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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.

### Loitering In Halls Causes Many Tardies

Ring-g-g. "Hurry up, there's the tardy bell—here I come—Whew! Just in time!"

How often this is heard in the halls around the school. Between classes many stand and talk until time for the bell and then make a run for it.

This very plain shows the selfish inconsideration of the part of those that have acquired this habit. Mainly, it inconveniences the teachers as it takes longer to get class started if some come in at the last moment. It then takes the pupil longer to prepare himself for the class work. Putting it all in a nutshell we find the main factor in slowing up the class is generally those who loitered in the halls the full period given to them to get to their classes.

Why not use this period for what it is intended and get to class in time, therefore helping yourself, the teacher, and the class in general.

—Wesley Butler

### Do You Realize That This May Affect You?

Many times we have experienced the distasteful sensation which accompanies stepping upon a huge wad of chewing gum or sitting at a table in the library and finding a wad of chewing gum stuck on the edge of it. Did you put it there?

Our faculty members are considering a very good plan to abolish gum chewing in our school. Every person who is seen chewing gum will be given a chisel and told to scrape up some gum at a designated place. Perhaps you are saying "This will not bother me any. I won't be caught." All right, it's up to you but if you get caught and have to scrape up gum, don't say we didn't warn you.

A good idea in order to avoid this is to chew gum away from school or if you must have gum in school you should put it in the waste baskets which are placed in our rooms for the purpose of gathering rubbish and all waste material.

—Alberta Haverfield

### Be Sure That You Will Graduate

Are you going to graduate this year? You can answer this question by looking back over the past 3½ years of school. Do you have 2 majors and 2 minors or 3 majors and 1 minor? If you do, all is well and good. If you don't, it would be a good idea to get busy and do something about it.

Every year you have been in high school, your instructors have been helping you plan your course, telling you how important it is for you to have 34 credits by the end of four years. They have also been helping you plan your course so you will have credits in the right subjects to make up the required majors and minors.

With all this it seems hardly possible that you will not graduate, but just to be sure why not check over your entire course again with your home room teacher. He will be glad to help you get everything straightened out.

—Helen Carpenter

### Basketball Posters To Be Looked At—Not Written On

Teachers have had to call attention to the fact that students have been writing on the basketball advertising cards. These cards are public property just as the school is public property.

Would you like for people to come into your

## Now G'wan in There - - And How!!!



Yes, and that goes for us, too. Team, you've got the coach, The Booster, and the school behind you, and surely that is enough to make you go in there with fire in your eyes and determination in your heart, or something, and come out the victors. P. S. I only had room for one player, but he can represent the whole team, I guess, I hop. Anyway we're betting on you, "honest injun."

Alice Lorraine Williams

home and write on your pictures? These cards have the same significance in the school as pictures have in the home.

Now that "New Years" is here, we should put this on our "Don't Do" list.

—Betty Anne Brackett

### Your Property Is Safe—If You Watch It!

Are you one who is careless with your own property and that of others? Do you possess a sense of responsibility which enables you to be careful in the care of something with which you have been trusted?

These are questions which we should ask ourselves. Make it a habit to try at all times to place your property where it will not be damaged. Some students trust the honesty of their associates by laying their books in the hallway while they wander away. This is a bad practice, not only are the books likely to get kicked around and damaged but someone might help himself to a needed text book.

Let's all resolve for the new year to have a greater sense of responsibility in caring for our property. Others as well as your own.

### Carry Out Your New Year's Resolutions

How many of you have "New Years Resolutions"? Quite a few of you probably have. Now for another question. How many of you will carry out these resolutions for a year—or a week, for that matter? Unless you carry out these resolutions they will do you no good. Don't make a whole list of resolutions and stick to none of them. If you will make one good resolution and carry it out to the last letter you will find you feel better and have improved on this problem one hundred per cent.

—Iva Mae Beard

### Violation of Traffic Rules Serious Offense

The scores made on the driver's tests given to PHS students last spring indicated that high school students have a superior knowledge of the rules of driving. This knowledge, however, is of little value if it isn't put to practical use.

