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## Plans Are Near Completion For Alumni Program

Thirteenth Annual Affair to  
Honor Grads of '88,  
'89 '90.

### S.C. Is Sponsor

Stephens to Preside; Cantata By  
Glee Clubs; Laney  
Will Give Play.

Next Friday, Dec. 23, has been set aside by Pittsburg high school as an annual event known as Homecoming Day. This is a day particularly for the old grads to get together and visit their old schoolmates. Special honor will be given to the grads of 1888-'89-'90.

This year will be the thirteenth anniversary of Homecoming Day. It was originated in 1925 by the student council and has since been recognized as an annual affair. In 1936 an attendance record of 167 was set up which has yet to be beaten. Last year's high mark was 141. PHS has high hopes of surpassing the record by a wide margin. In order to record the number of grads present, they are requested to register as they enter the building. Also a picture of all the homecomers taken for the Purple and White is being considered.

A variety of entertainment that promises to be interesting, as well as entertaining, has been scheduled. The program consists of several musical numbers and solos, which are in the form of a cantata, by the glee clubs. Miss Maude Laney is in charge of the stage program.

The students have been requested to advertise the homecoming by extending invitations to all alumni.

Student Council President Joe Stephens will give the welcome, preside over the meeting, and give recognition to the classes. Joe Bergamo '38, president of last year's council will give the response.

## Baseball Picture Will Be Shown

National League Stars Featured  
In "The National Game";  
Free Admission

Baseball fans of this district will have a chance to see the new picture entitled "The National Game" Monday night at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. C.F. Hawthorne of the local post of the American Legion, sponsor of the show has announced.

Fans throughout the tristate district are invited to attend the premier showing of the film in this territory, and Mr. Hawthorne is arranging an added attraction in the appearance of district baseball players of the present and past.

"The National Game" is a 4-reel, 40 minute show with the scope as comprehensive as the title signifies. Although the instructional chapters of the pictures are enacted by stars of the National League clubs exclusively the story itself goes far beyond National League players and backgrounds. There will be no admission for this picture.

### Can Win \$5

G. R. Selling Theatre Tickets Will  
Also Help Needy.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has asked the G. R. club to sell theatre tickets. The tickets are 25 cents and will admit the bearer to either of the two shows shown at the Midland theatre. "If I Were King," starring Ronald Colman and Frances Dee will be shown Dec. 17, 18, 19 and 20. The other is the immortal story by Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol," being shown Dec. 21, 22, and 23. All receipts received by the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be given for Christmas baskets and toys for the needy of Pittsburg.

The girl selling the most tickets will be given a check for \$5.

The Lakeside junior high school will present a Christmas cantata to-night under the direction of Miss Ethel Ludlow. It is entitled "Nativity," by Stanley Essinger. Approximately 200 students will participate in the program.

### CALENDAR

Jan. 13—Basketball, Independence, here.  
Jan. 17—Faculty Club.  
Jan. 20—Basketball, Chanute, there. Speech Plays.  
Jan. 24—Basketball, Miami, (N-L) there.  
Jan. 27—Kansas Day program. Basketball, Springfield (N-L) there.  
Jan. 30—Film, Silver Millions.  
Jan. 31—Basketball, Joplin (N-L) there. PTA, Junior night.

## Stephens, Love To Head Booster For Next 'Hitch'

Brackett and Bumgarner Are  
New Managers in  
Circulation

Hanes, Packard Out  
Montgomery and Baer Replace  
Associates for 2nd  
Appointed Staff

Joe Stephens and Drury Love were named editor and business manager, respectively, of the Booster for the second "hitch," it was announced today by G. W. Corporon, jr., adviser. Betty Brackett and Fred Bumgarner were named as co-managers of the circulation department.

Betty Montgomery was named the associate editor while Billie Baer will act as associate manager.

Staff positions will probably be revised one or two times more during the year, Mr. Corporon said. The newly appointed staff will resume the responsibilities for the second "hitch." During the first "hitch," Joe Stephens and Drury Love acted as associate editor and associate manager, respectively.

Other posts were assigned as follows:

News and Editorial  
Features—Arthur Prince, Irene Macari; editorial page, Wilma Sipes, Gene McClarrin; inside run—Billie Scroggins; makeup—Maxine Sims, Charles Packard; exchanges—Shirley Sackett, Esther Modlin; beats—Claire Lucille Hubert, Shirley Gilbert; sports—Terrill Honn, David Cunningham, James Zimmerman, Ralph Seifers; columnists—Alberta Haverfield, Donald Slagle, Betty Lou Hastings; society—Jeanne Stevens, Evelyn Pitts, proofreaders—Kathleen Cooper, Harold Hyatt, Margaret Hanes, Wesley Butler; blockprint—Alice Lorraine Williams; typist—Doris Claunch.

Advertising  
Northeast Beat—Mary Jane Keller, Albertine Scott; southwest beat—Evelyn Caserio; southeast beat—George Bartholow.

Circulation  
Associates—Helen Carpenter, Helen Flynn; advertising—Iva Mae Beard; school—Betty Robison; filing—Bill Millington.

### PHS Faculty Meets

Lewis and Briggs Are Discussion  
Leaders Dec. 20.

The monthly meeting of the PHS faculty club will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 20, in the library.

