

Clip Those  
Eagles' Wings!

# THE BOOSTER

Turn The  
Tornado Tide

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## Construction of New Roosevelt Junior High Building Started As Final Contracts Awarded

Approval of Washington Grade School Report Delayed Causing  
Postponement of Date Work Scheduled  
To Begin

### Regular Newsroom for Journalists

Projects Offers Many Advantages to Departments of Senior Students as  
Well as Others; Public Address System from  
Central Office to Classes Included

"Work on the new Roosevelt junior high school building started Jan. 4," stated Supt. M. M. Rose, "and it must be completed within 300 calendar days or ten months."

Glen E. Stalker, a Springfield contractor, formerly of Pittsburg, attended P. H. S. for two and a half years, entering in 1920. Mr. Stalker is to be the general contractor for the Roosevelt building.

Harold Bell '24 has been chosen as the supervisor and representative by Thomas Williamson, architect, of Topeka.

Mr. Rose also said that complete approval of the Washington contracts had not yet been received from the P. W. A. office in Fort Worth, Texas.

#### Beautiful, Too

The Roosevelt building will be beautiful as well as practical. Corridors will be done in glazed tile blocks, which will also appear in the rest rooms and gymnasium. Venetian blinds will be on all windows of the building. Ceilings will be done in materials designed to aid acoustics as much as possible.

The 3-story building, which will be used both for senior and junior high classes and activities, will be joined to the senior high school building just east of the old building. Corridors on each floor will be joined to the corridors of the senior high building.

The new building will have three entrances with one on the east and two on the north. The east one will lead to the gymnasium, a spacious affair to accommodate both junior high and senior high athletic programs. The north entrances will lead to class rooms.

#### Gym on First

The gymnasium will be on the first floor with two small basketball courts which may be converted into a single large court. The playing floor will be 80 by 102 feet and the seating space will accommodate about 2,000 persons. The bleachers will be constructed of concrete and will afford seating space for 812 persons being equipped with opera chairs. In front of these permanent bleachers there will be space for temporary seats, bringing the total seating capacity to around the 2,000 mark.

Efforts are being made to economize by combination uses of the various rooms wherever possible.

The gymnasium playing floor will be on a level with the entrance. On the first floor will be modern locker and dressing rooms for the high school with the showers for visiting teams and dressing rooms for junior high school boys and girls.

Also on the first floor will be an industrial arts shop, a modern cooking laboratory, and a sewing room, all of which will be equipped with the latest type of instruction facilities and tools.

The principal's office will be on the first floor, and the building will be wired to permit 2-way communication between this office and all instruction rooms. Also at that level will be a music room for junior and senior high school use. There will be a combination junior and senior high school library.

#### Journalism Department

A new "two-in-one" journalism room will be on the first floor in the northwest corner, nearest the printing department. Proximity of the two departments will allow easy access from one to the other along the corridor which will go by both, without the present inconvenience and disadvantage of walking up and down stairs.

The two journalism rooms will be the class room and the news room, the latter just east of the former and connected to it by a door inside the class room. A large plate glass window will be placed in the wall between the two rooms to allow the instructor to supervise activities in both rooms at

## Student Petition Gets Recognition

Hon. Patterson Also Approves Bill  
To Conscript Wealth in  
War Times

A petition signed by 115 members of M. A. Nation's and Ellsworth Briggs' classes in social studies received recognition recently in the form of a letter from Congressman E. W. Patterson relative to Senate bill No. 2911 the one for which passage was asked in the petition.

Mr. Patterson, United States representative of the Third Congressional District, favors the essentials of the bill as introduced by Senator Josh Lee, Oklahoma, which proposes to conscript wealth as well as men in the event of war.

Quoting from the Patterson letter: "I believe that the principle enunciated in this bill is excellent and that the proposal is most certainly deserving of support." However Mr. Patterson thinks the bill can be improved. It has some defects and some limitations that can be made. The purpose of the bill is to promote peace and the national defense through a more equal distribution of the burdens of war by drafting the use of money according to ability to lend to the government.

Mr. Patterson believes "that the bill should contain provisions relative to additional taxes on increases of wealth during the period of war."

Mr. Patterson graduated from Pittsburg high school in 1914 and later enlisted in the army during the World War. "In common with most World War veterans I had experience which certainly taught me the futility of war and the students of my alma mater may rest assured that I will at all times do everything within my power to keep this nation from participating in future wars."

## OSTERHOUSES PRESENT PROGRAM OF MUSIC

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osterhouse, musicians and evangelists, who are at the First Baptist church this week, presented a musical program in assembly Tuesday, Jan. 4. Rev. C. J. Askins led devotions and introduced the musicians.

Mr. Osterhouse played the glasses, saw, and trombone. Mrs. Osterhouse played the piano and accordion; she also gave a reading, "Tick-Tack."

Miss Jessie Bailey, mathematics, was absent several days this week due to the death of her father. Mrs. Prentice Gudgen substituted for her.

## Way-Strasburg English Instructor Resigns Post to Make Home in California

"Rev. and Mrs. Albert Whitten Way have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter, Harriett Arissa, to Mr. Traugott Herman Strasburg on Monday, June 29, 1935."

Mrs. Strasburg is the former Miss Harriett Way, who has been teaching in the English department of Pittsburg high school for the past seven and a half years.

Mr. Strasburg is engaged in the oil business in Los Angeles, Cal., where the couple will make their home. He was formerly engaged in the movie business.

Lewis Fills Vacancy  
Mrs. Ruth Hutchman Lewis has been chosen to fill the vacancy in the English department made by the resignation of Mrs. Strasburg, formerly Miss Harriett Way.

Mrs. Lewis, who is a former resident of Pittsburg, is now teaching in Joplin. She will begin her work at the beginning of the semester.

Mrs. Margaret McGonigle Rush will teach until the arrival of Mrs. Lewis.

## Heart Attack Fatal

George Bailey, Head Custodian,  
Dies New Year's Eve

George B. Bailey, 70, supervisor of grounds and buildings for the Pittsburg city schools, and father of Miss Jessie Bailey, mathematics instructor in the high school, died of a sudden heart attack at 7 o'clock Friday night, at his home, 411 West Kansas.

Mr. Bailey was born Jan. 21, 1867, in Georgetown, O. He had resided here for about 30 years. After being engaged in garage business for several years, Mr. Bailey had served as supervisor since 1923.

His surviving relatives are the widow, Mrs. Lettie Bailey; two daughters, Miss Ruth Bailey of Kansas City; and Miss Jessie Bailey, of the home; one son, Cecil Bailey, St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Marie Ridenour, Little Rock, Ark.; and one brother, A. L. Bailey, Parsons.

He was a member of the Methodist church and the Modern Woodman of America. The funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday at the Methodist church. Burial was in the Highland Park Cemetery.

#### Correction

Irene Brannum's name was omitted from the list of characters in the Christmas play, "The Mother of Jesus"

## CALENDAR

Jan. 7 — Pitt basketball vs the Golden Tornado at Coffeyville.  
Jan. 11 — Basketball at Joplin  
Jan. 13 — Frazer-James dance organization in assembly at 11:00 a. m.  
Jan. 14 — Dragons play the Bulldogs at Independence.

## Casts Selected For Speech Plays

Four 1-Act Productions to Be  
Presented Jan. 20, Two  
Comedies Included

The casts of the speech and debate plays, under the direction of William Row, were chosen recently. The four 1-act plays, which will be presented Jan. 20, consist of two comedies, a melodrama, and a tragedy. Practice was started after the vacation.

The first hour speech class will present a comedy entitled "Junior Buys a Car." The cast: John Millward, the father, Bob Voss; Hans Nelson, the hired man, Junior Whiteman; Junior, sixteen, Joe Begando; Andrew Carrington, Sophy's boy friend, John Duncan; Terry Simpson, Arlene's boy friend, Charles Ritter; Mrs. Millward, the mother, Betty Lou Hastings; Sophy Millward, the daughter, seventeen, Mary Morgan; Olga, the maid, Virginia Pigg; Jennie Brown, Junior's pal, sixteen, Mildred Garrison; Arlene Anderson, Sophy's schoolmate, Lois Troxel.

