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## Delay Holds Up Royal Ceremony For King, Queen

### Adjustment in Yearbook Binding Causes Postponement Of Coronation

#### Maybe Thursday

P & W Yearbook to Be Distributed  
As Edwards and Crain  
Receive Crowns

"Minor adjustments in the binding of the Purple and White yearbook has made necessary a change in the plans for the distribution," announced Mrs. Dora Peterson, chief sponsor.

The coronation will be held at the time the annuals are given out instead of today, as formerly planned, Mrs. Peterson said. Tentative date for the crowning has been set for next Thursday, according to John E. White, printing adviser.

King Waymon Edwards and Queen Betty Jean Crain will occupy the place formerly held by Edwin Ryan and Rosalie Wagner.

The editor, Arthur Prince, declared, "The business managers Norma Dae Stone and Donald Slagle; the entire staff of the Purple and White; and the advisers, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Florence White, G. W. Corporon, Jr., Howard Lundquist, and Mr. White, have contributed to make the 1939 annual one of the best of its kind."

An innovation this year has been the addition of two sponsors, making a total of five.

## Pedagogues Plan Annual Banquet

### Dr. C. S. Newman to Show Film At Spring Meeting of City Teachers

City teachers will meet in the Col. legiate room of the Hotel Besse at 6:30 o'clock next Wednesday night for the annual spring banquet of the City Teachers Club, according to William H. Row, president of the group.

One hundred thirty teachers, administrators, board members and their wives are expected to attend, Mr. Row said.

Dr. C. S. Newman will provide the main part of the program with a sound film of his travels at home and abroad. The "R" tri, composed of Robert Briggs, piano; Robert Rose, cello; and Rosemary Cowan, violin, will provide the dinner music.

Committees working on the banquet are as follows: Nominating—Misses Keva Heath, Ruby Fulton, Eva Young; entertainment—Mr. Row, Miss Sara Stephens, Mrs. Dora Peterson; banquet—Misses Fulton, Beatrice Hoffman, and Hazel Gilbreth; decorations—Helen Fitton, Isadora Sweeney, Gladys Alexander and Greta Drake.

Other officers of the club besides Mr. Row are P. O. Briggs, vice president, and Mrs. Peterson, secretary-treasurer.

Election of officers will also be held at the meeting.

## Select Yell-Leaders

### Rosemary Cowan and Morris Moffat Are Chosen

Rosemary Cowan and Morris Moffat, sophomores, were elected for cheerleaders of next year's junior class last Monday.

The sophomores elected the two during the third hour class period after eight candidates participated in assembly in an exhibition to show their yell-leading ability.

The candidates nominated by the pep club were as follows: Mary Alice Glover, Betty Jean Payne, Rosemary Cowan, Harriet McCollister, Moffat, Louis Barbero, Jack Van Hoy, and Donald Marchbanks.

## Awards To Be Made

The annual awards assembly will be held in the near future. Plans are nearly completion for the program which will include the presentation of athletic letters, G. A. A. emblems, good citizenship awards, etc. The date will soon be decided.

## CALENDAR

MAY

- 12--Regional Track Meet, Brandenburg Field
- 12--Fine Arts Program, Roosevelt gym
- 12--Journalism, Printing Picnic
- 13--G. A. A. Track Meet
- 16--Roosevelt P.T.A., Little Theatre
- 17--City Teachers Club Banquet
- 19--Junior-Senior Frolic
- 19--Senior Banquet
- 19--State Track Meet, Emporia
- 20--State Track Meet, Emporia
- 21--Baccalaureate
- 22--Allied Youth, Library
- 22--Open House
- 25--Senior High Commencement
- 26--"Thirty"

## Dragons Again Reign as SEK Track Champs

### Pittsburg Dethrones Bulldogs After Five Years Absence Of League Crown

Taking only four firsts, but scoring heavily in other placings, the Pittsburg high Purple Dragons dethroned the 3-time champion Independence Bulldogs in the annual Southeast Kansas League track and field meet, Saturday afternoon, on the Coffeyville cinder oval.

Pittsburg tallied 72 points to 59 for Independence with Coffeyville third with 47 points.

This was the Dragons' first league championship in five years, having been defeated in the past three years by a point or a point and a half.

Independence collected seven first places with Pruitt, Negro hurdler, taking the high and low hurdles and first in the 220 yard dash.

W. Rogers leaped 6 feet 1 inch to take the high jump and ran the century in 10.4. McGuire, Independence weight man, captured first in the discus with a heave of 124 feet and took the shot put with 44 feet 8 3/4 inches.

The only record breaking performance of the day was that of Homer Little, who made a jump of 21 feet 10 inches to break the old record of Knight of Independence.

Rudy Fanska in the 880-yard run was in the race by himself while others fought it out for second, 50 yards behind. Fanska's time was 2:10. Joe Gray, Dragon freshman, placed second to Fanska.

The medley relay consisting of Little, Broadhurst, Ahrens, and Gregg took first.

Milo Farneti was first in the javelin with 169 feet a considerable distance behind the record 178 feet.

Points were scored on the new system of 5,4,3,2,1. If the meet had been scored on the 5, 3, 2, 1 basis, Pittsburg would have been the victor with 52 1/2, Independence second with 49 1/2.

## INITIATION BANQUET IS HELD AT TEA GARDEN

The initiation banquet of the William Allen White chapter of the Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists, was held Tuesday night at Quier's Tea Garden.

The program consisted of speeches by the officers, Fred Bangarner, president; Gene McClarrinon, vice president; Iva Mae Beard, secretary; and Betty Montgomery, treasurer. The main speaker was Charles Waterman of the Pittsburg Headlight. Joe Stephens acted as toastmaster. The initiation ceremony followed the speeches.

The guests were Mrs. G. W. Corporon Jr., Principal J. L. Hutchinson, Mrs. Dora Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. White.

