

## Aproned Faculty Sling Hash for Junior Dinner

Sparks, Naylor, Akey, French,  
Shattuck, Geisler Dennis,  
and Rogers Perform

### Gilliland Presides

Underclassmen Eat Meat Balls,  
Spaghetti, Vegetable Salad,  
Ice Cream and Cake

Members of the faculty slung hash at the annual junior feed, which was held Wednesday night in the cafeteria. These faculty waiters were attired in their wives' frilled apron, and the women donned aprons and wore ribbons in their hair.

The program consisted of a duet by Bob Akey and Mac French; a reading Margaret Agnes Naylor; a vocal solo, Charlotte Sparks; duet, Earnest Shattuck and Lowell Geisler; vocal solo, Mac French; duet, Louis Dennis and Cloyes Rogers.

Included on the menu were meat balls and spaghetti, vegetable salad, hot rolls, butter, ice cream and cake. The president of the class, Charles Gilliland, presided over the party.

The other class officers are vice president, Raymond Lance; secretary, Ed Sims; and treasurer, Laverne Casterman. The junior sponsors, Miss Anna Fintel and William H. Row, were in charge of the dinner.

## Staats Head of Discussion Group

Elementary Conference Discuss  
Teacher's Problems  
As Individuals

Miss Pauline G. Staats, supervisor of the elementary schools, is director of the elementary conference that has been in session the past three weeks. The conference is called the "Elementary Education Work Shop." They hold a conference meeting each night.

At these meetings the problems concerning each teacher, individually in the elementary school system are taken up. There are 58 teachers and seven principals.

The theme of the conference is, "The best elementary education for the boys and girls in Pittsburg." Their purposes are (1) To evaluate our program, (2) To share experiences, (3) To locate specific needs.

These meetings take place at the supervisor's office, having begun Thursday, Jan. 5, and are to be finished Monday, Jan. 30.

Some of the topics discussed have been, "What are our needs in the course of study?", "Spring Festivals," "Is our plan of social effective in gaining social studies aims?" and many other topics for the benefit of teachers and students.

### ALLIED YOUTH

Charles Thiebaud, chemistry, and Willard Thorpe, shorthand, have assumed their duties as sponsors of the Allied Youth group according to an announcement made at a business meeting last Monday night in the school library.

George Duerksen will take over the David New Hi-Y chapter which was formerly under the sponsorship of Mr. Thiebaud. Mr. Duerksen was sponsor of a Hi-Y group several years ago.

There were fourteen members and three guests present. Betty Lou Hastings was appointed by Lee Whiteman, jr., president, to the post of program chairman.

After the business meeting, a short social hour was held during which volleyball was played in the gym. Refreshments were served by Miss Hastings and Margaret Hanes. After the meeting had adjourned, a snow ball fight was held out of doors.

No noon meeting was held last Monday because of the half-day vacation.

### Stone Is Alternate

Norma Dae Stone was named student council alternate of Willard Thorpe's home room, instead of Shirley Sackett as was stated last week. Miss Sackett was elected secretary.

Facts about normal process of blood clotting in men and animals are being sought in research at the University of Iowa medical school.

### CALENDAR

Jan. 27-Eugene Field Minstrel  
Kansas Day Program  
Basketball Springfield (there)  
N. L.  
Jan. 30-Silver Millions Film  
Jan. 31-P.T.A. Meeting juniors in charge  
Feb. 2-Band Program  
Feb. 3-Basketball Parsons (here)  
Feb. 7-Basketball Joplin (here)  
Feb. 10-Basketball Toia (there)  
G.R. -Hi-Y Play  
Feb. 13-Allied Youth Meeting  
Feb. 17-Basketball Ft. Scott (there)  
Feb. 21-Faculty Club  
Basketball-Joplin (there)  
Feb. 24-Basketball Columbus (there)  
Feb. 27-Allied Youth Meeting

## Purple and White Work Progressing

Student of Miss White Doing  
Art Work for Book's  
Opening Pages

The Purple and White staff is progressing rapidly on the work of the yearbook. Many of the pictures have been mounted on the panels and are to be sent to the engravers soon. Reprints of students whose pictures are to be in the different panels of the book are being made and plans are being made by most of the clubs of the school to have a panel of their own.

Mrs. Dora Peterson, sponsor, announced that the art students of the high school will do the art work of the opening pages this year which formerly has been done by the engravers.

Students are urged to get their pictures taken as soon as possible so they may be mounted on the panels and sent to the engravers.

## Jacobs, Greenwood Winners in Typing

Score 100 Percent in Accuracy  
and Rate of 41.5 Words  
In Contest

Dora Jacobs scoring 100 percent accuracy and Anita Greenwood, typing at the rate of 41.5 words per minute, were the winners of the first-year typing contests held after school Wednesday and Thursday.

The results of the accuracy winners are as follows: the first figure representing the percent perfect; the second, the rate of words typed per minute; and the third figure, the number of errors. Dora Jacobs...100, 23.5, 0; Beatrice Sigler...96.8, 30.1, 1; Irene Billions...96.4, 26.6, 1; Darlene Gray...96.3, 25.9, 1; Leon McCart...95.9, 23.2, 1.

The results of the speed winners are as follows: the first figure representing the number of words typed per minute; and the second, the number of errors. Anita Greenwood...41.5, 5; June Walker...39.1, 3; Frances Cumiskey...36.6, 9; Lorene Blancett...35.6, 9; Iva Mae Beard...31.9, 6.

C. H. Lundquest, typing instructor, has announced that these contests for first-year typists will be held every month.

### PHS BAND BECOMES SWING-CONSCIOUS???

The PHS band has suddenly gone swing-conscious! According to Gerald M. Carney, music instructor, the band roster of sheet music now contains three swing pieces. They are Lambeth Walk, Stop Beatin' 'Round the Mulberry Bush, and I've Got a Pocketful of Dreams.

Mr. Carney plans to play at the first basketball game in the new building, and also, in chapel to be held the first of February.

### Using Cafeteria

Approximately 75 Roosevelt junior high students are using the high school cafeteria every day for their noon-day lunches. They dismiss at noon giving the majority of senior high students, who are dismissed at 11:40 o'clock, time to finish their lunch before the junior high students come.

### Tavernaro Recovering

Rita Tavernaro, sophomore, is recovering in Community hospital from a recent operation.

## Cap Contest Climax -- Cop Cups



Above are pictured H. B. Cheyne, junior, and Jane Pratt, sophomore, winners of the after-dinner and extemporaneous speaking contests, respectively, held at the Speech Festival last Friday.

