

Tame Those  
Tigers!

# THE BOOSTER

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## Booster Chosen To Head K.I.P.A. At State Meet

Ark Light Named Secretary Of  
H. S. Group for Coming Year  
In Business Session

### Offices To Papers

Ten Staff Members, Miss Laney  
Spend Two Days At  
K. U. Conference

"We traveled, we enjoyed, and we were elected."

So reported ten weary journalists and an instructor Monday as the eleven told of their week-end trip to the University of Kansas for the state newspaper conference last Friday and Saturday.

Those who made the trip, accompanied by Miss Maude Laney, foreign languages, were Norman Smith, Leonard Sellmansberger, Lyle Strahan, Bob Pratt, Anne Nettels, Fay Moselle Degen, Irene Brannum, Mary Margaret Coles, Jacqueline Gore, and Dorothy Burcham.

### Elected President

The chief fact of interest brought back by the prospective newspaper men and women was that The Booster had been elected president of the Kansas Intercollegiate Press Association for the coming year at the annual business meeting. It was explained that such offices are awarded to the paper rather than the individual because editors change frequently.

At the present time, then, Norman Smith, editor in chief of The Booster, is president of the association. However, next year the presidency will fall upon the shoulders of The Booster editor at that particular time.

The Arkansas City Ark Light was elected secretary.

### Miss Carpenter Chosen

Miss Margaret Carpenter of Salina was selected president of the Kansas Council of Journalism Teachers at the meeting held in conjunction with the high school meet. Miss Miriam Dexter of Paola was named vice president and Arthur Goodwin of Garnett was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Prominent speakers at the dual conference were Albert Reid, one of the foremost cartoonists of America; Tom Collins, witty after-dinner speaker of the Kansas City Journal-Post staff; Cliff Stratton, Washington correspondent for the Topeka Daily Capital, and Marco Morrow, assistant publisher of the Capper Publications. James R. Patterson of the Kansas City Star was the principal speaker at the annual dinner Friday night.

## Booster Founder Sends Letter of Congratulation

The following letter was recently received from Mrs. H. E. Smith, formerly Laura J. Finley, founder and sponsor of The Booster 22 years ago. Mrs. Smith was instructor in English and literature until 1929. She now lives in Emporia.

"I was delighted last week to receive a copy of the first issue of The Booster and today I have read the second number through from first to last page with great pleasure. It seems like an old friend coming to call on me and bringing happy memories of the days when the Booster was my responsibility.

"There are so many things that interest me in the accounts of the various activities and their sponsors, not the least the familiar names of faculty members.

"I was especially interested in the number of copies of the first issue printed and distributed, and in the story of the Booster style book, compiled by a member of last year's staff and printed for the use of the present staff.

"Please convey to Mr. Corporon and The Booster staff my sincere appreciation of their kindness in retaining my name on their mailing list. I want to congratulate them on the quality of their writing and thoroughness with which they have covered the news of the schools."

The first draft of the new plans for Washington school have been submitted to the Board of Education. No contracts have been let, but will be when the plans are chosen.

October 22—Football at Ft. Scott.  
October 27—G. A. A. Chili Supper.  
October 28—Junior Class Play, "One Mad Night."  
October 29—Senior Class Halloween Party. Football at Springfield.

## Proctors Change Time of Meeting

"Service Workers" Will Hold  
Discussions Wednesdays  
Instead of Fridays

Proctor meetings will be held at 8 o'clock on Wednesday mornings hereafter instead of Friday mornings, according to Lester C. Ramsey, proctor sponsor. Meeting times were changed because the teachers often have meetings on Friday mornings and Sponsor Ramsey was unable to attend the proctor meetings.

At the meeting Wednesday, Oct. 13, new assignments were made to pupils to patrol the stairs after assemblies since some of the proctors cannot reach their posts in time after assembly.

New assignments made: southwest stairs, third floor, Mary Ann Pasavento, southwest stairs, second floor, Norma Jackson; northwest stairs, third floor, Ellen Slavin; southeast stairs, third floor, Francoise Trumble; southeast stairs, second floor, Bob Booth; northwest stairs, second floor, Earl Perry.

There are still other assignments to be made, Mr. Ramsey stated.

## Senior Officers Busy

Four Are Prominent in Many Other  
School Activities

The new senior class officers are otherwise active in school affairs as shown by the following briefs concerning them.

The new president is Carl Beard. Carl plays on the football team and made the all-star S. E. K. team last year. He was vice president of his class when he was a sophomore, and was secretary last year.

John Duncan was elected vice president. He is vice president of the Joe Dance chapter of Hi-Y, and plays a trumpet in the band.

For secretary, the class elected Frances Hunt, who is vice president of the Girl Reserves and is secretary of the G. A. A.

Alfred Steele was chosen treasurer. He is a tackle on the football team.

## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The high school Faculty Club held a meeting Tuesday night at the home of Principal J. L. Hutchinson. The program was conducted by M. A. Nation. Miss Sara Stephens gave a talk on the standardization tests given to the reading classes. William Corporon, Miss Harriett Way, and Miss Effie Farner gave talks on English in general. William Row gave a short talk on current events. Mr. Hutchinson spoke on "The Principal's Problems."

## PITTSBURGER IS HEAD OF CHINESE AIR FORCES

Julius Barr, formerly of Pittsburg, is now personal pilot for General and Mrs. Chiang Kai Shek of China. He has been in China about five years, having been sent over by the Boeing Aircraft Co. to sell airplanes. His amphibian, the only one in China, travels at the rate of three miles a minute. He has taught Chinese to load bombs on planes and to release them.

Mr. Barr attended the College high school here in Pittsburg and later was employed as a night flier for the United Air Lines.

He is son of Prof. and Mrs. Barr. Professor Barr is a teacher of history at the College.

## GRADE CARDS WILL BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK

The zero hour is approaching for the entire student body of P. H. S. Means of despair and anguish will be heard from all parts of the building. Others, overjoyed at the prospect of getting far better than they anticipated, will shout gleefully.

But of course, you've guessed what's coming next week—Grade Card Day!



—Verla Hammick

## Preliminary Work For Debate Squad

Prepare for Series of Tourneys  
By Practice Sessions in  
Various Classes.

Eight debates were scheduled in William Row's room this week as preliminaries to debate tournaments in the near future. A debate was carried on the second and sixth hours of every day except Monday.

So far as Mr. Row knows now, the debaters will attend four tournaments this year. The first of these will be held at K. S. T. C. Nov. 19-20. The debaters will travel to Coffeyville Dec. 3-4.

From the records of the various teams, Mr. Row will choose three to attend the Topeka tournament Dec. 10-11. Then by the averages of each, a debate team will be chosen to go to Parsons early in February to attend the S. E. K. tournament.

On College Team  
Billie Ann Hutto and Alene Michie '36 made the College debate team this year. They were both members of the P. H. S. debate team last year. Several former P. H. S. students tried out for the team.

