

Last Chance To
See Opera

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Did You?

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READIN' AND THINKIN'

by Don McCollister
Russian newspapers, printed several hours after Hitler's recent speech, did not contain a word of the dictator's remarks—a simple problem of Stalin-controlled presses keeping the people from being bothered by such deep subjects.

K. U. students have objected to a measure in the state legislature appropriating money toward an investigation of alleged communistic activities on the campus. Some say they are afraid of the consequences, but we are inclined to believe that it is merely resentment to outside meddling in problems they feel can be controlled by them.

Many persons will agree that the Columbus swing band made a good showing at the game Friday night, but not a few are wondering what its rating will be at the College music contest.

Another Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Gondoliers," was successfully presented to a capacity audience last night in the high school auditorium. Much credit is due Gerald Carney, William Row, the cast, chorus, and orchestra. If you haven't seen it, don't miss tonight's performance.

A prominent chain drug company is doing business in Pittsburg and there promises to be a price war with the home-owned stores with all the breaks for the consumer.

A school carnival turned into a brawl early this week in Lodz, Poland. The blame for one person's being killed and 36 injured was placed on vodka drinking. Almost every one of 400 parents attending had a bottle of the strong distilled liquor.

Advertising Paper Sponsors Contest

Any High School, College Student Eligible to Enter Affairs; Ends April 17

The economic functions of advertising in business and social life are to be analyzed in the third annual contest sponsored by The National Newspaper of Advertising. The contest ends April 17. The essay with the title, "How Advertising Benefits the Consumer," is to encourage careful consideration of the economic side of advertising.

Any undergraduate student, in high school, college, or university, is eligible to win one of the prizes offered: First prize, \$250; second prize, \$100; third prize, \$50. The next ten best will receive \$10 apiece. In addition to the first prize, the winner will be given a trip with all expenses paid to Detroit to receive his prize. The 34th annual convention of the Advertising Federation of America will be held there.

HI-Y, G. R. MEMBERS REPRESENT SCHOOL

PHS was represented by several members of the HI-Y and the G. R. at the College Tuesday when religious understanding week began.

Plans were made by the Y. M. and the Y. W. C. A. to have three outstanding religious leaders representing different creeds as speakers on the program. The three are Father Cowell O'Neill of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Ottawa, Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg of the Jewish synagogue in Kansas City, and Dr. R. G. Stott of Cincinnati, an author and speaker of the Baptist church.

Claude I. Huffman, biology, spoke at a meeting of the Young People's Legion in the Salvation Army citadel Sunday night.

CALENDAR
March 9—Mental Hygiene, Hotel Besse. Regional Basketball Tournament at Columbus for three days.
March 11—Roosevelt Operetta.
March 15—Faculty Club.
March 18—Preliminary Music Contest.
March 19—K. S. T. C. President Reception.

Purple & White Royalty Contest Ends Wednesday

Candidates Ask Extension of Time to Permit Extra Sales of Annual

Announcement Friday

Counting Committee of Four to Tally After Students Conclude Voting

BULLETIN
Standings in the King and Queen sales contest:
For Queen—Mary Jane Stapp 575, Rosalie Magner 505, Maxine Douglas 350, Lois Troxel 255, and Jean Burke 135.
For King—Edwin Ryan 555, Leonard Sellmansberger 440, Bill Magie 385, Alfred Steele 265, and Bert Nunn 160.

Due to requests of the candidates for an extension of time, the Purple and White king and queen sales contest has been extended until 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 9. Many of the salesmen have promises of sales which require a longer period than was first set, according to Mrs. Dora Peterson, yearbook adviser.

"The sales will be as great this year as it was last year," said Lawrence Fader, business manager.

The successors of last year's king and queen, Jack Morgan and Nadine Hirni, will be announced next Friday after all votes have been counted and checked.

The counting will be done Wednesday after school and will be conducted in the same manner as it was last year. There will be a committee to do the counting composed of John White, one of the P & W advisers; William Corporon and Miss Maude Laney, senior sponsors; and John Buss, editor of the yearbook.

This year's king candidates: Bill Magie, Bert Nunn, Edwin Ryan, Leonard Sellmansberger, and Alfred Steele. Queen candidates are Jean Burke, Maxine Douglas, Rosalie Magner, Mary Jane Stapp, and Lois Troxel.

Prepare for Tourney

DeMolay Hold Practice Sessions For State Affair

Members of the Local Chapter, Order of De Molay, are preparing for the annual state DeMolay basketball tourney to be held at El Dorado sometime in the near future.

The practices, which are held on the Y. M. C. A. courts, are under the direction of Joe Stephenson '37, who was an outstanding member of the Dragon five last year. Although about twenty reported for the initial practice Stephenson announced that the squad will be cut to fifteen.

High school boys participating in the practices are Don Slagle, Ralph Seifers, Ray Mannoni, Ralph Taylor, Bill Millington, Bob Voss, Gordon Myers, J. B. Stacy, Gene McClarrinon, George Specky, Bob Innip, Charles Ray, and Jack Roderick.

The National Geographic flag was set up on the peak of 17,500-foot Mount Lucania, southeastern Yukon.

CUMISKEY'S HOT SWING BRINGS BIG APPLE

"Big Apple-ists" of PHS demonstrated their ability in this new dance, which has swept the country, last Friday night at the Columbus basketball game. To the swing music of Paul Cumiskey, Columbus music director, the experts "trucked" to the middle of the College gym floor and proceeded to go through the routine of the famous dance.

The Columbus swing band proved to be the feature attraction, as was expected. The band played several popular numbers of today and also some of the ever-popular tunes.

The dozen or so brave, hardy souls of PHS, who indulged in the dance, were soon joined by the girls' Pep Club of Columbus, who were unable to restrain themselves from dancing to the tickling rhythm of Cumiskey and his Red Hot.

"GONDOLIERS!"



Did you see "The Gondoliers" last night? If you haven't, tonight is your last chance to see the musical presentation of the music department of P. H. S. entertainment filled with mystery, matrimony, and romance plus side-tearing comedy! 7:45 tonight—admission 25 cents.

Please pardon our mistakes and our excitement, too! Last night we saw "The Gondoliers," and they're doing something new! The principals have learned to "trunk" and "Suzy-Q," and though you wouldn't recognize it, they can "cachucha" too.

At any rate, they're having fun and so will each and everyone of those who come the nights of March 3 and March 4.