The second hour debate class will present one of those old fashioned melodramas based on the hero, heroine, and villain entitled "The Villains Last Stand." The cast: Jack Nightenham, hero, Bailey Williams; John Lovely, father, Bob Booth; Howe I. Catchum, villain, Richard Alsip; Spud Spatter, constable, Bob Innis; Veru Dalton, villainess, Cloven Nogel; Lena Lovely, mother, Fay Mosella; Degen Mary Lighthouse, housemaid, Frances Louise Gray.

The other comedy shall be presented by the third hour speech class. This play, entitled "The Pampered Darling," consists of eleven characters: Connie Gibbons, sixteen, Barbara Barkell; Janet Gibbons, older sister, Dorothy Burcham; Mrs. Perkins, housekeeper, Margaret Agnes Naylor; Victor Gibbons, fourteen, Bill Scott; Dudley Field, seventeen, Harold Fields; Jessica, Joy, and Annabelle, friends, played by Betty Montgomery, Lorraine (Continued on page four)

## Twelfth Annual Homecoming Day Draws 141 Grads

Gutteridge '30, Mueller '31 Are  
Principal Speakers at  
Affair Dec. 23

### Below 1936 Mark

Twenty-six Fewer Than Last Year  
When Record Number of  
167 Turned Out.

The annual Homecoming Day fete was held Thursday, Dec. 23, marking the twelfth anniversary of the event. Don Gutteridge '30 and Ray Mueller '31 gave the opening addresses, and a Christmas play was given in honor of the visiting grads.

The attendance mark of 141 made by the visitors was slightly below last year's high score of 167. The grads were recognized in assembly according to the successive order in which they were graduated.

The attendance list is as follows:

1937. Howard Marchbanks, Darrel Cochran, Lois Diekey, Nadine Hirni, Alice Elgin, Dorothy Mangrum, Ellen Stickle, Betty Dene Hutcheson, Marjorie Wise, Shirley Thomas, Marjorie Mangrum, Esther Packard, Sue Major, Ernest Swisher, Clyde King, William Halliday, Billy Bath, Albert Snider, Ray Shonk, R. A. Gay, Jim Hand, Arla Faye Miller, Alvaro Suffron, Louis Bosnio, Jack Mitchell, Beattie Pastmore, Francis McLean, Earl Cooper, Maxine Endicott, Lavon Wilson, Dorothy Gohr, Jack Morgan, Charles Bishop, Randall Deruy, Rex Wiles, Virginia Cooper, Bill Robison, Iris Keplinger, Wilfred Morin, Fern Morgan, Howard Mosby, Nancy Dalton, Beatrice Machetta, Anna Marie Morey, Milo Albers, Betty Jo May, Virginia Evans, Jack Schiffardacker, Ed O'Connor, Leppy Utley, Beverly McCracken, Nell Crowell, Betty Davis, and Mrs. R. W. Hart.

1936. Louise Seal, Don Riley, Nevella Miller, Opal Swisher, Bob Welch, Jane Lane, Louis Torres, Leota Lance, George Cannon, Merle Askins, John Dufour, Harold McMurry, Jack Gilliland, Edward Hood, Mildred Miller, Fern Slankard, Mary Louise Atkins, Gordon Van Pelt, and Mrs. Jack Stone.

1935. Charles Hall, Elizabeth Gould, Bob Waugh, Rosemary Kime, Don Ponto, Judson Waggoner, George Washburn, Douglas Wright, Lewis Kiddler, Dean Dalton, Bob Tharrington, Alfred Wiles, Ward Thomas, Robert E. Lee, John Nogel, Jr., Jerome Marshallinger, Rosalie Prokes, Margaret O'Connor, Ella Marie Fikes, Betty Smith.

1934. Paul Henderson, Joe Howard, Charlotte Rains, Dorothy Mitchell, Dorothy Wise, Hal Eyestone, Edward Cochran, Bill Hart, Mrs. Bob Sullivan, Mrs. Harry Shute.

1933. Don Wills, Adalyn Sergeant, Mary Helen Austin.

1932. Ella Burr, Edna Hoffman, and Margaret Eakins.

1931. Norman Sackett, Foster McAdams, Ray Mueller, Harold Kiddler, and Marjorie Burr.

1930. Helen Gutteridge, Don Gutteridge and Willard Elsing.

1928. Faye Endicott Kime.

1927. Ellsworth Briggs and Mrs. Ellsworth Briggs.

1919. J. Don Stover, Mrs. Ralph Taylor (Marilah Murry), Mrs. Frank Hawley (Faye May).

1915. Marie Beine Byers.

1909. Fanny Duffy.

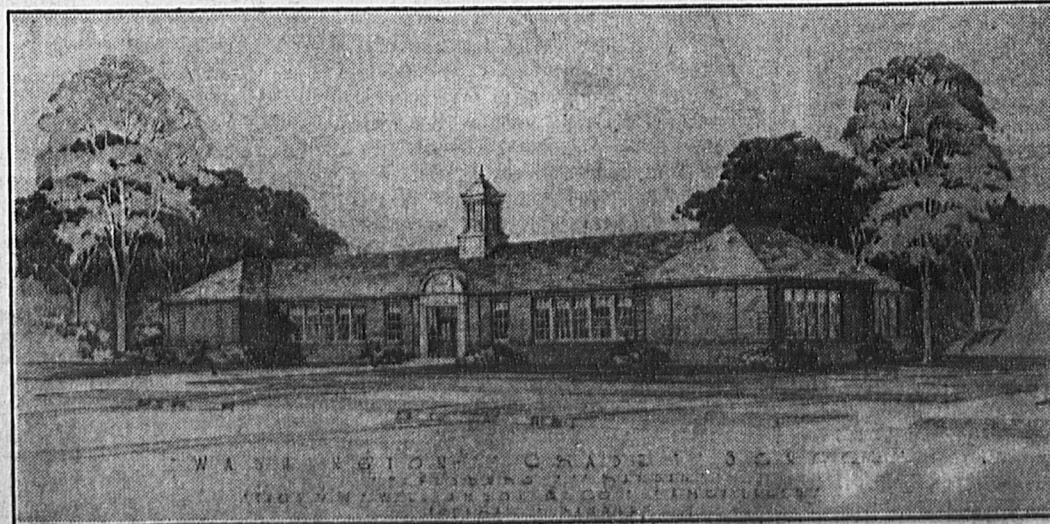
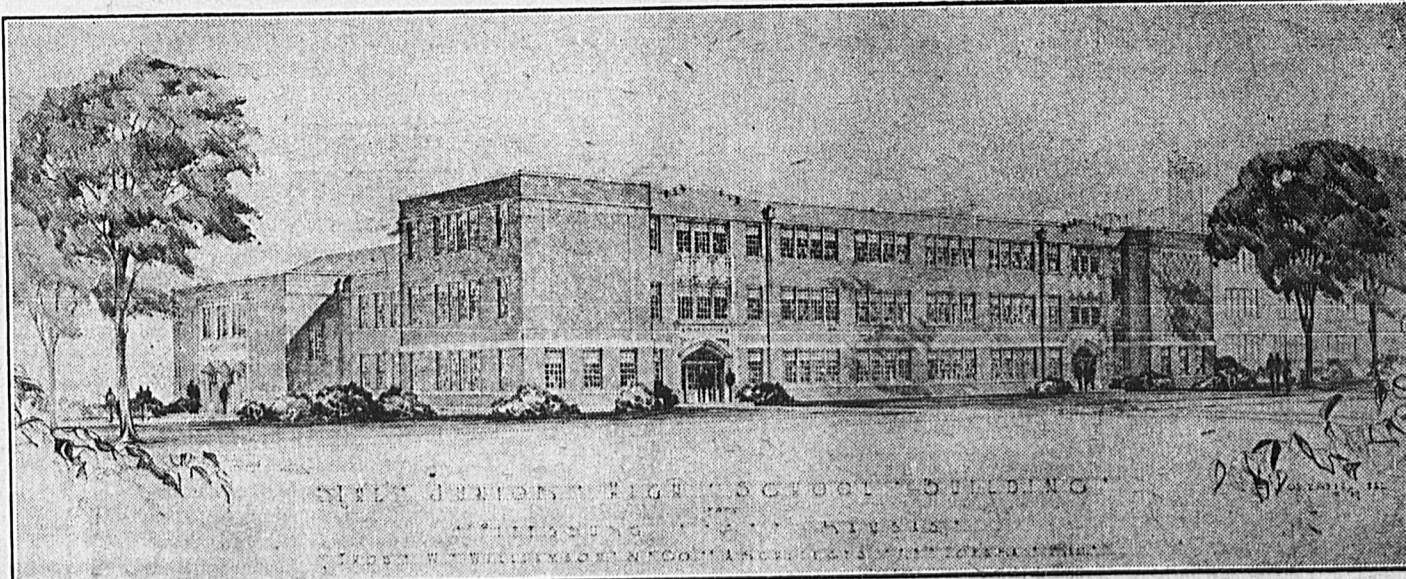
1902. Mrs. W. S. Walker.