## Program Presented

The Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority of the College presented a program last Friday afternoon in assembly. Several alumni were presented on the program. Those included were: Dorothy Dean Decker '36; Marguerite Wilbert '39; Betty Dorsey '36 and Jennibel Evans '38. Miss Dorsey presided over the program.

## Graduation Class of 1939



- Thelma Adeock
- Beverly Elaine Albers
- Hubert Paul Amick
- Edna Mae Askins
- Billie Lou Baer
- Mary Matilda Baert
- Velma Mae Bah
- George Heller Bartholow
- Lewis Napier Bass, Jr.
- John Livingston Batten
- Joseph Kenneth Bavuso
- Iva Mae Beard
- Roy Eugene Bellamy
- Joseph John Bettega
- Geraldine Billiard
- Hazel Black
- Jack Blackshear
- Ruth Beatrice Boatright
- Elizabeth Anne Brackett
- Elizabeth Bradley
- Janice Brennan
- Juanita Irene Brett
- Dixie Lou Brown
- Wilma Carey
- Margaret Mae Brown
- George Henry Buffington
- Fred Olin Bumgarner, Jr.
- Beverly Elizabeth Burmann
- Wesley Eugene Butler
- Samuel Jack Byers
- Elizabeth Jean Canfield
- Wilma Carey
- Seleta Doraine Carlie
- Helen Carpenter
- Richard Allen Carpenter
- Paul Stuart Carter
- Josephine Marie Caruso
- Evelyn Katherine Caserio
- Nadine Cates
- Horace Eugene Choate
- Doris Claunch
- Charles Joseph Clem
- Alfred Clevenger
- Kathleen Adele Cooper
- Shirley Maxine Cornelius
- Betty Jean Crain
- Jack Calver
- Frances Gibb Cumsiskey
- David N. Cunningham
- Clarence Hershell Davis
- Julia Lorraine Davis
- Lois Haze Divoll
- Julia May Dorsey
- Harold Francis Doty
- Hugh Junior Dougherty
- James Russell Duncan
- Robert James Eason
- Betty Lea Echer
- Waymon Edwards
- Reba LaVon Endicott
- Harvey Franklin Evans
- Mary Jane Evans
- Arthur Beck Fanska
- Rudolph Robert Fanska
- Milo Farneti
- John Harms Ferguson
- Joseph Quinn Fields
- Georgia Elva Flack
- Anita Carmelita Fleming
- Helen Jean Flynn
- Jack Forrester
- Mary Ellen Forshey
- Herbert G. Forsyth
- Joseph Richard Friend
- Shirley Jeanne Gilbert
- Helen Elizabeth Glaze
- Marjory Elouise Gould
- Darlene Violet Gray
- Max K. Gray
- Anita Mae Greenwood
- Howard James Greenwood
- Ann Marie Grimaldi
- Merle Dean Hadlock
- Virginia Lee Halle
- Thadema Ruth Hanes
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- Betty Jean Hawley
- James Allan Heckert
- Betty Jeanne Hendricks
- Hershal Hensley
- Margaret Delores Hensley
- June Maxine Herrmann
- Quintis Lee Hinkley
- Terrill Floyd Honn
- Delores Hopkins
- Clair Lucille Hubert
- Virginia Lee Huffman
- Harold Brent Hyatt
- Cleo Maxine Jacobs
- Dora Emma Jacobs
- Rena Elizabeth Jarrell
- Elianne Jaubert
- Rex Caramal Johnson
- Thadema Ruth Johnson
- Willie Dorene Johnson
- Eileen Olive Jones
- Kathleen Kale Karns
- Joe Keller
- Mary Jane Keller
- Evelyn G. Kelly
- Verne Hartman Kennedy
- Beverly Mae Kent
- Lacey Kent
- Ruth M. Kubler
- Mary Lois Kuebler
- Lawrence Wayne Lance
- Georgia Marie Lane
- Betty Jean Lashbrook
- Bill Lavery
- \*Mary Margaret Leaton
- Morris Lee
- Belden Burr Legge
- Robert Carl Lehmann
- James Elvin Lemon
- Fat Leon
- D. B.illard
- Homer F. Little
- Robert Francis Little
- Bob Mark Logan
- Drury McMillan Love
- Virginia Mae McBride