The scene is laid in Venice, the city of canals, (and incidentally, all you boys, there's a lot of pretty gals). The village maids are angling for the hearts of our heroes fair, (we think we ought to warn you, both turn up everywhere). These heroes' parts are ably played by Marco and Giuseppe, who with their troubles and their fun, will win the hearts of everyone.

Our gondoliers are anxious to find themselves a mate and so their wives

are got with the help of impartial fate. Karchiefs placed upon their eyes make them absolutely blind, the music starts, and they proceed a future mate to find.

The "marry"-go-round goes around and their brides-to-be are found. "This Marco's luck Gianetta to choose, while Giuseppe's bride is Tessa. The party's off to the wedding grounds,—then in comes—well, you guess—a-ha! you're right! It's the whole darn bunch of the Plaza-Toro tribe, the duke, the duchess, and their daughter, the footman, cook, and scribe. The latter three is a "3-in-1" who serves the family, every one.

Their purpose is to find an heir, not mountain, hot or otherwise, will heir to the throne of Baratariu, if the Prince is still alive.

In his childhood for the kingdom's good, he was shipped to Italy. Now

he must be found and also crowned so to rule rightfully.

Casilda, the daughter of the duke, has fallen in love, by some strange fluke, to the "3-in-1" named Luiz.

Luiz' mother was the dead king's nurse and only she can reimburse the Grand Inquisitor's knowledge of the rightful heir to the throne.

In the interim, however, the plot gets somewhat thick, as at the castle, the Inquisitor "ses" the kingship, business-is-all-a-mess, telling Marco and Giuseppe they must go back to "paddle-pushing."

Our heroes now will ply their trade once more as gondoliers, since from their brows gone with their crowns, have fled the royal frowns and fears. All turns out happily and very unexpected; your attendance both curtain nights would hardly be REJECTED!

Sponsors Contest

Generous Awards to Be Given in State Essay Affair

Students who are planning on entering the essay contest which is being sponsored by The Booster should begin soon on their essays. The essays, which are to be written upon one of two subjects, must be submitted to Miss Esther Park, College library, by March 12.

The two subjects which the essays may be written upon are "What an adequate library means to a community," or "What an adequate library in my community would mean to me." The contest will be sponsored in two divisions: the senior division which is effective in cities of over 70,000 people, and the junior division in cities under 70,000 people. Generous awards will be given in each division.

PROCTORS WILL REPORT 'OUTLAWS TO COUNCIL'

Names of several students who do not conform with the rules of the school, have been turned in by the proctors to be given to the student council. All proctors who have not paid for their pictures for the annual are urged to do so as soon as possible.

'And The First Shall Be Last'

A practice has arisen in high school that heretofore has not been mentioned. However, it is time to bring it to the attention of the student and faculty body of PHS. We are speaking of students calling teachers by their first names.

It is hard to understand how any pupil can feel himself familiar enough with one of his teachers to call him by his first name. It has been said that familiarity breeds contempt. This may or may not be true. We are not arguing that. However, that also is a thing to be considered, if ever you offend in this manner. Since the faculty members of this high school are our elders, since they are our super-

ONLY TWO REHEARSALS FOR CHORUS, ORCHESTRA

Only two full rehearsals for the opera chorus and orchestra were called this year. The first took place Wednesday, Feb. 23, when the two divisions were combined. The second was held Wednesday of this week and was the regular dress rehearsal.

Among the outstanding features of "The Gondoliers," is the "cachucha" by Harvey Carney and Lois Troxel. The opera was held on Thursday and Friday nights instead of Friday and Saturday as it was last year.

Perry Wins Contest

Earl Perry, senior, has won two medals in the Prince of Peace oration contest sponsored by the Commission on World Peace and Social Causes. His oration, "The Futility of War," won first in the county and district contests. He is eligible to enter the state contest March 12. The winner of this will receive a scholarship to Baker university.

Careless Students
All lockers are checked daily for unlocked lockers and lockers without keys. A copy of the list of students who are not following instructions in regard to their lockers will be sent daily to each home room.

Senior Scholarship

University of Chicago to Conduct Competition April 16

A scholarship competition open to all high school seniors will be conducted April 16 by the University of Chicago.

Students may take three 1-hour examinations over three of the subjects in the following list: English, world history, mathematics, Latin, German, French, Spanish, botany, zoology, chemistry, and physics. The contestants will take the examinations in the one of several cities which is nearest his home. The cities nearest Pittsburg are Kansas City, Tulsa, Omaha, and St. Louis.

Arrangements to enter this contest must be made through Principal J. L. Hutchinson. All names of those who plan to enter the contest must be sent to the University by March 14.

This year's contest will be the 25th annual contest. There were more than 800 contestants in last year's examinations.

IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NO GOOD

One man should receive a lot of credit for the promotion of K. S. T. C. athletes to better coaching jobs. This man is Harry Mehre of Georgia University, who resigned recently.

Joel Hunt of L. S. U. filled Harry's place at Georgia, leaving a vacancy at L. S. U., which Blue Howell filled. Charley Morgan was promoted from the assistant job to the head man and Prentice Guden, former football star for the Pitt Teachers, was elected to fill Charley's place.

George Duerksen, also from the Pitt Teachers, was promoted to Guden's place at Roosevelt junior high school leaving a vacancy at Girard, which Ralph Russel '31, former track star, filled.

The speed of a falling body is regulated by the force of gravitation.

New Boosterites Begin 3rd 'Hitch' With This Issue

Anne Nettels Becomes First Girl Editor of P. H. S. Paper in Two Years

Four Co-Managers

Humbard, Smith on Business Staff; Gore, Hunt Named Heads Of Circulation

The third booster staff of the year has been announced by William Corporon, journalism instructor. This new and last staff will publish the last ten Boosters of the year.

In order that the students may gain experience in different phases of newspaper work, Mr. Corporon has changed the former two yearly staffs to three.

Don McCollister, former editor, is replaced by Anne Nettels, first girl to head the staff in two years. Under her are the following: associate editor, Leonard Sellmansberger; news editors, Rosemary Schiefelbein and Jennibel Evans; exchange editor, Fay Moselle Degen; copyreader, Loren Jones and Melvin Kodas; proofreaders, Don McCollister, Bob Pratt, and John Buss.

Business co-managers are Maxine Humbard and Norman Smith. Associate managers are Florinne Francis, Mary Margaret Coles, Dorothy Burham, Bob Crews, and Jane Laughlin. Circulation co-managerships went to Jacqueline Gore and Frances Hunt. Their associates are Bette Jeanne Byers, George Newcomb, and Helen Caskey.