The following program is planned: "Shall all students go through the same mill?" Discussion leader—Mrs. Ruth H. Lewis; assistants—F. M. Snodgrass, and Miss Mary Nelson. "To prepare for life and its responsibilities in a democratic land" and "To each, appropriate training; to all a broad, general education." Discussion leader—Ellsworth Briggs; assistants—Miss Frances Palmer and Marion Nation.

Monthly bulletin—Miss Clara Radell.

Miss Maude Laney, John E. White, G. W. Corporon, jr., Charles Thibaud and Mrs. Lewis are on the entertainment committee.

Christmas Program  
Central...Dec. 15, (p. m.)  
Forest Park...Dec. 16, (p. m.)  
Washington...Dec. 20, (p. m.)  
Eugene Field...Dec. 20, (p. m.)  
Lakeside...Next Week  
Lincoln...Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, (9:15 p. m.)  
Douglass...Dec. 23, (a. m.)

## Mixed Chorus of 66 Voices Working on Contest Numbers For Spring's Music Contest

The mixed chorus has been organized and has started working on the contest numbers, according to Gerald M. Carney, music instructor. There are 66 members in the organization this year.

The members are as follows:

### Girls

June Lowe, Marjorie Wheeler, Betty Brackett, Alberta Haverfield, Betty Lashbrook, Claire Lucille Hubert, Maxine Puffinbarger, Helen Otto, Marjorie Ogan, Madlyn Osterfelt, Margaret Agnes Naylor, Mary Jane Keller, Wilma Sipes, Georgia Lane, Doris Hromek, June Catherine Walker, Rosalie Machetta, Betty Oertle, Jeanne Stevens, Frances Cumisky, Eleanor Keplinger, Billie Scroggins, Colleen Hanks, Margaret Hanes, Betty Mont-

gomery, Kathleen Cooper, Charlotte Sparks, Evelyn Pitts, Willa Johnson, Jean Canfield, Laverne Hanks, Evelyn Massman, Marjorie Mason, Ida Louise Rush, Betty Stonecipher, and Helen Flynn.

### Boys

Donald Patrick, Phillip Norman, Jack Culver, Hugh Dougherty, Jack Cox, Mac French, Gene Coppedge, Dean Johnson, Jimmie Marchbanks, Tom Shultz, Ted Myers, Otis Carr, Don Marchbanks, Bruce Washburn, Herbert, Butler, Maurice Moffatt, Cecil Perry, Wayne Hudson, Albert McClure, Jack Marquardt, Wedley Butler, Bob Little, Bill Millington, Bob Swan, Paul Boyd, Louis Dennis, Jack Collins, Charles Newcomb, Gene Rogers, and Bob Akey.

## Annual Cantata Is "Childe Jesus"

Solos, Duets, Trios, and Chorus  
Feature in Program;  
Laney Gives Pageant

One hundred twenty music students will participate in the annual Christmas Cantata "Childe Jesus" by C. K. Kirk and to be given next Friday. The program is as follows: The Promise, chorus; The Annunciation, duet, Hugh Dougherty and Jack Culver; solo, Rosalie Machetta; The Apparition to the Shepherds, Chorus; The Adoration of the Shepherds, duet, Mac French and Bob Akey; The Star, girls chorus; The Wise Men, boys chorus; At the Manger, solo, Claire Lucille Hubert; duet, Miss Hubert and Margaret Hanes; Mary Lullaby, Kathleen Cooper, and chorus; Song of Devotion, Jeanne Stevens; The Childe Jesus, trio, Francis Cumisky, Mary Jane Keller and Hugh Dougherty; Adeste Fideles, mixed chorus; narrator, Bob Akey. The mixed chorus will be situated at the northwest section of the balcony. The soloists will stand apart from the chorus.

Miss Maude Laney will be in charge of the stage production, which will consist of scenes from the Nativity. The participants of the pageant will be announced at later date.

### Attend Hi-Y Conclave

Group of Eleven to Conference Held  
In Kansas City.

Nine boys and two sponsors from PHS attended the Kansas Hi-Y conference at Kansas City last week-end. The conference was held in Wyandotte high school.

Virgil Bergman of Kansas City was the general chairman. The boys roomed in private homes while they ate their meals at the high school cafeteria. Those attending from PHS were Jim Lemon, Morris Lee, Jack Byers, Harry Stephenson, Arthur Peterson, Richard Carpenter, Frank, Freeto Harry Bradshaw and Wesley Butler. C. H. Lundquest and Ellsworth Briggs accompanied the group.

### Honorable Mention

Gene McClarrin, Wilma Sipes Place  
In Q. and S. Contest

Gene McClarrin's editorial on "Chinese Checkers" and Wilma Sipes' feature on "Color for Classrooms" were given honorable mention in a recent national Quill and Scroll contest.

Every member of the journalism classes entered one of the two contests. The best entry from each division was sent as the schools entry in the national contest. This is the first of a series of contests held throughout the year, which journalists may enter.

### Student Council

The Sanitation Committee of the Student Council have been working on a card project. These cards are going to be distributed to the students in the near future. What these cards have on them is a secret, but if every person would do as these cards say, what a happy world we would live in??? Watch for the card of happiness and wear them.

