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Two Senior Girls Lead Typing Classes

Connie Coulter, second year typing student, and Mardelle Pennington, first year typing student lead Mr. Stanton's typing classes in speed tests. Connie Coulter has an average of 48 to 52 words per minute with 6 to 7 errors. This was her average for 12 minute speed tests. Mardelle Pennington has an average of approximately 25 words a minute with 3 to 5 errors during a 10 minute speed test.

This six weeks Mr. Stanton wants them to learn the fundamentals of cutting stencils, typing of legal documents, and tabulation.

For the first year students, Mr. Stanton wants them to learn the fundamentals of making carbon copies, and letter writing.

Second year typists will be expected to type 50 to 60 words a minute by the end of the year. First year students will be expected to type 40 words per minute. For instance, if they are taking a 15 minute speed test, they should not have more than 1/2 error per minute. This would be 7 errors for the entire test.

Girl Reserve Conference Termed Success

"Judging from the many letters received, the Girl Reserves Conference held recently was very much of a success," stated Miss Esther Gable, general sponsor of Girl Reserves in PHS.

"We received many compliments especially on the well planning and the sincerity of the G.R. members and sponsors," she added.

In a letter to Miss Gable, Miss Lois Buchanan wrote, "You had planned so well and it was encouraging to have cooperation in everything, I'm sure the efforts in the service will be greatly rewarded."

There were also many comments on the inspirational music and the delicious banquet.

Girl's Gym Classes Take Posture Tests

Head up, shoulders back, chest out; these are the comments one is likely to hear in the girl's gym classes these days.

Posture tests are taking place in Miss Lanyon's gym classes. The three points considered in this test are — Walking, Standing, and Balance. Grades are given according to ones ability to maintain posture on these three points.

"Your posture is very important, and a girl should try to improve her posture every day especially if she is a tall girl," stated Miss Lanyon.

The balance beam is fun to use. One walks across it balancing a book on the head.

This posture test will be used as a foundation upon which future correction work will be based.

Milo Albers in Jap Camp



MILO AND HAROLD ALBERS Headlight-PICTURES-Sun

Students and teachers alike in PHS are rejoicing over the recent news of the finding of Milo Albers, former PHS graduate. Milo had been reported missing in action following the sinking of the U. S. S. Houston in the battle of the Java Sea in March, 1942. His brother Harold, who was also reported missing at that time, has not yet been found.

A postal card received recently by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Albers, informed them that Milo is alive and well, although being held prisoner by the Japanese. He is imprisoned at a Japanese camp in Moul Mein, Burma, and according to the card, is in good health and desired information concerning the welfare of his family.

Milo graduated from PHS in 1937, and then upon entering the Navy, was stationed for a three months training period at San Diego. He was then assigned to the U.S.S. Houston, upon which he served until its sinking. His rating during that time was Storekeeper second class, and under that ranking he achieved the honor of selling the most merchandise aboard the ship. He was present when President Roosevelt made his cruise to the Virgin Islands aboard the Houston. At the outbreak of the war, Milo was in the Philippines, and shortly after, left with the Asiatic fleet.

September, 1940, marked the date of Milo's last visit home. At the present, he holds the rating of petty officer second class. He is 25 years of age.

In addition to Milo and Harold, there are two other sons of the Albers now in the Navy. They are David Albers, 24, now in Australia, and Bill Albers, in training with the Navy V-12 unit at Kansas University.

Both of these boys are graduates of PHS. The above picture was taken late in 1941. The taller boy on the left is Milo.

PHS Helps War Effort

Teachers and students of PHS have purchased Stamps and Bonds amounting to \$1,335.50 since the beginning of school. This makes an average of about \$445.16 each month. However this is only the senior high school's amount and does not include Roosevelt Junior High.

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PHS Plans Home Coming Program For Old Grads

Strickland To Give Address of Welcome; Mr. Green Main Speaker

Old grads of PHS will be entertained at the annual Home Coming program planned for Dec. 23, in the auditorium.

