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## Typing Contests Are to Be Made Monthly Affairs

Advanced Students Participate  
Yesterday; First Year Key-  
Pounders Today

### 29 in Initial Tilt

Speed and Accuracy to Count in  
Deciding Winners in  
All Events

#### BULLETIN

Winners of the advanced typing contest for February, in accuracy were Marie Hoss, first; Opal Brooks, second; Dick Dixon, third. Opal Brooks placed first in speed; Margaret DeGasper, second; and Jane Laughlin, third.

The first of a series of typing contests, sponsored by C. H. Lundquest, started last night when the advanced typing students met in Mr. Lundquest's room after school to compete for honors. The contest for the first year typists will be held this afternoon after school.

These contests are a monthly affair, and winners will be the champions for that month. There will be winners for both speed and accuracy in both divisions. These contests take the place of the inter-school typing contests held in previous years.

"There have been some good papers lately, and I am expecting a lot of competition among the students," stated Mr. Lundquest.

Advanced students who participated in the contest last night were Juliana Fiorucci, Opal Brooks, Jane Laughlin, Lorene Myers, Marie Hoss, David Albers, Margaret DeGasper, Ruth Patterson, Wynona Brim, and Dick Dixon.

Harold Furneaux, Rosemary Schiefelbein, Billie Lou Baer, Leonard Sellmansberger, Irene Macari, Julia Claire Mathews, Margaret Castellam, Joe Bosco, Virginia Thomas, Harold Foster, Doris Wilson, Helen Carpenter, Seleta Carlisle, Irene Brannum, Joseph Bavuso, Charles Ritter, Norma Jackson, Doris Claunch, Norman Smith will compete in the contest tonight.

## READIN' AND THINKIN'

by Don McColister

The main ruckus of the Paul Wright case was concluded early this week. After declaring the man insane and then sane again, first convicting him of manslaughter in killing his wife and best friend, the court will free him entirely within a short time. Sometimes the quirks of law seemingly result in a dreadful miscarriage of justice.

The student council members recently made a survey of the home rooms, seeking to find the number of student drivers and those who wish to learn to drive. In one senior home room about twelve girls declined to raise their hands at all. What are they planning to be — back-seat drivers?

The new school building is beginning to shape up. One can actually visualize the finished construction. Wherever there is talk of its many improvements, the keynote among the seniors seems to be that of regret and remorse that they won't be here to enjoy them. You sophomores and juniors are lucky!

This column suggests some active interest in the forthcoming Highway Safety Week. Work should be beginning on whatever slogans, posters, short stories, essays, or other contest material to be entered. Ask for information and get started.

Gerald Carney, director of the opera, asks all high school music lovers to tune in WLW, Cincinnati, at 8 o'clock tonight for some selections from "The Gondoliers."

The greatest filibuster of recent record ended Monday in the national legislature when a vote of 58 to 22 put the anti-lynching measure aside. Shorthand experts estimate that about 1,176,000 words were spoken on the subject since the filibuster began Jan. 6.

CALENDAR  
Feb. 25—Basketball, Columbus, here.  
March 1—Osa Johnson's show at the Shrine Mosque, 3 p. m.  
March 3—"The Gondoliers," first night.  
March 4—"The Gondoliers," second night.

## Annual Panels All Completed

Charts Sent Out to Home Rooms;  
Kings, Queens Meet for  
Sales Discussion

"All the senior panels are away, as well as the sport panels, and the Booster panel," stated Mrs. Dora Peterson, co-sponsor of the Purple and White. The last two senior panels were sent away today, while all the sophomore and junior panels had been sent to the engraver at an earlier date.

Mrs. Peterson said that she received a letter from the engravers complimenting the staff on the good shape in which the shipments of the panels came. She also mentioned that this was better than last year.

Charts were sent around to all the home rooms Tuesday morning for the students who didn't have a \$3.50 activity ticket, and who wanted to buy an annual either during or after the contest, to sign. This was done to avoid the confusion that has resulted in previous contests.

A king and queen meeting was held Monday night after school in Mrs. Peterson's room. The sales of this year were compared with those of previous years, and were found to be less than some of the former sales. A talk on salesmanship was given.

## Clothing VI Girls To Begin Dresses

Graduation Garments Planned by  
Seniors; Projects Are Required  
For Semester Grade

Senior girls of Miss Esther Gable's clothing VI are planning the clothes they will make this semester. Already many new spring coats, suits, and dresses are being turned out.

Many of the girls of this class are planning to make their graduation clothes and some have been started. It is required that one graduation garment be made; however, some will make all three of their dresses. Miss Gable stated that it gives the girls great pride to see what nice garments they can make for a comparatively small amount of money.

It is required that each girl in clothing VI make a tailored garment and a silk problem. From this Miss Gable says she expects many lovely things to be made this spring.

Not only are these senior girls sewing but they are completing their clothing course by studying consumer's problems and making projects. Each girl is to choose some famous dress designer and is to find clippings and other information on the designer's life.

## Book is Published

Pauline Staats Authoress of Text  
For Use in Grades

Miss Pauline Staats, supervisor of Pittsburg elementary schools, has written a book which was published recently. The book is entitled "The Right Word" and is a pre-dictionary for use in the grades from three to six, inclusive.

It was placed on sale in May and by June, the book had been ordered and put into use in fifteen states. It is also being used in Alaska.

Miss Staats wrote the book in collaboration with Clark M. Frasier of Cheney, Wash. She is now compiling a work book to accompany the volume.

## Rose to Atlantic City

M. M. Rose, superintendent of schools, left Thursday morning to attend the National School Conference at Atlantic City. The conference is a meeting for administrators of schools.

Terrill Honn, Junior, shattered the bone in his right wrist when he fell on the basement stairs at his home Friday night, Feb. 18. He will have his arm in the cast for about two weeks.