Carnival at Lakeside  
Laugh! Fun! Clowning! These will be noted when the Lakeside P. T. A. opens its annual carnival tonight. Carnivalites will be entertained by cake walks, follies, country store, fish ponds, bazaarette, and a sweet shop. Hot dogs, pop, and ice cream can be obtained by those in search of refreshments. A uniform admission of five cents to all shows is asked.

## School Customs, Traditions Provide Various Activities For Brief 9-Month Term

(Bob Pratt)  
During the routine of this school year P. H. S. students will notice many activities of the school. During the last few weeks of school some of these will be the junior senior frolic, senior banquet, senior play, baccalaureate exercises, and senior commencement.

The activities which are performed during those last few weeks are many. At the junior frolic, held at Lincoln Park, all who are present have a good time. Such games as armory ball, horse shoes, tug of war, and golf are played. Each year the juniors and seniors have a tug of war with the juniors on one side of the creek and the seniors on the other.

The outstanding dramatic event of the year also takes place during the last of school. This is the senior play; it is usually one of the best entertainments of the year.

During the earlier part of each year the juniors give a play. The proceeds of this play go for the senior banquet. This senior banquet is a get together for a farewell and a last good time together.

The Bibles and plaques which are seen around school also come from one of Pittsburg high school's old customs. Each year the seniors give a gift to the school. This gift is in honor of the high school students who fought in the World War.

There is also a day set aside for the reunion of all old grads. This is known as homecoming day. The occasion was originated in 1926.

For the past years the student council has wanted to leave a memorial. So since 1928 the council has planted a tree on Arbor day as a memorial to the council of that year.

## Hi-Yers To Meeting

Twenty-five to Altamont Affair;  
Banquet Served to Group

Members of the local Hi-Y chapters and their sponsors attended the district conference at Altamont Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Those who attended the meeting from this school were Clyde Hartford, Claude I. Huffman, Marion Nation, Ellsworth Briggs, Charles Thiebaud, Terrill Honn, De Wayne Turner, Joe Callahan, Bob Crews, Don German, Jackie Byers, Earl Perry, Bob Saar, Gene Stamm, Jim Lemon, Thornton Dewey, Jack Paullin, John Buess, Drury Love, Joe Gradinger, John Duncan, Wesley Butler, Bob Stover, and Leonard Sellmansberger.

The conference was opened by Jack Daily of Columbus and various meetings were held throughout the day. A banquet was held in the school gymnasium that night with about 150 boys and their sponsors present.

## Senior Party

Plans are going forward for the annual senior Halloween party to be held in the school library Friday, Oct. 29. It is to be a masked affair for seniors only. One member of each senior home room has been chosen to act on a committee, and another has been chosen to take charge of ticket sales in each home room.

## Broadhurst Twirls

Jack Broadhurst, sophomore, led the band through its paces during the half at the Coffeyville-Pittsburg football game Friday night while Norman Smith, veteran baton twirler, attended the journalism conference at K. U.

## Education Week Plans Announced

Assembly Programs Sponsored by  
Hi-Y, Girl Reserves, and  
American Legion

Plans for the assemblies to be held during National Education week, Nov. 8 to 12, have been announced by C. I. Huffman and Miss Clara Radell.

On Wednesday the Hi-Y and Girl Reserves will have charge and the theme will be "The School From a Religious and Home Standpoint." The American Legion will have charge Thursday. The theme for the program is "World Peace and Citizenship." The theme for Friday's program will be "Horace Mann and History of the Schools."

## Clubs To Organize

Instructive Groups Are to Be  
Sponsored by Teachers

Students who do not belong to Girl Reserves or Hi-Y are to be given the opportunity to join various other clubs. These clubs will be sponsored by teachers not already occupied by the existing two.

Following are a few suggested clubs: Aviation, Book Review, Camera, Culture, Current Topics, Discussion Groups, Fix It, Forum, Language, Mathematics, Money Management, Poetry, Sewing, Science, Story Telling, Thrift, Travel, and Writers.

Pupils who do not desire to join a club will be assigned for study to those teachers who do not have club sponsorship.

## MR. CARNEY SELECTS MEMBERS FOR QUARTETS

Gerald Carney, music director, has selected members for the senior girls' and boys' quartets.

The senior girls' quartet is composed of Irene Harmel, first soprano; Rosemary Schiefelbein, second soprano; Ruth Wiley, first alto, and Helen Caskey, second alto. Their accompanist is Wilma Carey.

The senior boys' quartet is composed of Bailey Williams, first tenor; George Newcomb, second tenor; Bob Rothrock, baritone; and Carl Mathis, bass. They will be accompanied by Jennibel Evans.

The quartets are getting started much earlier this year, and they intend to learn more numbers than ever before, according to Mr. Carney. The junior quartets have not been chosen yet.

## FALSE ALARM AS STUDENTS SHIVER AND SHAKE

While the girls shivered and the boys tried not to, the school was emptied on the ringing of the freak fire alarm.

It is thought that all foolish tricks are performed by the sophomores, but this idea is wrong. Mr. Harold Walker was looking for the switch in the stock room of the woodwork department. He saw one and pushed. Just then the fire bell rang and Harold walked out of the building.

When Harold found out what he had done, to quote his exact words, he said, "I felt kind of hollow inside."

Oh! How the innocent suffer!

## One Half-Baked Mad Epic Gives Night Owls Fun

Juniors Will Present Play Thursday,  
Under Direction of  
William Row

### Experienced Cast

Insane Antics Provide Theme for  
3-Act Mystery Farce by  
James Reach

Long nights, black nights, blue nights, dark nights, bright nights, short nights, cold nights, hot nights, stormy nights, bleak nights, windy nights, cloudy nights.

All have at some time or other experienced nights like these.

But how many, in the gloom and mystery of a misty night, have experienced "One Mad Night"?

Next Thursday night all those with a strong heart and a weak mind and those who think they can endure the thrills and chills of "One Mad Night" will have a chance to experience them.

Why? Because the juniors are presenting their annual play at 7:45 o'clock next Thursday night under the direction of William H. Row.

The play is a 3-act mystery-farce by James Reach. The action all takes place in the course of "One Mad Night."

The fact that the home of the hero has been turned into an insane asylum makes it all the merrier—or maybe one should say, the crazier.

The cast which has been practicing for the past month includes: Maxine Puffinbarger, Mary Margaret Morgan, Alice Lorraine Williams, Mary Jane Evans, Betty Montgomery, Evelyn Pitts, Frances Cumiskey, Bill Millington, Terrill Honn, Mac French, Gerald Prudeaux, Gene McClarrin, Drury Love, and Arthur Prince.

## KOAM Employs Grads

Experienced Talent Contributed; Auditions to Begin Soon

Many graduates of Pittsburg high are contributing to the success of KOAM. Victor Baxter '32 is the president of the Pittsburg Broadcasting company.

Raymond (Shorty) Wiley '26 has a short program of philosophical readings. Wiley did outstanding speech and debate work in high school, and as a result, has his present position. His accompanist is Miss Ella Hurst '35.