The Student Council has planned the program, which is to start promptly at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hutchinson, former principal, will give a short talk for the benefit of all attending. Gilbert Strickland, student council president, will give the address of welcome, and Larry Davis, last year's student council president will give the response.

Music will be furnished by the students of PHS and also the choir, under the direction of Gerald M. Carney, will sing two patriotic numbers.

All students of PHS are expected to be present, and they are urged to leave the front half center section of seats for the visitors.

Principal Finis M. Green, will give the closing address. His topic will be "Our Representatives in the Armed Forces."

Recognition will be given to all the members of the alumni, and a picture will be taken of them on the front steps immediately following the program.

Dancing in the gym will begin after the picture has been taken and will last until 5 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Royal Dragons. This part of the program is under the guidance and supervision of the Social Activities Committee of which Mr. White is chairman.

Homecoming Day was inaugurated in 1926 by the Student Council. The idea was to give the graduates of past years an opportunity to visit with each other. It was received with such enthusiasm that it has been continued each year since.

Student and faculty are looking forward with interest and anticipation to the happy occasion when old friendships may be renewed.

PHS extends her heartiest welcome to all whose names appear on its records.

Boosters Again Sent To NSPA For Rating

Last year's second semester Boosters have again been sent to the NSPA for a rating. Because the NSPA misplaced the first entry, the Boosters received no rating.

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MODES OF THE MOMENT

Not sailors, girls but their jackets, duplicates of their coats are now in the offering. They are supposed to be designed with sort of a patriotic fling with no disrespect to the sailor boys. I hear they are cosy and warm (the jackets, not the sailors). But not to be outdone by the navy just for the army satisfaction the jackets come in khaki color also.

Some like 'em tight some like 'em loose. Colleen Woodside chooses the latter, and if you doubt notice her blue sweater, better still crawl in with her, she'd never know the difference.



Baby's Clever Capers

THE RIGHT TECHNIQUE

Every morning Charles Rinkle used to go over to a neighbor woman's house and ask for an apple, and the lady would give him one. For quite some time he kept this up until his mother found out about it. So his mother told him not to ask for an apple since it wasn't polite, but if she offered him one then he could take it. So the next day he went over to the lady's house and told her, "Don't you want to ask me if I want an apple, because if you ask me if I want one, I can have one; but if you don't I can't have any."

MIRROR OF THE PAST

DEC. 15, 1933—TEN YEARS AGO

The Journalism class corralled Johnny Gilbert, Pittsburg's chief claim for recognition on the map, in the innermost depths of its lair and subjected him to a fusillade of questions when that foremost of American jockeys visited Pittsburg High, Friday afternoon.

The pupils of the music department under the capable direction of Gerald M. Carney, instructor of vocal and instrumental music, will present their annual Christmas concert Thursday 21, in the Pittsburg Senior High School Auditorium.

Dec. 16, 1938—FIVE YEARS AGO

Faced by Ned Tryon, Lanky center, the Dragon cage team emerged from a non-League tilt on the long long end of a 28 to 12 score with the Fort Scott Tigers last night in Lakeside gymnasium.



KNOW YOUR TOWN

Pittsburg has a variety of natural resources other than coal. Besides zinc mines, lead mines, and smelters, there have been developments in clay, gravel, limestone, sand, rock asphalt, tripoli, pyrites, gas and oil.

A great zinc smelter arose at Pittsburg, established by the Lanyon family who for generations had hunted for zinc all over the world and smelted it where they found it.

The Lanyons also learned in England that coal slack could be used in smelting zinc and this slack could be had for practically nothing in Pittsburg since it was regarded as worthless by the American engineers. Slack is almost as fine as gun powder and it lay in great waste piles as big as the miniature mountain ranges of the strip mines. A smelter was built at Pittsburg, and in 1878 seven cars of zinc were shipped. This was the beginning of a big industry in a great industrial town.

