

## 20 P.H.S. Girls Annual Play Day Held at College

No School Competition During Games; Just Good Fellowship

### Glover Highlight

Tri-State Affair Is Sponsored by Physical Education Department There.

The nineteenth annual girls play day was held at the college last Saturday. As the play day was an annual get-together, schools did not compete with one another in the games played.

The girls that represented PHS were Alice Loth, Virginia Crowe, Anita Ray, Sunshine Sherman, Uden Smith, Virginia Tucker, Eileen Utermoehle, Florene Wilson, Vaudine Ridemour, Shirley Johnston, Dorothy Briener, Rita Tavernaro, Dorothy Evans, Geraldine Yockem, Virginia Brown, Eudine Mingori, Betty Anderson, Martha Ruth Howard, Mary Grace Heckert, and Alice Glover. The girls were accompanied by Miss Helen Lanyon.

Mary Alice Glover, sophomore secretary, literally brought down the house when she sang "Small Fry" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band" on the amateur hour which took place during the day.

Lunch was served in the college cafeteria at noon. After lunch the speakers were Miss Lorene Carson, Chanute, and Miss Helen Townsend, Nashville, Mo. In the morning the girls were divided into teams and participated in such games as dodge ball, volleyball, kick pin ball, line speed ball, while the afternoon program included country dancing, dart throwing, baseball pitching, bowling, bean-bag target, rooster fight, and other sports.

The program was sponsored by the College's department of physical education. Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri were represented.

## Committees Are Named for A. Y.

Allied Youth Selects Groups as Real Working Units for Permanent Club

Members of seven committees were appointed by the officers of Allied Youth at a meeting Oct. 25.

The program chairman is Donald Slagle; additional members are Ed Pennell, Shirley Gilbert, Julia Claire Mathews, and Frances Cumiskey.

The extension chairman is Lacey Kent; additional members are Eudene Mingori, Maxine Sims, Betty Lou Hastings, and Gene Rogers.

Margaret Hanes is publicity chairman; additional members are Josephine Walche, Joe Stephens, Max Owensby, and Virginia Davis.

The membership chairman is Shirley Ainsworth; additional members are Barbara Huffman, Colleen Hankins, Cecil Perry, and Helen Adams. Beverly Ziehlke is chairman of the literature committee; other members are Esther Modlin, Laverne Hankins, Hugh Dougherty, and Lawrence Crowe.

The social chairman is Rosemary Cowan; additional members are Laurel Ellsworth, Lewis Hite, Charles Hamilton, and Wilma Williamson.

The athletic chairman is Harvey Lanier; additional members are Jack Harmon, Evangeline Graver, Irene Ly, Betty Peterson, and Jim Lemon. No sponsor has been assigned to the group as yet.

### PAPER OUT EARLY

The Booster sprouts her leafy wings one day earlier this week, because of the annual state teachers convention here tomorrow and Saturday. Students receive a 1-day vacation tomorrow.

The Lakeside school annual P. T. A. carnival was held last Friday night. The purpose of this affair is to raise money for the P. T. A. organization and welfare work throughout the year.

After a recent survey of the number of tardies and absents in the past six weeks, it was found that twelve girls and eighteen boys were tardy. There were 240 girls and 482 boys absent.

### CALENDAR

Friday, Nov. 4 State Teachers Meeting.  
Thursday, Nov. 10 Junior Class Play.  
Friday, Nov. 11 Armistice Day. Football, Parsons, there.  
Tuesday, Nov. 15 Faculty Club.  
Friday Nov. 18 Football, Joplin, there.

## Students To Have Vacation Friday

K. S. T. A. Holds 75th Annual Conclave Here; Pittsburg Teachers to Play Host

Students of PHS will enjoy a 1-day vacation tomorrow, while more than 2,000 teachers from over the state migrate to take part in the diamond jubilee of Kansas State Teachers Association.

Students of PHS and teachers of the entire city system will play active parts in this 75th annual two day meeting. Plays, demonstrations, and various talks make up the parts to be played by students and faculty members.

Those teachers and students listed to participate are P. M. Snodgrass, Miss Frances Palmer, Miss Maude Laney, Clyde Hartford, Ellsworth Briggs, Miss Calla Leeka, William Row, G. W. Corporon, Jr., Drury Love, Norma Dae Stone, boys and girls glee club, and the speaking choir.

## Seniors Attend Party in Library

Millington, Beard, Friend, Hanes, Take First Prizes for Best Costumes

One hundred twenty seniors attended the annual Halloween party held in the library last Monday night. The following program was given:

A vocal solo by June Catherine Walker; a reading by Marjory Gould; a violin solo by Merle Dean Hadlock; a vocal solo by Mac French; a skit "The Old Apple Tree" by Cloven Noge; and a tap duet by Betty Anne Brackett and Gene McClarrinon.

Prizes for the best costumes were won by Iva Mae Beard and Bill Millington; for the funniest costume, Joe Friend, and for the hardest to identify, Margaret Hanes.

The program was in charge of Miss Maude Laney and G. W. Corporon, Jr. Mrs. G. W. Corporon, Jr. Charles Thiebaud, and Claude Huffman acted as judges.

## Cheer Up! Lots Of Vacations to Start Here Soon

Cheer up, boys and girls! Really, it's not as bad as it seems, this going to school. We have so many vacations this year, it will all seem to be a big holiday.

First, the teachers are going to have a state meeting in Pittsburg and, while the cat's away, the mice will play. We are relieved of going to school Friday, Nov. 4.

Then we get one-half day to celebrate Armistice Day, Nov. 11.

Then grim old death stalks over the turkey and a 2-day vacation rolls around on Nov. 24-25 for Thanksgiving celebration.

Then Christmas with its holy side and its merrymaking comes and we carry our vacation on into the New Year. So don't feel so bad, work hard and play and all will be well.

### FIRST BOOSTER EDITOR DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Ross A. Laney, who before her marriage was Wilma Scott '16, died in Bakersfield, Calif., Oct. 24. She was a sister-in-law of Miss Maude Laney.

