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Amateur Hour

# THE BOOSTER

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On Eagles

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## Band to Present Annual Concert Thursday Night

Boys Glee Club Also on 2-Part  
Program in High School  
Auditorium

### Many New Numbers

Fifteen Musicians Make Up Three  
Ensembles; Vocalists With  
One Number

The annual band concert will be presented Thursday night in the high school auditorium beginning at eight o'clock. Under the baton of Gerald M. Carney, the organization will present one of the most versatile programs of its career.

Following is the complete program as announced by Mr. Carney early this week.

The first part includes: "Hutchinson Field," march, (J. J. Richards); "Force of Destiny" (G. Verdi); "Elsa Entering the Cathedral" (R. Wagner); "March of the Dwarfs" (Moskowski) by the clarinet quartet, Don McCollister, Harold Furneaux, Eugene Stamm, and Norman Smith; "El Querido Gato" (Guentzel) by the brass sextet, Raymond Mannion, Paul Resler, J. B. Stacy, Bill Scott, James Duncan, and Denzel Davidson; "Gypsy Dance" (Danzl) by the woodwind quintet, Bob Voss, Bob Stover, Bob Crews, Harold Doty, and H. B. Cheyenne; "Ballet Egyptian" (Luigini); "Sullivan's Operatic Gems" (A. Sullivan) featuring vocal solos by June Catherine Walker, Bob Akey, Mac French, and Kathleen Cooper; and, "Tarentella" (G. Holmes).

The second part of the program consists of: "Colonel Bogey" (K. J. Alford); "Triumphal March" from "Sigurd the Crusader" (E. Grieg); "From a Japanese Screen" (Ketelbey) featuring the flutes ("Triumphal March" from "Aida" (G. Verdi) and "Hoodah Day," an old sea chanty, by the boys glee club; "Street Scene" (A. Newman); "The Bandit's Strike" (Dalbey), a novelty; and, "My Hero" (Alford), a concert march.

## Work on Annual Moves Forward

All Pictures to Be in by Feb. 15;  
Board of Education Panel  
Completed

"Work is being completed unusually early this year," remarked Mrs. Dora Peterson, sponsor of this year's Purple and White. The printing bids will be received soon, perhaps this week. The printing of the annual has always been entrusted to the local printers, it was further added. The backs of gold are already being made, and the different panels are nearing completion.

The Board of Education has a new panel this year as election was held last spring and some new members were added. This is the only panel so far that all the pictures are on, as the Girl Reserve panel, Hi-Y panel, Booster panel, Purple and White panel, and Quill and Scroll panel are not yet finished.

Approximately all the pictures are in; however, the few that are still not made should be in by Feb. 15, when they go to the engraver.

Last Wednesday, Jan. 26, the glee clubs, band, and orchestra had their pictures taken. The pictures of the student council members and their sponsor, Miss Effie Farmer, were taken. These were snapped by Ferguson.

This finished all group pictures to go in the yearbook.

### White Over KGGF

John E. White, printing, spoke over radio station KGGF Wednesday as part of a program presented under the direction of Dr. William T. Bawden, head of the industrial education department of the College. The subject of the program was, "Cultural Values of Industrial Arts in the Public Schools."

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura E. Davies were held Sunday, Jan. 23, at the Methodist Church. Rev. Harry A. Gordon was in charge and burial was in Highland Park Cemetery. Mrs. Davies was the mother of Alvin Davies, sophomore.

## CALENDAR

Jan. 28 — Kansas Day Program in assembly.  
Feb. 1 — Basketball, Joplin, here.  
Feb. 3 — Band Benefit Program.  
Feb. 4 — Basketball at Parsons.  
Feb. 7 — G. R. Party.

## Music Groups in Up-to-Date Home

New Department to Have  
Studios, Rehearsal Room in  
Roosevelt Building

"The music department of the new Roosevelt building will have many improvements over our present system," stated Gerald Carney, music instructor.

It will be located on the south side of the building close to the outside entrance, he said. The main rehearsal room will be 36 by 44 feet with a 15-foot ceiling. The walls and ceiling will be covered with acoustical celotex.

The most modern feature of this rehearsal room will be two built-in studios enclosed in glass, so that the soloists may practice at the same time that the band and orchestra are practicing, without interference to either.

The glass will allow the director to direct the larger organization and observe the work which is carried on in the other room even though no sound will be heard.

In the main rehearsal room there will be plugs for phonographs and radio, and there will be facilities for broadcasting direct from the rehearsal room.

In addition to the main rehearsal room there will be a very large storage room to give more space. Lockers will be provided for instruments and uniforms. This room will be situated so that the students who get their instruments will not disturb other people. There will be no windows and only two doors so that the instruments will be kept in safety.

At the other end of the rehearsal room will be a good-sized library for band, orchestra, and vocal music.

There will be no plump in this section more up-to-date with its equipment than this music department when it is finished.

"Pittsburg is very fortunate to have a music department of this nature," declared Mr. Carney. It will be the first rehearsal room in southeastern Kansas built especially for music work.

## Movie Critics All

Dramatics Classes to Start Unit  
On Cinematic Art

"How to Become a Movie Critic" or "What Should Little Boys and Girls See in the Moon Picher?" may well be the themes of William H. Row's dramatics classes this semester. Mr. Row has told his classes that a unit on motion pictures is to be taken up as a part of the improvement of instruction being carried on in the state.

Included in the project will be instruction of moving picture criticism, giving reports and general outlines for a project to be assembled instead of the original play.

## VARIED PHILOSOPHIES AT SEMESTER'S END

Oh-h-h! I knew I should have studied for that American government test!

Wow! I'm glad school's half out. Now the other half won't seem so long. Or will it? Mingled moans and sighs of relief were heard in the halls today as the first semester was ended and the second heralded in by the arrival of grade cards.

A few of the rare, "My, how fast the time has gone!" type were present, but they were drowned out by the more relieved sophomores and juniors. The seniors, stately and sedate creatures that they are, greeted the little white slips of paper with studied nonchalance and contempt. That is, some of them did. A few, just a few, kicked their heels and expressed their joy in various ways. As for the most part there was no sign of whatever emotions these creatures might feel. Well, the first semester is over!

What will the second bring?

## 1861 Kansas Day 1938

Tomorrow all loyal Kansans will observe a holiday belonging solely to their state—that of Kansas Day.

Seventy-seven years ago tomorrow, Kansas entered the Union and received her statehood. Through those 77 years Kansas has seen war, droughts, dust storms, grasshoppers, and on the other side, peace, prosperity, and many good farming years. During the past decades, Kansas has been in the nation's limelight many times because of her admirable conservation, and her broadminded views as to national problems.

## 'The Congo' Has Need for Space

So Speech Department to Have  
Modern Facilities in  
New Building

The progress of speech in Pittsburg high school is well on its way. The seniors will all be sorry they are graduating this year when the new speech department, under William H. Row, in the new school building begins to take shape.

The main room will be 36 by 45 feet and will have a capacity of 250 persons. It will be furnished with special folding opera chairs.

The stage, which will be of ordinary size, will be equipped with footlights, border lights, a box of scenery, and a monk's cloth cyclorama.

The front curtain will be made of velvet and the three sets of windows in the main room will be fitted with matching velvet pull drapes.

Besides the main room, there will be a recording and debate study room with built-in book cases and filing cabinets, and a storage room with property and costume cabinets.

The heating facilities will be so arranged as to furnish gas heat for play practices and other work when the rest of the building is not heated.