V
Are you friendly to those outside your crowd?

V
Great opportunities come to those who make them.



Seen Around Ye Old Town

By C. Too Much
V V V

Yhoo! Yhoo! These words are uttered by Paul Wallace and Ruth Ann Williamson from their bedroom windows at night. Say Peel and Tewell had better watch out.

Peggy Epperson can't seem to make up her mind between Harry Cann and Jack Matthews. They're all cute kids.

Johnny Glaser and Georgia Masterson surprised everyone and anyone by announcing they are going steady.

Jr. Crowe had better watch his step with Connie Coulter. Don't forget the mighty Bob Armstrong and also Patsy Parrott.

Audrie Ellis and Jack Hutto both seem to believe in that song, "Sunday, Monday, and Always." They were seen all these nights and then some together last week.

Polly Beauchamp has forgotten one of her recent admirers completely since her old flame Leroy Stuckey or Don Carter entered the picture again.

It seems as though George Kyrias wants to fight a duel with Billy Ison. The cause is Jean Shasteen has added their attention to her, multiplied their heart beats, and can't seem to divide her attention otherwise than equal.

My Jean Knight can't seem to make up her mind about being with Cookie Evans or Johnnie Bertoncino. She asked Johnnie to a coming formal. Now Cookie, are you going to stand for that?

From all reports Bonnie Gohr and Ossie Shoup seem to enjoy each other's company as of late.



Well surely you have all heard of Alley Rats, no slam. Well here are a few who are bowling together. Bob Freeto and Virginia Tewell, where's Paul? Ina White and Louis Hanes, better watch out Tenbrook.

Say what's this we hear about Betty Jo Mays and Harold Umphenour being seen around on third floor every noon.

"I quit, so do I." Well that's that Charles Yost and Pat Lane have decided to make a final parting. Too bad they make a nice couple too.

Don't say Santa Claus isn't good to some people. Helen Moody has an engagement ring from Gene Smith. Also Pat Culver is wearing an engagement ring from Mac Hay.

Betty Tims will receive an engagement ring for Christmas from Bob Smith and we hear the date is set for January sometime.

Well dears, "You better not cry you better not frown cause Santa Clause is coming to town." See you soon kiddies.

WHY OH WHY

By Thee and Me

Dear Me,

Whew, I just got back from town. My, I bet that I lost ten pounds, but I managed to get most of my shopping finished. Of course I didn't have to walk very much because if you were moving the same way the crowd on the street was you were practically carried.

I want to tell you that you better go up town right now, and do your Christmas shopping. By the time of Christmas Week you won't have to bother about what gifts to buy. You will just take what you can find and be very thankful.

Well honey, just a word from the wise to let you know about the rush. I'll run along now and do some wrapping. Answer soon and remember my warning about your shopping.

Love,
Just Thee

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Competition Is Tough For Dragon Quintet

Plenty of competition will be in the books for the Dragon Cagers this year with several of their opponents boasting of height and experience. With the somewhat shortened schedule, Pittsburg will have to make everything count. "Arkie" Hoffman will be putting a 6-2 team on the court; but according to reports from Coach Leo Burger of Iola, he has four boys better than 6 feet 2. Topping them all is Frank Turner, 6-7, Mustang center. Whether he can use his height to good advantage is not known but it seems that anyone of his size could stand around and get in the way enough to hamper a lot of ball clubs. The Mustangs have several veterans coming back this season and they are confident they have a winning combination. Pitt plays Iola there on Jan. 21.

From reports down Columbus way, the Titans won't be undersized either. It's a cinch they have experience with Winters, LaRue, Lowrie and several others back. Pittsburg tangles with Columbus here Jan. 28, and there Feb. 18. The Dragons copped two games from the Titans last year in easy style but were taken into camp by the Cherokee County boys 46 to 43 in the regional tournament.