## Attention! P&W Pictures Soon Due

Rembrandt, Ferguson, Holly, Graves  
And Awater Studios  
Are Chosen.

Attention, students, this is a reminder that you have only until one week after Christmas to have your Purple and White pictures taken, without a 10-cent penalty on the dollar.

You may have your pictures taken at any of these studios: Holly's, Graves', Rembrandt's, Ferguson's, and Awater's.

The prices: Seniors, four poses \$2 and four cents tax or \$2.04; and two poses \$1.80 and three cents six mills tax; juniors \$1.50 and three cents tax or \$1.53 for four poses, and \$1.30 and two cents and eight mills tax or \$1.32 and eight mills for two poses; sopomores, \$0.50 and 1-cent tax or \$0.51.

### Debaters Rate High

15 PHS Teams Win 30 Debates  
at Topeka Tourney

The fifteen teams from Pittsburg won 30 debates at Topeka last week-end in the largest debate tournament ever held in the United States, 140 teams being entered. Fort Scott won the tourney with Wellington ranking second.

William Row, debate coach, stated he was well satisfied with the record of the local delegation. He also stated that the teams will soon be chosen to enter the S. E. K. league tournament, held at Parsons, Feb. 3 and 4.

Arthur Prince '39 and Gerald Price '39 made the best record among the Pittsburg debaters, emerging victorious from six rounds of debate.

### Scientists Dine

Heckert of College Gives Demonstration Monday.

Twenty-three persons attended the dinner given by the PHS Junior Academy of Science, Monday. A demonstration was given by Dr. L. C. Heckert, head of physical science department at the College, telling the opportunities of scientific study in the commercial field. Several reels of school film were shown by Don Slagle.

This program was the first night affair this year. Slagle was in charge of the program, while John Ferguson, Mary Margaret Leaton, and Norma Mae Stone acted as a committee in charge of banquet arrangements. Several meetings were held last week to make plans for a membership drive and the night meeting.

### G. R.

Twelve girls and four sponsors are making plans to attend the Girl Reserve conference, which will be held at Chanute, Jan. 13-15. Due to the large number of girls who wish to attend, plans are being taken into consideration for more girls to go.

### Cabinet Meets

The Girl Reserves cabinet met Monday, Dec. 5, at the home of Mary Jane Keller. The meeting consisted of a covered dish luncheon and a business meeting. The members gave their reports. Those present were the five sponsors, the cabinet, and two guests Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson.

## GATHER UP GARMENTS; BE SANTA CLAUS

Stop! Look! and Listen, all ye fellow men. Here is a plan in which you can do something for someone else this Christmas. Clean out your closets and discard all clothes that you know you have no further use for. Gather the garments into a bundle and leave them on your front porch Saturday, December 17. These will be collected by the G. R.-Hi-Y clubs and are to be distributed to those who are in need. These clubs will be very appreciative if you'll do your part. Now that we have listened, won't you Stop! Look and give??

## Prince Will Edit 1939 Version of Purple & White

Slagle and Stone Head Business Staff of Annual  
As Co-managers

### Meet Next Monday

Five Sponsors: Peterson, J. White  
Lundquest, Corporon, and  
Miss White

### P & W STAFF

Editor-in-chief—Arthur Prince.  
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Snaps—Mary Lou Taft.

Typists—Evelyn Tasker, Betty Jean Hendricks, Shirley Jean Gilbert.

The staff of the Purple and White yearbook for 1939 has been chosen, but others may be added later, according to Mrs. Dora Peterson, general sponsor of the annual.

Work will begin Monday with a general conference in Mrs. Peterson's room, including all the staff members and sponsors.

The theme has not been selected as yet.

Five sponsors will direct work on the yearbook this year. John E. White will have charge of the printing; C. H. Lundquest, finances; G. W. Corporon, jr., the literary work; Miss Florence White, art work, and Mrs. Peterson, general adviser.

Students were selected on recommendation by the teachers.

### Pepsters Dress Up

Purple and White Uniforms Make  
Club Colorful Groups

The pep club appeared in their new uniforms at the Columbus-Pittsburg basketball game last Thursday night. Mary Morgan and Shirley Ann Gay, cheerleaders wore satin blouses, purple satin "over seas" caps, purple sashes and white skirts while Joe Stephens wore white satin blouse, purple satin cap, purple sash and white trousers.

The other members of the pep club wore their sweaters, purple and white dinks, with white skirts and trousers. The Pep Club was seated in the northwest section of the bleachers in the Lakeside gym.

Miss Mary Nelson and Miss Helen Lanyon, sponsors of the pep club have done excellent work in getting the club organized.

Earl Majors and Bill Millington were Pittsburg's entrants in the state extemporaneous speaking contest at Topeka last week-end. A Booster headline failed to give credit to Millington. Bob Akey, junior, did not enter as was stated.

## Service Groups Gather Clothing For Bundle Day

Girl Reserves and Hi-Yers Aid  
In Project to Supply  
Clothing for Needy

### Collections Tomorrow

George Pyle, Bonnie Montgomery,  
Jack Cox Head Committee  
In Charge

Bundle Day, sponsored by the Girl Reserves and Hi-Y organizations will be observed again this year. This is an annual service for the purpose of securing clothes for the needy of the school.