Richard Tripp, who formerly attended P. H. S., is an announcer. He first worked for the broadcasting company in Joplin. From there he went to Springfield, Mo. When this station was planned, he decided to come back to the old home town.

Helen Fitton '30, the kindergarten teacher at Central and Forest Park schools, does a children's hour called the Kiddie Carnival.

Mr. Baxter stated that at least a third of the programs would be made up of local talent. He also expects to begin auditions the first of next week. He said that Pittsburg has an abundance of talent.

It will be at least a year until the station begins broadcasting at night.

## GIRL GRADS PLEDGE COLLEGE SORORITIES

Sixteen girl graduates from the senior high school have pledged Greek sororities at K. S. T. C. after an active rush week.

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority announces these pledges: Dorothy Mangrum, Lois Dickey, Gloria Wiles, and Esther Daniels.

Alpha Sigma Alpha pledged the following: Betty Davis, Margaret Ann Tharington, Betty Coulter, Beverly McCracken, and Donna Loy.

Those pledging the Phi Mu Gamma sorority were Alene Michie, Nancy Dalton, Mary Virginia Hubert, Blanche Harrigan, and Margaret Scharff.

The girls pledging Sigma Alpha Iota are Virginia Cooper and Sue Major.

Mrs. F. M. Snoggrass taught in the absence of Miss Maude Laney Friday, Oct. 15. Miss Laney, foreign languages, took five of the journalism students to the journalism conference at K. U.



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### THOUGHT FOR A DAY

Anger is the most impotent of passions. It effects nothing it goes about, and hurts the one who is possessed by it more than the one against whom it is directed. —Clarendon.

Ambition is a lust that is never quenched, but grows more inflamed and madder by enjoyment. —Otway.

### NOISE VS. QUIET

Do you have the right kind of school spirit? "Sure," you answer, "I make a lot of noise at a football game when our team is winning. And when the cheerleaders get up in chapel I shout as loudly as the loudest."

That undoubtedly is school spirit but do you stop there or do you carry it further? School spirit is a lot more than mere noise. It is also the ability to keep quiet in chapel or in the class room when anyone else is speaking. It is the ability to be a good loser. It is the ability to be courteous, considerate, and helpful. Naturally school spirit is developed in the school but it should be practiced in the tight sense, everywhere we go. —Norman Smith

### SAFETY PAYS

Blood and oil streaming gently into the gutter at Fourteenth and Elm gave P. H. S. students a drastic lesson in safety first in the Houston-Herbeck wreck. Yet painted on the back of Houston's car were the words "Safety Pays."

No doubt all of us believe that safety pays BUT how many of us put our convictions into action? Of course it is a thrill to travel fast and have close shaves and it is also a thrill but not a pleasurable one to see mangled bodies in the car that went too fast. If we, the driving public of tomorrow and TODAY, would do what we know is right, car accidents would have a sharp decrease. —Melvin Kodas.

### LOOKING BACK

Remember last week? Of course you all do! Who could forget that one week of all weeks when everybody is cramming in a whole six weeks work into one measly week. And then after all the frustration, the week ends with a long sigh. All the headaches are over and playtime is in full swing again.

When the papers get back to you, you are relieved and thankful to know that you "got by" with a "D" or maybe a little more on work that had taken some students six weeks to get.

But why does everyone cram and fret? Why not take the work in little packages and avoid the rush? Make it a point to get the coveted "A" or "B" on those papers. Of course you think the other way is easier, but try doing your work as it comes and you'll have something there. —Verla Hammick.

### LET'S GET TO WORK

Do you know what significance this day, Oct. 22, has? Of course you do! It is the close of the first sixth of this school year. What does that mean? Next week is grade cards.

The very thought of grade cards brings a dismal look to the faces of some students. But why should it? After all, they are the only means by which the teachers have of showing what you have done for the six weeks. If you have done your very best, all is well and good, whether your grades be low or high. But have you done your best?

Each year it seems that grades grow less important and the actual work more important. That at least, is the way it should be. What good are grades if you have accompanied nothing?

There is really no sure way of grading each person to exactly what he is worth. Your teachers try to grade you as nearly correct as possible by the kind of work you turn in to them. If you are desirous of high marks, don't forget that you determine them.

Your grades for this six weeks are already made; but if you don't want a frown on your face about six weeks from now, get to work! Show people how much you are worth. —Maxine Humbard

Americana: The hitch-hiker who sported a diamond ring but couldn't pay for his hotel room.

## Happy Days Are Here Again!



The first six weeks is over and our little Elmer feels that this is a time for celebration 'cause he'll have five weeks again to play—while others work. And another thing, he looked it up, and only 30 more weeks of school!

### I ONLY HEARD

(Jacqueline Gore)

It certainly didn't take Kathleen Karns long to get over Leo Ensmen or maybe she had the next one picked out ahead of time. At any rate, it's a red head this time, Junior Whiteman, to be exact.

The Mary Jane Stapp and Leroy Uttley affair seem to be getting along just fine—at the present.

Don Miner evidently believes in the old saying that the Lord helps those who help themselves. He wants us to tell Anita Greenwood that he wishes she would get that certain feeling about him since it's no fun to have it all by yourself. Here's helping you all we can, Don.

It said in the Collegio last week that Bob Welsh was going with a certain P. H. S. girl but it looks to us as tho' Maxine Puffinbarger has fallen for Ralph Taylor's charms. How about giving us the low down, "Puffy"?

Have you seen Claire Lucille Hubert with Norlin Lewis? I understood that they were getting along famously but I just heard that she stood Norlin up the other night. Shame on you!

Maybe I'd better warn you, Harry Stephenson. I think you've got Bob Coulter pretty worked up and I'm afraid that if you don't let June Mardell Lowe alone, he's apt to do something rash (He said he'd make hamburger out of you but I'm sure he didn't mean he'd do anything that bad. Here's hoping not.)

It looks as though Bob Rothrock has found his O. A. O. (one and only "sophie") At least Betty Jo Roy seems to be the one at present. And speaking of one and only's—Bailey Williams has found his. His lady fair is none other than Mildred Malzohn, that very likeable girl from Salina.

Would someone please explain to Betty Crain what it means to go steady but yet when someone asks her for a date, she goes. Maybe she just can't make up her mind as to which one she is going steady with.

Here's a new combination. Lorraine Shields and Bob Tharrington. They have been seen together quite a lot lately. I think you've got something there, Bob.

### BOOKS YOU MAY LIKE

#### LIFE WITH MOTHER

by Clarence Day

When the author's "Life with Father" came out two years ago, it was immediately recognized as one of the books of the year. Such is its sequel. Never was the late Clarence Day more clever, more amusing than he is in "Life With Mother."

The book is written in episodes in recollection of his childhood days with his parents. His father is in prominence throughout the book, but it is his mother who commands the interest of the reader. With candor and a gleam of satire, Mr. Day describes a commonplace scene between his parents as to allowances for his mother, to which his father strongly objected, as to what color the coachman's habit should be, and other conflicts as ordinary as these. His mother usually won out in these arguments through sheer perseverance, strong-minded as her husband might be on that certain question.