## Principals in High School Operetta



The Pittsburg high school music department will present its annual operetta program at 8 o'clock Thursday and Friday nights of next week in the high school auditorium. "The Gondoliers" or "The King of Barataria" is the production chosen by Gerald M. Carney, music supervisor, for this year's opera. The nine students pictured above are cast in the principal speaking and singing roles. They are: Front row, left to right, Maxine Puffinberger, Julia Ann Pogson, Helen Caskey and Irene Harmel. Rear row, Carl Mathis, Belle Williams, Leonard Sellmansberger, Norman Dooley and Joe Bosco.

The scenery was designed by Mr. Carney and the decorations by the art students under the direction of Miss Florence White, art.

Gerald M. Carney: "I think it's going to be the smoothest performance ever presented. I really can't say which opera I have liked best, however, because I always like the one I am working on at the time. This Gilbert and Sullivan opera is the best artistically but the "Mikado" is the best known. I feel confident that this year will go off exceedingly well."

Luiz: (Joe Bosco) "I think the opera will be pretty swell."

Tessa: (Maxine Puffinberger) "One who likes good music will be pleased."

Gianetta: (Julia Anne Pogson) "I

Marco: (Norman Dooley) "There are several places where we (Bailey and I) are going to have a lot of fun. But seriously, we ought to have a good opera this year because the cast is made up of such talented musicians."

Don Alhambra: (Leonard Sellmansberger) "The music is especially difficult this year but it has a lot of melody. The songs are very catchy, mostly 'patter' songs. That is, fast music and faster words."

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Gianetta: (Julia Anne Pogson) "I

think the cast is pretty good and the music more tuneful than last year's."

Duchess of Plaza-Toro: (Helen Caskey) "I think it will be a success."

Duke of Plaza-Toro: (Carl Mathis) "I think this opera has the snappiest music of all we've given."

Jennibel Evans, accompanist: "I like the music and I think it is the best of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas."

Casilda: (Irene Harmel) "It's all I think about it and it should be pretty good this year."

William H. Row, director of dialogue: "I think the dialogue is as good as the 'Mikado' and I like that better than any ever given before. I wouldn't know much about music."

## Proctors to New Cafeteria Posts

Virginia Moore, Junior, Will Assist  
Students; Another to Be  
Named Later

Virginia Moore, junior, was assigned to the cafeteria in the regular proctor meeting Wednesday. Miss Moore will assist students in finding seats and maintaining order.

Because of larger crowds at the lunch counter, another proctor will be assigned to help Bill Swisher.

Several names have been taken by the proctors at the foot of the west stairs. The names of the students who continue to run down steps will be turned in to the student council. These students will be called before the council.

"We are trying to convince the students that if they all walk, they will get there just as fast and with less danger of getting knocked down," said Lester Ramsey, proctor sponsor. There will be a proctor assigned to the boys' dressing room. Permission has not been given to anyone to use the dressing room as a lunch room.

Collection for the proctor pictures in the Purple and White has amounted to \$3.76. All proctors who were in the picture are asked to pay as soon as possible.

## DeMolays Install

Ebert, Gilliland, and Robison Fill  
Elective Offices

Officers of the Pittsburg chapter of DeMolay were installed at the regular bi-weekly meeting Wednesday night. Both elective and appointive offices were filled.

Succeeding Clarence Culbertson as master councilor is Bill Ebert. Other elective officers are Jack Gilliland, senior councilor, and Bill Robison, junior councilor.

Appointive offices have been filled as follows: Melvin Remington, senior deacon; Arthur Stringham, junior deacon; George Seeley, senior steward; Ralph Taylor, junior steward; Donald Slagle, marshal; Louis Le Chien, chaplain; Marion Buckley, standard bearer; Robert Dorsey, orator; Charles Ray, almoner; Steve Elliott, Bill Millington, Jack Quier, Raymond Mannoni, Bob Voss, Joe Stephenson, and Charles Packard, preceptors; and Rollie Emmitt, sentinel. Roll Davis continues as scribe.

## Decide on Dresses

Sports, Semi-formals Chosen by  
Girls for Graduation Week

Sports clothes and semi-formal dresses will be the acceptable girls' apparel for the activities of graduation week, it was decided in a special meeting of the senior girls at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, under the direction of Miss Maude Laney, senior sponsor.

The girls decided to wear the customary semi-formal dresses for the graduation exercises. No fresh flowers will be worn unless it is considered necessary as part of the costume. Then only one will be permitted and it must be worn in the hair.

In the past years, it has been considered necessary to have two dresses—one for the senior banquet and another for baccalaureate. This year, however, the girls decided that one simple sports frock would be adequate for both occasions.

It was voted to wear hats at baccalaureate but the wearing of hats for the banquet will be optional.

## Jungles Calling



Osa Johnson, wife of and co-explorer with the late Martin Johnson, will speak at the Shrine Mosque Tuesday, March 1, under the auspices of the Shrine Patrol. Students who buy tickets are expected to be dismissed order to attend the afternoon performance. Admission is 15 cents for them.

Born in Kansas, she made her first home in Chanute and visited there a short time ago. With two spotted planes, she and her husband once stopped at the Municipal airport.

Mrs. Johnson will lecture with the aid of a picture made by herself and her husband, called "Jungles Calling."

## Mental Hygiene Group to Meet

William Row, President of County  
Association, Announces  
Conclave Here

The Kansas State Mental Hygiene Association will hold its annual meeting at the Hotel Besse April 8-9, announced William H. Row, president of the Crawford County Mental Hygiene Association.

Dr. Paul Murphy of the College extended invitations to the state board of directors, Dr. W. A. Brandenburg and the Chamber of Commerce sent invitations by telegram to other members who have accepted.

Since Pittsburg is not centrally located and not as large as some of the other cities, some of the members hesitated, Mr. Row said, but it was finally decided upon and accepted as a wise choice because of the keen interest taken in mental hygiene in this section.

The meetings will be held from Friday until Saturday afternoon. The program has not definitely been arranged but there will be two outstanding out-of-town speakers. Dr. C. B. Pyle of the College, who is a member of the state board of directors, is on the program committee.

