

Dragons' Might  
Will be Shown

# THE BOOSTER

King, Queen  
Are Known

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## READIN' AND THINKIN'

by Don McCollister

England—Beginning April 1, Great Britain will spend the first of a 500 million dollar total which will go toward making England's the "most formidable air force in the world."

Russia—It is nice of the Soviet to give its victims charged with treason the publicity of a trial. Wonder if there is some kind of code of ethics running around.

Tuscon—General Pershing is steadily improving at the desert sanitarium. Physicians say that if no unexpected turn for the worse is taken, complete recovery is certain.

California—No wonder it has been said that it never rains in "sunny" California. The weather man certainly had to "save up" for the flood they're having now.

Shanghai—Japanese forces fought their way forward into North China early this week despite a heavy snowstorm, taking control of most of the Shansi province.

It is a mathematical fact that two divides five an odd number of times. (Just ask any of the five high school lads who took advantage of two-for-one soda drinks and had a hot and heavy time disposing of an extra banana split.

Announcements for the College scholarship contests have been made. High school "brains" are in the limelight now.

What a sigh of relief there would be throughout the country if the tax payer could sidetrack his bills as easily as Congress does.

Osa Johnson's lecture left the school nearly deserted last week. Class rooms held only a few students and orchestra practice was discontinued because of the lack of members present.

## Rooseveltians to Present Operetta

Music Department of Junior High Gives "The Band Wagon";  
Tewell, Waskey Direct

All aboard! "The Band Wagon," operetta, will be presented Monday night at the senior high school auditorium by the music department of Roosevelt junior high school.

The boys of an interstate band arrive in town to give a band concert. A group of girls from a private girls' school come to town to give a concert by the girls' glee club. Senator Tree and his attractive daughter arrive by train and when they are not met there by Donald Gray, the Senator goes to see if he can find him. Donald then appears and meets Betty. Just about that time the band comes marching down the street.

The solving of the resulting problems will prove to provide an interesting, enjoyable performance.

The production is under the direction of Miss Deane Waskey, music, and Dan J. Tewell, dramatics. The cast: Eddie Smith, Bob Piper; Hal Brown, Sam Van Gordon; Jerry, Morris Moffat; Bob Benson, Billy Al Hazen; Mose Marvin Tucker; Sam, Melvin Johnson; Sandy McDougal, Jack Collins; Professor Evans, Leon Roberts; Betty, Betty Claunch; Cadet Donald Gray, Jimmy Millington; Senator Tree, Louis Dennis; Miss Eddy, Betty McAnally; Marybelle, Udene Smith; Prudence, Betty Jean Payne; Sally, Phyllis Morgan; Jeanette, Shirley Drummond.

The comedy will be presented at 7:45 o'clock sharp. Prices of admission are 10 and 20 cents.

## COLLEGE TO OBSERVE "PREXY'S" ANNIVERSARY

Beginning March 14 and continuing through March 19, the College will observe President W. A. Branenburg's 25th year as president of K. S. T. C. Faculty, friends, and the student body will take part in the celebration.

There are several committees at work, notably the memorial committee, which is planning, with the help of the faculty and graduates, a surprise gift for "Prexy."

## Drivers' Quizzes Main Feature of Safety Program

Captain Wallace to Lecture in  
Assembly; Campaign From  
March 28—April 1

Students Interested  
Material in Accordance with Drive  
Distributed to Home Rooms  
For Study

As Safety Week draws near, greater interest is being shown by the student body and the faculty. When the plans of Safety Week were first given to the school, many opinions were expressed, that the programs of highway safety would be shunned by a majority of the students, that the programs would not be well planned and uninteresting, but now the programs have been announced, skeptical students have changed their point of view.

The best program of Safety Week will probably be the one presented by Captain Wallace, commander of the Kansas state highway patrol. Captain Wallace will talk and show some safety pictures which will be of interest to every person in the high school; not only will it show and tell how to drive carefully but it will give needed information to pedestrians of all types. Books with an abundance of highway safety material were given to each home room for study and discussion Tuesday morning by the student council. These books were sent to the high school by the National Safety Council.

Probably the most outstanding work to be done during Safety Week will be the passing of the driver's test that has been compiled by the National Safety Council. Every student and faculty member in Pittsburg high school that drives or wants to learn to drive should take this test. The test is not to be passed by doing any actual driving; it is a test in printed form to be passed like a test in any classroom.

## To Hold Auditions

Third District Music Talent Fund  
Affair in College Music Hall

The Third District music talent fund auditions will be held in the College music hall Saturday. The entries have doubled compared with those of last year.

Three of last year's local winners will compete again this year. They are Howard Marchbanks '37, voice; Louise Theresa Donahoe, Weir, violin; and Zoe Wilma Baade, piano.

There are five new local entries. They are as follows: Rosemary Cowan, violin; Shirley Ainsworth, piano; Robert Rose, cello; Julia Anne Pogson, senior, soprano; and Bob Eyestone '37, baritone.

## CLOTHING V CLASSES WORK ON PROJECTS

The clothing classes are working hard on their projects for the year and their regular laboratory work, reports Miss Esther Gable, clothing instructor.

The Clothing III classes are beginning their wash jackets. Special projects such as scrap books, booklets, and other work of this type are being taken up by the Clothing V classes. The study of designers, their work and their lives, are being studied by the clothing VI classes.

## SENIORS PLACE ORDERS FOR CLASS RINGS, PINS.

The senior class rings and pins have been chosen for the class of 1938. They are similar to those of last year, having a miniature design of the school in the center with the year 1938 inscribed on each side.

The boys' rings are \$6 and the girls' are \$6.75. The pins are \$3.50; these prices do not include the state sales tax. The first order will be sent March 15.

Parsons at K. S. T. C.  
The College festival orchestra was assisted by the Parsons junior college chorus in a concert given Sunday in the College auditorium. Charles McCray was guest conductor of the orchestra.

## SWINGSTERS WILL MAKE SPECIAL APPEARANCE

"Swing" lovers have a treat in store for them. Paul Cumiskey and his swing band from Columbus High will make a special appearance at the Colonial theatre at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night, March 17.

The swing band is the one which performed between halves in the Columbus-Pittsburg game.

The 32 swingsters will give a series of song, dance, and comedy specialties. They will make only one appearance.

## Industrial Arts Men In SEK Area Here Next Month

Pittsburg to Play Host to 150  
Members of Society in  
All-Day Meeting

Saturday April 2

John White Chairman of Activities;  
Inspection Tours of City's  
School Shops

Approximately 150 instructors and professors of industrial arts are expected here at the high school Saturday morning and afternoon, April 2, for a meeting of the Southeast Kansas Industrial Arts Society, according to John E. White, printing, who is general chairman in charge of the activities.