As to the departments, Verla Hammick holds the position of art editor. Columns will be written by Bailey Williams, Don McCollister, and Irene Brannum.

In the sports department, Lyle Strahan is the editor and Bob Innis, associate editor.

This is the first Booster to be published by this staff. The last regular issue will appear May 13.

Osa Johnson Here

Lectures to Pupils of City Schools At Shrine Mosque

Mrs. Osa Johnson spoke to the students of the high school and the various grade and junior high schools, Tuesday afternoon at the Shrine Mosque. She lectured with the aid of a picture made during her husband's life. The picture was entitled, "Jungles Calling."

The senior high school was not excused, but those students holding tickets to Mrs. Johnson's lecture were let out in time to attend. The junior high schools were excused under the same conditions.

Mrs. Johnson appeared in Pittsburg through the facilities of the Shrine patrol of this city.

MECHANICAL DRAWING CONTESTANTS PICKED

Harold Green and Fred Kibley, seniors, will represent the mechanical drawing department of PHS at the scholarship contest next month. The boys won over all other competition in the elimination contest held in order to pick the contestants.

Theodore Carmino, woodwork instructor, is conducting an elimination tourney today to pick the best students of the woodwork department for the contest.

Harold Green is also going to the contest for the physics classes.

LEEKA'S SIXTH HOUR SERVES BREAKFASTS

Miss Calla Leeka's sixth hour serving class has been serving breakfasts. The class is divided into five groups, each group having in it a host, hostess, daughter, and guest. The daughter of each group does the serving.

Before the class started serving meals, they studied several text books on meal planning, table manners, and meal service.

Each group planned its own menu. The breakfasts are prepared sixth hour and served after school.

ATTEND THE OPERA TONIGHT.

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THOUGHT FOR A DAY

"It is only he who possesses absolute truth in the world who can create."
 —Confucius
 "Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise."
 —Massinger.
 "When men speak ill of thee, live so as nobody may believe them."
 —Plato

FLOWERS ? ?

To the senior girls and whom it may concern: Now that the matter of dresses for the commencement and baccalaureate services has arisen, there has come with the discussion the question of wearing fresh flowers at commencement. No doubt there are not a few who are puzzled as to the reason for the need of such a rule.
 In explanation, we wish to point out that a bit of difficulty was encountered when there was no restriction. The "fresh flower" theme is quite all right and very lovely when kept in moderation but when it was carried to such extremes that the girls tripped down the aisles resembling walking hothouses in their efforts to out do Suzy or Jane or Mary, it can be readily seen that some measures had to be taken to prevent the recurrence of such.
 It was decided that the girls should be allowed to wear just one flower and that in their hair. Some may object to this, but every one will be obliged to follow the rule, as it is one of the few governing graduation.
 —Fay Moselle Degen

BE CAREFUL!

Students of this high school are growing very lax on a particular subject: that of taking care of the library books. Why don't we treat the books as if we owned them? If we would take as much care of the books belonging to the library as we do our own, perhaps there would not be as much damage done to them. We said perhaps. Not everyone does handle his books correctly. Sometimes we throw them down, unthinkingly, and irreparable damage is done. But here the books are not ours; they belong to the school.

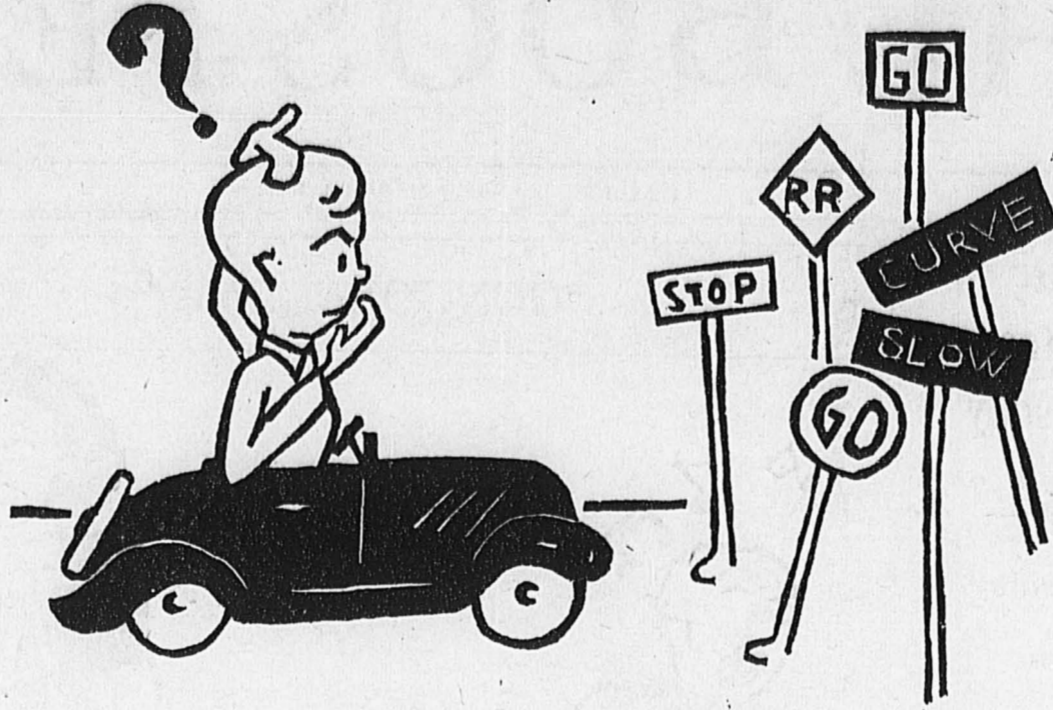
The librarians for each hour and Miss Frances Palmer do not like to receive books that have their bindings half torn off, their pages folded back, and the backs weakened. It is they who must spend their time in mending them. If we don't think of the books, we ought to think of the time that these people must spend pasting and gluing.
 Let's do try anyway, to think of these things when we go to check out the next book.
 —Anne Nettels

SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

The annual scholarship contest at the College next month has, as all scholastic meets do, certain values to the student. Authorities all over the world have agreed that much good is obtained from such contests.

