

## SEK Champs Will Dedicate New Gym

### H.M.S. Pinafore Will Lift Anchor On Stage Tonight

Carney Directs Musical Groups  
In Gilbert Sullivan  
Production

#### Use New Scenery

Glee Clubs and Orchestra Furnish  
Musical Accompaniment for  
Annual Opera

Colorful costumes, lively dances, luring music and brilliant acting will be combined to bring the nautical comic opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore," to the stage of the senior high school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight, under the leadership of Gerald M. Carney, conductor, and William H. Row, director.

The cast is as follows: Captain Corcoran, captain of the ship, Bill Millington; Josephine, his daughter, Maxine Puffingbarger; Ralph Rackstrow, her sailor-lover, Mac French; Sir Joseph Porter, ruler of the Queen's Navy, Bob Akey; Hebe, cousin of Sir Joseph's, Betty Montgomery; Mrs. Cripps, "Little Buttercup," a peddler, June Catherine Walker; Dick Dead-Eye, the villain, Bob Little; the boatswain, Jimmy Marchbanks; boatswain's mate, Wesley Butler; marines, Jack Culver, Hugh Dougherty and Jack Marquardt. The glee clubs will furnish the choral accompaniment with the orchestra furnishing the orchestral accompaniment.

The story concerns the love problems of Josephine, the "lass who loved a sailor," and the way her problems are worked out. It ends with the reconciliation of Josephine and Ralph. There will be many suitable dances throughout the production.

The girl choruses will wear hoop-skirts and poke-bonnets while the boys' chorus will wear sailor suits and hats of that period.

This annual musical production of music department will be staged with the new scenery for a background. The new spotlights will also be used.

### Booster Sponsors Poetry Contest

Entrants to Place Masterpieces  
in Big Box in Front Corridor  
From March 6 to 22.

In the midst of high school students, A poet there might be,  
A Lowell or Longfellow  
Well, now is the time to see.

The journalism department is sponsoring a poetry contest to see who the poets of our school might be. The contest will begin Monday, March 6, and will close Wednesday, March 22. All students of PHS are eligible to enter the contest except journalism students.

A box will be placed in the front corridor on the main floor, so when your masterpiece is finished, drop it in the box. First, second, and third prizes will be awarded to the winners. Judges of the contest will be Jeanne Stevens, chairman, Arthur Prince, Wilma Sipes, Betty Hastings, and Joe Stephens. Start writing your entry now for you have only two weeks and two weeks only until the contest closes.

### HOME MECH STUDENTS INSPECT WATERWORKS

The boys' and girls' home mechanics classes, under the direction of Theodore Carnino, visited the Pittsburgh waterworks Wednesday, Feb. 22.

The students made a circuit of the entire plant and studied the process of distributing water to the city. Mr. Carnino asserts that he plans to take the physics classes on this inspection tour at some future date.

#### BULLETIN

The indoor track meet scheduled for March 20, in the new gymnasium, has been cancelled, according to F. M. Snodgrass, track coach.

Mrs. Gerald M. Carney has taken the responsibility of teaching the glee clubs and the principals of the opera cast their dances.

### Have Leads Tonight



The cast members of the opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore," are pictured above as follows: Back row, left to right—James Marchbanks, Bob Akey, Bob Little, Wesley Bulter. Front row, left to right—Bill Millington, June Catherine Walker, Betty Montgomery, Maxine Puffingbarger, Mac French.

### Pitt Takes 1st Undisputed Crown In Nine Years

Trounce Columbus 45-25 for  
Seventh Win; Through  
Season Undeclared

#### Lead All Way

Tryon and Toeller Are "Hot" as  
Purple Clears Last Barrier:  
Win By Twenty Points

In a slam-bang battle that saw the Purple Dragons playing heads-up ball, Pittsburgh took its first undisputed SEK championship in nine years by defeating the Columbus Titans 45 to 25 in the closing league tussle last Friday night on the Columbus floorboards.

Not since the days when Charley Morgan was the head Dragon mentor and had such stars playing under him as Ray McCallister, Don Gutteridge, and Chester McCarty, have the Dragons emerged all victorious in league play. The 1932 squad, coached by F. M. Snodgrass, tied for first position with Parsons. This made the Purple's seventh win with no losses.

Lanky Ned Tryon led the Purple attack with sixteen points and was closely tailed by Johnny Toeller with fourteen. Simpson was high for the losers with seven.

Pitt got to hitting and had a 14-6 lead at the end of the first period. They advanced it to 29-18 by half-time. The Purple forces were too anxious to run up a large score and

as a result drew thirteen personal fouls in the first half.