The location of the new speech department will be next to Miss Madge Waltz's room just across the hall from the present stage.

The speech and music rooms will be in a unit by themselves with no other class rooms to disturb while they proceed with activities such as "The Congo" and band practices.

## Biologists Selected

Martha Howard, W. C. Wilson, Sophomores, to Enter Contest

"Never in thirteen years have the contestants for the biology test been as good as this year," says Claude I. Huffman.

The prospective entries for the biology department of the scholarship contest to be held at the College in April have been taking two preliminary tests in Mr. Huffman's room after school. The first test was given Thursday, Jan. 14, and the final one Wednesday, Jan. 20. The first test covered 60 pages and the latter one 40 pages, all over assigned parts. The contestants were Martha Ruth Howard, Ruth Williams, Bob Akey, Juanita Scott, W. C. Wilson, and Frances McCrea, all sophomores, and Josephine Motesch, senior. The final contestants were W. C. Wilson, Martha Ruth Howard, Frances McCrea, and Josephine Motesch. They were all within ten points of one another. The successful candidates are Martha Ruth Howard and W. C. Wilson, both sophomores.

### Kansas Day Theme

Kansas Day was the theme of the assembly program this morning. Devotions were in charge of Nadine Cates. The program consisted of a vocal solo by Frances Cumisky; baritone horn solo, James Duncan; and a recital of Kansas poems by Miss Maurine Jones, student assistant in the speech department at the College.

### Book Exchange Held

The semi-annual book exchange sponsored by the student council was held the first two days of this week. Each home room teacher who had books to sell was assisted by his council representative and one other member who was appointed by the council.

Miss Mary Nelson, secretary to the principal, was absent from school yesterday because of illness.

During her career, Kansas has advanced steadily. She is now ranked in the first five states that have the best educational means in the country. Kansas has only 1.6 percent of her population illiterate. This a record of which to be proud. Good government, attractive churches, a well founded and true democracy have all contributed to make Kansas progress year by year. On this particular day which is celebrated tomorrow all over the state, the main point of which is to be the governor's reception in Topeka, Kansas holds its rightful place in the great United States of America.

## Booster Contest Comes to Close

Winners to Be Announced in Next  
Issue of Newspaper, Prizes  
To Be Awarded

The Booster's first annual short story contest closed tonight. Although the entries were slow to come in, enough were expected in by the close of school tonight to make the judging difficult.

But now the authors can rest and wonder and the judges will begin their work. The entries will be judged by the Journalism class, headed by a committee composed of Fay Moselle Degen, Mary Margaret Coles, and Jacqueline Gore.

The winners will be announced in the Feb. 4 issue of the Booster. The successful scribes will receive passes to the Midland theater as a reward for their literary efforts.

So watch the winners next week.

## Debate For Practice

Arma, Minden, and P. H. S. Teams  
To Be Here Feb. 2.

Debaters of Pittsburg, Arma, and Minden will participate in a series of practice debates to be held at P. H. S. Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Debaters from Pittsburg will be Melvin Kodas, Earl Majors, Harold Walker, Travis Turner, Jim Marchbanks, Bob Akey, Richard Alsop, Bob Booth, Gene McClarrinon, Joe Stephens, Jacqueline Gore, Mildred Garrison, Loren Jones, George Bartholow, Bob Innis, Claire Lucille Hubert, Joe Keller, Bill Lavery, Bailey Williams, and Bob Pratt.

These debaters will serve as practice for the S. E. K. debate tournament at Parsons, Feb. 4-5. Fort Scott, Coffeyville, Independence, Chanute and Pittsburg will compete in this tournament. The winner will be eligible to attend the state tourney in Lawrence a little later.

A contest in extemporaneous speaking will also be held. The entrants from Pittsburg will be Bailey Williams and Bob Pratt. The discussion topic will be COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING.

## SALVATION ARMY MAN TELLS ABOUT PRISONS

Captain Frank Evans of the Salvation Army post at the federal manison at Leavenworth was the speaker in a special assembly Tuesday. He was introduced by Major G. A. Furman of the local organization.

Captain Evans told the students just what happens to a criminal on entering the prison and about his life while being confined. He also explained the prison "grapevine" and gave an account of the prison's facilities and how the convicts and visitors are handled.

### Soteropoulos Dies

Gus A. Soteropoulos, father of Helen Soteropoulos, junior, died at Mt. Carmel hospital Wednesday night from a bullet wound inflicted by Mike Ray. Mr. Soteropoulos was wounded as he attempted to interfere in a quarrel between Ray and Mrs. Rose Walche, mother of Josephine Walche, sophomore. Mrs. Walche was beaten about the head by Ray, but her condition is not believed serious. Malven Bolinger '37 was an eye witness at the shooting.

### Welfare Collection

A collection was taken in each home room Monday, Jan. 24, for the general welfare fund. The total amount received was \$10. This fund is used to buy lunches and other things that are needed by those students who can not supply themselves.

## ONE FROM A COLUMN DEAD—SPEAKS!

The dead rises and walks and speaks. Miss Katherine Tull, listed in the "In Memoriam" column of the Dec. 23 issue as deceased, has informed The Booster staff that she is happy to say she is very much alive and as Mark Twain once humorously stated, that the reports of her death were greatly exaggerated.

The Booster staff is happy to make this correction.

## Annual Banquet Held by Juniors

Dinner Given in School Library;  
Program of Readings, Dances  
And Solos Presented

The annual junior dinner was held last night in the library. The program consisted of a trio composed of Georgia Lane, Maxine Puffinbarger, and Kathleen Cooper; a vocal solo by Mac French; a tap duet, Betty Anne Brackett and Gene McClarrinon; piano solo, Frances Cumiskey; reading, Alice Williams; dance, Evelyn Caserio; vocal solo, June Catherine Walker; reading, Marjory Gould; a violin solo, Merle Dean Hadlock.

Included on the menu were meat balls, green beans, mashed potatoes, pear salad, hot rolls with butter, and ice cream and cake. The dinner was served by members of the faculty and the president of the class, David Cunningham, presided.

The other class officers are vice president, George Dinneen; secretary, Homer Little; and treasurer, Bob Little. The junior sponsors are Miss Anna Fintel and William H. Row, who were in charge of the dinner.

## Enter News Contest

Booster Will Take Part in K. U.  
Journalism Affair

The Booster is planning to enter all divisions of the contest for high school papers conducted by the journalism department of the University of Kansas which closes April 1. Only one entry from each school having either a school newspaper or a course in journalism will be allowed in each division. The winners in each division will be ranked first, second, and third in each division. Judges are members of the faculty of journalism department of K. U. The divisions are news story, best example of reporting for a high school paper; editorials, best original editorial printed in a high school paper; feature story, best original feature story; human interest story, best human interest story; interview, best interview printed in a high school paper; service to school, record of service to school; and business management, best report on handling of business problems.

### Comet Pep Club Here

Approximately 25 pep club members from the Chanute Pep Club traveled to Pittsburg with the team Friday night and supported them in their victory over the Dragons.

## DENTILES DENT DOTING DADDIES' DIGITS

When one man has a sore thumb, that is not news. When two men have sore thumbs, that is not news. But when those two men are proud papas of two young sons who are just cutting teeth—and those dotting daddies display bandaged thumbs that COULD have been injured by infantile dentiles—and on the same day—THAT IS NEWS!!!

Last Monday William H. (oh-hum!) Row and Lester C. (urrrrr!) Ramsey sneaked into class rooms with an apprehensive air.