Several values as given by the scholarship committee in charge of the contests at the College are listed below.
 1. Tend to give due emphasis to scholarship in the academic subjects. Undue emphasis has in many communities been placed upon other student activities. Scholarship contests help to restore the balance.
 2. Permit students who may not be able to enter other contests to secure recognition of their talents.
 3. Emphasize the school activities that have stood the test of time.
 4. Enable schools to determine the efficiency of high school instruction.
 5. Give high school students some college contacts and thus stimulate them to continue their educational careers.
 6. Help to establish standards of attainment in the several academic subjects.
 7. Throw light upon the determination of both emphasis and content of the high school curriculum.
 —Loren Jones

SAFETY FIRST



The week of March 28 is Safety Week—or have you heard? There are numerous activities going on concerning Safety Week. There is a poster contest in which all students are eligible; Miss Farner is sponsoring driving tests; and the art department is making posters to be put up in the hall.
 This is the chance for you to get acquainted with all the traffic laws and rules; if you want to learn them perfectly, learn now to brush up on what you know!

M-E-E-OW
(Ann Gora)

Wonder why Faye Thompson "changed her mind" about going to the Rainbow dance? She hadn't seemed very sure of her date before and it couldn't be that ? ? ?
 Those little "sophies," Nadine Scavacce and Virginia Osredker, are with Harold Slankard and Albert Snyder nearly all the time lately.

Seen here and there these days:
 Mable Windsor—Jack Broyles
 Shirley Gilbert—Joe Stephenson
 Charlotte Sparks—Harold Walker
 Naida Chandler—Jim Marchbanks
 Bette Lu Williams—Ralph Taylor
 Lucille Patterson—Bill Magie
 Mardell Mangrum—Robert Saar
 Margaret Naylor—Charles Davis
 Lois Mae Williamson—Donald Isenberg
 Madlyn Osterfelt—Joe Friend

Elizabeth Wright is going with Johnny Rogers quite a bit lately. It looks a lot like another case of "steadying" ! !

Since Dorris Gilstrap moved to Fort Scott, Don Drummond has been dating Maxine Douglas. Guess she's helping him miss Dorris!

Helen Winsby and Bob Welsh seem to be getting along quite well these days.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

NEW JOB CREATIONS
 On all sides rises the cry that there is no room for the young people of today, that business and the professions are already filled, crammed to the brim, with competent, experienced, older men. However, all we need to be sure of a good job is a practicable idea. If we have one, we may rest assured of a comfortable living either in an established industry or in a new one we create.

A man in the East has established himself as a virtual czar of the fishworm business. He grows, cans, and sells to lazy fishermen large, succulent worms. Another man has invented a worm for the fastidious fisherman. It is a compound, somewhat like plastic wood, which the fisherman squeezes from the tube in any convenient length. Its inventor claims that the fish can't tell it from nature's product. A man who was poorly served at a hotel persuaded the management to pay him for living in their different hotels and criticizing the service.

Our ideas needn't be those of an Edison; the important thing is that they be original and feasible. There is no better place to get those ideas than in the class room, on the play field, in conversation over the lunch table, or through reading in the library. In any case, what is needed is an alert, curious mind and a keen interest in life.
 —The Evanstonian

BOOKS YOU MAY LIKE

For a book that is of the old Robinson Crusoe type, there is none better than "The Fight of the Morning." This book portrays the miraculous adventures of a shipwrecked couple on an isolated South Sea island. There is some romance but it does not predominate as in so many books. As usual all ends happily with the couple married, rich, and famous.
 This book is fiction and worth three points.

DID YOU KNOW?

That there are 721 musical selections entitled "Lullaby"?

Many business buildings in Europe charge their elevator passengers for riding both up and down?

The Gilbert and Sullivan operas have never been approached in popularity by any other theatrical production?

Some breeds of sheep develop four, five, and even six horns?

The novel, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," has more than a hundred different endings?

KAMPUS KEYHOLE
(Anne O'Nymus)

Flash! flash! This is really news. A warning to Gordon Myers. If he wants to hang on to that good-looking girl friend of his he better watch that tall, dark, and handsome president of the senior class at the College. This boy doesn't let the fact that Irene is going steady with Gordon stop him.

Norma June Young rather deserted Avery Wisdom at the last skating party.

Joe Bosco and Irene Harmel play opposite each other in the opera, but lately it seems to be going farther than just the opera.

Jeanne Stevens seems to have won out over Virginia Burcham where Jack Gray is concerned.

It seems as though our junior class president has been a good boy, and nothing has ever been told about him. But, now there is something about him. He is going with Margaret Mary Klein.

It is very puzzling why Claire Lucille Hubert is always hanging around some boy up here, if she is supposed to be going steady with Jimmie Kelly.

This department is now saying good bye, and hope you have enjoyed it.

'WAY BACK WHEN'

March 3, 1927
 Pittsburg Dragons beat Cherokee, 41-21, to win S.E.K. championship title.

Joe Klauer (it could be most anyone today) said he didn't have to go to study hall, but he did need a good rest.

March 3, 1933
 Dragons finish season with 21-12 victory over Columbus.

March 6, 1936
 Music department presents the "Mikado."
 Fourteen journalists are invited into the Quill and Scroll.

PUPIL PORTRAITS

Sophomore Boy
 He was graduated from Lakeside junior high school last year and is now a member of the debate team, glee club, sophomore football team, and Pep Club. While attending Lakeside, he participated in a number of plays and the Lakeside operetta. He is a member of Miss Bailey's home room. Do you know him?
 Jimmie Marchbanks

Sophomore Girl
 She moved to Pittsburg the early part of the school year from Hutchinson. She is a member of the Girl Reserves and the Pep Club. She had a role in the Girl Reserve play Christmas. She is in Miss Stephens' home room. Do you know her?
 Margaret Lee Starbuck

BIRTHDAYS

- Mar. 6—Madeleine Hammick, Earl Majors, Mildred Rogers, Robert Frank.
- Mar. 7—Evelyn Massmann.
- Mar. 8—Janice Brennan.
- Mar. 9—Emanuel Manfre, Shirley Sackett, Jack Cremer.
- Mar. 10—Mabel Windsor, Jack Barber, Mary Ann Pasavento.
- Mar. 11—Steve Elliott, Irene Jones.
- Mar. 12—Gordon Myers.

ALUMNI

- 1927—Nadine Hirni is attending K. S. T. C.
- 1928—Mildred Lock is working at Kress.
- 1925—Kathryn Bell is working at Kress.
- 1934—Wanda Sedoris is attending K. S. T. C.
- 1933—Katherine Ann Thomas is working at Newman's.
- 1932—Grace Brand is now Mrs. Ernest Ellis of Parlier, Cal.
- 1931—Mardell Wilson is working at Kress.
- 1930—Ray Mueller is in a baseball training school in Florida.

