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# **One-Act Plays** To Be Presented By Dramatists

Each Member of Classes to Participate in at Least **One Selection** 

Row Is Coach

Speech Department Now Includes One-fourth of Student Body; Casts Being Chosen

Fifteen 1-act plays will be given in a series of assemblies, and entertainments in the Little Theatre, for the remainder of the year as a project of the three dramatic classes composed of 73 students. The plays will be coached by William H. Row, instructor. The first play will be given Friday, March 31.

"All students are required to be in to receive credit for dramatics," ac-

cording to Mr. Row. ation in the speech department eight sport letter man. He was a first string- ing to G. W. Corporon, jr., journa- many of the would-be poets we have the speech department had an enroll- er on the football team, captain in lism instructor. ment of 61 pupils; at the present time the basketball team, and competes for we have 214 enrolled in speech work the cinder squad in the 880 yard run. of some type," declared Mr. Row.

have shown enough interest that they around PHS halls. She has been a have expressed the desire to take the candidate in the Miss Pittsburg co. subject over, but in order to do this test and other affairs of this ty they must be willing to take the subject following the same outline year during the contest. Irene Macari won after year," stated Mr. Row.

#### On Field Committee

Staats, Allen, Head Plan 1939 Education Week

Miss Pauline G. Staats, supervisor of elementary schools of Pittsburg, has been named chairman of a field committee chosen to plan material for American Education Week of 1939. Field committees are chosen to represent the various parts of United States.

of Washington school; Dr. Jane Carroll (Order of Gregg Artists) contest. and Mrs. Purva Huges of the College.

Way of Living."

prepare, and which contain many sug- writing style. gestions for schools to use during American Education Week, are published by the National Education Association and distributed through out the United States.

FREY TO JUDGE QUILL

The results of the local Quill and Scroll contest in copyreading, editorial of the American Legion. writing, and headline writing, will be announced next week.

Hutchinson to Speak

Club next Tuesday night, March 21, in the Little Theater. The content of Boy Scout troop members. his speech will be a special report on his trip to Cleveland, O., where he and M. M. Rose, superintendent, attended a convention of the National Edu-LAKESIDE JUNIOR HIGH cation Association. Marion Nation, president of the club, will be in charge.

# BULLETINS

Dr. Ralph Fritz, professor of edducation at the College, will be the speaker at the Discussion Forum night meeting, March 29, in the Little Theater, He will talk on "His Impression of Europe."

The Home Mechanics Class of 25 girls, taught by Theodare Car-aino, during sixth hour today, made and served waffles to themselves and their guests. Mr. Carnino's class is at the present time studying home electrical applian-

CALENDAR March 21-Faculty Club March 24-Band Concert March 27-Allied Youth Meet-

March 28-P. T. A. Meeting Seniors in charge

March 30-Quadrangular track meet at College

March 31-Music Contest at Chanute. April 1—Continuation of music

contest at Chanute April 5-K. U. Program-Ritz Trumpeters. April 7-10-Easter Vacation

# Winners Well **Known at PHS**

Edwards and Miss Crain Have Full-Sized Pictures . In Yearbook

Presenting for your approval King at least one of these plays in order Waymon and Queen Betty Jean, win White sales contest.

"In recent years some students picture in the year-book, is well known

A total of 227 annuals were soid a prize of a free annual, selling a total of 47 in the course of the contest. John Ferguson placed second selling 33 of the year books.

The coronation ceremonies will take place at the close of school.

# O. G. A. Contest

Commercial Students' Shorthand Notes Submitted To Gregg Writer

The junior and senior shorthand submitted copies of their short-

subject "Cultivating the Love of Learn- for the winning school and the gold of the new movie camera were Don ing." The general theme for American O. G. A. pin to each contestant whose Slagle, G. W. Corporon, jr., and Education Week for Nov. 5--11 next notes show a high degree of execu- Charles E. Thiebaud. year is "Education for the American tional skill. To win honorable mention and the gold pin, a paper must be writ- to take most of the classes in school The bulletins which the committee ten fluently and reflect a professional for permanent records of class rooms

# Help Legionnaires

Students Take Part in 20th Anniversary Celebration

Members of the high school took AND SCROLL CONTEST part in the parade and concert Wednesday night in commemoration of the

An instrumental trio composed of Paul Resler, Roy Bellamy, and Bob George Frey of the Pittsburg Sun is Briggs and a vocal quartet with Claire Lucille Hubert, Janet Still, Doris Hromek and Betty Stonecipher were given. Those in the band from J. L. Hutchinson, principal, will PHS are about twenty in number.

> Gerald M. Carney is the conductor of the newly-organized legion band,

under the direction of Miss Ethel Lud- month training course at the station.

Members of the cast are as follows: Jack Main, Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Mary Nettles, Eugene Montes, Jack Toussaint, Dana Lemler, Betty Lou ation. Thomas, Jack Walton, Phyllis Fretwell

and Patsy Hutto. Many others students of the school will be in the chorus and the dances.

The men's glee club from Sterling meeting. The senior cheer-leaders are College will present a program at the Mary Margaret Morgan and Joe Steph-United Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'- ens, Shirley Ann Gay and H. B. Cheyclock Monday night, March 20.

# Laddies And Lassies Again Don Green Familiar To The Irish, On St. Patrick's Day

the Irish. St. Patrick's day is also a gents of Ireland, including bishops and students for their splendid cothan the Irish.

It is an old superstition that the be-Ireland. He explained by using the 106. shamrock that the Father, the Son one. This solved a long controversy within the church.

St. Patrick's day is always observed green. Begorra! **Juniors Apply for** 

Corporon to Send Out Application Blanks for Next Year's News Staff

**Booster Positions** 

Juniors desiring to become members Edwards earned his place in royalty of The Booster staff for next year will Work in the speech department by his many athletic achievements be given an opportunity to fill out tered in the poetry contest, sponsored Teachers Will Announce Names of application blanks next week account. now is a direct contrast to the situ-ation in the speech department eight while in high school, being a three application blanks next week, accord-by the journalism department, but

> Miss Crain, who won a full sized faculty members who he thinks would recommend him.

sent to all faculty members for their prizes. recommendations of those juniors who they think would be possible journalists for next semester.