Visitors listed without any graduating year are the following: Mrs. A. C. Brannum, Mrs. Burton, Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Clyde Thompson, P. Roeser, Francis Householder, Roberta Sells, Helen Glaze, Frank Hawley, Vernon E. Babcock, and Mrs. Dorothy McAdams.

## CARD OF SYMPATHY

Students and faculty members  
of the  
Pittsburg Senior High School  
express their sympathy to  
Miss Jessie Bailey  
because of the death of her  
father, George B. Bailey,  
Friday, Dec. 31, 1937.

## Architect's Drawings of New Schools



Contracts have been let for nearly all of the work on Roosevelt junior high school (above) and Washington grade building (left), which are here pictured by architect's drawings.

The new junior high school will be erected back of the senior high school, with one entrance fronting Elm and two fronting Fourteenth Street, between the football field and Fourteenth Street. Work was scheduled to start this week.

The grade structure will replace the present building on Euclid, between Elm and Locust. Work was scheduled to start Dec. 27, but has been delayed a few days because of government technicalities.

In the drawing above are shown the east and north sides of the new junior high building. The entrance on the east leads to the gymnasium; the two entrances on the north lead to class rooms. In the dim background, at the right of the drawing, back of the tree, may be seen the north side of the senior high school building.



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## THOUGHT FOR A DAY

Ill deeds are doubled with an evil word.

—Shakespeare  
In scandal, as in robbery, the receiver is always as bad as the thief.

Chesterfield

## LOOK AHEAD

The school year is nearly half gone. The sophomores are beginning to feel like juniors and the juniors are beginning to feel dignified. The seniors are wondering whether they are going to have enough credits to graduate.

Do you want to have this same worry when you are a senior? Many wake up too late to find that the subject they flunked or dropped as a sophomore or junior is going to be the cause of their getting a blank diploma. No one wants to lack credits to graduate when the time comes because they are negligent now. Why not wake up and face the facts? During the three years in high school, many things have to be done and they take a great deal of effort. Letting down in one or two subjects is fatal. It is what you do as an underclassman that determines what kind of senior you will make. Doing your best now will make you a senior, who won't have to worry and will go through with flying colors.

—John Buess

## WHY NOT BELONG?

Almost everybody has gone or is going to school. They go for nearly nine months of the year. They attended the athletic events; went to the dramatic and musical plays. They went to the assemblies and special programs. Were they a part of their school?

There are about 900 students going to P.H.S. at the present time. There about 900 students is assembly each time. Some of them attend the athletic events; the plays, and other school activities; but are they a part of this school?

Do the assemblies mean anything to you? Do you take part when you are asked? Are the intramurals interesting enough for you to participate in them? Do you attend and sell tickets for the plays? If you do, you are a part of this school. Do YOU belong to THIS school?

Loren Jones

## MAKE AND BREAK 'EM

All of us probably made our annual resolutions and sincerely meant to keep them. But how many of us have gone even this far with a perfect record?—very few. So many of us when we have once broken a resolution discard it completely thinking it is now useless. You would not throw away a new inner tube because it had one tiny puncture—no, and neither should those resolutions be discarded.

So c'mon, pick up those resolutions and keep using them. Even if they work only once every three times, you are a 33 percent better man than you were before. Use those resolutions and CONTINUE using them—show us that this headline is a falsehood!

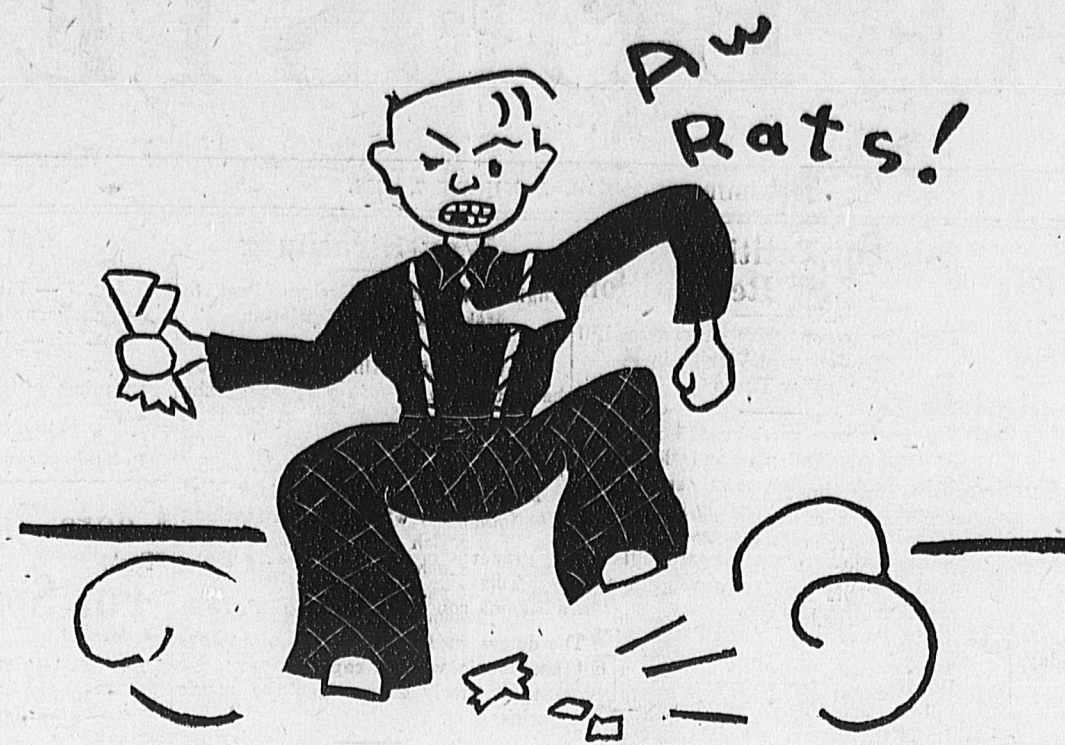
—Melvin Kodas

## LOOK AHEAD

The wise man is one who looks into the future. He doesn't star gaze or read the tea leaves but carefully plans his present so that he will know what will happen in the future. This applies to us in our school life in that many of us plan to go to college. But have you made any real preparations? Have you planned your high school course so that you are eligible to take the course you desire when you enter college? If you are a sophomore or a junior you should arrange your future classes to include the subjects that you need and not the subjects that are the easiest. If you are a senior you still have one semester left in which you may include necessary subjects. If you have not already done so you should investigate your future college curriculum and make necessary changes on your present one.