### Cheyne, Pratt Win

Loving Cups Awarded for Extemp and After Dinner Talks

H. B. Cheyne and Jane Pratt won the after dinner and the extemporaneous speaking contests, respectively, Friday night at the Speech Festival.

The contestants were judged by Miss Gula Jack of the local college, Dan Tewell of Roosevelt junior high, and Miss Laverne McCall of Lakeside junior high.

The proceeds of the festival will be put in the debate fund for debate trips and also to make a payment on the recording and the sound equipment owned by the department.

Nine hundred persons attended the festival, according to William Row, director.

## Eugene Field Gives 'Show boat Minstrel'

Annual Show in High School Auditorium Tonight; Large List Of Entertainers.

Sambo and Hamboge will put the audience in stitches and the inter-louder in hot water tonight as Eugene Field school and the Eugene Field Parent-Teacher Association presents their annual minstrel show at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Principal Hoggatt said today. Ab director in charge.

The program, given as a showboat minstrel, includes the names of many well-known performers of the district. Principal Hoggatt said today. Ab Sell and his orchestra, the Moynihan Sisters dancers, Mrs. Harry Price singers, acrobats, and many other bits of entertainment make up the program.

Misses Mary Allen, Katherine Glick and Van Higgins of the Eugene Field faculty are directing the minstrel.

### New Lights in P H S

Fixtures, Stage Scenery Also to Be Installed

Installation of a new lighting system for all rooms in the senior high school, is now under way. New fixtures will be installed, placing two light instead of one, in each room.

New footlights, border lights, and spot light will be added to the stage. The old front curtains, "The Bridge at Concord," will be replaced by another, and the scenery will give way to the new.

This is being done as a PWA project.

### CHEYNE NAMED PRESIDENT OF DISCUSSION FORUM

The following officers were elected by the Discussion Forum in their meeting Wednesday, Jan. 18, in Marion Nation's room:

H. B. Cheyne, president; Margaret Hanes, vice president; and Charlotte Sparks, secretary.

Lacey Kent, acting chairman of the temporary committee, presided over the meeting. Twenty-eight members and five teachers were present.

### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Tharrington announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Anne, to Clarence F. Weaver of Wichita. The marriage will take place Jan. 29 at 8 o'clock Sunday night at the St. Peters Episcopal church.

## G.R., Hi-Y Play Progressing Now

"Rose of the Southland" Cast  
Members 'Enthusiased'  
With Production

The G.R., Hi-Y play, "Rose of the Southland," is progressing steadily as cast members meet regularly after school hours for practice on their respective parts.

From all indications, the cast members are enthused and have submitted the following remarks concerning their estimate of the play's importance.

Alice Lorraine Williams states that the play is wonderful while Sammy Lou Heaton remarks that it is extremely interesting.

Ida Louise Rush commented on the cast while Rene Bennett emphasized the beauty of the story.

Bill Hood refuses to express his opinion while Lacy Kent states, "I cannot do justice to the play in words, so put me down for everything."

Albert Hopper contends that modesty keeps him from expressing his esteem of himself and the rest of the cast while his colleague, Wesley Butler, remains silent.

Evelyn Pitts and Margaret Agnes Naylor both agree that the play will be both interesting and entertaining and that it will be a "big hit."

Under present plans, the play will be staged Feb. 9.

### New Pupils Enroll

Three Seniors, One Junior, and One Post-graduate in PHS

Five new students have enrolled for the second semester. Of this group, there are three seniors, one junior, and one post-graduate.

The seniors are: Jack Martin, College high; Elizabeth Arthur and George Dinneen, former students of PHS.

Others are Genna Miller, junior, Hepler; and Gordon Dunn, post graduate of PHS.

### ANNUAL SPEECH PARTY TO BE HELD FEB. 9

The date, Feb. 9, has been set aside for the annual speech party. This year the affair is to be held in the College Annex at 6:45 p. m.

The ticket contest was won by the fourth hour speech class, therefore, they will be the guests of the other five classes at the party.

The tickets may be purchased at a later date from William H. Row, sponsor of the affair.

### Mrs. Walter Succumbs

Funeral services for Mrs. Polly Walter of Wichita, grandmother of Miss Esther Gable, were held last Sunday. Mrs. Walter was a pioneer of Kansas and a charter member of the Methodist Church of Altamont.

G. W. Corporon, jr., journalist, talked to the College Press Club Wednesday night, Jan. 18, in the social rooms of Carney Hall. His subject was "Journalism as a Profession," and he also explained the set up of journalism in PHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manitz announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Mielke, and Niles Owensby of Chicago.

## "IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NO GOOD"

Due to the beginning of a new semester, a half-day vacation was given to the students of PHS Monday afternoon.

To many, this vacation brought happy thoughts of school being almost over, but to the seniors it brings the realization that graduation is near at hand and their high school days are rapidly approaching an end.

## Home Mechanics Course Is Added

Carnino Teaches One Class for  
Girls, Another for Boys  
Duerksen Takes Over

Home mechanics was added to the curriculum of the school, Monday for the second semester.

There are two classes in home mechanics, one for girls and one for boys. Both are to be taught by Theodore Carnino.

The course deals with useful and practical arts about the home and include phases of elementary physics that are needed for common tasks.

The four woodworking classes which were formerly taught by Mr. Carnino are to be taken over by George Duerksen, who was formerly physical education instructor at Lakeside junior high.

Mr. Carnino will retain two woodwork classes and Mr. Duerksen is to teach two classes in mechanical drawing not offered during the first semester.

## 30 Girls Organize Bike Safety Club

Junior High Group Is Formed to  
Encourage Precautionary  
Measures for Riders

Thirty girls attending the Roosevelt junior high school have organized a bicycle club to encourage safety precaution by bicycle riders.

Lucretia Askins is president of the club, Rosalie Williamson, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Helen French, sponsor.

Finis M. Green, school principal, declared that a similar organization will be formed for the junior high boys when sufficient interest is shown.

### New Activity Tickets

\$1,290.94, Gross Receipts from Sale  
To Date

Shiny, new, pink activity tickets went into use this week when students of PHS exchanged the old for the new. According to Claude I. Huffman, students of the senior high school should now have a new semester activity ticket. He stated that students should have paid in \$2.54 to be eligible for a new ticket.

According to Mr. Huffman \$1,290.94 is the amount received to date. The rooms leading in the activity sale are Huffman, having sold 25, \$3.50 tickets and Palmer, Lewis, Row, and White each having sold 24, \$3.50 tickets.

The rooms taking in the most money up to Jan. 16 are Huffman with \$68.16 and White with \$63.88, running a close third and fourth are Row and Palmer with \$62.68 and \$60.75 respectively.