Some qualifications for a journalist are they must have a high scholastic ranking, they should be a good English student as well as rank comparatively high in his other subjects.

After they have been recommended be approved by Principal Hutchinson Selections are to be made the last part For Secretaries of this month, Mr. Corporon explained.

# Film Shown Today

Photography Club Plans to Take More Classroom Pictures

A reel of movie film 375 feet in length activity in Pittsburg High School.

This is a contest to develop "better- Included in the movie were shots

The Photography Club is planning new and old. Film to be furnished by

Home Room Program

Miss Helen Lanyon's home room sic Hall. program, Thursday morning, consisted of a piano solo by Sammy Lou Heaton, a vocal solo by Mary Alice Glover, in the lobby. twentieth anniversary of the founding and a violin solo by Virginia Davis. Evangeline Graver was program chair-

> Demonstration Given Miss Mary Britton, school nurse,

gave a demonstration on artificial respiration for Miss Calla Leeka's Palmer. home living class last week. Members speak to the High School Faculty Included in the parade were the of the class also practiced artificial legion junior drum corps and the post's respiration after Miss Britton had completed her demonstration.

Nunn on Furlough Bert L. Nunn '38 is visiting here

while on a furlough from the Great IN OPERETTA TONIGHT Lakes naval training station in Chica-An Irish operetta, "The Lady of the go. After his 2-week vacation, he Terrace," will be present at 7:45 will return to the training station and o'clock tonight in the the Lakeside jun- await draft for service as an apprentice ior high auditorium. The program is seaman. Nunn has completed a 3-

> Stringham Recovering Harry Stringham, senior, is at his home recovering from a recent oper-

Snap Pepsters The cheer-leaders had their pictures taken Monday afternoon after school during the regular Pep Club ne being the junior ones.

# holiday that is observed by many other honor the venerable father of their operation. faith.

especially those who love to wear dark sale a great deal.

# Call for Entries

Little White Box in Corridor Is Ready to Receive; Will Close March 22

in our midst have not proved their These blanks are to contain the talent by showing their work. So all of

prizes will be awarded.

# See Paderewski

Sonata" Thursday, Friday

ta," which is appearing at the Midland sections. theatre Thursday and Friday of next week.

are Miss Lora Allen, principal of Lin- hand notes to the Gregg Writer last was shown in assembly today. The Vogue Theatre in Kansas City for nine highest scores. coln school; Mrs. J. H. Hand, principal week to compete in the O. G. A. film shows many phases of school consecutive weeks, will be in Pittsburg for two days only.

Tickets are being sold for this show The committee is preparing upper than-average" shorthand writers. of the band, football, fire drill, and by the members of the First Presby- Musical Groups Will Enter Spring elementary school materials on the The prizes are a silver school trophy many others around PHS. Operators terian church. The admission for the students is fifteen cents.

# STUDENTS PARTICIPATE

the school and the operation of the and Zoe Wilma Baade, sophomore, have is composed of Jack Culver, senior, camera is under the supervision of Don been selected to participate in the an- Bruce Washburn, Donald Patrick, and nual music fund audition tomorrow, Marchbanks, juniors.

After the program, the City Federation of Women's Clubs will serve tea MODLIN AND LORTZ WIN

New Library Books

books have all been transfered to the mittee. library, according to Miss Frances E.

LEEKA IS INSPIRATION FOR HOME ROOM

Broadway had "Flo" Ziegfield ...... Hollywood has Sam Goldwyn, And, PHS has Miss Calla Leeka, whose home room has produced almost as many stars as these characters have.

Dorothy Keith started out by taking first in the ticket-selling contest for the junior play; then Harvey Lucas and his pals came along and won first prize in the amaterie contest at the school carnival; Louella Lortz was not to be surpassed when she won prize in the safety poster contest; and last, but not least, is Ray mond Lance, who is vice president of Miss Leeka's home room, vice president of the junior class, and a member of PHS's basketball first team, which took first place in the SEK regional tournament.

ENTER THE POETRY CONTEST!! phens, senior, was in charge.

#### APPRECIATION

ple and White is closed. This year's king and queen have been chosen and are awaiting the coronation. All candidates did an ex-Begorra, 'tis St. Patrick's day again, on March 17. It it a day which the cellent job of selling, and the and all the laddies and lassies have Irish consecrate to his memory. Each members of the Purple and again donned on the green familiar to year and for fourteen centuries resi- White staff wish to take this op- To Chanute March 31, Then dents of Ireland, including bishops and portunity to thank them and the

Complete harmony prevailed St. Patrick died at Saul, County throughout the contest, and the oved Saint drove the snakes out of Down, March 17, 493, at the age of members of the student body must be commended for their May this beloved day always be cel- cooperation. As all those who and the Holy Ghost, were the three in ebrated among those who like remem- could, bought their annuals durbering the old legend of the Saint and ing the contest and helped the

Other students are urged to order their yearbooks immedi senior high school have been chosen ately if they want one for it will and they have started to work on them. Poetry Contest be impossible to order one at the according to Gerald M. Carney, supclose of the year.

ARTHUR PRINCE

# Soon Ready for

Next Month

The teachers of PHS will make defjournalist's and also the names of three you who believe you can write a poem inite announcement soon concerning chaninoff. grab a pencil for yourself and see what the students entering the annual interyou can do. Besides being lots of fun, state high school scholarship contest, in the state contest at Chanute, Mar in Confidential reports will then be the contest will award some very nice scheduled for Saturday, April 22, at 31 and later in the annual spring conthe College.

not exceeding 25 minutes in length. individual players.

The dress review, also scheduled each group. for Saturday, will include afternoon by three faculty members they must Midland Will Show "Moonlight" dresses and suits, which have been ent in that there will be entries for 1st made in clothing classes.

