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Speech Festival To Take Place of Annual Plays

Classes to Demonstrate Many
Different Phases
Of Work

Contest Is Held

Speaking Choir, Motion Picture
Radio Broadcast, and
Pantomimes

A speech festival, which is to take place of the customary 1-act speech plays, will be held Jan. 20, according to William H. Row.

The purpose of the speech festival is to present as many students in the speech and debate classes as possible and to demonstrate many different phases of work in the speech department.

A few of the interesting features of the speech festival will be numbers by the speaking choir, a motion picture showing the progress of a play in action, a radio broadcast, recordings of students voices, pantomimes, extemporaneous speaking contests, and an after-dinner speaking contest.

A ticket-selling contest will be held among classes and the class selling the largest amount of tickets will be guests at the annual speech banquet, which will be held later. The students taking part in the various phases of the speech festival will be announced at a later date.

Magician Birch Here Next Week

Matinee Tuesday Afternoon for
High School Students; Also
Night Performance

Two exhibitions of magic, by Birch, will be given in the Pittsburg high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Lions Club. The magician will give an afternoon performance for the children and another program at night.

Among the many illusions and baffling mysteries to be performed by Birch are the "Hindu rope tricks," the vanishing pony which disappears while suspended in midair and many others. A musical number will be given by Miss Mabel Sperry, xylophone artist.

Birch and company have been touring the United States and Canada for the past few years. Several months each year are spent in creating new effects and building spectacular illusions in a magical work shop which is equipped with the latest of electrical machinery.

Selling Tickets

Girl Reserves Helping J. C. of C.
With Christmas Plans

The Girl Reserves are assisting the Junior Chamber of Commerce in a ticket sale, the proceeds of which are to go toward making a happier Christmas for a number of Pittsburg children.

The tickets being sold are for pictures to be shown at the Midland theater the week preceding Christmas. The pictures will be "If I Were a King" and "Christmas Carol."

As an incentive, the J. C. of C. is offering prizes to the Girl Reserves selling the most tickets.

The ticket sale will close next Friday.

CARNEY DIRECTS NEW
AMERICAN LEGION BAND
Gerald M. Carney, PHS music instructor, has been appointed director of the newly organized American Legion Band.

A group of 48 musicians attended the first rehearsal last Tuesday night in the legion hall.

Mr. Carney stated that he was well pleased with the results of the first practice. Rehearsals will be held at 7:30 o'clock each Tuesday evening.

BULLETIN

The Girl Reserves and Hi-Y will sponsor a bundle day drive Dec. 15. They ask the help of all.

The Girl Reserves will discuss "Christmas in other Lands" in their group meetings Dec. 16. All Girl Reserves be prepared to take part in the discussion.

CALENDAR

Dec. 12--Matinee by Birch, 2 P. M. (Lions Club)
Dec. 15--Journalism Party
Basketball, Fort Scott (N-L) here
Dec. 20-Faculty Club
Dec. 23--Basketball, Chanute (N-L) here.

Old Grads Homecoming,
Dec. 30--Basketball, Columbus (N-L) here.

Jan. 3--Basketball, Joplin (N-L) here.
Jan. 6--Basketball, Coffeyville, here.
Speech Department play.
Jan. 12--Junior Party.

Carney Chooses Leads in Opera

Rehearsals for 'H. M. S. Pinafore' to Begin After Vacation

The leads for the opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore," were chosen by Gerald M. Carney last week. Rehearsals will begin immediately after the Christmas vacation.

The boys' leads are as follows: the hero Ralph Rakestraw, Mac French; Captain Corcoran, Bill Millington; Sir Joseph Portor, Bob Akey; the villain, Dead Eye Dick, Bob Little; boat swain, Jimmy Marchbanks; boat swain's mate, Wesley Butler; Sergeant of Marines, Jack Culver; marines Jack Marquardt and Hugh Dougherty.

The Girl leads are Cousin Hebe, Betty Montgomery; Josephine, Maxine Puffinbarger; and Little Buttercup, June Walker.

The Story

The ship H. M. S. Pinafore, as the pride and joy of the English Navy, shares the fortunes and misfortunes that befall Josephine that loved a sailor, Ralph Rakestraw. This lovely daughter refrains from her father Captain Corcoran's wish, and refuses the advantages of Sir Joseph Portor. Little Miss Buttercup changes the whole plot of the opera.

G. R. - Hi-Y Program

Christmas Play to be Presented in Assembly Dec. 21

Mrs. Ruth H. Lewis is directing a 1-act play, "The Search for the Christ Child," which will be presented by her Girl Reserve group, assisted by some of the Hi-Y boys. This play will be presented as an assembly program, Dec. 21. This will be the annual Christmas program of the G. R. and Hi-Y.

Members of the cast are Margaret Agnes Naylor, Gene McClarrinon, Norma June Young, Bonnie Montgomery, Mary Grace Heckert, Jacqueline Smith, Jimmy Marchbanks, Donald Slagle, Virginia Davis, Helen Otto, Lois Mae Williamson, Junior Whiteman, Mary Jane Keller, and Bob Akey.

DISCUSSION CLUB HOLDS WEEKLY MEETING NOV. 28

The Discussion Forum Club met Wednesday noon, Nov. 28 in Marion Nation's room.

Thirty one students and five teachers were present at the meeting. The topic for discussion was "The Armament Program." Harvey Lanier was the leader.

Plans to elect officers were postponed until the club had been permanently started and until it is certain of the size of the club.

Receive Letters

The students of Miss Sara Stephen's English classes have received lists of foreign children who wish to correspond with American boys and girls. About 45 pupils have received a name of a person to write to, and are now corresponding with these countries. Many interesting answers to the letters are expected to be received from the folks of France, England, Africa, Hawaii and many other countries.

Present Program

The PHS speaking choir, under the direction of William H. Row, presented a program at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday night. Harry Stringham, senior, was the conductor.

Robert Clark, student of the College, substituted for John E. White Thursday and Friday last week. Mr. White attended the American Vocation Association in St. Louis.