This statement has been proved by the fact that serious traffic problems have been created by students who use the parking space available on Fourteenth street. One of the most disobeyed rules is that of backing from the parking place in the correct manner. The right way is to turn the car to a parallel position with the curb as soon as possible after leaving the parking space. The wrong way is to "shoot" backwards in a straight line to the middle of the street before turning. This method has caused considerable annoyance to drivers of approaching cars and if continued, the offender may discover that he has violated something more serious than a rule of the school.

—Harold Hyatt

### Tackle Work; Don't Let It Tackle You

Are you the type of person who enjoys tackling difficult problems and working conscientiously toward their solution? Do you realize a deep pleasure in accomplishing that which you formerly thought was impossible? If so, you are one of the fortunate persons of our school and a promising future lies before you. The successful student is never satisfied with that what he has accomplished. He has a profound desire to keep moving on and on toward a greater, more distant goal. Have you ever worked strenuously to finish a task and upon completing it, found yourself wishing that there was more work yet to be finished? If so, you have developed a valuable trait and if you retain this quality, you can rest assured that your success is inevitable. If one observes closely, he can point out the students who are realizing a real pleasure from their studies.

It is also easy to distinguish the student who takes no interest in curricular studies. This type of person engages excessively in recreation and never considers the value of time. He gives little consideration to his future and covers his failures by contending that to succeed, one must have "pull."

This person should be reminded that 99% of "pull" is push and if one pushed hard enough, he will find a rung on the ladder of success. Although this ladder is sometimes filled, there is always room at the top.

—Harold Hyatt

### BOOKS THAT ARE BEING READ

Showboat

By

Edna Ferber

"Showboat" is a story of life on a Mississippi show boat. It portrays a picture of the yellow, muddy river and the slow, easy going negroes. The life of Magnolia Ravenole is strangely human as it unfolds as a picture of happiness and sorrow. Her mother is very plain and severe, while her father is a happy, go lucky, jovial little man. It is a book enjoyable as well as worth the time spent in reading it. It also has been made into a movie.

### WE READ IT IN

The Commerce  
Springfield, Mass.  
Goodbye, Gum

Dentention for Gum Chewers! That is the proclamation issued by the Boys' Patrol.

Yes, our gum chewing days are over. There will be no more gum chewing in the High School of Commerce, and if there is, well—

There is nothing drastically wrong with the chewing of gum, but the way most of the students dispose of their gum is positively disgusting. The favorite "park places" for gum are drinking fountains, trays, desks, and chairs both in classrooms and lunchroom. It is because of the tremendous amounts of wads of gum stuck to the bottom of the lunchroom tables, that the Boys' Patrol was forced to bear down on gum chewers. If one were really cooperative, he would have put his gum in a piece of paper and throw it in the waste basket.

It is too late to complain about this new law, because we brought it on ourselves. All we can do now is to stop chewing gum.

### WHERE ARE THE GRADS?

1938—Rowena Scott is in nurses' training at Mt. Carmel hospital.  
1937—Beverly McCracken is attending the college.

1936—Maxine Graue is Mrs. Jesse Collins.  
1935—Georgeva Gilbert is Mrs. Max Bates.  
1934—Dale Stoncipher is working in Topeka in the WPA offices.

1933—Bob Gay is now in Georgia.  
1932—I. A. Oakson is working in a department store in Kansas City, Mo.

1931—Norman Sackett is working at Master Cleaners.

1930—Ella Skeen is working at Pittsburg Headlight-Sun.

1929—John Mck is working at Kelly-Carter Coal Co.

1920—Troy C. Lane owns and operates Troy Lane Grocery.

1919—Ethel Ludlew is teaching at Lakeside.  
1918—Thelma Werme is working in the Board of Education office.

### BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 7—Betty Fougine, Jack Miller, Mary Schneider, Helen Rati, Mary Kuebler, Charles Gilliland.

Jan. 8—Mary Lou Taft, Joyce Henny.  
Jan. 10—Winnegene Leach, Evelyn Mauterer, Eula Slaughter.