## YOUTH WEEK TO BE HELD BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Youth week will be observed next week, Jan. 29-Feb. 5, at the First Christian Church. High school students working on committees for youth week include Charlotte Sparks and Bruce Washburn, juniors, Margaret Hanes and Kathleen Cooper, seniors.

Plans have been made for the youth to have charge of the mid-week service, quiet hour before Sunday morning service, Sunday morning and night service, Endeavor, a newspaper to be published by the young people, and a banquet for the youth is to be Feb. 1 in the church basement.

### Kansas Club Meets

The Kansas Club held their regular meeting Friday, Jan. 20, John Snyder led the meeting giving a short history of John Brown. The remainder of the time was spent in discussion.

## Students Attend Sunflower Boys' State at Wichita

Americanization Committee Is  
Composed of Green, Nation,  
McFarland; 15 to Go

### Legion as Sponsor

Organization Plans for Club for  
Senior High School Made by  
Those Who Attend

The third annual Sunflower Boys' State will be held at Wichita High School North, June 3-10. The Americanization committee of the Legion Post of Pittsburg are sponsoring the sending of between fifteen and twenty high school boys.

The boys will be chosen from the upper one-third of the junior classes of the senior high, St. Mary's high and the College high.

The meet will continue for eight days in which the boys will study states, county, and government; they will elect officers for each unit of government, and practice the things they learn. Governor Ratner of Kansas will speak at one of the meetings.

Bert A. Hedges, executive secretary for the Sunflower Boys' State, will be here soon to talk with representatives of the various civics organization which will sponsor one or more boys.

This organization work is being carried out by the Americanization committee, composed of Finis Green, chairman; E. H. McFarland, and Marion A. Nation. Mr. Hedges has written the committee that one of the five boys attending from Pittsburg last year will be chosen to act as assistant junior councilor at Wichita this summer. The five that represented this school last year were Earl Majors, Lacey Kent, Gene McClarrion, Thomas Mann, and Lee Whiteman.

The boys who attended last year have made plans to form a Sunflower Boys' State club in the senior high. The membership will be open to both girls and boys who are interested in state and local government.

## Razing Begins

Old Roosevelt Building to Fall  
About Feb. 15

The beginning work of razing of the old Roosevelt junior high by WPA workers has been tentatively scheduled for Feb. 15, according to Supt. M. M. Rose.

Plans in the new building were also rushed to completion. Stage scenery from the old building will be distributed among the other schools and all old seats will be offered for sale by the Board of Education.

In connection with the wrecking of the Roosevelt building, Pittsburg sports fans will be greatly benefited by the construction of a new stadium. This will be placed on the south side of the athletic playing field and is to be erected from materials gained by the wrecking of the old building.

## Lost--Sense of Direction While Wandering About

Did you know that Mary Jane is a blues singer, Don is a photographer, and Jeanne is a Conoco assistant? That words such as Fool Thunder! and Piffle! were most popular, and that "Genikins," "Lovie," "Bunny," and "Ikybelle," were a few outstanding characters of today.

Well, if you don't know what we mean, it's just the dignified seniors filling out their activity cards for the Purple and White. Each senior filled out a card giving his ambition, nickname, favorite expression, and high school activities.

### Enter Poster Contest

Approximately fifteen home rooms have signified their intention to enter the poster contest sponsored by the Safety Club. Each home room may enter as many posters as they desire. All posters must be in by Feb. 7.

Charles E. Thiebaud will teach only chemistry this semester while Theodore Carnino, woodwork, will have two classes in physics. Thus, an error in the Jan. 20 issue of the Booster must be corrected.



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

### See Your Own Faults Before Seeing Others'

In New York, recently there has been organized a club named the Sidewalk Superintendents. Probably you know the organization is made up of people from every walk of life, but who have in common, one thing—a marvelous propensity for escaping the rigors of any form of steady employment and an equally wonderful penchant for prescribing to their more industrious fellowman a nice course to follow in the pursuit of his endeavors. To sum it all up, the Sidewalk Superintendents are loafers or at least part-time idlers, with an over abundance of that quality in human nature which makes each man think he is qualified to rise above his neighbor and criticize him.

The S. S.'s however are even equipped with a grandstand where they can sit and watch the erection or razing of New York buildings.

Many of us in PHS, if we should take the trouble to look upon their conduct, might find that perhaps we have as many flaws in our own personal make-up as we have found to criticize in the character of others. Last week a senior in PHS had the courage to stand up before an audience attending a high school performance and deliver a speech on her own quirks and blemishes in her own nature. She delivered it from a humorous standpoint—yes, but would you do the same, under similar circumstances? Bouquets to Mary Margaret Leaton!

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If only, next time we have a "set-to" with a schoolmate, we might stop to analyze our own actions preceding the quarrel—to think, "What did I say or do to have brought this on"—before beginning to criticize the other fellow in front of a group unacquainted with the circumstances.

Joe Stephens

### Was Your Work Well Done? If Not Start Anew?

We have arrived at the end of the first semester. This should mean that one half of our work is over. Have you completed yours? This question should mean more to the seniors than to anyone else but it is important enough in any case. Have you started things that you haven't finished?

The mistakes that you have made in the past must not be made in the future. It is not up to the instructors and sponsors to see that you settle down and correct those errors. This task rests on your own shoulders and it is up to you to remove it. You must think of the ways that you can improve your education.

Your education shows what you are now and what you will be in the future. How far are you going to advance? You still have this new semester in which to redeem yourself so make the best of it.

Betty Hastings

### Politics in This School? Ask Politicians!

You might ask one of the members of the Wednesday Forum Club for his opinion. They are observing the action of democracy in its elections and parliamentary procedures. In the past weeks this group has been in a "deadlock" as to their selection of their committees and by-laws.

Out of this appeared several leaders who seem to be politicians in the making. So if you want something, for nothing, that you can't do, just ask a politician. Who knows? In our midst may be a future president of these United States.

—Don Slagle

## Ancient History



Don't get me wrong, I mean the Infantile Paralysis Benefit game that took place last night, not that anyone is ancient. What gave you that idea? That beard signifies the difference in the intelligence of the faculty team, and the first team. Who do you think won? Well, if you don't know, you should.  
Say, that cheering lad belonged to the pep club, full of pep, that's them!

Alice Lorraine Williams

### Reports Say

#### Some Students May Be Color Blind

The City of Pittsburg has provided a traffic light system and, in cooperation with the state, maintains efficient highway signals. Each resident of the state pays his specific amount in taxes for the maintenance of these facilities. Whether or not he realizes a return on his investment depends upon his use of the facilities.

Reports were recently received stating that 108 students crossed on the red light on Eighth and Broadway during a period of six minutes. Are these citizens deriving any benefit from that which they had helped to pay for?