- \*Must attend summer school to fulfill requirements for graduation.
- Vivian Lorene McBride
- Gene McClarrinon
- Azariah Robin McCool
- Peter John McQuade
- Violet Kathryn McVickers
- Irene Diane Macari
- Rosalie Letricia Machetta
- Frances Virginia Magie
- Earl Majors
- Wilma Ruth Mallory
- Thomas Otto Mann
- Raymond Mannoni
- Jack Marquardt
- \*Jack Wiman Martin
- Julia Claire Mathews
- Evelyn Mae Mauterer
- Robert P. Meiers
- Clyde Mertz
- Samuel D. Miller
- William Howard Millington Jr.
- Woodrow Edwin Mills
- Harold Francis Mishmash
- Eather Vermlie Modlin
- Betty Jo Montgomery
- Bonnie Lee Montgomery
- Douglas Arthur Moore
- Earl Merle Moore
- Nathan Moore
- Virginia Vermille Moore
- Mary Margaret Morgan
- Flora Lorna Marie Mundt
- Dorothy Anna Myers
- Rexine Nelson
- Robert Edward Nichols
- Cloven Nogel
- Laundus Nogel
- Mary Catherine O'Donnell
- Betty Jean Oertle
- Charles Emerson Packard
- Christiano A. Pasavento
- Lucille Patterson
- Ed Pennell
- Arthur Denny Peterson
- Luberta Bell Pierce
- Thomas Hillard Pierce
- Virginia Mae Pigg
- Evelyn Myra Pitts
- Edna Plumlee
- Gerald Gordon Pridaoux
- Joseph Arthur Prince
- Lois Haze Prince
- Maxine Puffinbarger
- James Ace Ramey
- Dwelle Ramey
- Mary Anne Reeves
- Louisa Reineri
- Sara Reitsos
- Winifred Renfro
- Paul Edward Resler
- Eugene Daniel Ridenour
- Albert Earl Rinehart
- Harold Dean Ristau
- Betty Jean Robison
- Hebert Wesley Roebor
- Cloyes Randell Rogers
- Mildred Mae Rogers
- Marty Floyd Rowe
- Shirley Belle Sackett
- Bertha Nadine Sale
- Nadine Samples
- Ralph Scifers
- Billie Arlene Scroggins
- Albertine Scott
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- Clifford Spicer
- Florence Julia Spineto
- William Eugene Stamm
- Denby Standlee
- Joe L. Stephens, Jr.
- Jeannie Stevens
- Leonard Frank Stone
- Norma Dae Stone
- Elizabeth Loweta Stonecipher
- William Glenn Strong
- Mary Lou Taft
- Evelyn Carol Tasker
- Frank L. Tatham
- Cecil Junior Taylor
- Vessie Lee Taylor
- Paul F. Theobald
- Faye Annabelle Thompson
- Marcel Thuillez Jr.
- Jane Elizabeth Titterington
- Lena Margaret Todd
- John Paul Toeller
- Edna Jane Toliver
- Travis Turner
- Betty Jean Urban
- Louis Edward Urban
- John R. Walker
- June Catherine Walker
- Curtis E. Watson
- Glenn Harrison Welch
- Clyde Wheeler
- Lee Whiteman, Jr.
- Maxine Flora Mae Whitney
- Edwin Walter Winbert
- James William Wilkerson
- Alice Lorraine Williams
- Alta Mae Williams
- Bette Lu Williams
- William Lee Williams
- Mabel Harriett Windsor
- Edwin Elene Winiby
- Jesse Paul Wisdom
- Barbara Lee Woodson
- Norma June Young
- Dorothy Jeanne Zellmer
- Beverly Letitia Ziehke
- James Carlin Zimmerman
- James Edward Zimmerman

## OPEN HOUSE MAY 22

Open house will be held Monday, May 22, instead of May 15, as was previously planned.

Exhibits in nearly all rooms will be held from 7 to 8:30 o'clock From 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock an auditorium show will be presented which will include a demonstration by the Junior Academy of Science, sponsored by Charles Thiebaud, a gymnastic demonstration by Miss Helen Lanyon's play group, and the annual style review, under the direction of Miss Esther Gable. The public is invited.

Seven boys and four girls of the junior class have been chosen to attend Sunflower Boys' State and Sunflower Girls' State at Wichita and Topeka, respectively, according to Marion A. Nation, sponsor.

The First Christian Church is planning a banquet for seniors. The banquet will be at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night, May 16.

## Regional Track Meet Today on College Field

### Qualifiers for State Meet to Be Decided Under New Scoring System

PHS today plays host to approximately 25 schools of class A and B ratings in the regional track meet being conducted this afternoon on Brandenburg field.

Preliminaries in the pole vault shot put, high jump, 120-yard hurdles, discus throw, 100-yard dash, javelin throw, broad jump, 200-yard hurdles, and 220-yard dash were held this morning.

This meet qualifies all men for the state that place first, second, third, and fourth. In computing points the relay teams in each class shall have their points counted on the same basis, regardless of respective times made in the races.

Dragon performers who are being relied upon heavily are Rudy Fanska, in the half-mile, Sam Miller in the mile run, Homer Little in the broad jump and high jump, Milo Farneti in the shot and javelin, and Bob Friggeri in the dashes.

## Grades Present Festival Tonight

### Elementary Schools Will Give Fine Arts Presentation In New Gym

Elementary schools of Pittsburg will present a Fine Arts Festival at 7:30 o'clock in the Theodore Roosevelt junior high school gymnasium.

The program will consist of five parts: elementary school combined orchestra with Gerald Carney as guest director; relays with Fritz Snodgrass as guest director and the high school faculty men as judges; melody bands versus speaking choir of 275 fifth grade children, and folk dancing by fourth grade students representing England, Italy, Sweden, Spain, Ireland, Germany, Holland, Scotland, Switzerland, France and the United States "barn dance."

A graphic art gallery will be exhibited in the gymnasium band balcony. Flags to be shown were made through the courtesy of the high school art department, and the wood cuts by the Roosevelt junior high art department. The program will be under the supervision of Miss Pauline G. Staats.

The spring music festival was held last Sunday afternoon in the Roosevelt gymnasium under the supervision of Miss Staats.

Tickets Now On Sale

All students desiring Vacation Time Students Activity Tickets for the Midland theatre, will be pleased to know they are now on sale at the theatre office for the usual 10c service charge. By presenting this card any student will be admitted during any day for 25c and on Friday for 15c. If students do not have an activity ticket the regular admission price will be charged.

## Commencement Tops Cumulus of Senior Activities

### Rev. Miller and Dr. Jardine To Be Speakers at Graduation Exercises

## Frolic Leads Off

### Senior Banquet, Commencement, Baccalaureate, and Picnic Are Activities

Seniors begin their annual mad rush next week as spring activities commence. The activities will occur in this order: junior-senior frolic, May 19; senior banquet, May 19; Baccalaureate services, May 21; and Commencement exercises, May 25.

Baccalaureate services will begin at 8 o'clock. The girls' glee club will sing "To the Evening Star" by Bantock. The mixed chorus will sing "Listen to the Lambs" by Dett, with soprano solos by Kathleen Cooper, Claire Lucille Hubert, Rosalie Machetta, and Betty Montgomery.

Rev. A. B. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will give the Baccalaureate sermon.

Commencement, which is the concluding number on the seniors' program, takes place in the Mirza Mosque at 8 o'clock. The procession of the seniors will be followed by the invocation. During the procession, the orchestra will play "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar. After this, a cantata, "Skipper Iregon's Ride," taken from the poem by John Greenleaf Whittier, by Louis A. Coerne, will be given by the mixed chorus and the orchestra. Supt. M. M. Rose will introduce Dr. William M. Jardine, president of Wichita University, who will give the address. Principal J. L. Hutchinson will present the class to the Board of Education. A. E. Batten will present the diplomas. The benediction will close the ceremony.