Mrs. Laney was the first editor-in-chief of The Booster, and also editor-in-chief of the Purple and White, president of girls club and president of the sub-freshman class.

The home of Lowell and Jim Ramey, seniors, burnt to the ground Sunday night, Oct. 30. Only a few articles were saved. It is believed that the fire started in the flu. The fire lasted nearly an hour.

## BIG HEARTED HERBERT



Shown above are the cast members of "Big-Hearted Herbert," the annual junior play, which will be presented Thursday night, Nov. 10. Back row, left to right: Philip Norman, Bruce Washburn, Bill Staley, Joe Mingori, Charles Davis, Front row, left to right: Bill Graue, Mary Margaret Kerr, Naida Chandler, Shirley Ann Gay, Margaret Agnes Naylor, Eleanor Keplinger, Charlotte Sparks, James Marchbanks.

It has long been an open question as to whether Father or Mother knows best how to bring up the children. Naturally, parents feel that they have something to say in directing the destinies of their offspring. But the off spring have their own ideas as to said destinies and more often than not the old and the young clash.

Thus the dominating and successful Herbert Kalness finds himself tossed in the domestic blanket, for his lovely children don't seem to agree with him about anything. To us it looks as if Herbert hasn't a chance, but he seems to think he has until his wife and children put one over on him that

leaves him speechless in his defeat. Poor, poor Herbert, we will have to know the outcome of this hilarious story.

William Row, director of the play, states that the play is progressing and will be one of the outstanding events of this year. He also states that he is much pleased with the new stage equipment the speech classes bought from the proceeds of their rummage sale. The divan is covered with solid blue chevron striped material while the chair is in corresponding blue with white flowers.

The setting of the play is out of the ordinary in its old-fashioned manner in which the new equipment will be used.

## Debate Squad Is Tops In Nation

"Word Flingers" Ranked First By N. F. L. Row's Photo. In The Rostrom

Out of 500 schools in 40 states of the 48 Pittsburg senior high debaters have ranked first in the National Forensic League for having the largest number of debaters enter the largest number of debates, according to William H. Row, coach.

This shows that every student in PHS has the privilege to participate in debates if he so desires.

Mr. Row's picture and an article on his achievements will appear in the article "Who's Who in the National Forensic League" in the November issue of the N. F. L. monthly magazine, The Rostrom.

## Choir At College

Verse-speaking Group to Appear on Teachers Program

The speaking choir will give the same program they gave in assembly at the College for the teachers meeting tomorrow.

The program will be held in Russ hall, room 110, during the speech and debate round table at 2:30 o'clock.

Paul W. Smith, director of dramatics at Chanute will act as chairman.

## Yoo-hoo!- Yoo-hoo!- Yoo-hoo!- Once Again Roosevelt Echo Makes Its First Appearance

The Roosevelt Echo was scheduled for its first appearance of the school year when it was to be distributed today in the home rooms at the Roosevelt junior high school.

The Echo as a newspaper, is merely an English project for the purpose of encouraging the students at Roosevelt to use correct English, according to Finis M. Green, principal.

The Echo will be published bi-weekly by George Buffington, senior, who is a student of the printing department, and will be distributed Friday in the English classes.

The English teachers are the sponsors of the paper with Miss Patty Marsh, chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee are Miss Verna Kelly, Miss Ruth Thornton, Mrs. Kate Ponce, and Dan Tewell.

The articles printed in The Echo are written by the students of the English classes. They will be corrected by special student committees appointed by the English teachers. The paper

will be printed as corrected by the students.

The responsibility of the material for the paper will be rotated from issue to issue among the English teachers. Each article will carry the name of the author at the bottom. All of the work will be done in the classes and no outside work at all will be required.

A few of the various types of material found in the Echo are essays, stories, seasonal stories, jokes, wood prints made in the art department, sports stories, classroom activities, brief book reports, and various school activities.

All of the students will receive the paper and the English classes will comment on mistakes, correct, and read them after they are published and distributed in order to try to improve the paper if it should be found necessary to do so.

The Roosevelt Echo was established in 1929 and is one of the few junior high school newspapers in this district.

## American Education Week to Hold Center of Interest for Students And Teachers of City's Schools

For Seven Days Beginning Sunday Various Buildings Will Be Carrying Out Theme "Education for Tomorrow's America"; Parents Are Invited.

### Headlight-Sun to Give Publicity

Radio Station KOAM Cooperates, to Broadcast Program Each Day of Affair; Row, Hutchinson, Briggs, Green, Allen, Staats Form Committee in Charge of Activities.

Pupils and teachers of the Pittsburg senior high school are planning to take part in the activities for American Education Week, which is being observed in all the city schools during next week.

At a recent meeting of the city teachers representatives, an American Education Week committee was appointed. The members are J. L. Hutchinson, P. O. Briggs, Finis M. Green, Miss Lora Allen, Miss Pauline G. Staats and William H. Row, chairman.

Each building is to plan its own individual program. The program for the Senior High School has not yet been completed.

Newspapers and Radio

The Headlight and Sun will publish an article each day during the week based on the theme for that particular day. Miss Pauline G. Staats, elementary supervisor, will arrange for an elementary school page in the local papers during the week.

The city schools will broadcast daily over radio station KOAM. The schedule for these programs is as follows:

Monday, Nov. 7, 9:15 a. m.—9:30 a. m.—Panel discussion composed of J. L. Hutchinson, P. O. Briggs, F. M. Green, Miss Pauline G. Staats, W. H. Row, M. M. Rose, and A. E. Batten of the Board of Education.

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 9:15-9:30—Senior high school.

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 9:15-9:30—Junior high schools.

Thursday, Nov. 10, 9:15-9:30—Grade schools. Miss Lora Allen is chairman of the grade school principals to plan this program.

Work Out Theme

The theme of these various programs is "Education for Tomorrow's America." Each program will show this objective as achieved at each level in our own city schools, i. e., senior high school, junior high school, and elementary school. Each program will represent work done in the city school system.