This book is also on the "must" list, and, although short, is well worth reading.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

#### SNOBS DON'T SNUB

Snoobs are the highest ranking people in any social group because of the brains they possess.

There is no doubt about this, because when we greet them they are too absorbed to return the greeting. This is a sure sign that they do not notice us, they are deeply meditating on the fourth dimension, curvature of space, present sociological aspects, wisdom of Socrates, and regeneration of liver flukes all at the same time. Once in a while during the mental juggling they pause and hypothesize about mathematical cycles as applied to astronomy. That is also why they hold dances and—oh, negligence!—forget to include us in their invitations lists.

So you mustn't misjudge a snob and think he cares nothing for anyone, but remember he deserves a high place in the world!

—Topeka High School World

There are many different people in Europe. Some are fearless and outspoken and the others are Germans and Italians.

### THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

(Irene Brannum)

Betty Jeane Byers says she'll take nothing less than a college freshman. That's an awfully big job for such a little girl!

Another P. H. S. Lochinvar, Richard Kennedy, has forsaken us for a college high girl by the name of Frances Householder. Why, Richard!

We wonder how Betty Crain felt when Alvin came home the other day—And we wonder how she explained the Jimmie Kelly situation.

Betty Oertle is taking Leonard Shroader to a dance and they aren't on speaking terms. We wonder if they'll have a good time!

Flash! We found a note to make public! "Leonard is cute and I like him. Bob Voss is loads of fun but that's all I can say! Joe Stephenson is a swell kid and I like to date him.

But of them all I'd give anything to go with Jerome.

Betty, why don't you grow up? This system won't help you get your man!

We wonder if Gene McClarrinon likes the name Virginia? They all seem to like him. Poor Gene is the conquest of Virginia Pigg, Virginia Gore, and Virginia Haile.

"Where's Charles? Have you seen Charles?" If you're around Jennibel Evans, this is all you will hear. The object of this everlasting search is Charles Gilliland (sophie). She says he's just a good neighbor but we think differently!

We hear that Dorris Hudson has a crush on a football boy for the first time. Guess who it is—None other than Joseph Begandol!

Betty Jo Roy, who has been dating Bob Rothrock, suddenly has to have a tonsil operation. Bob, it looks bad for you and say, by the way, who was that cute little blonde with you at the show the other night?

Don't you think dignified seniors should rate more than boys on bicycles? Well Laverne Ainsworth, what have you to say for yourself? But we'll excuse you this time since there were three boys.

### EXCHANGES

I met her in the garden  
The night was still as death  
I knew she knew her onions  
'Cause she had 'em on her breath.

—Emporia High Echo

### Daffy Definitions

Snuff—You don't feel quite up to it if you're down.

Eggs—What don't taste good without bacon, unless you don't like bacon. Or do you?

Kerosene—Such stuff as you're not supposed to use in your car but if you do it don't run as well as the other.

Dumb: "My sister ate some chicken yesterday."

Dumber: "Croquette?"

Dumb: "No. But she's very sick."

—Fargo Cynosure

### A Modern Maiden's Prayer

Dear Lord, I wish you'd get this straight—  
I know I asked you for a date  
For Saturday, but what I meant  
Was anyone but the guy you sent

—Emporia Echo

I sneezed a sneeze into the air  
It fell to ground I knew not where  
But hard and cold were the looks of those  
In whose vicinity I sneeze.

—Emporia Echo

### JEST HERE AND THERE

(Caskey—Burcham—Jones)

We have just a few this week—(weakly pun)

Daphne Shoup: I just sat there and bit my teeth to keep from slapping her.

Mr. Nation: My wife is always rearranging the furniture and when I get up, there's the downfall of a Nation.

Jean Bachman: You're a little healthier on one cheek than the other.

Jack Crouch: Are you taking algebra?

John Duncan: No, it's taking me.

Bill Magie: I'm going to be an engineer, I'm going to make improvements on the alimentary canal.

Kenneth Moore: In typing I use the Columbus system. I pick it out and then land on it.

No one was funny enough this week so we jest don't have a captain but if we did, it would be Mr. Nation.

### PUPIL PORTRAITS

#### Senior Girl

The girl who crashes the column this week is Billie Louise Heimdale. She came here from Lakeside junior high school. She is a member of Mr. Corporon's home room. She is an excellent violin player and is concert master in the orchestra. Her fiddle is her constant companion. Her eyes are blue and her hair is brown. Do you know her?

#### Senior Boy

The boy in the column this week is one of the star players on our football team. They christened him Lawrence but they call him "Bud." He has dark hair and light eyes. He was treasurer of the sophomore class and secretary of the junior class. Last year he proved himself to be one of the leading players on the basketball team. Do you know him? His name is Lawrence (Bud) Fidler.

### ETIQUETTE HINTS

#### Girls

Here's good news! (or at least it is for the girls, we don't know about the boys.) You know it isn't proper to run after a boy, but it's all right to "stalk" him. You have to be tactful though and not give him the impression you're running after him; do it casually. For example, you could say, "I have two tickets for the football game. Would you like to go with me?" You could ask different boys and as long as you do not reveal your secret you can make other girls "green with envy" at your popularity.

#### Boys

Now you can keep your seat on street cars or buses and be in good form. If you get on the same time she does and there is only one seat, give her a chance to sit in it.

#### Boys and Girls

Do you dance? If you don't like to or don't want to learn, you can still be invited to parties by learning to play good bridge. If at a party there is dancing, and you cannot dance you can get up a table of bridge. People will enjoy playing with you if you can play well.

### DID YOU KNOW

That there are ten pairs of twins in this school.

The high school cafeteria uses ten pounds of butter a week.

That a total of \$5,000,000 yearly is lost in school fires.

P. H. S. had an honor roll until the fall of 1935, at which time it was abandoned.

Our campus covers 10.8 acres of land or four city blocks.

Lorraine Gire, a former student of this high school, is now broadcasting over a radio station in Joplin.

The junior play in 1935 was "Dollars to Doughnuts."

The Dionne quintuplets hold the record for drawing more tourists than any other thing in Canada. An average of 120,000 visitors a month visited there this summer.

Bed bugs have been known to live a whole year without food.

The blood in the average human body goes through the lungs 2,000 times every 24 hours.

### ALUMNI

1933-Joe Cumiskey is working at the Kansas Gas and Electric Company.

1934-Bob Gibson is attending Northwestern University.

1935-Clifford Kelly is living in Joplin.

1936-Ivan Adams is employed at the Marvel Shoe Store.

1937-Jane Baxter is attending K.S.T.C.

### POET'S CORNER

#### FORTH INTO THE WORLD

There comes a time when we must part  
From loved ones though it tear the heart  
At that sad time when we must go  
Our spirits sink, our steps are slow  
Though tears may gush, we go our way  
Forsaking childish thoughts and play  
We must go out. Ah! Life is cruel.  
Good-bye, my loved ones  
I'm off to school!