Included on the program are short inspection tours Saturday morning, when the group will be shown through the printing department by Mr. White, and through the woodworking department by Theodore Carnino, woodwork. Tours will be made through the Roosevelt and Lakeside shops. The equipment in each department will be inspected. There is a possibility that practical demonstrations will be provided by one or each of the two.

A luncheon in the high school cafeteria will follow the inspection trips at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Principal J. L. Hutchinson will give the address of welcome. Supt. M. M. Rose will give a report on vocations from the standpoint of the American Association of School Administrators. Principal Finis Green of Roosevelt junior high will make remarks.

Industrial arts from a social scientific standpoint will be presented by J. Frank Hopkins of the Lakeside junior high. William Corporon, journalism, will present the journalistic phase in relation to various forms of industrial arts, notably that of printing.

A 3-reel sound film showing the process of paper-making will be shown. The picture will be offered by The Hammermill Paper Company of Erie, Pa.

F. K. Bryan, former instructor in the College industrial arts department, is president of the society. John Hamilton, director of trades at Chanute, is secretary.

Members of the planning committee, who will be in charge of the activities, are Mr. White, chairman; Harlan Price, Roosevelt; Mr. Carnino, and Martin Collie, Lakeside.

## Discuss New School Ellis Chosen as Superintendent Of Maintenance

The main topic of discussion at the Board of Education meeting Monday night was the new Roosevelt junior high school construction program.

C. F. Ellis was chosen to the position of superintendent of maintenance in the public school system. It was decided to install mechanical stokers in the junior high building.

These five persons were chosen to work on the school census: Wiley Pilkenton, Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Mrs. Ava Goodman, Mrs. Clarice Wheeler, and William Chancellor.

The smallpox case which appeared here was also discussed.

The Crawford County Mental Hygiene Association met at Roosevelt junior high school last Wednesday night. The speaker was Dr. Herbert Shuey, psychologist of the Topeka public schools. William H. Row, speech, is president of the association.

## P & W Sales Successful

The Purple and White contest is over; this year's royalty has been chosen and awaits the time to take over the throne and reign. A splendid job was done by all the candidates during the sale. The Purple and White staff wishes to take this opportunity to thank all candidates and students for the splendid cooperation during the sale.

Sales were very satisfactory this year and the harmony that prevailed throughout the contest was commendable. Seldom has the contest come off more smoothly. Student cooperation was excellent as all those who could, bought their annuals during the contest and aided greatly in the sales.

Students who have not as yet either bought or signed up for an annual are urged to do so immediately. It will be impossible to get one after the supply ordered becomes exhausted.

—John Buess, Editor P & W

## Quill and Scroll Invitations to 16

Members Selected for Work on  
Newspaper and P&W  
PHS Yearbook

Sixteen students were invited to join the Quill and Scroll, international honorary journalistic society. These students are members of either The Booster or Purple and White staffs, according to William Corporon, adviser.

These invitations are tentative, awaiting the approval of Principal J. L. Hutchinson and Edward Nell, executive secretary of the honorary journalism society.

The students may accept the invitation or not, as they please. A membership fee of \$2 entitles members to a gold pin and a year's subscription to the Quill and Scroll organization magazine.

Students were rated according to scholarship, 40 percent; attitude, 30 percent; aptitude, fifteen percent; the material submitted, ten percent; and their value to their school, five percent.

The students who have been invited are John Buess, Fay Moselle Degen, Lawrence Fadler, Jacqueline Gore, Madeleine Hammick, Veria Hammick, Maxine Hubbard, Frances Hunt, Loren Jones, Jane Laughlin, Don McCollister, Anne Nettele, Rosemary Schiefelbein, Leonard Sellmansberger, Norman Smith, and Victor Smith.

This will be the twelfth group to be selected in Pittsburg high school. The first group was named in 1927, when the Pittsburg chapter was formed.

Ten students were invited last year.

## Plays In Assembly

Dramatic Classes to Demonstrate  
Historic Ability March 18

Nine plays have been chosen by the dramatic classes to be given in assembly, starting March 18. The plays to be presented by the second hour class are as follows: "Circumstantial Evidence," "The Orange-Colored Necktie," "Ghosts," and "How to Write a Play."

The plays to be given by the sixth hour are as follows: "The Unknown Force," "Wedding Postponed," "In May With June," and "Nothing Ever Happens."

Both second and sixth hour classes are going together to give the play for the student council in connection with safety week. The play is called "Sixty Miles an Hour."

## Present Operetta

Members of the music department of the Lakeside junior high school will present their annual operetta, "In An Old Kentucky Garden," at 7:45 o'clock next Friday night in the Lakeside auditorium. Musical director is Miss Ethel Ludlow and dramatic coach, Miss LaVern McCall.

Read French Novel  
The French classes have ordered a new novel, "Les Misérables," which they will start reading this week.

## Miss Leshner Is Dead

Roosevelt Instructor Had Served in  
City Schools 27 Years

Miss Amanda Louise Leshner, mathematics teacher of Roosevelt junior high school, died Wednesday at the Community hospital.

Miss Leshner had been a teacher in the Pittsburg city school system for 27 years, having taught at Forest Park and Roosevelt during that time.

Classes at Roosevelt were dismissed at noon today to permit the pupils to attend Miss Leshner's funeral in the First Presbyterian church with Rev. A. B. Miller in charge. The Girard cemetery was the place of interment.

## Musical Groups To Chanute Meet

Gerald Carney Announces Plans;  
Takes Place of Lawrence  
Trip for Band

Plans have been completed by Gerald Carney, music director, for entering the various musical organizations of the high school in the annual district contest to be held in Chanute April 7-8. This meet is a preliminary to the national contest, which will be held in Omaha Neb. at a later date.

Included among a group of 225 who will make the trip on a special train are the PHS band, orchestra, boys' glee club, and girls' glee club. Soloists and members of the band ensembles will leave Thursday, April 7, making their sojourn of two days in length whereas the other organizations will not leave until Friday on the special train.

"This contest means much more to the band than the Lawrence trip, which was originally planned," stated Mr. Carney. "Under this plan, the organizations besides the band can go and the increased number will enable us to obtain lower railroad rates, also made possible by the shorter distance."

In order to meet expenses for the trip, all students concerned will sell tickets to the forthcoming orchestra concert. The amount of money turned in by each will go toward his own personal traveling expenses, such as did that from the band concert and opera tickets, all going toward the same fund.

The schools with which PHS will contest at Chanute include practically the same ones that are in the S. E. K. athletic league, bringing more South-eastern Kansas competition into the high school.

Pittsburg high will be represented in nearly all divisions of the contest. If any of the soloists or small groups place, arrangements may be made to take them to the Omaha meet, according to Mr. Carney.