Jan. 11—Maryl Smith.  
Jan. 12—Robert Caldwell, Dale Rollins, Waymon Edwards.

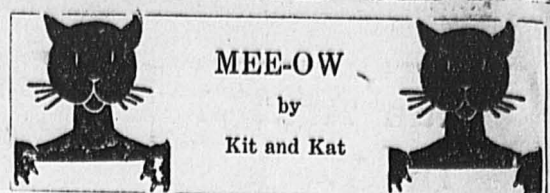
Jan. 13—Betty Jean Robison, John Walker, Junior Friday, Irene Ferrell, Edwin Chancellor.

### ETIQUETTE

Attention, all girls! For your sake and for the sake of that so desired popularity, don't encumber a boy with your personal articles.

If you attend a dance, don't give your compact handkerchief, or lipstick to your partner to carry. He really doesn't appreciate it.

Don't hand over your books to him to carry. It really won't break your arms to carry them.



It is a well-known fact in one certain circle that Sarah Grasso has never completely recovered from her crush on Wilfred Morin, former PHS student, who is now engaged to an out-of-town girl.

Alta Mae Williams has a secret "heart-throb" and she refuses to reveal his name to your "anooping sleuth."

Is Jimmy Platter the reason for Betty Hawley's sudden interest in Parsons?

By the way, who was the PHS debater who started the idea of giving a fictitious name at out-of-town tournaments? There were several letters from boys for girls by the names of Bunny Bradford, Sandra Smith, and Shirley Wood at the Pittsburg postoffice but for some reason or other no girls by those names were listed as debaters who went to Topeka.

Another boy's group has joined the ranks of boys clubs in PHS. The boys are known as the "no corsage senders." If you girls are wondering why you did not receive a corsage for that dance, you might ask him if he belongs to this group.

Merle Hadlock and Dorris Hudson have smoothed the bumps out of the bumpy road to love again.

Jack Cox has an overwhelming power over the fairer sex, a certain senior girl in particular. Haven't you seen them around the halls? Or on New Year's Eve?

Warren Bottenfield wishes that Bob Akey would "go 'way" Warren never gets to see Mary Morgan anymore.

"There's something about a soldier..." What senior girl's heart has been beating a tattoo since Keith Kelly has been home?

Earl Majors escorted Helen Glaze to a recent dance and he reports that he had a wonderful time! It sounds as if another PHS boy has won over a KSTC lad.

Were we glad when the old clock ticked out 1-minute after midnight the night of Dec. 19! It was then that Joe Friend came out of hiding from that beard of 3 weeks.

### CHARACTER SKETCH

The teacher for this week is a man. He is well liked by all who know him. He speaks very distinctly and is well-versed on the news of the day. He travels occasionally during the year with students. His ability for teaching his subject has caused national comment. Did you see his picture in the Rostrum?

The teacher this week deserves honorable mention. She is the chief supervisor of the Purple and White, the annual for PHS. She teaches the subject that pertains to bugs, fishes, and the like. The teacher is tall in stature and wears her steel gray tresses in a short bob. She is also the sponsor of the Kansas Club.

### Songs You Are Hearing I Found My Yellow Basket

Do you remember when I sang  
A tisket a tasket I lost my basket?  
Oh yes we do and we are very sorry  
That you lost it—  
Well We'll pay the cost of it to you.  
Oh—no you don't have to  
I've got good news for you—  
Just listen while I tell you  
Of my dreams come true.  
I found my yellow basket  
Oh yes I really did,  
I found the girl that took it  
Cause I knew just where she lived  
She said that she was sorry  
And gave it back to me,  
And now I'm oh so happy;  
As happy as can be  
And now I'm on my way  
Feeling light and gay.  
A tisket a tasket— I found my yellow basket.

### Garden of The Moon

There's a garden where the flowers  
Are sentimental hours, that bloom eternally  
Down the lane of love to the garden of the moon.  
Where a couple never misses  
A chance to pick some kisses  
From off the sweetheart tree  
Blossoms from above, in the garden of the moon.  
Sweet, sweet nothings; we'll gather on our way,  
Sweet, sweet nothings to put in your bouquet.  
Oh, its time that we were going  
To where a dream is growing  
So come along with me  
Down the lane of love to the garden of the moon.