Every lunch period a distant observer can watch the "swarm" of students crossing Broadway in the middle of the block, rather than use the safety zone provided by the State Highway Department. Although these people don't care for using that which is theirs, they occasionally encounter an executive officer who insists that they make proper use of lighting and signals.

—Harold Hyatt

### Keep Up Appearance Of New Building

Everyone agrees the new Roosevelt junior high is a building all can be proud of. The heating system, desks, chairs, lights, floors—all the latest design and very new. But how long will they look new?

It is up to the students of Pittsburg high and Roosevelt to keep the property in good condition. Treat these furnishings as you would the ones at home. Keep your feet off the chairs in front of you. Also it is just as quick and safe to walk down the halls as to take a quick dash and slide half way down the hall.

Pupils may show their appreciation of the new building by obeying all school standards and regulations by the way while practicing these good habits in the new building try them in dear old PHS. It will help its appearance.

—Iva Mae Beard

### ALUMNI

- 1938—Doris Brand is living in California.
- 1937—Betty June Carder is attending school in Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 1936—De Mayris Weaver is Mrs. Glenn Tims.
- 1935—Jerome Marschallinger is attending KSTC.
- 1934—C. W. Gilliland is playing in Ernie Williams' orchestra.
- 1923—Nola Mundt is Mrs. J. mes Mayes.
- 1932—Laverne Shields is Mrs. David Beasley living in Deer Lodge Mont.
- 1931—Ken McWilliams is working at Dickey Clay Co.
- 1930—Ruth Stamm is working at Ramsay's.
- 1919—Maude Laney is teaching languages in PHS.
- 1916—Ruth Beasley is Mrs. Earl Hammick.

### INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: What do you think of the new building?

Marvin Edwards: It's a swell school. It has all the advantages a good school should have.

Naida Chandler: It is really an improvement and it is beautiful.

Bob Logan: It looks plenty swell. The speech room would be a swell place to have a party.

Ruth Kuebler: I like it. There is more light and the air is better.

Warren Bottenfield: It's swell. The gym is swell, much better than the cracker box.

Margaret Starbuck: I think it's nice, only I would move the junior high in here and let us move over there.

Joe Bettge: It's swell. It brings more girls up here.

Margaret Robins: I think it's swell. It's so different.

Bill Williams: It's swell. How about throwing a big dance in the gym?

Betty Parsons: It's grand. Because it's so different.

### IN THE GROOVE

Hello, alligators! No, I'm not calling you names but if you are a true swing fan you'll know what I mean. If you're not and would like to know, an alligator is anyone who likes Swing and dances to it. That means you!!!

When a musician utters music without preparation it is called a "lick, riff or get-off." The musician is called a "sender" and if he is good he is called a "ride-man." As a "ride-man" starts off he is "in the groove." As he plays softly along he is "out of the world" but when he goes to town he "goes to town."

"Cats" to you are swing musicians. If a "cat" is no good he is labeled "corny" or "on the cob", if he is too sweet and sticky he is "icky" or "schmaltzy."

Swing is called "grat-buckit" or "screwball" while very hot swing is called "whacky." When a group of "cats" get together just for fun they "jam and jive in a jam session."

Instruments used in a swing orchestra are also called by endearing terms such as: "plumbing" for the trumpet, "grunt-iron" for the tuba, "suit-case" for drums, "gobble-pipe" for the saxophone, "agony-pipe, licorice-stick or wop-stick" for clarinet, and "push-pipe" for trombone.

Well, alligators, be seen' ya' next week. I hope.

### DO YOU KNOW THEM?

(Answers on another page)

1. What senior girl has an aunt teaching in this school?
2. What junior girl is going steady, yet is wearing a Chanute boy's ring?
3. What senior boy in PHS has been president of two classes and vice president of the other?
4. Who received a box of corn pads for Christmas?
5. What senior girl is going with a boy from New York?
6. Who is the person who develops his own films and has a mania for redheads?
7. What sports editor is receiving fan mail from girls in Reading, Pa?

### ETIQUETTE

There are people in this world so uncouth as to express their opinion freely and without thought of hurt and unhappiness they may cause. These barbarians even pride themselves on being frank and candid. They enjoy ruining parties, and making life miserable for everyone around them.

There are many exceptions to the rule. As a rule the PHS oys show thoughtfulness and courtesy in many small ways. They open doors, remove hats, and are generally polite to girls and women teachers. But the girls. Not so much as a "Thank You" is heard from them.

Loudness is not to be tolerated. Anyone who makes his associates feel uncomfortable by shouting across the street, yelling above a room full of chatter, or across the auditorium is going beyond the rules, no matter how elastic.

### SEEING STARS

(Sonja Henie)

Sonja Henie, with only three motion pictures to her credit, is already more popular than Garbo ever was. Sonja appeals alike to sophisticates and sentimentalists. She seems to love to skate as no actress has ever seemed to enjoy acting. Sonja personifies youth, health, gaiety, good humor. She can play screen parts with grace and charm so the intervals between her ice ballets seem short. When she starts to skate she captures for the screen the miracle of effortless grace, as Garbo captures tragic beauty. She is the second Scandinavian to make screen history.

### BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 28—Herbert Roeder.
- Jan. 29—Betty Urhan, Mary Reddick.
- Jan. 30—Dorothy Myers, Orville Martin, Evangelina Graver.
- Feb. 1—Shirley Ann Gay
- Feb. 2—Richard Carpenter, Paul Covell, Evelyn Pitts, Junior Whiteman, Earnest Shattuck.
- Feb. 3—Marjorie Ogan, Darlene Minter, Cloyes Rogers.



### MEE-O-W

by

Kit and Kat



That dignified senior, Lee Whiteman, has been seen with a certain junior girl lately. My how times do change. Not very long ago we were told that Lee was definitely a woman hater.

Joe Keller shouldn't roam so far away from home. After all these girls at PHS are as interesting as college freshmen.

Maybe we were wrong about a certain statement. At least it looked that way when we saw Margaret Agnes Naylor with Jack Cremer. But never fear, Wilma is taking him to the Valentine dance.

It wasn't told to us we only heard, that Georgeanna Switzer and Marvin Tucker are getting along just famously.

My, my! These girls that go steady get around more than they did in our day. Madelyn went to the conference at Chanute. Jimmy stayed home. Madelyn came home with ring. Jimmy doesn't care. Hope, hope, hope. We are told that Chanute has such handsome yell leaders.

Katie goes steady, Wilfred is engaged. Katie and Wilfred got together and had a grand time.

Bob Little thinks that Maxine Longstaff is so cute and Louis Reineri is sure that this feeling he for Eva Fern Clark is more than just puppy love.