A general scholarship contest, com-Students and teachers of Pittsburg posed of a composite-objective test bass. This will make eight entrants will have opportunity of seeing Ignace covering all subjects and informa- in the vocal division. Paderewski, probably the world's tion a well-read high school student greatest planist, in "Moonlight Sona- should know, will be divided into two tering this year. They will not be able

each division and special awards The contest at the college is part of

# Quartets Chosen

Festival at College

The girls' and boys' quartets were chosen this week by Kathleen Cooper IN MUSICAL AUDITION and Jimmie Marchbanks. The girls' quartet consists of Miss Cooper, Geor-June Catherine Walker, senior, and gia Lane, Billie Scroggins, and Betty Roosevelt P.T.A. to Present Pro-Rosemary Cowan, Shirley Ainsworth, Lashbrook, seniors. The boys' quartet

test at the College.

SAFETY CLUB CONTESTS

Several new books for the different Lortz, junior, were declared winners tiny tots, a reading by Barbara Jean departments and two new fiction books of the slogan and poster contest, re- Huffman, numbers by Prof. Catanhave been added to the library. The pectively, sponsored by the safety com- zaro's orchestra of children between

> made in assembly, Friday, March 10. Helen French's gym classes, and They received \$1 each as prize. Jo- some moving pictures. sephine Caruso and Betty Forrester Dah Tewell will be master of cereplaced second and third in the poster

The essay contest was dropped be- SENIORS WILL PRESENT cause the minimum number of 25 entries was not reached.

Start New Projects

Girls in the clothing classes are cording to Miss Esther Gable, instruc- night, March 28. The senior officers tor. Beginning classes are making will be in charge. foundation garments. Clothing 3 class is making suits of linen, prints, etc. Clothing 5 class is making suits of wool material while clothing 6 class was the speaker in assembly last Friis making garments to suit their ward- day. Joe Stephens, Student Council

Pep Assembly A pep assembly was held Monday devotions. after the fourth hour. M. M. Rose, superintendent, "Arkie" Hoffman coach, and Terrill Honn, sports editor

# The sales contest of the Pur- Musical Groups Are Ready For **Annual Contest**

No. 23

In Competition at Spring Festival at College

Quartets to Enter Artists This Year Will Include Rubinoff and His

Trusty Violin

The selections for the various musical organizations of the Pittsburg

ervisor of music in the city schools. The selections are as follows: Or-EDITOR OF P & W chestra, 1st Movement from The London Symphony by Haydn and The Barber of Seville by Rossini; band, Ten Pictures at an Exhibition by College Contest Moussorgsky and Raymond Thomas; girls glee club, Babylon by Clokey and To The Evening Star by Bantock; boys glee club, Old Man Noah by Bartholomew and Song of the Caravan by English; mixed chorus, The Silver Swan by Gibbons and Autumn by Gret-

These organizations will compete

test at the college. The decisions of the judges will be The dramatic contest, scheduled | There are several instrumental and final and in case of a tie duplicate for Saturday, consists of 1-act plays vocal soloists entering the contests. The preliminaries for these will be Results of the contest will be an- A silver loving cup will be presented held on Thursday, March 23 at the nounced the week after the contest to the winning cast and a first and high school. The judges for this contest second award will be given to the best have not been announced yet. This contest will eliminate all but one in

The contest this year will be differand 2nd soprano, 1st and 2nd alto. 1st and 2nd tenor and baritone and

There will also be two quartets ento enter the contest at Chanute but One grand prize will be offered in will enter the contest at the college he annual Spring Festival, This Fest val includes the festival orchestra and chorus and several guest artists. The list of guest artists this year includes

Rubinoff and his violin. The music department will go to Chanute on a special train and will return that night. The soloists will stay and compete on Saturday, April 1.

# **Believe in Variety**

gram Tuesday Night.

The Roosevelt P. T. A. is planning to have a variety program for Tuesday sponsored by the district Federation The quartets will not compete in the March 21, in the high school audiof Women's Club in the College Mu- contest at Chanute but will the con- torium to raise money to buy equipment for the gym classes. The price of admission will be ten cents, and a quilt will be given away.

The program will include song and dance numbers by pupils of Miss Per-Esther Modlin, senior, and Louella ish, entertainment by Mrs. F. Barkells the ages of six and eight, physical Announcement of the winners was education demonstration by Miss

MUSIC FOR P. T. A.-ERS

A musical program and an outside speaker will constitute the entertainment for the bi-monthly P. T. A. prostarting new sewing projects, an gram in the Little Theater Tuesday

Rankin Speaker Clint Rankin, water commissioner, president, awarded the prizes to winners of the poster and slogan contests. Mardell Mangrum, junior, gave.

Taken To Home Morie Driscoll, junior who is reof The Booster, talked about the suc- covering from a skull fracture, was cesss of the basetball team. Joe Ste- dismissed from Mt. Carmel hospital

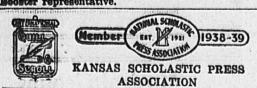
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student body and faculty. 2. To uphold, promote and carry out the honored traditions of Pittsburg high school.

3. To foster real school spirit. 4. To influence students thought and opinion.

5. To promote good scholarship. 6. To encourage and support clean sportsman-

ship in all things.

7. To encourage worthy activities. 8. To give honor where honor is due.

# Candid Commentary

Today, probably more conversation, argument, and informal debate devolve upon the subject of politics than anything else. This seasoned, time-hallowed topic has always provided an inexhaustible material for an afternoon's discussion at the men's while-away-the-hours lodge, or the what-are-we-going to-do-now? club of female suffragettery.

When have you read even the semblance of a newspaper without finding a prominent part devoted to politics? To prove the Booster is more than a reasonable facsimile, we, too, are not averse to a bit of ranting on the plight of the nation.

As most discussions of this nature are, or should be, the underlying spirit is one of sporting good

The Republicans are fuming over the administration's pump-priming action. They claim the burden of this plan will rest upon generations and generations to come, in the form of taxes. Acting in the capacity of a would-be ghost writer, one retaliation the Democrats might make to charge is that the administration is not priming the pump-only primping it. Primping to entice big business back into a condition which will enable it to increase employment and wages and restore our economic set-up to its normal level.