All P. T. A. organizations, other civic clubs, and teachers within a radius of 100 miles are being "contacted" for publicity.

The meetings will be open to the public even though a membership is not held in the society.

The state meetings for the last two years have been held in Topeka and Wichita.

## Speaks to Men

Principal J. L. Hutchinson gave the address at the Men's Bible class meeting at the United Presbyterian church, Wednesday night. Claude I. Huffman, biology, was a member of the quartet, which was one feature of the program.

## To Present Operetta

Members of the music department of Roosevelt junior high school will present their annual operetta, "The Band Wagon," at 7:45 o'clock Friday night, March 11. The musical director is Miss Deane Waskey, and the dramatic coach is Dan Tewell. The operetta will be given in the high school auditorium.

## Teachers Look For Outstanding Student Ability

Instructors Are Attempting to  
Select Their Best Pupils for  
Scholarship Contest

## Valuable Prizes

Intelligence Meet Has Been Scheduled  
To Be Held April 23  
At College

Teachers will be watching their students very closely for the next few weeks in order that they may select the best to enter the scholarship contest this spring.

The announcements for the fourteenth annual interstate scholarship contest to be held at the College April 23 have been received by the high school office.

Eight more weeks and approximately 50 high school pupils will uphold the honor of the school in a struggle of knowledge and mental ability rather than one of athletic ability. Students who have already been chosen for the contest are working hard.

Any accredited senior high school in Kansas, Missouri, or Oklahoma is eligible to enter this meet. Each school may enroll two students in any event offered at the contest except those in the department of speech, where only one contestant will be permitted to enter. No person will be allowed to enter in more than two events.

The student who wins first place in any event will be awarded a scholarship for the freshman year in the College. There will also be prizes for contestants winning second and third places. No person shall be given more than one scholarship; instead of the second award, if he were to win it, honorable mention will be given. No student who has won a scholarship is eligible to enter the same contest a second time.

All entries must be in the hands of the contest committee by April 16. All necessary information may be received from the office.

## Contestants Chosen

Harvey Lanier and Marian Hart, sophomores, have been announced by Miss Jessie Bailey, mathematics, as scholarship contestants for the plane geometry division.

## Four Girls Attend

Home Economics Day Held Saturday  
At College

Four high school girls, accompanied by Miss Calla Leeka, foods, attended the Home Economics Day held at the College last Saturday. They were Margaret Ann Pryor, Maxine Hubbard, Marjorie Hubbard, and Willa Dorene Johnson. Miss Pryor gave a talk on charm and personality.

Girls from fifteen high schools were expected to attend but due to the stormy weather, only four were represented.

The session started with a period of home economics games, which were run off in Carney hall. A play on home management was presented by girls from the College high school. A motion picture was shown before noon.

A luncheon was given in the College cafeteria after which a tour of the campus was conducted. The remainder of the time was given to Jean Chen, Chinese fellowship student from Manhattan, who came for the purpose of speaking to the home economic girls about her country.

## Duerksen to New Job

George Duerksen, recently appointed physical education instructor at Roosevelt junior high school, took over his new job last Monday taking the place of Prentice Gudgen, former P. H. S. football coach, who was recently appointed to the College, and who is now in Iowa City completing his master's degree.

## SKATING PARTY

A skating party will be held tonight after the basketball game from 10 to 12 o'clock. The price of admission will be 15 cents and 20 cents. Come and bring your friends!



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### THOUGHT FOR A DAY

Nothing is so bad it might not be worse. —Aesop  
 The race is not always to the swift. —Aesop  
 The generous heart should scorn a pleasure which gives others pain. —Thompson

### HIGHWAY SAFETY

At first of its own volition and later in accordance with the National Safety Council, the student council is planning a Highway Safety Week for the high school. During that period the students will be thoroughly acquainted with present conditions, traffic laws, and what to do in emergencies. Never before has any subject been so publicized. Numerous books, pamphlets, and articles have been issued in an endeavor to overcome a condition that kills or maims more than a million persons each year.

Soon the students of P. H. S. will get a chance to do their bit for the cause. All materials entered in the many contests to be held during the council's project and all reports or discussions in assemblies will do their part.

When a just cause is manifested, it is only right that it be supported by conscientious people. Let's make Highway Safety Week a SUCCESS.

—Don McCollister

### ATTENTION SENIORS!

You, as seniors, entered high school three years ago. You came to the school with definite ideas and fixed customs. You have had the chance to study and discuss most of these ideas with other people.

Have you changed your opinions any? If you have not, the chances are that the three years of school work have not done much good. A person who does not change his ideas with the changing times is pretty much of a "funny guy" to use the modern expression.

The better the person and the smarter the person, the more he does alter those ideas and habits which he had. Your high school career has not been of much use until you can see how wrong you are on certain subjects. If you do agree that this is the truth and you do change your ideas, high school has been worth while for you.

—Loren Jones

### BUY NOW AND VOTE!

Have you bought your annual yet? It is time to buy now if you want to get a vote for your favorite king or queen.

The annual yearbook is a student publication. The staff gathers the material and puts out the book for the benefit of the student body. It is the privilege of the student body to support it. The annual depends upon student support just as every other school activity does and is just as deserving of support as the other functions.

If you have bought your annual, are you still doing all you can to support it? In addition to buying your own annual, you can sell another. If you want to be a real booster, see your favorite king or queen candidate and get a receipt book from him. He will appreciate your helping him sell annuals.

Support the book, too, by putting in a good word for it when you can. Remember the yearbook is the result of long hours of work and the best efforts of the entire staff. It is your book.