## Faculty Club Meets

Ramsey to Lead Discussion; Speech,  
Commerce Main Topics

The next meeting of the high school Faculty Club will be held at the home of Miss Helen Lanyon, Tuesday, March 15, Howard Lundquest, Miss Mary Nelson, Marion Nation, and Miss Sara Stephens will assist Miss Lanyon with the entertainment.

Lester Ramsey will lead the discussion from the state curriculum revision book. The subjects for discussion will be commerce and speech. Mr. Lundquest, Mr. Ramsey, Miss Ferda Hatten, and William Row will discuss the different phases of the subjects.

## Accept Applications

Juniors Apply for Positions on  
1938-39 Booster Staff

The three junior English teachers were asked to accept applications early this week from juniors wishing places on The Booster staff next year. Although many applications were received, the number of successful candidates will be limited, according to William Corporon, journalism.

An important innovation in the selection for next year's staff will be recommendation of the aspirants by other than English teachers. High English grades, however, are valuable assets, Mr. Corporon said.

Seniors are urged to place their orders and leave a deposit at Benelli's jewelry store as soon as possible.

## Royalty Honors To Wagner, Ryan As Contest Ends

Sellmansberger, Stapp Take Top  
Prizes for Selling Most  
Yearbooks

Coronation in May

Tabulating Done Wednesday by 3 of  
Faculty and Editor,  
John Buess

BULLETIN  
Final standings in the king and queen contest.

QUEENS  
Rosalie Wagner .....3175  
Mary Jane Stapp .....2060  
Maxine Douglas .....750  
Lois Troxel .....675  
Jean Burke .....625

KINGS  
Edwin Ryan .....3140  
Leonard Sellmansberger .....1765  
Bill Magie .....845  
Bert Nunn .....770  
Alfred Steele .....645  
Counted on a basis of ten points for each student vote and ten for each \$1.50 annual sold and 15 points for each \$2.00 annual sold for one king and one queen.

Edwin Ryan and Rosalie Wagner were declared winners in the annual king and queen contest sponsored by the Purple and White which closed Wednesday afternoon.



Ryan, who won the right to a full page picture in this year's Purple and White as king, has taken part in many activities during his high school career. He was a class officer in his sophomore year. In athletics he has shown up well, being a halfback on the football team, a forward on the basketball team, and a pole vaulter on the track squad.

Miss Magie, this year's queen, is also a well-known, having taken part in the opera, and the Christmas play. She was also a candidate for both Mary Christmas and Miss Pittsburg earlier this year.

The coronation of the newly chosen royalty will take place during May when the annuals are distributed, as has been the custom in the past.

## New Books Added To School Library

Volumes by Theodore Roosevelt;  
Washington Irving Available  
To Students

In accordance with the improvement program of the school, there have been several additions made to the school library. These books deal with the works of Theodore Roosevelt and Washington Irving in the field of history.

The books recently added are as follows: "The Winning of the West," four volumes; "The Naval War of 1812," two volumes; "American Ideals," "The Rough Riders," "Hunting the Grizzly," "The Strenuous Life," "The Wilderness Hunter," and "Hunting on the Prairie" by Theodore Roosevelt.

"The Life of George Washington," four volumes; "Adventures of Captain Bonneville," "Oliver Goldsmith," "History of New York," "Conquest of Granada," "Salmagundi," "Voyages of the Companions of Columbus," "The Alhambra," "Tales of a Traveler," "Astoria," "Moorish Chronicles," "Christopher Columbus," "Mahomet and His Successors," "Sketch Book," "Conquest of Spain," and "Life of Irving" are the books written by Irving.

## POSTERS DISPLAYED FOR SAFETY CAMPAIGN

There is some evidence that the program of the Safety Campaign, which was started last week, is now in full progress.

The art classes have been drawing posters which are posted in the corridor of the second floor, in the library, and other appropriate places in the building.



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### THOUGHT FOR A DAY

Education  
If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

—Franklyn

Universal suffrage, without universal education, would be a curse.

—H. L. Wayland

School houses are the republican line of fortifications.

—Horace Mann

### GOSSIP COLUMN?

What is the first thing that you, as readers of The Booster, turn to when you get your paper every Friday? Nine times out of ten, the honest answer is the gossip column.

We aren't trying to take any stand on whether we should or should not have a gossip column; that would be just talk. But we wish to point out why we don't advocate the "scandal sheet," even though it has come to be regarded by this writer as a necessary evil.

There is one important reason why The Booster shouldn't have one. It simply keeps us out of the All-American ratings in high school paper contests. This All-American rating is the highest award that can be given to a high school paper; if it has it, then it is considered one of the best in United States.

If, on the other side, the gossip column is the only thing that is generally read by our readers, then PHS might just as well have what is commonly called the "yellow rag." We do not believe, however, that the students would support this plan.

If a gossip column is really a gossip column, instead of a column dealing out libelous, slanderous remarks, then there should be no other objection than that we raised, but death to the scandal monger!

—Anne Nettels

### KEEP TO THE RIGHT

An important discussion on a needed reform in the high school was recently brought to the attention of the council. Although many attempts have been made, running, crowding, and rudeness in the halls have not been checked. Teachers have been literally knocked off their feet by students who think it necessary to speed down stairs and turn corners suddenly.

Traffic violators of the city of Pittsburg are dealt in the courts and punished. The student council is the responsible for such matters in high school with proctors as arresting officers. Students who continue to violate the laws of conduct in the halls will be held in account to the council for their actions. Proctors have been very lenient in taking names and not reporting them unless a second offense is committed. This may not be continued.

Traffic rules of the city may be used in the hall. Keep to the right, watch the other fellow, do not progress more rapidly than conditions will permit, and obey all rules of safety. Make PHS halls safe for PEDESTRIANS!