Irene Macari Is Named Queen of Annual Carnival

Rogers, Lucas, Walker, Are
Awarded First Prize; Nogel
And Machetta Place

Over 1200 Attend

Proceeds to Benefit Student Welfare Fund; Eleven Active Booths Represented

Irene Macari, senior, was chosen by popular vote to reign as carnival queen of '38 last Friday night at the annual PTA carnival and amateur contest. Miss Macari, competing against Naida June Brannum, junior, and Rosemary Cawan, sophomore, was presented with a compact.

Among those entering the amateur contest, Cloyes Rogers, Harvey Lucas, and John Walker, composing an instrumental trio, was awarded the first prize of \$2.50. Cloven Nogel, singing a song received second prize of \$1.50, and Rosalie Machetta, also singing a song, was presented with third prize of \$1.00. Other contestants were: Earnest Shattuck and Lowell Geisler guitar duet; Shirley Ann Gay and Gene McClarrinon, Tango dance; Sarah Miller, song and dance; Mary Adele Pierce, dance; Three Troubadours, consisting of Charles Hamilton, Louis Dennis, and Marvin Tucker instrumental trio; and Betty Jean Payne, tap dance. A J. Cripe and his Pals of the Prairie also appeared as guest artists. Louellen Edds of Roosevelt, the winner of the door prize, received a 15 lb. ham.

Booths represented were fish pond, cake walk, "Wimpy" stand, grocery store, candy booth, coffee shop, ghost house, fortune telling booth, novelty shop, "Dumb Dolls, Night Club, Zingo, doll rack.

Plays to Be Given

High School Auditorium Place for
Performance of 9th Graders

The ninth grade of Roosevelt junior high will present two plays tonight, in the high school auditorium.

The plays to be presented are "The Great Allowance Battle" and "The Pest." They are under the direction of Dan Tewell. The price of admission is ten and twenty cents.

WILLIAM ROW'S PICTURE IN ISSUES OF ROSTRUM

William H. Row, speech instructor, was honored by having his picture in the November issue of the Rostrom the official publication of the National Forensic League.

The article gave mention of Mr. Row's success with his debaters and his speaking choir.

PRINCIPAL HUTCHINSON ADVISES SENIOR CLASS

Principal J. L. Hutchinson called a meeting of all the seniors Tuesday morning in the auditorium. This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the subjects to be offered in the second semester. He urges all seniors to have all their enrolling done before the Christmas vacation.

A new course, Education, is to be offered this new semester for the first time.

Visit Ice Plant

The boy's food class visited the Home Ice Company and Locker Storage Friday, Dec. 2. They were escorted through the chill room, the process room, freezing room, and master locker bank. They learned the process of the refrigerated locker system and were shown the economy and convenience of the class enjoyed the demonstration and found it to be very interesting.

Machine Installed

The office recently installed a new duplicating machine. This machine, unlike the old models, needs no ink. Instead, a special fluid is used for its operation. It also has an automatic feeder. The machine was purchased from the Standard Machine Company.

Hi-Y Group to Attend Conference

Ten to Make Trip to Kansas
City; Will Be Held in
Wyandotte High

A delegation of eight boys and two sponsors will attend the Kansas Hi-Y Conference which is being held today and tomorrow in Kansas City. The conference, which is an annual affair, will convene in the newly completed Wyandotte high school.

Leo Gessel, area secretary, will be present. Rudi Wiens, an assistant to Mr. Gessel, will also be there. There will be boys from all over the state gathered together to learn more about how to better run a successful Hi-Y group.

Those attending the 3-day conference from PHS are Morris Lee, Richard Carpenter, Harry Stephenson, Jim Lemon, Arthur Peterson, Jackie Byers, Harry Bradshaw, Frank Freese, Wesley Butler, C.H. Lundquest and Ellsworth Briggs. All of the chapters will be represented.

Allied Youth Holds Meeting Monday

Plans Made for Night Get-To-
Getter, in Library Tuesday
Night, Dec. 20

Plans for a night meeting were made at the Allied Youth meeting, Monday noon, Dec. 9, in Charles Hutchinson's room. They met with their sponsor, J. L. Hutchinson, and discussed the plans that originate at the Allied Youth committee chairman meeting, Thursday noon Dec. 1.

The night meeting will be held at 7:00 o'clock next Tuesday night, in the library. Mr. Hutchinson will be host of the group. The program will consist of a speaker and discussion forum with a social hour at the end of the meeting.

It was mentioned at the meeting that the membership is still open for those who wish to join and that the regular meeting time will be every Monday at noon.

School Gets Cabinet

W. P. A. Gift to PHS It Placed
In Row's Room

A new item of furniture has been added to William H. Row's room. It is a Colonial corner cabinet given to the school by the W. P. A.

The cabinet, along with many other pieces of furniture, was made by the W. P. A. recreation project. All of these were displayed at the annual teachers' meeting last month at the Mirza Temple. Each teacher was given the privilege of choosing the item he wished to have and then could write into the area director at Chanute in this letter the teacher was supposed to tell what article he preferred and accepted, the teacher was given the item selected.

Mr. Row chose the cabinet and wrote to Chanute. His request was accepted and he was given the cabinet.

MAJORS, FRIEND RANK HIGH AT COFFEYVILLE

The highest ranking Pittsburg team in the Coffeyville debate tournament last week was Earl Majors and Joe Friend.

Bistow, Okla., won first place in the tournament with Fort Scott placing second.

John Armott, the wonder boy from Fort Scott won the medal for being the best debate speaker. He also won the extemporaneous contest. The finals for the debate were held Saturday.

Two New Students

The ranks of the juniors and sophomores have been increased by one each since the enrollment of Miss Rosa Belle Laughlin, junior, from Ft. Scott high, and Jimmie Edward Chaney, sophomore who hails from Columbus high. Chaney is in Carmino's home room, Miss Laughlin in Leeka's.

Journalists Frolic

The journalists will have a party Thursday night at the home of Mary Jane Keller. They will attend the basketball game and then go to the party. The time will be spent in dancing and playing cards. Another feature will be a Christmas exchange.