For the Sunday program of American Education Week, the Ministerial Alliance has been asked to cooperate in the activities.

Student work of various types will be presented at the civic organizations meeting, such as the Rotary, Lions, etc., during the week.

Open house will be held all week at the Washington school. An elementary school exhibit will also be held there.

## Students Of PHS Appear On KOAM

Stephens, Hanes, Drummond, Akey, Leaton, Marchbanks, Prince Representatives

Students representing different departments of the high school will broadcast over KOAM from 9:15 to 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Nov. 8, as part of American Education Week.

Each student will explain how his particular department prepares the students of today for the America of tomorrow. The persons participating representing the student council in the broadcast are Joe Stephens, Margaret Hanes, editor of The Booster; Mary Margaret Leaton, sociology and economics; Bob Akey, Kansas Junior Academy of Science; Shirley Drummond, physical education; Jim Marchbanks, debate; and Arthur Prince, history.

The parts for this program were prepared by the speech and debate classes.

The girls glee club, under the direction of Gerald M. Carney, will sing "España" by Chabren at the beginning of the program.

Cooks Go Home

The 4-day cooking school, sponsored by the Headlight and the Sun ended Friday, Oct. 28. New ideas, recipes, hostess secrets, suggestions, ways to save temper, steps and dollars were given to the women attending. Mrs. Emily M. Lautz was the cookery expert. She was also here last year.

The pep club called a special meeting last Thursday night after school to assign permanent seats to its members and to practice some new hand drills.

The Brinkman flower shoppe will furnish the floral setting for the stage at the annual teachers' meeting to be held at the Mirza Mosque. The foreground of the stage will be decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns, with a large American flag on the left of the stage. The committee in charge wish to thank the Brinkman shoppe for their consideration.



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1. To serve as a medium of expression for the student body and faculty.
2. To uphold, promote and carry out the honored traditions of Pittsburg high school.
3. To foster real school spirit.
4. To influence students thought and opinion.
5. To promote good scholarship.
6. To encourage and support clean sportmanship in all things.
7. To encourage worthy activities.
8. To give honor where honor is due.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The rich are like beasts of burden, carrying treasure all day and at the night of death unladen; they carry to their graves only the bruises and marks of their toil.

—St. Augustine

### Conquer Chattering Teeth Tether Trembling Knees Subdue Qualms of Fear

Fear!—one of the most negative qualities which seems to prevail in PHS. We cringe with fear when assigned material with which we are not familiar. We appear ill-at-ease when faced with problems such as delivering speeches, presiding over meetings, etc.

These fears are absolutely without grounds. None of the work in our school is too difficult for the average student to master so let us abandon our faulty conceptions and show what real ability and leadership we possess.

—Harold Hyatt

### Lonely? Unhappy? Bored? Direly Needing Remedies? Prescription Brings Results.

An excellent prescription for gloomy afternoons and dull evenings is to attend the athletic activities of your high school. A large body of cheering students who are doing their part in helping the team a long the road to victory is a stimulant to the team's fighting spirit. Either football, basketball, or track will supply all the thrills necessary for one afternoon or night. Also, your best girl is always interested in attending any of these games. So, a hint to the wise is sufficient.

—Gene McClarrinon

### When You're Idle- Sleep, Day-dream, Or Leave.

"When you have nothing to do, don't do it here." That is the code students should follow. When you are in a class and you haven't anything to do but disturb people why don't you either day dream, go to sleep, or leave??? Really, these would be better solutions to your problems than bothering students and irritating the teacher. But if you really are here to do something for yourself, you will not have to cope with such a problem. It will be solved on your own initiative.

—Evelyn Pitts—

### Park Your Gum Behind Your Ear and Not on Chairs!

Is there a bovine quadruped in the class (cow to us)? No! That is the army of gum chewers who go from room to room, leaving gum just where it has become worthless.

Perhaps you hope to excuse yourself by saying, "What can one stick of gum do to bring disgrace to my school?" Stop and think! The easiest and best way to avoid any trouble is to leave your gum entirely out of the school building.

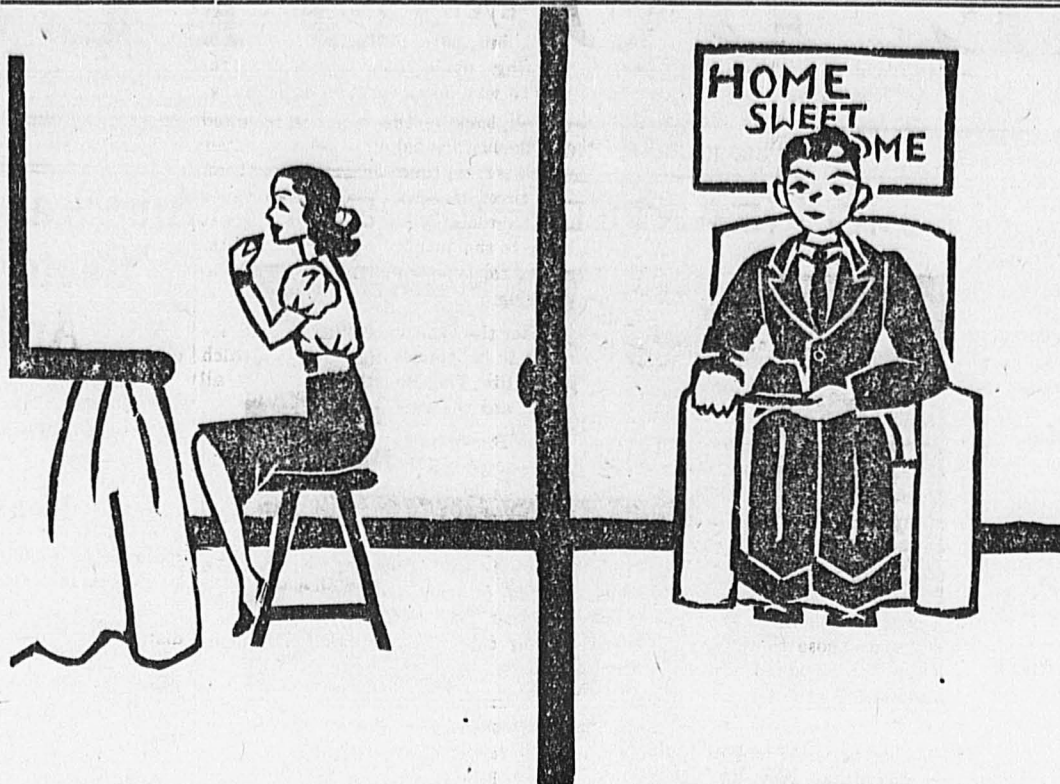
—Wilma Sipes

### If You Haven't A Purpose In Life, Read This

A lack of definite purpose in life is the chief cause for chronic failures in the high schools of today.