"Row's right" and "Lester's left" thumbs showed the painful results of babyish bitings (?). Little strips of adhesive tape covered the frightful wounds. Both men were brave, however, and seemed to be bearing up under the shock of surprised pain.

"When the hair walls all night," spoke the two gladiators, "that will pass. When he yells all day, we could stand it. But when he bites my thumb—biting the hand that feeds him, so to speak—that is too much."

## P. T. A. Sponsors Benefit Amateur Program Tonight

Profits to Enable Organization  
To Work Out Welfare Work  
For Needy Students

Starts at 8 P. M.

Entertainment to Include Music, Dancing, Comedy; Many Pupils Will Participate

### BULLETIN

Entries received thus far in the P. T. A. amateur hour tonight are as follows: Harvey Lucas, Cloyes Rogers, Harvey Lanier, Robert Saar, Maxine Puffinbarger, Carl Mathis, Xava Graham, James Duncan, Mac French, Billie Heimdale, Dorena Bell Cain, Eunice Mae Wright, Dorothy Keith, Gene McClarrinon, J. B. Stacey, Doris Nevin, and Jackie Byers.

Bong! Bong! The P. T. A.'s amateur hour will start tonight at 7:30 in the senior high auditorium. They have no Major Bowes but they do have a number of aspiring amateurs who are anxious to display their talent. The program, which will include music, dancing, and comedy, will provide the audience with nearly an hour and a half of fine entertainment.

The purpose of this program is to enable the P. T. A. to carry on its social welfare work. Each year this organization seeks to provide food and clothing to needy students in the school here. In order to continue its work this year the P. T. A. must sponsor this program to raise the necessary funds.

The student council, assisting with the program, have appointed a committee composed of Bailey Williams, Betty Jean Lashbrook, and Norman Smith to aid the P. T. A. president, Mrs. Clarence Hankins, in working out the details of the program.

The evening's entertainment will start at 7:30 tonight in the high school auditorium. Admission, 10 cents to all.

## Second Semester Gets Underway

Shortened Periods Begin Last Half  
As Students Are Adjusted  
To Change

The second semester got underway Monday with shortened periods during which students were introduced to their new schedule arrangements. Each class was about 80 minutes in length and school was dismissed about noon in order that pupils could purchase books and make other necessary preparations for the last half of the school year.

The student council had charge of the book exchange and the books were in the rooms in which the rooms in which the subjects were taught.

A special period at the end of the morning was allotted on school time in order that the students wishing to alter their enrollment could do so with the aid of their home room teacher.

Before leaving the building, all students were required to make a thorough cleaning of their lockers. The faculty and the student council members guarded the doors and saw that no one slipped out without performing that task.

## Small Groundhog To Forecast Fate Of Pittsburgers

Next Wednesday will come a day. Not a very important day, but anyway, it's the time when a little animal called a groundhog is to come out of hiding and forecast the weather. Now surely you know that we're talking about Groundhog Day.

There is an old superstition which says that if the little woodchuck can see his shadow when he appears, Pittsburg will suffer six more weeks of cold weather (horrid thought!), but, perchance, if the sun is not shining, and the groundhog does not see his shadow—then Pittsburgers will enjoy an early spring.

P. S. Watch your Booster for the results next week!



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## THOUGHT FOR A DAY

Hell is the truth seen too late—duty neglected in its season.—Tryon Edwards.

Men would not live long in society, were they not mutual dupes of each other.—Rochefoucauld.

Flowers are love's truest language.—P. Benjamin.

## STORY IN PERCENT

Roger Babson says that four percent of the people of the world do 95 percent of the thinking, planning, and managing. That is rather a small percentage of the people doing the constructing of the lives of the majority of the world.

Why should we let other people plan our lives when we have a chance to be one of the four percent. We have schools, teachers, and experiences that they have; so why don't we get busy and learn how to do our thinking for ourselves? It wouldn't mean so much extra work when one considers what a lot of good he can get from it.

—Loren Jones

## TIME MARCHES ON!

Well, at last we're to the top of Semester Hill. We've been a long time getting there—but we're there! For some it has been a long hard struggle and a combination of pull and push—mostly push! There are a few who have taken the hill in high and have reached the top with scarcely a scratch.

But what have we gained? If we are one of the few who have reached the top without deflated spirits, we should take an inventory and see just how much we have learned. If we have scarcely an asset, our struggles have been in vain.

The next thing is the slide down the other side, but we must be careful and have our old bus in good repair. If one thing goes wrong, then we're apt to go clear to the bottom on a non-stop descent and end with a crash!

Let's make the new semester like a new year and make a thorough checkup!

—Verla Hammick

## COMPARISON

The late Professor James of Harvard, after years of investigation, came to this conclusion: "The average man is using only one-tenth of his brain power. The great American desert, therefore, is not located in Idaho, Arizona, or New Mexico. It is under the hat of the average man."

If man is using but one-tenth of his brain capacity how can he possibly conceive what can be accomplished by maximum efficiency? The things mankind has in store for it must, therefore, be unlimited in extent.

Similarly, the average student is using but a fraction of his opportunities. How can he realize how much easier his problems could be overcome and more worthwhile he could make his life by full-time work?

Why not stop and think? Let's try to recognize our opportunities and take advantage of them before it's too late.—Don McCollister

## IGNORANCE BLISS?

"When ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise." How many times we have heard it and said this is the wrong attitude. Well, perhaps it is, and again, perhaps it isn't.

When the Frazer-James dance group gave their concert in assembly they sought to educate us along what to us was an entirely new line. Our school life was going along blissfully. Someone tried to correct our ignorance. What happened? We wanted to continue to be ignorant and refused to try to understand and appreciate the lesson. Mr. Frazer's little "talk" burned quite a few ears in our audience as it rightfully should. If the attitude of our audience changes his speech will have done a lot of good. If not we're a lot worse than can be imagined. Let's try to change the saying to "When education is bliss, it is folly to be ignorant."—Norman Smith

## The Chance of a Lifetime!



—Verla Hammick

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Pittsburg high school is having a most unusual affair take place tonight in our own auditorium. Amateurs are going to get an opportunity never before dreamed of (maybe) in a big amateur contest that will be colossal! stupendous! magnificent! gigantic! magnanimous! Well, almost that. Anyway we hope it will be.

We'll be seen ya (we hope)! Tonight!

## M-E-E-OW

(Anne Gorra)

Was Shirley Ann Gay ever thrilled when Brengle Starmer asked her to skate the moonlight skate at the last skating party! At least that's Shirley's version. Why not give the girl a break, Brengle?

Dear! Dear! This becomes more and more complicated every day. That little Macari girl really wows 'em! Jack Broyles was writing notes to her the other day, Richard Kennedy is always hanging around the office because of her and now we hear that she goes with Harold Ranking of Girard. How will it all end? We wonder.

Travis Turner evidently doesn't care about that tip we gave him on that girl in Topeka—guess he is too busy escorting Jule Remington around these days.

Another boy from Girard is being seen a lot lately with one of our little eligible senior girls. The boy is James Horn and the hometown girl is none other than Maxine Williams. They are going steady, too.

Will she or won't she? That seems to be the main question as far as Earl Majors is concerned now. He has asked Faye Thompson to the President's ball and he doesn't have his answer as this is written. Don't forget Charles, Faye.

Another P. H. S. senior is practically up the aisle to a wedding march. This time it is Corinne Francis, who is wearing a little token of Lee Shewalter's affection on the fourth finger of the left hand.