On Wednesday of this week, handbills containing the following information, were distributed to different parts of the city:

"The Hi-Y and Girl Reserves of the senior high school are trying to find some clothing for needy students. In case you have about the house an article that might be useful to some needy person, and if you wish to make a contribution, make a bundle and attach this notice there. Then place the bundle on your front porch Saturday, Dec. 17. Collections will be made between 1 and 5 p.m. in case you have clothing for others than high school students, you may give that with the assurance that it will be properly distributed. Also in case your bundle should be missed, kindly call 482. Your contributions will be highly appreciated and will go to a worthy cause."

The organization were assisted in getting this information before the public, by the daily papers, the Collegio, and an announcement over station K.A.M.

The assistance of citizens will be appreciated by the Girl Reserve and Hi-Y group.

The committee members working on this project are: Chairman, George Pyle; Vice Chairman, Bonnie Montgomery; secretary, Jack Cox.

Clare Hartford had charge of drafting the bill.

Cox was in charge off the publicity.

## School Children To Sing Carols

Grades at Eugene Field to "Broadcast" 7 o'clock Next  
Tuesday Night

The children of all the grades at Eugene Field school will combine voices next Tuesday night to bring Christmas carols to the people of "Eastown." The chorus will be in the music room and will be heard over the loudspeaker which will be placed on top of the building. The carolers will be heard at 7 o'clock over an area with a 1-mile radius.

A new turntable has recently been added to the equipment and with this attachment many new records of Christmas carols and chimes will be heard.

Each teacher will send her best wishes to her students at the end of the program.

"We hope that everyone in Eastown will open their doors that night," stated Vernon Hoggatt, principal.

### JOURNALISTS PAY VISIT

#### TO HEADLIGHT-SUN

The journalism classes visited the Headlight Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Dec. 7 and 8.

There they witnessed the different processes of writing and printing the news in a professional newspaper.

Some of the things of importance were the teletype machines and the stereotype process and watching the big press run.

#### Together for Party

"Everybody right this way" The Girl Reserves and Hi-Y will join together for the "Christmas Giving" party Monday night, Dec. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the high school gym. The admission is a can of fruit or vegetables, non-perishable food or ten cents in money. If you want to see a good program and have a swell time, please be there.

Donna Lee McGeehee, sophomore, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday morning, Dec. 7.



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### EDITORIAL POLICY

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 sportsmanship in all things.
7. To encourage worthy activities.
8. To give honor where honor is due.

### If We Try, We Can Have More Fine Programs

The program given by the "Kilties" was no doubt as good and enjoyable as any ever given in this school. Yet because of the optional fact that it was not compulsory to attend, many students missed this splendid entertainment.

Would it not be just as suitable to have these entertainments at night so that the public might also benefit from the special programs presented in this school? Many students attend because of the fact that it gives them an opportunity to miss out on some study.

It might be considered a good plan if some class or group would undertake to organize a project for the purpose of procuring for our school more entertainments such as given by the "Kilties."

A plan could be worked out no doubt which would be of the type needed to make the venture a success. It is not a thing that can be accomplished overnight but it is worthwhile.

Why couldn't we all be leaders in starting this program? All that is needed to start the ball rolling is a little push. Let's succeed in obtaining more and better entertainment programs for PHS.

### Some Students Stop Work in Middle Of Year—Do You?

Did you know that more students get lazy before the end of the first semester than at the end of the school year? In the middle of the year you sit around and day-dream and sometimes you pass these "mid-year exams" and sometimes you don't, but at the end of the year you usually work because you know if you flunk you'll have to take a whole year over.

Why not take this thought with you throughout the year and especially during the "mid-year exams"? If you work steadily all the way and not "slump" in the middle of the year you will find there are just as important facts to be conquered now as later. so why be a "mid-year" quitter???

A quitter is not wise or he would know that hard work can raise low grades and add many credits.  
—Evelyn Pitts

### Do You Use Your Locker In This Way?

Many students consider their lockers merely as a "dumping" place for their books, coats, and what not. Their lockers are usually dirty, "upside-down" and often unlock. They should all consider their lockers as a part of their home—a place to keep clean and orderly. Due to the fact that "sticky fingers" do still exist, students should also always remember to lock their lockers.  
—Albertine Scott

### Must Obey Rules If We Keep Long Lunch Periods

We all know that 30 minutes for lunch isn't much time, when you have to rush to your lockers and get your lunch, get to whatever you are going, sit down and eat, go back to your locker, get your books, and back to your class. Wheel all of this in one short half hour. You hardly get a chance to grab a breath of fresh air.

You wouldn't want such a thing to take place again would you? No, I didn't think you would. That is why to maintain a long lunch period we must obey the rules that go with it.

These rules are very simple and easy to understand. First stay out of the little congregations in the halls, which make so much noise. Second if you

## Pleasant Dreams



"Twas the night before Christmas," any way that's what Elmer's dreaming. Well, he can dream for a few weeks before he starts cramming again for the six weeks exams. Better be careful, though, Elmer, with Christmas so near, Santa may be watching you.

go out of the building for lunch or if you remain in the building, when you finish go directly to the auditorium and wait until the bell rings. Third, don't run in the halls. Fourth, keep your voices in a pleasant tone. If these things are done, it won't be necessary to go back to the short lunch period.