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

(Irene Brannum)

Miss Bette Lu Williams, who has been in this cruel, cruel world exactly 16 years and nine days, received a very thrilling telephone call from Kansas City for her birthday. Everyone is wondering which of the conversationalists was more excited and of course Bette Lu won't tell. By the way the guy who had to pay the bill should get some recognition in all this. His name is—hold your breath, girls—Courtney Campbell.

Riddle of the week! Who is the junior boy named Bill (there being about thirty of them), who goes with a sophomore girl named Betty (you couldn't even count the "Betty's")? ? ? Well, if you haven't guessed, here are some hints. This certain Bill has been paying a bit more attention to the librarian in first hour library than Betty thinks is necessary just to check out books. Another hint may help you (the doubts are stronger than the hopes but keep trying). This Betty has brown eyes and dark hair.

Carl Beard can really go though a line but this time he may be all tangled up with Vance Rogers when he comes out! ! ! When there is trouble brewing, the French always say, "Cherchez la femme." —You know, find the woman— This time the girl may be Connie Hanson. Well, boys, the only thing to do is fight it out unless one of you does the gentlemanly thing and steps out of the picture.

Betty Jean Oertle, reported going steady with one boy and married to another, won't ever be lonely. She'll have her memories. Betty and Leonard Shrader startled a lot of people a week ago by calmly announcing that they were married. It is all straightened out now. Betty is going with Leonard, not Waymon Edwards and nobody in the group is married—yet!

Claire Lucille Hubert had a pretty stiff bet on that she was one girl that could make Joe Begando sit up and take notice. . . Well, Claire, you sure did it and now will you please write a book or something on "Technique," so all the other girls can profit from your great experience? ? ?

Maybe this should be in the "Did You Know" column, but it's too late now so— Did you know, Lavon, that Jerome was out 'sowing wild oats' the other night with an old flame? ? ? Well, the flame may be old, but where there is a spark there might be a fire ! ! !

That dashing man-about-town, Gene McClarrion, definitely has his eye on a little dark-haired junior who goes with his dancing partner! The young lady in question said it was ridiculous to even think such a thing. The two boys are the best of friends and evidently Gene believes in a fifty-fifty plan, but there are some doubts as to whether this includes the girl friend. Does anyone know for sure? If you do, maybe you should tell Gene

There is treachery afoot, but never fear, for General Millington is near, and — dear? ! , but not to Mary Jane Keller! In fact, she swore she would never go with Bill again. But, oh, this weaker sex, they do change their minds so often, don't they? Maybe she used her woman's intuition when she accepted his offer to take her to the DeMolay dance! Will anyone ever know ? ? ?

VICTORY almost ! ! ! Sophomore against junior ! ! The contestants are Marjorie Gould and Wilma Jean Dean. The prize is Quintus Hinkley. There you have the facts, so pick your winners. The odds are 10-1 for Marjorie—habit is stronger than change, so they say . . .

This isn't Arkansas, but we sho' nuff have a feud on in these parts ! ! This time it's Virginia Lee Halle VERSUS Betty Ann Brackett and the cause is a blond-haired boy from Columbus. Did you ever see the like of so many girls fightin' over boys? We don't even have enough boys here to go around any more. They have to import 'em ! ! !

Whang! ! ! And another 'heart' bit the dust. Won't girls ever learn to fire BEFORE they see the whites of their eyes? Then they don't have a chance to run away. That's your lesson for this week, girls, so take heed and get your man ! ! ! !

It seems that another couple who play opposite each other in the opera are going farther than just the opera. The couple referred to are Maxine Puffinbarger and Bailey Williams.

Julia Anne Pogson is losing out to a College girl with Finley Porter.

There's a new boy in town that is making a lot of the girls' hearts go pit-a-pat. He goes to College-Hi and his name is Jack McGarry.

POET'S CORNER

POEMS

Snow Flakes and the Seven Drops
 Snowflakes flitting from the heavens,
 Please flit a little more.
 Dance and swirl, my flaky friends,
 As you never have before.

Oh, frosty foment from the sky,
 You mean no harm, I'm told.
 But we could have so much more fun
 If you only weren't so cold.

The rain pours down in torrents,
 It thunders left and right.
 I'm glad I'm safe inside the house
 I had my bath last night.

Working in the morning,
 Working in the night,
 Never any time to rest,
 That's not any of my friends.

Winter is gone
 Spring is come.
 Now I'll get
 The birds' crumbs.

—Smitty

Hi-Y

J. L. Hutchinson
Wayne Hudson gave a talk on bicycle laws of the state and the safety of bicycling. Donald Griffin read devotions.

David New
Charles Ray had charge of a service program after devotions by Edwin Wilbert.

B. V. Edworthy
Loren Jones talked on marijuana. Bill Millington read devotions.

Joe Dance
Jack Paullin had charge of a Bible study program. Junior Whiteman read devotions.

Bunny Carlson
Harold Foster led in devotions. Arthur Peterson had charge of a Bible study program.

Jimmie Welch
Kenneth Moore led in devotions. Terrill Horn had charge of a discussion of the service questionnaires recently handed to each chapter.

Exchanges

I know my face ain't no star
I know how ugly I are
But I don't mind it
Cause I'm behind it,
It's the folks in front
Who get the jar.

—Peruvian

Mary had a little lamb
Her locks are white as snow
Once she was a brunette
Till peroxide made her so.

—Swiped

Daffinitions
Nertz—A doctor's assistant.
Grudge—A place where you put your car.
Rum—Part of a house.
Boom—Kentucky trail blazer: Daniel.
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Questionnaire for Hi-Y
Questionnaires have been made for Hi-Y members to fill out for the purpose of discovering service problems of the high school youth. Mimeographed forms will be given to members of all Hi-Y chapters in an effort to show what service programs can be carried on and how each boy can be of more service. After each chapter has had a program based on these questionnaires, the results will be compiled for future use in studying the service problems of the school.

Quotable Quotations
Bob Stover: "People made so much fun of my mustache that I had to shave it off."

Wesley Butler: "Bring your bill-fold down to the printing department and I'll put your name on it in gold.

Charles Thiebaud: "I sometimes think that part of my students suffer from a deficiency of electrons."

Bill Lawrence: "That goatie I'm cultivating is to make me look Russian when I give my communistic oration in speech.