—Don McCollister

### WHAT NEXT?

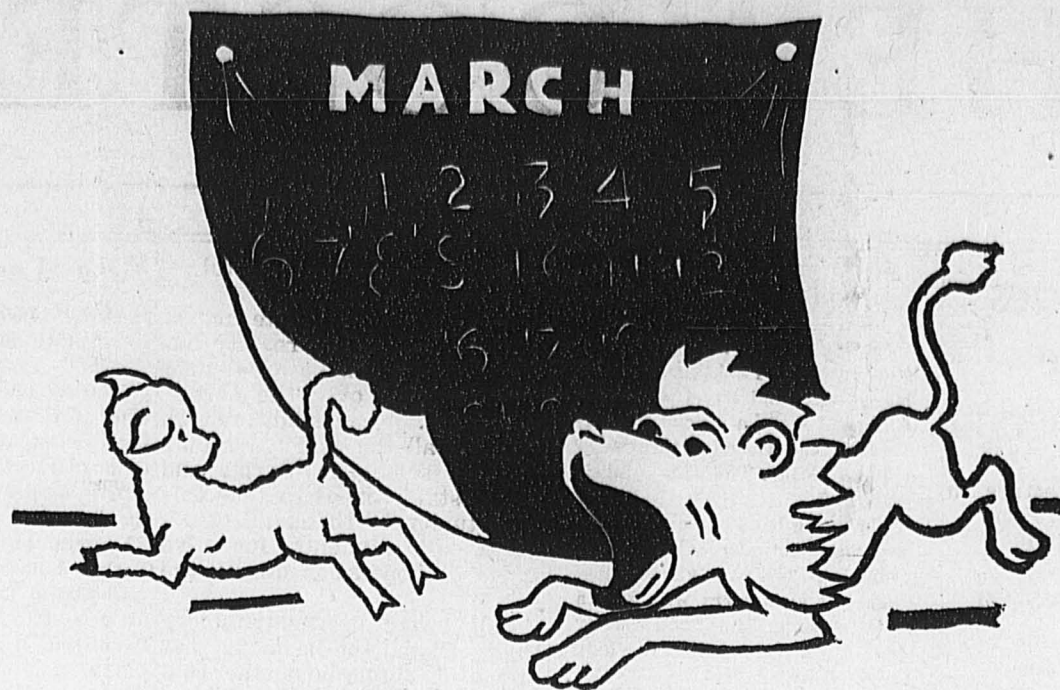
The keynote for this generation seems to be general discard "gods of our fathers." The capital-lettered Respect has been traded in on an attitude of flippancy and disregard of others' rights. Loyalty has been bartered for "best-man-buys-the-treat." Honesty is exchanged for "get-by-with-it-if-you-can" and "for-all-you-can." The new super model of Character is a stream-lined flow of adjectives describing last night's date or that "handsome guy" who was tall, dark, and bowlegged.

What's to be done? How long are we, this "younger generation" said to be going to the dogs,—how long are we going to deserve this? There surely is no good reason why this should be hoisted upon us because of the actions of a few.

We'll have to rise by our own bootstraps in order to disprove the theory and opinion of our elders. Who'll make the first move?

—Fay Moselle Degen

## The Hurricane Month of the Year



—Verla Hammick  
"In like a lamb; out like a lion!" or vice versa, is the old saying for the actions of this month. The saying hasn't held true 'cause we have had all kinds of weather in these first few days. Let's hope it goes out like a lamb, and that the rest of the months follow suit!

## THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

(Irene Brannum)

Madlyn Osterfelt turned up at that—that—disheartening basketball game with Joe Friend, who may have to be split four ways in a compromise as three senior girls (one is a singer, one works in the office, and the other is on the journalism staff) seemed to think that each of them already had "squatters" rights as far as he was concerned, when Madlyn calmly jumped their claims and "trucked" off with him!! WHO!! WHO!! Score 1 for the sophomore . . . .

Flash! Jane (GOO) Titterington plus James (FOO) Zimmerman equals Spr-r-ring, birdies singing, hearts, flowers, and all that sort of "stuff" that young romance seems to think of.

That Duncan family is still up and coming! Betty Jean Hawley has succumbed to the charms of that horn blower, Jimmie Duncan. Johnny and Jimmie both have changes of heart so often that it is hard to keep track of which one is—a—interested in "who" at any certain time!!

Norman (Grandpa) Dooley is still in his prime as far as the affairs of the heart go and my, they do go far sometimes, don't they? Let's see now, during the last six weeks there've been Maxine Puffinbarger, Elizabeth Ann Wright, but here is a question nobody has answered. When Norman Dooley saw the girl he has been dating in Columbus at the game, why did she run away before he could get across the floor? . . . .

The smart girl who tries to stick all of her fingers in the pie and eat cake at the same time is going to get fooled. This might be a lesson for a certain sophomore girl who is trying so hard to get mixed up with all the junior girl's boy friends. So far she

### IN THIS CORNER WE HAVE

The center of the Dragon's basketball team. No one would recognize him by his given name Alfred, so we'll just call him "Slick."

"Slick" was born here in Pittsburg, and has lived here ever since that (?) day. He has brown hair—green eyes—and is 6ft. 2in. tall.

He likes Joe Penner—Sonja Henie—(the reason—Lois made him go to two of her shows in succession)—Charlie McCarthy—Alice Faye—oysters—meat loaf—raisin pie—(not mince meat)—noodles—spaghetti.

Alfred (oops, it slipped that time!) is treasurer of the senior class—candidate for king—star player of the basketball team—therefore it is his favorite indoor sport.

His favorite colors are blue and green. He hates spinach—green beans (especially at banquets)—carrots—alarm clocks—and true and false questions on tests.

His description of an ideal girl is 5ft. 3in. in height—brunette hair—brown eyes—and of course, personality plus.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

#### FUTURE GAZING

Everyone speaks against his country at sometime or other; but when slurring the country, does he have in mind a definite idea as to what kind of country he wants his to be?

Every boy and girl who soon will become an adult citizen with grown-up interests in their country should ask themselves if they want a country inhabited by physically weak people, or if they want fellow-countrymen who have strong and sound bodies and minds. These future statesmen should begin to decide if they want a warinfested nation, or if they want a peaceful nation where people who step outside their homes do not need gas masks to protect them from sudden attacks of warfaring neighbors.

Surely in looking forward into the oncoming years every true citizen visualizes his country as a country that develops fine scientists who invent beneficial instead of destructive things; a country that has an educational system noteworthy of the highest praise, a country that is outstanding in the literary world, and one that is leading in the amusement world.

As future citizens of this country, we high school pupils should seriously look into our own minds and diagnose the ideas found there concerning national problems.

Time spent on future gazing is time well spent.

—Arsenal Cannon

has succeeded in one case but the mixture was a little sticky and everyone got out of it but her.

Strange things can go on, even at the distance from the stage to the front of the auditorium. A cute little number in the chorus of the opera did a very efficient job of flirting with the boy who sits in the first seat in the middle section in assemblies. If you need a hint, his new nickname is "Cuddles" B.

Mac French is getting to be quite a "Don Juan" lately. Dorothy Keith has been working her poor head off to get his attention. If you don't succeed, it's because from all the appearances he has his mind on a blonde and that will probably keep him busy for quite some time now.

Who is the girl that Johnny Duncan spends all of his spare time writing notes to? It isn't entirely a secret, Johnny, although you do try to keep everyone in the dark. How about it, is it anything serious this time or do you just like red hair for a change? . . . .