—Norman Smith

## Never Again! --- No?



Elmer seems slightly angered for some reason. (A tip on the side—I think he couldn't keep his resolutions he made for the New Year so he is venting his indignation on his written resolutions.) Of course, we know none of our readers become that violent—or do ya? ? ! ?

M-E-E-O-W  
(Anne Gorra)

Santa Claus was sho' nuff good to Mickey Garrison. He brought her a wrist watch and a ring. It seems that the ring is from an admirer in Arizona whose initials are H. W. and the watch came from her current steady.

Bill Millington seems to have quite a crush on Mary Kuebler. Well! Well! Bill, what about those other three girls you have "on the string"?

We wonder why Bailey Williams is so enthused about that debate tournament in Kansas City Jan. 8. It couldn't be those Topeka debaters (feminine) could it, Bailey? or could it?

Buddy Davis has persevered quite a long time trying to get a date with Barbara Cornelius. However, it seems that he has given up and his affections have turned to Edna May Price. Better luck this time, Buddy.

Since Bob Hood has returned to Kansas City, Jean Cowan thinks she's mad at him. But just wait until he returns and then see how you feel, Jeap.

The Christmas spirit seems to give all the little boys courage enough to send their "secret heart interests" presents. Anyway, Charles Packard finally got up the nerve to send Mary Morgan a box of candy. Keep up the good work, Charlie, she might weaken yet. Hope, hope, hope!

What transpired between Lorraine Shields and Bill Robison lately? At any rate she was seen at the DeMolay dance with the boy mentioned in the article above.

Was Bob Coulter ever disillusioned when he asked June Mardell Lowe to the New Year's dance only to find out that she had a date with Harry Stevenson! And Bob thought he and June were going steady! ! !

Evidently Santa Claus fell down on at least one of his jobs. It looks as if he failed to bring the Gohr twins their senior twin boys. However, he must have brought Kenneth Hunt and Bob Eason for substitutes.

Couples seen here and there during the vacation: Amabel Dixon—Junior Whiteman  
Jane Laughlin—Lyle Oxford  
Shirley Cornelius—Richard Kennedy  
Madlyn Osterfelt—Robert Saar  
Sarah Grasso—Alvin Davies  
Jean Burke—Bob Eyestone  
Betty Jean Hawley—Albert Snyder  
Albertine Scott—Junior Dennis  
Anne Nettels—Charles Duncan  
Virginia Thomas—Merle Irvin  
Fay Moselle Degen—Marion Buckley

## BOOKS YOU MAY LIKE

Vicar of Wakefield  
By Goldsmith  
An old but interesting book which most students would enjoy is "The Vicar of Wakefield." Although it has a dry start, the reader soon becomes engrossed in the story. It has an old-fashioned ending, in which the villain is foiled, two couples are married, and a supposedly dead person is discovered alive.  
Written in that inimitable style of Oliver Goldsmith, this book affords one an interesting study in the English Sixteenth Century style of novels. The book also contains "The Life of Oliver Goldsmith" and two of his better known poems, "The Deserted Village" and "The Traveler." This book, although relatively small, is worth at least five points.

## BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 2—Norma Elizabeth Blaser, Norman Blaser, Hazel White.  
Jan. 3—Julia Anne Pogson, Denby Standlee.  
Jan. 4—Dorthea Sue McGlothlin, Charles Gilliland, Bill Grasse.  
Jan. 4—Betty Ann Brackett, Juanita Brett, Lavella Johnson, Ethel Kennett, Irene Sanderson.  
Jan. 6—Beatrice Viola Bevins.  
Jan. 7—Joe Begando, Clifford Herman, Earl Perry, Mary Kuebler, Jessie Wisdom, Helen Rati, Mary Schneider, Doris Brand, Jack Miller.  
Jan. 8—Mary Lou Taft, Joyce Honey.

KAMPUS KEYHOLE  
(Anne O'Nymus)

Joe Begando must have made a New Year's resolution to break his resolution of previous years. His resolution was not to go to any dances, but he went to one and the lucky girl was Barbara Jean Barkell. She's doing all right by herself.

Was John Buess' face red when he opened his Christmas present from June Remington! It seems that June got mixed up and gave him a present intended for a girl. And to make matters worse, he was at Hope Atkins' when he opened it.

## Love Recipe

- 1 cup of love
- 2 lips well pressed
- 4 arms turned around
- 1 narrow bench
- 1 big cup of moonlight
- 1 date

Stir well and serve after dark. Beat it when dad comes home. This is Joe Begando and Julia Anne Pogson's interpretation of love.

Pinky Brannum thinks that Johnny Duncan is cute. You ought to do something about that, Johnny, because Pinky's a cute little girl too.

A new combination—Drury Love and Wilma Sipes. They have been together quite frequently lately. He asked her to the DeMolay dance, but she couldn't go. Poor Drury.

Tracy Hunsucker, Broken Arrow, Okla. really fell for Julia Anne Pogson when he was here during the holidays, but Julia Anne remains true to Joe Begando.

It seems that Betty Jean Lashbrook made a resolution to be much nicer to that certain guy in Baxter Springs just to make Don McCollister jealous.

Bill Millington certainly got himself into trouble by giving Mary Kuebler by giving Mary Kuebler boxes of candy for Christmas that he won off a punch board. Now neither one of the girls will speak to him. Mary, however, waited until after the DeMolay dance not to speak to him.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

## IT'S WORTH IT

Many speeches have been delivered, many articles have been written, many parents have talked desperately to their children—and all are striving to teach the same thing—the importance of truth and trust. Yet never can too much be said about these indispensable qualities.

It has been argued many times that one can always "get by" with incessant lying. Perhaps so, but get by is all one will ever do—can he be satisfied with that?

There are rich people, it is said, they have gained all their wealth by being clever enough to cheat somebody else. Yes, they have money. Money, perhaps, but how well are they liked by their associates? Are they not known by what they really are rather than how much money they have? Doesn't that count most? Suppose they should lose all their money. What would they have left? No reputation, no friends, nothing but their own greediness.

John lost his job last night. It was his own responsibility. He would not have lost it had he not confessed truthfully to the "boss" that the shortage was all his fault and not the customers. One hundred dollars a month gone when he could have just as easily told a lie and the matter would have been dismissed. Was it worth it? Was truth glorified to the extent that it became ridiculous? It might seem so at first but it was really not. When he lost the job. And he must have had a conscience—did that and respect for him. It would make John more careful next time. He would never learn any other way and he would be more dependable in the next job. And he must have had a conscience—did that not set it at ease? His deed was undoubtedly worth the price.

If honor, reputation, position, friends, glory and idealism are your goal—when you speak correctly, and the truth shall make you free!

—The North Star

JEST HERE AND THERE  
(Caskey—Burcham)

Lyle Strahan—I have a bulldog with a mouth so big that I walked into it because I thought it was the front door.

Mr. Briggs—Gold to them was something to make silverware out of.

Mr. Nation: (Speaking of the war ground) I always wanted to go back to the land I once flew over and I wasn't an aviator.

Floyd Rowe (in biology) I'll give my report on a perch.

(Speaking of Fay Degen's pictures) Be Be Coles: I don't like that background.

George Newcomb: That's no background, that's Fay Moselle.

Mr. Nation: In the war they gave us shoes size 8 1/3 D's. They were so big you could do a right about face and not even move them.

Miss Way: How do you fix the band of your skirt?

Smart Senior: With a safety pin.