A new club has recently organized in the senior class. This will be known as the "Keeping The City Out of Sin" club. They have launched a drive to get arch supports for the members of this club are Fezzv Walker, Butch Brackett, Lizzie Canfield, and Pip-Squeak Cumisky.

### FASHIONS AND FADS

For spring outfits this year, it seems that everyone is planning on some kind of a suit. It may be a mannish suit, a dressmaker suit, or a costume suit which is trimmed in fur.

Authorities have stated that skirts are going to remain just as short this year in spite of rumors going around that they are going to be worn longer.

Blouses are made along plainer lines and all kinds of material are used, even metallic cloth.

There is quite a distinction between the spring hats and bags. The hats are small with flowers or feathers for decoration. The bags are extremely large.

Have you noticed the new hose that come in shades to match your suit? There are even shades of blue, green, and wine.

### PUPIL PORTRAITS

#### Junior Girl

In this corner is a brown haired, blue-eyed girl named Edna Mae Price who is sixteen, five feet one inch in height and weighs 116 pounds. Edna Mae likes spinach, carrots, and potatoes but hates shrimp, cauliflower, and rye bread. She likes persons who have poise, pride, and are friendly, but can't stand conceit, snobbishness, and loudness.

She is also color blind in saying her ideal boy has dark hair and blue eyes. Her hobby is collecting Scotty dogs.

#### Pupil Portraits

#### Junior Boy

In this corner is Jack (Romeo) Harmon, who is seventeen, has black hair, brown eyes, his height is five feet ten inches, and weighs 165 pounds. Our romeo likes cherry pie, chicken, milk in food, and courteous, loyal, and neat persons. He dislikes liver, onions, and oysters, and hates people who are conceited, loudmouthed and dishonest. His hobby is athletics, and in looking up his ideal girl we find he's a bit color blind for he describes her as having brown hair and brown eyes. She must also have a good personality.

### DID YOU KNOW

That Fritz Snodgrass, boys' gym instructor, held the state record for the one-half mile run for six years, a mark established when he attended K. S. T. C.?

That when this building was completed in 1920, it was dedicated to education of all children of all the people?

Miss Helen Lanyon was joke editor of the Kanza in 1920-21.

Miss Ferda Hatton was calendar editor of the Kanza in 1920-21?

Miss Clara Radell, Latin instructor, used to teach biology in Washington, Kas.

The total cost of the Pittsburg senior high school was \$500,158.68?

The stage floor is made of soft pine. This enables the scenery to be screwed to the floor.

The auditorium was redecorated by PWA workers two years ago.

### HIT PARADE

1. You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby,
2. Two Sleepy People.
3. My Reverie.
4. Jeepers Creepers.
5. This Can't Be Love.
6. Deep in A Dream.
7. They Say
8. Umbrella Man.
9. I Must See Annie Tonight.
10. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones.

### SONGS YOU ARE HEARING

You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby

You musta been a beautiful baby,  
You musta been a wonderful child,  
When you were only startin'  
To go to kindergarten,  
I'll bet you drove the little boys wild.  
And when it came to winnin' blue ribbons  
I'll bet you showed the other kids how,  
I can see the judge's eyes,  
As he handed you the prize  
I'll bet you made the cutest bow,  
Oh, you musta been a beautiful baby,  
'Cause, baby, look at you now.



## SOCIETY

## Sub Debs

The Sub Deb club held a meeting Thursday, Jan. 19, at the home of Mary Kuebler. The following were elected to the club: Betty Payne, Rosemary Cowan, Shirley Ainsworth, Betty Forrester, Irene Bennett, Harriet McCollister, Zoe Wilma Baade, and Georganne Switzer. Plans were made for a dance, Feb. 17, at Eagles Hall. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Jane Keller.

## Rainbow Installation

A public installation of the rainbow girls was held Monday night, Jan. 18, at the Masonic Temple. Faye Moselle Degen, installing officer, was assisted by the following: installing marshal, Julia Ann Pogson; installing chaplain, Lois Troxel; installing recorder, Jean Burke; installing musician, Helen Otto and Lois Mae Williamson.

The following officers were installed: Betty Jeanne Byers, Worthy Advisor; Jeanne Stevens, Worthy Associate Advisor; Naida Chandler, Charity; Betty Crain, Hope; Harriet McCollister, Faith; Jean Cowan, Recorder; Virginia Haile, Treasurer; Carolyn Coulter, Drill Leader; Mildred Malzohn, Chaplain; Rosemary Cowan, Love; Beverly Verogl'o, Nature; Norma June Young, Religion; Joan Higgins, Immortality; Wilma Jean Dean, Fidelity; Anita Ray, Patriotism; Zoe Wilma Baade, Service; Betty Nauare Confidential Observer; Mary Anna Wiles, Outer Observer; Shirley Ainsworth, Choir Leader; and Lois Ma Williamson, Musician.

At the close of the installation, program was given including a pianation were made by several Masons, solo, Miss Williamson; a musical reading, Charlene Williams; and a reading Barbara Huffman.

The retiring officers presented Miss Degen with a pin. Miss Stevens presented Miss Byers with an arm bouquet and a poem.

Miss Byers then had her mother escorted to the East for introduction. Talks of congratulations and appreciation were made by several Masons, Eastern Stars, and Rainbow Girls.

The next Rainbow meeting will be Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4.

## Home on Visit

Robert McClure, former student of PHS, is home from Fort Riley, where he is taking Army training.

## To Ozarks

Evelyn Pitts, senior, visited in the Ozarks Sunday.

## De Molay Meeting

The Order of DeMolay held a business meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Masonic Temple.

## "Student Dance"

A "student dance" will be held Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Moose Hall. Music will be furnished by Paul Resler and Ray Manoni's Orchestra. A admission will be 50 cents.

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me up there like ya said? Gorsh, I'll admit they got sum swell fellers up here but not as de-de devastating (how dya like thet word) as yu-i tell ya Ebie ya jus got "ie!"

Say, buythe buy, how'sthet rooster ya got named "Sloo Foot" a doin? Shure like ta see im. I member when he got whole a my apron string and bo wuz I scared.

Yip, I hid a grind time NuYears, but say, ya bin triphlin' on me with Sally Gal, ya kno Sally's O.Kay'n all thet, but well I think ya git what I'm drivin'et. 'N jes to showe ya i don waste my time, i got 3 boys a wantin me ta go ta the neckst basket ball game wid 'em. See, i'm a quite poplar gal ta have aroun. i bin ta fore formal dances and i' gittin' so satisfacted ya wouldn't no me from Gerbo, Crawfish, or Howdy Lamarr. i'm quite a combination, reely i am.