Little Willie was telling his aunt about his new stepfather.

"Of course," he explained, "he is not my real daddy. Mother got him secondhand."

### AMUSING THE MUSES

#### "Boy Crazy"

Why they are nuts about them  
I really cannot see  
Why girls go crazy over boys  
Is simply beyond me.  
Why they have to fuss about their hair.  
They've got to look just grand  
You'll always find the answer lies  
In that thing we call a man.  
These redheads and brunettes  
Can really drive men wild  
They can wrap them round their finger  
As though they were a child.  
Some men say that blondes are dumb  
But they forget to mention,  
It only takes a little blonde  
To snap their attention.  
But after thinking over  
Just what to do about them  
Try and solve this problem, girls  
What would we do without them.



## SOCIETY

## Christmas Dance

Eddie O'Connor '37 spent Christmas and New Years here with his parents. He is now working in Port Arthur, Tex.

## De Molay Dance

The Order of De Molays held initiation Friday afternoon, Dec. 30, for new members. Also a formal banquet and dance was held Friday night at the Mirza Temple. De Molay Queen June Catherine Walker was crowned and her maids of honor were Ruth Delaine Collins and Aliene Michie. Music for the dance was furnished by the Blackfriars.

## Rainbow Dance

The Order of Rainbow Girls held a formal dance Friday, Dec. 23, at the Besse Hotel. Music was furnished by Ab Self and his Jayhawkers.

## S. C. D. Dance

The Sigma Delta Chi club held a New Year's formal Saturday, Dec. 31, at the E. Giles Hall. Music was furnished by Paul Resler's orchestra.

## Party

Patty and Bonnie Montgomery held a party Wednesday, Dec. 28, at their home. Games were played and refreshments were served. Charlotte Sparks, Alice Williams, Virginia Huffman, Mary Jane Evans, Mary Margaret Leaton, Wilma Ruth Mallory, Frances Curisick, Helen Plann, Marjorie Ogan, and the hostesses.

## S. C. D. Meeting

The Sigma Delta Chi Club was entertained with a dinner Tuesday, Jan. 3, by Edna and Imogene Plumlee. A business meeting was held after the dinner to plan a slumber party. Marie Herrine and Betty Oertle are in charge of the next meeting where there will be an election of new officers.

Bill Robison '37, who is attending the University of Missouri at Columbia, spent the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Will Robison.

Miss Virginia Wheeler has returned to Rochester, N. Y., to resume her voice study at the Eastman School of Music. She spent the vacation with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeler.

Miss Evelyn Pitts and Miss Albertine Scott spent Christmas vacation visiting in Neosho, Mo.

Miss Nola Elizabeth Mundt and James H. Mayes were married Sunday, Jan. 1.

Edwards Tims and Edwin Payne spent the New Year holiday in Buffalo, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Row entertained Friday night, Dec. 30, with a buffet supper at their home. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corporon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Carney, Miss Maude Laney and Wallace Milner of Miami, Okla.

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After supper bridge was played and honors were won by Mr. Carney, Mrs. Corporon and Miss Laney.

Miss Dorothy Ann Crews has returned to her studies at the University of Illinois after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Crews.

Shirley Ann Gay visited her brother, Robert Gay, in Atlanta, Ga., over the Christmas vacation.

## Exchanges

He: I suppose you love to dance.  
She: Oh yes, I love to.  
He: Great, that's better than dancing.  
Panther

A girl, a book,  
A boy, a look,  
Books neglected,  
Flunk expected  
Star of The North

The latest tag for Il Duce is Muscled in -1.

Junior: Did you ever take Chloroform?  
Senior: No, who teaches it?  
Shamrock Times

In the parlor, there were three,  
She, the parlor lamp, and he.  
There's a crowd, there is no doubt,  
So the little parlor lamp went out.  
Exchange

Tourist: (Stopping his car on the roadside) How far is it to Smithville?  
Farmer: Wal now, the way you're going now, it's about 24,939 miles but if you turn around it's four.  
Panther

Judge: Do you challenge any of the jury?  
Dumb guy: I think I can lick that little fellow on the end.  
The Booster

The sophomore stood on the burning deck the rest I failed to learn.  
The fire did not injure him,  
He was to green to burn.  
Star of The North.