## PUPIL PORTRAITS

The senior boy of distinction for this week is rather tall and dark. He is very versatile in that he has participated in many things in his three years at P. H. S. He had the leading role in the opera last year and is again featured in this year's production. He has not only been in plays, but also holds several major offices. He is vice president of both the student council and pep club. If looking for a true friend and a swell guy look him up. He is—

The senior girl who crashes the P. H. S. Booster this week is a peppy lass who is a member of Miss Laney's home room. She came to P. H. S. from Fayetteville, Ark., when she was a sophomore. She participates in debate and she is also a member of the Pep Club. She is known to most of her friends as "Mickey." Do you know her?—

## ALUMNI

1931—Paul Ellis is in charge of P. T. Ellis Insurance.

1932—Josephine Pinsart is working at Kress.

1933—Robert Sellmansberger works for Sears, Roebuck, and Co. in Chicago.

1934—Bob Gibson is attending Northwestern University.

1935—Eula Sipes is working at the Poudre Puff Beauty Shoppe in Pittsburg.

1936—Margaret Myers is going to K. S. T. C.

1937—Alfred Gmeiner is working at Richard's Service Station.

## THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: Do you think that children should be taught that there is a Santa Claus?

Beverly Kent: No, because they are disappointed when they find out there isn't.

Marjorie Gillenwater: No, I don't, but I don't know why.

Willa Mae Chapman: Sure, because it gives something to look forward to at Christmas.

Daphne Shoup: Yes, because it will make them think more of their parents.

Willa Dorene Johnson: No, they find out later that their folks lied to them.

Elizabeth Frederick: No, because they are so disappointed when they find out there isn't.

Juliana Fiorucci: Why, sure, because they are robbed of part of their vacation if they aren't told there is a Santa Claus.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The jinrikshaw was invented by an American Baptist missionary?

More than nine-tenths of the crimes in the United States are committed by men?

The cost of the Civil War was \$3,478,220,000?

To get the truth out of a man you should have his eyes at a lower level than your own?

In Brazil each profession has its special jewel?

## POET'S CORNER

## New Year's Resolutions

By Gad

The time has come to mend my past.  
Ah ha I have the solution.  
To mend the errors of my ways  
I'll write a New Year's resolution.

I resolve that in '38  
To prove I'm sound and sane  
That if I have a swim suit on  
To come in out of the rain.

And I resolve that there shall be  
No more of this dumb foo and goey.  
If I get mad I won't yell foo  
Instead I'll say "Phooey on youey."

And for Fay Degen this I resolve.  
Because she can't get any smaller  
I'm going to pile bricks upon her head  
To keep her from getting taller.

But to solve this resolving problem  
I find that the best solution  
Is to resolve that I shall make  
No New Year's resolution.

Smitty

Perplexing Problem  
To my perplexing brain comes a problem  
Whose solution I can't find.  
The problem itself is very rare  
There has never been one of it's kind.

All day long I think of it,  
Till my sanity I can't keep  
I wonder, I wonder, even lay awake and ponder  
I wonder how I look when I'm asleep.

—Smitty



## Society

## Watch Party

Alma Taylor entertained with a "watch party" at her home on New Year's Eve. Her guests: Margie Ramage, Flora Belle Campbell, Helen Rath, Francis Dowty, Jennie Lou Campbell, Glenna May Dowty, Leona Lillard, Iva May Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and daughter, Bill Ramage, Robert Febis, Charles and Clarence Taylor, Wilfred Price, Cecil Hyatt, Floyd Harden, Ollie Ford and the hostess.

After a line party, Bebe Coles had guests to a midnight supper at her home Friday night, Dec. 31. They were Fay Degen, Frances Gray, Doris Brand, Anne Nettels, Nancy Dalton, and Jean Cowan.

Anne Nettels and Nancy Dalton '37 entertained with an informal party at the home of the latter Thursday, Dec. 30. Those attending were Mildred Garrison, Bette Byers, Be Be Coles, Jean Cowan, Helen Caskey, Jackie Gore, Fay Degen, Leo Eason, Harvey Carney, George Newcomb, Dean Dalton, Bill Magie, Bob Eyestone, Charles Dacan, Marion Buckley, and the hostesses.

Bert Nunn motored to Eldorado to spend the Christmas with relatives there.

Billie Louise Heimdale entertained the members of the S. D. C. Club with a slumber party at her home Wednesday, Dec. 29. Her guests were Nancy Dalton and Joan Shriver of Springfield. The others attending were Maxine Douglas, Julia Arne Pogson, Anne Nettels, Kathleen Karns, Bette Lu Williams, Rosalie Magner, Irene Brannum, Barbara Barkell, Jeanne Stevens, Billie Baer, Shirley Gilbert, Edna Plumlee, Claire Lucille Hubert, Mickey Garrison, and the hostess.

Joan Shriver of Springfield was a house guest of Billie Heimdale during the Christmas holidays.

Bob Crews entertained with an informal party at his home Monday, Dec. 27. Those present: Betty Lashbrook, Frances Hunt, Mary Jane Keller, Mary Kuebler, Marilyn Black of Wichita, Alberta Haverfield, Don McColister, Don Griffin, Bill Millington, Harold Walker, J. B. Stacy and the host.

The order of DeMolay held the annual formal banquet Saturday night, 1, at the Mirza.

Mary Margaret Coles visited in Kansas City Christmas Day.

Ronnie Bell Parris spent several days visiting in Russellville, Ark.

Frances Louise Gray entertained with a buffet-supper at her home Friday night, Dec. 31. The guests were Doris Brand, Jean Cowan, Fay Degen, and Be Be Coles.

Jacque Gore spent Christmas in Lansing and Kansas City.

Jean Cowan gave a bridge party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30. Prizes were won by Doris Brand, Be Be Coles.

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Carl Mathis visited in Bartlesville during the Christmas holidays.

Jay Beiser '32, Third Class at United States Military Academy, spent Christmas leave in Pittsburg with parents and friends.

James Masterson '32, First Class at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, spent his Christmas leave with his mother and other relatives in Pittsburg.

Marjorie Parr, sophomore, has undergone a tonsillectomy at Community hospital and is being confined there a few days.

The Sub Deb Club held its annual formal Friday night, Dec. 23, at the Hotel Besse.

Irene Brannum visited in Iola Christmas Day.

Jack Marquardt spent the holidays visiting in Wichita.

Jane Laughlin spent the holidays in Kansas City.

Frances Hunt visited in Kansas City for a few days during the holidays.

## Student Council

The student council in its meeting Tuesday, Jan. 4, made plans for the book exchange at the end of the semester. Any student having a book he wishes to sell must be sure that the book is in good condition and must have his name on the front cover with the price.

## Sanitation Committee

Did Santa Claus bring you a mouse trap for Christmas? Perhaps you will think this is an odd question, but many students have reported mice in their lockers; and valuable books and other things are being destroyed by these rodents. One teacher's hat was ruined, a student's coat was feasted on by mice, and several others have complained of the destruction of their lunches.

If you are bothered by these pests, why not buy a penny mouse trap and put a piece of bread crust in it? Do not poison them as they would probably die and decay in your locker.

Their destruction will be complete if everyone will work together to exterminate these enemies.

## FASHIONS AND FADS

First dribbles of spring fashions are sprouting on the campus although Tuesday was just the first day of winter (officially).

Those bush jackets are evidently becoming more popular. Gordon Myers and Leonard Schroeder are the proud owners of a green one and a brown one. Just one to each boy. They're made of a sort of suede cloth and look like belted mackinaws.

Rosalie Magner has been wearing a clever black satin girdle (Don't get me wrong).

Flash! A goon with the most unearthly sort of hands just galumphed down the hall. Upon a closer examination, it was revealed to be Norman Smith with a pair of the latest thing in footwear, or was it gloves? At any rate he wore them on his hands and they were a pair of snitzy CCC camp gloves! Some styles!

Speaking of Lines  
To the debbie it's the stag line.  
To the comic it's the gag line.  
To the news reporter it's the dead-line.

To the copyreader it's the headline.  
To the weary Willie it's the bread-line.

To that club woman it's the neckline.  
To the tub woman it's the clothes line.