Coach Baily Ricketts of Parsons has only one returning letterman this year, Dick Brunoehler. From reports from Parsons way Ricketts will rely on running and shooting. In former years the Vikings relied on precision movements and of course Dale Hall. Woe be it to the teams who play Parsons if Ricketts would pull another Hall out of the hat.

It seems most of the larger schools have considerable height which is not true in the smaller ones. College High, St. Mary's and Frontenac, haven't any too much, especially Frontenac and College High. St. Mary's took both of these teams easily. St. Mary's have a nice outfit composed of Yokum, Schweitzer, Blanco, Wilbert, and Helmet.

Plans were underway for contests between the local Dragons and the Panthers but they didn't pan out.

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Fighting Men On Parade

By Mary Adele Woodbury



Bennie Sims is the star this week. He is a graduate of PHS. Entering the Armed Forces Dec. 21, 1942, Bennie has been in many camps. A few are Atlantic City, N.J., Valparaiso, Ind., Columbia, S.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C. He was stationed back and forth at Columbia and Myrtle Beach, and also attended school in Valparaiso.

Sims is a Technician 4th grade, Air Born Mechanic. For entertainment they have shows on all the bases, camp shows, and U.S.O. also famous orchestras. For sports they have basketball, football, work outs in gym and boxing.

The boys are entitled to a 24 hour liberty every week-end. A three day pass once a month and a 10 day furlough every 4 months. Bennie is now located at Myrtle Beach. When he returns there, he will receive further orders.

The printing room was Bennie's work shop while in high school. We all wish you lots of luck, Bennie.

They Sees It

Jean Cremer — You hear a lot in the Journalism room.

Jimmy Ludlow — Are you working tonight? If you are, I'll be up to get a free coke.

Colleen Woodside — I know Arkie and I can talk to him if I want to.

Mr. Cromer — I shouldn't have set that for number five.

Floyd Hoggard — Who is Maxing Alburty?

Dorothy Hammick — You'd blow to hear your head rattle.

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BOWLING

After the smoke had cleared in the boys doubles tournament, Looie Hanes and Jacky Brumbaugh came out on top with a scratchy 978, handicap included. Bobby Osborn and "B-B eyes" Grisham were runners-up with 935. "Master" Ludlow and Twinkltoes Freeto, who were the tournament favorites were very lucky and finished last.

Individual honors went to Vivian Ratt with a 227 for high single line and 469 for high series. He and his partner would have easily won had it not been for Dicky Blacett rolling a terrific 84 the last game.

MIXED DOUBLES

The mixed doubles will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the 'Y'. Bowling will be 10 cents a line, while the entry fee will be 25 cents per person. All prize money will go to the lucky couple.

Those entered so far are as follows: Ina "Lucky" White and her wood-getter, Looie Franklin Hanes; Esther Grace Lewis and her ace "200" bowler, Jacky Brumbaugh; Donnie Overman and school mate, Molly Woods; Marvy Woods and his low-averaged bowler, Clair DuBois; Endicott and Peggy Jean Cochran; Virginia Tewell and Bobby Freeto; Master Ludlow and Rhoma Jean Tomorrow's Schedule

Alleys

1-2 Blacett's vs Pen Pushers
3-4 Ramb. Recks vs Five Lices
5-6 'Y' Champs vs Wolves Inc.
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FBI Needs Seniors

Shortage of personnel in the identification division of the FBI has resulted in a nation wide call for senior boys and girls to fill these openings.

Boys must be between the ages of 16 to 18 while the opposite sex may range from 16 to 40.

Dormitories in Washington D. C. are offered as living quarters for this group. A starting salary of \$1,752 a year is mentioned.

This is not clerical work and any person who is interested and can qualify as to character and integrity should see Mr. Stanton for more particulars.