—Norman Smith



## G. R.

The G. R. cabinet dinner was held last night at the home of Jean Cowan. It was a covered dish luncheon, the meal being planned by Jacques Gore. After the dinner, a business meeting was held. This was followed by a social hour during which time games were played. All the G. R. sponsors and cabinet members were present.

A delegation of girls and several sponsors from here will attend the sectional Girl Reserve conference in Neodesha, Nov. 19-21. The names of those going will be announced later.

The Girl Reserves met in their respective groups Wednesday, Oct. 13, to elect their group officers. These officers will take care of the group business for the current year. The officers are as follows:

**Miss Florence White**  
President ..... Jean Bachman  
Vice president ..... June Herrman  
Sec'y treas. .... Helen Winsby  
Program chairman, Mary J. Stapp.  
**Miss Harriett Way**  
President ..... Helen Caskey.  
Vice president ..... Helen Flynn.  
Sec'y treas. .... Mary Jane Keller.  
Program chairman, Shirley Gay  
**Miss Jessie Bailey**  
President ..... Mildred Garrison  
Vice president ..... Sue McGlothlin.  
Sec'y treas. .... Maxine Douglas  
Program chairman, Leona Gaston  
**Miss Esther Gable**  
President ..... Iva Mae Beard.  
Vice president, Betty Montgomery.  
Sec'y-treas. .... Frances Cumisky.  
Program chairman, Irene Harmel.  
**Miss Calla Leeka**  
President ..... Betty Jean Crain.  
Vice president ..... Opal Brooks.  
Sec'y-treas. .... Shirley Jean Gilbert.  
Program chairman, Charlotte Sparks.  
Song leader ..... Margaret Hanes.  
**Miss Sara Stephens**  
President, Elizabeth Ann Wright  
Vice president ..... Lorraine Shields.  
Sec'y-treas. .... Jennibel Evans.  
Program chairman ..... Margaret Agnes Naylor.

## GLEE CLUBS SELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The boys' and girls' glee clubs recently selected officers for the school year.

Leonard Sellmansberger and Bailey Williams were elected secretary-treasurer and librarian for the boys, respectively. In the girls' glee club the same offices are held by Rosalie Magner and Rosemary Schiefelbein.

Director Gerald Carney also selected two student directors, one from each glee club. They are Julia Ann Pogson and Carl Mathis.

The qualifications for holding office were that the candidate be a senior and in his second year in first glee club.

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## P. H. S. Peace Upset While First Fire Drill Takes Place

Br-r-r! and the thought in the mind of everyone as he came to school the other morning changed very abruptly during second hour when bells began ringing all over the school building. Although it was a familiar happening to the juniors and seniors, it left the "freshies" and "sophies" in a state of bewilderment until instructors informed them what it was and why it took place—it was only a fire-drill and on such a cold morning!

The state of Kansas, believing in safety first, requires the school to hold fire drills at least once a month. To avoid confusion and mob panic, the state also regulates the exit of pupils during drills.

The state requirements are as follows: one, at the sounding of the alarm everyone should place himself in readiness to respond to directions; two, no talking; three, be alert, move with group, avoid all pushing, crowding and running; four, pupils will pass from room in double file.

The order in this high school: Ground floor: Mr. White, Mr. Carnino, library—northeast door Miss Leeka Miss Lanyon, southeast door. Mr. Snodgrass, southeast door if in class, print shop if in gym. Second floor, Mr. Hartford, Mr. Corporon, Miss Waltz, and Miss Hatton the east stairs and out east exits. Mr. Carney south door, down southeast stairs. Others on main floor go out west exit in order of rooms. Top floor—Mr. Row, Mr. Thiebaud, Mr. Huffman, Mrs. Peterson, east stairs and out east exits. Others down west stairs and out west exits.

## RHYTHM AND RHYME

**Mother Goose Again**  
Mary, Mary, quite contrary  
How do your lessons go?  
Lessons here, and lessons there  
And F's all in a row.

**Little Miss Muffet**  
Sat on her tuffet  
Eating her curds and whey.  
When up beside her  
There came a spider  
Who said, "Hi, Toots."

**Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall;**  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall;  
And all the king's horses  
And all the king's men  
Had scrambled eggs.

**Little Jack Horner**  
Sat in a corner,  
Waving at the gals passing by;  
He took off his lid to a cute little kid  
And she gave him a sock in the eye.  
—Swiped

**Love in the Orchestra**  
Viola, I love you. I want you tube mine. I lay my harp at our feet.

Aw, quit stringing me along. You don't get to first bass with me. Say not this; I'm tired of playing second fiddle. You've got too many guys bowing you around.

Oh, what a violin situation. What brass! Why did you piccolo thing like that to me. I ought to baton your head. Yeah! I'm trebling all over.

You'd better tremolo-ver what you said, I'm liable to drum you yet.

Oh, but suite, let's give this a rest. Oh, trying to snare me in double quick time, eh?

Well, quit horning in, g'wan-blow—Well, fife not been a chump! After all I spent a music you. That's a scary trick.

Say! I'm tired of listening to your chorus language. You're not so sharp. Well, I'll be left me flat!  
—Tornado Times

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## Teachers Roam Over U. S., Attend Schools, and Labor During Summer Vacation

(Rosemary Schiefelbein)

Faculty members toured from East to West during their 3-month vacation this summer. Several of them attended school at K. S. T. C. and other colleges and universities. Others were employed in different localities, and others traveled entirely for pleasure.

Principal J. L. Hutchinson toured through the East visiting in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Washington, D.C.

Miss Maude Laney, foreign languages, visited in Oklahoma one week and stayed here in town the remainder of the summer.

Miss Harriett Way, English, visited in Los Angeles, Cal., for her summer vacation.

Howard Lundquest, typing, attended College here, and then visited in Illinois and south central Kansas.

Miss Frances Palmer, librarian, was in Pittsburg during the summer.

Ellsworth Briggs, social sciences, traveled to California and visited the lumber camps there. He saw the Grand Canyon and other places of interest in the West.

Miss Calla Leeka, home economics, spent six weeks in Wichita and was here the rest of the summer.

F. M. Snodgrass, physical education, worked in Erie most of the summer.

Gerald Carney, music, attended Northwestern University at Chicago. He played in the bands and orchestras composed of 125 supervisors of music, which were in charge of famous direct-ors.

Miss Effie Farner, English, worked at home most of the summer.

Miss Florence White, art, went to Cleveland for a month and spent several days at the Great Lakes exposition. She visited the art museums and art galleries in Cleveland and St. Louis.

Lester Ramsey, shorthand, attended Iowa University.

Marion Nelson, American government, said, "I stayed home and tended to my garden all summer."

Miss Madge Waltz, history, stayed here in Pittsburg.