We realize that there are a few people who do not have any respect for others, therefore they do not obey the rules and it is those people who may determine the turning point between the long or the short lunch period. Let us make it a point to see that we are not one of these people.  
—Evelyn Caserio

### Are You Going To Attend College?

Are you going to college? Many high school students in this high school and other high schools are trying to settle this problem, which is becoming more important each day. The student's high school days will be over before he knows it and some will not have this question definitely settled.

We should be planning our future vocation or what we are going to do for a living. We should be arranging or already have arranged our subjects in school so they will be helpful in our preparation for the future. As the financial part is a big factor in attaining a college education, we must start preparing.

If you have a job or an allowance, you could put away a portion of it once in a while so we can all meet on the campus at college. Some of us will not, due to different reasons but those who now are planning to go to college should take a little time out and decide how you are going to answer this question, "Are you going to college?"  
—Gene McClarrinon

### Do You Use Our Campus For A Side-walk?

There have been repeated announcements to the effect of keeping the campus clean. But there is another serious menace to the beauty of our campus, that of the students walking across it at lunch time and after school.

We have been provided many fine sidewalks upon which to walk, but many of the students persist in walking across the campus dotting it up with faint paths. We are all proud of our campus and wish to keep it as nice as it is now. So let's use the walks already provided, and not make new ones each time we cross the campus.  
—Art Prince

### Greatest Benefit Given To Others Is Helping Hand.

All of us have at some time, expressed how we would help others if we were financially able. This benevolent assertion may sound acceptable but occasionally it is only a camouflage for the real attitude of a person.

We can be of help to others in many ways other than that of financial assistance. A word of encouragement to a down-hearted soul; a helping hand to a friend in distress; one little thought for the other person's troubles; all of these things, if properly administered, bring more real satisfaction than financial aid could ever bring. Most of the help we give others can be rendered with the hands, so why sit back and state that you are not able to help a brother in society? The greatest gift which we are able to give mankind is love, and love is not measured in dollars and cents.  
—Harold Hyatt

### INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: Do you enjoy the intellectual type of date?

June Walker: No; well kinda medium.  
Warren Bottenfield: No!  
Bernadine Baert: No, I think its terrible.  
Jack Cremer: Heck no!  
Dorothy Keith: Oh no, I hate it.  
Ray Crimmel: No, I don't like dates.  
Norma Dae Stone: Oh, no.  
LaVerna Casterman: Oh no, I like someone who is fun.  
Jimmy Cheyne: No, I like to do the talking.  
John Ferguson: Why, sure, I do.

### We Read It In Cardinal and White

#### Parking Problems

Since the horse and buggy went out and the automobile came in, there has been a dispute between the students of Whittier High and the business men as to where the students should park their cars. It seems that most auto-drivers of Whittier High think that the front of the high school should be exclusively reserved for their cars.

After numerous tickets had been distributed among these unfortunate students the number of cars began to dwindle, but they merely moved around to the other side of the building. And so after more tickets had been distributed it was decided that students who drive should have a place to park.

### WHERE ARE THE GRADS?

1933-Lorin Harrison is working for the Lindberg and Gray Drug store No. 2

1937-Rollie Kessel is working at Cherry's Cigar Store.

1936-Bill Kennedy is attending KSTC.

1935-Margaret O'Conner is working at D.W. Decker Insurance Co.

1934 Temple Fisher is working for the Kansas City Southern railroad shops.

1933-Dick Skidmore is working for the Kansas City Southern railroads shops.

1932-Bertha Hess is working for C.P.A. and Western Security Co.

1931-Mardell Wilson is working at the Kress store.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Robert Gibson, noted violinist of Pittsburg senior high, plays in Fort. Scott recital of Markuri Holmes of Kansas City.

Mr. Jordan finds the simple way to entertain his classes, the plan being of making paper airplanes.

Mr. Hutchinson is given one of the highest state honors which can come to member of the Kansas State Teachers Association, when he is elected vice president of the S. E. K. section.

Boys, if you think a girl is dumb because she asks silly questions at football games, you're wrong. The average girl knows as much about football as the boys. The questions are offered to make her escort feel superior.

World's fair is presented at Roosevelt with the main show being presented by the Moynihan dancing school.

Young Catholic men organize Holy Name Society, which is a nation-wide society.

The Pittsburg Dragons end a successful season Turkey day by scoring a victory of 13-7 over Columbus.

### ETIQUETTE

Boys, have you ever been asked to a dance or party by a girl and then not return the invitation? Perhaps that is one of the most common faults of the boys. If you have gone to a dance with a girl you should take her some place in exchange. Since the high schools have adopted this "leap year every year" motto, we girls are being "gypped." We have so many social affairs where the girls ask the boys but you boys are slow in returning them.

Likewise, you girls, if a boy asks you quite a few places you should ask him to a dance or a party in return.

### CHARACTER SKETCH

The fun is beaming on a teacher this week that all students know and like. She wears her crowing glory (a woman's head dress to you) in a braided coronet around her head. She is almost always wearing a smile that is ever welcome to the students. She teachers good old English and distributes the Readers Digest to the students of our school.

### BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 17—Charles Hamilton  
Dec. 18—Marjory Gould  
Dec. 19—Beverly Albers, Henry Oldham  
Dec. 20—Geraldine Merrick, Alberta Haverfield, Georgia Lane, Inez Davis.  
Dec. 21—John Batten, Millard Cronister, Robert Flack, Doris Ogan.  
Dec. 22—Kenneth Hunt.  
Dec. 23—Ruth Salina, Virginia Brown

### A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME

Wanted: some good-looking boy who can dance. Joyce Henney wants to attend the Christmas dances, but doesn't know whom to take. Date agency, 400 busy.

Flash! Dorothy Keith has found her OAO and has she got it bad? The boy is Sammy Clements, from College Hi.

The affair between Anita Greenwood and Roy Jackson is still as strong as ever. He even comes up to school to eat lunch with her now.

Zoe Wilma Baade has a crush on a senior boy whose initials are H.H. So far, he hasn't dated girls, but give her time.

Who is the football player from South Dakota who sends Norma June Young letters, and also sent his picture?

A certain senior girl has grown quite fond of buying shoes and at a certain shoe store too. That's one way of getting Jimmy.

A new romance is budding in the halls of PHS. This time it is Sarah Mae Frakes and Wallace Lewis.

You might just ask Paul Ozbun why he was so disappointed Sunday night when Harriet McColister's mother came to church after her.

Flash! Flash! Charlene Williams and Martin Lee are getting along famously once again. Differences have been patched up and everything is running along smoothly.

Be careful, Virginia Gore, Alma Louise Shyrook is quite interested in Bill Strong.

On the rocks again—so goes the affair of Irene Kelly and John Snyder.

Junior goes after sophie. Junior gets sophie. Yes we are speaking of Alma Mae Stapp and Jack Collins.

Mardell Mangrum has a new heartbeat. This time it is Paul Resler, Nuf sed

Doris Hromek doesn't want anybody to know it, but she had quite a crush on Merle Dean Hadlock.

Ed Timms thinks Bertha Chambers is awfully cute. But Bertha wants to be introduced to Harvey Evans.

Frances Cumiskey knows the cutest boy in Kansas City. Did you see him when you went through K. C. on your way from the Topeka debate tournament?

What's this? Another date bureau? Since it won't be long till the De Molay Dance, one person after another has signed up. Here's your chance wallflowers!

### CLOTHES AND COLORS

Shoes take their place in our fashion spotlight today. The new types this year are the platform soles and the spool heels. The spool heels are featured in both sport oxford and tailored pumps. In the sport oxfords they are usually a low or a medium heel while "spike" heels are sometimes found in the new spool type with pumps. The platform sole is more outstanding in the new evening sandals than in the street shoes. Some of the newer evening sandals feature the platform sole with jewels studded around the sole. The evening sandals this season are also featured in printed satins, brocades, and tapestry materials and the ever popular plain satins and gold or silver kids are as popular as ever.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Pittsburg senior high school has been a member of the North Central Association since 1915?

There was a total of 275 girls in Girl Reserves in 1931-32?

The local chapter of the Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for the high school journalists, was organized in Pittsburg high school in 1927?

The annual homecoming day was first inaugurated by the student council in 1926?

The high school is ventilated by three large ventilating fans?

The Booster circulates 700 copies of the Booster through the mail each week and 700 more to PHS students?

### PUPIL PORTRAITS

#### Sophomore Boy

The boy of the week is Colin Barkell, who has blonde hair, blue eyes, weighs 125 pounds and is five feet eight inches tall. Colin's favorite movie stars are Mickey Rooney, Spencer Tracy, Bill Boyd, and Clark Gable. He likes coney, pop, friendliness in students, and collecting coins. He dislikes selfishness in students, and eggs. His ideal girl must have the qualities of Deanna Durbin. You can usually see him around the hall with Francis Ryan and Jack Van Hoy.

#### Sophomore Girl

The girl of the week is Eva Fren Clark who has brown hair, brown eyes, weighs 97 pounds and is five feet three inches tall. Eva Fren's favorite movie stars are Ray Milland, Clark Gable, Dorothy Lamour, and Katherine Hepburn. She likes roast duck, ham burgers, coney, and takes pride in calling everyone her friend. She dislikes spinach, conceitedness, and unfriendliness. Her ideal boy must be a good dancer. You can usually see her with Zoe Wilma Baade and Harriet McColister.

### Amusing the Muses

#### "Long Lost Love"

The boy friend raised his arms  
And raved of Garbo's charms,  
Till I, just to surprise him,  
So jealously did mention  
My tricks to his attention,  
That seemed to tantalize him.

—Jeanne Stevens

### SCHOOL

School may not be so bad,  
If you do your bit.  
But all I ever do in class—  
Is sit and sit and sit.  
If you want to work,  
I guess it really pays.  
But the part of school I like best—  
Is all the holidays!

—B. G.



**Student Council**Public and Private  
Property Committee

There has been quite a bit of damage done to the older books in the school library. A few of these are being repaired and it has been asked that the student body take better care of these books after they are repaired.

A noticeable fault of the students is that of throwing waste paper directly in front of the school building in the flower bed. This makes the front of the school building look very bad. Let us refrain from using the campus for a trash can.

**GIRL RESERVES**

The Girl Reserve Christmas program was given by Miss Sara Stephens group Friday morning, Dec. 9, in the auditorium.