"Bright" pupils who fail in high school seem

## Colossal! "Big Hearted Herbert."



Alice Lorraine Williams

Susie's primping. Elmer's waiting. Why? Elmer's taking Susie, his best girl, to the best play of the month, "Big Hearted Herbert," next Thursday night, Nov. 10. We'll see you there.

to have behavior patterns calling for immediate satisfaction rather than the performance of duty for ultimate gain.

"Problem" students attend picture shows more often, retire after midnight more frequently, do less home study, and have less interest in continuing education after graduation from high school, than do the well-adjusted students. Such pupils as the latter study at home more often, maintain membership in school clubs, hold official positions in organizations, and above all, wish to attend college.

Such facts suggest that the well-adjusted pupils envision purposes more distant, and desire to make the preparation necessary for their attainment. Have you a purpose in life? If so, are you going to climb that carefully and successfully or carelessly slip and fall?

Wilma Sipes

### For People Who Park Cars In Wrong Places

Principal J. L. Hutchinson has requested that cars not be parked in a certain part of Fourteenth street. But it seems that many are disregarding this request. The area prohibited, which is between the driveways and in front of the fire plug, has been used almost constantly since principal's announcement.

There, of course, is a reason for asking this. If a fire should break out, this space should be open as it closer to the school than the front.

So, why not let's cooperate with our principal to keep this area cleared and park elsewhere.

—Wesley Butler

### Save Artistic Ability For Art and Woodwork Departments

Most students of the school think that just because our building isn't new, it does not hurt to mark on it, but all students should remember that the more they mar the building, the older it will look.

Our building would look 50 percent better now if former students would have refrained from marking on the floors, walls, chairs and also the stage scenery.

Before long, part of the students from the high school will have classes in the new building and they should remember not to deface it with names and other marks. Let's form a habit now by starting in our own building and refrain from doing this throughout the school year.

—Margaret Hanes

### CHARACTER SKETCH

The teacher personality of the week is one you are all familiar with. She is tall of stature. Her long tresses are worn low on her neck in a braided knot. She has charge of one of the largest rooms in the school and also one of the most important rooms. She is always ready to give you information on the subject that you may be looking for.

### REVERSE ENGLISH

Cheer leader: "That yell was altogether too loud. Do you want to give the spectators the impression that we are a bunch of rowdies?"

Student: "The lunch period is too long. It doesn't take 50 minutes to eat so why waste time that could be used for study."

Bulletin: Classes begin tomorrow at 12:00; one hour off for lunch period; close at 1:00 o'clock.

Instructor: "I wish you students would cut down on outside study. It might lead to a nervous breakdown, and besides, the younger generation doesn't get enough recreation."

Student: "Please, teacher, will you assign plenty of home work for this week-end? If I don't have something to do, I know I'll get into some mischief."

Proctor: "That's all right. Go up the east stairs. It is closer to class."

Announcement: More students are requested to visit the new school building. Look it over, inside and out. This will prove your interest in civic improvements.

### INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: What do you do while waiting for a tardy date?

Don Isenburg: Just wait.  
Betty Lou Williams: I walk the floor.  
Charles Davis: I sit and swear.  
Zoe Wilma Baade: I wait till he gets there and then make him wait.  
Jay Rennick: I don't wait—I go get some one else.  
Marjory Gould: I sit and burn up and decide what to tell him.  
Bob Coulter: I just keep on waiting.  
Barbara Williams: Oh, just wait—and then.  
Jimmy Wells: I just wait awhile.  
Madlyn Osterfelt: I just sit and read.  
Jack Cremer: I worry—maybe she's gone with someone else.  
Jean Canfield: I read.  
Bruce Washburn: I read and get madder and madder.  
Mary Morgan: I read the paper.

### WHERE ARE THE GRADS?

1938—Maxine Hubbard is attending K. S. T. C.  
1937—Bill Robison is attending Missouri University.  
1936—Gwendolyn Rees is working at the Fox Theatre.  
1935—Ella Mary Bunyan is working in Bunyan's Smart Shop.  
1934—Anna Katherine Kiehl is attending Kansas University.  
1933—Nola Mundt is working at Kress.  
1932—Lavon Gardner is working at the Bell Telephone Co.  
1931—Isa Sherman is teaching at Carl Junction.  
1930—Dorothy Bowers is Mrs. Ted Klein.  
1929—Helen Isaacs is working at the County Welfare Office in Girard.

### JINGLED NAMES

—unshiny hair.  
—appy smile.  
—ndustrious.  
—egular pal.  
—oyal and true.  
—very one's friend.  
—es, that's the girl.  
—urly hair.  
—n the 'go.  
—cally nice.  
—ever quiet.  
—nergetic.  
—ikes sports.  
—ntelligent.  
—nderstanding.  
—weet and charming.

### 5 YEARS AGO

Mr. Nation describes the co-ed's conduct in assembly as a "beauty parlor." When the beauty course is completed, they settle down to a nice nap.

Students march in N. R. A. parade Friday afternoon. The music was furnished by school bands.

Ray Ganther dashes from first floor to third in the interest of "Science." Time 10 seconds. Two-thirds of a horse power is exerted.