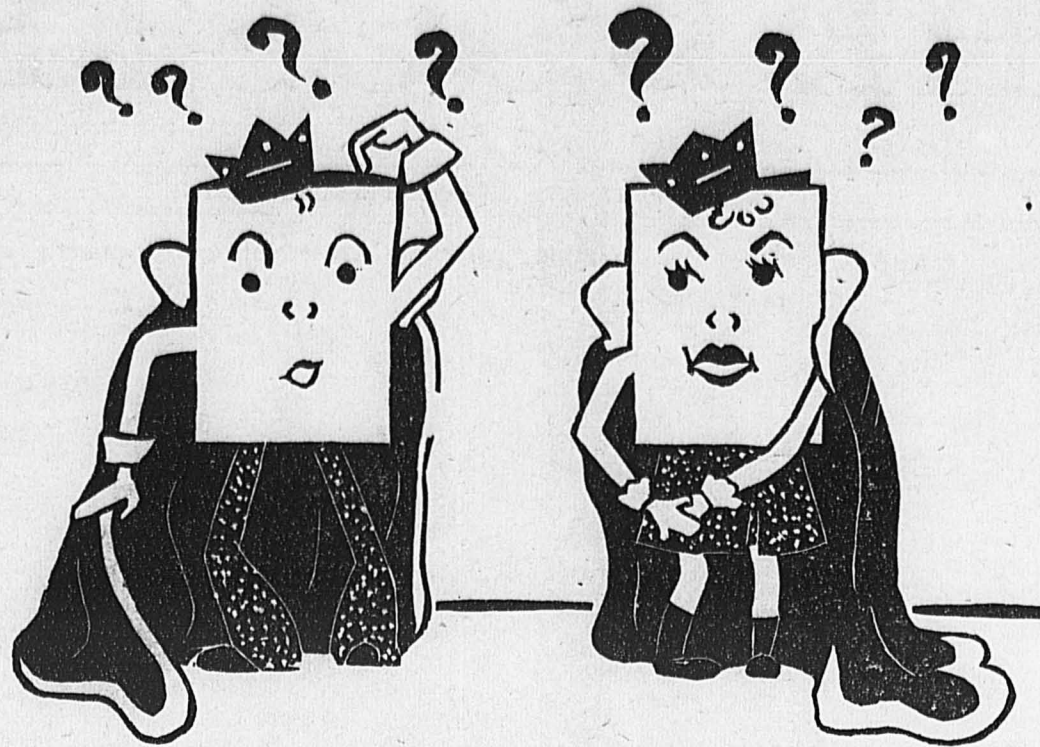
Boost it. Buy your annual now!

—John Buess

### ALUMNI

1937—Gloria Wiles is attending K. S. T. C.  
 1936—Leota Lance is attending K. S. T. C.  
 1935—Kathryn Bell is working at Kress.  
 1934—Vivian Pryor is attending Bresse College in Hutchinson.  
 1933—Violet Lewis is working at the Cinderella Beauty Shoppe.  
 1932—Clint Rankin is working for the Wichita Gridley Motor Company.  
 1931—Mardella Wilson is working at Kress.

## Let the Best Man Win!



Who's gonna be the 1938 Queen and King of our yearbook? There are five boys and five girls who are competing for that crown, and they've even got their own selves' puzzled about whose gonna hook it. Anyhow The Booster is betting on the winner.

—Verla Hammick

### M-E-E-O-W (Ann Gora)

"Just to make Drury Love mad" (?) George Newcomb was going to ask Wilma Sipes for a date. Not finding her at home, George and Drury drove through town and lol and behold! who should be coming out of the show with another boy but Wilma! Were our heroes' faces red?

Evidently Jean Burke is quite glad that Bob Eyestone came back here to attend college. They seem to be hitting it off quite well together.

We think that if the junior girl (C. L. H.) who is tagging that well-known athletic hero, J. B., would let up a little he might get rid of that fugitive look he's carrying around these (?) days. He is even asking sophs for dates now—and being refused by them, too!

Alice Parr's boy friend, Robert E. Lee, has fallen quite hard for Maxine Humbard—and does Alice resent it! They both call Maxine up every night—Robert, to ask for a date and Alice, to talk her into refusing it. P. S. She wouldn't go anyway, Alice!

Why is it that Terrill Honn always goes in for senior girls lately (with the exception of one junior one)? He may be found in the vicinity of Maxine Douglas nowadays.

Brengle Starmer's blond sophomore girl friend now has her eye on his brother, Rodney. That's right, boys, keep it in the family.

Our sports editor has quite a crush on Dorothy Burcham. She has his picture, and he is even writing poetry to her now. Better look out, that's a bad stage, Romeo. Besides she has another boy friend that's a pretty big guy!

Jeanne Stevens is having quite a time these days with her boy friend, Jack Gray. It seems as if he rather likes Virginia Burcham, and Jeanne put on a little scene telling her "hands off" one day last week. Is he behaving any better, Jeanne?

### THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: What do you admire most in students? Mrs. Ruth H. Lewis: Willingness to work and cooperative spirit.

Miss Effie Farnier: Evidence that the student is here TO LEARN, and willing to learn himself and help others to do so. Right attitudes toward life, self, school mates, and teachers.

C. H. Lundquist: Honesty and willingness to cooperate along with a sincere effort.

Charles Thiebaud: Courtesy, individual initiative, honesty, and the desire to help others as well as himself.

Miss Maude Laney: A real effort to learn.

Miss Frances Palmer: Honesty, efficiency, and cooperation. A combination of the three and the work of a student can be none other than a success.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

#### HEAR YE, STUDENTS!

If the habit of careful preparation of high school work were cultivated, the transition from high school to college would be much easier for many high school students. Most young people going from high school to college find that their high school's so-called "hard work" was merely play when compared with the work college professors assign.

In the following press release, J. P. Findlay, University of Oklahoma dean of men, lists fourteen reasons for students flunking out at college:

"It may be because of a gap between graduation from high school and entrance into college, because of insufficient time spent on preparation of lessons, financial trouble at home and at school, or lack of preparation in high school.

Other reasons for some students failing, mentioned by Dean Findlay, were inefficiency in study habits, failure to turn in all the work required, excessive absence from classes, overworking on job instead of studying, and poor study habits.