Merle Dean Hadlock, who is supposed to be going steady with Dorris Hudson, was carrying on such a touching little scene with Amabel Dixon one day that we could not help mentioning it.

My! My! how these juniors get along! Drury Love is seen escorting Wilma Sipes a great deal lately. Not only that but she is wearing his Hi-Y pin, too!

Now the story comes to us that Betty Jo Roy has spurned Pat Leon to go steady with Bob Rothrock! Must be your curly hair Bob!

Xava Graham and Betty Brackett both have boy friends in Columbus who come to see them quite often. Dear! Dear! How these girls do get around.

Did our eyes deceive us? No, it actually was Kathern Fikes with Denzel Davidson. How's that Davidson boy doing?

Lois Mae Williamson is evidently letting Earl Perry down for Bailey Williams. You know a woman can always change her mind. Earl, you must be slipping!

Seen together here and there:

Albertine Scott	Terrill Honn
Jean Cowan	Bob Innis
Virginia Burcham	Charles Ray
Mary Kuebler	Sam Von Schiltz
Kathleen Karns	Charles Duncan
Mary Jane Stapp	Harold Slankard

## DID YOU KNOW?

The American 5-cent piece contains more copper than the American penny.

Wire made of carbon steel is used for piano strings.

The discovery of celluloid was brought about through the accidental upsetting of a bottle of collodion.

The kettledrum is the only kind of drum having a definite musical pitch.

The average passenger motor car uses more than 600 gallons of gasoline in a year.

The first moving picture was produced in France.

## KAMPUS KEYHOLE

(Anne O'Nymus)

Overhearing a conversation of several senior girls, we heard something like this: "I'm tired of these football and basketball boys. They think they own the school; they're rude and conceited, too. I think Carl Beard is the best one in the bunch. He's not rude, conceited, or 'stuck up.' You ought to take the hint (?) and get around more, Carl."

Jack Karns seems to be losing out with Dixie Brown, and Carl Boatright is doing a pretty good job of making up for it.

Here's a romance that seems to be lasting—Corinne Francis and Lee Shewalter, KSTC. He gave her a beautiful locket for Christmas and a cross for no reason at all except that he "loves her." And he comes up to school every noon to see her.

And speaking of romances that are lasting, here are two more: Junior Bryan and Helen Klein, Bill Ford and Florence Spineto.

And here's a new couple seen together quite a lot lately: Geneva Prideaux and Doyle Schultz.

We hear that these little junior boys have been walking the girls home from formal dances. Dear! dear! what a breach of etiquette. Don't you little boys know evening sandals aren't made to walk in? Walking is O. K. at other dances but not at formals.

If you want to know anything about pool, just ask Billie Louise (Scratch) Heimdale. She knows all about it.

We think Jean Burke has a crush on Lois Troxel's cousin who goes out to KSTC although she denies it. She certainly fought hard enough the other night for his picture.

Barbara Jean Barkell and Leonard Schroeder have gone back to their childhood days. They were seen the other night throwing some object and then trying to see who could get it first.

This Joe Friend—Helen Caskey affair seems to be going quite strong.

The Keller—Millington—Kuebler feud seems to be called off. Both girls are seen speaking to him now. And Bill said even if they didn't like the idea of him giving them candy he won off a punch board it was good candy, and they both ate it.

## ALUMNI

1937—Ruby McReynolds is attending K. S. T. C.  
1936—Margaret Wilbert is attending K. S. T. C.  
1935—Dorothy Smith is working at Kress.  
1934—Max Maletz is attending K. S. T. C.  
1933—Regina Piper is working at Grant's.  
1932—Becky Bunyan is working at the Bunyan Shop.  
1931—Jack DuBois is running the Tavern.

Bruce Beatty: "And what did the superintendent say?"

Joe McGaughey: "Nothing."

B. B.: "Very well. Write only a half column about it."

—The Apple Leaf

Things are not always what they seem  
You won't find knowledge in every gleam  
These four lines which look so solemn  
Were just put in to fill this column.

—The University Daily Kansan

The famous rice paper used by the Japanese and Chinese for their paintings is manufactured from the pith of a small tree.

## Late Permission

Father—"Say, it's two o'clock. Do you think you can stay all night?"

Suitor—"I'll have to telephone home first."

—Elmdale News

Say, fellows! You can always draw the "queens" if you've got the "jack."

—The Greyhound Tiger News

## THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Questions: What step of the Big Apple do you like best? Why?

Leonard Schroeder: Double trucking. I like it because it's not as crazy as the others.

Ralph Taylor: Trucking because it has that certain swing.

George Seeley: Trucking. It's the easiest for me to do.

Bob Voss: Trucking. It reminds me of "Home, Sweet Home."

Don Griffin: Pecking. I like it because it can have so many modifications.

Billy Williams: Swing high. It's more interesting, if you get what I mean.

Ralph Seifers: I like the Joe Louis step because it has a punch in it.

Mr. Huffman: The core.

Jack Gray: Suzy Q because it has a "wallop" to it.

Dutch Nogel: Trucking. It runs in the family. My dad is a trucker.

## PUPIL PORTRAITS

## Senior Boy

The senior boy who swings into the midst of the portraits this week is one of the members of the Dragon football team. He displayed some fine work this season while holding down an end position. He moved here from Kansas City, Mo., when he was a sophomore, and has attended P. H. S. since then. This senior boy is a member of Mr. Ramsey's home room. Do you know him? His name is Bert Nunn.

## Senior Girl

The young lady who comes into view this week is one of the most popular girls of P. H. S. She graduated from Roosevelt junior high, where she was a member of the ninth grade play cast. Since attending P. H. S. she has participated in the glee club, plays, and many contests. This year she has a part in the opera to be given by the music department. She is in Mr. Nation's home room. Do you know her? She is Rosalie Magner.

## BOOKS YOU MAY LIKE

Many of us enjoyed reading "Captain Blood," by Rafael Sabatini. The adventures and escapades of that fictional character were highly interesting. Mr. Sabatini also has written another chronicle of Captain Blood's adventures entitled "Captain Blood Returns." This book, although far from being as good as the original one, is full of interest. It records the miscellaneous adventures of Captain Blood which the first volume omitted.

It is now in the school library. The book is worth three points to the sophomores and juniors.

## ETIQUETTE HINTS

Some people seem to have the mistaken idea that to express their appreciation and enjoyment, the must stamp their feet noisily and whistle. This is not in keeping with good manners.

Clapping of hands is a natural language of delight, but ill-timed or continued applause is very disturbing both to performers and audience.

When the person on the stage has done or said something that you particularly enjoy, give him a short and hearty handclap, but do not whistle or stamp your feet.

Remember that the less time you take for applause, the more time the actor will have to perform.

## BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 23—Clifford Black.  
Jan. 24—Paul Summey, Jack Forrester.  
Jan. 25—Ruth Boatright, Darlene Gray, Ellen Slavin.  
Jan. 26—June Remington, Helen Ruby Cole, William Lock.  
Jan. 27—Bob Voss, Bailey Williams, Juanita Scott.  
Jan. 28—Herbert Roeber, Clifford Sloan, Bert Wright.  
Jan. 29—George Dinneen, Betty Urban, Mary Reddick.  
Jan. 30—Dorothea Myers.  
Jan. 31—Harold Walker.  
Feb. 1—Maxine Hubbard, George Newcomb, Shirley Ann Gay.  
Feb. 2—Evelyn Pitts, Lee Whiteman, Vernice Green, Earnest Shattuck.  
Feb. 3—Cloyes Rogers, Marjorie Ogan.  
Feb. 4—Robert Orr, Thelma Adecock, John Toeller, Ruth Farris.  
Feb. 5—Maxine Douglas, Georgia Flack, Lucy Brown.