BOYS GET FEED "WHAT AM A REAL FEED,"

If you want to know how it feels really to eat a whole lot, just ask three boys of the David New Hi-Y chapter.

Don Slagle and Drury Love, seniors, and Harry Bradshaw, sophomore, were all that showed up at a planned picnic Sunday, Nov. 27. But this didn't bother them as Slagle had all of the food enough for 25. The three proceeded to hike out to West Twentieth and the following events can be summed up into two words--they ate. This process was exercised until the food storage cavities of those involved were filled up to the brim.

Whether they were sensible in doing this or not, one thing is sure they were full!

New Addition to School Stadium

Lights, Press Box are New
Features, Material from
Roosevelt Junior High

Plans for an enlargement of seating facilities by the construction of a new section of the stadium and the installation of lights for night play on Hutchinson field were announced Tuesday night Nov. 29, by J. A. Buchman of the Pittsburg Board of Education.

The new section, on the south side of the field, will be 30 feet high and approximately as long as the concrete structure built about thirty years ago. The north stadium will be enlarged and a modern press box will be placed atop on the fifty-yard line. Seating capacity will be enlarged to 3,000.

The new construction will be brick and concrete, utilizing the brick from the old Roosevelt junior high school building, and work of raising the old building as well as the construction of the stadium will begin Jan. 1.

Four iron posts will be erected on each side of the field for lights so the high school can play its night games on Hutchinson field. The stadium will be on a WPA grant.

Old Grad Program

Laney, Carney Combine Forces to
Present Entertainment

The annual homecoming program will be held Friday, Dec. 23. The glee clubs will present the cantata "Child Jesus" by Cokley and Kirk. Soloists will be as follows: The Annunciation duet, Hugh Dougherty and Jack Culver; soprano solo, Rosalie Machetta; Swedish Christmas Carol, duet, Mac French and Bob Akey; At The Manger, solo, Claire Hubert, duet Miss Hubert and Margaret Hanes, Mary's Lullaby, solo, Kathleen Cooper; Song of Devotions, solo, Jeanne Stevens; Child Jesus, trio, Frances Cumisky, Mary Jane Keller, and Hugh Dougherty; Narrator, Bob Akey.

Miss Maude Laney is in charge of the stage program.

GRADE CARDS TO BE ISSUED NEXT MONDAY

The grade cards will not be issued until Monday. The classes were shortened last Friday to furnish time for students to help prepare for the P. T. A. carnival.

Some of the classes were thus forced to take tests this week because of the short periods, thus delaying the grade cards until the first of next week.

Pictures Taken

During the last week, C. H. Lundquest, typing instructor, has taken up a new hobby, photography. Mr. Lundquest has been taking pictures of students using the wrong hand and feet positions, not watching their books, and watching their machines. A camera was used to take these pictures.

Benelli Married

Miss Margaret Kunshek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kunshek of Girard, and Martin Benelli, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Benelli of Pittsburg, were married on Nov. 19 at St. Mary's church. Mr. Benelli is a graduate of PHS. The couple are at home at 111 East Twenty First Street.

One third of the total water power in the United States originates in the northwest section of the country.

PHS Debaters Invade Topeka Today for Meet

Large Squad Make Pilgrimage
For Annual Affair at
State Capital

Row in Charge

Earl Majors, Bob Akey, to Enter
Extemporaneous Speaking
Contest.

Thirty members of the debate classes left for Topeka, early this morning to attend the annual state tournament held there. They were chosen because of their high ranking.

Three members of the debate squad are entering in the speaking contests held there. Jane Pratt will enter the oratory contest and three of these debaters are trying for the extemporaneous contest, two of which will represent the school at the contest. They are Earl Majors, Bob Akey, and Bill Millington.

Following are those who left for Topeka this morning: Arthur Prince, Gerald Prudeaux, Jane Pratt, Betty Divoll, George Bartholow, Travis Turner, Margaret Agnes Naylor, Bob Akey, Alberta Haverfield, Shirley Ainsworth, H. B. Cheyne, Charles Davis, Phillip Norman, Naida Chandler, Bill Lavery, Bill Millington, Don Slagle, Jimmie Marchbanks, Earl Majors, Helen Otto, Maxine Scott, Joe Stephens, Gene McClarrinon, Bill Graue, Albert Hopper, Jeanne Stevens, Claire Lucille Hubert, Frances Cumisky, Mary Margaret Leaton, and Edward Booth.

Special Assemblies in Auditorium

Birch, Glenn Cunningham, Cushing
And Hutton to
Appear Here

Announcement has been made that several notable celebrities are scheduled to appear in special assemblies in the auditorium.

Birch, famous magician, will appear in a brief performance at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 13, through the courtesy of the Lions Club.

Dr. Glenn Cunningham, the world's foremost miler, will lecture to the students at 2:15 p. m., Jan. 10. Cunningham has recently returned from thrilling athletic contests both in the United States and abroad and is now making these experiences available to the public by his lectures.

Glenn, a native of Kansas, has been outstanding in the world of sports and is internationally known as a great runner.

A program "Radio Operatic Revue" featuring Wilfrid Cushing and Eileen Hutton, will be presented at 9:00 a. m., March 3, in the auditorium.

Mr. Cushing, tenor, and Miss Hutton, soprano, present a new departure in the concert field. They are accompanied by electrically transcribed organ and orchestras.

Pepsters to skate

Large Turnouts Desired and
Expected by Sponsor

A pep club meeting was held after school Monday, in the library. Plans were completed for a skating party to be held at 11 o'clock tonight in the skating rink at Grand Terrace. Miss Helen Laney, sponsor, asks that there be a large turnout for the party. Arrangements were made to seat all pep club members in the northwest section of the bleachers in the Lake-side gymnasium for the basketball game last night.