## FROLIC

The junior-senior frolic, which provides the thrills and a good time for the graduation classes and the juniors, who will be seniors next year, will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock. The tug-of-war takes place at Cow creek and will find the juniors banging the "dope bucket" with the seniors gallantly fighting to keep intact the traditional custom of pulling the juniors through. Other entertainments will be a baseball game, tennis and golf.

## BANQUET

The senior banquet follows the junior-senior frolic that night at 6:30 o'clock. The toastmaster will be David Cunningham, senior class president. The theme of the occasion is "Broadcasting." The titles of the speeches to be given pertain to the theme subject. The speeches to be given are "Tuning In," by G. W. Corporon, Jr., class sponsor; "Globe Trotter" by Mary Morgan; "My First Broadcast" by Arthur Prince; and "Signing Off" by Principal J. L. Hutchinson. The banquet will be held in the Theodore Roosevelt junior high school gymnasium.

## HAROLD HYATT SUBMITS POEM FOR PUBLICATION

Harold Hyatt, a student of the journalism classes, has recently submitted, for publication, to the Columbia Book Publishing Company, a poem entitled "Let the Sun Shine In." The poem is to be published in the tenth annual issue of "Columbia Anthology of Verse" which is now being compiled.

## GOOD-BYE TO BOOSTER UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Farewell, my fans, parting is such sweet sorrow, so goodbye until next year. You see, this is the last time I'll get to see you this year. I have been to see you 30 times, but this time seems the hardest, since it is the last.

Next year will begin a new line-up of cub reporters that will try to present as good a paper as this one (ahem). So, on behalf of the journalists and me, we want to thank you for your contribution of news and your cooperation through the past months. Good-bye now.



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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.

## Senior Plans

Dorothy Myers—attend KSTC.  
 Virginia Moore—continue teaching dancing this summer and go to California next fall to study theatrical arts.  
 Bonnie Montgomery—attend KSTC.  
 Betty Montgomery—attend college.  
 Jack Martin—join the marines.  
 Wilma Mallory—attend KSTC.  
 Woodrow Mills—work.  
 Flora Mundt—attend business college.  
 Mary Morgan—attend KSTC.  
 Bob Meiers—attend KSTC.  
 John McQuade—join the navy.  
 Earl Moore—attend KSTC.  
 Julia Claire Mathews—go to college.  
 Thomas Mann—work.  
 Jack Marquardt—attend Wichita University.  
 Emmanuel Manfre—run the Pittsburg Market and Grocery.  
 Gene McClarrinon—attend college in fall. Will keep a Chicago appointment in five years.  
 Irene Macari—visit in Chicago this summer keep a Chicago appointment in five years.  
 Francis McQueen—work.  
 Virginia McBride—attend KSTC.  
 Earl Majors—attend KSTC.  
 Raymond Mannoni—study music.  
 Nathan Moore—work during summer and attend KSTC this fall.  
 Bill Millington—attend either a medical school or a music conservatory.  
 Evelyn Mauterer—attend business college.  
 Samuel Miller—attend KSTC.  
 Robin McCool—work.  
 Violet McVickers—Study nursing in Bell Memorial hospital in Kansas City, Kansas.  
 Fred Shelton—intends to work.  
 Doyle Shultz—plans to work.  
 Jeanne Stevens—May study at Art School.  
 Leonard Stone—going to Old Mexico.  
 Gene Stamm—going to work.  
 Denby Standlee—going to Fort Scott College.  
 Clifford Spicer—intends to work.  
 Bill Strong—may work or go to college.  
 George Seeley—go to KSTC.  
 Alma Louise Shryock—go to KSTC.  
 Norma Dae Stone—go to KSTC.  
 Betty Stonecipher—take pre-medics course at KSTC.  
 Nadine Sale—may go to KSTC.  
 Florence Spineto—may go to beauty school.  
 Billie Scroggins—indefinite.  
 Catherine O'Donnell—will work or go to business college.  
 Beatrice Sigler—go to beauty college.  
 Paul Theobald—Go to Medical College.  
 Betty Urban—Work in summer, go to business college in the fall.  
 Glenn Welch—Go to work.  
 Lee Whiteman—Go to law school.  
 James E. Zimmerman—Go to KSTC.  
 Jane Titterington—Go to beauty school.  
 John Walker—go to New Mexico.  
 Albertine Scott—go to California this summer and to school next year.  
 Ellen Slaviv—plans to work.  
 Max Gray—plans to learn a trade and go to work.  
 Hillard Pierce—intends to get a job and go to work.  
 John Batten—work this summer and go to KSTC in the fall.  
 Frank Tatham—plans to go to Wisconsin to work this summer and attend KSTC next fall.  
 Clyde Mertz—intends to work this summer and later try to attend some aeronautical school.  
 Evelyn Caserio—I intend to teaching dancing in my studio and maybe I will get married.  
 Jack Culver—attend KSTC.  
 Lorraine Davis—I am getting married this summer. Until then I plan to work.

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Reading  
 Left to right

Margaret Hanes  
 Joe Stephens  
 Betty Montgomery  
 Charles Packard  
 Wilma Sipes  
 G. W. Corporon, jr.,  
 adviser

Gene McClarrinon  
 Irene Macari  
 Drury Love  
 Billie Lou Baer  
 Arthur Prince  
 Alice Lorraine Williams

Jeanne Stevens  
 Betty Anne Brackett  
 Helen Flynn  
 Bill Millington  
 Iva Mae Beard  
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 Shirley Jeanne Gilbert

Albertine Scott  
 Betty Lou Hastings  
 Mary Jane Keller  
 Harold Hyatt  
 Esther Modlin  
 Wesley Butler



## Dragons' Double Trouble

By  
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Ladies and gentlemen—announcement, Naida Chandler and Leslie Baxter, though most people thought they were, are not going steady. Reason. No one knows.