"Or it may be because of too many outside activities, ineffectiveness in dealing with courses, lack of ability, lack of interest, or failure to take the final examination."

—The Sandtonian.

### KAMPUS KEYHOLE (Anne O'Nymus)

Bill Swisher would certainly like to meet Virginia Pigg. Surely, you can find some one to introduce you to her, Bill. Maybe some one will, now.

A romance in a business law class! Lorraine Allen writes notes to Travis Turner with a blue pencil, and he answers with a red pencil.

And while speaking of Travis Turner, June Remington says she has released all strings on him. She refuses any longer to be responsible for any hearts he may break. Watch out SOPHOMORES and FRESHMEN.

Earl Moore is between two fires! One a senior—Doris Sill; the other, a sophomore—Marjorie Parr. Wonder who will win out?

Thomas Mann is in the same boat. The senior—Virginia Jacobson; the sophomore—Celia Reed:

Rollie Emmitt wants to make a "true confession" to one of our journalists.

Sophie chases senior. Jack Long is chasing Marjorie Gillenwater.

Jackie Byers' affections have turned from Dixie Brown to Dorothy Keith.

Amabel Dixon and Clifford Johnson may not be going steady, but they're together all the time.

Hilliard Pierce had almost decided to settle his affections upon Bernadine Baert, since he and Betty broke up, but he changed his mind and decided upon Madlyn Osterfelt, instead. However, Madlyn won't give him a break. Come on and be a sport, Madlyn.

Florabell Campbell is supposed to be engaged to Cecil Hyatt, but the affair between Glenn Gough and her seems to be getting quite serious. You better look into this, Cecil.

Richard Kennedy can't seem to make up his mind between Irene Macari and Mildred Malzahn.

### BOOKS YOU MAY LIKE

Most of us like humorous stories, especially those written by our premier humorist, Mark Twain. Our school library now has a compilation of some of his lesser known stories in the volume, "The Mark Twain Omnibus."

This book also contains a short account of Mark Twain's life, his character, and fame. It features "Pudd'nhead Wilson," a little known yet highly amusing story of a lawyer who is interested in early fingerprinting. By means of this hobby he is enabled to solve a murder and straighten a birth mix-up-only the children were in their twenties. The plot is laid in a small Mississippi river village.

The volume contains in all, twenty stories. Some of these are "The 1,000,000-Pound Bank Note," "The McWilliamses and the Burglar Alarm," "On the Decay of the Art of Lying," and "The Stolen White Elephant." The book is worth three points.

### PUPIL PORTRAITS

#### Junior Boy

The feature of the portraits this week graduated from Roosevelt junior high school and is now a member of Mr. Row's home room. Since he has attended this high school, he has been interested in speech and debate work, taking debate both his sophomore and junior years. This year he was a member of the first debate squad. He is rather heavy set and has black wavy hair.

Do you know him?

Earl Majors

#### Junior Girl

The junior girl also graduated from Roosevelt junior high school. During her stay at PHS, she has been in a number of the school's activities. She was a member of the debate class this year and was also a member of the speech play cast, playing the role of the heroine in "The Villain's Last Stand." She is rather small, has brown hair, and has hazel eyes. She is a member of Mrs. Ruth H. Lewis's home room.

Do you know her?

Claire Lucille Hubert

### WASTE BASKET

(Burcham-Smith)

(We print what others would throw away.)

Miss Farnier speaking to Merle Dean Hadlock: "You had better change the note you snore on, in my class. That one is sour. It throws the quartet off pitch."

We are afraid to write any poetry in this column. Lyle Strahan has taken to writing verse and the rest of us striving journalists look like rank amateurs in comparison.

We doubt the veracity of the members of the student body but quite a few wild tales have been going around the school. For the benefit of those who can find no listeners, this column is sponsoring a Liars' contest. If you have or have heard of some tall story bring it to the journalism room. The best ones will be printed in this column. Anyone is eligible to enter!

Again it is time to renew the age old controversy. Do women really think that the new spring hats are beautiful, pretty, and enhancing to their charms, or are modern women blind to the fact that they are slaves of fashion and look exceedingly silly in one of the modern creations? Let us examine this from two points of view, the man's side and the women's side.

### THE WOMEN'S DEFENSE

Oh, my dear, have you seen the new spring hats? They are just too, too, divine. Since time memorial the aim of every woman is to capture a man for herself. Do you think that she would wear hats that were not becoming to her provocative charms? While we are on the subject of how ridiculous women's hats are, what excuse do you men give for wearing those absurd "spats"?

### THE MAN'S CRITICISM

Are women's hats silly? Of course! Most hats are worn in the wrong season. Veils are usually worn in the fall or winter. That's silly! Everybody knows that mosquitoes are the worse in summer. I feel that this little ditty best expresses each male's sentiments toward a woman's hat.

### HOW TO MAKE A WOMEN'S HAT

A vase of flowers,  
 A mosquito net,  
 And anything else  
 The stylists can get.  
 The bones of chickens,  
 The skins of rats  
 You can use anything  
 To make women's hats.

### ETIQUETTE HINTS AT THE THEATRE

If the rows of seats are far apart, so that there is sufficient space between your knees and the seat in front of you, you need merely put your feet back under you (so that they won't be stepped on or tripped over.) If you can't make sufficient room, it is inexcusably rude to display annoyance—let alone ill-temper—in being obliged to stand and let others pass by.

When to say "I beg your pardon," "excuse me," and "I am sorry."

You say "I beg your pardon" after any real awkwardness such as tripping over anyone in a moving picture where you have to grope for a seat in the dark. But when merely passing in front of someone you say, "Excuse me." For a slight awkwardness such as delay in finding tickets, or going back for something forgotten you say, "I'm sorry."

### BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 27—Jean Bachman, Margaret Agnes Naylor, Helen Schneider.  
 Feb. 28—Harold Green, Doris Clauch, George Seeley, Jacquelyn Smith.  
 Mar. 1—Bob Briggs.  
 Mar. 2—Harold Foster, Virginia Pigg, Frank Walker.  
 Mar. 3—Carl Beard, Charles Newton.  
 Mar. 4—Charles Ritter, J. B. Stacy, Jack Embree, Hugh Dougherty.  
 Mar. 5—Tommy Askins.

### POET'S CORNER

#### TRIBUTE

I think that I shall never see  
 A boy as popular as he.

A boy that looks at girls all the while  
 And lifts his dreamy eyes to smile.

A boy that may always be  
 "God's gift to the women" is he.

A boy with a smile to kill  
 All the women at his will.

He receives notes all day long—  
 To him they're as sweet as a song.

He lives for girls alone,  
 But some day we'll hear him moan—

"I guess I flirted once too often."  
 Then they lay him in the coffin,  
 All the women in all the world are sad  
 Because he made just one woman MAD!

—(M. W.)

#### Dark Waters

I wander to the bridge and stare  
 At the rising moon in the distant sky,  
 I can hear the sound of the city,  
 I listen for the night bird's cry.

Far below me dark waters swirl,  
 Laughingly they dance and whirl.

I gaze once more at the starry sky,  
 My blood races with the quickening breeze,  
 I take a last look at a soaring bird  
 And bid farewell to the swaying trees.

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### Quotable Quotations

Thornton Dewey: "These trigonometry problems are all right, but they don't check with the answers in the back of the book."

Don Griffin: "I feel very down-hearted today. I heard over the radio last night that 'You Can't Marry Ten Pretty Girls.'"

John Ferguson: "I went down to the pool hall the other night and they let me shoot a free game for nothing."

M. A. Nation: "Stepping out of my door yesterday morning, I found myself doing the 'Big Apple' with the sidewalk."

Miss Effie Farmer: "Pupils should not loiter in the halls at noon after the first bell rings, no matter how important the conversation."

Harold Green: "I'm still searching for that guy who hit me in the side of the head with a snowball when I wasn't looking."

### RHYTHM AND RHYME

#### I Hit A New High

I hit a new high,  
I just kicked the top right out of the sky;  
I hit a new high  
Like a rocket on the fourth of July.  
I'm up with Jupiter and Mars,  
I'm winking back at all the stars.  
I hit a new note in my song  
And I've got some rhythm to help me along.  
I'm ready to fly,  
I'm in love and now you ought to know why  
I hit a new high.

#### Josephine

There never was a gal I could love  
Like I love my Josephine,  
She's a flirt, she's a scamp, she's the  
vampiest vamp I've ever seen;  
It seems to me she's always flirting  
With the fellows passing by,  
But when I say she winks  
Then she tells me she thinks  
There's a cinder in her eye,  
I believe it would be better if I'd leave  
her and forget,  
Everybody says it would be wise,  
But each time that I go out to dance  
with somebody else  
I find myself dancing with tears in  
my eyes  
For there's nobody quite so nice who  
can be quite so mean—  
As my gal, What a gal, Josephine.

#### Film Presented

A film, "Golden Champions," was shown to the sophomores during the sixth hour Tuesday.

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### Club Party

Dorris Hudson entertained the members of the S. D. C. Club at her home, Monday night. Those present were Irene Brannum, Mildred Garrison, Rosalie Wagner, Virginia Forrester, Julia Anne Pogson, Mary Jane Stapp, Jeanne Stevens, Barbara Barkell, Maxine Douglas, Billie Heimdale, Shirley Gilbert, Betty Oertle, Billie Baer, and the hostess.

### Hi-Y

John L. Hutchinson  
William Corporon spoke following devotions by Wayne Hudson, David Albers was in charge of the program.

### B. V. Edworthy

Paul Carter had charge of the program which consisted of a discussion on planning one's career. Loren Jones led in devotions.

### Bunny Carlson

Rodney Starmer had charge of a service program following devotions by Harold Fields.

### Jimmie Welch

James Duncan led in a discussion of the topic, "Public Opinion." Bob Akey read devotions.

### Joe Dance

Wesley Butler had charge of a service program. Questionnaires were filled out regarding the service problems of the Hi-Y member.

### David New

Following devotions by Bert Wright, Drury Love had charge of a Bible study program.

### Miss Stone to Be Here

Miss Florence Stone, executive secretary of the state Y. W. C. A., has accepted the invitation of the Girl Reserves of P. H. S. to visit them on her tour of many Kansas towns this spring. "She will be here sometime the latter part of March or the first part of April," said Miss Esther Gable, head sponsor of G. R. She will meet the cabinet and general officers and discuss with them any of their problems sometime during her stay.

### Meeting Postponed

As the basketball game Tuesday night conflicted with their meeting, the Science Club met at 7:50 o'clock Wednesday morning in Charles Thiebaud's room. At this meeting, half the program scheduled for Tuesday night was presented. The other half will be presented next Wednesday. Next month there will be two night meetings to take the place of the one scheduled for this month.

### Speak at Rotary

Bob Pratt and Bailey Williams, seniors, spoke to the Rotary Club members in the Besse hotel Tuesday noon at the club's weekly luncheon. Pratt and Williams, both outstanding members of this year's debate squad and winners of the intramural debate tournament, took the lives of Washington and Lincoln as their themes.

### Junior to Hutchinson

Wilma Carey, junior, went to Hutchinson Feb. 17 and 18 to give a piano concert at Brazee College. Miss Carey played between the acts of the senior play.

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(Jacqueline Gore)

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But don't the motion pictures give the people an idea as to Indian life?

"The motion pictures give a poor representation of Indian life. They simply produce the so-called Indian pictures without giving a thought to the real life and customs of our race. Instead of starring an Indian that would know how to interpret the roles, the movie producers go on producing movie after movie of highly advertised 'True to Life Indian Pictures,' with people that look and act nothing at all like Indians. In the picture 'Rose Marie' they staged a very effective totem pole dance, but they never once thought of the realism of the scene. In fact, the Indians have never allowed their women to participate in the war dancing as they did in that production."