SCHOOL MEMORIES

Hold still, smile big and look at the birdie. Click and before you know it, you find that you've had your picture taken. (My isn't it fun living in this modern age.) Think of the happy years ahead when you will look over your 1939 annual and think of the good old times you've had in dear old PHS want to have your picture among those that you have had so much fun with. For those who have had chums are thinking of him. Won't you have your picture taken-

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5. To promote good scholarship.
6. To encourage and support clean sportsmanship in all things.
7. To encourage worthy activities.
8. To give honor where honor is due.

Treat Books As You Would Your Best Friends

Would you walk up to your best friend and pull his hair or push him around?
Books are your good friends yet, we care very little how we treat them. We turn the corners down and tear the pages, making their edges rough, no one cares for them in this condition. We throw them around, sometimes in not-too-clean places. We do not try to keep their bright jackets clean and new looking. When they are soiled and torn we cast them aside for new ones.

Remember the next time you get a book, it is your friend and you do not wish to harm it. The books in the library are fine example of carelessness in the past. Let us improve this in the future.
—Betty Hastings

Do You Play Game According To Rules?

To be or not to be that is the question. Are you an athletic boy or girl? Do you play the game according to the rules? If you want to excel in sport or be an all around sport, you have to live up to the rules. Design for yourself a set of health rules and follow them. Do not break them for a few little pleasures such as staying out too late too many nights in a week, or drinking and smoking just because it's supposed to be the smart thing to do. After all, good health, a clean mind and body are the best things in life and money will not buy these. Are you a good sport?

High Schools Today Give Training For Vocations

National Education Week was recently celebrated throughout the country. One of the most important points brought out was the gradual change in high school curriculum. The original purpose of the founding of high schools was to prepare students to enter college, but in recent years the enrollment has increased so greatly that it has developed many serious problems. These students are able to go through high school but few have the advantage of a college education. Since this is the case high schools are becoming more and more institutions having courses which will guide students in the selection of their vocation and then give them actual training in their chosen vocation.
—Billie Lou Baer

Reading Proves Valuable In All Phases of Life

Reading—that valuable activity which amply rewards all who engage in it. We all desire knowledge, friends, and a good personality. The printed word is a cordial objective in the gaining of these heights. We must pay dearly for most of our activities but reading is practically without cost. Irregardless of how much you read, you can rest assured that there will always be an abundant reserve yet to be had. The supply is inexhaustible. Under these conditions, what reasons can one give for not increasing his knowledge, enlarging his vocabulary, broadening his interests, and forming a good personality?

If a person reads critically the opinions of famous people, he will naturally develop the positive qualities of those people. With such traits as these, success is

What Goes on Here?



Alice Lorraine Williams

Abra—cadabra— Boo! etc. You guessed it, (I hope, I hope.) There's going to be a magician here next Tuesday, Nov. 13. Maybe if your clever, too you can get a rabbit for dinner, or something.

inevitable. The magic use of the printed word is still the outstanding weapon in the battle for success and the wary student will equip himself with as large a supply of these weapons as time permits.
—Harold Hyatt

Do You Doodle? If So—Do It On Paper

Attention doodlers! Are you a dipsy doodler? A doodler is a person who makes funny designs on a piece of paper while talking on the telephone or while day dreaming. Many students use the pages of their books while others use the desks. This is a harmless habit if done on a piece of scratch paper, but why pick on the desks? It is not a good practice to spoil the looks of the room so "if ya gotta doodle," please spare the desks.
—Jeanne Stevens

FIVE YEARS AGO

Charles Vilmer editor for Purple and White year book.

Because Miss Trimble stepped on a cup cake dropped by Mr. Row, she is thinking of suing him for a new pair of shoes.

Hi-Y and G.R. sponsor program. Mrs. Eckman speaks on the subject of "Art."

In the weekly assembly, the girls attending the Chanute conference gave short talks.

When Willetta German was questioned about reading a book entitled "Honey Bear," she said it belonged to Bob Hood. He said it belonged to his little brother, but one can never tell.

Mr. Carney expressed his opinion that the band and orchestra had a very good chance to win the contest at the college in April.

Boy's glee club entertained the officials of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. at the Hotel Besse, Saturday, Dec. 16.

INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: What do you think of going steady?
Virginia Huffman: It's all right if you find the right one.

Gene Marie Resler: Well there are some advantages and some disadvantages.

Dorothy Anderson: It depends on the person.
Travis Turner: It's a grand affair if the two don't fight.

Kathleen Karns: It's grand if it's Leo.
Virginia Pigg: I think it's silly.
Morris Lee: Well I've done all right.
Ernie Wright: Oh boy! It's swell! Yeah, it's all right!

WHERE ARE THE GRADS?

1938-Victor Smith is attending KSTC.
1937-Marx Tavella is working at Newman's Department store.

1936-Mickey Grasso is working at Sunflower Brand Macaroni Co.

1935-Olga Borus is now Mrs. Riechel an lives in Alameda, Calif.

1934-Dick Von Schrlitz is attending West Point Military Academy.

1933-Nelva Hand is now Mrs. John Irvin and is living in Tacoma, Washington.

1932-Ed Trumble is employed by the government in Washington.

1931-Ray Mueller is under contract with Boston Bees in the National League.

1930-Charles Fogarty is working for Fogarty News Agency.

Songs You Are Hearing

Heart and soul, I fell in love with you,
Heart and soul, the way a fool would do,
Madly, the night you held me tight
And stole a kiss in the night.
Heart and soul, I beg to be adored—
Lost control and stumbled overboard,
Gladly, that magic night we kissed
There in the moonlight.
Oh but your lips were thrilling—
Much too thrilling.
Never before were mine so strangely willing
But now I see what one embrace can do,
Look at me, here I am loving you, madly,
That little kiss you stole,
Held all my heart and soul.

BOOKS THAT ARE BEING READ

The Good Earth

by

Pearl S. Buck

This story was written about China and the house of Wang and Olan, his wife. When they were married, he was a poor man with only a small amount of land. His wife, Olan, works hard and together they become prosperous during this time they have two children, both sons. At the time of the famine they have a daughter born to them.