"Pinky" Brannum took Bob Akey to the dance, but does she know that Charles Newcomb is just too bashful to let her know what his heart says?

It's lasted for a long time now; we mean that Maxine Longstaff and Don McCollister have been going steady and really mean it.

Maxine Scott and Jimmy Duncan have looked, acted, and been very serious, but he walks home from school with Sarah Grasso quite often.

LaVerna Casterman is now very much interested in an old grad. His name is Jack Gilliland and from reports from good sources, they're getting a long famously.

Seen at the music contest was none other than that darling little couple composed of Mardelle Mangrum and Jack Cox.

We were all in a whirl at the dance the other night Joyce Bartone and Harvey Carney were together and Dorothy Keith finally arrived with Alfred Gmeiner. Then whom did we see but George Seely with Virginia Gore!

They say Darlene Gray has quite a crush on Bill Cresson and it seems Bill feels the same way toward Darlene.

Have you seen the picture in Russell Sherman's wallet? Just in case you haven't, your reporter will let you in on a little secret! It is a picture of Ann Caroline Keck, and Russell values it highly.

Jean Canfield—I am going to KSTC.  
 Judy Dorsey—work this summer may attend college.

Mary Jane Evans—attend KSTC.  
 Kathleen Cooper—attend KSTC.  
 Shirley Cornelius—Going to Texas during summer and then go to college, if I don't get a job.

LaBerta Pierce—attend KSTC.  
 Frances Cumiskey—attend KSTC.  
 Doris Claunch—attend business college at Lawrence.

Nadine Cates—attend summer school this summer.  
 Seleta Carlile—attend KSTC.  
 Richard Carpenter—attend KSTC.  
 Bob Eason—get a job.

Hugh Dougherty—work at father's station.  
 Clarence Davis—continue stock raising and farming.  
 Harvey Evans—continue working.  
 Alfred Clevenger—attend KSTC.  
 Paul Carter—go to New York's World Fair and then work in Joplin.

Josephine Caruso—go to work.  
 Waymon Edwards—attend college.  
 Lavon Endicott—vacation in California and then college there in the fall.

Wilma Carey—attend college at Pasadena, Calif.  
 Betty Lea Echer—attend college or open a dancing school.  
 Betty Divoll—attend college.  
 David Cunningham—attend KSTC.  
 Virginia Huffman—Go to school.  
 Delores Hopkins—Travel.  
 Joe Friend—Go to college.

Jack Byers is still singing his old theme song, "Jeannie With Her Dark Brown Hair," referring to Jean Snider. He started singing this the first of this year and has continued it for quite some time now.

Charles Tatham says he is in love, and has been going around with that certain look in his eyes, but he won't tell her name.

Denzel Davidson is becoming a steady pupil in PHS sixth hour these days. He comes up here every day after his "steady" Dorothy O'Laughlin.

Elanor Keplinger is going to be the cause of a broken neck if she is not careful or maybe we should say if he is not careful. A. M. Brim just about breaks his neck to get to walk with her to her next class.

Chuck Gilliland and Jack Broadhurst were certainly doing O. K. at the music festival. They were seen escorting a couple of cute out-of-town girls.

Why doesn't Janet Still want anyone to know that she is going steady with Don Keith.

There seems to be a stiff competition between Dorothy Redfern and Helen Land for a Weir City boy.

Ask Zoe Wilma Baade what it was that she got so sick on out at the music festival. Maybe it was something she "et." (But it wasn't.)

It seems that N. T. has a habit of losing the notes he and Mildred Meier write to each other.

Paul Resler and Mary Margaret Kerr were having more fun at the carnival last week.

We wouldn't want Harold McMurray to know it but Beverly Burman was out with another boy the other night.

Joe Fields—Work this summer and then go to college.  
 Annie Grimaldi—Attend KSTC in the fall.  
 Margaret Hensley—Work this summer.  
 Jim Heckert—Work.  
 Mary Eileen Forshay—Work and then go to school.

Anita Fleming—Work and then go to school.  
 Irene Harper—Work this summer.  
 Darlene Gray—Attend KSTC this fall.  
 Anita Greenwood—Attend KSTC this fall.  
 Marjorie Gould—Attend KSTC.  
 Quintis Hinkley—To work this summer.  
 Colleen Hankins—Vacation this summer and business college in the fall.

Margaret Hanes—Undecided this summer. Chill-cothe this fall.  
 Pat Leon—KSTC.  
 Mary Jane Keller—Go to College.  
 Betty Jane Lashbrook—Nurses training at the Methodist Hospital at Peoria, Ill.  
 Mary Kuebler—Go to College somewhere.  
 Georgia Lane—Work.  
 Elinne Jaubert—Help my father in the store.  
 Rena Jarrell—Attend some College in the fall.  
 Thadema Johnson—Going to a beauty school.  
 Rex Johnson—Work this summer, and go to college next fall.

Willia Dorene Johnson—Going to California this summer, and go to school next fall.  
 Dora Jacobs—Attend a beauty school in Chicago.  
 Cleo Jacobs—Undecided.  
 Joe Keller—KSTC  
 Homer Little—Work this summer, and then go to College this fall.

## Candid Commentary

We wonder who can be blamed for the present deplorable state of affairs in Kansas City. Things there, are in too big a mess to be laid altogether at the door of T. J. (Poorhouse) Pendergast's little hovel. Some say the responsibility goes back further—back to our system of government.

If that be the case, England must answer, since our government is patterned after theirs. (By the way, tomorrow marks the 332nd year of British influence in the United States—the first English settlement over here was made at Jamestown, Va., May 13, 1607.)

Naturally, we must blame someone for the discrepancies in our government scheme and a more satisfactory target than John Bull could not be desired.

He accepted all our complaints in perfect, good natured indifference—shucks! Take his war debt to Uncle Sam, for instance.