To the Izaak it's the fish line.  
To the barber it's the hair line.  
To the 'jack it's the timber line.  
To the prof it's the outline.  
To the modiste it's the hem line.  
But to the coed it's the same old line.  
—Millersville Snapper

Miss Maude Laney, foreign languages, was unable to teach the first of this week as she was ill. Mrs. F. M. Snodgrass taught for her.

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H. Walker, Photo  
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Gets His Picture

A grand and glorious combination of business and pleasure was the all-important feature of the trip taken by ten debaters and William H. Row to Topeka, where they participated in the annual non-elimination debate tournament held there recently.

Headed by the irrepressible, exuberant Harold Walker, senior, who ostensibly made the trip to debate, but who actually provided the group with mingled irritation and displeasure with his vain efforts to snap the likeness of Governor Walter Huxman with an "unsynchronized synchronizer," the debaters enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. Walker, photo fanatic, tried the patience of everyone present when he insisted on the picture of the governor of Kansas. After parading the full length of the banquet hall, and stepping on a chair in front of the speakers' table, he focussed his camera and proceeded to "snap the picture."

After taking the camera apart to see what makes it tick, our camera fiend tried again. But again he failed. Again he tried and again he failed. After several such attempts, he finally gave up the idea of using the flash bulb that "bulbed" but wouldn't flash and used a common ordinary camera and so procured the desired picture.

Other highlights of the trip were the visit to the governor's office and the climb to the capitol dome. The group viewed the new home of the ex-governor Landon. After going through the universities of Kansas and Washington, the group returned home by way of Kansas City, where they viewed the Christmas decorations.

The debaters won nine debates and lost nine. Bob Pratt entered the extemp contest and placed first in his division. He placed fourth in the finals. The debaters who attended the tourney: Pratt and Williams, Marchbanks and Akey, Booth and Alsop, Kodas and Majors, Turner and Walker.

Ida Louise Rush, sophomore contestant in the citizenship contest sponsored by the Women's Federated Clubs, has turned in her essay to Miss Sara Stephens. The essay will be sent to the county superintendent. She took the subject, "How to Be a Good Citizen."

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## Exchanges

Better to have halitosis than no breath at all.

—High School Buzz

I gazed into her glowing eyes. Her lips were saying those three wonderful words I longed to hear. I could scarcely believe that miraculous statement; yet it was true. Again she said, fulfilling the dream of my life, "No Latin assignment."

—Lyons Spotlight

A good rule for keeping out of trouble is to always breathe through your nose. To do that you have to keep your mouth shut.

—Hill Topper Herald

F-elt too tired to study.  
L-ost my lesson on the way.  
U-sed all my paper, anyway.  
N-o I really didn't have time.  
K-new it once but have forgotten.

—Bear Facts from Bear Creek Mont.

A worm is a caterpillar who played strip poker and lost.

—Borrowed

## Modern Gal

Paints, grease, and cosmetics,  
And artificial curl,  
Styles and latest fashions  
Help to make the girl

—Greyhound Tiger News

She: Can you drive with one arm?  
He: Sure!  
She: O.K. Have an apple.

—The Lariat

## Old Proverbs

In union there is divorce.  
Blushes are only skin deep.  
A penny saved is a penny taxed.  
There is no arrest for the wary.

—Emporia Echo

"May I hold your hand, Palmolive?"  
"Not on your Life-buoy."  
"Because Ivory-formed."  
"Then I'm out of Lux."

Exchange

"Pray let me kiss your hand,"  
said he,  
With looks of burning love.

"I can remove my veil," said she,  
"Much easier than my glove."

—Iraan Broadcaster

She sniffs at Model A's with scorn  
She rates a touring "D".  
To win her heart a boy must have  
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Tower Times

Winter is come  
The groun' is friz,  
I wonder where  
The birdies is.

—Paseo Press

Sid Sez:  
A girl in your arms is worth two  
on the phone.  
A bird in the hand is bad table  
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Sophie has already been bitten by the "love bug."

—Newcomb

## FROM HEADQUARTERS

## You Are Next

In a few years the work of the world will be in the hands of the high school young men and young women. How well this job is done will depend on how well they are performing their present job of going to school. The world will be in good hands if they get the best education possible, learn how to think for themselves, and how to cooperate with the people among whom they live.

The best and only way to succeed in your present job is to develop a better way to study. If good study habits are formed now they will be of much use throughout life.

Following is a list of brief helps that will aid in lesson preparation.

First: Improve your reading. Unless you put effort into this work you will not improve. Learn to read more rapidly by timing yourself and trying to better your speed. Read as rapidly as you can and still get the important points. Read by phrases and clauses rather than word-by-word. Learn to skim articles and pick out important facts rapidly. Practice visualizing what you read. Train yourself to pick out significant details as you read.

Second: Consider the purpose. Don't do your assignments mechanically. Spend the first minute or so of study determining the purpose of the assignment. Skimming the pages may help you do this. Never lose sight of the relation of your study to your life job. A purpose adds interest to any activity.

Third: Learn the skill of taking notes. Writing down the important points of an assignment in outline form fixes them in your mind. Often the important point of a whole page can be expressed in a sentence. In your notes this sentence will remind you of the related details.

Fourth: Acquire the skill of using books. Always get acquainted with a book before you read it. Notice the contents. Thumb through it quickly. Form the habit of making good use of the dictionary, encyclopedia and library. The better part of the learning is knowing where to find facts. Strive to increase your vocabulary. When you are unable to determine the meaning of a word from your experience or its use, be sure to look it up in the dictionary.

Fifth: Budgeting time. Plan your studying on a daily or weekly basis. Set certain times aside for study, determine how much studying you will do during these periods, and carry out your plan.

Surroundings: It is best to establish a certain place for study. It should be provided with good light, and should be private and quiet. Try to avoid interruptions, but when they do occur do not permit them to destroy your train of thoughts. Learn how to pick up your work after an interruption just where you left off.

Rate yourself as good, fair, or poor in the following study habits.

1. Ability to comprehend facts.
2. Ability to follow directions.
3. Ability to organize ideas.
4. Ability to read silently with speed and comprehension.
5. Ability to read and reproduce.
6. Ability to read orally.
7. Vocabulary development.
8. Ability to do independent thinking.

—Principal J. L. Hutchinson

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## Hi-Y

John L. Hutchinson

Robert Saar had charge of a service program. The theme of the program was, "How Hi-Y can serve the community."

Jimmie Welch

A program on resolutions was given with William Corporon giving a talk on resolutions. Bill Graue read devotions and sentence prayers followed.

B. V. Edworthy

Bob Stover had charge of a program on resolutions. Gene Coppedge read devotions.

David New

Donald Slagle had charge and service problems were discussed. Fred Kimbley led in devotions.

Joe Dance

The program consisted of a continuation of a discussion of various churches in the community with Joe Caruso in charge. Norman Smith read devotions.

Bunny Carlson

Arthur Peterson had charge of the program and devotions.

## G. R.

The Girl Reserves met in their respective groups Wednesday at the activity period to discuss their own individual New Year's resolutions. After that New Year's poems were read and the last part of the Girl Reserve code was discussed.

## RHYTHM AND RHYME

Don't You Know Or Don't You Care?  
Don't you know or don't you care  
That I'd follow your heart to heaven  
knows where,  
Even though I'm one of many,  
If dreams really come true  
I know there won't be any, only we  
two.

Don't you know — I love you so,  
You can dance on my heart, I won't  
let you go;  
You're my dream of a wonderful  
future.

You're my castles in the air:  
Don't you know or don't you care.

I Want You for Christmas  
I want you for Christmas:  
Anything that Santa would bring,  
could never compare with you.  
I want you for Christmas.  
You're a pet that money can't get  
and nothing but you will do.  
I just wrote a letter and if my wish  
comes true,  
You can bet by Jiminy, he'll come  
down the chimney with a bag full of  
you.