In the second half the Dragons settled down and started playing a different brand of ball that ran their lead to a 37-24 at the conclusion of the third stanza. Tryon hit consistently in the fourth and final period and led the Dragons to their 20-point victory. Jack Broadhurst drew his fourth foul with two minutes to go and Ray Lance followed with a minute remaining "Arkie" then sent in a brace of subs to hold the lead in the closing seconds.

### King and Queen In Final Stretch

Purple & White Contest Comes to  
Close One Week From  
Yesterday

Prospective king and queen candidates for 1939 will go into the final stretch next week as the sales contest closes next Thursday.

Many of the salesmen have promises of sales which will be collected before the deadline.

"If sales continue at the present rate, they will exceed those of last year," stated Don Slagle and Norma Dae Stone, business managers.

Students holding activity tickets will be allowed to vote for their favorite king or queen at the close of the sales contests.

This year's candidates for queen are Irene Macari, Betty Crain, Ruth Boatright, Shirley Cornelius, and Edna Plumlee. King candidates are Waymon Edwards, John Ferguson, John Toeller, Bob Little, and Charles Packard.

### Public Invited to Open House for New Junior High

Visitors May Inspect Roosevelt  
Structure Next Tuesday  
Night

#### Batten to Speak

President of Board to Take Part  
In Dedication Exercises  
Between Halves

For more than six months the citizens of Pittsburgh have been waiting for the completion of the gymnasium in the newly opened Theodore Roosevelt junior high school building. At last it is finished and a game has been scheduled with the Miami Wardogs.

Open house for the Theodore Roosevelt junior high school building will be held Tuesday night, March 7, in conjunction with the initial basketball game in the new gymnasium.

#### Visitors in Balcony

Adult spectators will be seated in the gymnasium's balcony, senior high pupils on the south bleachers and junior high boys and girls on the north bleachers.

A gym demonstration will be given between the halves of the junior high game by the Theodore Roosevelt physical education department.

A. E. Batten, president of the Board of Education, is to make a brief address at intermission time of the main game.

Class rooms of the new building will be open from 7 to 10 o'clock, and visitors may inspect the new structure without attending the basketball game.

#### "More Better"

The gymnasium has been finished for some time but the baskets and backboards were delayed and have just been installed. The gym has many advantages over the Lakeside "cracker-box" including a seating capacity of around 2,000. It has 800 seats in the stands with bleachers to accommodate around 1,000 fans. The bleachers are kept under the stands.

For statistics of the basketball games, an electric automatic time clock, which includes the score, quarters, and playing time left; and a loudspeaking system which will make games more interesting for the spectators, have been installed.

There are no rafters to block the shots of the players since the ceiling

### In Memoriam

That mournful, sad expression that the creaking old mapleboards of Lakeside gym are wearing these days are a true indication of the friend that this gym has really been.

Gone are all the good times and rousing cheers that once made this gym vibrate and beam with happiness and pride that it could serve PHS in a manner that would give pleasure and enjoyment to untold numbers.

Students of the Dragons institution, and former Dragonites, look back to the day when Lakeside gym was given its first ovation and then up through the years and of the thrilling contests that have been played on this undersized rectangle.

Lakeside gym finished its duties for PHS in a style that makes us justly proud. This old institution of athletic learning has this year given up as a finale to SEK encounters, a champion for the Dragons of PHS. This is the finish of a successful career that saw many bright and gloomy moments. But nothing could be as capping as the championship we derived in our last season of usage.

So, in fitting memorial, let us pay tribute to Lakeside gymnasium for the championship, thrilling games, and wonderful times it has given us, and at the same times give a rousing cheer for the new Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium.

### High Scorer



Waymon Edwards

### Purple Dragons To Oppose Miami Wardogs Tuesday

Sooners, Mythical Champions of  
Northeast Oklahoma,  
Seek Revenge

#### Game at 7:30

Sophomores vs Rooseveltians in  
Preliminary Tussle Before  
Big Event

They're going to pry off the lid of the new Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium next Tuesday night when the champion Purple Dragons, the most powerful quintet in the southeast Kansas league, encounter the Miami Wardogs, champions of northeast Oklahoma.

The Dragons have proved their superiority over the Oklahomans once this season by taking a "close one" by the score 24 to 22, which helped to blot out the early season football defeat handed the Dragons by the Wardogs.

In an ever so victorious season, the Purple crew are desirous of going out in a blaze of glory in the initial game in the new gym.

#### Probable lineups:

Pittsburg		Miami
Edwards	F	McKibben
Toeller	F	Stoddard
Tryon	C	Wein
Broadhurst	G	Wolf
Lance	G	Linten

#### DRAGONS TO COLUMBUS

The Purple Dragons will travel to Columbus next Thursday night to compete in the regional tournament which is to be held March 9, 10, and 11, in the Cherokee county community high school gymnasium.

Other class A schools which are entered in the tourney are Parsons, Arma, Girard, Fort Scott, and Columbus. The finals of the tournament will be Friday night.