Life is a joke  
All things show it,  
Look at a Freshman,  
Then you'll know it.  
The Phoenix.

Dumb: Where do bugs go in winter time?  
Dumber: Search me.  
Dumb: No, thanks, I just wanted to know.  
The Phoenix

Scientists say that mosquitoes weep.  
Is that true?  
It's possible. I've seen a moth ball.  
Star of The North

The more you study, the more you know.  
The more you know, the more you forget.  
The more you forget, the less you know.  
The less you know, the less you forget.  
The less you forget, the more you know.  
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## What Was in Letter Given To Reporter by Mysterious Man? What were Results?

Once, while on the staff of a large eastern newspaper, I received an assignment which required that I take a trip to Paris. While mounting the gangplank of the steamer docked in New York harbor, I was approached by a sinister figure wearing black cloth and a hideous smile. Producing a sealed envelope from his pocket, he requested that I deliver it to some member of a particular family whose name I will not disclose. Noting that a generous banknote accompanied the envelope, I readily agreed with a hearty promise that I would disclose the information to no one but that particular family.

Once in Paris, I easily found the residence and handed the envelope to the man of the house. Suddenly I was aware of slashing fists and then I landed in the street, the letter lying at

my side. A passerby stopped to pick me up, but on seeing the unfolded letter lying beside me, he gave one hideous scream and then ran madly down the street. I carefully folded the letter and slipped it in my pocket, resolving to abandon the matter of delivering it altogether.

On the return home, aboard the steamer, I met an American passenger who I found could speak the French language. Abandoning my promise to the old gentleman back home that I would disclose the information to no one, I reacted in detail the whole story to my fellow passenger.

Instantly, he volunteered to transcribe the letter in English. Very excitedly, I reached in my pocket for the letter. Alas! It was gone! I had lost it!

## INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: What is your ambition?

Robert Saar: I'd like to be a concert master because it is interesting work and it pays well.

Jackie Smith: I want to travel because I love to.

Fred Shelton: To make a million dollars and then have fun spending it.

Maxine Scott: To see an Army-Navy game because I like sailors.

Billy Poand: To be a sports star because I am very fond of sports.

Bette Lou Williams: To travel because I want to see all the things I haven't seen.

Pat Leon: To be a speed king. To break speed records.

Mabel Winsor: To be an aviatrix but I'm going to be a nurse.

Harry Stephenson: To be Pat Leon's partner in crime.

## GIRL RESERVES

Girls who are to attend the annual G. R. conference at Chanute, Jan. 13-15 were to be selected today by Miss Esther Gable. A large number of girls are scheduled to go.

New Year's resolutions were the main discussion topic in the group meeting of Girl Reserves today.

## Lord's Prayer Is Engraved on Small Point Type

Would you believe it if someone told you that all of the Lord's Prayer was engraved in a space not much larger than a pinhead? Well, there is such a thing in PHS. The whole prayer is on a 4-point piece of type. It was given to John E. White, printing instructor, while at the Twenty-Second Annual Vocational Convention which was held Dec. 1, 2, and 3 in St. Louis. This novelty was put out by the American Type Founders. It, of course, is not visibly readable, but it is there just the same.

Also Mr. White was given duplicates of the same on a larger 12-point piece of type and on an 18-point which is still larger.

It is quite an unusual novelty that anyone would be surprised to see. If you would like to see this oddity, come down to the printing department and Mr. White will gladly show you.

Impatient contributor—"Has the joke editor got my joke yet?"  
Student Reporter—"Not yet, but he's trying hard."

The Beacon

Freshman: Mama, may I go out tonight?  
Senior: "So long ma, I'll bring in he milk."  
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## SUSIE Q

Geel wuzn't thet a swell vacation we had. 10 days, en did i hev fun. i went a thet Rain-tie dance the 23rd. It wuz a rite nice shindig, too, but best uv all wuz thet New Years party i went to, boy it wuz a honey. Ya know i took John Phillips ta thet dance, he reminds me so much uv Ebenezer.