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Schwanzle, Urban Get Recognition On All-Kansas

First Eleven is Best in History of Selections Due to Physical Program

With football season over, it comes time for the announcements of All-State selections. After thousands of fans had nominated more than 200 players, Gene Kemper, sportswriter of the Topeka Daily Capitol, came up with the 66 best players. Every suggested candidate was thoroughly checked by Kemper and his staff. Nothing was overlooked. No player or team was too small. Those who survived the preliminary ferreting were checked and double checked. Judgements of experts were the final test.

Although college teams suffered setbacks because of the war, high school teams were even greater. This is believed due to the strenuous physical fitness program carried on by Kansas schools. Experts say that this year's first team is the greatest in history.

The centers and ends were about the same as former years, as far as ability was concerned.

The tackles and guards were outstanding; but the experts say the All-Stars have the best all round backfield in history.

Among Gene Kemper's selections were Bob Schwanzle, first string back, and Joe Urban, who received honorable mention at center. Both boys are seniors.

The Topeka Daily Capitol had this to say about Schwanzle.

Robert Schwanzle — back — 180 pounds, five feet-ten inches in height. Football experts claim Schwanzle is the best back since the Parson's great Dale Hall, a two time All-Stater. He was rated even better than Cherryvale's Bill Kellenberger, and enjoyed a wide vote over the rest of the field.

Football-wise Charley Morgan, unbeaten club, says Schwanzle "can pass, kick, run, and plunge in top fashion and has a fine playing attitude."

Running from tailback position on "Arkie" Hoffman's short punt formation, the Purple Dragon whirlwind ripped to 16 touchdowns in 8 games. He packed the ball for 970 yards from rushing for an average of 8.3 yards per crack and



completed barely less than 50 per cent of his passes. He is also an excellent pass receiver and averaged 35 yards per punt. Schwanzle is a 3-year regular and an Annapolis candidate.

Joe Urban, Pitt center, received honorable mention on Kemper's selection. Joe was especially good on defense.

This was his first year at center and he played the considerable part of every game. Joe weighs 185 pounds and stands 5 feet 11 inches.

Other boys in this district who received recognition were Bill Kellenberger, who placed second team back; Lawrence Fields, Cherryvale end; Bill Skeeters, Parsons tackle, and Frank Stone, Fredonia

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Pos.	Player	Wt.	School
E	Dick Bogue	178	Wichita East
T	San Hunter	191	Leavenworth
G	Harold Fielding	175	Manhattan
C	Bob Brenner	177	Ward
G	Virgil Tucker	161	Hutchinson
T	Mel Gray	205	Salina
E	Tom Sewell	192	Topeka
B	Cliff McDowell (c)	171	Lawrence
B	Bob Schwanzle	180	Pittsburg
B	Ronnie Webster	168	Manhattan
B	Ralph Brown	200	Newton

SECOND TEAM		THIRD TEAM	
E	Hill, Lawrence	E	L. Fields, Cherryville
L	Monroe, Newton	T	W. Skeeters, Parsons
F	Daneke, Topeka	G	O. Olson, Oberlin
T	Gay, Wichita North	C	F. Stone, Fredonia
R	Wells, Junction City	G	C. Teegarden, Rosedale
J	Barger, Wichita East (c)	T	L. Moody, Norton
H	Elmer, Manhattan	E	B. Shepard, S. Mission
L	Sexton, Wichita East	B	D. Melvin, Seaman
W	Kellenberger, Cherryvale	B	H. Bryan, Neodesha, (c)
S	Reynolds, Wichita North	B	L. Davies, Wyandotte
J	Fink, Topeka	B	D. Carson, McPherson

HONORABLE MENTION:
ENDS—Polk, Wichita North; Evans, Russell; Brunoehler, Parsons; Walb, Topeka; Wilkerson, Humboldt; Channel, Wyandotte.

TACKLES—Carey, Stafford; Bennett, Ottawa; Wassenberg, Marysville; Herd, Argentine; Rouse, Wichita East; Jones, Hill City.