Leo Ensmann's ring sure makes the rounds in this high school! At present date it is in the possession of Bette Lu Williams, who succeeds Kathleen Karns, and we won't go back any farther than that at present. Take heed, Leo, it might stop going 'round and 'round because one of these days one of those gals is going to get some smart and keep your traveling ring . . . .

Believe you me, this is news! A senior girl shuts out a sophomore! Ruth Patterson certainly did a good job on Bob Crews. He can't even see Virginia Gore anymore because "Pat" uses strategy and stands in front of him!!

### WE HAVE IN THIS CORNER

One of the candidates for queen, Lois Troxel. She was born in Neosho—is 5ft. 4in. height (Alfred missed it by one inch).

Lois's favorite subject is Glee Club. She likes—to dance (you saw her do the "cachucha" in "The Gondoliers")—Don Ameche (who doesn't?)—Robert Young—hamburgers (big juicy ones)—Carole Lombard—chilli—ice cream—Simone Simon—lettuce—fact is there isn't much she doesn't like except meat loaf—sausage—spinach and cattiness in other people.

Her hobby is keeping a scrap book on the affairs of the Rainbow Girls. She likes yellow and the popular song "Thrill of a Lifetime."

Her main fault—she can't control her anger (Alfred agrees—he must know.) You can always find her with Sue McGlothlin, Lorraine Shields, and Elizabeth Ann Wright in the halls. (That is, unless "Slick's" around.)

Her description of an ideal boy is right next door.

### BOOKS YOU MAY LIKE

"The Bright Land," by Janet Ayer Fairbank, is an interesting novel. It is the story of a girl born and raised in our New England who goes to the free and open-hearted West.

Abby-Delight Flagg defies her stern father and her promise to marry a poor missionary and elopes with a man from Illinois. She is shocked by her husband's extravagance and the free laughter of the people in this new country.

Her husband teaches her to ride. They go to New Orleans where she sees operas and fabulous people and clothes.

When the Civil War comes her children are small. At the end of the story she visits her married daughter who lives in the East, but she goes back to her loving West.

### FOOLING?

"I am surely fooling these teachers. I got a 'B' for just doing nothing. These teachers think I study. I fool them."

No, you are not fooling them; you are fooling yourself. Did you ever realize that you must learn something to fool them and to keep them fooled?

The teachers won't need your education. They have their own and are now working it to an advantage. You will need the education, so wouldn't it be wise to grasp all of it you can?

To be fooled by one person is one thing, but to be fooled by yourself is quite another thing.

—Florinne Francis

### FORUM

Question: Resolved, that the students of P. H. S. should receive grade cards.

Affirmative:

Every student should have a grade card telling him how he stands. If a student does not know how he stands, he loses interest in his studies.

—John Duncan.

Negative:

I don't think that grade cards should be used because I believe they have a demoralizing effect on the people that get the low grades (which make up about 35 percent of the average school system). When a student gets a low mark on his grade card he merely says to himself, "Well, the teacher has got it in for me. I couldn't get a good grade whether I worked or not," and thus they give up.

But, if no grade card had been issued, and the teacher, who could see that the student was failing, had proceeded in a diplomatic way to help that student, he would have been in a much better position to learn something about the subject.

—Richard Alsap.

### ALUMNI

1937—Dorothy Mielke is working at the Crown Drug Store.

1936—June Marquardt is working at Kress.

1935—Dan Drummond is working at Melvin Lamb's service station.

1934—Suzanne Swan is attending Northwestern University.

1933—Robert Sellmansberger is working for Sears Roebuck in Memphis.

1932—Devere Love works for Kroger's in Nevada.

1931—Leonard Brown works for WMBH in Joplin.

"A thought is often original even though it has been said a thousand times." Some thoughts are better not said at all than trying to be original.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The practical speed limit of planes is set at 400 miles per hour?

That it has been found that a person lacks vitamin "A" if car lights blind him?

That the most dangerous hour for traffic accidents in New York is between 7 and 8 p. m.?

That coal underlies more than 14,000 square miles of Kansas and that the output averages more than two million tons?

The estimated money cost of the World War to the United States government was \$41,765,000,000?

The New York World's Fair of 1939 will cost approximately \$125,000,000?

There are eleven legal holidays celebrated in the United States?

There are 32 Oxford scholarships assigned to the United States every year?

Harvard lists 71,757 alumni in 84 countries?

Tennessee is called the "Volunteer State"?

It has been said, "Knowledge is not measured by noise." It's a good thing everyone doesn't know that or he might get the wrong impression when he attends high school games.

### BIRTHDAYS

March 13—Bud Martin, Amabel Dixon, LaBerta Pierce, Margaret Starbuck, Barbara Jean Williams.

March 14—Raymond Hunt, Helen Flynn.

March 15—Alma Taylor, Caldonia Allmon, Wilma Mock, Dorris Pennington.

March 16—Jennibel Evans, Joe Lemaster.

March 17—Eugene Jumeat.

March 18—Lorraine Allen, Marie Hoss, Josephine Motsch.

March 19—Thornton Dewey, Jean Canfield, Seta Carlile.

Nothing can enter our present thinking which does not link itself to something in our past experience. We would better be careful in our experiences from now on or later on we won't be able to think with a clear conscience.

### POET'S CORNER

#### MY CHARLENE

I cannot conceal the way I feel  
When, by the magic of your charms,  
I must before you kneel.  
Your worthy word, your friendly faith,  
And your sunny smile  
All make my life much more worth while.  
And, to reveal your lovely face,  
The warmest, the kindest and the gentlest in any case,

The mist before me is clearing.  
I want to shout so you'll be sure of hearing  
Though you're oh—oh so far away,  
You remain in my thoughts throughout the day.

You're one of the rarest gifts that God could send.

For you—you, my dear, are a friend.

—Betty Mae Russing

#### A Perfect Day

Rise up early in the morn  
When a new day's being born;  
Take a walk and you shall see  
What nature holds in store for thee.

Tramp through the wood and climb the hill.  
There you'll see the daffodils  
And morning glories in a row  
To greet you while your way you go.

The birds are singing in the trees  
Accompanied by the buzz of bees.  
There's joy and happiness on every hand  
For nature reigns throughout the land.

The sun is sinking in the west.  
The birds are returning to their nests.  
So now I'm sure our hearts can say  
The end of a perfect day.

—Don E. Miner



### Quotable Quotations

Gerald Carney: "I've been saving up all the mean things I've wanted to say to the orchestra. Some day I'm going to unload."

Don McCollister: "These classroom chairs are very uncomfortable. When I slide down far enough to rest my head on the back, I slip off at the bottom."

Billy Ackerson: "If it weren't for my wrist watch, the guys in second hour physics would die of not knowing what time it is."

Raymond Crimmel: "Doing the 'Big Apple' the other night, I felt like a worm."