Say, down in Arkansas when Ebenezer wanted ta see me, he just went out and called the pigs. i wuz usually



ridin Bessie, ya no. Yes sir, well John Phillips wuz callin thu hogs i day en Bessie she jist up and wint fer him, So did i, tee hee.

I got lots uv nice things fer Christmas. One thing i got was a little trailer fer Bessie ta pull (it's fer mi boy frens ta ride in) Ebenezer sent me thu nicest box uv turnips ya ever saw, he's awful thoughtful that way.

I went ta Arkansas Christmas day, it shore wuz nice ta see thu old familiar hills and pig pens. Bessie and me hed a swell time browsin around. We hed turkey fer dinner, it shore wuz nice, i tasted so good, thet i et so much i got a stumick ak. I didn't mind tho.

My pa give me some freckel cream, he thinks i'm justabout it, he don't like the freckels on my noz tho, he sez they contracts frum my beauty. any way i bin usin it durin thu vacation and i hev lost 1 freckel. did ya miss it?

Pa en Ma er comin up here to visit me some uv these days en i want ya all ta meet them.

Ya know i shore am anxious ta take Martin Lee ridin in my little trailer. There's lots uv good lookin' boys i want ta take ridin, Billy Williams os one uv them. Don't you think he's cute. They say he can swing a wicked two step, too.

Say, how do you like my hair down? I think it's reel purty. Well i gotta get my Chemistry now. So long, till next week.

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## Photo for "Y"

Prizes to Be Given Away For Best Photographs

The Y. M. C. A. is now sponsoring a contest for securing photographs suitable for enlargement. Concerning the story of young people of today— young people between the ages of 10 and 30 in their home life, work, play, community life, and worship. These photos are wanted for display in the Y. M. C. A. building at the New York's World Fair.

The rules of the contest are as follows: 1. This contest is for amateurs only. 2. Any type film may be used for taking pictures. 3. All pictures must have been taken after Jan. 1, 1937. 4. No one can enter more than 3 photographs in each division.

The divisions are 1. Youth at home 2. Youth at work, 3. Youth at play. 4. Youth and Citizenship. 5. Youth at Worship.

The contest will close Feb. 15, 1939 and the result will be announced April 1, 1939. The grand prize will be \$50.00 First prize \$24.00, and second prize \$15.00.

## HI-Y

No chapter, meetings were held during the week preceding Christmas due to HI-Y G.R. Christmas play given in an all-school assembly.

Fred Jarvis, of Columbus, has been appointed the HI-Y traveling secretary for the northeast district. This post has been vacant since last summer.

Mr. Jarvis' territory includes north-east Kansas, western Nebraska, and southeast Wyoming. He will take up his duties the latter part of this month.

Guide: This is a dogwood tree.  
Stranger: How can you tell?  
Guide: By it's bark.  
The Phoenix

Customer: Do you serve Crabs in here?  
Waiter: Just be seated. We serve anyone in here.  
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# Tornado Blows in For League Fray

## Pitt Attempt to Reduce Whirlwind To Small Breeze

Hopes Are High in Dragon Camp For Victory: Lewismen Impressive

Game at 7:30

Anaya Expected to Lead Attack For Invaders: Broadhurst Shifted to Guard

"To the victor go the spoils."

The spoils of tonight's game with the Coffeyville Golden Tornado may in all probability be the championship of the SEK League for the 1938-39 season.

Coffeyville has rung up several impressive victories this season, one of them being over the strong Ark City team, while the Dragons have defeated Columbus, and Fort Scott in non-league tilts.

Little Alfred Anaya will probably be the main scoring threat of the invaders with Chronister and Hoggins also contributing. With the exception of Anaya, Coffeyville's players are all close to the 6-foot mark in height.

Coach Hoffman has switched Jack Broadhurst to guard position where he is reported to be doing very well.