The winner of this tournament is eligible to go compete in the state tournament at Topeka to be held the following week.

### Senior Girls Win Honors In Typing

Frances Cumiskey, Anita Greenwood  
Place First in Speed  
And Accuracy

Frances Cumiskey and Anita Greenwood, seniors, won first places in accuracy and speed, respectively, last Wednesday in the February first-year typing contest conducted by C. H. Lundquist, instructor.

The tests were given two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, in order that each student might use the machine he desired. Two tests were taken, each contestant handing in the better of his two.

The five tops in speed, with their words per minute, were Anita Greenwood, 50.4; Wilma Carey, 45.8; Iva Mae Beard, 42.3; Frances Cumiskey, 41.2; June Catherine Walker, 39.9.

The five highest in accuracy, with their percentages, are Frances Cumiskey, 97.6; Beatrice Sigler, 97.1; Wau-nita Harris, 96.6; June Catherine Walker, 95.2; Anita Greenwood, 94.4.

### ROSE AND HUTCHINSON ATTENDING CONVENTION

J. L. Hutchinson, principal, and M. M. Rose, superintendent, are attending the annual meeting of the department of school administration of the National Education Association in Cleveland.

Mr. Hutchinson left last Friday, and Mr. Rose left last Saturday. They will return tomorrow.

#### Final SEK Standings

	W	L	Pct.	TP	OP
Pittsburg	7	0	1.000	256	159
Independence	6	1	.857	214	158
Coffeyville	5	2	.714	211	150
Persons	4	3	.571	207	169
Columbus	3	5	.286	165	230
Iola	2	5	.286	167	252
Chanute	2	5	.286	205	208
Ft. Scott	0	7	.000	170	280

### S. E. K. Champs at Victory Dinner



"It's the hot potatoes!" exclaim the happy quintet above as they dine following the recent Columbus-Pitt tilt which the Dragons won, 45-25, to take the undisputed championship of the S. E. K. league. They are Jack Broadhurst, Raymond Lance, Coach Hoffman, John Toeller, Ned Tryon.



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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.

## Candid Commentary

So many problems confront the world today! So many of them seem to defy solution that the serious-minded person often yields to the haunting, tugging temptation to give up, throw everything over—and quit. Thus the number of suicides annually committed, mounts.

But is the plight of the nation, of the world, so deplorable? Is there no hope of a brighter future? Perhaps this columnist is over-optimistic, but it does seem that the various and sundry reports created to pester the very existence of trusting humanity, often times have ulterior motives than the straight, concise information on actual events.

We can but feel that a deal of these pessimistic rumors are the result of propagandizing politicians who from time to time switch the national spotlight to foreign affairs to cover up domestic troubles which they desire to conceal from their constituents, and then throw domestic troubles into the glare to blind difficulties abroad which they are ashamed to disclose. Thus, both the foreign and the national situation are exaggerated.

And what is more, we of the younger generation are tired of these debunking societies who make out the founders of our government and their distinguished sons and daughters, who upheld the principles of this government, as lesser men and women because of their personal characteristics.

What do we care if Washington did not chop down the cherry tree (it was a good story with a good moral, anyway), that he swore incessantly, or drank or chewed—if Lincoln had a terrible temper, was an inconsiderate husband.

It was they who established our government and put its ideas into practice and kept the United States, united. And after all, that is what we're interested in.

However, to leave this touchy subject and get back down to earth—next Tuesday night the PHS Dragons encounter the Miami Wardogs in this season's last tilt before the regional tournament. To use that good old trite saying, "It will be worth the price of admission," just to see the new gym and the program scheduled in addition to the game, which includes open house in the new Theodore Roosevelt Junior High building. The game in itself is being anticipated more with bated breath than with cock-sure contempt. The Wardogs approaching Pittsburg, this ill-fated Tuesday, with a glint in their eye and determination in their heart. The feeling is mutual—so come on Dragons!