John Duncan: "I don't let people read the notes my girls send me because it's none of their business."

Bill Millington: "The trouble I'm having with my song writing is that the tunes all sound familiar."

### Reverie

The guy that sits next to me in assembly is a lout and he weighs 200 pounds. He sprawls all over my seat in front of him and he sleeps on my shoulder and he makes me hold his books and some day I'll knock him out when I weigh 200 pounds.

—Shorewood Ripples

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### HOWDY NEIGHBORS!!!

Safety seems to be the main topic of discussion in a number of schools this month.

#### The Messenger

Chief of Police G. W. Wilson stated in an interview with school reporters, that "developing the right attitude" would help solve the problem of motor car accidents of the high school students.

—Vichita.

#### Tulsa School Life

The students at the high school presented the opera, "The Mikado," March 4. It was presented in two performances, one in the afternoon, and one at night.

—Tulsa.

This same opera was given by the glee clubs of this high school two years ago. Two performances were also given, but they were both at night.

#### Lincoln Totem

In the Lincoln high school, a course of lessons on car safety are being given to help the students become good drivers and pedestrians. This course is compulsory for all juniors, whether they drive or not.

—Seattle.

#### The Monocle

All the subscribers to the Monocle attended a little "Big Apple," in their gymnasium, Feb. 18. The seniors, who were judged as giving the best performance, were presented with a bushel of apples.

—Richmond, Va.

Methinks you've got something there—nice work if you can get it—and keep it.

#### The Bulletin

Fourteen students of the College of Emporia were so interested in the sport of fencing that, when it could not be arranged for in the regular curriculum, they were willing to add it to their list of outside activities.

—Emporia.

It seems as though the days of chivalry are not past, yet.

#### High School Buzz

The day of the last home basketball game at Hutchinson high school is held as "tacky day." Every student is supposed to wear the most tacky clothes he can find. This "tacky day" is sponsored by the pep club organizations of the high school.

—Hutchinson

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Spring has come and me without a handkerchief!

Lethargy has got me. Rest is the most wonderful thing ever invented or discovered by man. Nothing is more glorious than to lie in bed for a little snooze after the alarm clock rings. Yes, sleep is a wonderful invention. Now if we could only find an invention that would keep our mothers from getting us up in the morning.

I'm not really lazy. I just rest before I get tired. Besides I'm young and I don't want to burn myself out now with a lot of silly exercise and work. I ought to store some energy up for when I get old.

Did you by any chance ever wonder how you look when you are asleep? I wonder how you find out? You might have a mirror above your bed, but you can't peek when you're asleep. Or can you?

"Oh my," sighed the modern maid, "I've put on the wrong shade of lip stick."

"Don't worry," replied her boy friend, "I'll take that off for you in just a minute."

According to a well-known poet, Hell is full of fiddlers. Gosh, I was hoping that there was room for a few more.

Add similes: He was so good he took hard lessons. (I didn't think you would get it.)

The absent-minded professor got up early in the morning, shaved with the shaving soap and brushed his teeth with the tooth paste; poured syrup on his pancakes and read his newspaper; kissed his wife goodbye and slammed the door; took his umbrella and opened it when it began to rain.

"My gosh," he said to himself after walking a few blocks, "I'm certainly getting absent-minded. Here I've done everything correctly instead of backwards, as I'm supposed to."

In spring a young man's fancy turns—lazily. —Smitty

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### Society

#### Rainbow Girls

The Rainbow Girls held a business meeting at the Masonic Temple Saturday afternoon. Betty Woodbury was elected into the order.

#### Cast Party

The cast of the opera held a party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lavon Graham Holden. The time was spent in playing games and eating. Those attending were: Julia Anne Pogson, Rosalie Magner, Maxine Puffinberger, Irene Harmel, Jennibel Evans, Virginia Cooper, June Walker, Norman Dooley, Bailey Williams, Victor Smith, Joe Bosco, Howard Marchbanks, Darrell Cochran, Bob Akey, Harvey Carney, and Leonard Sellmansberger.

#### Dramatics Club

Mary Margaret Coles entertained the Dramatics Club with a buffet supper at her home Wednesday night. The members present were Fay Degen, Frances Louise Gray, Dorothy Burckham, Jacques Gore, Arthur Prince, Bill Scott, Richard Alsop, Bailey Williams, Bert Nunn, and the hostess.

#### To Fort Scott

Leonard Schroeder visited during the week-end with his father in Fort Scott.

#### In Parsons

Betty Oertle spent Saturday visiting friends in Parsons.

#### Guests from Carthage

Virginia Thomas had guests from Carthage Sunday. They were James Farmer, Mildred McCoy, and Gerald Walker.

#### A.B.C. Club

The A.B.C. Club met at the home of Doris Brinkman last night. The members present were Leona Gaston, Jean Burke, Jean Bachman, Lois Troxel, Ruth and Lucille Patterson, Jennibel Evans, Bette Jeanne Byers, Elizabeth Ann Wright, Lorraine Shields, Louise Countryman, and the hostess.

#### Rhythm and Rhyme

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He sailed the sea in 1492. But the good Queen Isabella Found a more attractive fella And Columbus landed in the jugaroo. Oh, let that be a lesson to you Everybody meets his Waterloo Oh! You're never too big to wind up behind the "8" ball.

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### Science Club Meets

The PHS Junior Academy of Science club held its first night meeting at the high school Tuesday night. The program, in charge of Harold Green, president, consisted of a demonstration of photography and developing of pictures by Donald Slagle, junior. Dr. Ralph Wells of the College spoke to the group to complete the program. Another night meeting is planned for this month.

### G. R.

The Girl Reserves met in their discussion groups Wednesday at the activity period. Several lines of the code were taken and discussed. After the discussion the time was spent in playing St. Patrick's Day games. All of the members were asked to submit questions to be used in a question box discussion at the next group meeting. The Girl Reserve cabinet held their regular meeting last night after school to make plans for the show, "Of Human Hearts," which the organization will sponsor. The show will be at the Midland theatre from March 23 to March 25. Tickets will be sold by all the G. R. members.

### Exchanges

#### Daffynitions

Hot dog—hamburger in tights.  
Shrubbery—kind of berry used in making shrubby shortcake.  
Itch—measurement—12 itches make a foot.  
Coach—a fellow who will gladly lay down your life for the school.

—Swiped

#### Romance

Moonlit hill—  
Maiden fair—  
Armful of girl—  
Mouth full of hair!

—Parsons School Reporter

They stood below the mistletoe And knew not what to do, For he stood there just four feet four And she was six feet two.

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#### David New

Leonard Sellmansberger read devotions. John Buess had charge of a program consisting of questions on the Bible.