Through by now, it is a trite and hackneyed observation, it nevertheless, seems decidedly on the humorous side that a man such as Pendergast should be indicted for Federal income tax evasion. A man who made no secret of his boss-ship in Kansas City—a boss-ship which "tolerated" everything from vote frauds of the very rankest order to awarding of city contracts to an engineering company which in its haste to obtain business forgot to incorporate itself.

Pendergast, the man who had so many strings attached to Kansas City's municipal contract-holders that they couldn't forget him when invoicing the city for garbage removal— he, is held for gypping the federal government out of their share of his extortions.

You don't even cheat fair, Mr. Pendergast.

The time is rapidly drawing nearer when the seniors must leave PHS forever. As we're graduating, one can't help comparing the circumstances of our Commencement exercises with those in which foreign youth of our age are living.

Since Britain's adoption of a limited plan of compulsory conscription, the United States is the only remaining major power in which youth is free to prepare itself for private endeavor.

In the light of such facts, we, obviously have a great deal for which to be thankful.

Your little sunshine scatterer would recommend that just once in a while during the excitement and time, that each of us drop a word or two of prayer for the young men and women of Germany, France, Italy, Russia, England and the score of others who oblivion to worldly things accompanying graduation celebrate graduation time by shouldering a gun and learning how to shoot their fellow man.

And now it is time to write "30" for the 1939 edition of the Booster—and for Candid Commentary. (Though the rejoicing be great and universal, at the latter phrase, the author, on this end, has truly enjoyed preparing this would-be column.)

The best of luck to all our readers (yes, both of you) in your coming exams, may you receive the necessary promotion and spend a pleasurable vacation devoid of such pests as facsimile columnists.—30—  
 —Joe Stephens

## ALUMNI

1930 Dan Tewell—teaching in Roosevelt Junior High.

1931 Mary Nelson—Senior High Secretary.  
 1932 Ed Trumble—working in Washington D. C.  
 1933 Max Malez—working in California.

1934 Frances Reiner—working in the Crown.  
 1935 Warren Loy—attending K.S.T.C.  
 1936 Gwendolyn Rees—working at the Midland.  
 1937 Abe Thompson—working at Brinkmans.  
 1938 John Duncan—working at Lindburg and Gray.

## AMUSING THE MUSES "The Booster's Farewell"

Goodbye to students, goodbye to friends,  
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 I've really and truly got the blues,  
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 For a long time now, but senior pals  
 It's really goodbye to youse guys and gals.

So remember me as the years fly by,  
 And you think of your memories with a sigh,  
 Remember our fun and the times we had,  
 When we were happy and sometimes sad.  
 No more copy or proof—clean or dirty,  
 So again I say, to you—a happy Thirty.

Jeanne Stevens.

Bob Logan—Go to California and Auto Mech. College.  
 Bob Little—Work this summer and then attend school next year.

Eileen Jones—Travel for one year and then go to KSTC.  
 Lacey Kent—I hope to go to College.  
 Jim Lemon—Go to College.  
 Robert Lehman—Go to College.  
 Bill Lavery—KSTC.  
 Kathleen Karns—KSTC.  
 D. B. Lillard—Work.  
 Ruth Kubler—KSTC.  
 Belden B. Legge—Join the Navy or go to Randolph Field.

George Buffington—Work this summer, go to KSTC this fall.  
 Betty Jean Hawley—To Illinois and then to Joplin business college.  
 Constance Hansen—Go to Chicago this summer.  
 Milo Farneti—Go to KU.  
 Jack Forrester—Go to college.  
 Harold Hyatt—Go to Hollywood and find my dream girl.

Herchel Hensley—Work this summer and go to KSTC in the fall.  
 Terrill Honn—Attend school in the fall.  
 Howard Greenwood—Attend KSTC this fall.  
 Rudy Fenske—Life guard in the summer and junior college in the fall.  
 Claire Lucille Hubert—Try to get a job.



**SOCIETY**

**Rainbow Meets**  
The Order of Rainbow for girls met Saturday afternoon May 6, in the Masonic Temple. The following girls were elected to office: Worthy Advisor, Jeanne Stevens; Worthy Associate Advisor, Maida Changler; Charity, Betty Jean Crain; Hope, Harriet Mc Collister; Faith, Anita Ray; Treasurer, Norma June Young.  
Plans were made for a formal dance to be held at Lincoln park sometime in June.

**Club Meets**  
The Kum Klub met at the home of Mary Morgan Thursday night, May 11. Final plans were made for a private dance to be held at the Country Club the night of graduation. All members were present.

**Week-End Visitor**  
Miss Norma June Young had as her week-end guest her sister from Springfield, Missouri.

**Summer Enrollment**  
Professor W. E. Matter of the College will enroll the students for summer school Tuesday, May 16, after school in the library.

**Sinn Improving**  
Walter Sinn, junior, has returned to his home here from Saint Luke's hospital in Kansas City, where he has been ill for several months.