—Joe Stephens

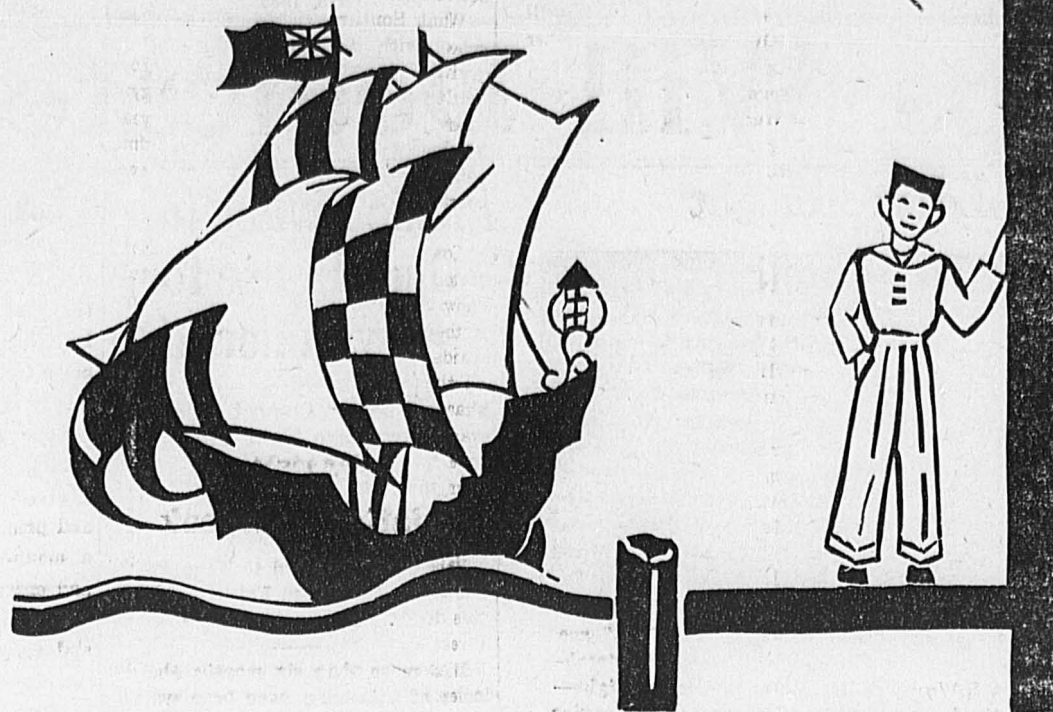
### School Training Will Prove Valuable Out in Life

In a few short weeks, there will be hundreds of students graduating, from happy school days to... what? Many will go to college, others will start out trying to find working positions.

But all those that go out into the world after leaving high school, either to college first, then work, have the same idea, that of making a living, of supporting themselves. And after they do start to find jobs, they will need all the experience and training they can acquire. The best place for training is in high school and yet many of us have only a few short weeks to do this. So why not begin now to take advantage of this golden opportunity?

—Art Prince

## Opera Tonight



Alice Lorraine Williams

Come one and all...to the Opera. It's supposed to be really good and as you probably know there are going to be lots of pretty girls to suit the boys and lots of sailors (the girls ought to like that). You know, there's something about a sailor.



Jeanne

## Dragons' Double Trouble

By



Maxine

When the clock struck five a.m. and the whole town was supposed to be in slumber, mysterious telephone calls were made to Gene Ridenour, Rex Kelly and Charles Gilliland. They answered, only to be told the hour.

Though George Seely and Beverly Kent are seen around the halls together, George has been dating Margaret Agnes Naylor. And to make it all the more mixed up, it is rumored that both Beverly and Evelyn Harmel are going to go steady with Don German. Figger it out for yourself.

You know that cute little Sophie George Pogson? Well, both Mary Morgan and Virginia Pigg had him on the string. So to prevent any feud between themselves, the girls adopted little Georgie.

At a recent movie, the heroine in the picture described the feeling of love, saying that it made you buzz all over. So Morris Lee made the rounds of all the fair maidens who sat near him in the show, asking, in his serious way, if they BUZZED!!!!

Bob Nichols has been sending some of the cutest notes to Dorothy Breiner. But when you mention this to Bob, all he can say is, "Aw—mush!!!"

Mary Margaret Kerr wanted to reveal her feelings for Jack Barber in a poem but just couldn't get her words to rhyme. So yours truly wrote a little ditty for her. It's just too sweet and tender to print but you can imagine.

The S.D.C. slumber party, which had everything

but slumber, caused quite a riot. Every girl had to say goodnight to her boy friend on the front porch with all lights on in front of everybody. No one was embarrassed, but from the way it looked, Hedy Lamarr and Clark Gable have some competition.

What bright-haired navy lad secretly admires Jane Titterington?

What basketball hero whose initials are Ray Lance is infatuated by those admiring glances from Charlotte Sparks' clear blue eyes?

"There is something about a sailor" was the theme song of Coleen Hankins but of late it has turned from a sailor to a policeman. Yes, we're referring to Clyde Skeen, jr.

Dorothy Keith won't let a little thing like the mumps keep her from asking Wilfred Morin to a dance. P. S. He went.

### Cupid's Couplets at Dance

Betty Navarre.....	Charles Newcomb
June Herrmann.....	Bill Cox
Betty Eecher.....	Johnny Rogers
Frances Cumiskey.....	Lee Whiteman
Jean Canfield.....	Jim Lemon
Wanda Meier.....	David Hopper
Barbara Gohr.....	Carl Boatright
Rosemary Cowan.....	Jack Van Hoy
Bill Williams.....	Nellie Jo Tharrington
Earl Majors.....	Georgia Lane
Sarah Grasso.....	Glenn Billiard

### WE READ IT IN

The Panther Ashdown, Ark.