William Row, speech instructor,

## FASHIONS AND FADS (Bebe Coles)

## Student Council

The student council met Tuesday morning, Oct. 19. The council discussed the problem of paper in the halls and asks that all students be more careful of eating candy in the hall and their conduct.

The lost and found committee asks for all students losing or finding any articles to go to Miss Frances Palmer to report the fact.

Bill Graue is student council alternate for Theodore Carnino's home room instead of Jimmy Gold as was announced in last week's Booster. This error occurred due to a misunderstanding.

**Sanitation Committee**  
The sanitation committee met Monday morning at their regular weekly meeting in Mr. Huffman's room. The teachers' suggestions for improved cleanliness about the building were discussed. These suggestions for improvement will be considered by the committee in making their plans for the year in respect to sanitary conditions of the school.

**Attend Meeting**  
Faculty members of the city public schools attended a curriculum meeting at the College Tuesday, Oct. 19. The meeting was under the direction of Miss Dale Zellar, curriculum director of the state department of education.

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**Faded fads:**  
It was once fashionable to appear at a party at least fifteen minutes late. That is a faded fad!

At one time it was quite the thing for sophomores to wear their "peach fuzz" an inch long. That is a faded fad! (for seniors as well).

Once upon a time our heroine wore her hair bushing out from her head at a 40 degree angle. That is a faded fad! Today's girl wears her hair smooth to the carefully done curls unless she has natural waves. Take a few hair pins and see what you can do for yourself!

Not so long ago our hero's hair was so straight and slick that it resembled the proverbial patent leather. That is a faded fad!

Drop that sophistication! That aloof air you have been cultivating. That is a faded fad. School is hard on it anyhow. One just can't be sophisticated while trying to get a lesson.

**Clear \$500**  
The Lions club sponsored a card game and dance for the benefit of needy children Thursday night, Oct. 14. The dance cleared around \$500, the prizes, hall, and orchestra being donated. This money will be prorated to the different schools by the P. T. A. general council. The bill for the milk to these schools is taken from the Lions fund's bank account.

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## EBENEZER



—Verla Hammick Ebenezer's Effort

Feeling pretty puffed up today. Had two people laugh at a joke of mine. The rest would have laughed only they didn't get it. It's very funny. I go into hysterics every time I tell it.

You see, it starts out, "Who was that woman I saw you with last night?", and every time I get that far everybody laughs so hard they have to go away to get their breath.

It sure is funny joke. My old pal, Bob ("Hez ekiah) Innis is sure going to be a good punster. All he needs is a few more lessons from me.

Yesterday someone asked him how to spell Bob Pratt's name. Quick as a flash (just like me) Innis comes up with the answer. "Well, he spells it P-R-A-T-T, but I always leave off the P. Ha! Ha! Get it?"

Well I got to go now. I got to go to bed early on account of I got to see what time the milkman gets here in the morning. Got a heavy date Saturday night and I want to be sure to get in before he gets here on account of ma says he always wakes her up and she can't go back to sleep.  
—Smitty

## WEBB CITY DRUM CORPS PLAYS IN CLASSY STYLE

The Webb City boys may have been a trifle handicapped in making an impression on the gridiron in the recent Pitt-Webb City tilt, but the drum corps from Missouri presented a performance between halves that was indeed impressive.

The girls, dressed in bright red uniforms with white shoulder straps, received a round of applause from the host of spectators that jammed the stadium that Friday afternoon as they executed a dazzling array of turns and formations while the classy drum major twirled her baton.

**Chief Chats in Chapel**  
Fire Chief Walter Campbell was the main speaker in a special assembly for Fire Prevention Week recently Mayor Phillip Schmidt gave a short talk. John Duncan led the devotions. Billie Louise Heimdale, Lorraine Shields, Bob Pratt and Earl Perry gave brief talks. Fireman Eddie Puffinbarger and Chief Campbell demonstrated the new oxygen helmets the fire department has purchased.

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## Hi-Y

David New

After devotions led by Rudy Fanska, there was a discussion of the Altamont conference. Following this Charles Ray led a short service program.

Joe Dance

Wesley Butler, service program chairman, had charge of the program. J.L. Hutchinson talked to the group and a discussion of service problems followed. Edward Booth had devotions.

B.V. Edworthy

Bill Millington, world brotherhood chairman, had charge of a world brotherhood program.

Bunny Carlson

Arthur Peterson had charge of devotions and J.B. Stacey had charge of a world brotherhood program. Instead of Bible study program last week this chapter had a talk by William Corporon on "Surprises in the Bible."

Jimmie Welch

Terrill Honn had charge of the program. The Altamont conference was discussed and following this, there was a discussion of school service problems. Joe Callahan had charge of devotions.

J.L. Hutchinson

Joe Gradinger had charge of devotions, and Robert Saar had charge of service program. Service problems of the school were discussed.

## Booster Gets Letter

A letter was received recently by The Booster from Blaine L. Glendenning, chemistry teacher here last year, who now is superintendent of schools in Wyandotte, Okla. He expressed thanks for his Booster and extended greetings to his friends in P. H. S.

## WONDROUS MONSTROSITY INTO ASSEMBLY

Have you noticed a queer looking thing riding around P.H.S. on a very small bicycle? The Booster really doesn't know how to describe it but if you were in chapel Oct. 8, you know what we are talking about. While the speaker was doing his best to hold the attention of the audience, "that thing" wandered in and rode down the south aisle. Then, in spite of Mr. Corporon's demand to close the door, it got on the stage. It wasn't like anything P.H.S. had ever seen before or ever hopes to see again. He was dressed in short (very short) pants and an under-sized overcoat.

Don't be alarmed, "sophies," it isn't a kindergarten student trying to steal your place in P. H. S. It's merely C.H. Lundquest, a member of the school's dignified (?) faculty.

He informed us that he was on his way to see the Dragons trounce the Comets. We wonder what they thought of him.

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# Dragons Play at Ft. Scott Tonight

## Pitt in Attempt To Shatter Jinx On Tigers Field

Purple Shirts Have Not Won in Bengal Lair in Last Thirteen Years

### Dope Favors Locals

Bourbons Lose to Independence and Iola but Defeat Coffeyville Tornado, 7 to 0

The high school Purple Dragon, after a week of licking his wounds caused by the Golden Tornado, will ramble over to Ft. Scott tonight to have a featured match with the Tiger, who is sharpening his claws for the tussle which will either break a jinx or keep one intact. The purple shirts have not won at Ft. Scott since 1923.

The mighty Dragon from Pittsburg has not tasted defeat in league play or outside games so far this season, and is not taking any chances of being upset; but the Tiger of Bourbon county will attempt to stop the charging Pitt warrior and to defend the jinx that has been hanging over the head of the Purple Warrior for the last several years.

So far this year the Tiger has lost two battles and has won one. The losses were inflicted by the fighting Bulldog from Independence (26-0) and the Wild Mustang from Iola, 7-6. The only victory for the Tiger was its first league battle in which they upset the dope and came off the field with a 7-0 victory over the Golden Tornado from Coffeyville.