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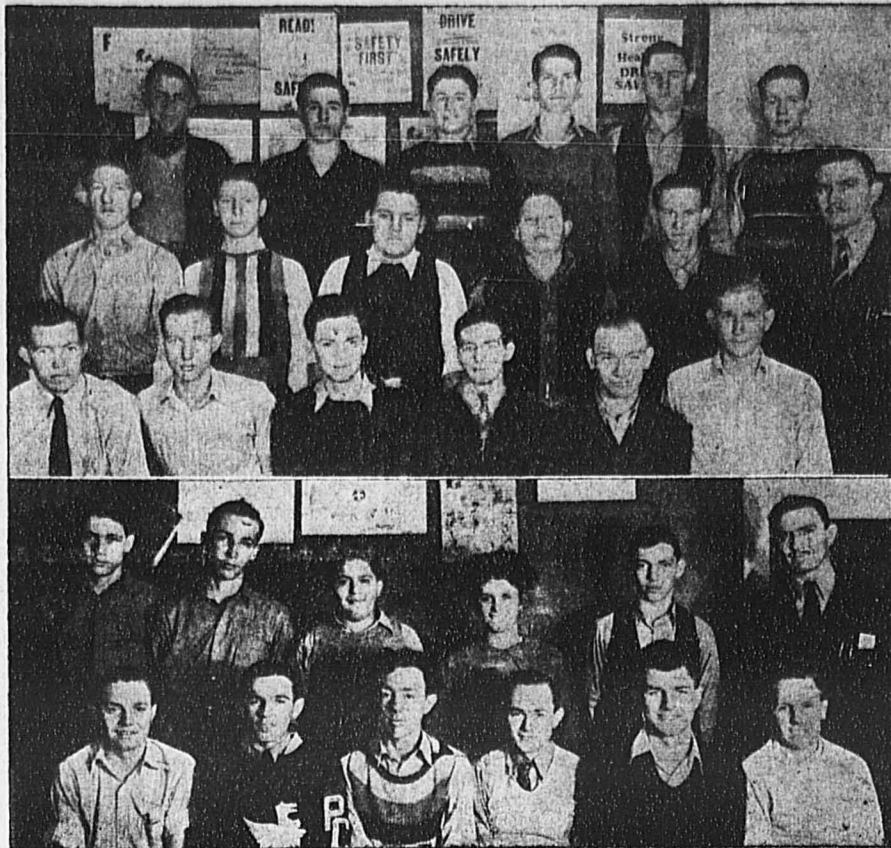
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**Debaters Get Pins**  
Gerald Prideaux, George Bartholow, and Art Prince, seniors, received their National Forensic League pins recently. These pins were given for points received during the debate season.

**Hi-Y Installation**  
Installation of the Hi-Y officers for next year was scheduled for today. Each chapter's service was to be held separately in individual groups.

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**News Comment**

Walls crumbled and people fled as a section of the Crown Drug Store in Kansas City caved in because of sewer construction under the street. We also feel earthly tremors when we pass the Crown in Pittsburg. Especially after school hours.

Amid the roar of salutes from Navy destroyers and the cheering of countless thousands, the British royalty left for their vacation to America. It must be wonderful to occasionally take a lonely cruise, especially with such a number of servants and attendants.

Spring rains—the time when adults, who should know better, cover their faces with umbrellas and walk into motor cars.

Dorothy Dix, noted columnist, tells us that life can be romantic if viewed with imagination. This view may be all right, but as a rule it is only imagination that leads the average youth to believe he is romantic.

Scientists say that the Cocos Island, proposed as a site for outlaying defenses of the Panama canal, may yield great surprises. A chance for some pioneer to go ashore in a motorboat and come back riding Dinny with

Alley Oop as a captive.

Under new officials, Kansas City has started the upward climb again. We are reminded, however, that a damaged machine never runs very smooth even with a change of oil. It will probably take several months to replace all "worn" parts and reanise the inner surface.

With the close of school near, the great exchange process is under way. Pencils for fishhooks, typewriters for automobiles, text books for plup magazines, "school-girl complexions" for coats of tan, and, in some cases, careers for engagement rings.

Members of the journalism classes were suddenly brought to attention when the Duke of Windsor's speech was transmitted to the various rooms by means of the speaking system. Thus, we find that the sound equipment serves a more valuable purpose than that of listening in on the classes while "teacher's out."

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**PROGRAM**  
**Assembly Meeting**  
Friday Morning, May, 12.  
The girls met in the auditorium and the election of officers was held. Installation of officers will take place May 19 in the auditorium.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Miss Esther Gable, general chairman of the Girl Reserve, wishes to thank all teachers and students; and all members and sponsors, of the Girl Reserve, who have helped to make Girl Reserve popular and successful.

**Allied Youth**

Kenneth Hunt, junior, was elected to fill the post of president of the Allied Youth for the following year Monday noon, May 8, in Willard Thorpe's room.

The remainder of the officers are Anita Ray, vice president; Martha Ruth Howard, secretary; and Laurel Ellsworth, treasurer. All three girls are juniors. Installation services for the new officers will be held in the near future.

The picnic planned for Monday night was postponed and no further date was set because of conflicting parties and meetings already scheduled.

May dues are payable to the treasurer, Jean Canfield, and all boys should remember that they owe for the refreshments of the last night meeting.

**Henney Added**

Joyce Henney, junior, was recently added to the journalism class for next year. This new addition will raise the number of journalists to 42.

**Hold Box Supper**

The speech classes held a box supper last night to raise funds for the department. Two dramatics plays were presented for the entertainment.

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Earl Majors spoke to the group on the subject "America Now," in a world brotherhood program. He brought out the racial problem. Russell Sherman led devotions.

Jimmie Welch  
P. T. Ellis spoke to the chapter about business life. Bob Meiers had charge of the program. Claude Huffman, sponsor, led devotions.

**B. V. Edworthy**

Jim Marchbanks gave a talk on the subject of the Jewish situation. Teddy Schmidt led devotions. The group bought an annual to send to B. V. Edworthy for whom the chapter is named.

**Joe Dance**

C. H. Lundquest, sponsor, had charge of the program. Charles Thiebaud, chemistry instructor, gave a talk on the subject of alcohol, bringing out the good uses of it as well as the bad. A number of the members participated in the devotions.

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Bob Briggs led an open discussion on the subject "Amusements." Bob Coulter had charge of devotions.