Students body of P. H. S. elected Jack Graham to lead Student Council.

Girl Reserves initiate Sophomore Officers.

The "Purple Dragons" beat the "Coffeyville Tornado", 15-0.

Can you imagine Bob Dorsey without Mary Eileen Ferns?

### MY FRIENDS—!

Here is something for some of you people to consider if you think getting out a paper is a picnic. Remember that:

If we print jokes, folks say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety.

If we are rustling news, we are not attending to business in our department.

If we don't print contributions, we don't show proper appreciation.

If we do print them, the paper is full of junk.

Like as not, some fellow is saying right now that we swiped this from another paper.

Well, we did.

### A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME

Virginia McBride had that date she's been dreamin' of. She and Wayne Hudson went to the Arbor Vitae party together.

Shirley Ann is going to have a little competition. It seems that Maxine Scott has fallen for "Chuck" Gilliland too.

Millard McMurray must have it bad again. He isn't even dating Virginia Burcham and he gave her a lovely locket for her birthday. 'Tis rumored that she's going to put Jack Gore's picture in it.

Joyce Henny is going to a picnic with Sonny Kuebler. It sort of seems like she's robbing the well known cradle.

Rosemary Cowan just can't make up her mind. One minute she wants to go with Bob Swan and the next, she doesn't at all.

Shirley Drummond and Walter (Red) Riley have called it quits. This time they say it's final and she is going steady again; this time the lucky man is Bill Bicknell.

We'd like to know what is in those notes Ed Tims has been writing to Josephine Walche.

The old love of Virginia Cronister and Kenneth Hunt is again burning after one summer separation. Differences have been patched up and things are again running smoothly.

If you meet Betty Urban in the hall, you might just stop her long enough to ask of what significance the number 24 is to her.

Have you seen the diamond on Norma Dell Etzel's third finger? That long romance is still blooming and incidentally the ring is from Charles Blackmon.

Barbara Woodson and Faye Thompson have left their hearts in Arcadia. Barbara has fallen for Mike Gutman and Faye likes Paul Sheard. If you've seen them, you'll admit they're not doing badly.

Some other new couples dating are Doris Hromek-Joe Friend and Naida Chandler-Jimmy Duncan. Can anyone tell us who Virginia Pigg's long lost love is? Well, he has black hair, goes to college, but...he's going steady.

Girls... have you seen the attraction at the Besse Hotel? It seems quite a few of the members of Sigma Delta Chi fell plenty hard for a cute bell boy while at the S. D. S. dinner.

Virginia Gore and Bill Strong seem to be getting along famously. They're seen with each other quite a lot now.

Dorothy Keith and Jimmy Myers are seen together but 'tis reported they are friends and no more. My, you'd think Edna Plumlee and Waymon Edwards were going steady because they're always together, or are they "steadies"?

We didn't mention names but a certain senior girl who also goes steady is interested in a college Hi boy, Sammy Clements.

### ALUMNI

Bob Crews '38 is attending KSTC.  
Betty Coulter '37 is attending KSTC.  
John Wilson '37 is working at the Ash.  
Elizabeth Wright '38 is attending KSTC.  
Jack McQuitty '36 lives in Fort Scott.  
Bob Waugh '35 works for the Campus Cleaners.  
Muriel Richards '36 attends KSTC.  
Dorothy David '34 is Mrs. Clyde Mitchell.  
Helen Scott '32 is working at Ramsay's.

### DID YOU KNOW?

That there are 376 panes of glass in the windows of the auditorium?  
That the student council has been organized in this school since 1926?

That the Hi-Y was founded here in 1913?  
That the population of the earth has more than doubled since 1810?

John E. White has seven brothers? (Two others besides himself are printers)  
Miss Madge Waltz's first name is Geneva?

### AMUSING THE MUSES

#### "The Four Seasons"

When spring comes o'er the land  
You are sure to see  
The first little fragile flower  
Springing up joyously.  
Youth dancing 'round the maypole.  
The freshness of early spring showers,  
The warmth of the golden sunshine,  
The fragrance of blossoms and flowers.  
When the warmth of summer comes  
The sun shining brightly all day  
With the excitement of Fourth of July  
Everyone happy and gay.  
Once more comes the leaves of autumn,  
Halloween coming soon  
The mystery of ghosts and goblins  
Under the light of the harvest moon.  
The whiteness of the snow in winter  
Frost on the window pane  
The crackle of a cheery warm fire  
The joy of Christmas again.

—Jeanne Stevens

### SONGS YOU ARE HEARING

There's a Faraway Look in Your Eye.  
You're dreaming of something  
What can it be?  
There's a faraway look in your eye,  
You seem to be spellbound  
What is it you see?  
If I knew, dear,  
Just exactly where I stand  
I'd worry no more  
If I knew, dear,  
Even though you hold my hand  
Just whom you adore.  
There's a faraway look in your eye,  
You're dreaming of someone.  
Please say that it's me.

### Remember

Remember the night,  
The night you said  
I love you, remember?  
Remember you vowed by all the stars  
Above you, remember?  
Remember we found a lonely spot,  
And after I learned to care a lot,  
You promised that you would forget me not  
But you forgot to remember.



## Officers Chosen For Home Room

### Administration for School Year Under Direction of Students

The majority of the home rooms have chosen officers to carry on the various duties that each home room may have. All of the home rooms have not selected officers and for that reason only the following are available:

Thiebaud: President, Jackie Byers; treasurer, Geraldine Billard; vice president, Ruth Boatright; secretary, Betty Ann Brackett.

Lundquest: President, Charles Gilliland; vice president, Bill Graue; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Dean Gohr.

Stephens: President, Uden Smith; vice-president, Glen Sill; secretary-treasurer, Robert Swan.

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## GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves met in their respective groups Thursday, Oct. 28, between the fourth and fifth hours.

At the opening of the meetings, devotions, miscellaneous poems, and quotations were given.

The main discussion, in the program of each group was "Halloween." The girls discussed the meaning of Halloween, and the pranks played by young people. At the end of the discussion the girls sang Girl Reserve songs.