As the girls walked in, instrumental trio consisting of Rosemary Cowan, Charlene Williams, and Wilma Carey, played Christmas music. The girls sang Christmas songs, which were flashed on the screen.

Solos were sung by Marjorie Wheeler, Charlotte Sparks, June Mardelle Lowe, Velma Bath, and Sammy Lou Heaton. Charlene Williams gave a Christmas reading. Bible readings were given by Pauline Elias, Alice Williams, Virginia Tucker, and Lora Helen Ellsworth. A Christmas story was given by Ruth Scott.

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Say! You should ought to see my



new formal. It's the purtiest thing you ever seed. My ma made it for me out of red and pink flannel, with the cutest yeller bows. The only thing I'm worried about is how I'm going to keep it up. It doesn't have any straps so I guess I'll borrow granpappy's suspenders. I hope I have a good time and I hope my new shoes don't hurt my feet, there the first ones I ever had an' they sure are tight.

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## Scotch Kilties With Dialect And Songs Prove to Be Hit With Pupils of High School

To the tunes of such old ballads as "Roamin' in the Gloamin'," "Annie Laurie," and "Loch Lamond," the Scotch Kilties visited the high school Dec. 1.

The quartet was composed of Charles Ross, first tenor who comes from Inverness, Scotland; Arthur Stegges, who comes from London; Charles (Wee) McGregor, baritone comedian from Glasgow; and William Nimmo, bass director known as the "Chief."

The Kilties were dressed in their native garb with shoulder brooches, plaids, kilts, and cocky Scotch hats and berets. The Kilties were sent to Pittsburg by the Midwest Assemblies.

When asked the question "What is your opinion of American swing?" These replies were given:

Charles Ross: It has always been here and is used a lot by radio. If you have a good orchestra it's fine. Me, I couldn't sing "A-tiskit A-tasket," it is nice to be able to sing all the way from opera down to swing.

Arthur Stegges: As long as it's music I like it.

William Nimmo: I dislike. It seems a shame to swing old ballads as "Loch

to be in the Christmas cantata. Well I'm agoin' to be an angel (with dirty (the black haired one) to the show the always had a hankerin' to be an angel an' I guess this is as good a time as any.

Boy, can I dance the Big Apple now! I've been taking lessons from that guy named Silly and now I'm a regular jitterhouse (or what ever it is I sure think he's a handssome fella don't you? He sorta reminds me of Ebenezer, only Ebenezer knows a lot more cute jokes.

If I take John Phillips to that Christmas dance, I shors hope he has a car because I know we both can't ride on Bessie. It's just too much to ask of her. I took James Zimmerman (the black haired one) to the show the other night on Bessie and she's got a

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Remember, if Santa doesn't receive a letter from you, he'll never know what you want for Christmas.

**SOCIETY**

Kum 11

The Kum 11 club met Monday night at the home of Virginia Huffman. Refreshments were served to the following members: Alice Williams, Mary Morgan, Betty Montgomery, Francis Cumiskey, Iva Mae Beard, Virginia Haile, Helen Flynn, Bonnie Montgomery, Betty Brackett, Jean Canfield, and the hostess.

**Journalism Party**

Mary Jane Keller gave a Christmas party for the journalism classes last night at the Country Club. The guests played Christmas games and danced. The classes also had a Christmas exchange.

S. D. C.

The Sigma Delta Chi will hold a Christmas formal dance Saturday, Dec. 31, from 9:30 to 12:30. All guests can buy a dance ticket from the members.

**Brannum Returns**

Miss Irene Brannum '38, sister of Naida June Brannum, junior, returned home Saturday from her 2-month trip in Europe.

Claude Huffman's biology classes have been making bread. This was done in following up the study of yeast. One student from each class volunteered to make the bread for his class. It was made during their laboratory period Wednesday, Dec. 7. Several students have baked bread at home for their project in the biology class.

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Joe Dance

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Jimmie Weech

Don Isenberg had charge of a service program. Claude I. Huffman led devotions.

David New

Jack Cox had charge of a service program.

B. V. Edworthy

George Pyle had charge of a service program in which plans were made for bundle day and Christmas baskets. He also led devotions.

J. L. Hutchinson

Bob Briggs had charge of a Bible study meeting. G.W. Corpron, Jr., gave a talk on the Bible.

Bunny Carlson

Bundle day and Christmas baskets were the topics discussed in a service program. John Phillips was in charge.

Jones Initiated

Wayne Jones '35 was initiated into the Kappa Delta Pi honorary scholastic fraternity of the College last Friday night.

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## Dragons Wallop Tigers 28 to 12

### Tryon Leads Purple Scoring in Non-league Conflict With Fort Scott

Paced by Ned Tryon, lanky center, the Dragon cage team emerged from a non-league tilt on the long end of a 28 to 12 score with the Fort Scott Tigers last night in the Lakeside gymnasium.

The Dragons started a rally in the third quarter that put the game on ice after Tryon and Edwards started "hitting the hoop." "Ned" scored six field goals and connected twice from the charity line for a total of four-teen points.