And one for the Republicans:

Kansa Republican to Oklahoma Republican: "Do you have any Democrats down there in Oklahoma, pal?"

Okla. Republican: "Yeah, we have a few Democrots, a few idiots, some mules and referees."

According to history, British soldiers and sailors have been most aggressive when fighting for three queens, Victoria, Anne, and Elizabeth.

It remains to be seen, if the New York Yankees will uphold the traditions this season, now that their owners hail from the fairer sex.

"Dumb brutes as well as human beings can have heart failure," says the Kansas City Star. We remind The Star, with all due respect, that there has never been a case on record where the patient died of anything but "heart failure."

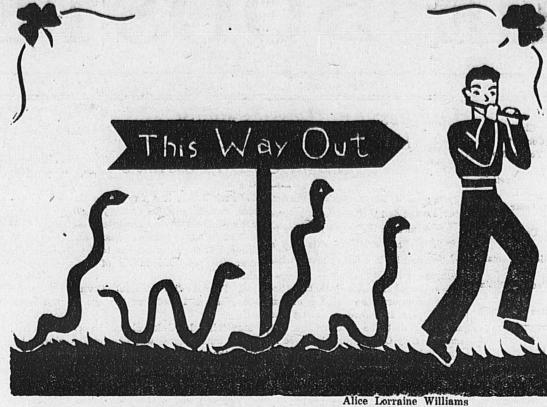
Mohandas K. Gandhi, of India, has seemingly usurped Hitler's position as Public bluffer No. 1 While Hitler wins bloodless wars and fat chunks of foreign soil by utilizing the mystery of the size of his army, Mr.Gandhi threatens to starve himself to death to win a voice in the government for the people of Rajkot, tiny Indian province. Both methods may be highly recommended, if you don't care how you win your point.

Think of Other Persons When Driving

This editorial probably won't do any good, hecause the people who should read it either won't or can't read. The other night a group of high school students, upper classmen, were stopped by the police for reckless driving. The students told the officers that they were just having a good time. Yet if these same students had struck a pedestrian or car, their reckless gaiety would have been short-lived.

If you are one of these persons who don't care a "hang" for your life remember that there are other people who care for theirs, If you drive, stay on one side of the road and not all over it.

# Modern Saint Patrick



Tra-la-la-la! What's that? Why it's Saint Patrick charming the snakes out of Ireland with his music. Since no picture of the grand old man was available, the Saint is slightly (?) modern. Oh well, maybe you'll get the idea anyway.

P.S. Those are snakes in the picture.



# Dragons' Double Trouble

By



It seems that Maxine Puffinbarger isn't the only one whose O.A.O. comes up to see her quite often. Dorothy O'Laughlin informs your local dispenser of news that she, too, has a friend who comes to school after her. He is Denzel Davidson.

Our request for aid in securing news for this column has been graciously me. In our mail box we found a note which read: Dear Josie:

I think Jimmie Wells is cute, after all, you know he will be on the all-star basketball team next

Dorothy Keith

Melvin Hudson doesn't seem to know that there are better fish in the sea that have never been found. He sits around in a half daze. Upon being asked his trouble, he merely replies, "Wanda (meaning Wanda Meier) is going steady."

For quite some time now, Jack Cox has been secretly admiring Margie Ellis and at last it seems that the feelings are mutual.

We wonder why Jackie Smith and Maxine Scott are always dreaming about Ft. Scott. Could

the answer be a certain Bill and Bob from Ft. Scott? What has happened to the Margaret Nail-Marvin Edwards romance that blossomed out so beautifully in the fall? Come, come now 'tis springtime,

# ALUMNI

Looking back through the old album we find a lot of folks we used to konw . Why! here's a picture of Richard Easley '31: he's working at the Real Art Printing shop now. On back through to another year and here is a picture of that blonde girl in charge of the glove counter in Ramsays, Helen Scott '32. Say, remember how he could sing? This time were's looking at Jack McElroy '33. Now he is singing and announcing over WMBH, Joplin. Another song bird, Virginia Wheeler '34, she's studying music in the Eastman School of Music. I heard him just the other day, Leo Howard '35, over KOAM in Pittsburg At the college the other day we saw her Alice Haigler '36, she is attending school there. He used to cut those dashes down to mere hyphens. This time it is Alvin Mielke '37. Since last we looked at the old book she has been middle-aisling it. Sue McGlothin, '38 is now Mrs. Truman Toeller. Well, this is about enough browsing for new so we'll close the book and do more

#### SEEING STARS Ann Sothern

Ann Sothern is one of those destiny-girls who had fame thrust upon her. A spur of the moment trip to California changed the course of her whole life; it turned a potential concert pianist into an actress.

Ann was born Harriet Lake in Valley City, N. D., Jan. 2, 1909. She was educated in various cities in the middlewest and at the University of Washington. For three consecutive years at Central high she won first prize for original piano compositions. Her mother was concert singer. She made

a number of pictures under her own name. Ann appears in many beautiful-but-dumb roles, but she is really one of the most cultured, and widely read actresses. She is also a flying enthusiast and has many miles of air travel to her credit. She keeps her perfect figure by riding, swimming, playing tennis, is a natural blonde with blue grey eyes. She is five feet one inch tall, weighs 112 pounds and eats

anything and everything she wants. Ann is always "herself" and is exceptionally popular with her fellow workers. Her most recent picture was "Trade Winds."

The a coessory of milady's warderobe to be discussed is-shoes. This season there are many style

shoes to match the many styles of clothes. The flat-foot floogie shoes are best worn with sports outfits. They come in tan, black, brown, and white. The tan ones are specially good.

remember what they say.

Homer Little is once again "foot loose and fancy free." Say, gals, we can't allow this. This is a private letter to Lois Teter.