Miss Gabel's, Mrs. Lewis's and Miss Bailey's groups had a wiener roast Thursday, Nov. 3. The girls met at Lakeside park and then hiked to the woods, where they roasted their wieners.

## School Days and Customs Twenty Lona Years Ago

Pig tails, red apples, lunch buckets and gingham dresses have faded into oblivion as far as school is today concerned.

Today the school girls wear pig-tails to some extent but they are worn as a fad and then they fade out into the past.

Red apples are no longer in use but a cheery smile sometimes will take its place just before the grade cards are issued.

Ah yes, lunch buckets. Some still bring their lunch but our school cafeteria has taken away most of them. And of course gingham dresses are worn to some extent but wool, cotton prints and silk materials are also worn.

I wonder what school will be like in another twenty years. Do you???

## Print P. T. A. Books

The Parent Teacher Association council recently published about 1500 booklets containing the various PTA programs for all the schools, including St. Mary's, during 1938-39. These booklets are to be sold to all members of the PTA. The booklets were printed by the printing classes under the instruction of John White.

Secretary-treasurer, Laverne Casterman. Briggs: President, James Wells; secretary-treasurer, Josephine Walche. Bailey: President, Arnold Maddox; vice president, Mary Bee Mills.

Waltz: President, Margaret Agnes Naylor; vice-president, Mardell Mangrum; treasurer, Evelyn Massman; social chairman, Margaret Nail.

Leeka: President, Mary Margaret Kerr; vice president, Raymond Lance; secretary-treasurer, June Lowe.

Marion Nation's home room officers were elected by preferential balloting. This is done by each voter listing his preferences, first, second, and third.

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Oh! The Booster has quite a life and especially when it is getting ready for its weekly date with the student body. But first, those young people that think they're pretty good journalists gather all the material to make The Booster's black and white "print" dress.

After the news is ready, it is sent to the linotype operator who operates a huge machine which prints an inscription on metal. On these machines you can type only one line at a time. The keyboard has every number, letter, punctuation mark and what have you on it.

Then to the next room of the printing department where the type is set into trays. Those things you've heard much about, type-lice, dwell in these

trays, but be careful, and this is a warning: don't look too closely for they're very dewy and almost blinding.

Well, back to the type: it is inked and then is printed on a piece of paper which is from there on known as proof. The proof is sent to the proofreader who corrects all errors and sends it back to the printer. Then the printer resets the type where needed for final printing.

After the type is checked for all errors, it is placed in a form which looks like The Booster only it is all metal and the type is backwards.

The Booster must put on the finishing touches for that date. Its only cosmetic is lucid black ink. To put on these finishing touches, papers (that's The Booster without the make up) go to press and 1500 papers become printed on one side and then on the other. So The Booster is ready for the big date with her public, her subscribers.

## SOCIETY

### Rainbow Dance

The Rainbow girls held a sport dance at the Moose hall, Oct. 26. Music was furnished by Ernie Williamson's orchestra. About 30 couples were present.

### Party

Winifred Renfro had a Halloween party at her home Friday night Oct. 28. Guests were Jack Byers, Jean Snyder, Louis Urban, Nadine Samples, Betty Urban, Paul Theobald, Woodrow Mills, Mary Mills, and the hostess. Later in the party a treasure hunt was held. The group that won was Jack Byers, Jean Snyder, Paul Theobald, and Betty Urban.

### Wiener Roast

Gene Coppedge had a wiener roast Friday night, Oct. 28. Those present were Dorothy Dean Breiner, Bob Nichols, Virginia Cronister, Lewis Dennis, Loreta Belle Ashline, Roy Cronister, Sam Van Gordon, Betty Claunch, Morris Moffit, Barbara Gohr, Loyd Sills, Helen Soteropolus, Melvin Johnson, Pauline Elias, Jack Collins, Charles Cobb, Verna Matney, Wayne Hudson, Lucille Porter and the host.

### Party

Norman Cinch entertained the following at a Halloween party at his home Friday night Oct. 28: Ruth Boatright, Dixie Brown, Mary Baert, Bernadine Baert, Wanda Morgan, Dorothy Evans, Tom Shultz, Carl Boatright, Lewis Hite, Orville Hite, Harry Witt, and the host. Prizes were won by Miss Boatright and Orville Hite.

### Wiener Roast

Willard Thorpe took his senior home room on a wiener roast Tuesday night at Lincoln Park. Those present were

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## HI-Y

All of the Hi-Y chapters met on Thursday, Oct. 27. The object of the meeting was to hear reports from the National Hi-Y Congress that was held last June at Berea, Ky. Bob Akey, who was one of the Pittsburg high delegates, explained the trip to and from the congress. Lee Whiteman, Jr., told of the experiences while at Berea. He also explained some of the topics that were discussed at the conference. C. H. Lundquest, who also attended told of the addresses and speeches and explained parts of them.

Charles Packard had charge of devotions.

Twenty-four boys from PHS attended the district Hi-Y officers training conference at Arma, Tuesday night, Oct. 26. Lowell Haggard, district boys' secretary, was the chairman of the general assembly in which reports were given by the towns represented. Leo Gessel, area chairman, had charge of these reports.

At the night banquet Roy Solners, district councilman was toastmaster. Dr. Alpha H. Kenna addressed the group.

## Thrills Galore as PHS Queen Reigns At Coal Festival

"I was thrilled to death. When they gave me the wrist watch, I 'bout gave 'way and fainted."

Thus spoke Mary Margaret Morgan when asked about her reactions while hostess queen at the recent coal festival.

"Nervous? Oh yeah, a little bit—I was so excited. I was embarrassed when I found that I was to give two speeches that I hadn't known about, one of them at the college and one of them at the banquet.

"The highlight of it all came when they crowned the queen—I think I was more excited than the queen.

"The girls were all pretty and were nice to each other.

"The coal queen was darling, she had a lovely personality. She didn't have a watch, but she received one at the coronation. I thought Eida Koopman was awfully sweet too.