### "After Graduation —What?"

After the seniors of '39 graduate, you might think they are going to change their attitudes, but you are going to be fooled. They won't.

Some will be sitting idle, with a far-away look on their faces, studying about something insignificant to do with their leisure time and never doing anything. XXX

There still will be the "know it all," person too. He will continue saying "smart" things to people, just as he did to his teachers, who struggled so hard to help him get an education.

On the other hand, there will be found the group who study their "heads off" to get a little more knowledge. Most of these people will succeed if they work long and hard enough; but that little idea keeps occurring to them over and over again, "Just what good will all this do me?"

Seniors, strive to be in the latter group, and remember, "Idleness is the devil's workshop; he who knows more says less" and "if at first you don't succeed, keep on trying till you do succeed."

### ETIQUETTE

A gentlemen should always walk on the outside when walking with lady. If he is walking with more than one lady, he should never allow himself to be sandwiched between them.

Clapping hands is a natural form of expressing delight or pleasure, but stamping feet, whistling, etc., are not in keeping with good manners.

At the theatre, the lady should follow the usher down the aisle. If there is no usher, the gentleman goes first, and the lady follows.

### ALUMNI

1938—Earl Perry is working in the Pure-Delite. 1937—Wilfred Morin is working at the United Iron Works.

1936—Ted Saar attends KSTC. 1935—Jack Gilliland attends KSTC. 1934—Wilma Rankin teaches at Prescott, Kas. 1933—Mary Eileen Ferns is Mrs. Bob Dorsey. 1932—Esther Simion is teaching at Lone Star. 1931—Marguerite Catgenova is Mrs. Clifford Gmeiner.

1930—Mary Slavin works at Castagno Bros.

### P & W CANDIDATES

For

Queen

Shirley Cornelius

"Sugar" Cornelius comes from Miss Farnier's home room. Shirley is five feet, seven inches tall with blue eyes and reddish blonde hair. Her favorite color is blue. She likes dancing, angel food cake, horses and dates (both kinds), Michael Whalen and Loretta Young. She dislikes conceit, rudeness, oysters, lies and stubbornness. Her dream man is five feet ten inches tall with dark eyes and hair.

King

John Toeller

John is six feet, one inch tall, has brown hair, and eyes. He likes Tyrone Power, Robert Taylor and Alice Faye, potatoes, sports magazines, baseball and economics. He dislikes conceit, spinach and meat. His ideal miss must be about five feet, three inches, brunette, with blue eyes and not over 110 pounds. You may call him "Junior" and his favorite expression is "I don't know."

Queen

Betty Jean Crain

"Crainy" is five feet tall and weighs 105, has dark brown hair, husky voice, and brown eyes. She likes bright bathing suits, hair ribbons, orange juice, Kay Kyser, "Hurry Home," Alice Faye and Errol Flynn. She absolutely doesn't like snobs, honey, rude boys, light finger nail polish and coffee. Her ideal boy is short, blonde and president of a junior college.

King

John Ferguson

"Fergie" is five feet, eleven, has blue eyes and light blond hair. He likes blue, ice cream, fishing, hunting, blondes, photography and swimming. He dislikes spinach, oysters and hi-hats. He also likes Tyrone Power and Carol Lombard. His ideal girl must be five feet five inches tall, have cute brown eyes, a good figure, weigh 115 pounds and have lots of pep.

Queen

Ruth Boatright

"Ruthie" is a member of Charles Thiebaud's home room and is five feet four and a half inches tall with brown hair and blue eyes. She likes angel food cake, chicken and dressing, Errol Flynn, Glenda Farrell, geometry. She dislikes carrots, Brussel sprouts and cauliflower. Her ideal man must have black wavy hair, brown eyes and be "tall, dark and dopey."

King

Bob Little

Bob (Dick Deadeye) Little is five feet ten inches tall, has brown eyes and black wavy hair. He likes blue, show girls, baseball, algebra, Anita Louise and Robert Taylor. He dislikes conceit and snobbishness in girls. His ideal girl must be five feet tall, have dark hair and be cute. He is a member of Miss Maude Laney's home room.

### SONGS YOU ARE HEARING

You're A Sweet Little Headache

You're a sweet little headache  
But you're lots of fun  
I've a good mind to spank you  
Then thank you for all you've done.  
You're a sweet little headache  
Full of quaint little schemes  
But when I should forget you  
I let you disturb my dreams  
I thought I could hold my own with you  
But you've got me all perplexed.  
Here I am alone with you  
What are you going to do next?  
You're a sweet little headache  
And if you keep on that way  
What a sweet little headache  
You'll turn out to be someday.