## POET'S CORNER

Last night as I lay a-dreaming  
A beautiful vision came,  
As I gazed into her lovely face,  
She said, "Do you think it will rain?"

The golden dawn, Ah, sunrise!  
Who inspires the poets to rhyme.  
I'll write a sonnet to thee—  
If I ever get up in time.

From Cape Hope down in Africa  
Clear up to Panama's Isthmus.  
It's only two hundred and eighty-five  
More shopping days 'till Christmas.

When you find that you have come to the end  
of your rope,  
When all your material means are gone,  
Don't get discouraged and give up hope,  
Just tie a knot in the end and hang on.

All is quiet, the household sleeps—  
Then suddenly a yell  
"Whoever left that chair there,  
Can go right straight to—pick it up."

With rouge on her cheeks and  
Powder on her nose  
She can have beaux  
Wherever she goes.

—Sally



## Society

Margaret Starbuck, Willa Dorene Johnson, and Dorothy Zellmer were initiated into the order of Rainbow Girls, Wednesday, Jan. 19. Plans were made for a Gingham Prom to be held the last of February. The next meeting will be Feb. 5.

The Sub-Deb Club met at the home of Helen Caskey Thursday, Jan. 27. Those present were Frances Hunt, Jean Cowan, Jacques Gore, Frances Louise Gray, Doris Brand, Fay Mosselle Degen and the hostess.

Eather Cherry entertained Wednesday night with a farewell party honoring Doris Lane who will leave soon to make her home in Los Angeles. Prizes were won by Virginia Burcham, Beverly Vercoglio, George Young, Jerome Marshall and DeWayne Turner. The following were present: Barbara Cornelius, Betty Jo Roy, Lavon Casterman, Laverne Casterman, Naida June Brannum, Virginia Burcham, Bette Jean Hawley, and Beverly Vercoglio.

Jack Mitchell, Bob Rothrock, Jerome Marshall, Leonard Schronder, Joe Keller, George Young, Rex Kelly, Charles Ray, Milo Heatwole, DeWayne Turner, Waymon Edwards, Paul Lane, Mrs. Gus Cherry, the guest of honor, and the hostess.

Jeanne Stevens, Betty Crain, Shirley Gilbert, and June Walker entertained the S.D.C. club with a dinner at the Hotel Besse, Tuesday, Jan. 25. The members present were Julia Anne Pogson, Rosalie Magner, Irene Brannum, Mickey Garrison, Mary Jane Stapp, Virginia Forrester, Barbara Barkell, Maxine Douglas, Anne Nettels, Billie Louise Heimdale, Edna Plumlee, Billie Lou Baer, Bette Lou Williams, Betty Oertle, Claire Lucille Hubert, Kathleen Karns, and the hostesses.

## Substitution In Cast

A substitution in parts of the music department's annual presentation, this year to be "The Gondoliers," has been made. Gerald M. Carney announced recently. The part of Annibale has been reassigned to Harvey Carney. The part was to be played by Loren Jones, whose crowded class schedule would not permit his taking the part.

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## EBENEZER



Every time I open my mouth, someone puts his foot in it. I am the most down-trodden, abused individual ever created. My life is just a trap of pitfalls into which I fall blindly. Everything I do is seemingly wrong. Everytime I try to do something, somebody laughs at me. But last night I bolstered my courage at a party and sat down at the piano to play a tune. They laughed, ah! how they laughed at me! But they shut up when I scratched a match on it.

Out of a clear blue sky: A secret ambition with me has always been to get up enough nerve to ask Tom Loftus for his autograph.

Toward a more picturesque speech: Instead of saying, "I'll hit you" why not say "I'll nudge you in the mush"?

And now I have to offer a very pathetic story. It is the tale of two little sophomores who wanted to play all the time instead of working, so the teacher made the two mischief-makers stay in after school.

"You have been very naughty boys," she informed them, "so you shall both write your name 500 times before you may go home." At this one of the little sophomores burst into tears. "What is the trouble?" asked the teacher. "It's not fair," was the reply. "His name is Lee and mine is Kestenbaunstenmaucher!"

## G. R. CABINET MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Girl Reserve cabinet held a covered dish supper Wednesday night at the home of Julia Anne Pogson. After supper was served, a business meeting was held.

Those present were Principal and Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson, Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Esther Gable, Miss Florence White, Miss Calla Leeka, Miss Jessie Bailey, Miss Sara Stephens, Mrs. Ruth Hutchman Lewis, Frances Hunt, Rosemary Schiefelbein, Mary Margaret Morgan, Jennibel Evans, Jean Burke, Jean Cowan, Maxine Williams, Alice Lorraine Williams, and Jacqueline Gore.

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"No, I can't do the 'Big Apple,'" he said, and his listeners gasped with astonishment.

"What's so strange about that?" you say, "Lots of people can't do the 'Big Apple.'" Well, the person who made that statement happens to be that accomplished and outstanding dancer of the Frazer-James dance group, Gene Edwards.

It seemed quite strange to be discussing the "Big Apple" while sitting backstage, watching Mr. Edwards remove the brown grease paint from his face. Bits of his various costumes were scattered hither and yon while the whole atmosphere seemed to say "this is a classical dance group and such subjects as the 'Big Apple' are taboo." The question was put to him timidly in one of those, "should I ask him, or not?" tone of voices. He quickly seized upon the subject as though hungry to talk about it.

"I have never had the opportunity to learn it," he stated, "and would really like to. I think it is a very fine thing because of the social contact in it. No fellow likes to go to a dance and have to lug the same girl all over the dance floor after every dance no matter how much he might like her."

He then tried to get some of his rapt admirers to show him a few steps, but they were rather shy about showing the fellow, who had just entertained them for a full hour with various dances, how to dance. Finally one girl did show him how to "truck" and he seemed deeply appreciative.

Mr. Edwards has been fortunate in that he has studied under marvelous teachers ever since he began his dancing career.

Starting out under Gladys Benedict he took, in order from: Serge Oukruinsky, Deja, Jaun Marino, and Harold Kreutzberg. He first studied the ballet, and then Spanish, Russian and various other forms of classical dancing.

Perhaps the dance which will be remembered and discussed longer than any of the other dances presented is the one in which Mr. Edwards, dressed in a bright red costume, revolves about in a spot during the entire dance without stopping. For the benefit of those back stage he estimated that he

turned completely around once every second. As the dance lasts four minutes, he makes approximately 240 turns. He is able to do this for as long as fifteen minutes and still retain perfect equilibrium at the end of that time.

When in high school he was torn between two conflicting desires. Should he become a dancer or a professional pianist?

"I love music," he stated, "and I love to play the piano, but dancing—" and with a suggestive shrug of his shoulders, he allowed his audience to garner his meaning.

The man who supplies the musical background for the dancers, Arthur Frazer, was one of the founders of the Frazer-James dance group as the name implies. Mr. Frazer graduated from the University of Oregon in Eugene, Ore. He went to Germany when twenty years of age to study music. He was there for six years and studied under Prof. Martin Krause, once a pupil of the great Liszt. He has appeared as a concert pianist in all the capitals of Europe and in the United States. In 1932 he organized his dance group and has been touring the country ever since. This is the sixth year since the group was formed and is now nearing its one thousandth dance concert.