GUARDS—Canfield, Concordia; Freed, Dodge City; Polom, Seaman; Montgomery, Lawrence; Down, Manhattan.

CENTERS—Urban, Pittsburg; Nawkins, Olathe; Parker, Russell.

BACKS—Taylor, Phillipsburg; Gray, Meade; Eilerto, Hillsboro; Bertuzzi, Arma; Patterson, Abilene; Huggins, Olathe; Hertel, Hays; Dummier, Russell; Harney, Cherryvale; Walthall, Coffeyville; Geyer, Oberlin; Bussart, Wamego; Strack, Manhattan; Knight, Salina; Welty, Hill City; Price, Topeka.

center, who placed on the third team. Dick Brunoshler, Parsons, Rich Bertuzzi, Arma, Jim Harney, Cherryvale, received honorable mention.

Each member of the first eleven will receive a scroll emblematic of his selection on the 1943 All-Kansas high school football team. This scroll award was started in 1941 and has proved popular with coaches, players, and school officials.

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the beginning of a new column, this so-called columnist and Ye Sports Ed. The battle will be over the following question: Resolved: "That the first page is inferior to the fourth page in all respects." Of course, Yours Truly will debate affirmative with the opposition carrying negative. This excludes data in the form of features, current events, comments, and actual news. The termination of this battle is not definite, but a reply from the Lockeroom Chatterer is eagerly awaited.

HONORS TO:
BONNIE HOLDEN—for her excellent work in government.
EDSEL COLEY—a "natural" in Economics.

Well, Little Dears, this time it will be two whole weeks before you will see the efforts of this columnist again published under the title of What D'Ya Know. Don't worry, though, we'll be back then with more happenings around PHS, (we hope). But for the present . . . a Merry Christmas to all, and to all, 'Goodbye, now!'

Tuesday, January 4th has been designated as "Scrap Day" for the Crawford County schools in an effort to raise paper, rags, and metal.

compositions before one of the conference committee meetings in 1944, as well as receiving prizes.

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Keep up your work then you won't have to catch up.

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GRADS

Seventeenth Home Coming To Be Held Today

Speeches, Dancing Visiting and Renewing Friendships Occur

Today is set aside each year by the Student Council to recognize the graduates of Pittsburg Senior High School. This practice has been carried on for the past 17 years, having been inaugurated in 1926 by the Student Council.

The program this afternoon includes a short address by Mr. J. L. Hutchinson, who until 1940, served as principal for 29 years. Gilbert Strickland, Student Council President, represented the student body in expressing the welcome to all old grads present. The response was given by Larry Davis, A.S., Student Council president of last year. Special music was provided by students of PHS and the chorus sang two numbers under the direction of Mr. Gerald Carney.

The main speaker of the afternoon was Principal Finis Green, whose theme was "Our Representatives in the Armed Forces". Recognition was given members of various classes present, and a picture was taken of them on the front steps of the school.

Dancing to the music of the Royal Dragons will follow the program. This portion of the afternoon entertainment which is under the supervision of the Social Activities Committee, is to be held in the gymnasium.

The purpose of home coming is to give the graduates of past years an opportunity to visit with each other, and to make possible their observance of the progress of their former school.

PHS extends her heartiest welcome to all grads, both those present and those unable to attend this annual event in their honor.

Remember Bill Hart

Most of you juniors and seniors who remember Bill Hart might be interested in hearing a little news concerning him and life in the big city. The big city in this case being Evanston, Illinois. Bill and his parents moved to Chicago last summer, and at that time he was planning on returning to PHS to graduate with his class. But later it was definitely decided that he should continue his education in Evanston Township High School.

News reached PHS recently that Bill had made the first basketball string, and also dropped in the first two baskets in the opening game of the season. This was really quite an honor considering that EHS has an enrollment of 3000 pupils.

But not only did Bill star athletically, but also scholastically and (Continued on Page Four)