"I had a lot of fun with King Coal. I was nervous when I met the governor, but I had lots of fun with him. We both had watches. I had five after seven and he had ten after so we decided to split the difference."

Queen Mary said in conclusion that she had a wonderful time.

Jackie Byers, president of Charles Thiebaud's home room, last week presented Mr. Thiebaud with an electric bottle warmer for his little daughter, Gerre Jo. The gift was a present from his home room and was selected by Billie Lou Baer.

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## EUGENE FIELD TATTLER MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE

The Eugene Field Tattler has been added to the exchanges for the Booster.

The year's first edition of this paper was put out Oct. 28, by the Eugene Field grade school. The paper, an English project, is under the supervision of Vernon A. Hoggatt, principal, and Miss Mildred Young, English instructor.

Articles are written by the pupils and are mimeographed by NYA girls. The Tattler will be published once every six weeks.

## Student Council

The Sanitation Committee  
Do you wash behind your ears? You do? Well you're doing quite well. Did you know that throwing paper about the hall or piling it into one great heap into your locker is a sin that is just as bad as the former? Again I ask you, do you wash behind your ears?

The Spectator, a daily paper published two centuries ago, barred news from its pages as being unimportant.

## BOOSTER GETS AROUND AND SEE THINGS

Did you know that Mr. Booster of the Pittsburg senior high school is a very popular and well read man? He is not only popular in our school, in this country, but also abroad. His personality may be read by looking at his very handsome face. He is a very classy dresser and most often dresses in black and white. Every week he travels to 432 different points on the map. It seems a miracle how that man gets around.

He has danced with the gay dancers of Cuba. He has roamed over the English countryside with English lassies. In France, he has admired the beauty of the Maids of Normandy. In Hawaii, he likes to watch the dance of the hula hula girls.

After reading this you may be somewhat surprised. After all, it's not every week that you meet up with such an important figure. The next time you see Mr. Booster give him a big hand-shake and a pat on the back, and if he has time you may get his autograph. Who knows?

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## Dragons Romp Over Mustangs In League Game

Purple Machine Scores at Will as Wild Horse Passing Attack Fails

### Tally 8 Times

Locals Count Two Touchdowns Before Iolas Gain Possession of Pigskin

Statistics of the Game	
	Pitt Iola
First downs	10 10
Yards gained by rushing	261 46
Yards lost by rushing	8 14
Passes attempted	7 31
Passes completed	4 12
Yards gained by passes	41 149
Passes intercepted by	6 1
Punts	0 4
Punting average	0 25
Total yards kickoffs	358 48
Yards lost by penalty	20 20

With the wind blowing and the crowd yelling, the Purple Dragons rode the Iola Mustangs for a 51 to 2 victory yesterday afternoon on Brandenburg field.

Pittsburg scored early in the first period when the Dragons advanced the ball from their own 32-yard line to the Iola 27. They then tried a series of runs that brought the ball to the 3-yard stripe. Gilliland crashed the line for the score. A line plunge was unsuccessful for the extra point.

Farneti then kicked off for Pittsburg but the ball was caught in the wind and only went eleven yards and Pitt recovered. Pittsburg then marched down the field and carried the ball across. Toeller passed to Farnski for the point. Pittsburg had then scored thirteen points before Iola had touched the pigskin. Another touchdown was scored by Nogel on a 20-yard run in the first quarter.

Farneti and German scored in the second period and the score was 22 to 2 at the half.

In the third quarter, Toeller passed to German for a touchdown and another pass was completed for the point. In the same quarter Farnski

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picked up a fumbled ball and galloped over the goal line.

The only score in the last period was made by Eugene Ridenour, right guard, when he crashed the line for a tally.

Iola's only score was made on a safety in the second quarter, when Don German was tackled behind his own goal.

Coach Hoffman substituted freely throughout the game.

League Standings	
Coffeyville	4 0 0 1,000.
Pittsburg	3 1 0 .750
Columbus	2 1 1 .625
Iola	2 1 1 .625
Independence	2 1 2 .200
Chanute	1 3 0 .250
Fort Scott	0 3 2 .200
Parsons	0 4 0 .000

Results Last Week	
Pittsburg 27	Springfield 0.
Columbus 13	Fort Scott 12.
Iola	Parsons 19.
Independence 13	Chanute 0.
Barlesville 0	Coffeyville 12

### Sport Gossip

We see in the Columbus Record that they dismissed school last week when the Turk powder mill exploded. I wonder if they will be relieved of school duties for a week when the Dragon explosion hits them Thanksgiving day.

Pittsburg's football team was running as smoothly as a well oiled engine in the Springfield game. The line opened holes large enough to drive an ambulance through and that was just what the Bulldogs needed.

The roughest, toughest, and wildest Dragon on the field was Eugene Ridenour, right guard and co-captain. It seemed that Gene wasn't satisfied in taking out one man; he would charge through the line and usually get two opponents.

The backfield was also clicking. Toeller, Lance, German, Edwards, and Gilliland did some nice ball carrying. Milo Farneti's passes were also hitting the receiver intended.

—Terrill Honn

### Everyone's Doin' It!

The students all participated in a pep assembly that was held at 12:25 last Friday. The football squad situated on the stage gave the student body a "yell of appreciation," for the support they have given them so far this year.

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## Gridiron Battle Armistice Day

Dragons to Meet Parsons in Annual Scrimmage for "Patriotic" Win

The Purple Dragons will be out to celebrate Armistice Day in more ways than one when they attempt to shoot the works against the Parsons Vikings on the Viking battlefield one week from tomorrow.

This stacks up as a feature attraction on that day as the two teams make it a yearly affair. More than likely the Parsons team hasn't forgotten the upset they received last year on the local gridiron and will be out to counteract that mark on the books.

Parsons at the present time holds undisputed position of the cellar in the league standings, while the Dragons have fared much better, ranking second to Coffeyville.