Miss Marguerite Lundi, blonde blue-eyed dancer of the group, has been with the troupe ever since its organization six years ago. Miss Lundi received all her training from Mr. James.

"When I first appeared on the stage, I would be simply petrified when the time for my entrance approached. Although I am over that now, I always thrill to the first measures of the music. It always just 'gets' me," Miss Lundi informed us while back stage.

Miss Martha Babcock has been with the dancers only a year. She is a native of Denver.

Miss Babcock, unlike Miss Lundi and Mr. Edwards, can do the "Big Apple" and enjoys it very much. She said that she especially liked the spirit of the dance and that she was sure that after the most tiresome performance, she would enjoy a "Big Apple" session.

## FASHIONS AND FADS

Dance a cachucha, fandango, bolero! That's it! Bolero! Plain or print, solid colors or checks, plaids or what-have-you! Some boleros are just long-sleeved jackets without sleeves. To capture that Spanish touch, one should wear a matching sash. A pair of these accessories can add a lot to a heretofore unattractive dress.

Plaids are also quite the thing. An all-pleat dress, skirt or blouse is the very height of fashion. The next thing will be pleated hat brims. One sure thing, however short the skirts, the brims can't get shorter than the "beanies" or dinks which have been waxing and waning.

## RHYTHM AND RHYM

Gold Mine in the Sky  
There's a gold mine in the sky far away.

We shall find it, you and I, some sweet day,  
There'll be clover just for you, down the line  
Where the skies are always blue, pal of mine.

Take your time old mule, I know you're growing lame,  
But you'll pasture in the sky when we strike that claim.

And we'll say hello to friends who said goodbye,  
When we find that long lost gold mine in the sky.

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## Student Council

The council met Tuesday and Norman Smith, the chairman of the program committee, made an announcement pertaining to the amateur hour that the P. T. A. is sponsoring.

Names of many students have been found on the stage scenery. If any student's name is on the scenery, he must take it off or the council will take steps to see that the names are taken off.

Sanitation Committee  
How's Your Back Yard?

Have you ever noticed that perhaps your yard at home isn't as clean as it might be? Maybe tin cans and old broken bottles have accumulated for a long time during which you have intended to have them taken away.

This not only looks bad but when it rains, water gathers in the cans and mosquitoes breed in them. In the summer boys who go barefooted may cut their feet on broken bottles or the edges of cans. This can prove to be very serious.

Why not make it a point to clean up your yard and not only help the appearance of your neighborhood but help the sanitation also?

William H. Row, speech, was the main speaker at the "Ladies night" meeting of the Forum club at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night.

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## GLOSSARY

(To Be Inserted in All Books of Pedagogy)

Professional—Using big words about small matters.

Philosophy—A smoke screen behind which we hide our ignorance.

Curriculum—What teachers spend so much time making they never get around to using.

Evaluation—What we think of what we do—from boast to boast.

Activity program—The pupils go round and round.

Open-minded—Convictions go out as fast as they come in.

Technique—The way we'd accomplish what we did—if we did anything.  
—Effa E. Preston, New Brunswick Teachers' Club News.

## Hi-Y

Jimmie Welch

Kenneth Moore read devotions after which James Duncan had charge of a program on Bible study. The topic was "Christianity's Concern of Physical Life."

## Joe Dance

Wesley Butler had charge of a service program following devotions by Eugene Andrews.

## David New

Following devotions by Harold Slankard, Harold Walker had charge of a world brotherhood program.

## B. V. Edworthy

This Chapter continued the program of writing helpful suggestions and criticisms about different members in an effort to help each member to better his character.

## John L. Hutchinson

David Albers had charge of a Bible study program. The program consisted of questions on the Bible. Walter Sinn read devotions.

## Bunny Carlson

This chapter had the program originally scheduled for last Wednesday as they combined with the J. L. Hutchinson chapter in listening to a safety lecture. Arthur Peterson had charge and Bible baseball was played.

## G. R.

Mrs. Ruth H. Lewis has been chosen as one of the sponsors of the Girl Reserves, filling the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Traugott Strasburg, the former Miss Harriett Way. The Girl Reserves extend their welcome to Mrs. Lewis.

The Girl Reserves met in their discussion groups at the activity period Wednesday for a Kansas Day program. The girls discussed the progress of Kansas in prohibition and women suffrage.

Girls were selected from each group to complete the plans for the Big and Little Sister Valentine party.

The Girl Reserves Little Sisters are planning a Valentine party at which to entertain their Big Sisters. The party will be held Friday, Feb. 4, in the school library. Plans for the party are now being completed.

## Student Leaves

Doris Lane, sophomore, left Pittsburg, Tuesday, to make her home in Los Angeles, Cal. She was a member of Mrs. Dora Peterson's home room.

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## Exchanges

There was a young lad named Willie T8

Who loved a girl called Anne K8  
He asked her if she'd be his m8  
But K8 said w8.

His love for her was very gr8  
He told her it was hard to w8  
And begged at once to know his

How K8 can w8.

Then for a time he grew sed8  
But soon he hit a faster g8  
And for another girl went str8  
Now K8 can w8.

—Messenger

## Is It True?

That Ann is Sothern?  
George built a Raft when he went to Hawaii?

Tyrone has such Power?  
Loretta is very Young?  
Shirley has a Temple?

Mae went West?  
Cary will Grant you a favor?  
Grace wants Moore pay?  
Robert buys at Montgomery?

Douglas has Fair Banks at his summer home?  
—Parsons School Reporter

I rose and gave her my seat;  
I could not let her stand;  
She made me think of mother,  
With that strap held in her hand.  
—Tech High News

Mary had a little lamb,  
Her father killed it dead,  
Now Mary takes the lamb to school,  
Between two hunks of bread.  
—Weekly Newtonian

## To A Senior On Ice

With head held high  
With dainty eye  
The hardy senior  
Passed me by  
With scornful air  
With prudent stare  
A look at him  
I could not dare  
But as I meekly dipped  
Oh—Oh—look, he slipped.  
—Paseo Press

The donkey, he are a lovely bird,  
He hair are long and thick.  
He are mostly ears and head,  
But a lot of him are kick.  
—Pennant Weekly

If all students who sleep in class  
were laid end to end—they would be  
more comfortable.  
—Announcer

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# Intramural Boxing Tourney to Be Next

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Art and Science of Fighting Is Most Important Factor Reports Snodgrass

### Start Monday Night

Amateur Pugs Rated on Clean Punches; No Slugging Permitted

For the first time in the history of the school in intramural activity, there is to be a boxing tournament for all fighters who wish to enter, it was reported this week by F. M. Snodgrass.

The tourney will start Monday and will probably be run off each night after school as quickly as possible, Coach Snodgrass said. This last week has been a training or conditioning week for the amateur pugilists.

The winner will be graded on the most clean punches landed upon his opponent. Science of the art of fighting will be the most important factor. There will be no knockouts expected. Slugging will not be permitted and will be held against anyone making wild swings.

There will be three 2-minute rounds and a 1-minute rest period between rounds. The boxing will not take place in the basement of the school, but will be held in the hygiene room. Only a few spectators will be admitted because of the smallness of the room.

Coach Snodgrass hopes that all fighters entered in the tourney will take these fights as the matter of hitting and blocking blows better than his opponent. Slugging and brawling will take points from one. Three judges will make their decision in favor of one of the two fighters. So science will prevail for the winner.