They have many trials and tribulations and become involved in misunderstandings and a robbery. The story as a whole is well worth reading and won the award for the year 1937.

CHARACTER SKETCH

The teacher this week is one of the social science instructors. He is a sponsor of one of the Hi-Y groups and also one of the Forum Club sponsors. He is always ready, willing and able to help students with their problems. He has several queer phrases which he uses in expressing himself, if I told you one of them you would be sure to recognize him. There are two teachers who might answer to this description so as to distinguish them I'll add that he has black curly hair and always enjoys a good joke.

Sophomore Boy

The "Romeo" of the week is John Phillips. He was blessed with dark brown curly hair and brown eyes; he is about 5 feet, 10 inches; he also came from Lakeside junior high school and is very interested in dramatics. Do you know him?

ETIQUETTE

When getting in and out of a car the boy should assist the girl in and shut the door, before going around to the drivers side. When getting out of the car, the girl should wait until the boy comes around and opens the door for her before she gets out.

Boys, it is very ill-mannered to honk for a girl. If you have a date you should show enough respect to go to the door after her. If you haven't a date and just wish to speak to her the same principle avails. Never honk—it shows lack of good breeding and courtesy and gives the appearance of lazy disrespectfulness.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 10.—Alma Jeanne Rice, Richard Masterson
Dec. 12.—Melvin Hudson
Dec. 13.—John Ferris, Margaret Nail
Dec. 14.—Louis Urban
Dec. 15.—Robert Bicknell
Dec. 16.—Troy Michie

DID YOU KNOW

That the Purple & White first appeared in 1899 and it was written in newspaper and book form?

That Miss Sara Stephens graduated from high school in 1915?

That the senior class mascot in 1913 was a Boston bull-dog?

That we have three teachers who taught here in 1913?

That in 1899 there were five high school teachers?

Ideal Girl

Hair—Naida June (Pinky) Brannum
Eyes—Shirley Ann Gay
Eye Lashes—Jean Canfield
Profile—Rosemary Cowan
Mouth—Shirley Drummond
Teeth—Virginia Huffman
Voice—Doris Hromek
Smile—Sammie Lou Heaton
Complexion—Jean Marie Realer
Hands—Wilma Jean Dean
Figure—Helen Glaze
Personality—Betty Oertle
Poise—Phyllis Morgan
Height—Mary Kuebler
Clothes—Betty Lashbrook

WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY?

Ida Louise were slow instead of in a Rush.
Billy were Hungary instead of Poland?
D. W. were chin instead of Cheek?
Robert were sweet instead of Saar?
Marge were a Chevrolet instead of a Ford?

A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME

We wonder what happened to Flora Mundt's Coffeyville boy friend? It is rumored that she has been seeing Bob Nichols and Harold Mishmash quite a bit.

A certain jr. girl whose initials are Madlyn Osterfelt asked Harry Stephenson to a coming dance. When Lois Teter happened on the scene Madlyn vanished shyly. And we thought Madlyn was going with Bill Graue.

The Margaret Starbuck—Harold Walker affair is on the rocks again. And boys, she is searching for someone to take to the dance. "Nuf sed."

A little bird just told us that the man in question is George (Smiley) Seely. A certain senior girl wants to ask him to a dance but she hardly knows how to go about it.

Will Wilma Jean Dean ever make up her mind? She is undecided as to whether she should choose Jack Cremer or Charles Davis. She is taking both of them to coming dances.

Ah! Again the eternal triangle, this time consisting of Jimmy Meyers, Dorothy Evans, and Bette Lu Williams. Jimmy pays little friendly visits to Dorothy's house quite a lot.

While Jean Marie Resler thought she was putting one over on Charlene Williams by asking Martin Lee to a Christmas formal, Charlene turned the tables and had a date with Jean's heartbeat, Max Rose.

Wonder why Zoe Wilma Baade rushes out of library so fast? The answer is Bob Meiers

What certain photography fiend is receiving letters letters form a girl in Garnett?

Alice Loth has quite a crush on one of the football boys and he doesn't even date! Perhaps his mind can be changed???

Maxine Puffinbarger is going with Don Quinn at the present time and everyone is wondering how long this one will last.

Bob Akey and Mary Morgan are getting along famously now and it is rumored that she has been thinking of all the nice things she would like to have for Xmas.

Harry Griffith received such a sentimental poem from his lady fair. Yours truly found it but—it was in French.

To the owner of a green coupe: Partaking of the usual salutations is meant for night, not at noon hours in cars parked at PHS.

Another record set! "Bunny" and "Tugs" have been going together for so long, everyone has lost count. If you don't know whom we mean it's J. S. and J. G.

Mary Kuebler has been seen with Martin Sheward but isn't he going steady?? We don't get it.

FASHIONS AND FADS

"Hoops, hoops, hooray!" is the topic that young women today are talking about for evening clothes. Grand-mother lived in a day of hooped skirts and pioneering and grand daughter is living in a day of hoop-skirts and the machine age. (as a fad only)

Locketts, old fashion bouquets, cameos, and many other trinkets are being used as accessories for lovely young girls who live in the day and age when blushing is old-fashioned. What's this war! coming to???

There is one thing that bothers me and that is how these girls going to a dance in the very light of fashion, with the hoop skirt, expect to keep in style by doing the "jitter bug dances???"

SONGS YOU ARE HEARING

When I Go A-Dreamin'

When I go dreamin'-I go with you
When I go a dreamin'-The moon is new
We're alone to gether,
The night all seems so right,
You are wonderful to me .
When I go a dreamin'
The bench, the park,
The time we spent a schemin',
The kiss at dark,
And the way you look and say,
I love you
When I go a dreamin' with you.

In My Reverie

Our love is a dream but in my reverie
I can see that this love was meant to be
Only a poor fool ever strolled through a whirlpool.
No romance could be so cruel as your love with me.

My dreams are a worthless tool to me.
With out you, life could never begin to be—
So love me as I love in my reverie.
Make my dream with reality
Let us dance in formality
Come to me-In my reverie.