### GIRLS' SPORTS

The Girls Athletic Association held a combination picnic-hike Wednesday, Oct. 26, after school. Thirty-five members, with Miss Helen Lanyon, sponsor, covered a distance of six miles walking east on Quincy. Arriving at the semi-point of the hike, a wener and marshmallow roast was held. Each member present will be credited with points.

The members of the G. A. A. have voted to join the state athletic association instead of remaining in the local.

### Bowling

More than 125 persons attended the bowling banquet Monday night, Oct. 24, at the Y. M. C. A. with Edward McNally as the principal speaker. E. D. Henneberry was toastmaster of the occasion with an entertainment program being given, which included tap dancing and a reading.

Miss Mary Nelson was chairman of the banquet committee. She was assisted by Glenn McClure, Miss Mary Britton, Mrs. Fred Douglas, Joe Scott and John E. White.

Pittsburg High School Football Schedule  
Sept. 23-Pittsburg 12, Independence 0.

Sept. 29-Pittsburg 7, Miami 25.  
Oct. 6-Pittsburg 12, Chanute 0.  
Oct. 14-Pittsburg 6, Coffeyville 13.  
Oct. 21-Pittsburg 19, Ft. Scott 0.  
Oct. 28 Pittsburg 27, Springfield 0.

Nov. 2-Pittsburg 51, Iola 2.  
Nov. 11-Parsons .....there.  
Nov. 18-Joplin .....there.  
Nov. 24-Columbus .....here.

### Over Air Waves

Claire Lucille Hubert, senior, appeared as a guest on the Cozy amateur hour, broadcasting over radio station KOAM, Sunday, Oct. 30. Miss Hubert sang two selections, "It's Mating Time" and "Am I To Blame." Miss Hubert is a vocal student of Miss Regina Lenski.

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## Player Sketch



Jim (Powerhouse) Zimmerman, and John (Liesalt) Toeller.

This is Zimmerman's second season as a first string tackle, while Toeller crashed the starting lineup this year with his sensational ball carrying and bullet-like passes.

Zimmerman rings the bell at 202 pounds and stands six feet, four inches. He is one of the reasons why the Dragon line is classed as one of the best in the league.

Toeller weighs 160 and is six feet two inches in height. When yardage is needed, Johnny is often the boy who receives the assignment.

### Junior High Band

The Lakeside junior high band made its debut last Friday afternoon at the Springfield football game, when 70 members marched out onto the field before the game, and at the half when they marched with the senior high band. The drum major for the band is Bob Barbero with Billy Conover as his assistant. The band members do not have special uniforms but wear white outfits with black ties and blue caps. The caps are new.

### Allmon Twins Die

Funeral services were held for Phylis and Phillip Allmon, twin brother and sister of Caldonia Allmon, junior, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home, with Rev. Young of Independence in charge.

### Republicans?

Members of the high school gave a musical program at the Republican rally at the Mosque Friday night. The numbers included on the program were soprano solo by Betty Montgomery; trombone solo by Jerome Degen; vocal solo by Mac French; and a brass quartet, in charge of Paul Resler.

### Look For Weeds

Mrs. Dora Peterson's biology classes went on a field hike Oct. 18, in Lincoln park. They were looking for weeds and weed seeds. They will now be busy mounting seeds so as to be able to recognize the seeds of various weeds.

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### Score Every Period

Springfield Unable to Get Within Pitt 30-yard Line: Backfield Looks Good

The Pittsburg Purple shirts rolled up one more victory last Friday afternoon on Brandenburg field.

The Dragon line showed plenty of power all through the game while the backfield slashed through the holes to pick up 238 yards from rushing.

Pittsburg scored its first counter in the initial period when the Dragons advanced the ball from their own 49-yard line to the Springfield 2-yarder. Waymon Edwards tried a quarterback sneak and went over. A pass attempt for extra point failed.

The Dragons opened the second quarter with a series of laterals and fakes that carried the ball to the 5-yard marker. Lance then carried the ball on a fake reverse and crossed the goal. German crashed the line for the point.

Harold Mishmash intercepted Carter's pass in the third stanza on the Bulldog 30-yard line and Toeller passed the pigskin into German's arms for the third tally, Don German, again crashed the line for the point and the score stood at 20-0.

Springfield threatened to score only once. In the second period they worked the ball from their 34-yard marker to Pittsburg's 34. The Dragon line tightened and killed the threat. Springfield wasn't able to get within the Dragons 30-yard lines anytime during the game.

Ralph Carter, Bulldog halfback, put on a punting exhibition in the second quarter. He punted the ball to the Pitt 4-yarder and the ball rolled outside. In the third quarter his toe kicked the ball 64 yards and it rolled dead on the Dragon 1-yarder.

The Dragons scored their fourth and last tally in the closing stanza after they had advanced the ball from

## Parents Invited

Mothers and Fathers to Be guests at Turkey Day Game

The mothers and fathers of all the first string football boys are cordially invited to attend the Columbus game, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, as the guests of PHS, according to Ellsworth Briggs, chairman of the high school athletic committee.

It has been the traditional customs of PHS to invite the parents of the 24 boys, composing the first squad in football, to attend, gratis, one game each year.

their own 25-yard line.

Milo Farneti got his arm into action and started passing the ball. One of his tosses was good for 28 yards, German being on the receiving end. Pittsburg lost the ball on fumble with three minutes of playing time remaining. The Bulldogs attempted to pass out of danger and Rudy Farnski intercepted on his own 15-yard line and toted the pigskin to the 4-yard line before being knocked down.

Toeller attempted a line plunge and came within one yard of pay-dirt. On the next play the line opened a hole and he slid through for the counter. Toeller then place-kicked for the point and the game ended.

### STATISTICS

First Downs	15 4
Yards Gained by rushing	238 83
Yards lost by rushing	13 14
Forward Passes attempted	11 9
Forward Passes completed	6 3
Yards gained by passes	78 18
Punts	2 4
Punting average	41 36
Yards punts returned	5 9
Total yards kickoffs	217 45
Total yards kickoffs returned	20 71
Penalties	30 5

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