Dear Lois

This is to let you know that Harry (Stephenson) has been dating out on you quite steadily. The lucky, or maybe they'll be unlucky when you read this, are Naida Chandler and Barbara Wil-

A little Bird

Elmer Dean Frank is almost a regular student of PHS again. Could the subject he's interested in be a little girl whose initials are A. S.?

Why the feud between those two used-to-be pals, Betty Lee Eccher and Betty Jean Hawley? Must be that "thing" which is usually the reason, a boy.

A certain boy, a photographer by the way, would like it announced that he is not going steady and has no intention of doing so, but, he would kindly accept any suggestions for new girl friends to date that you can offer.

If you ask Shirley Gilbert whom she has a date with, she usually answers in her baby-like manner, "Why, Bil-lee of course!' She's speaking of Bill

#### WE READ IT IN Tulsa School Life Tulsa, Okla.

"The Mirror Reflects" What young person isn't struggling with two or three major personal problems right now Youth is never free from them. Some people have frequent and stormy battles with their ego, resulting in moodiness and unreasonable brooding. Nor is this state confined to youngsters. Everyone has conflicting inner emotions now and then, and too often allows those emotions to make him unhappy.

Discontent is the underlying motive of ambition, the thing which raises man above other earthly intellectual curiosity and he tries to change his environment, his body, or his personality.

If the discontented high school student could only look at his problems in this light, as stimulants to the development of personality, rather than an unmitigated affliction, a philosophy of purposeful effort rather than bitterness and defeat would result.

Worthwhile achievement does not result from the easy way of life nor from a yielding to despair. Strong bodies and virile minds are the results of continued and at least reasonably successful combat with ob-

# POP QUIZ

- 1. How did the saxophone get its name?
  2. What animal made its grin famous?
- 3. What is a "Battle Royal"?
- 4. What is an "amanuensis"?
- 5. Who was America's first famous poet? 6. What gem is another form of the same mater-
- ial as coal? 7. At what season of the year are maple trees
- tapped? 8. What is the French system of measurements
  - 9. What is the literal meaning of "cornucopia"? 10. What is the last unit of a freight train? Answers on third page.

ONE YEAR OLDER March 19-Jean Canfield, Seleta Carlile, Betty

Jean Anderson, Ilene Bennett. March 20-Eva Fern Clark

March 21-Hugh Dougherty, Ann Caroline Keck, D. W. Cheek. March 22-Bob Saar, Herbert Forsyth, Morris

March 23- Harold Wilkerson, Evelyn Kelly. March 24 John Macheers, Ted Meyer, Mary Alice Glover,

# IN THE GROOVE

Jimmy Dorsey, one of the famous Dorsey brothers, comes in the spotlight this week as a topnotch band-leader and saxophonist. Ever since the time that Jimmy walked off the band stand at the Glen Island Casino bringing the career of Dorsey brothers orchestra to an end, each has organized his own band and swung to fame. After two years, however, the Dorsey brothers became "Sweethearts" again. In case you don't know the other Dorsey brother, it is the one and only Tommy Dorsey, who blows a hot trombone. Their reunion was made official by a Dorsey brothers reunion party at Joe Helbock's Onyx Club in New York city.

Jimmy's band played for two years over the air on the Kraft Music hall program. The success of his band is definitely guaranteed. So we know, and we advise you to tune in on them if you haven't already done so. His music is know as "Contrasts in Music."

#### CORRIDOR INTERVIEW

Question: If you were given one wish, which would come true, what would you wish? Why?

Gene Ridenour: To be district attorney of New York because I want to be a great criminal lawyer. June Herrmann: I'd wish I'd get a million dollars so I could travel.

Jay Rennick: To have a pent house on Fifth

Avenue because I'd have to be rich. Colleen Hankins: To meet the man of my dreams

and live happily ever after.

Jack Cremer: I'd wish the F that I got in Latin was an A so as to save my neck. Margaret Agnes Naylor: I'd wish that Jimmy

Duncan preferred me to Margaret Morin and you can ask Dorothy Evans for the reason, Paul Theobald: To be the most renowned brain

surgeon in the world because I'm so interested in

Jackie Smith: I'd wish I lived in Fort Scott because Fort Scott is a swell place and besides Adelbert lives there

Paul Resler: I'd wish that I could be up here another year because Mardell will be here. Barbara Williams: I'd wish for ten more wishes

so I could wish for everything that I want.

# SONGS YOU ARE HEARING

You Can't Be Mine and Someone Else's Too You can't be mine And someone else's too Someday you'll find I've been a friend to you I dont believe that Life's worth livin' I gave you all that Was worth givin' You never cared how much I cried Or how you broke my heart, I called you mine But I was not to blame For all the time You played a two handed game Second hand love I can see It may be good for some But it's not good for me You can't be mine And someone ele's, too

# Room With a View

Room with a view I've got a room with a view A wonderful view My next door dream And you're the one, the only one That my heart really adores And I'm so glad my window pane Is just opposite yours. It isn't the moon Way up in heaven above It isn't the stars I'm dreaming of. I'm only looking forward to The time when I'll be sharing with you A heaven for two A room with a view,

While a Cigarette Was Burning While a cigarette was burning My heart was burning too-A smoke ring for your finger I fashioned in the gloom. While a cigarette was burning Our smoke dreams all came true. · We talked to make it linger As couples often do-Far from our dreams we woke, Our loves a joke That goes up in smoke. Now in any cigarette I can see you yet. Somehow I shall never forget. While a cigarette was burning We loved and laughed and learned. Two hearts were made for breaking-While a cigarette burns.

# AMUSING THE MUSES

"Funny Face" Funny face, funny face, That's all I ever hear. Funny face, funny face You never call me "dear." But always it's old funny face Oh, how I hate that name Of funny face, yeah, funny face It's always just the same. You say that you are sorry, You wish it could be changed, But if you'd try to think You'd find a million other names Instead of funny face, just funny face, It is the same each day Oh, please get rid of funny face Is that all you can say? If you would call me "sweetheart" It sure would solve the case, Instead of that old standby

The name of FUNNY FACE. -Jeanne Stevens

#### SOCIETY

Announce Marriage Mrs. Edna Etzel, announces marriage of her daughter, Norma Dell, many lovely gifts. to Charles Blackman, Mrs. Blackman was a student of the high school.