Will, gus the's bout all my say so cause i'm worn out a writen. Give mi greetins ta the old floks and write soon. Don't fergit a return address- Yer 1 and only (I hope) Susie

## Brooks - Biddle

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brooks announce the marriage of their daughter Opal, and Rodger Biddle of Joplin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Biddle of Pittsburg. The marriage took place Jan. 18 in the First Community church at Joplin with Rev. Cliff Titus performing the ceremony.

## McNeill - Gibson

The marriage of Miss Catherine McNeill and Carl W. Gibson was solemnized at 8 o'clock P. M. Jan. 16 at St. Mary's rectory with Monsignor McCullough officiating. Miss McNeill was the Purple and White queen of 1936.

The oldest lighthouse in the United States is at Sandy Hook, N.J. when the Declaration of Independence was signed, it had been in operation twelve years.

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## Happy as the Day Is Long—Yessuh!



They made no bones about it, these Boosterites as they inspected the new Roosevelt Junior high school building last week they WERE happy about the whole thing. Why not? Didn't they get a brand new 3-room journalism department?

In front ranks above are shown the following, reading from left to right: Terrill Honn, sports editor; John E. White, printing instructor (what is he looking at?); Evelyn Caserio, advertiser; Betty Brackett, circulation manager; Joe Stephens, editor; Betty Lou Hastings, Jeanne Stevens and Billie Scroggins, columnists. Kibitzing in the left is June Herrman. Looking over (or overlooking) Miss Brackett is Leonard Stone. The young man back of Miss Hastings is Elbert Rinehart. Looking over Stephens' shoulder is Delbert Rinehart. The haircut back of Stone is Louis Urban.

Contents of Mystery Letter  
Revealed (Almost) to Young  
Rooseveltian Inquisitors

The Booster editor received a postcard message recently which read:

Dear Editor:

We read an article in "The Booster" Friday, Jan. 6, about a mysterious letter that was delivered to Paris. We are Roosevelt students and read "The Booster" every issue and wish that you would finish the story and tell me what the letter said.

Yours truly,

Jack Lemmon and Jim Helton  
Roosevelt

Dear Jack and Jim,

It seems that you boys didn't get the basic point of the recent story I wrote in The Booster. This type of forbidden me to use any more space story is supposed to contain the element of mystery and loses its charm

if explained thoroughly. You express your desire to know what message the mystery letter contained. You do not 'know at present, and therefore, the story keeps you always guessing. If you knew the contents of the letter, you would forget the story immediately after hearing the solution. Remember "The Lady or the Tiger?"

I really don't know, myself, what the letter contained, but I have a slight suspicion and to end your suspense, I will tell you if I have enough space.

The letter contained a message that was important, yes, even terrifying. It began with a warning to but—oh! I can't explain it because the editor has forbidden me to use any more space for this story. Now isn't that disappointing?

## News Comment

Adolf Hitler is using measures to strengthen the military and economic fibres of the Reich in it's drive for "eastern expansion."

With the Pasadena zoo going threatened with ouster proceedings for non-payment of rent, three of the ostriches laid eggs valued at \$60 each in defiance of nature's laws, climate and tradition.

Ten of the thirteen passengers from the sunken flying boat reached New York harbor in "fair condition." Coast guard vessels have given up the search for the missing three.

With the insurgent forces a little more than fifteen miles from the city gates, the Spanish Government has ordered the civilian population to evacuate it's capitol, Barcelona.

The most modern light bomber of America crashed into flames in a Los Angeles parking lot early this week injuring several people in the parking lot and bringing about the death of its pilot, John Cable. He was killed when his parachute failed to open.

Japanese government officials have declared that extermination will be the fate of all who oppose Japan's drive into China.

Great Britain is halted in her plans for a round-the-world airline because of the United States' refusal to grant her landing rights in Hawaii.

Tyrone Power and Jeanette MacDonald are the king and queen of the movies for 1939. They were elected by movie fans of the nation through 62 newspapers in key cities.

Two Wichita youths, arrested for robbery, proclaimed that they used the money to play "marble machines." Thus we are again reminded that Pittsburg amusement parlors, also, operate these gambling machines (forbidden by state law).

Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, was confirmed Monday, Jan. 23, after a 3-day attack on his administration of work relief.

Attorney General Roy McKitterick in Jefferson City has made plans to investigate gambling rackets in Kansas City and St. Louis.

## ANSWERS

1. Marjory Gould
2. Madlyn Osterfelt
3. Dave Cunningham
4. Mr. Lundquest
5. Betty Hastings
6. Don Slagle
7. Terrill Honn

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## HI-Y

## B. V. Edworthy

Bill Millington led a continued discussion on "Christianity and Atheism."

## Joe Dance

The subject of "Nicknames" was discussed in a world brotherhood program. Jesse Kotur was in charge of the meeting. Wesley Butler led devotions.

## David New

Principal J. L. Hutchinson spoke to the chapter on "How Hi-Y Could Help High School." James Riley led devotions.

## Jimmie Welch

James Wells had charge of a world brotherhood program. The subject of the meeting was "How to Win Friends."

## Bunny Carlson

Gene Stamm had charge of a service program. A discussion on "Entertainment" was discussed. Bob Earle led devotions.

Nocturnal Nymph  
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Every night, when the clock strikes the hour of midnight, a little elfin-like creature sneaks up the high school corridor, up the stairway, and into Miss Maude Laney's room. Singing a merry tune, he prepares a fruitful feast on the center of her desk, then out he sneaks again. With a happy smile upon his face the little elf leaves the school to go back to his fairy land and design another fruitful dish for the next night.

"I'm going to stay at school some night and find out just what his intentions are," stated Miss Laney. Although no one knows who he might be, everyone does know that Miss Laney has another student admirer.

The stars are used to keep our clock accurate. By this method, the errors in our time can be reduced to .003 seconds.

Six hundred persons died in a fire and ensuing panic in a Tientsin, China, theater, May 21, 1932.

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# Springfield Tonight; Lebanon Tomorrow

## Cagers Journey To Missouri for Interstate Tilt

**Dragons Take Week's Vacation From Southeast Kansas League Conflicts**

### Pittsburg Favored

**Substitutes Will Probably See Action as Regulars Receive Needed Rest**

The Hoffman cagers will play two non-league games in as many days when they meet the Springfield Bulldogs tonight on the Missourians' court and will travel to Lebanon tomorrow for a battle with the Lebanon high school quintet.

The Bulldogs will be out to avenge the 31-29 last defeat handed them last year when the Dragons were their host. This will be the first time that Pittsburg has played Lebanon and little is known of them.