Harold Furneaux: "I stayed home by myself for three days last week. I didn't know a furnace could keep a fellow so busy."

Dorothy Keith: "Someone told me I could take a round-the-world tour for \$600. I want to know whether or not that includes a round trip ticket.

Harold Walker: "I was tiptoeing rapidly out of the room when the noon bell rang and ran into Miss Fintel at the door."

FASHIONS AND FADS
Turn back the clock? No. Those are just the spring fashions you see pictured.
The famed "Gibson Girl" is back again. Handkerchief linen, lawn, or georgette makes a dainty "shirt-waist" to top a dark shirt.
"Gibson" sailors have no sizes; they are pinned on. Formals have taken on the bell skirt so popular in 1910.
The plentiful, mannish suspenders are giving way to more feminine types. The tyrolean felt "holder uppers" with applique flowers fall over the slight trend to Alpine styles.
Fashions designers have gone for wide brims for spring. They plan, however, to cope with March winds with hat pins. Or, if hat pins seem too dangerous, a strap or tie under the chin will serve the purpose.

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It is great to travel in the Ozarks. It is so stimulating to the mind. Last week-end I decided to wander through the hills and dales, the home of the hilly-billies. Well, you know how it is when you get away from home and lose your way, I got lost. In desperation I stopped at a tumble-down hut, to ask the way back home. An old mountaineer came to the door. "Can you tell me the way to the nearest town?" I asked.

"I don't know," was the answer. "Can you direct me to the nearest highway?" was my next question. "I don't know," was the answer. "Well, then, can you direct me to any town?" "I don't know," was the answer. "Gosh," I said, "can you tell me where I can find some one who does know?"

"I don't know," was the answer. "My lands, but you're dumb," I said, growing exceedingly disgusted with the whole procedure, "Don't you know anything?" "Well," he drawled, "At least I ain't lost."

Well, I wandered around for a while and finally came upon a little wayside inn. Feeling the pangs of hunger, I stopped in to get me a hamburger. The woman behind the counter didn't seem to know what the score was. Gazing into her bleary eyes, I ordered a hamburger.

"What kind?" she mumbled. "What kind do you have?" I asked in amazement. "We got meat hamburgers, cheese hamburgers, and egg hamburgers." I took a bowl of chili.

Yep, you meet some wonderful people in the Ozarks. I guess most of you don't realize that the Ozark mountain air does wonders to cure insomnia. Well, it does. Earl Perry went down there the other day for the express purpose of curing his insomnia. It worked like a charm. The next day when he came back, he drank black coffee and stuck himself with pins all day just to keep awake.

Some times I wonder if I'm all there. The other day in assembly the speaker says, "Why are we here?" Quick as a flash I answer, "We are here because we are not all there." Now why did they throw me out? —Smitty

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Gingham Prom
The Rainbow Girls held a Gingham Prom, Friday night, Feb. 25, at the Mirza Mosque. Forty couples were present. The music was furnished by Ernie Williamson and his orchestra.

Buffet Supper
Mrs. H. E. Marchbanks honored the birthday of her son, James, with a buffet supper following the Rainbow dance Friday night.

The guests were Joyce Henney, June Madelle Lowe, Ida Louise Rush, Margaret Agnes Naylor, Zoe Wilma Baade, Lois Mae Williamson, Mardell Mangrum, Barbara Williams, Madlyn Osterfelt, Wilma Jean Dean, Naida Chandler, Bob Akey, Bob Coulter, H. B. Cheyne, Charles Davis, Jack Cremer, Donald Isenberg, Bob Saar, Donald Kuebler, Joe Friend, and Alvin Davies.

Dinner Party
The Twelve-Till Club was entertained Thursday night at the Country Club with a dinner dance given by Louise Pyle, Lois Mae Williamson, and June Madelle Lowe. The girls were given corsages as favors. The tables were decorated in red, white, and blue, suggesting Washington's birthday.

The following were guests: Joyce Henney, Naida Chandler, June Walker, Barbara Williams, Margaret Agnes Naylor, Mardell Mangrum, Zoe Wilma Baade, Ida Louise Rush, Sarah Grasso, Anja Ray, Madlyn Osterfelt, Bob Akey, Jimmie Marchbanks, Joe Stephenson, Charles Davis, Jack Cremer, H. B. Cheyne, Mac French, Bob Saar, Alvin Davies, Jack Broadhurst, Don Isenberg, Don Kuebler, and Bob Coulter.

Sub-Deb
The Sub-Deb Club met Thursday night, Feb. 24, at the home of Fay Moselle Degen. Plans were made for a St. Patrick's party to be held March 17. The following members were present: Doris Brand, Jean Cowan, Jacque Gore, Frances Louise Gray, Frances Hunt, Helen Caskey, and the hostess.

Dramatics Club
Frances Louise Gray entertained the Dramatics Club at her home Tuesday night. The time was spent in reading different plays. Those present were Dorothy Burcham, Be Be Coles, Fay Degen, Jacque Gore, Arthur Prince, Richard Alsop, Bill Scott, Bert Nunn, and the hostess.

G. R.
Mrs. C. D. Bell presented a series of motion pictures for the Girl Reserve group Tuesday. The first group included shots of the Coronation of King George VI, the Dionne quintuplets, and the explosion of the Hindenburg. The second group was taken by Mrs. Bell, included colored pictures of an Oriental poppy field, and scenes of the Swope Park in Kansas City. Betty Jean Crain, president of Miss Calla Leeka's group, presided over the meeting. Jean Burke led devotions. Maxine Humbard, president, announced that the Girl Reserves will sponsor the show, "Of Human Hearts," which will be shown at the Midland from March 23 to March 25. Marjorie Wheeler and Helen Otto sang solos.

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Pitt Squad Plays in Regional Wednesday

Dragons Journey To Columbus For Annual Tourney

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Purple Cagers Are Longing for Another Chance to Meet Titan Five

Hoping to get another crack at Columbus, the high school Dragons will journey to Columbus Wednesday to tangle in the annual class A regional tourney of which the winner will be invited to compete in the state tournament March 16 at Topeka.

The Hoffman cagers have been practicing daily this week and are getting into shape for the tournament. They have not drawn their first opponent as yet, but are hoping that they will get far enough to meet the Titans.

The players who are making the trip: Ryan, Begando, Fidler, Lawrence, Steele, Lance, Edwards, Tryon, Toeller, and Buffington. Probable starting lineups are uncertain as Coach Hoffman will be trying to find a new winning combination, so as to get the players in form when the tourney gets into full swing.