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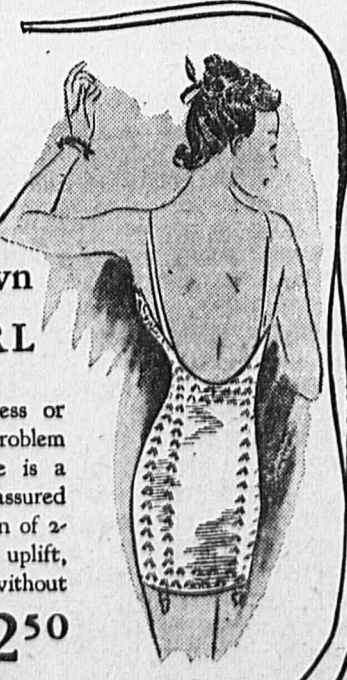
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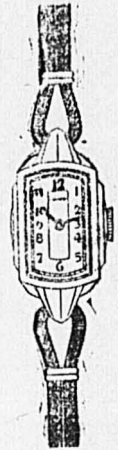
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## Girls Will Hold Playday May 13

Miss Helen Lanyon Will Conduct Contests in New Gymnasium Four Schools Invited

The 1939 Pittsburg High School Girls' Field Play Day will take place Saturday, May 20, in the new Roosevelt junior high gymnasium. Schools expected to participate are West Mineral, Columbus, College High, and Fort Scott.

The girls, upon entering, are to register and then are to be assigned to a color team. Each team will have a leader who determines the event that each girl shall participate in. No girl will be permitted to compete in more than two individual events plus a relay. Those not entering in the relay will be allowed to enter three individual events.

A point system is to be set on the following scale: First place will receive five points; second, four; third, three; fourth, two; fifth, one. The team scoring the greatest number of total points will be declared the winner.

**Pep Assembly Held**  
A pep assembly was held last Monday morning honoring the track team.

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### To State Meet

Coach F. M. Snodgrass and three PHS track men will leave for Emporia May 19 where they will participate in the school track meet May 19 and 20.

Milo Farneti will enter the javelin throw and possibly Little will enter the broad and high jump. Rudy Faska will also enter his favorite event, the 880 yard.

Coach Snodgrass may also take a mile relay team. Preliminaries will be held Friday and the finals will be the next afternoon.

### NETSTERS AND GOLFERS REPEAT COMET LOSS

The PHS golf and tennis teams were both defeated last Friday afternoon by the Chanute Comets on the Chanute courts and links.

The Dragon netsters lost all their singles matches and the team of Love and Ozbun won their doubles. The doubles match of Cheek and Waltz against the Chanute No. 3 and 4 men was called a draw because of darkness.

In golf, the Comets again proved themselves superior as they won from the Dragons 2 1/2 to 2 1/2.

### PHS RECORDS SHOW 807 PUPILS ENROLLED

At present there are 807 pupils in PHS, according to Principal J. L. Hutchinson, 51 being dropped during the year.

The present attendance is 420 boys enrolled and 438 girls. Only 67 boys have not been absent this year, while only 64 girls have not been absent. That gives the girls a percentage of 94 and the boys 83 for the six weeks. During the last six weeks, 88 boys and 33 girls have been tardy.

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### Sport Gossip

As this is the last issue of The Booster, we have glanced back through the files and many happy thoughts come immediately to our mind.

The Dragons finished second in the final SEK football standings, losing only to the all-victorious Golden Tornado of Coffeyville. Don German was high scorer for the Purple eleven with 45 points. The Dragons scored 238 points against their opponents' 47. Nogel, Cappy Ridenour, Harold Mishmash, and Jim Zimmerman were selected on the official SEK all-star team by southeastern Kansas coaches.

The following week "Arkie" called men out for basketball. He had a woe-filled lot with only four returning lettermen. One of these was declared ineligible as soon as the season started. This meager-looking bunch was slated by know-it-all sports scribes to end up in third or fourth place of the SEK standings.

But, new life was ejected into the veins of Waymon Edwards, Jack Broadhurst, John Toeller, Ned Tryon, and Ray Lance as they defeated the league favorite Coffeyville Tornado in the season's opener at Lakeside gymnasium. The following week they trimmed the Independence Bulldogs in an overtime game. From then on things came easy and the Purple Dragons won their first undisputed basketball championship in nine long years. They also won the regional tournament at Columbus and earned the right to enter the state tourney at Topeka.

All five of the SEK champs were given mention on the SEK team. Waymon Edwards, forward, and Ned Tryon, center, placed on the first team and Jack Broadhurst, guard, and John Toeller, forward, were rated on the second. Ray Lance received honorable mention.

In a more recent contest the Purple Dragons again emerged victorious as they won the SEK track and field meet held at Coffeyville.

Taken all in all, it can be said that the 1938-39 athletic year at Pittsburg high school was one that will long be remembered as the most successful in the school's history. Congratulations

### Pitt Closes Season

Dragons Meet Parsons Today One Game Remaining

The SEK baseball league is coming to a close with two games remaining for the unvictorious Dragon nine.

Pittsburg plays Parsons this afternoon at Parsons, with Columbus meeting the Dragons next Friday on the local field.

League Standings		
Columbus	.....	3 0 1.000
Parsons	.....	1 2 .333
Pittsburg	.....	0 2 .000

are to be bestowed upon Coach Arkie Hoffman, George Duerksen, F. M. Snodgrass, Carl Ison, Ellsworth Briggs, C. H. Lundquist, and to Mr. Hutchinson for the splendid assistance given by them to PHS athletics.

This year's golf team didn't turn in as many wins as they would have liked to, but there is another year coming. Boys now out that will be back next year are Fred Turner, Leland Kirk, Marvin Edwards, and Eugene Vietti. Not a bad bunch to start over with.

There has been some discontent as to the way the SEK track and field meet was scored last week. A check-up shows that if the 5-3-2-1 method had been used instead of the 5-4-3-2-1 system the Dragons would have still won 5 1/2 to 4 1/2.

At this time I would like to offer apologies to anyone who has been done any harm by this column. I extend my hand to the sports editor of the Chanute high school paper, to Mack Worden of Columbus, and especially to Mr. Dope of Coffeyville. Those three have probably become engaged in more arguments with this column than any other group of persons of the South-eastern Kansas region.

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### Seniors Start Practice

Seniors will begin practice for the baccalaureate and commencement exercises sometimes next week. They practice marching into the Mirza Mosque, taking their places in alphabetical order so that no favoritism is shown.

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