Coffeyville  
Anaya F Edwards  
Chronister F Toeller  
Hoggins C Tryor  
Miller G Lance  
Brighton G Buffington

### SEK GAMES THIS WEEK

Coffeyville at Pittsburg.  
Independence at Iola.  
Chanute at Columbus.  
Fort Scott at Parsons (non-league).

### Mrs. Frazier Dies

Mrs. Charles Frazier, grandmother of Leonard Stone, senior, was fatally burned Monday, Jan. 2 at her home near Opolis.

### Hear Congress

Marion Nation's third hour class listened to the United States Congress opening over the radio, Tuesday. The radio was used through the courtesy of the Rock Furniture Co.

### CELEBRATES NEW YEAR WITH LONG REST

"Oh my poor head, I knew I should have gone to bed as soon as the dance was over!" This was one of the many remarks made by students upon rising Sunday morning (or afternoon) after spending a very gay and happy New Year's Eve.

It seems that some went to parties, many to movies, and others to dances. But at every place some resolutions were being made only to be broken five minutes later. While your humble cub spent a very exciting evening first making a resolution not to make any resolutions, then doing something that is very rarely done on New Year's Eve. While horns were blowing, people were shouting, he blissfully unaware of it all, went to bed and spent his time snoring.

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## Start Game Against Javatowners Tonight



Toeller, forward



Edwards, forward



Tryon, center



Buffington, guard



Lance, guard

## GIRLS' SPORTS

Eleven home room teams have signified their intention of entering the girls' intramural basketball tournament which will begin next week. Elimination from one game will place the losers in consolation bracket, where losers play losers.

The following home rooms have already entered into the tournament: White, Waltz, Lundquest, Farmer, Fintel, Bailey, and Corporon. If there are any other home rooms wishing to enter the tournament, they are asked to notify Miss Helen D. Lanyon no later than today.

The tournament will be a 2-court affair. Drawings will be made Monday.

## Intramural Sports

Results Tuesday  
Packard 32, Little 31.  
Cobb 35, Gordon 16.  
Brimm 13, Cheek 12.  
Games Jan. 5  
4:00 Sr. High Faculty vs. Nogel  
4:45 Jr. High Faculty vs. Zimmerman  
5:30 Lemon vs. Kennedy

Charles Packard's basketball team edged out a victory over the quintet of Homer (Speed) Little, Tuesday night by a 1-point margin. The final score was 32 to 31.

Another close game was played between the teams of Cheek and Brimm. The game ended with a score of 12-12. In the overtime period Brimm rang up a point with a charity toss, giving his team the game 13 to 12.

Standings	W	L	Pct
Packard	1	0	1.000
Cobb	1	0	1.000
Brim	1	0	1.000
Cheek	0	1	.000
Gordon	0	1	.000

The teams of Zimmerman, Lemon, Kennedy, Nogel, and the faculties of both schools have not played a game as yet.

## DEBATERS LEAVE FOR WYANDOTTE TOURNAMENT

Eight of Pittsburg's debaters left for the Kansas City, Kas., debate tournament today, which will be held in the Wyandotte high school.

The teams attending are Charles Davis, George Bartholow, Arthur Prince and Gerald Prideaux, Bob Akey and Margaret Agnes Naylor, Jimmie Marchbanks and Earl Majors.

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## Sport Gossip

When the Dragons meet the Golden Tornado of Coffeyville tonight, the fans may be in for a rather startling surprise as the Tornado will probably be hampered by the small cracker box.

With regional tournament schools being packed recently we notice that Columbus has again been chosen as the nearest point for Pittsburg to travel. If last year's routine is repeated, the Dragon cagers should begin getting in their midnight practice sessions. When you finish playing that last game and return home, it is nearly time to go to school.

High school students will undoubtedly enjoy the lecture that is to be presented in assembly next Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Glenn Cunningham, from the University of Kansas. Glenn is an interesting speaker as well as being a world's champion miler. He defeated Don Lash and Riddout New Years day in the time of 4:10.7, which is not bad for this time of year. (Editor's note: Or ANY time of Year)

As yet Johnny Slavins, local pugilist, is undecided whether to enter the Golden Gloves boxing tournament. John has been putting on quite a bit of surplus weight to fight in the fly-weight division.