The Bulldogs have always been a thorn in the side of the Dragons and they always set a fast smart team on the court. The dope is a little in favor of the locals if one considers the fact that Coffeyville beat Springfield and Pitt edged out the Javatowners. "Ark" will take about nine players on the trip and all of them may see plenty of action.

## Slavin K. O.'s Hill In Second Round

**Flyweight Displays Boxing Skill In Winning Semi-Final Bout of Tournament**

Fighting in a very impressive manner, Johnny Slavin, PHS flyweight, won from stubborn little Ray Hill of Cherryvale by a technical knockout in the second round.

The match was furiously fought in the first round with Slavin outboxing his aggressive rival. Johnny took the offensive in the second stanza and soon had Hill too wobbly to continue.

Finals of the tournament will be held Monday, Jan. 30, at the Mirza. Winners will receive trophies and an all expense paid trip to the tournament of champions in Kansas City.

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**BULLETIN**  
Full particulars concerning last night's game between the Dragons and Teacher Tomcats will appear in next week's Booster.

Faculty members are endeavoring to keep the results from being printed, but The Booster is turning a deaf ear to all pleas. We stand for non-suppression of the press. Ahem!

## M'Henry Remains 1st in Scoring

**Bulldog Forward Averages 15.7; Edwards Moves to 4th Position**

Bob McHenry, Independence forward is still leading the loop in individual scoring. He has averaged 15.7 points. Milford Brown of Fort Scott is in second position with an 11.5 point game average. Charley Leathers of Parsons is in the third rank and Edwards of Pittsburg moved from sixth position to fourth after he scored fourteen points in the Chanute game.

	G	FG	FT	TP	Ave.
McHenry, Indep.	3	20	7	47	15.7
Brown, Fort Scott	2	9	5	23	11.5
Leathers, Parsons	2	10	2	22	11.1
Edwards, Pitt.	3	11	10	32	10.7
Hall, Parsons	2	10	1	21	10.5
Miller, Chanute	3	12	4	28	9.3
Huggins, Coffey.	3	10	7	27	9.1
F. Chronister, Coff.	3	9	4	22	7.3
Broadhurst, Pitt.	3	6	9	21	7.1
Phillips Chanute	3	7	7	21	7.1
Toeller, Pitt.	3	9	2	20	6.7
Duffey, Indep.	3	6	7	19	6.3
Broom, Iola	3	9	2	18	6.1
Lauer, Columbus	3	6	4	16	5.3
Leavitt, Iola	3	6	4	16	5.3
Sicks, Independence	3	6	3	15	5.1
Anaya, Coffeyville	3	4	7	15	5.1
Tryon, Pittsburg	3	7	11	15	5.1

SEK LEAGUE STANDINGS				
Pittsburg	3	0	1,000	
Coffeyville	2	1	.666	
Independence	2	1	.666	
Parsons	1	1	.500	
Iola	1	2	.333	
Columbus	1	2	.333	
Chanute	0	2	.000	
Fort Scott	0	2	.000	

SEK Games This Week				
Columbus at Riverton				
Pittsburg at Springfield				
Coffeyville at Iola				
Independence at Chanute				
Fort Scott at Parsons				
Saturday				
Pittsburg at Lebanon				
Results last Week				
Pittsburg 31, Chanute 16.				
Iola 23, Chanute 17, non league				
Coffeyville 26, Fort Scott 17.				
Independence 24, Parsons 23.				

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE				
Pitt. 23, Columbus 14.				
Pitt. 28, Fort Scott 12.				
Neosh. 37, Pitt. 23				
Pitt. 29, Alumnus 23.				
Pitt. 30, Coffeyville 29.*				
Pitt. 30, Independence 28.*				
Pitt. 31, Chanute 16.*				
Jan. 27 - Springfield, there				
Jan. 28, Lebanon, there				
Feb. 3 - Parsons, here*				
Feb. 7 - Joplin, here				
Feb. 10 - Iola, there*				
Feb. 17 - Fort Scott, there*				
Feb. 21 - Joplin, there				
Feb. 24 - Columbus, there*				
March 3 - Miami, here*				
* Indicates league games				

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## 'Clean Life Is Essential to Championship Form,' Declares Cunningham, Famous Miler

"A clean life with regular habits and strict training is essential to championship form," said Dr. Glenn V. Cunningham of the University of Kansas when interviewed recently. "And championship form applies to all other forms of activity as well as athletics," the lecturer added.

What was his greatest thrill? "I believe that my biggest thrill was when my daughter was born," admitted the famous miler.

Do you think that anyone will ever run a 4-minute mile? "No. It has been proved that the greatest possible speed that a human being could cover the distance on foot is 4:10.6."

How long do you plan to run? "Just as long as I can keep in condition. My present job requires that I drive a motor car quite a bit and that is the worst thing that a runner can do for his legs. My training isn't regular and my meals are not when they should be."

How, in your opinion, are the United States' chances in the 1940 Olympic contests? "The United States will have a very good chance but the competition will be pretty tough."

What world's records do you hold at the present? "I hold the indoor mile, outdoor mile, half mile, and the 1500 meters."

How long do you expect your records to stand? "It all depends. There are several good boys coming up; they may be broken at any time."

What is the most grueling distance

that you run? "I run all the way from the half mile up to two miles and none of them are hard to run if you are in top condition."

What do you think of the number of students that participate in high school athletics? "I think the number is far too small. The school usually selects a certain group to represent them in athletics and the rest don't get a chance. I favor an intramural sports program. Every boy and girl should compete in some sports."

Of course these sports should be under the supervision of a qualified person to prevent injury."

In running, what is the relationship between the physical and the mental? "Have both in top condition. Enter into everything you plan to do with the feeling that you are going to win and have your body in shape. Confidence is 60 percent of the race, and even if you lose, you have a feeling that you have accomplished something."

What do you think of persons keeping late hours? "It depends on the individual; he should find out how much sleep that he needs and be sure to get it."

Do you think that running is a natural ability? "Yes, to some extent, you should start running early and learn the fundamentals and develop yourself later."

In brief—early to bed and early to rise—makes a man healthy and a champion runner.

## Intramural Sports

**Senior Division**  
In a game that saw only nine men on the hardwood, Packard's five stopped Kennedy's undefeated team, 23-21. Packard led the scoring for the winners, hitting the bucket for eleven points.

The senior high faculty ran rough shod over the hapless Zimmerman cagers by a 46-24 score. Huffman of the winners was in a sizzling mood and burned up the netting for fifteen points. Zimmerman of the losers connected for thirteen.