But what of the Indian books?

Surely they give an accurate account of the life of the Indians.

"Likewise the Indian books do not picture the life of the Indian as it really is. The books would have you believe that we are a savage, uneducated race. In reality, the Indians knew of many things that the great scientists of today have not yet discovered, such

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# Dragons, Titans Play in College Gym

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#### BULLETIN

A "swing" contest is also in store for the fans tonight. Pittsburgh high will be represented by ten or fifteen members of a "swing" band who intend to give the Cumiskey Hot Shots a run for their money.

In what will probably be a slam-bang, rip-smorting, break-neck game, the Pittsburgh Dragons and the Columbus Titans will renew their old school rivalry tonight when they tangle

#### INTRAMURALS

The first intramural boxing tourney to be held in PHS drew to a close last Friday night. All fights were clean with sportsmanship predominating throughout. There was very little slugging but some classy boxing was shown. Each fight was of three rounds and each round was two minutes long with a rest period of one minute between rounds.

In the 135-pound class, lightweight, Jack Miller, Negro Golden Gloves entry, showed real boxing ability to cop the crown.

Art Fanska, fighting with a 9-pound handicap, defeated Gordon Dunn in the hardest fought match of the entire tourney to take the 145-pound title. Both fighters were down for a count but they were both standing at the final bell.

George Dinneen easily outclassed his field to win the 155-pound class, middleweight, championship.

In the unlimited class, over 155 pounds, Dutch Nogel took high honors. He showed exceptional boxing ability in all his fights. Bert Nunn ran a close second.

The 115 and 125-pound classes were not finished because the fighters did

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John Lance



Eddie Ryan

in the College gym in their last league game of the 1938 basketball season. The tussle will probably be witnessed by the biggest crowd ever assembled to see the Dragons play in Pittsburgh. Neither side is favored and both teams will start the fireworks with an even rating. The contest was moved to the College gym because of the small seating facilities of the Lakeside court.

The game will be furnished with a nip and zippy air on the part of the Columbus side when their swing band swings out on their versions of the modern arrangements of music. This band has played in Pittsburgh before and everyone knows that it will be an entertaining spectacle.

Coming with the Columbus team will be some five hundred fans, who will watch their forces battle. So a contest of cheering will also be added to the game.

If the Dragons win tonight, they will be in a tie with Columbus for third in the league standings. If the Titans win they will be in a tie for the runner-up position of the league.

Tonight's tilt will have no bearing on the winner of the crown since the Golden Tornado took over possession of the league with six straight wins. This is the Tornado's first league crown for some time and a big celebration is probably in store for the

## Former Dragons in Big League

(Lyle Strahan)

When baseball fans look into the sporting section of the daily papers when the heat of the ball season is on, they undoubtedly will find the names of Mueller '31 and Gutteridge '32 in the box scores of the major league games. To some, these names don't mean much; but a daily household subject in Pittsburgh and surrounding towns, is the merits of Ray and Don on the baseball field.

Looking into the school history of these two lads, one finds that they were of the twin type along athletic



Ray Mueller  
Boston Bees



Don Gutteridge  
St. Louis Cards.

lines. They are cousins. They both played guard on the Dragon basketball team and Ray was chosen all-S. E. K. They played together on the Kansas City Southern Crows baseball team, where they got their experience to go to the top in the baseball world.

Mueller started swinging a bat when he was eleven years old and has been doing that same thing for fourteen years. He liked to play ball and would rather get into a good hot game than eat. The first semi-pro team he played on was the K. C. Crows. He was the catcher and many times he would heave the old horseshoe to Gutteridge at second to cut a runner off. Also he was quite consistent in clouting the old pill over the familiar box cars in left field.

The local backstop's chance came when he was signed and sent up to the New York-Pennsylvania league where he played with the Harrisburg Braves. He stayed with them for three years and then was sent up to the Boston Braves, now Boston Bees, in 1935. The first year he saw little service but he stayed on. The next year he played in the Southern League where he caught for the Knoxville team. He led the league in hitting, and in the middle of the season, the Bees called him in for the rest of the season.

In 1937 Ray started out with the Bees with high hopes. The Boston outfit wasn't much to be feared from by the rest of the clubs, but surprised everyone by coming up behind the Cardinals with only a 1-game margin separating them. Mueller saw much service with the team that year because Al Lopez's hand was hurt, but when the veteran's hand was healed, Ray had done such a good job that he alternated with the veteran backstop.

When the Bees and the Cardinals play, one would never think that Ray and Don are cousins. Ray has put Don

out many times and Don, vice versa. Gutteridge was considered the fastest man in the National league, but Ray managed to nip off the Cardinal star many times. Mueller batted .251 in 1937 and is expected to fatten his average and see more service as a catcher this year.

Mueller said his greatest thrill was knocking his first major league home-run off Carl Hubbell, king of the National League pitchers. Mueller left for Bradenton, Fla., last Tuesday where he will be engaged in spring

training.

Don, who isn't very tall, is about the fastest thing on two feet in the line of baseball playing. He first started his baseball career with the Kansas City Southern Crows in 1928 where he played second base and did a good job of it. Don was the best base stealer they had and was always good in the pinches. He got his first chance when he was signed with the Lincoln team in the Nebraska State League. There he was among the top hitters of the league. In 1935 the local star was sent up to the Columbus Redbirds, where he played for two years. After showing his wares in the American Association, he was finally called up to the St. Louis Cardinals. And he set the league on fire with his peppy playing. This last season he was called straight to the Cardinal camp, and he started as a first string man for the "gas house gang."

Don was a true "gas house" player when he got into one of the Cardinal's favorite past times, fighting. Gutteridge came out of the ruckus with a beautiful shiner which proved he was a major leaguer in a big way. Don has played in the minors for four and one-half seasons and in the majors one full season. This year he will probably hold down the shortstop position for the Cardinals since they traded off their infield captain and shortstop, Durocher, to the Brooklyn Dodgers. Gutteridge left two weeks ago for Arkansas, where he met Lon Warneke, also of the Cardinals, and they will continue to the Cardinal training camp. Gutteridge said his greatest big league thrill was to play in the majors for one season.