Bishop Married The marriage of Miss Mary Jane Pottkamp of Kansas City, and Jack Bishop took place Dec. 25, 1938. Bishop the marriage of their granddaughter, graduated in '32.

Gives Surprise Party Miss Daphine Shoup entertained Tuesday night, March 7, with a surprise birthday party honoring Miss Aldena Harrison.

Refreshments were served to Evelyn Kelly, Marjorie Harrison, Isabel Klein, Mildred Kelly, Miss Harrison and the hostess.

#### Three R's

Robert Briggs, Robert Rose and night, March 10.

# Reveal Marriage

W. L. Wilson announces the marriage of his sister. Miss Mabel Wilson '29 and O. H. Jones of Detroit. The couple was married Aug. 30, 1938, at her daughter, Miss Margaret Doud to Toledo. O.

#### Announce Engagment

Saturday night with a dessert-bridge at which time the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Suzanne '34, to Charles Black of Wichita was announced.

#### Sub-Deb Dinner

The Sub-Debs had a formal dinner party Saturday night March 11, in the Swedish Room of the Hotel Besse. After the dinner the members attended a line party at the Midland theatre. All members of the club were present

### Bridal Shower

Mrs. Jack Karns, who was Miss

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Dixie Brown before her marriage, was honored Wednesday night, March 8 with a shower at the home of Mrs. Carl Lippett. The honorte received

Edgar Pitts, '37, left March 13, for Great Lakes, Illinois, where he is enlisted in the Naval Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dyer announce Margaret Lorene Johnson '36, to George Haywood Gaddy. The ceremony took place Nov. 22 in Los Ang-

Miss Mary Jane Keller, senior, spent Sunday in Independence visiting friends

Miss Anne Nettles '38, spent the week-end in Pittsburg. She is attending school in Kansas City, Mo.

#### Kum 11 Mee'ts

The Kum 11 club held its regular Rosemary Cowan played at the Chris- meeting March 8, at the home of Jean tian church birthday dinner Friday Canfield. Plans were made for the St Patrick's day dance, March 17. All members were present.

#### Announce Marriage

Mrs. Josephine Doud of Oxnard California announces the marriage of Charles Smith, ir. '30, son of Mr and Mrs. Charles Smith of Pittsburg. The wedding took place Jan. 25. They Mrs. L. H. C. Swan entertained are living in Santa Monica where Mr Smith is employed by the Douglass Aircraft Corp.

> Present Program A number of PHS students presented a program at the Methodist Church

Aid Society March 9. Piano solo, "Polonaise" (Mac Dowell) Shirley Ainsworth.

Violin solo, "Concerto No. 7" (De Beriot) -Rosemary Cowan, accompanied by Shirley Ainsworth.

Voice solo, "I Love Life" (Manazucca) and "The Green Hills of Ireland (Del Riego)-Mac French accompanied by Wilma Carey. Piano solo, "Etude in D flat Major" Zoe Wilma Baade

### Biologists See Film

The film, "The Spider and Living Stars," was shown in the auditorium last Thursday noon by John Ferguson, for the benefit of the biology students and anyone else who cared to attend.

The PHS band, under the direction of Gerald M. Carney, gave a short concert in the Lakeside auditorium Wednesday, March 8.

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# News Comment

The Joseph G. Strecker case, now gress which will minimize the expressbefore the Supreme Court, may deter- ion, "give us time." mine whether membership in the Communist party subjects an alien to de-

slew her husband in a full-page story ery. in Sunday's Wichita Beacon. The whole talk illustrated "quantity withou quality."

ges assisted Cupid by dismissing all vakia by surrounding it from all sides. divorce cases pending for 60 days or This small European country boweld

A moving mountain broken loose to vote independence if it wishes. from the Dead Hills has traveled a mile and a half in six days. Maybe the Hills have contracted Hitler's territor- couldn't even talk about the weather ial expansion mania

Have you noticed the increasing ment. amount of serious crimes in Kansas compared to Oklahoma's few? Th harsh penalties in Oklahoma prove that to see "five of a kind" on their first the barn door should be locked "be- trip to Canada in May, where they will fore" the horse is stolen.

journalists aren't compelled to take a than a half mile away. complete course of boxing lessons.

Now, all we need is to install a Con- when we would attend school.

The Kansas City grand jury expressed surprise at finding it is practically impossible to correct violations of the "Babe" King, convicted murderess, city charter provisions other than at revealed the whole story of how she election time. A "remarkable" discov-

islava, Czeco-Slovakia---Hitler moves Sedgwick County district court jud- German troops to occupy Czecho-Slo-

to the will of Hitler and called a special session of the Slovak parliament prizes. I'll betcha' two bits I can beat man. A Hartford, Conn., meteorologist,

as the worst snow storm since 1888 blocked his way to a speaking engage-The King and Queen of England are

meet the Dionne quintuplets.

Balmy weather and lower prices to- A new K. C. S. diesel engine locogether account for the increased motive made a 129 mile trip, from number of Pittsburg shoppers during Kansas City to Pittsburg, in 125 minutes as a test run was made Tuesday.

In reply to a letter sent to him, It's not a "dream" walking but a

Several students expressed desire for ond verse -a--The weather bureau has installed a vacation in honor of PHS winning an instrument which, they state, will in the game with Columbus. If "time cause the word "probably" to be used out" as taken for every occasion like less frequently in weather reports, this, there would seldom be a day

**Exchanges** 

Freshman: "I don't know."

Sophomore: "I'm not prepared."

Junior: "I can't remember just now.

"Universal Alibi"

I want to be a senior

I wouldn't be a king.

And never do a thing.

And with the seniors stand,

A notebook in my hand.

I wouldn't he a president.

I just want to be a senior

-Sentinel

The students get the paper.

The printer gets the worry and

The staff gets all the blame.

-The "High Times"

-"Swiped"

The school gets the fame.