AMUSING THE MUSES

Too Late

It was yesterday—I hung upon the wall
His picture in a dozen charming poses,
But in the bureau was the best of all,
His face framed with lovely roses.

I read his book called "Hollywood Lover,"
His photo near my heart I carried,
And now with all the decorations over,
The papers say my favorite star—has married
—Jeanne Stevens

Western Thriller

Me do into de pitcher show,
To watch de horses run,
Dey shoot and bang, and fight and scrap
And have de moates fun
I sit with Cousin Wilbur
And chew my finner nails
But me fordit and bite me finner,
And you ought hear me wail—!!
Me dit so scared

And I hang on to arm of Cousin Wilbur
But me feel alright and safe inside
Cause here comes "Hi-Ho Silver!"
—Jeanne Stevens

SOCIETY

Queen Esther

The Queen Esther met at the home of Betty Jean Lashbrook Monday night, Dec. 5. Mary Jane Keller offered a contralto solo accompanied by Zoe Wilma Baade. The lesson was in charge of Marjorie Ogan and those assisting Miss Ogan were Jean Canfield, Marjorie Mangrum, Jean Marie Resler, Norma June Young, Laurel Helen Ellsworth, and Dorothy Briener. Betty Navarreas was in charge of devotions and Iva Mae Beard, president, was in charge of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Betty Montgomery, the night of Jan. 9.

Rainbow Meeting

The Rainbow Girls held a meeting at the Masonic Temple, Saturday afternoon. Joan Veach and Anna Caroline Keck were elected to membership. Arrangements were made for a Christmas formal Dec. 23 at the Beese Hotel.

Visiting Parents

Keith Kelly, former student of PHS and brother of Rex Kelly, is home this week from Fort Riley where he is taking army training.

Club Entertainers

The Eight Stitches entertained Monday night at the home of Miss Eleanor Keplinger with a shower in honor of Mrs. Floyd Snider, formerly Miss Norma Blazor, '38. A wishing well was the center of interest.

Games were played and prizes were won by Miss Betty Barry, Mrs. Snider, and Miss Iris Keplinger. Mrs. Snider received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to the following: Miss Mardell Kirk, Miss Barry, Miss Catherine Kelly, Miss Corrine Francis, Miss Pearl Plovman, Miss Margaret Anne Pryor, Miss Iris Keplinger, Mrs. Snider and Miss Keplinger.

Wiener Roast

The Young People of the Christian Church held a wiener roast Tuesday night, Nov. 27. The president was surprised with a birthday cake.

To Tulsa

Mrs. Ruth Lewis visited in Tulsa with her brother over Thanksgiving vacation.

Treasure Hunt

Jackie Byers gave a treasure hunt Wednesday, Nov. 23. Those present

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Back To Dallas

Miss Alma Jeanne Rice, senior, returned to her home in Dallas, Texas Nov. 24. Miss Rice was a member of Marion Nation's home room.

Steps of Ladder To Success Are Hard To Climb

After four years of strenuous study, he received a diploma, a pencil and assurance that success lay in his wake. He knew the ladder of success would be easy to climb if only he could find the ladder. The following four years witnessed many varied experiences.

He was a busboy, bellhop, office boy, callboy, lumberjack and plumber's helper. He drove a truck, washed windows sold books—Madam would you be willing to help a young man work his way through college? He worked as a garage mechanic, and lost his job as dishwasher in a restaurant—Brother, could you spare a dime? He attended lectures, night school, church, and burlesques. He was invited to formal dinners and driven from park benches. He built roads and bridges, rode freight trains, and failed in an attempt to become an extra in the movies—Maybe I should join the navy. He worked on poems, plays, ranches, dams, employers' nerves, and relief. He broke engagements with girls from coast to coast. He saw the golden West, the luxuriant East, the remote North, the historical South, and the reasons for his failure to succeed.

When success came, it came suddenly. The ladder for which he had covered the entire nation looking for, had been in his own backyard all the time. Well, anyway the experiences were priceless and maybe someday he can write a book of his experiences that will turn out to be a best-seller.

GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves met in their respective groups Friday, Dec. 2. The main discussion was Christmas, and its meaning.

The last ten minutes the girls assembled in the auditorium, to discuss the selling of tickets to the Midland during the Christmas vacation week. The Girl Reserves and Boy Scouts are selling the tickets for the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The purpose to raise money for presents for the needy children of Pittsburg.

Fire Drill

Pupils of the PHS took part in a fire drill Wednesday morning, Nov. 16. The main purpose of the drill was to take the pictures of the students as they marched to and from the building. They marched out in approximately two minutes.

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SUSIE Q

Oh! Gee! Guess what? I just fell in love again. Ebenezzer is still my o.a.o. but after all them PHS boys seed me in pitcher in at air booster they fell in love with me rite away. Som of my faithful Admirers os some guys they



call Major Cunningham an Geo Wildman Barthelow. eye kan't decid between the which one i want to tak to the Journalism partie.

Did i ever tel ya bout my 4 bes gurl frends? they are balmy, Bunny, bewilder, and boots oh i jus bout four got ta tell ya. Ya know the sports reporter for the booster the one thay call terrible Hun, well anyhow he's a took me the first basket bal game.

Oh! that was the thrillnest gam i seen in a long tim. and you orta seed them cheer leaders. i jus yelled an when thay yelled, i can't see why they wanted every body to make baskets stead of makin touchdowns. "Terrible" makes me so made hes always tryin' ta snut me up can't be dun. can't be dun.

Bean-Tester

Claude I. Huffman's biology classes have been testing beans and grains of corn for the length of fermentation. They are doing it for their projects.

White Substitutes

Mrs. John E. White substituted for William Row, debate coach, Friday, Dec. 2.

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Sanitation Committee

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Public and Private Property Committee

There is quite a waste of paper towels in the rest rooms. Many of the towels are thrown away unused. The Board of Education provides for these towels and if they are not used in a more respectable way, they may stop giving them to us, as happened once before.

Also the book marks in the library books are disappearing from the books checked out. They are put in the books for a purpose and it would be appreciated if they were left in the books when returned.