The box score:  
Pittsburg (28) Ft. Scott (12)  
fg ft g Brown f, 3 2 0  
Edwards f, 2 1 2 Gilefilen f, 0 0 0  
German f, 0 0 0 Standley f, 0 1 0  
Toeller f, 2 1 1 McMurry c, 0 0 1  
Brodhurst f, 2 0 0 Wild'uth c, 0 1 2  
Tryon c, 6 2 1 Eshe'b'er g, 1 0 2  
Pollande, 0 0 0 Denhem g, 0 0 0  
Lance g, 0 0 2 Frye g, 0 0 1  
Bunt'nton g, 0 0 2  
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Wells g, 0 0 0

Totals 12 4 8 Totals 4 4 6  
The running score by periods:  
Pittsburg 2 9 20 28  
Ft. Scott 1 3 6 12  
Referee—Perry, KSTC.

### BULLETIN

The Dragon cagers will journey to Neosho, Mo., Tuesday night, to meet the quintet coached by "Molly" Mathews.

High school games this week.

Tuesday  
Pittsburg at Neosho  
Miami at Columbus.  
Thursday  
Arkansas City at Coffeyville

Friday  
Fort Scott at Pittsburg (non league)

Saturday  
Parsons at Columbus (non league)  
Springfield at Coffeyville.  
Neodesha at Independence.

### Intramural Basketball Results (Sophomore and Freshman)

Briggs 25 ... Glenn 24  
Briggs 30 ... Huffman 14  
Ison 21 ... Carnino 19  
Glenn 26 ... Duerksen 16  
Ison 18 ... Lundquest 17  
Carnino 16 ... Woods 14  
Carnino 19 ... Corporon 12  
Duerksen 19 ... White 13  
Glenn 26 ... Thiebaud 20  
Ison 29 ... Thiebaud 19  
Lundquest 23 ... Duerksen 8  
Corporon 20 ... Thorpe 19  
Briggs 35 ... Theising 11

### Skating Is Success

A large attendance turned out for the skating party last Friday night. Miss Helen Lanyon, chaperon, stated that 57 boys and 50 girls attended. The skating party was sponsored by the pep club.

Miss Mona Mae Huffington and Leo Howard '36, announced their engagement at the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority dance, Saturday, December 9.

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## Sport Gossip

The Dragon cage team may not have looked the smoothest in the world against the Titans, but one sure thing is that they have unlimited possibilities in the starting lineup.

Did you know that Waymon Edwards, forward scored fourteen points single handed in the Columbus game. This was the total amount that the whole Titans squad scored.

Many persons have been wondering for the last week why Jack Marquardt would be able to play basketball this season because he received a leg injury while playing football in his junior year. Those persons were probably referring to the article that appeared in this column last week. Explanation—typographical error.

The gym in the new Roosevelt junior high will be equipped with an electric scoreboard and a clock for playing time.

Marion Nation says, "The gym floor is so big that the players will have to ride bicycles in order to keep up with each other and the spectators will have to bring their field glasses in order to see the players in action."

The prospective Dragon tracksters will be able to do their training indoors this winter if necessary, just as soon as the new gym is completed. It will be nearly one quarter of a mile around through the halls. Maybe in the near future, Pittsburg will be turning out world champion quarter-milers.

Donald Gutteridge is going to have a pretty busy time just as soon as the rainy season is over in the Cristobal Canal Zone. He is going to coach one of the league teams and teach baseball to high school boys, army players, navy players and some semi-pro players.

Coffeyville will be the team to beat for the league crown in basketball this season, I believe. One reason for my belief is the fact that they trimmed Arkansas City, 23 to 19 last Tuesday night.

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## GIRL'S SPORTS

The girls' physical ed classes have been playing corner kickball.

The Corrective classes have been moving along smoothly.

### Girls' Night

The Y. M. C. A. board has decided upon a plan in connection with their game room, located at the local building. Next Monday night, the room will be open for girls only from 7 to 9 o'clock. If there is sufficient interest in the plan, a regular girl's night will be set aside.

## Bowling

The Bozick pin-knockers were on the warpath again last Monday night and defeated the league leading Mackie-Clemens team, two games to one. States led the attack by garnering a 202 single line and 556 series total. Eichorn of the losers captured high scoring honors with a 568 series.

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Marvin Tucker, sophomore, is recovering after an emergency operation at the Mt. Carmel hospital. He was stricken last Thursday, while at school.

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## Bass Is Captain

Senior Chosen to Head Rockets;  
Meet Independence Jan. 6

The PHS Negro basketball team will officially open the 1938-39 season when they go against the Independence Bulldogs Friday, Jan. 6.

The Rockets have a flock of returning players and not a few promising new comers.

Those returning are Lawrence Glenn, Napier Bass, Theoplis Earle, Albert Earle, Edward Gilmore, Jack Miller, Sam Miller, Joe Clem. Others showing promise are Richard Williams, Fred Williams, Ralph Carson, and Kenneth Gilmore.

Napier Bass, senior, succeeds Milton Glenn '37 as captain of the quintet.

## "Y" Activities

The "Y" is holding the hobby dept. open Monday night of each week for girls. This is to continue if enough girls are interested and show up.

The Y. M. C. A. will have their open house New Year's day. They will feature a basketball tournament, bowling tournament, and model airplane contest. The hobby dept. will be open and the rooms will be open for inspection.

The schedule for class A basketball next week is as follows:  
McNallys vs. Mackie Clemens  
P & M vs. Kläner Coal  
De Molays vs. Hull & Dillon  
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