PHS wishes these two boys the highest possible success. They will always have the support of Pittsburgh and also the backing of the local student body.

Lester Ramsey, shorthand instructor, was absent from school yesterday because of the death of his wife's uncle. Mrs. Wilma Smith substituted for Mr. Ramsey.

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S. E. K. League Standings (Not including last night's game.)		
Team	W	L
Coffeyville	6	0
Independence	4	2
Chanute	4	2
Columbus	4	2
Pittsburg	3	3
Parsons	2	4
Iola	1	5
Fort Scott	0	6

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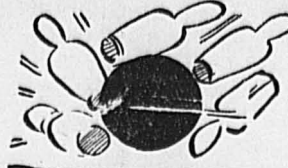
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## BOWLING SCORES



Bozick's Mobil Service took two from Van Hoy-Buncerot in a Commercial League match on the "Y" alleys Tuesday night. The double win enabled Bozick's to crawl from the cellar toward the top.

Howard Lundquest led the way for the victors with a series total of 516 and one line of 201 to be high man for the night. He grossed 591 pins to win the weekly league prize.

John White drew too many splits and took a 161 game. William Corporon garnered 478 total and tallied 163 in the second line. Theodore Carnino regained some of his old form and came to a 440 series total. Finis Green, new member of the team, performed well in his first attempts with a 304 actual and a 481 gross.

The box scores:				
Bozick				
White	136	122	161	419
Corporon	159	168	151	478
Lundquest	158	201	157	516
Carnino	130	159	151	440
Green	80	102	122	304
Handicap	161	161	161	483
Totals	824	913	903	2640

Van-Hoy-Buncerot.				
F. Suppe	188	166	180	534
Berchold	169	117	157	443
Lamb	165	165	170	500
Lynn	168	127	145	440
J. Feldman	150	169	162	481
Handicap	84	84	84	252
Totals	924	828	808	2650

#### GIRLS' SPORTS

Girls interclass basketball ended last week with the second hour basketball winners in the championship bracket. The members of the team are as follows:

Pearl Hite, captain; Lorene Blauvelt, Madlyn Osterfelt, Imogene Beckman, Winnogene Leach, and Helen Rati.

The sixth hour Raiders won first place in the consolation bracket. The team was composed of the following: Virginia Crow, captain; Ruth Salina, Maggie Hardister, Alma Stapp, Betty Jo Roy, Dorothy O'Laughlin, and Wreatha Schultz.

Palmer's team, the winners of the consolation bracket in the intramural tournament, is made up of the following girls:

Dorothy Burcham, captain; Norma Blasor, Opal Brooks, Maxine Sims, Hope Atkins, Norma June Young, and Nadine Sale.

These girls made up Leeka's team, which won the championship in the intramural contest:

Doris Claunch, captain; Josephine Caruso, Evelyn Caserio, Barbara Cornelius, Marguerite Castellani, Mary Jane Evans, and Nadine Cates.

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## Pitt Trounces Fort Scott 41-15

Waymon Edwards Leads Attack for Local Quintet With Eleven Points

The Purple Warriors from Pittsburgh swamped the Fort Scott Tigers, 41 to 15, in a game played on the Lakeside gym Tuesday night.

Leading the attack for Pitt was Waymon Edwards, who counted four times from the field, and sank three charity tosses, for a total of eleven points. Ryan and Fadler were also outstanding for the Dragons.

Fort Scott drew first blood, and jumped into an early lead, but quick baskets by Fadler and Ryan soon took the Tiger margin, and Pitt soon took the lead, never to be overtaken.

During the second and third periods, the Dragon netsters counted basket after basket, an air-tight defense holding the Fort Scotters well in check and keeping them scoreless during the entire second period. The half ended, 24 to 5, Pitt.

In the final stanza, with the game well on ice, Coach Hoffman substituted freely, using twelve players in all. The closing whistle found the game much a seesaw affair, with few points being scored by either team.

In the preliminary game, the Dragon Cubs were the victors over the Fort Scott sophomores, 26 to 18.

The box score:

Pittsburg (41)		Fort Scott (15)	
fg. ft. f.	fg. ft. f.	fg. ft. f.	fg. ft. f.
Brown f	0 0 0	Ryan f	3 1 2
Eshelb'r f	0 2 2	Fadler f	3 2 0
J. Hoy f	0 0 0	Dinneen f	0 0 0
Cable f	0 0 0	Starnier f	0 0 0
D. Hoy f	0 0 0	Toeller f	2 1 1
McMurray f	1 0 2	Edwards c	4 3 1
Parks c	2 0 0	Lawrence c	1 0 0
Crane g	2 3 1	Lance g	2 0 1
Sanders g	0 0 0	Begando g	0 2 1
W'derm'h g	0 0 4	Teale g	1 0 2
Cooper g	0 0 2	Buff'ton g	0 0 0
		Fanska	0 0 0
			5 5 10
			16 9 8

Running Score:

Pitt. Scott 5 5 8 15  
Pittsburg 8 24 34 41  
Referee—Ralph Vahs, Parsons

#### INTRAMURALS

Huffman "A" courtsters and Ramsey "B" basketballers topped first places in their intramural basketball groups. Ramsey's "B" team won their division despite two setbacks.

The final standings of the basketball tourney are as follows:

##### "A" Teams

	W	L	Pct.
Huffman	6	1	.857
Corporon	5	2	.719
Carnino	4	3	.571
Briggs	4	3	.571
Thiebaud	3	4	.429
Lundquest	3	4	.429
Ramsey	2	5	.286
White	1	6	.143

##### "B" Teams

	W	L	Pct.
Ramsey	5	2	.714
White	3	3	.500
Briggs	3	4	.429
Corporon	0	7	.000

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