Exchanges

Mr. Beck: Raymond, where did you get that gum?

Raymond W.: Right under the seat. There's another had there if you here, Mr. Beck. There's another had there if you want some too.

The Booster

Winchester Kans.

Mr. Willett: And so, students, we can come to the conclusion that nothing is impossible.

Bob Allen: Well, I'd like to see you run this umbrella down your throat and open it.

The Lions Roar
Lyons, Ind.

A city boy, waiting for his country girl friend, was being entertained by her mother.

Mother: Did your mother raise much poultry this year?

City Boy: Yes, she put out quite a few but the chickens scratched most of them up.

The High School Record

Columbus Kans.

Young man (in the late hours): How can I ever leave you?

Tired Father (poking his head a round door): Bus No. 7, train No. 40, or any taxicab.

El Paso World News

There was a young fellow named Bill,
Who thought we would climb a hill
When he got quite high,
He tried to fly,
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Boyd: "Did you take a bath?"
Bryon: "No, is there one missing?"
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HOME ECS OF COLLEGE VISIT LEEKA'S CLASSES

Miss Josephine Marshall, instructor of home economics at the College with two senior students, Miss Anna Belle Shelton, and Miss Anna Hollandsworth, visited Miss Calla Lee-ka's fifth hour food class, Monday.

The girls were scheduled to visit Miss Esther Gable's classes later in the week. Their purpose is to get practical ideas from regular works which they will use in their teaching.

Also visiting the foods classes were Georgette Zakoura, Margaret Martin, and Charlene Heller.

Children's Book Week Is Observed Twentieth Time

When Children's Book Week started twenty years ago, the new works offered to children were far and few between. Children's books were sold during the Christmas season and even then choice was comparatively limited. Today few people realize that approximately 12,600 original books for children have been published in the last twenty years, providing a wealth of new books for children of all ages in libraries, schools, and bookstores all over the country.

Children's Book Week has been one of the great stimulating factors in the astonishing development of juvenile book publishing. Children's Book Week most actively promoted by librarians and teachers has brought more and more books to children, proving that regardless of the number of books published for children each year, their appetite for good literature is insatiable and that facilities to meet this nation-wide hunger are amazingly inadequate. It has been a great crusade, but it is only the beginning.

Book Week is twenty years young, its possibilities are just catching fire, and looking forward from this twentieth anniversary, we can all see limitless opportunity for building on the splendid foundations already well established. It is with this feeling, that we sail into the twentieth anniversary of Book Week, that great occasion when children and grown-ups honor gratefully all the authors and illustrators who have led them to "realms of gold".

Choose Operetta

"The Lady of The Terrace" by Arthur Penn, has been chosen as the annual operetta at Lakeside junior high school, according to Miss Ethel Ludlow, music instructor. The operetta will be presented March 17. Tryouts will be started right after the Christmas vacation.

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Bunny Carlson

Louis Dennis had charge of devotions and also had charge of a Bible study program which was a Bible baseball game.

J. L. Hutchinson

Bob Akcy led a discussion on the world brotherhood program.

Joe Dance

Herbert Butler had charge of a Bible study program. Short stories from the Bible were given by some of the members. Art Prince led devotions.

Jimmie Welch

David Cunningham had charge of devotions. Bible baseball was played with Bob Meiers in charge.

David New

A lengthy devotional period was given with Charles H. Thiebaud in charge. Drury Love gave a book report on "Learning to Get What You Want."

B. V. Edworthy

Bill Millington had charge of a Bible study program.

Hutto Wins Contest

Rosemund Hutto '36 recently won first place for the senior college group, in the annual verse contest sponsored by the Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity at the college.

The winning selections were "Sun on the leaves," "Seaside Silhouette," and "Wish."

Mr. Aldridge: (in gov't class) Jerry, what's a court of last resort?
Jerry: Courting an old maid.

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Dragon Five Stymie Titans in Opener

Edwards Leads Purple Quintet In 23-14 Victory

Star Forward Connects Seven Times to Break First Out in Front

Non-League Tussle

Hoffman Cagers Rally in Last Period to Break First Half Deadlock

The Dragons opened the basketball season last night in the Lakeside gymnasium with a 23 to 14 win over the Columbus Titans.

Waymon Edwards, lone regular back from last year's team, was high point man. He connected with the hoop seven times for a fourteen point total.

The Dragons led 4 to 1 at the end of the first quarter after Edwards had scored a charity toss. Ned Tryon, lanky connected twice and Hall of Columbus center, flipped a neat 1-handed shot through the netting to even the count. The Dragons settled down and took command of the situation with Edward scoring three field goals in rapid succession. From this point on the Dragons held the commanding hand and iced the game in short order. The game ended with Tryon scoring a charity toss to make the final score 23 to 14.

The box score:
Columbus (14) Pittsburg (23)
FG FT F FG FT F
Simpson, f 0 4 3 Edwards, f 7 0
D. Myers, f 2 1 0 Toeller, f 2 0
Phillips, f 0 0 0 Brodhurst, f 0 0
Rhoads, c 1 0 Tryon, c 1 1 0
Kettelman, c 0 0 Buffton, g 0 0 3
Hall, g 0 1 Lance, g 1 0 0
Souder, g 0 0 0
Ligon, g 1 0 0

Totals 4 6 4 Totals 11 1 11
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BULLETIN

The basketball game between the Pittsburg Dragons and the Miami War Dogs scheduled to be played tonight on the Oklahoma court has been postponed until March 3, 1936. The postponement was caused due to a mix-up in the schedule.

Sport Gossip

The following article appeared in the Nov. 23 issue of the Tornado Times:

An article in the Pittsburg, Kansas, school paper stated that Pittsburg received \$1,900 as the half share of the Pittsburg-Coffeyville high school game here. We wonder if this is a mistake on the part of the writer of the article or on the part of Mr. Klotz who wrote the check. Just in case you're wondering the amount wasn't even \$100. My dear fellow journalist, I am sorry to contradict your word but I don't believe an article such as the one you referred to ever appeared in THE BOOSTER.