1927-38

**Basketball Schedule**

Pittsburg 48, Quapaw 16
Pittsburg 28, Miami 24
Pittsburg 30, Ft. Scott 21
Pittsburg 26, Columbus 24
Pittsburg 33, Chanute 26
Pittsburg 26, Coffeyville 33
Pittsburg 31, Joplin 29
Pittsburg 17, Independence 21
Pittsburg 27, Miami 23
Pittsburg 31, Chanute 37
Pittsburg 52, Quapaw 12
Jan. 31—Joplin, Mo.—Here
Feb. 4—Parsons—Here
Feb. 10—Iola—Here
Feb. 11—Springfield, Mo.—Here
Feb. 18—Ft. Scott—Here
Feb. 25—Columbus—Here
Mar. 1—Coffeyville—Here

## MIDLAND

(Week of Jan. 28 to Feb. 4)

Starts Friday for 5 days  
"HAPPY LANDING" with  
Sonja Henie & Don Ameche

Starts Wed. for 3 days  
"PRISONER OF ZENDA"  
with Ronald Colman

—also—  
"HITTING A NEW HIGH"  
with Jack Oakie & Lily Pons

## COLONIAL

(Week of Jan. 30 to Feb. 5)

Starts Sunday for 4 days  
"EBB TIDE" all technicolor  
with Ray Milland and  
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—also—  
"MISSING WITNESS"

Starts Thursday for 3 days  
"PARTNERS OF THE PLAINS"  
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—also—  
"NIGHT CLUB SCANDAL"

## GIRLS' SPORTS

In the elimination tournament going on in the girls sports department, the winners in last week's games stay in the upper bracket and losers will fall down into the lower bracket.

The winners of last week's games are as follows:

Waltz 19, Stephens 2.  
Leeka 13, Fintel 13.  
Gable 19, Hutton 4.  
Lanyon 9, Palmer 8.

Laney forfeited to Bailey.

This week's schedule was:

Tuesday  
Peterson vs. Bailey  
Hartford vs. Laney

Thursday  
Waltz vs. Leeka  
Stephens vs. Fintel

Friday  
Gable vs. Lanyon  
Hutton vs. Palmer

## BOWLING SCORES



Bozick Mobil Service won two out of three from Bell Telephone on the "Y" alleys Tuesday night.

Howard Lundquest's 180 game and 494 series were high marks for the victors.

M. A. Nation took second honors with a series of 461, his 171 for the second line being his high mark. William Corporon failed to gather enough timber to match his average, his final line of 167 being his best mark. John White's 176 in the third game was second high for single game and his series total went to 421. Theodore Carnino was off form with a 382 series.

The box scores:

Bell Telephone.	
Baldwin	102 131 123 356
Grandle	142 166 160 468
Overman	165 165 166 496
Mason	150 127 125 402
Knock	138 161 135 434
Handicap	138 138 138 414

Bozick's Mobil Service	
White	108 137 176 421
Corporon	132 127 167 426
Lundquest	139 175 180 494
Nation	139 171 151 461
Carnino	112 141 129 382
Handicap	139 139 139 417

Totals 835 888 847 2570

S. E. K. League Standings	
Coffeyville	3 0 1.000
Chanute	3 0 1.000
Independence	3 0 1.000
Parsons	1 1 .500
Columbus	1 2 .333
Fort Scott	0 2 .000
Pittsburg	0 3 .000
Iola	0 3 .000

Results Last Week  
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Iola 24, Columbus 40  
Coffeyville 51, Fort Scott 9  
Parsons 14, Independence 16

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## Dragons Tounce Quapaw, 52-12

Ryan and Fadler Lead Locals With Eighteen Points in Easy Victory

Substituting freely with little chance for defeat, Coach "Arkie" Hoffman's purple Dragons won a free-scoring contest from the Quapaw high five Tuesday night on the Lakeside gym before a small crowd, by an overwhelming score of 52-12.

Scoring honors went to Edwin Ryan and Bud Fadler who put on private exhibitions of goal shooting, showering the hoop freely with each man collecting eighteen points apiece. The Dragons made 25 field goals from the court and made only two points from the charity line.

The invaders were no match for the Dragons, who had an easy time of it. Jumping into an early lead the purple shirts tried out all their pet plays and did as they pleased.

At the half, the score was 26 to 6 in favor of the locals, and both sides had exactly doubled their score when the game ended.

Big Ned Tryon played an excellent defensive game for the locals and also did stellar work on the offensive. Many times the rangy center's shots rolled off the hoop, missing by hair-point margins. Joe Begando, Waymon Edwards, John Lance, and "Slick" Steele also connected with the net for counters.

Pittsburg (52)	
Ryan, f	9 0 0
Fadler, f	8 2 2
Toeller, f	0 0 1
Starnier, f	0 0 0
Tryon, c	2 0 1
Begando, c	2 0 0
Bufl'nt, c	0 0 1
Lance, g	2 0 0
Edwards, g	1 0 1
Steele, g	1 0 1
Lawrence, g	0 0 1
Totals	25 2 9

Quapaw (12)	
Scholes, f	0 0 0
Osborne, f	0 0 0
Smith, f	0 0 0
Buzzard, f	1 0 1
Vann, c	3 1 0
Garrett, c	0 0 0
Sellers, g	0 0 4
Buzzard, g	0 0 1
Radford, g	1 0 0
Sparlin, g	0 1 0
Totals	16 2 6

Referee—Jog Allen, Pittsburg Teachers.

## BOYS TRY OUT FOR ANNAPOLIS ENTRANCE

James Ritter '37 and Harold Walker '38 have been chosen to be among the group to try out for entrance into the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis by Congressman E. W. Patterson. A principal and three alternates have been chosen for each of three positions to be filled. Both boys were appointed as alternates. Kenneth Miller is the principal.

The test will be taken during the third week in April and will cover ancient and American history, physics, geometry, algebra, English, and literature. An examination in these subjects and a rigid physical examination must be passed before an applicant is accepted.

## Women Sponsor Contest

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsoring an essay contest for high school students. The subject is to be "The Truth About the World Court." Any student may enter and information concerning this subject may be obtained from Ellsworth Briggs. Several pamphlets and folders have been sent to him by the Department of International Relations. A prize of \$5 will be offered.

**Safety Cruiser Here**  
The safety cruiser of the Jungo Baking Company was open to the students of P. H. S. Wednesday. It sets forth a visual safety lesson. There are two hospital beds with injured persons in them in the rear part of the 25-foot trailer. Captain H. C. Berry is in command.

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## Dragon Quintet To Play Joplin Eagles Monday

Missourians Will Return Visit On Local Court After Earlier Loss

### Non-Conference Tilt

Hoffman Crew Trying to Annex Second Straight Victory Over Invaders

Attempting to avenge a 31-29 setback handed to them recently, the Joplin Eagles will tangle with the Pitt Dragons in the Lakeside gym Monday night in a non-conference game that will undoubtedly be a thriller.

The Dragons defeated the Eagles at Joplin Jan. 14 by two points in a rough and tumble affair that had the crowd screaming and yelling consistently. The Joplin team was leading the locals at the half by seven points but Edwards, forward, got friendly with the basket and pulled the Pitt five ahead.

The score changed hands six times and 28 fouls were committed, both sides getting fourteen apiece. Outstanding for the Joplin team are J. Beck, Bennett, and Whyrich.

The Dragons in the meantime, knowing how tough the Missourians are, have been practicing daily in the Lakeside gym, tuning up for the whirlwind attack of the invaders. After their recent victory over Quapaw, the Hoffman team is pepped up and raring to go.