I want you for Christmas.  
If Santa does what he should,  
I'm knockin' on wood for him to  
make good,  
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# Purple Five Open League Play Tonight

## Dragon Quintet Play Lewismen At Coffeyville

Tornado Crew Will Go Into Fray With Five Returning Letterman

After 6th in Row

Fadler, Ryan, Steele, Begando And Lance Probable Starters

Hoping to hang up their sixth straight and first league victory, the Pittsburgh Purple Dragons will travel to Coffeyville tonight to tangle with a tough Coffeyville five on the Javatown floor boards.

The Dragons, after victories over Columbus and Chanute, are main contenders for the league crown; but the Lewis quintet, who are after any kind of an SEK crown, will attempt to knock the purple team off.

The Tornado has five returning lettermen from last year's aggregation, those being Joe Peters, Horace Higgins, Harlan Aikin and Kenneth Jackson. The Coffeyville team has always been a hard-to-beat team on the home court and should furnish the Dragons a good tussle.

Other league games tonight are Columbus at Chanute and Iola at Independence. These tilts should iron out the main contenders of the SEK gonfalon.

### RYAN LEADING SCORER OF PURPLE DRAGONS

Those two flashes of the court, Edwin Ryan and Bud Fadler, lead the individual scoring list so far this season. Ryan is first with a total score of 48 points out of five games. Next is Fadler, with a total score of 37 points out of five games. The scoring list:

	G	F	G	F	T	P	P	F
Ryan	5	23	2	48	8			
Fadler	5	15	7	37	8			
Lance	5	10	3	23	13			
Steele	4	6	3	15	14			
Begando	5	5	4	14	4			
Edwards	5	5	3	13	3			
Toeller	4	4	0	8	1			
Lawrence	4	1	1	3	5			
Tryon	3	1	0	2	2			
Wilkerson	1	1	0	2	0			
Kennedy	1	0	0	0	0			
Totals	71	23	165	58				

### Linotypist Dies

Frank Willis Bishop, veteran linotypist for The Pittsburgh Headlight, died at 3:40 o'clock Sunday morning, Jan. 2, after an illness of approximately two months. Rev. Dyre Campbell and Rev. Clyde Askins officiated. The Masonic lodge conducted the rites at Mt. Olive cemetery, the place of interment.

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Pittsburg 48, Quapaw 16	
Pittsburg 28, Miami 24	
Pittsburg 30, Ft. Scott 21	
Pittsburg 26, Columbus 24	
Pittsburg 33, Chanute 26	
Jan. 7—Coffeyville-There	
Jan. 11—Joplin, Mo.-There	
Jan. 14—Independence-There	
Jan. 18—Miami, Okla.-There	
Jan. 21—Chanute-Here	
Jan. 25—Quapaw-Here	
Feb. 1—Joplin, Mo.-Here	
Feb. 4—Parsons-There	
Feb. 10—Iola-Here	
Feb. 11—Springfield, Mo.-Here	
Feb. 18—Ft. Scott-Here	
Feb. 25—Columbus-Here	
Mar. 4—Coffeyville-Here	

## Purple Crew to Play at Joplin

Hoffman Netsters Will Attempt To Avenge Last Year's Defeat

After a brief rest from tonight's encounter with Coffeyville, the Purple Dragons will again travel away from home to play the Joplin Eagles at the Missourian camp Tuesday night, Jan. 11.

The Dragons will have only one night's practice, but will try to avenge a defeat which the red and green bestowed upon them last year. The score was 28-26.

If the combination of Ryan, Fadler, Begando, Steele, and Lance still works, the local five should come home with a well-earned victory.



This week we are going to dig into the other possibilities of the high school basketball squad.

First is Bill Lawrence. He collects sport books on the side and what a collection he has. Bud Fadler repeats that he is a modern Romeo while Edwin Ryan and Joe Begando say they are the best crooners in the school. Alfred Steele, ??? We will pass him because he is in love. John Lance plays tiddledy-winks and they say he is a champ. Wayman Edwards gets the crown for the best yet. He can blow bubbles with his mouth, and no pipe. He can make his ankle snap, can pull one eyelid over the other and make it stick. John Toeller and Ned Tryon are the baseball players of the team. Bub Kennedy prides himself with his touchfootball playing. Last but not least is Terrill Honn who doesn't play basketball but is an assistant coach, pain in the neck, and a pest of the team besides being a towel thrower. He enjoys beating a drum as hard as he can. Just ask Mr. Carney.

Swimmers of old P.H.S. will show their wares in the near future as was announced by F. M. Snodgrass recently. He plans to start a swimming meet and ping pong playing as soon as possible.

When asked about the dislikes and likes of the elimination center jump in basketball this year, the Dragon squad all voted that they favored it. —Lyle Strahan

A book entitled "Miscellaneous Poems" by Andrew Marvell has been received from Arthur Blair '36. Mr. Blair is now traveling in England.

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## Golden Gloves Draw Many High School Youths

Columbus Titans Have Fifteen Representatives Entered In Tournament

Begin Jan. 10-11-12

Ed Herbeck, John Slavin and Millard McMurray Are Local Entries

On January 10-11-12 at 8 o'clock at the Mirza Mosque, Pittsburgh fighting fans will be hearing the thud of gloves and seeing the fighting youths of surrounding Pittsburgh, fighting for the crown of the Golden Gloves tournament under the sponsorship of The Pittsburgh Headlight and Sun.

A little more than 100 aspiring fighters from the southeast part of Kansas will climb into the ring on one of these nights to distribute their fighting talent. If one is so good and wins his division, he is then eligible to fight in the Golden Gloves tournament at Kansas City, Mo.

Columbus has the most boxers in the tournament with about fifteen boys. The outstanding performers are Joe Kiado, Eldon Church, Joe Lowe and Herman Fuller. These fighters are under the direction of Tom Skahan. Pittsburgh high has three representatives. These are Ed Herbeck, senior, John Slavin, junior, and Millard McMurray, sophomore. Ed, who played on the football team, has been training at the Mirza with George Dimmen.

Slavin is under the direction of Steve Salina. Johnny showed plenty of zip and fighting heart when in the ring last week. McMurray, on the other hand, has been under the watchful eyes of "Dog" Fowler. Millard has been fighting for some time and forms up to be a comer.

## Sophomores Trim Comets 20 to 18

Jack Broadhurst Leads Locals With Poland and Davis Close Behind

Paced by a sharpshooting forward, Jack Broadhurst, the high school sophomores avenged a former defeat from the College high Comets, when they eked out a 20-18 victory last Friday afternoon on the Lakeside gym.

The sophies jumped into an early lead and maintained it throughout the entire game. Broadhurst had three field goals while Poland and Davis had two. P. Chapman led the losers with four field goals with Slinkman close behind with two.

### "Y" NOTES

The Y. M. C. A. checker team met the Carthage "Y's" team Thursday night at Carthage. Each team consisted of five players, those for Pittsburgh were Charles McReynolds, Lloyd Mills, Albert Klien, Kenneth Havens, and Albert Fern. Each man played five games, being credited with twenty points for a win and ten for a draw. The Y. M. C. A. is planning a city checker tournament in the near future.

### Printers Invited

The printing department has received a bulletin inviting them to enter a national contest sponsored by "The National Graphic Arts Education Guild." This is an annual contest. The essay this year is to be on "Color in Printing." The contest is to commemorate the 232nd anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, the Father of American Printing. Mr. White at present does not plan to enter the contest.

### Tallman Here

Bruce Tallman, secretary of the Kansas Hi-Y area, will be in Pittsburgh Wednesday, Jan. 12. There will be a joint meeting of all Hi-Y chapters then at which he will speak.