Late to bed

Early to rise

Keeps your brother

From wearing your ties.

two parts, what will I have?

Student-Potato salad.

Teacher-If I take a potato and

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### Allied Youth

"It was really nice to get home," stated Irene Brannum '38, speaker at the night meeting of the Allied Youth Post last Monday night. Miss Brannum told the club of her trip to Europe. The Monday night meeting was anything to what has already been guest night and was held in the Little stated." Theater while refreshments were served in the library. Jean Canfield and Frances Cumiskey had charge of the refreshments. Twenty-nine students

were present. Charles Thiebaud, co-sponsor, commented on a letter received from Roy W. Breg executive secretary, stating that he would be in Pittsburg around April 16, to hold chartering services for the Post. Plans were made to secure a church service for the chartering. It will probably be open to the public Margaret Hanes and Georg Bartholow, seniors, were placed on a committee to investigate the chances of having such a service.

It was announced that the fifteen cents owed by each member that was in the group picture for the annual should be paid soon. The five cents dues are also due.

The Perfect Faculty Superintendent .... Charlie McCarthy Hugh Herbert Principal . Dean of Girls .....Tyrone Power Dean of Boys .........Ginger Rogers divide it into two parts, then into four Clark Gable parts, and each of the four parts into Drama Mad Russian English

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### SUSIE Q

At last I've got the mumps. I thought sure one epidemic had got through town without me taking it but it seems I catch everthing. Don't you think I look only too cute for words? If Ebbie had charge of devotions, could only see me now.

I'm just about to starve to death for had charge of a Bible question and a sour pickle. They look so good to me spelling bee. Devotions were led by but the doctor says I just can't have Harry Stephenson, Numerous bombings, killing and injuring many were reported from Brat- I sure hated to miss the Kum 11

> There don't seem to be much I can do so I think I'll write a poem for that Booster poetry contest. I heard they



I'd love to be a movie star, One with lots of glamour

To act with all the leading men .....now what rhymes with glamour. Let's see hammer, clamor, stam-Westbrook Pegler devoted his entire mountain, this time as the soft earth mer, no, none of these will work. I column to ridiculing his agitator and at the base of a hill near Gilroy, Calif., don't know how much competition calling him a liar. It's a wonder these edges its way toward a highway less I'll have in this contest, but if I get this masterpiece finished I know I'll have a good chance. Now let me start a sec-

I'd choose the eyes of Rosemary

The hair of Ginger Rogers, The lovely form of Betty Grable. And the-----whoops, stuck again. get started O. K. but my finish-well-- it isn't so hot. I guess there are many poets who get stuck with the ed from Mt. Carmel hospital last Monfinish and have to wait till a word day. comes along.

I don't know for sure just what I'll write my poem about. Why wouldn't Senior: "I don't believe I can add springtime be a good subject? You know, they say so many pretty things about springtime. You've heard in the spring a young man's fancy turns to love. Maybe I'll write a little ditty on love. They said a little ditty was as good as a great big poem and it's not half the trouble.

> You know, Joe Stephens, he asked me to write him a poem for his column "Candid Commentaries." think the name of that column should be changed to "Through the key hole" 'cause I haven't seen a picture in his column Barre, Vermont | naven t seem a process. I thought.

> > I gotta' start written' my ditty now. So long, I'll see you next week about this time. P. S. If you have any suggestions for my ditty, you might send

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Raymond Crimmel, Bible chairman

### David New

A Bible baseball game was led by George Pogson, Bible study chairman, Jack Cox led devotions. Jimmie Welch Devotions were led by Martin Lee.

A discussion on "How to Find a Job" J. L. Hutchinson A group discussion on the subject

#### 'Personality" was led by Bob Coulter. James Galloway had charge of de-

GIRL RESERVES PROGRAM

Group Meeting Friday Afternoon, March 17 A play written by Mrs. Durkee, an enthusiast in Girl Reserve work, was scheduled to be presented in each of the Girl Reserve group meetings today. This was a play on the life of St.

Announcement The cabinet and sponsors of the Girl Reserve suggest that each member of the G. R. attend church somewhere every Sunday for the remainder of the school year.

G. R. Thought for the Week Make good wherever you are put

Edwin Wilbert, senior, convalescing from a recent illness, was dismiss-

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**Track Notes** 

young man's fancy turns to love,"

does not hold good for all PHS lads,

Track Coach F. M. Snodgrass has

turned talent scout in his search for

Dragon Mercuries. Here's hoping the

coach finds plenty of them in the an-

nual interclass, non-lettermen meet

season. As the score stands at the

many top flight honors with such a

well balanced team and such return-

ing lettermen as Milo Farneti, who

came home from the state meet last

spring with first place in the javelin

throw, Homer Little runner-up in the

high jump and broad jump at Emporia

state meet, Bob Friggeri in the sprints,

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Broadhurst

# Booster Selects All-SEK League Quintet

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# **Dragons Place** Two Players on 1st All-Star Five

Are Selected By Sports Scribes

### McHenry Stands Out

Bulldog Forward Is Unanimous Choice; Hall and Duffey Also Receive Honors

SEK ALL-STAR SELECTIONS First Team Forward: Edwards, Pittsburg Forward: McHenry, Independence Center: Tryon, Pittsburg Guard: Hall, Parsons

Guard: Duffey, Independence Second Team Forward: Phillips, Chanute Forward: Anaya, Coffeyville Center: Huggins, Coffeyville Guard: Broadhurst, Pittsburg Guard: Lance. Pittsburg

Honorable Mention Forwards: Toeller, Pittsburg; Miller Chanute; Brown, Fort Scott;

Center: Dowell, Parsons Guards: Miller, Coffeyville; Brighton, Coffeyville; Leathers; Parsons; Wildermuth, Fort Scott.

(By Terrill Honn)

In a recent vote taken by high school sports editors in the southeastern Kansas region, Pittsburg placed two players on the first SEK All-star five, Independence two, and Parsons one.