#### Bunny Carlson

Bob Booth had charge of a discussion of the Chinese-Japanese war and the relations of Russia to it. Harold Green read devotions.

#### John L. Hutchinson

Lawrence Isaacs and David Albers had charge of a Bible study program. The topic was "The Ten Commandments." Robert Lehman read devotions.

#### Joe Dance

Earl Perry gave a talk on "The Futility of War." Junior Whiteman led in devotions.

#### Jimmie Welch

Claude I. Huffman read devotions and James Duncan had charge of the program.

#### B. V. Edworthy

Ellsworth Briggs talked on the Chinese situation and Joe Maddox led in devotions.

#### Grads in Play

The Arden play, "Men Must Fight," by S. K. Lauren and Reginald Lawrence, will be presented Thursday, March 31, in the College auditorium. Among those in the cast are Darrell Cochran '37, Mary Alice Montgomery '36, Howard Marchbanks '37, Jane Majors '37, and Jane Baxter '37.

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# Pitt to Play Vikings in Semi-Finals

## Dragon Quintet Will Meet SEK Rivals Tonight

Local Netsters Reach Semi-Finals of Tourney; to Clash With Parsons at 9:30

### Beat Cherryvale

Hoffman Cagers Win First Tilt of Columbus Regional by Victory In Opening

With one hurdle of the regional tournament cleared, the high school Dragons will swing into the semi-finals tonight where they will tangle with the Parsons Vikings on the Columbus gym in the third night of the annual regional basketball tourney.

The purple warriors have already beaten the Vikings in an S. E. K. tussle last February, by a 25-21 score, but the Parsons five is considered by the rival team as being a tournament team. That is, they will play a brand of ball that is over their heads and are hard to stop from winning.

The Dragons have already defeated Cherryvale and are now winging their way towards the finals and a tilt with the Columbus Titans. The locals, having practiced on the College court for the last week, felt right at home on the Titan floor and ran over the Cherryvale five in fine fashion.

If the Dragons win tonight's tilt, they will probably meet the Titans in the finals tomorrow night and will undoubtedly pack the Columbus gym to its fullest capacity. It will mark the third time this season that the two rival schools have met and each has won a game. So it ought to be a thriller, but the Hoffman cagers must beat the Vikings tonight to do all this.

Other teams who are entered in the class A division are Fort Scott, Girard, Baxter Springs, Galena, and Cherryvale. Columbus, so far, has been a real host to the visiting teams. They have had big crowds each night and even have drinking water for the out-of-town squads who usually complain of the Columbus water. E. A. Thomas of the Kansas Board of Athletics supervised the drawings and appointed the two referees.

The Haven, Kas., football team defeated Sylvia, Kas., 256 to 0, in 1929.

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## BOWLING SCORES

Eagle-Cherokee took two out of three from Bozick's Tuesday night. Carnino's series of 499 and Corporon's single of 184 were high marks.

Bozick				
White	158	117	144	419
Corporon	126	184	158	468
Lundquest	147	183	158	488
Carnino	168	153	178	499
Green	97	140	88	325
Handicap	142	142	142	426

Totals 838 919 868 2625

## Eagle-Cherokee

F. Douglas	180	145	133	458
Daily	112	103	113	328
Boyd	144	166	165	475
Carnell	136	135	150	421
F. Hoffman	133	171	180	484
Handicap	172	172	172	516

Totals 887 992 913 2682

## Pitt Feasts on Cherries 47-24

Ryan, Edwards High Scorers in Regional Tilt at Columbus Last Night

Reserves bore the brunt of the attack as the Purple five administered a sound trouncing to Cherryvale, 47-24, in a second round game of the annual regional high school basketball tournament in the Cherokee County community high school gymnasium at Columbus last night.

Eddie Ryan and Waymon Edwards were high scorers for the Dragons with eleven and twelve points, respectively. With the score 14-5 at the end of the first quarter, the reserves replaced the regulars and led at the half, 21-11. The "shock troops" carried on until near the end of the game and the original five went back in with the count 35-16.

The box score:				
Cherryvale (24)		Pittsburg (47)		
fg	ft	fg	ft	
Jones, f	3 0	Ryan, f	5 1	0
Larimer, f	0 5	Tryon, f	0 2	0
Busch, f	0 0	Fadler, f	1 0	1
Brothers, c	0 2	Lawrence, f	1 0	4
Sweeney, c	0 0	Begando, c	1 2	3
Barker, g	1 3	Toeller, c	2 1	1
Corbett, g	2 0	Steele, g	1 0	1
Gray, g	1 0	Edwards, g	4 4	2
		Lance, g	1 3	1
Totals	7 10	17 Buf'gton, g	1 0	1

Totals 17 13 14

Cherryvale 5 11 14 24  
Pittsburg 14 21 33 47  
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Miss Winifred Reed '32 died last Sunday morning at Mt. Carmel hospital after an illness of nearly three months. Funeral services were held in the United Brethren church Tuesday afternoon. She was the sister of Celia Reed, sophomore.

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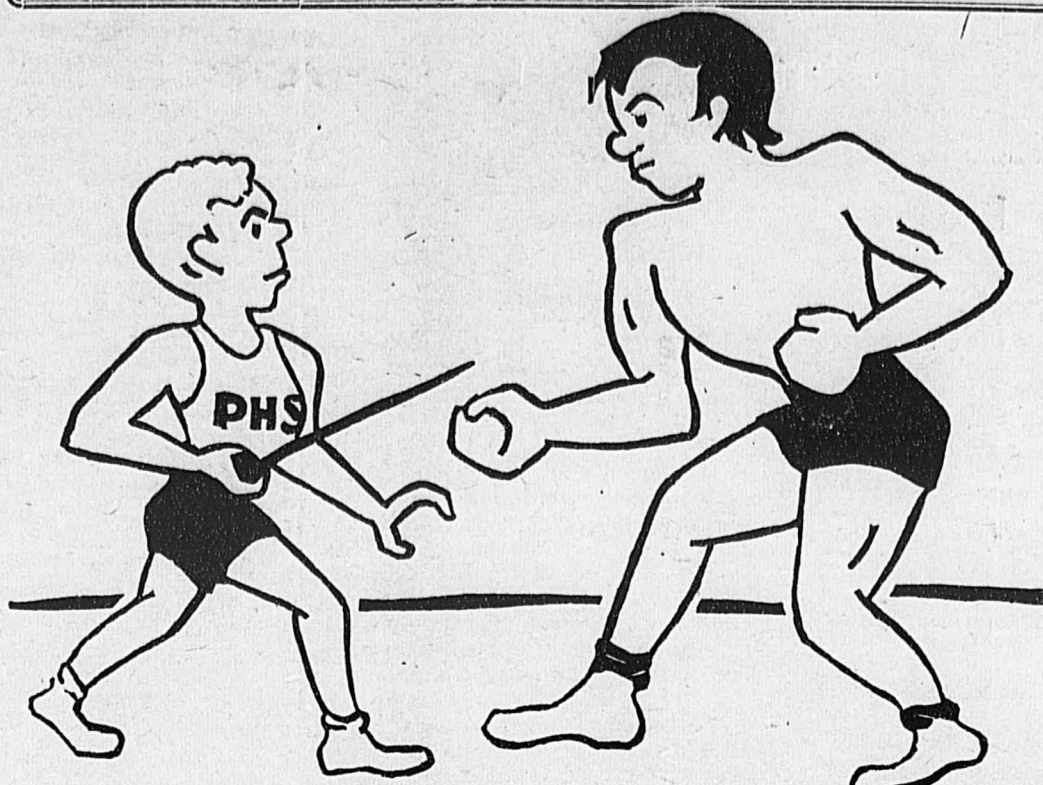
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## 'VENGEANCE IS MINE!'