The Dragon has encountered two of the three foes of the Tiger. The Pitt warrior defeated the Independence Bulldogs 13 to 7 and beat the Golden Tornado 7 to 0 by the same score that the Tiger beat the Tornado, which sums up to the point that the battle will be a one sided affair or a close one. The latter will be the most probable.

### Delores Brown Weds.

Miss Delores Brown, sophomore, was married to Bryne Jones Monday, Oct. 18. The couple will be at home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, at 1705 North Michigan.

### Drive Carefully DRIVE CAREFULLY AND AVOID THIS!

So reads a poster in red letters with a picture of a car wreck below. The poster is in one of the corridors. Several high school students are recovering from injuries received in recent accidents. The poster serves as a daily reminder to drive carefully and avoid this.

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### COLONIAL

(Week of Oct. 24-30) Starts Sunday for 4 days "MAKE A WISH" with Buddy Breen and

"SOPHIE LANG GOES WEST" Starts Thursday for 3 days "WILD CAHER" and

"ROLL ALONG COWBOY"

## FOOTBALL RESULTS

### S E K League Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburg	3	0	0	1.000
Parsons	1	0	1	.750
Iola	2	1	0	.666
Coffeyville	2	2	0	.500
Independence	1	2	0	.333
Ft. Scott	1	2	0	.333
Chanute	0	1	1	.250
Columbus	0	2	0	.000

### 1937 Football Schedule

Sept. 23—Independence (7) at Pittsburg (13).  
Oct. 1—Webb City (0) at Pittsburg (32).  
Oct. 8—Pittsburg (18) at Chanute (0).  
Oct. 15—Coffeyville (0) at Pittsburg (7).  
Oct. 22—Pittsburg at Ft. Scott.  
Oct. 29—Pittsburg at Springfield.  
Nov. 4—Pittsburg at Iola.  
Nov. 11—Parsons at Pittsburg.  
Nov. 19—Joplin at Pittsburg.  
Nov. 25—Pittsburg at Columbus.

### CHILI SUPPER FOR G.A.A. WEDNESDAY

At the meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association, Wednesday, Oct. 20, plans were made for a G.A.A. chili supper to be held next Wednesday, Oct. 27.

All the girls who are members or intend to join before next Tuesday are invited to attend.

This week the girls played goal keep-away the entire period.

### Football Picture

Students with free hours were given the opportunity all day Monday, Oct. 18, to view a football picture shown in the auditorium. This picture was to show the fundamentals of football. The demonstration was made under the direction of Coach Kipke of the University of Michigan. The showing of the picture was in charge of F. M. Snodgrass. Donald Slagle operated the projection machine.

### Grads Join Frats

Several boys who graduated from P.H.S. last year have been pledged to fraternities at K.S.T.C. The boys who are pledged to Kappa Delta Kappa are as follows: Darrel Cochran, Bill Ebert, Howard Marchbanks, Finley Porter, Sam Von Schiltz, Rex Wiles, and John Wilson. The Sigma Tau Gamma has one: Clarence Culbertson.

The Pittsburg chapter of De Molay elected new officers Wednesday night, Oct. 13. Three former high school students were elected to the honor position. Clarence Culbertson '37 was elected master councillor, Bill Ebert '37 was chosen senior councillor, and Jack Gilliland '36 was selected junior councillor.

### SUPER SNOOPER SLAGLE SNAPS SCOOP

Worry! Worry! Worry! No, it isn't Popeye's friend, the king. It's "Johnny-on-the-Spot" Slagle, better known as Donald. As he galumphed down the busy thoroughfare, he confided, he had just been thinking "where or when" he could snap a picture of a wreck that would equal Alvadore Suffron's scoop for the Headlight, when "Whoop!" opportunity practically hit him in the back! A couple of cars got too friendly and bumped noses behind friend "Johnny". All he had to do was do an "about face!" to get a shot that rivaled Alvadore's. It must be nice!

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### PEP PARADE PLEASES PART OF PITTSBURG

What's that coming down the street? Calm yourselves! It's only the P. H. S. pep parade, the second to be held this year. Members of student body as well as the faculty, met at the high school around a large fire and then proceeded down the street. A Model-T Ford covered with "Beat Coffeyville" signs, led the parade. Following this came the pep band and after them, bringing up the rear, marching in double file, marched the remainder of the students. They moved down the street at a fairly rapid speed, stopping occasionally to give yells. The purpose of this parade was to advertise the Pittsburg-Coffeyville game Friday night. The parade disbanded at Second and Broadway.

### Faculty Men Can Score Strikes Or Spares Easily

(Bob Innis)

P.H.S. faculty bowling team members are at last recovering from their first games under the watchful eyes of Pittsburg's own Coach "Swede" Lundquest on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

Members of the newly organized bowling team, which participates in the city league, and who have been nursing sore muscles and bowlers thumbs, are at last beginning to become used to the strain. On the team are such stars as "Teddy" Carino, "Willie" Corporon, "Johnny" White, "Ma" Nation, "See-Eye" Huffman, "Ritzzy" Snodgrass.

To a passer by it might seem the skeleton in the closet has started his dance, or a revolution has broken loose, but it is only the grinding of unused joints as the bowlers limber up their arms.

It is indeed a very funny sight to see "Teddy" roving about the courts calling for "Fritzzy" to "turkey," which in simple language means three strikes, or to see genial "Johnny" start the "bench work," which in English means loud talk to upset the opponents.

"Anchor," the last man up, "Swede," now takes his stand, only to have his ball do a "backup," a ball which falls away to the right.

At last the workout ends and the members go home much the better (?) for the brief scrimmage.

### Pep Chapel

A short pep chapel was held Thursday, Oct. 14. The cheer leaders, Irene Brannum, Leonard Sellmansberger, Mary Morgan, and Joe Stephens led in some school yells. F. M. Snodgrass made an announcement and the pep band played under the direction of Norman Smith. Principal J.L. Hutchinson was in charge of the assembly.

### Films in Assembly

Three films were shown in assembly Tuesday morning through the courtesy of the Chevrolet Motor Co. The first film, "Safety Patrol," pointed out a number of mistakes made by pedestrians and gave nine rules for safety. The other two films were entitled "On The Level" and "Precisely So."

### Grads in Arden Play

Three former students of P. H. S. will take parts in the Arden play "Holiday" by James M. Barrie, to be given Nov. 11, in the College auditorium. Darrel Cochran '37, Howard Marchbanks '37, and Wanda Sedoris '34 have been chosen for roles in the production.

### Buy Magazines

Students of the science department are now able to buy the Popular Science magazine for the special rate of 10 cents per copy. Anyone else wishing to purchase this magazine at the same price may do so from Mr. Thiebaud, room 304 and Mr. Huffman, room 306.

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### Swim Meet Soon

Talent Equally Divided Among Various Classes

Coach F. M. Snodgrass has announced that plans are being made for an intramural swimming meet. The sophomores have been playing water polo for the past three weeks, which goes a long way with getting them in condition for the meet.