This regional tournament is held every year and is sponsored by the Kansas State High School Activities Association. E. A. Thomas is secretary of the association. Last year the Dragons competed in the Coffeyville tournament.

The regional at Columbus will start Wednesday and continue through Saturday. The finals will be held on that night.

STUDENTS STUDY BRAIN STRUCTURE

"The psychology classes have been studying the structure of brains following a chapter spent on this subject," announced Clyde Hartford. The brains used were obtained from the Hull and Dillon Packing Company. Claude Huffman, biology, prepared several slides showing their cell formation to be used under the new Bioscope.

Science Club Meets

The Science Club held its second meeting since its organization at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning in Charles Thiebaut's room. Harold Green, president, had charge of the meeting. He gave a talk on the topic, "A Trip to the Moon." Two night meetings are scheduled for the coming month.

Request From Office

All pupils who are excused during any period in the day are requested by Principal J. L. Hutchinson to be seated in the auditorium if they arrive before class begins. He does not wish these pupils to spend their time in the rest rooms and corridors.

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IS ALL-STAR
Edwin Ryan, Dragon forward, was the only local player to make the 1938 S. E. K. all-star team picked by Kenny Simons of the Headlight and Sun, Wednesday. Miller, Chanute; Pauley, Columbus; and Akins and Pitts, Coffeyville, were the other members of the all-star team.

All-Stars Named As Season Ends

Coaches Select Two Teams of Stellar Players; M. Kirk, Kodos Captains

Following league play in intramural basketball, the sponsors of the various groups chose an all-star basketball team. Their choices were based upon sportsmanship, attendance, dependability, and all-round playing ability. Each sponsor submitted the names of the boys he considered worthy of the team and then the all-star teams were chosen from the entire list of names submitted. The choices were very close for both teams with all boys on the second team receiving the same number of votes.

Three of the winning Huffman quintet copped berths on the first ten; the most from one individual team. The choices are as follows:

- First Team**
Merlin Kirk, Huffman, forward (capt.)
Dick Dixon, Briggs, forward
Jack Broyles, Huffman, center
Richard Alsop, Carnino, guard
Verne Kennedy, Corporon, guard
- Second Team**
Clifford Black, White, forward
Jack Marquardt, White, forward
Melvin Kodos, Briggs, center (capt.)
Joe Caruso, Corporon, guard
Joe Keller, Huffman, guard

BOWLING SCORES



John White's brilliant totals of 527 actual and 599 gross paved the way as Bozick's Mobil Service took three in a row from Phillips 66 in a Commercial League match Tuesday night. His high line was 194.

Finis Green showed remarkable improvement with a 447 total, raising his average from 101 to 125. Howard Lundquist tallied a 457, with William Corporon close behind with 451. Theodore Carnino made 448 to rank with the three.

The box scores:			
Bozick's.			
White	187	146	194
Corporon	157	144	150
Lundquist	151	159	147
Carnino	158	148	142
Green	159	164	124
Handicap	160	160	160
Totals	972	921	917
Phillips 66.			
Adamsen	139	144	164
Selman	103	122	100
E. Matson	141	96	133
F. Matson	118	124	190
Miller	116	126	99
Handicap	200	200	200
Totals	817	812	886

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AMATEUR NOTES

If Columbus wins the regional, as Titan fans think so, and Pitt fans think not, they would probably take their famous swing band with them to the state. It surely would make those up-staters sit up and take notice when the Cumiskey swingsters blasted out on the floor and in the balcony. In fact, there would be half of Columbus in the stands to back them up. A dose of the crowd that was here last week showed how much the Columbus fans think of supporting their team.

When the intramural all-star team was being picked there was the usual mixup. They couldn't tell the Konek twins apart and so they had to leave them off. Such crud! Why don't they wear numbers so people can tell them apart?

Columbus and Coffeyville celebrated their basketball victories last Monday by having the NO SCHOOL sign hung upon the doorsteps. Coffeyville celebrated their winning of the league basketball championship. They were the guests of the Midland theatre in the morning and then had a pep parade in the afternoon. Columbus didn't have school because they beat the Dragons. Gee! The Dragons must be great. When a school takes a day off for beating them, that is something!

-Lyle Strahan

Summer Baseball Plan Announced

American Legion Will Sponsor 8-Team League, Open to Boys Between 14 and 17

Walt Schooley, district director of Legion baseball activities, announced late last week that plans for a junior baseball circuit this summer are under consideration. Mr. Schooley said the moral behind this league's organization was that boys engaged in baseball activities will have little time for acts of mischief.

The league, which is to be an 8-team affair, will be open to all boys between the ages of fourteen and seventeen, with play beginning sometime in April.

All games are to be played at twilight, and in order to step up the competition, Mr. Schooley stated that all eligible members of last year's Legion team will be distributed, one to each team. Schooley also expressed hope that local merchants will show a willingness to cooperate by sponsoring the competing teams.

Any boy wishing to participate may do so by addressing a card or letter, stating his name, address, and date of birth to Walt Schooley, 111 West Potlitzer, City.

FIRST YEAR TYPING WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners of the first year typing contest, held last Friday, were as follows: Doris Clauch, first, 87 percent; Julia Claire Mathews, second, 86.6 percent; Harold Furneaux, third, 85.1 percent.

First place in speed went to Doris Clauch with 46.9 words; Leonard Sellmansberer, second, 46.3 words; and Julia Claire Mathews, third 45.3 words.

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Titans Defeat Dragons Before Capacity Crowd

McCoy Quintet Takes Over Lead Late in Second Period; Never Overtaken

Purple Rally Fails
Hoffman Cagers Come Within Four Points of Winners but Lose Tilt by 32-26 Score

Playing before the largest crowd ever assembled in Pittsburg to see a high school tilt, the Pittsburg purple Dragons were handed their fourth league defeat last Friday night by their ancient rivals, the Columbus Titans, 32-26. The game was witnessed by some 2,000 fans who crowded into the College gym to see these two traditional foes battle it out.

The old Dragon-Titan rivalry was true to form and furnished the fans with plenty of thrills, spills, and nice ball handling. The contest was given an added cause for enthusiasm when, with the music of the Columbus swing band, the high students trucked out on the floor and did the "Big Apple." The Dragons jumped into an early lead which held until late in the second period when Pauley and Duvall of the Titans sank consecutive baskets to lead the purple warriors by two points at the half. After this lead the Columbus five was never behind, but always had to keep fighting to stay ahead of the Dragons.