A dream, only a dream—but the doughty little feller on the left has high hopes of making the dream come true—the big bruiser on the right is the Gargantuan Titan—if the Dragons get by the Parsons Vikings tonight in the regional at Columbus, they likely will meet the Titans in the Finals—and that is the dream—"Vengeance is mine!" saith the Dragon.

## Ryan Takes 4th In Scoring Race

Ryan of P. H. S. Selected Forward On First Team Along with Miller, Chanute

With the completion of all league games, the S. E. K. individual scoring race drew to a close with Dick Miller, Chanute star, and brother of Ralph, who won the crown last year, finishing on top of the heap with a 12.1 average.

It seems that Dick wanted to keep the title in the family and he did a good job of it. Only a junior, he cinched the crown when he swished the netting from the field six times and from the charity line five times. Last year his brother Ralph won the scoring title with an 18.8 average.

Dragon players who made the list are Edwin Ryan, all S. E. K. forward; Bud Fadler, speedy forward; and Waymon Edwards, eagle eye center. Ryan copped fourth position with an 8.7 average while Fadler had a 5.8 average and Edwards a 4.0 average.

Tying for second and third positions were Eugene Pauley, center of Columbus, and Harlan Akin, flashy Tornado star. Both of these players had a 10.8 average. The first four of the individual scoring list were chosen on the league all-star team. The scoring list: Player School GFG FT TP Ave. Akin, Coffeyville 7 29 18 76 10.8 Pauley, Columbus 7 31 14 76 10.8 Ryan, Pittsburg 7 26 9 61 8.7 Anaya, Coffeyville 7 17 14 48 6.8 Arnett, Parsons 7 17 14 48 6.8 Simpson, Columbus 7 18 11 47 6.7 Phillips, Chanute 7 17 12 46 6.6 Brown, Fort Scott 7 17 11 45 6.4 Leavitt, Iola 7 11 21 43 6.1 Fadler, Pittsburg 7 16 9 41 5.8 McHenry, Indep. 7 14 12 40 5.7 Huggins, Coffeyville 7 16 7 39 5.5 Anderson, Iola 7 14 10 38 5.4 Duvall, Columbus 7 16 5 37 5.2 Condon, Indep. 7 12 10 34 4.8 Duffey, Indep. 7 9 16 34 4.8 Olsen, Chanute 7 11 8 30 4.3 Overfield, Indep. 7 14 2 30 4.2 Kelley, Columbus 7 13 4 30 4.2 Edwards, Pittsburg 7 11 6 28 4.0

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## AMATEUR NOTES

Max Maletz, former Dragon basketball flash, played his last college basketball game last Saturday when the Gorillas played the Fort Hays Tigers in the local college gym. Max played a bang-up game and showed plenty of fight throughout the season as well



as in the Tiger tussle. The local boy received a grand ovation as he left the game in the closing minutes and trotted toward the showers. Max made the all-S. E. K. team while playing for the Pitt institution and led the league scoring in his senior year. After starring in the local league, Max entered KSTC. There, in his sophomore year, he was top among the leaders of the individual scoring list and made the C. I. C. all-star team. In his junior year, Max again made the C. I. C. and also the all-star five. This season he made the second all-star team of the circuit. He would have probably made the first team; but, for the first time in many years, the Gorillas finished on the bottom, and that makes a difference when picking an all-star team.

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## Booster Chooses S. E. K. All Stars For 1938 Season

Dick Miller, Chanute, Wins First In Individual Event With 12.1 Average

### Pauley as Captain

Akins, Coffeyville, and McHenry, Independence, are Guards Of team

### First Team

Forwards: Ryan, Pittsburg and Miller, Chanute.

Center: Pauley, Columbus (capt.).  
Guards: Akins, Coffeyville, and McHenry, Independence.

### Second Team

Forwards: Fadler, Pittsburg (capt.) and Anaya, Coffeyville.

Center: Arnett, Parsons.  
Guards: Phillips, Chanute, and Duvall, Columbus.

With the close of the 1938 basketball season, there arose the problem of selecting the S. E. K. All-Stars, that list of players, who through outstanding work this season, were entitled to a berth on this honorary squad. It is not in the least doubted that this team was most difficult to select in former years, but this year the players are so closely bunched in regard to talent, that they were most

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difficult to choose.

Selected as forwards were Dick Miller, hot shot Chanute forward and brother of the famous Ralph Miller, and Eddie Ryan, midget Dragon sharp-shooter. Miller, who led the league in scoring, has been a constant factor in the Chanute scoring all this season, and finished the season with a twelve point per game scoring average. Ryan was possibly the outstanding member of the Dragon squad, and although slight in stature, excelled in brilliance many taller and mightier opponents.

At center and selected to captain the Stars, was Eugene Pauley, 6-foot 2-inch Titan center. Pauley, who was even more constant on defense, made good use of his height, a large majority of his points were the result of balls plucked from the backboard, and very neatly flicked back into the strings, to add two points to the Titan count.

At the guard position are Akins of Coffeyville and McHenry of Independence. Akins, who was the flash in the Golden Tornado attack, was runner up to Miller in the scoring column, while his running mate, McHenry of Independence was very consistent in his scoring and excellent on the defensive.

Selected as forward and captain of the second team stars, was Lawrence (Bud) Fadler, Pittsburg. Anaya of the Coffeyville Tornadoes was picked to fill the other forward position.

At the center berth is Arnett, flashy Parsons netster, while Phillips of Chanute and Duvall of Columbus round out the 1938 S. E. K. basketball court stars.

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Members of The Booster staff have been criticizing the present Booster style book. If the criticisms will be helpful changes in the rules of style, they will go into the revised edition.

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