Blonde Bob McHenry, forward of the second place Independence Bulldogs, and Waymon Edwards were both unanimously voted on in the contest. Dale Hall, only a freshman, from Parsons received the next high rating with all first team votes but one.

Ned Tryon, lanky Pittsburg center. stood head and shoulders over the other two candidates for the pivot position, in first team votes while Horace Huggins, spark-plug of the Coffeyville quintet, annexed all second team votes

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men, Coach Snodgrass announced.

Waymon Edwards, Ned Tryon This meet will be run of Wedlesday, Thursday, and Friday night of next This meet will be run off Wednesday, week. The following events will be run

120-yard low hurdles, shot, broad

Friday night: 440-yard dash, 70yard high hurdles, pole vault, javelin mile relay.

# Pitt Eliminated From Tourney now underway. The games played

Ark City Defeats Ailing Dragons in two out of three games, the score gave the dope bucket a resounding 26-24 in First Round At Topeka

ed from the Kansas state basketball tournament last Wednesday afternoon when they were jolted by the 26-24 you vs. Peterson. defeat handed them by a strong Arkansas City Quintet.

The Pitt five were far from being in top form the first half as they trailed, 9 to 2, at the end of the first

Waymon Edwards, star forward, had a case of flu and possessed a temperature when he started the game. for some are donning the sweatsuits In the second half the Dragons and are cavorting on the old cinder regained a little of their lost form and drew up within one point of the opposing quintet, 22-21, at the end of the third period. From that point on it was a nip and tuck affair with

with only one position being close. Johnny Toeller received one less vote than Alfred Anaya, Mexican forward of Javatown, while there was no doubt about the popularity of Broadhurst,

The schools who balloted on the play ers were: Columbus, Fort Scott, Independence, Parsons, Iola, and Pittsburg. The Booster would like to offer its thanks to these schools for the splen-

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# Interclass Meet

The cinder season will start with a bang as the interclass track meet comes off next week with F. M. Snodgrass in charge. Anyone will be eligible to enter this meet except letter-

Wednesday night: Mile, 220-dash

Thursday night: 880-yard run, 100 yard dash, high jump, 880 yard relay,

The Purple Dragons were eliminat- the second game, 15--9.

stanza and 16-9 at intermission.

the Ark Valley representative emerging two points to the good.

Lance, Phillips, and Huggins. did co-operation which they gave.

# -David Cunningham Rockets Lose

oval daily.

the Rockets basketball team, in their last game of the season, dropped a weak-horse decision to the Parsons team 30 to 12. In another game recently the Rockets won from Nogel's All stars with Albert Earle leading the at-

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# Pittsburg Is in Bee-Jay League

April 23, With 28-Game Scedule

Emporia was admitted to the southeast Kansas division of Ban Johnson baseball league this week to complete Monday after school were Stephens held more upsets than a two bit watermembership of eight clubs. This league is for boys of 21 years of age or less vs. Gable, with Gable being victorious melon does seeds. The Chanute Comets and the season is set open April 23.

being 15--5 in both. In the Huffman kick by defeating Independence high The local club is to be sponsored by vs. Briggs game, Huffman's players in the semi-finals at Fredonia. Co- the Junior Chamber of Commerce. They won two out of three. The score for lumbus did a similar trick by winare taking applications for manager of the club. The local club has 28-game ning from the strong Vikings of Parschedule, which amounts to two double round-robins, with each club playing The fellow was far from wrong every other club twice on the road and who uttered the expression, "tourna-

ment is a place where you take a good A 15-player limit was adopted with the rule on age limit that any boy mak With the completion of the Roosevelt play who was born on or after Jan. 1, gymnasium, the basketball facilities 1918. Contracts must be accompanied in the SEK league are nearly perfect. by birth certificates or proof from Independence is constructing a new gymnasium, Coffeyville, Parsons, Cothe league president before the start lumbus and Chanute have top-notch of the season. courts and those of Iola and Fort

Members of the league are Fort Scott, Pittsburg, Coffeyville, Independence, Emporia, Chanute, Parsons Brown and the other officials who had and Iola. The chairman for the southa hand in the regional tournament east division is B. W. (Shorty) Crone, at Columbus this year. The tourney sports editor of the Coffeyville Journal

was a tremendous success, both in the gate receipts and the clean sports-"Y" Activities manship that prevailed at all times. A new point of humor was struck in PHS when it was learned that Coach Snodgrass is looking forward Joplin high school won the state tournto a championship track team this ament for the state of Missouri last Gordon Transit team, 19 to 11.

week-end. I wonder who received the present the Dragons are likely to cop biggest insult when we sent our second team to Joplin to play them a couple of weeks ago. PHS tracksters have been working out extra hard recently in preparation

We wish to compliment Principal

Sport Gossip

This year's regional tournaments

sons at Columbus.

Scott will pass.

for the quadrangular meet which is to be held on Brandenburg field, March Although the municipal golf course

isn't officially open as yet, the turf is in fairly good shape and several high school youths have been taking advantage of the free green fees. -Terrill Honn

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# Bowling

The Bozick Mobilers were defeated Monday night by Pittsburg and Mic way, two out of three.

Carnino was high for the Mobilers vith 202 and King was high for the Midway pin knockers with 222.

Substitutes for Laney Miss Maude Laney was absent Tues day, March 7, because of illness. Mrs.

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Reigning as champions of southeast Kansas, the mighty purple Dragons of Pittsburg high school carried away top flight honors at the regional tournament by defeating their foes in one, two, three fashion; last week.

The powerful purple machine repeated their past two performances of downing Columbus when they met the Titans Saturday night in the final round and once again it was the usual outcome. Pittsburg was the

victor by a 37 to 24 score. But this tilt proved to be the man exciting of the three games, with the halftime score standing 8 to 8. Then in the third quarter it was the beginning of the end for Columbus with Pittsburg leading 23 to 11 in the

In the first round Pittsburg drubbed the Cherryvale quintet by the tune of 43 to 16 to advance to the semifinals where they met and walloped Baxter Springs by the score 44 to 18.

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