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## Hand Old Grads 36-27 Whipping

Pittsburg Defense Holds Former Stars in Check Through Entire Game

Led by John Lance and Ed Ryan, the P. H. S. Purple Dragons were the victors over the Alumni, 36 to 27, in a closely fought court battle on the Lakeside gym Wednesday, Dec. 30. Scoring honors were divided between Ryan and Lance, each with eleven points, all of Lance's being scored in the last half.

Although the first half had all the earmarks of a thrilling court battle, the Dragons turned the second into a scoring spree to sink the last Alumni hope of victory, a stubborn Pitt defense refusing to yield to such former stars as Max Maletz, who was unable to tally and was taken from the game late in the second half on fouls and Neas, Tryon, Simonie, Beck, and Russell, each being able to count only twice from the field.

In the preliminary game between the juniors and the sophs, the juniors, led by Starmer, Dinneen, and Ride-nour, were the winners 45 to 33, despite the fact that Jack Broadhurst scored thirteen points to cop high scoring honors for the sophs.

	Pitt. High (36)	Alumni (27)
Fadler, f	0 0 0	Maletz, f 0 0 4
Wilk'son, f	0 0 0	Schmidt, f 0 1 0
Ryan, f	0 0 0	J. Morgan, f 1 1 2
Toeller, f	0 0 0	Neas, f 2 0 0
Steele, c	0 0 0	McD'nd, c 0 1 3
N. Tryon, c	0 1 0	J. Tryon, c 2 0 1
Begando, g	1 1 0	Simonie, c 2 0 1
Edwards, g	1 0 2	Beck, g 2 0 0
Lance, g	5 1 1	Russell, g 2 0 0
Lawrence, g	0 0 0	Gire, g 1 0 3
		Bitner, g 0 0 4
		Wills, g 0 0 0

## Casts Selected

(Continued from page one)

aine Shields, and Billie Heimdale respectively.

The sixth hour debate class will present the only tragedy. It is entitled "Lawd, Does You Undahstan?"

The cast: Aunt Dody, Marjorie Gould; Jim, Bob Pratt; Fruit Cake, Gene McClarrinon; Epsie Lee, Jacqueline Gore; Lucy, Evelyn Pitts; Miles Chambers, Joe Keller; Tom Moore, Joe Stephens; Man, Loren Jones; two Negro men, Melvin Kodas, and George Bartholow.

### SHORTHAND STUDENTS TRY FOR CERTIFICATES

Ten students of the advanced classes in shorthand qualified for their 80-word transcription test certificates. The shorthand was dictated at 80 words a minute for five minutes. The transcription had to be at least 95 percent accurate.

Those qualifying for certificates were Lorraine Allen, Jane Laughlin, Mary Montemurro, Ruth Wiley, Eleanor Morgan, Verla Hammick, Margaret DeGasper, John Buess, Juliana Fiorucci, and Rowena Scott.

### Prospective Engineers

Word has been received from Ivan C. Crawford of the University of Kansas that those students who expect to enter engineering colleges next fall should have a credit in intermediate algebra. He stated that a student who fails in algebra in freshman year at college usually has to spend one semester and sometimes longer in an engineering college than he would ordinarily have to. He also advises that a student planning to take an engineering course take physics and chemistry.

### To Scout Tourney

Wyandotte high school of Kansas City, Kans., is sponsoring a debate tournament tomorrow. P. H. S. will not enter this tournament but it will be scouted by Bailey Williams of the P. H. S. debate team in search of new material for the S. E. K. debate tournament at Parsons early in February.

The Booster will enter the fourteenth annual school newspaper-magazine contest sponsored by the Columbia Scholarship Press Association.

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### INTRAMURALS

The intramural season will get into full swing Monday with the opening of the basketball and table tennis tournaments. The first and second basketball teams will begin playing Monday night for the school intramural crown. The boxing and wrestling tourney will start in the near future. The basketball schedule for the week starting Jan. 10:

Monday, Jan. 10	
2nd teams—Ramsey vs. White	6:30
1st teams—Ramsey vs. White	7:05
2nd teams—Lundquest vs. Huffman	7:40
1st teams—Lundquest vs. Huffman	8:15
Wednesday, Jan. 12	
2nd teams—Thiebaud vs. Briggs	6:30
1st teams—Thiebaud vs. Briggs	7:05
2nd teams—Carnino vs. Corporon	7:40
1st teams—Carnino vs. Corporon	8:15

### GIRLS' SPORTS

Calling all senior home rooms! Calling all senior home rooms! Organize your girls' basketball teams and report to Miss Helen D. Lanyon. So far, seven sophomore home rooms, five junior home rooms, and only one senior home room has reported their teams. The earlier the teams are in, the sooner the tournament will begin.

Announcement was made by Miss Helen D. Lanyon that the G. A. A. basketball teams were chosen at their regular meeting Wednesday night. The names of the teams and the players will be posted later.

### Rapid Work on P & W

Majority of Photographs Turned In; Backs of Annals Ordered

Work on this year's annual, the Purple and White, is being carried on rapidly, according to Mrs. Dora Peterson, sponsor. The backs of the year book have already been ordered. They are gold with the date 1888 at the top and the date 1938 at the bottom. The inscription, Purple and White, will be in the middle between purple stripes.

The art staff is busy arranging the panels of the annual, and formulating plans for other decorations.

Almost all photographs have been turned in, and work in that department is progressing satisfactorily.

The literary editors and the stenographic staff as yet have had no duties assigned, but will have in the future. The editor, John Buess, and Mrs. Peterson have been conferring nightly.

There was a staff meeting last Tuesday night in Mrs. Peterson's room.

### ENROLLMENT FOR NEXT SEMESTER IS STARTING

Enrollment for the second semester is well under way as the sophomores are expected to be finished by the first of next week. The juniors and seniors started enrolling this week and will be through by the end of next week.

The office will be glad to help seniors by securing bulletins from different colleges to those who are interested, according to Principal J. L. Hutchinson.

### Grads Killed

Melvin House, '30 and Robert Plunkett '33 were fatally injured Dec. 25 in a car accident eight miles south of Fort Scott on Highway 69. Plunkett was killed instantly and House died four hours later in the Mercy hospital there.

### Picture Taken

The Hi-Y group picture for the annual was taken at the beginning of the activity period Wednesday, Dec. 22.

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## Hoffman Quintet Trounces Comet

Fadler Leads Purple Shirts To 33-26 Win Over Tough Lockyear Five

Coming from behind in the last period, the high school Dragons hung up their fifth consecutive victory last Thursday, Dec. 23, to win over the Chanute Blue Comets, 33-26.

Bud Fadler, speedy forward, was high point man for the winners with fourteen points. The Dragon speedster, hitting the net from all angles, played his best game so far this season.

John Lance, guard, put the Pitt team in the lead in the closing minutes of the game with two baskets.

"Slick" Steele and Edwin Ryan also played a good game. The Comets, with Dick Miller and Olsen hitting the hoop, put up a scrappy battle all the way and were ahead most of the time. This defeat broke a 3-year jinx with the Comets. Ever since Ralph Miller played for the Comets the Dragons have won only one game.

The Chanute second team paced by Childers and Frear defeated the Sophomore team 20-16 in a preliminary game to the main tussle. Jack Broadhurst sank four field goals to keep the losers in the running.

Pittsburg (33)	Chanute (26)
Fadler, f 6 2 2	Miller, f 3 5 4
Ryan, f 3 1 3	Blair, f 0 0 0
Edwards, c 0 0 0	Olsen, f 4 0 2
Begando, c 0 1 0	Roberts, c 1 0 2
Steele, g 3 1 4	Phillips, g 0 2 2
Lawrence, g 0 0 1	Walker, g 1 1 3
Lance, g 2 0 3	

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Running score by periods			
Pittsburg	6 10 20 33		
Chanute	6 11 22 26		

### Write Stories

Members of the journalism class are now writing feature stories about unusual objects or incidents in the school. They have completed human interest stories. These stories are written to appeal to a persons emotions rather than convey news.

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