This year the swimming talent is more equally divided than it has been for several years. For the sophomores there are Jack Broadhurst and Charles Gilliland. Both of these boys were members of the Y.M.C.A. swimming team and much can be expected from either of them.

The juniors have in their possession the fastest boys in school, Waymon Edwards, and Bill Faucett. Edwards was one of the outstanding performers of the Y team, while Faucett swam on the Coffeyville high school team last year.

The seniors have an edge over the sophomores and juniors due to the fact that swimming for the seniors will be Bailey Williams. William has more experience than the other boys and can swim any race well. He has bettered, unofficially, three state records.

Clifford Black, an excellent diver, shouldn't have any competition in the diving event. Black also can cut the water in fine form.

The date of the meet has not been set, but will be soon.

### SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN TEAM BEATS COCKERILL

The sophomore-freshman gridsters opened up with a passing attack in the closing minutes of the game with Cockerill last week and came off Hutchinson field with a 6 to 0 victory. Kelly's pass to Cremer, who caught the ball on his own 35-yard line and raced to the Cockerill 15-yard line where he was pulled down from behind, was good for 60 yards and a first down. A pass and a plunge put the ball on the 3-yard line where Gilliland, fullback, went over for one Pittsburg counter. A pass for the extra point was incomplete.

### Sweaters Sell Fast

P. H. S. has quite a large Pep Club this year, judging by the sale of sweaters. There have been about 40 sold up to date and money is still coming in. The sweaters are the same as last year so last year's club members need not get new sweaters. Members are given their choice of a purple sweater with a white dragon or white sweater with a purple dragon. The cost is \$2.04, including tax.

The month of June was called "watermelon moon" by Natchez Indians.

### CHILD'S TOY INTRIGUES STAFF SENIOR GALS

Aw, gee! Ain't he cute? Oh, look! Watch out! It's slipping! He-e-e-y! Oh-h-h-h It's gone -- Yes, we wondered who could be going into such obvious hysterics over what-ter-it-was, so we peeked around behind our back and guess what? It was two of the senior class's most DIGNIFIED girls exclaiming over -- yes, we'll have to say it -- a balloon! Of course, we were shocked and hastened to inform them of said fact, but they airily explained that they were "having fun" seeing who looked the funniest blowing up the balloon. Frances Hunt insisted that Rosemary Schiefelbein looked sillier and vice versa. We really couldn't decide so we called it a tie. Shame on such childishness!!!

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## Dragons Defeat Coffeyville For Third SEK Win

Fullback Beard Plunges to Score Pittsburg's Lone Tally in First Quarter

### Still Undefeated

Pitt Line Outstanding on Defense As Gudgeonmen Play Before Season's Largest Crowd

The Purple Dragons of Pittsburg made themselves the main contender for the S. E. K. gonfalon last Friday night by defeating the Coffeyville Tornado, 7 to 0, on Brandenburg field.

Before the largest crowd of the season, the Dragons opened the scoring column in the first period. From their own 27-yard line the Gudgeonmen opened up with a fine array of passes and running plays to advance the ball to the Coffeyville 34-yard marker where the Coffeyville line held. Fader kicked out of bounds on the visitors' 15-yard line. On the third play the Lewismen fumbled and "Chuck" Ritter recovered for the Dragons.

The Dragons then put running plays into action and advanced the ball to the 10-yard line. Fader's pass to Beard was incomplete but interference by a Coffeyville back made the pass complete. Two plays later Carl Beard, fullback, crashed the line for the touchdown. Fader's placekick was good.

The Pittsburg team threatened time after time but when near the Golden goal line the Tornado line seemed to say "once is enough" and held the Pitt warriors back. In the second quarter the Dragons were pounding on the 8-yard line; in the second half were on the 14-yard line, and at the end of the game they were on the 12-yard line.

The outstanding factor of the game was the quality in which the Dragon line held. It stopped the charges of the Coffeyville eleven time after time and therefore most of the playing was done in the opponent's territory. The Coffeyville men never passed the 40-yard line of the Dragons during the entire game which shows that the Dragon team has what it takes on defense.

Friday night's victory puts the Dragons on top of the S. E. K. lid and makes them the only undefeated and untied team of the circuit.

Pittsburg	Coffeyville
Nunn	LE
Steele	LT
Ritter	LG
Lawrence	C
Ridenour	RG
Zimmerman	RT
Nogel	RE
Fader	QB
Lance	RH
Begando	LH
Beard	FB
Officials:	Weede, Pittsburg, Penn;
Umpire:	Duerksen, Girard, Pittsburg
Teachers:	Headlinesman, Miller, Chanute.

Score by periods  
Pittsburg 7 0 0 0-7  
Coffeyville 0 0 0 0-0  
Substitutions: Coffeyville — ends, Peters, Akin; backs, Erikson, Anaya. Pittsburg — guard, Dinneen; ends, Fanska, Wilkerson; back, Ryan.

C. I. Huffman is one of the "Y's" star volley ball players.

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## AMATEUR NOTES

If you want to hear a good voice and a nice imitation, ask "Dutch" Nogel, Dragon end, when is the time for eggs and don't let him back out of it.

The sophomore-freshman team lost a good quarterback last week in the Cockerill game, when Ray Lance dislocated his hip and will be out for the rest of the season.

Coach Gudgeon reports that this year's squad is the biggest squad that has come out in years. There have been only about twenty boys who have dropped out since the season began. There are about 65 boys out now.

Those perky lads from Coffeyville have made themselves the most colorful team of the league. The fancy shift, two huddle system, and the kickoff without anyone holding the ball are new here in Pittsburg. Wouldn't surprise me to see them do a little trucking in coming from their huddle in the future.

When I was at K. U. last week, I saw two Pittsburg boys who won fame on the Dragon squad. Jack Morgan is quarterbacking the freshman team while Paxton Gire is doing the centering. Big husky Gire with a little freshman hat on his head made an amusing picture. Albert Simonie, also a Dragon player, is not out for football because of a stomach ailment. —Lyle Strahan

### PEPSTERS 'BURY' TORNADO AMID SNIFFS AND SOBS

Sob! Sob! Sob! Sniff! Sniff! Sniff! That is what was heard Friday morning, Oct. 15, in assembly.

Volunteer members of the present pep club presented the burial of Coffeyville with Bailey Williams acting as the minister.

A casket, with signs reading "Wallop Coffeyville," was carried in by six pallbearers through the back and down the aisle and placed on the stage. Than Bailey Williams gave the obituary while the pep club members mourned. After the obituary, Jackie Byers rose from the casket, dressed in a P. H. S. football suit. The Pep Club members then sang a song about Coffeyville.

Billie Louise Heimdale, violinist, accompanied by Wilma Carey, played during the presentation.

The skit was written and worked out under the direction of Miss Maude Laney.

Ray Lance, sophomore, suffered a dislocated hip in the reserve team's football game Wednesday, Oct. 13, with Cockerill. He recovered rapidly and is back in school.

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