Bob Little has been training pretty hard for the tournament. Last week he had a bout with Bob Innis that ended with "Hawkeye" bleeding profusely up around the right optical organ. —Terrill Horn

**Bert Nunn to Navy**  
Bert Nunn '38 has passed the entrance examination and is now in the United States Navy. He was immediately selected as a petty officer. He is stationed at Great Lakes, Mich.

## LOCAL BOY FASCINATES HOLLYWOOD STAR

Ladies! We have a romeo in our high school, whose charms are known far and wide. A boy whose grace is known to even the glamorous belles of that magic city, Hollywood. To whom, one of the most beautiful and talented actresses in Hollywood, Loretta Young, has sent her picture, plus a very interesting letter. Perhaps you noticed the picture in your daily paper, when the motion picture "Kentucky" was playing at the local theatre.

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## Basketball Schedule

Pitt. 23, Columbus 14.  
Pitt. 28, Fort Scott 12.  
Neosho 37, Pitt. 23.  
Pitt. 29, Alumni 23.  
Jan. 6 - Coffeyville, here\*  
Jan. 13 - Independence, here\*  
Jan. 20 - Chanute, there\*  
Jan. 21 - Miami, here  
Jan. 27 - Springfield, there-  
Feb. 3 - Parsons, here\*  
Feb. 7 - Joplin, here.  
Feb. 10 - Joplin, there.\*  
Feb. 17 - Fort Scott, there.\*  
Feb. 21 - Joplin, there.  
Feb. 21 - Columbus, there.\*  
March 3 - Miami, here.  
\* Indicates home games.

## Golden Glovers Get Chance Soon

Millington Announces Dates for Big Highlight of the Local Boxing Season

"Golden Gloves Championships," the annual festive affair conducted by the Pittsburg Headlight and Sun, will be held in the Mosque auditorium Jan. 17, 23, and 30, it was announced recently by W. H. Millington, director of the tournament.

Those wishing to enter the pugilistic embroglio may obtain entry blanks at the directors office in the Mosque.

Winners in their respective divisions will receive trophies and a trip to Kansas City Feb. 6, 7, and 10.

## FORUM CLUB STARTS PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

"Organizing of the club" was the topic discussed by the forum club Dec. 21 in Marion Nation's room. The discussion was under the leadership of Ellsworth Briggs, co-sponsor.

Twenty-five students and five teachers were present at the meeting. No definite plan was decided upon.

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## New Stadium Is Almost Certain

Board of Education to Take Final Action Today On Project

Final action on the construction of a stadium addition on Hutchinson field on the senior high school campus was to be taken at a special meeting today noon by the Board of Education.

Material will be used from the Roosevelt junior high school, to be razed as seen as the pupils move into the new Theodore Roosevelt building adjoining the high school. The new stadium is to be on the south side of the field.

The razing of the school building and the construction of the stadium will be WPA projects. The WPA requires a portion of the material from a building that it razes be used in a new structure. Superintendent M. M. Rose said at a meeting, Tuesday night.

The north stadium on the campus will also be razed. Final business on the construction and demolishing will be brought before the Board of Education at the meeting today. The architects are to be Wolbert and Newcomb of Chanute.

## "Y" Activities

The Y.M.C.A. held an open house New Years Day and at that time they held a bowling tournament, camera club exhibit, models and hobby show, room inspection, table tennis tournament, swimming exhibition, and a basketball game.

The "Y" is also sponsoring a photo contest. All sizes of pictures are eligible and special credit is given if the exhibitor prints the picture himself.

The results of this weeks commercial league basketball.  
Klona Coal 29—Gordon Transit 21  
P. & M. 36—DeMolay 32

Tommy Nelson drives to school every morning in a very much dilapidated machine.

Joe Olafson: "What kind of a car have you got there, Tommy?"  
Tommy: "R.F.I."  
Joe: "R.F.D. What the heck?"  
Tommy: "Rescued from the dump." Saghalie

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