### CORRIDOR INTERVIEWS

Question: If you could go back to live in history, what period would you choose? Why?

Shirley Ainsworth: I would go back to the days when we didn't have to worry about our hair or clothes because it would make life a lot simpler, especially for the sophomores.

Morris Lee: When Cleopatra was around because the women wore brief costumes.

Helen Glaze: The colonial times because it is one of the most beautiful periods in history.

Lee Whiteman: I'd be a cave man. They knew what the score was.

Faye Thompson: The colonial days because they're so romantic.

Harold Ristau: I'd go out to California in the days of the gold rush just for the excitement.

Norma June Young: The Elizabethan period because they wore such lovely dresses and things.

Bill Hood: I'd go back back to the medieval days they would let me keep my Ford; because then they were steel bodies and men were men.

### AMUSING THE MUSES

"Making a Lonely Heart Gay"

If I could write a line or two  
To make a heart feel gay  
To brighten up a lonely heart  
And make a sunshine ray,  
I'd make my heart feel happier  
Than it has ever been  
For in a cloud of sorrow  
A rainbow I would send  
If I could make a melody

Come from a music note,  
Then through the air a little tune  
Of happiness I'd float.  
I'd send it like a bubble  
To fly up in the sky,  
To light upon a fluffy cloud  
And make the breezes sigh.

There're many persons just like me  
Who try the same each day  
To make the lives of sadder ones  
A little bit more gay.  
So if you don't write poems  
Or sing a merry song,  
Then only try to say kind words  
To help sad ones along.

—Jeanne Stevens



**Student Council**

Public and Private Property committee Below are a list of articles that have been found. Any of them can be secured in the library.

Nine combs, six caps, four pairs of gloves, one necktie, nine scarfs, one apron, eleven single gloves, one pair of ear muffs, three pencils, five belts, two hats, one protractor, two compasses, three coin purses, one leather picture folder, two brooches, one key case, one mirror.

Let's call for these and get them off hand.

**One or Two Fingers**  
The check-out system, put into effect Wednesday, Feb. 22, is to eliminate unnecessary "running around" during school hours. When a student leaves a room other than for school purposes, he must sign his name, hour, and reason for leaving on a special designed sheet.

Meet The King  
Of Hamburgers & Chili  
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**SOCIETY**

**Gives Shower**  
Miss Virginia Lockett '37, Miss Betty Davis '37, and Miss Betty Coulter '37 entertained Wednesday night, Feb. 22, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Jack Ireland, who was Miss Nell Crowell '37 before her marriage.

**Announce Birth**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Murphey announce the birth of their son, Blaine Allan, Feb. 25, at Mt. Carmel hospital. Mrs. Murphey is the former Miss Bernice Hughes '31 while Murphey graduated in '35.

**Showalter-Francis**  
The marriage of Miss Corinne Francis, '38 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis, and Lebern Showalter of Rose Hill, was solemnized at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 26, in the United Brethren church.

**Surprise Party**  
A surprise party was given Tuesday night, Feb. 21, at the home of Jackie Byers, honoring his eighteenth birthday.

The guests were Jean Schneider, Mary Mills, Margaret Kerr, Betty Urban, Woodrow Mills, Jack Barber, Louis Urban, John Batten, the guest of honor and the hostess, Winifred Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ensmann announce the birth of a daughter at Los Angeles, Cal. "Bub" Ensmann graduated in '35. Mrs. Ensmann, who was Norma Sweet before her marriage graduated in '34.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pummil announce the birth of a daughter at their home. Pummil graduated in '37.

The average man is proof enough that a woman can take a joke.



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**STUDENTS IN SUSPENSE;  
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Students of PHS again are waiting (and praying!!!) for the result of the work (???) they have done during the past six weeks. Grade cards will soon be issued again, but only time will tell whether Junior had better take along a pillow for the seat of his trousers or if he can proudly walk in and present a grade card containing A's and B's to his parents. Well, here's hoping for the best!!!

**Public Invited to**

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is about 26 feet high. There are 30 lights on the ceiling which go to light up the gym.

**Two in One**  
There are two cross courts, each larger than the one at Lakeside. In the intramural contests, two squads will be able to practice at the same time.

Enough locker room space for four teams has been provided. Two of them will be used by the junior high classes, leaving one for visiting teams and one for the home team. These are located on the south near the entrance to the floor. A coach's office, drying, dressing, and equipment rooms have also been built.

Over the east entrance of the gym a band box to accommodate an 80-piece band has been constructed. Music will be furnished by the senior high band and the two junior high bands, all directed by Gerald M. Carney.

**Allied Youth**

The Allied Youth Post had a line party as their regular night meeting last Monday night. They went to the Midland to see "Honolulu." Thirty-three members attended the show.