The Hoffman hoopsters, led by Ryan and Fidler, rallied in the closing minutes to come within four points of the winners, but the Columbus team grabbed the ball and held on until the gun sounded, ending the game.

It was a game that could have gone either way, but the Titans, after once getting into the lead, were not the kind to give up so easily. The locals had beaten the Titans before and this defeat makes it even up so far this season. If they meet in the regional tourney they will have their chance to play off the tie.

Outstanding for the Titans was Eugene Pauley, who was true to form in caging four baskets and three charity tosses for a total of eleven points. Close behind were Bud Fidler and Eddie Ryan of Pittsburg with nine tallies.

Last week's tussles ended the 1938 S. E. K. league basketball season, and now the local teams will prepare for the regional tourney which is to be held in Columbus March 9-10-11-12.

In the preliminary, the Pitt sophomores handed the Columbus reserves a 24 to 16 trouncing in a hard-fought and rough and tumble affair. Davis, Broadhurst, and Poland were outstanding for the winners.

Pittsburg (26) Columbus (32)
Fidler, f 3 3 0 Simpson, f 2 1 1
Ryan, f 4 1 3 Duvall, f 3 0 1
Lawrence, f 0 0 0 Pauley, c 4 3 3
Edwards, c 1 0 2 Carter, g 3 0 2
Begando, c 0 0 1 Wing, g 0 0 0
Steele, g 2 2 2 Kelley, g 0 1 2
Lance, g 0 0 2 Camerer, g 1 1 0
Totals .. 10 6 10 .. 13 6 9

Running score by periods:
Columbus .. 8 17 25 32
Pittsburg .. 11 15 20 26
Officials: Wayne Campbell, Pittsburg Teachers; Jimmy Adams, Pittsburg Teachers.

A number of Pittsburg's young people will attend the district world fellowship conference at Burlington March 18-20. Young people of different nationalities will take part in the sessions. A youth banquet will feature the opening night.

Ralph Russell Coach at Girard

Former PHS Star Is Appointed After Duerksen Resigns For Local Post

Ralph Russell '31, former Dragon athlete, was appointed to the head coaching job at Girard high school last week, filling the shoes of George Duerksen, who was promoted to the physical education post at Roosevelt junior high school here.

Ralph, who was graduated from the local institution in 1931, was an outstanding athlete for the Dragons when he lettered three years in football, two years in basketball and three years in track. He was captain of the all-S. E. K. football team in 1931 and was placed on the second all-S. E. K. basketball team the same year.

In track he holds many records. In his last year at PHS, he went to the state meet, where he finished second to the world's champion, for discus schools, in the shot put and discus. He heaved the shot around 63 feet and the discus about 130 feet, which is good for high school.

Pitt Picks All Opponent Team

Akins, Miller, and Pauley Are Unanimously Picked by Purple Cagers

With the 1938 basketball schedule over, the high school Dragon basketball players picked their all-opponent team Monday, which included stars from league and non-league teams.

On the first team were Akins, Coffeyville, and Miller, Chanute, forwards; Pauley, Columbus, center; Keithly, Miami, and Stewart, Springfield, guards.

Akins, Miller, and Pauley were picked by the whole Dragon team as their choices for the first team. The guard positions were the hardest to pick.

On the second team are Anaya, Coffeyville, and Duvall, Columbus, forwards; Arnett, Parsons, Roberts, Chanute, and McHenry, Independence, guards. Anaya, Arnett, and McHenry were unanimously chosen while the others were all tied for the guard positions and it was finally ironed down to Roberts and McHenry. This team is just an all-opponent team for which the Dragons picked the best players they had been up against.

First Team		
Player	School	Position
Akins	Coffeyville	Forward
Miller	Chanute	Forward
Pauley	Columbus	Center
Keithly	Miami	Guard
Stewart	Springfield	Guard
Second Team		
Player	School	Position
Anaya	Coffeyville	Forward
Duvall	Columbus	Forward
Arnett	Parsons	Center
Roberts	Chanute	Guard
McHenry	Independence	Guard

To Contest in K. C.

Bill Hartman, Ted Schmidt, and Harold Green traveled to Kansas City, Mo., last Saturday to participate in the Heart of America western table tennis tournament, as representatives from the local chapter of the Y. M. C. A. The contest was held at the Scottish Rite temple in Kansas City. The contestants were defeated in the first round; the winners were both from St. Louis.

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Golden Tornado Winds Up Season With No Losses

Columbus Pushes Dragons Into Fifth Place With 32-26 Win Last Friday

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Final S. E. K. League Basketball Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Coffeyville	7	0	1.000
Chanute	5	2	.714
Columbus	5	2	.714
Independence	4	3	.571
Pittsburg	3	4	.428
Parsons	2	5	.285
Iola	1	6	.142
Fort Scott	1	6	.142

Results Last Week

Coffeyville 30, Independence 25.
Fort Scott 23, Parsons 21.
Chanute 50, Iola 17.
Columbus 32, Pittsburg 26.

Ending up with a whirlwind finish, the 1938 S. E. K. league basketball season drew to a close last week with the Golden Tornado of Coffeyville ending on top of the heap and with its first league championship in many years.

The highlights of the season's finish were three in number. First was the thrilling tussle which was held in the College gym Friday night and which was witnessed by some 2,000 fans. The Dragons and the Titans battled furiously for 32 minutes, and when it finally ended, the Titans were on top with a 32-26 score. This win put the Columbus team into a tie for second place with the Chanute Comets while Pitt took fifth.

Second was the thrilling battle staged at Coffeyville Thursday of last week between the Tornado and the Independence five. Coffeyville was hard pressed, but finally eked out a 30-25 victory over the Bulldogs to remain undefeated in the circuit race. This loss put the Canines into fourth place.

Third was the amazing upset that the Fort Scott Tigers pulled over the Parsons Vikings last Friday night. The Tigers, who ended up in last place with Iola, knocked off the Parsons club by a 23-21 score. This was the biggest upset of the league, which this year was full of them.

In the other league game, the Chanute Comets whipped the Iola Mustangs, 50-17, as was expected, to end up in second position. For the first time in three years the Comets failed to finish on top of the league.

Now that the basketball race is over, all teams are pointing to the regional tourneys and after that, they will play in the state tournament, if they are lucky enough to win the regional.

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