The intramural sports program is getting underway this week as the sophomores are ready to start basketball. The juniors and seniors will not start until after Christmas.

The hopes of playing some basketball games in the new Roosevelt junior high school gymnasium were dampened this week when Principal J. L. Hutchinson announced the gym would probably not be completed this season.

There has been some trouble in getting suitable backboards for the new court. It is rumored that are trying to purchase glass ones.

More than half of the boys on the basketball squad played football and as a result are far ahead of the others as far as condition goes.

Jack Marquardt, senior, will be able to play basketball this year due to a leg injury received while playing football in his junior year.

Several high school boys are participating in the commercial league basketball games being played at the YMCA on Tuesday nights.

Coch Hoffman has devised a system for the basketball team so the players will not tire so easily. The guards and forwards can exchange places while playing and no harm is done.

—Terrell Hovatt

Pep Yell Column

Come Along, Sing Our Song
(Tune)
Come along, sing our song,
Tell the world our praises strong
Are for Pittsburg, all hail to our school.
Happy we, as can be,
When we sing this song you see,
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Receive All-State Honor



Pictured from left to right are the three Pittsburg griders that received honors on the all-state football team selected by Jim Reed, sports writer of the Topeka Daily Capital, Laundis (Dutch) Nogel, Eugene (Wildcat) Ridenour, and James (Powerhouse) Zimmerman.

'Good Sport' Is Good Loser Or Graceful Winner, Whether Player, Coach or Spectator

"Good sportsmanship" may be applied to any person who is a good loser and a graceful winner. In efforts to improve the attitude and actions of coaches, players, and spectators, the coaching ethics committee of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, recently drew up the following suggestions.

1. Instruct your players according to the letter and spirit of the rules.
2. Insist that your players do not question the judgment and decision of a referee.
3. Treat the visiting team coach with the friendly attitude that you would hope for, when your team plays on an opponent's court.

On All-State Team

Nogel, Ridenour, Zimmerman Land On State Squad

Laundis (Dutch) Nogel, star end of the Dragons, was picked for an end position on the first all-state high school team picked by the Topeka Daily Capital.

"Dutch" was the only player from the SEK to make the select group. Eugene (Wildcat) Ridenour was picked at guard position on the second all-state team and was the only guard of the SEK to make either team.

Jim Zimmerman received honorable mention at tackle position.

The four Pittsburg representatives on the SEK all-star team were guests last Tuesday night of the Coffeyville Lions and Rotary Clubs at a banquet held in honor of the championship Coffeyville team, the SEK All-Stars, and Junior college all-stars.

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 15—Fort Scott, here
Jan. 3—Joplin, here.
Jan. 6—Coffeyville, here.*
Jan. 13—Independence, here*
Jan. 20—Chanute, there*
Jan. 24—Miami, here
Jan. 27—Springfield, there.
Jan. 31—Joplin, there.
Feb. 3—Parsons, here.*
Feb. 10—Iola, there.
Feb. 17—Fort Scott, there
Feb. 24—Columbus, there.*
March 3—Miami, there.

* Indicate League games
Final S. E. K. Basketball Standings Last Season

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|-------|
| Coffeyville | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Columbus | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Chanute | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| Independence | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Pittsburg | 3 | 4 | .428 |
| Parsons | 2 | 5 | .285 |
| Iola | 1 | 6 | .142 |
| Fort Scott | 1 | 6 | .142 |

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G. A. A. Meeting

The G. A. A. met Wednesday, Nov. 30, after school in the high school gym. The girls made plans for the sponsoring of a booth at the carnival last Friday night. The remainder of the time was spent in playing touch football.

Few Changes in Basketball Rules

Campaign Will Open Under Plan Similar to Laws Used During 37-38 Season

The 1938-1939 basketball rules will be very much the same as last year, only for ten minor changes made by the National Rules Group.

The most important ones are: first that substitutions are not to be permitted in the interval following a goal and after the ball is put in play from out of bounds until a charged time out for injury has been declared.

Second, the intermission time period is to be two minutes.

Third, the first team to score two points in the overtime period wins the game if neither team scores two points, by the end of the three minute overtime period, that team wins the game.

Fourth, a player without the ball may stand in the outer half of his free-throw circle indefinitely, but as he gets the ball, he is subject to the three second rule.

Fifth, five charged time-out periods are allowed this season instead of four as in previous years.

Sixth, if a player in possession of the ball is touching or straddling the division line, he is to be considered in the back court regardless of the direction from which the ball comes to him. If he dribbles the ball from the back court the 10-second count continues as long as he is touching the floor on or behind the line. If he dribbles the ball from the front court, he is considered to be in the back court as soon as he touches or straddles the line, just as last year.

If he receives a pass while touching or straddling the line, the foregoing applies in the same way.

David Cunningham '39, has been given permission by Principal J. L. Hutchinson to order a number of pins for the high school for those who care to buy them. They are not the official class pin.

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Intramurals to Get Underway

Junior High Teams to Compete With Sophs; Upperclass Men Chosen Later

Intramural sports were begun Tuesday after school for the sophomore class. F. M. Snodgrass, sponsor, announced that the junior and senior classes will begin intramural competition after the new Roosevelt gymnasium is completed.

Lakeside and Roosevelt are sending several teams to compete against the sophomores. This will make a total number of thirteen teams, nine teams for senior high, two from Lakeside and two from Roosevelt. Sponsors of the senior high groups are Corporon, Carnino, Thibault, Lundquest, White, Thorpe, Huffman, Briggs, and All-Stars.

The first sport the group are participating in is basketball but others such as boxing and wrestling will commence soon. The new gymnasium which is to be used by these groups may be made into two courts and will allow two games to be played at the same time.

Intramural Basketball Scores (sophomore class)

Corporon 14, Briggs 13.
Thorpe 25, Thiesing 21.
Woods 27, Huffman 12.
Lundquest 23, White 17.
Glenn 20, Ison 26.

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