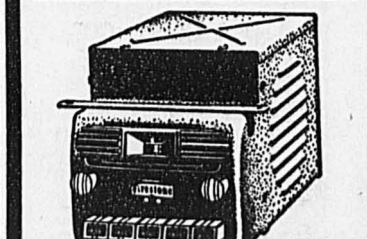
No noon meeting was held because of the half-day holiday. A short meeting to take up ticket money was held between second and third hours, Monday.

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**Sport Gossip**

To Mack Worden of Titanville: Appreciated your little article in last week's article of your paper. Before we answer this, perhaps you could set us right on this subject.

What Southeastern Kansas high school with delusions of grandeur is crying its heart out because this school didn't invite it to dedicate the new gym after being beaten twice this year by this certain team- the second time being by twenty points on their own court?

Coach Paul McCoy of Columbus stated that he thought the Titans could show the Dragons a pretty good game if they could hold down Waymon Edwards. They didn't do badly; it seemed that Waymon played the greater share of the game on the floor. There was just one item they forgot to attend to. That was to watch the other four members of the squad.

Compliments to the Columbus officials for picking the two referees for the Titan-Pitt tussle. In the opinion of this department, two more capable referees could not have been selected if you went to California after them. Jog Allen of Independence and Nowell of Miami called a good game.

It looked pretty bad for the Dragons although they held a 29-18 lead. The five starters had thirteen fouls charged to them. Toeller, Broadhurst, and Lance had three charged to them and Tryon and Edwards each possessed two. In the second half there were only four fouls charged to the Pitt team.

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**Bowling**

Bozick's Mobil Service were in the same old rare form Monday night, taking a three line pasting from Knights of Columbus. Ted Carnino garnered high score for the losers with a 194 single line and a 501 series total.

The marriage of Miss Bertrude Close '29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Close, and Howard Kline, took place Saturday night, Feb. 25, at the Methodist church parsonage in Arma.

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**HALF DAY OFF**

A half-day holiday was granted to the students by Acting Principal W. H. Row, at pep assembly Monday morning after the home room period. Coaches "Ark" Hoffman and George Duerksen and members of the team made speeches concerning the victory which they had won.

**HI-Y**

**Joe Dance**  
Ed Booth had charge of the program which was a discussion concerning boys from a girl's standpoint. Jack Miller had charge of devotions.

**Jimmie Welch**  
Martin Lee led devotions. A program concerning criticism of boys was in charge of James Wells.

**David New**  
Clyde Hartford talked to the chapter on the subject of "Leadership Is Personality Plus." Don Slagle led devotions and also had charge of the program.

**Bunny Carlson**  
Harvey Lanier had charge of a world brotherhood program which consisted of a discussion of current events in the United States.

**B. V. Edworthy**  
George Pyle was in charge of a continued program on the subject of "Gambling."

**J. L. Hutchinson**  
Gene Stamm led two discussions, one on "Schools" and the other "Unemployment."

William Row judged a grade and junior high school reading contest in Girard, last Friday.

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**GIRL RESERVES****PROGRAM**

Group Meetings  
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**Announcements**  
The Girl Reserve Big and Little Sister party will be held in the library March 10.