## AMATEUR NOTES

Dick Miller, brother of the famous Ralph Miller, shoots, plays, and sometimes looks just like his older brother when playing on the hardwood court. It seems the S. E. K. league towns can just get rid of one Miller when another bobs up in the Comet lineup. Old Cap Miller should be proud of those boys.

Edwin Ryan just couldn't seem to miss the basket in the closing minutes of last Friday's game. If he had been not sooner, the locals' chance of victory would have been more promising. "Slick" Steele also played a defensive game grabbing the ball off the backboard like a veteran.

It seems that every time Don Gutteridge, St. Louis Cardinal star and former P. H. S. basketball player, referees a basketball game, he has to make a speech on baseball and Cardinal activities. It is reported that he made a whooper at Wheaton the other night.

When John Lance, college basketball coach, needs points badly, he sends in Russel Neas, former Dragon star. At the recent games at the college, when behind, John sent in Russel on two different occasions and the ex-dragon foward sank a basket immediately each time. If you remember right, Russel was the lad who won the Columbus and Manhattan games last year in the closing second with a 1-handed shot from the sides.

At a recent intramural game between the White and Lundquest groups, when the referee blew his whistle to start the game, there were the usual ten players on the court. But when the game ended, there were only six courtsters. Both sides lost two men on fouls and had no substitutes.

Lyle Strahan.  
It was said during the depression that business on Wall Street was so bad that the new man in the stock business thought assets were little donkeys.

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## INTRAMURALS

Box scores of intramurals of last week. Monday, Jan. 24

White (30)	
Marquardt	2 0 3 4
Restau	5 1 2
Paulin	2 0 3
Ray	2 1 4
Strahan	3 1 0
Totals	12 6 13

Lundquest (35)	
Loftus	6 2 1
Lemon	6 2 1
Dinneen	3 3 2
Little	3 0 0
Rogers	0 1 4
Totals	14 7 11

Huffman (27)	
Broyles	4 4 2
Moore	2 0 2
Kirk	0 1 2
Williams	0 1 1
Keller	0 2 1
Totals	11 5 9

Corporon (14)	
Dunn	0 0 2
Cruso	3 1 2
Magie	3 0 4
Kennedy	2 0 4
Nogel	1 1 2
Lucas	0 0 1
Totals	6 2 16

Ramsey (42)	
Gimlin	3 1 1
Thompson	4 1 0
Booth	0 0 0
Mechan	4 4 3
Williams	2 1 1
Totals	18 6 3

Thiebaud (17)	
Scott	0 0 4
Culver	0 0 3
Gordon	3 0 0
Wimer	1 0 1
Wright	1 1 2
Totals	8 1 10

Ramsey (21)	
Thompson	3 1 1
Booth	0 0 0
Mechan	3 3 3
Rielly	1 0 0
Black	1 2 1
Totals	9 3 6

Carnino (26)	
Almap	5 1 0
Cobb	4 1 1
Johnson	0 2 3
Grave	0 0 2
Totals	11 4 9

Briggs (31)	
Nunn	4 1 0
Cunningham	2 0 0
Olson	3 0 1
Kodas	3 0 1
Bungarner	0 0 2
Totals	14 3 4

White, Lundquest, Huffman, Corporon, and Carnino, Briggs second teams failed to show, and were declared no contest.

## Broadcast Contest

Music, Drama, Talks Included in Radio Entertainments

A nationwide broadcasting contest for junior and senior high schools in which the final winning school will have an opportunity to be heard over a coast-to-coast NBC network was announced today by the joint sponsors: the National Broadcasting Company and SCHOLASTIC, the American High School Weekly.

Broadcasting units from four different schools will be selected by a series of elimination auditions with in four geographical zones. The school winning the grand national prize for the best performance over a national hookup of NBC stations will receive a gold-finished microphone as a trophy of outstanding merit. The student groups from each of the four geographical zones will be heard on the air next May, the exact date and time of the broadcast to be announced later.

All competing programs will be entirely student performed, but aid from teachers and radio or dramatic coaches in planning and preparing the acts will be permitted. To utilize the best possible talent within the various schools, no restrictions will be placed on the kinds of programs. They may include music, drama, talks, or any kind of entertainment. All broadcasts are to be fifteen minutes long.

Schools desiring to enter the contest will apply for auditions through the NBC Scholastic Radio Committee, Radio City, New York. The committee will arrange for auditions through local cooperating stations.

Full details of the contest were published in the Dec. 18 issue of Scholastic.

**Receive Publication**  
Through the efforts of Congressman E. W. Patterson, The Congressional Record, a verbatim report of the proceedings of the national Congress, has been received daily by the high school. Since the material pertains to his department, the copies are being turned over to Marion A. Nation, social sciences, for use in his classes.

**Don German Resigns**  
Don German has resigned as secretary of the Jimmie Welch Hi-Y chapter. Bob Crews has been elected to fill the vacancy.

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## Dragons Handed Third Straight Loss by Comets

Dick Miller Leads Chanute to 37-31 Win Before Season's Largest Crowd

### Purple Rally Fails

Edwin Ryan Gets Hot and Sinks Four Baskets, but Not Enough for Win

Playing before the largest and most thrilled crowd of the season, the Chanute Blue Comets staved off a last quarter rally last Friday night to win their third S. E. K. league tussle from the Pitt Dragons, 37-31.

The Comets, led by that scoop-shot artist of the hardwood floor, Dick Miller, who garnered a total of seven-teen points, kept just out of range of the fighting Dragons. Dick, who plays and shoots like his brother, Ralph Miller, brought back last year's memories when the older Miller rang up 21 points to win over the locals in two overtime periods, 45-43.

The Chanute team, vainly holding back the charge of the Hoffman basket-tees, sank basket for basket with the Dragons and made the game a slam-bang affair. The Comets gradually pulled away in the second quarter, but after getting an 8-point lead, never could seem to stretch the lead into a bigger margin.

Edwin Ryan, who was as hot as a live wire, made the only Dragon bid for a victory in the last quarter when he sank three straight field goals to pull within four points of the leaders; but baskets by Miller and Phillips pulled the Comets a safe distance ahead before the Purple shirts could get started again.

Also outstanding for the locals was Alfred (Slick) Steele, who played a dandy defense game, grabbing up and taking the ball off the backboard consistently.

The local high school sophomore team evened the account for the Pittsburg fans when they whipped the Chanute team, 38-34. Jack Broadhurst, as usual, led the winners with a total of eleven points. The Chanute team formerly beat the locals in Chanute last Dec. 3.

Pittsburg (31)	
Ryan, f	4 4 1
Fadler, f	2 2 2
Begando, c	2 1 2
Lance, c	1 0 1
Steele, g	1 0 3
Edwards, g	1 2 2
Totals	11 9 11

Chanute (37)	
Miller, f	7 3 0
Warner, f	1 1 1
Roberts, c	1 0 2
Olson, c	0 1 0
Phillips, g	5 0 3
Walker, g	2 0 4
Totals	16 5 10

Running score by periods:  
Chanute 2 17 25 37  
Pittsburg 7 10 17 31  
Referee: Gerald Talley, Baker.

Reserve Game	
Pittsburg (38)	Chanute (34)
Colaw, f	1 2 4
McGinley, f	0 0 2
Childer, f	2 2 1
Fear, c	4 7 4
Justice, c	2 0 0
Walker, g	1 3 3
Kepley, g	0 0 0
Totals	15 8 16

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