Roosevelt junior high faculty really had their hands full in a game with Nogel's scrappers. The embroglio was hard fought with the lead changing hands several times up to the third quarter, from which point the teachers took command of the situation to win by a score of 40-33. Hoffman, Tewell, and Ison each scored eleven points.

Homer Little's team was much the superior of the Lemon boys, winning by a 35-17 margin. B. Little was outstanding in the attack, plunking thirteen points through the hoop.

Twelve Leading Scorers	
	Average
Hoffman	14.3
Nogel	11.3
Zimmerman	11.3
Buffington	11.0
Ison	10.0
Kennedy	9.6
Culver	9.5
Ferguson	8.6
Huffman	8.6
Dunn	8.0
Tewell	7.6
B. Little	6.6

**New Chairs and Stands**  
The school has recently purchased some new chairs and stands. There are about 100 chairs and fifty stands. These will be used by the vocal and instrumental divisions of the music department, according to Gerald M. Carney, music instructor.

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## "Y" Activities

The past week marked the close of the first round of the Y. M. C. A. Class A basketball league schedule. Klamer Coal is still in undisputed possession while the once-defeated Coney Island five finished the first half close behind the leaders.

Gordon Transit, taking advantage of every break in their last week's game with Mackie-Clemens, clinched the third position by outscoring the Braymen 35 to 20 in one of the finest exhibitions of the season.

By virtue of their victory over the Hull & Dillon Packers, the Pittsburg & Midway edged the Mackie-Clemens aside to take fourth place, fifth position going to the latter squad.

With one win each out of four starts the DeMolay and McNally Pittsburg squads are tied for sixth place ahead of the Hull & Dillon quintets.

The results of this week's games; DeMolay 37 -- Gordon Transit 77 Hull & Dillon 22 --Coney Island 74

## \* GIRLS' SPORTS \*

At the basketball games between the home rooms last Friday night, Lanyon defeated Hatton with a score of 39-4 and White, Corporon (combined) defeated Gable 9-6.

In the games among the physical ed. classes the fourth hour Flashers were defeated by the third hour Best Yets with a score of 29-15.

Following are the games to be played tonight:

Farnier vs. Peterson  
Creampufts vs. Dragon, jrs.  
Ferdinand Flappers vs. Jitterbugs

The first annual girls' basketball sports day at Columbus, last Saturday Jan. 21 proved to be a tremendous success. The schools represented were Arma, Columbus, Fort Scott, Miami, Parsons, and Pittsburg.

The order of events was as follows: Enrollment, relay races individual competition in basketball skills.

Following this came the basketball games and at 12:45 the luncheon. Miss Lanyon refereed eight of the games played.

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**Miami-Pitt Game Off**  
The Miami-Pittsburg high school game scheduled for Tuesday night was called off because of too strenuous a schedule. The Dragons, having played the faculty last night, will travel to Springfield for a game with the Bulldogs tonight and will invade Lebanon, Mo., tomorrow night.

## Sport Gossip

The Dragons had a little trouble hitting the basket in the first half of the Chanute game last Friday. Later in the contest Edwards and Tryon about burnt the netting from dropping so many 2-pointers through the hoop. This was the Dragons' first trip away from home in league play this season.

Next Friday the Purple Cagers may have the toughest battle of the season on their hands as they will meet the Parsons Vikings. Parsons was upset last week by McHenry and the lads from Independence. The Dragons and the Vikings will be on about even terms when they meet as the Dragons have never held a practice session on the new floor as yet.

Waymon Edwards' individual scoring record was sent up a notch or two when he scored fourteen points against the Comets last Friday night.

The Dragons have had a little vacation from league conflicts this week as they have been pretty busily engaged in non-league tussles. They had a tussle with the faculty last night and they will meet the Springfield quintet tonight. Tomorrow they play at Lebanon, Mo.

Following are my predictions for the SEK League games which are to be played tonight.

Iola at Coffeyville: The Javatown lads should take this game by fifteen points. They are now tied with Independence for second place in the SEK standings and will have the advantage of their home court.

Parsons at Chanute: Parsons is my favorite in this battle. Although they are playing on the Chanute court, they have shown that they have the ability to hit the hoop when it is most needed. The Vikings have a small fast team and should take the game by five or ten points.

Fort Scott at Independence: The Bulldogs will probably breeze right on through this conflict without any trouble from the Tigers. McHenry will be out to keep his name on top of the individual scoring column and will lead the Bevanites to a fifteen point victory.

## Bowling

Bozick's Mobil Service, bowling against Pittsburg and Midway Monday night, went down three games in a row. The victor bowled in superb form with series total scores ranging from 500 to 592. Lundquest was high for Bozick's with a series total of 501.

R. Tanner was top scorer for Pittsburg and Midway with 392.

Mrs. Myrtle Karns and Mrs. Nettie Curry entertained Thursday with a shower at the home of the latter, honoring Mrs. Jack Karns, who was Miss Dixie Brown before her marriage Jan. 6.

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## Dragons Tounce Blue Comets 31-19

**Waymon Edwards Runs Wild as Locals Remain in No. 1 Position**

Swishing the netting from all angles, the Purple Dragons administered a sound 31-16 touncing to the Chanute Comets in an SEK tussle on the latter's home court last Friday night. Waymon Edwards set the pace as he wanted it in the last half, along with Tryon and Toeller.

Pittsburg led the game from the beginning after getting off to a slow start. The locals were ahead 6 to 0 at the end of the first period, but Dick Miller got to hitting the hoop in the second quarter and cut the Dragons' lead to 12-9 at halftime. With one minute to go in the first half, the score stood knotted at 9-all and Edwards made good two charity and Broadhurst one to break the deadlock.

In the second half Pittsburg got to playing the brand of ball that was expected of them and led the attack as they saw fit.

Waymon Edwards, star forward, led the Purple scoring with five field goals and four charity tosses, with Tryon trailing close behind with four field goals.

Dick Miller was the main spark of the opposition, having smacked the dry goods six times from the floor. Coach Hoffman used all the players that he took on the trip.

The box score:

Pittsburg (31)		Chanute (16)	
FG	FT	FG	FT
Edwards, f 5	4 0	Miller, f 6	0 2
Toeller, f 2	0 2	Phillips, f 0	1 3
Fanska, f 0	0 0	Colaw, c 0	0 0
Tryon, c 4	0 2	Frear, c 0	0 4
Poland, c 0	0 0	McCune, g 1	1 1
Wells, g 0	0 0	Justice, g 0	0 3
Lance, g 0	1 2		
Broadhurst, g 0	4 1	Totals	7 213
Ridenour, g 0	0 0		
Totals	11 9 7		

Running score by periods:  
Pittsburg 6 12 25 31  
Chanute 0 9 9 16

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