**G. R. Thought for the Week**  
"Discourtesy is excusable only in the ignorant and ill-bred."

Funeral services for Fred Fisher Lann, father of Betty Lann, junior, were held at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Hedge Nelson funeral chapel in Webb City. Rev. Otto Seymour officiated and interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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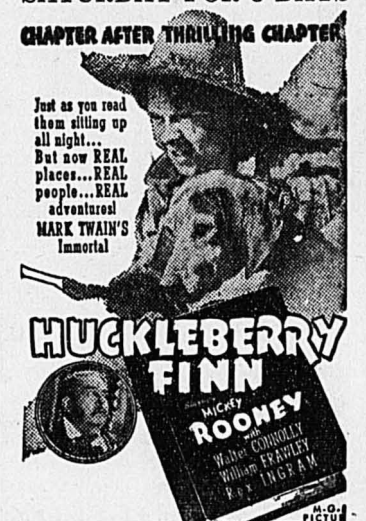
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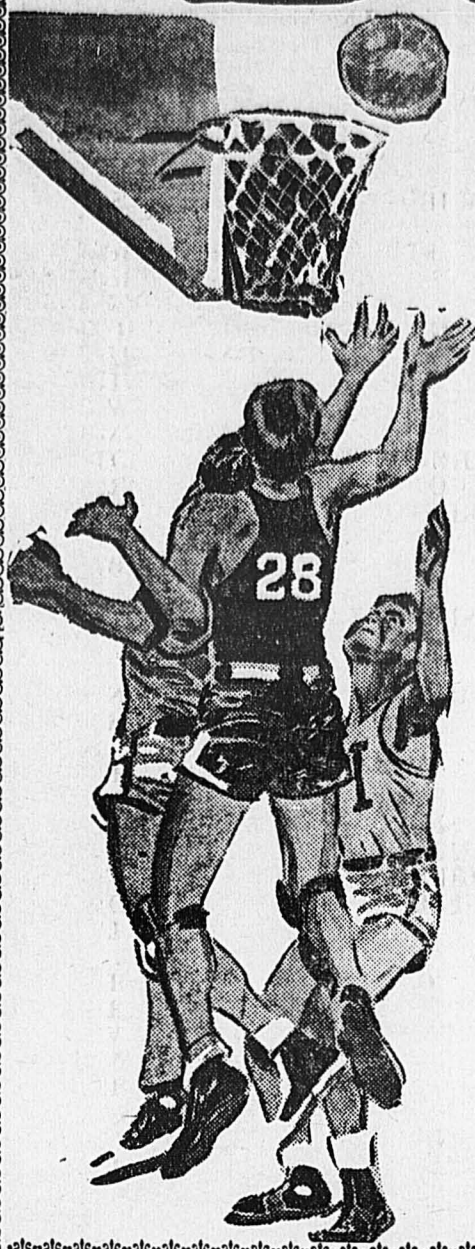
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Pitt	28	Ft. Scott	12
Pitt	29	Alumni	23
Pitt	19	Neosho	37
Pitt	30	Coffeyville	29
Pitt	30	Independence	28
Pitt	31	Chanute	16
Pitt	36	Faculty	27
Pitt	20	Springfield	28
Pitt	50	Lebanon	38
Pitt	32	Parsons	20
Pitt	28	Joplin	18
Pitt	48	Iola	28
Pitt	40	Fort Scott	21
Pitt	24	Miami	22
Pitt	45	Columbus	25
513	Totals	386	

## MIAMI SEASON'S RECORD

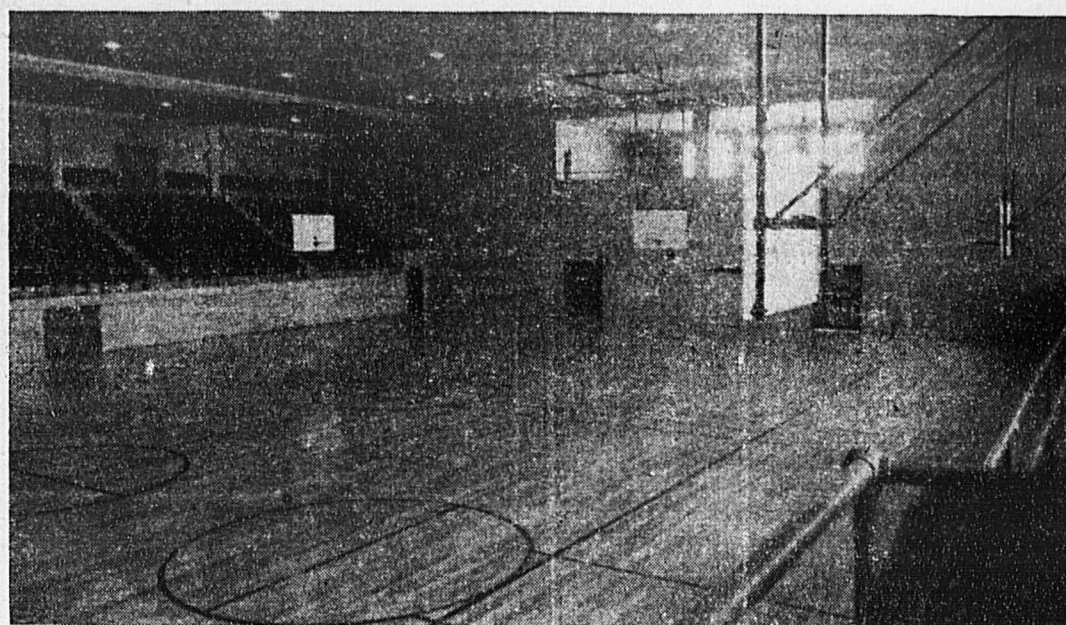
Miami	24	Columbus	29
Miami	57	Pryor	0
Miami	53	Barnsdall	25
Miami	28	Columbus	21
Miami	31	Vinita	22
Miami	33	Nowata	17
Miami	15	Dewey	16
Miami	34	Sand Sp's	24
Miami	29	Chelsea	22
Miami	49	Claremore	16
Miami	41	Pryor	18
Miami	29	Barnsdall	14
Miami	24	Vinita	22
Miami	24	Nowata	21
Miami	27	Dewey	28
Miami	22	Pittsburg	24
Miami	34	Sand Sp's	38
554	Totals	357	



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