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Sadie Hawkins Will Visit PHS Friday, April 27

Sadie Hawkins Day will be observed on Friday, April 27, this year. This is an annual affair sponsored by the Student Council.

An assembly program will be held during activity period and a dance that night. As is the custom on Sadie Hawkins Day, the girls will be expected to take the boys to and from the dance, buying the corsage, and provide the refreshments.

Among the boys the beard growing contest will be a highlight. The contestants will all have their last shave Friday the thirteenth so they will all be off to an even start. The winner of the beard growing contest will be judged at the Sadie Hawkins dance. A Sadie Hawkins and a Lil Abner also will be chosen and prizes will be awarded them.

During the school day, classes will be held as usual but hobo clothes, pinafores and overalls may be worn.

Students Enjoy Coronation Ball

One of the most successful dances ended last Friday night about 11:30 o'clock with a record attendance. Dancing followed the crowning of the Purple and White royalty, Polly Beauchamp and Bob Menchetti.

"The Hilltoppers" furnished the music for the dance and during their intermission a short program was presented.

Those who displayed their abilities are as follows: a vocal by Donna Fenimore; accordion solo by Vada Lee Alden; and Keith Michella; a vocal solo by Helen Buford; a duet by Eva and Neva Nevais.

Student Council workers took care of the check room and watched the doors.

Interesting to note were the men teachers and a school board member dancing. There has been much publicity in PHS encouraging this, and it affected Mr. Cromer, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Roy Price.

Advanced Food Classes Study Meal Preparations

Some of the girls in Miss Gable's Foods classes will make good wives someday. The beginners classes have been studying egg, milk, and cheese dishes, vegetable cookery, and preparation of salads.

The advanced classes have been cooking meats and vegetables, preparing salads, and studying the eight classes of salads. They have also been studying things to prepare for lunches they bring to school. They have served fruits and vegetables several different ways and have prepared all kinds of salads except frozen salads.

Hospital Workers Discuss Activities

Here are a few comments by cadet nurses and sisters at the Mt. Carmel Hospital.

LENORA ROWE: It really gets my goat to see a man die.

JOHANNA KILGER: Cadet nursing is really wonderful. I surely wished they had offered it before I entered nurses training.

SISTER MARY ANN: Anything I can do to help your paper with this Hospital Project just tell me.

SISTER LEONA: Sure would like to have 25 new cadets this June.

The following quotations are from letters from relief workers in war-torn Europe:

FROM FRANCE "In every class there are children who own but one shirt or dress. The child has to stay home while her mother washes and dries this single garment."

FROM ITALY "One coat of one of the boys had at least fifty patches on it."

FROM HOLLAND "It is reported that absenteeism in schools has reached alarming proportions."

FROM POLAND "Thousands of children both in town and country, are unable to leave their homes. They do not even leave their beds as they have no clothes

Booster Staff Is One of Six In U. S. To Receive I Award

N.S.P.A. recently informed the Booster Staff that the Booster was one of the six school papers in the United States to win an I AWARD certificate.

The I AWARD winners are chosen according to the quality and quantity of helpful ideas introduced into the school paper. These ideas are typed and sent to the NEWSPAPER HELPS, department of the National Scholastic Press Association at the University of Minnesota. Ideas on all subjects from stunts at staff banquets to props for ailing budgets are welcome.

The announcement received read, "Winners will receive their I AWARD certificates as soon as they can be printed, lettered, and signed. We hope that soon the mildly humorous I AWARD certificates will be as coveted as are ALL-AMERICAN certificates."

Graver, Seals, and Albers To Receive Booster Letters

Service men for this week who are receiving letters from the kids here at school are Bill Graver, Russell Seals, and Homer Albers. Homer is at present in Florida. He is expected home shortly. Bill is in France, and Russell is in the Pacific.

PHS Receives Share Superiors In Annual

Pittsburg High School received its share of highly superior ratings at the spring music festival held at Kansas State Teachers College April 5-6.

Pittsburg was one of the nineteen schools entering the contest from South East Kansas.

Other towns represented were Arma, Arcadia, Altamont, Baxter Springs, Chanute, Cherokee, Cherryvale, Fort Scott, Galena, Galesburg, Hepler, Independence, McCune, Mound Valley, Oswego, Thayer, Mineral, and Weir.

There were five grade ratings given, I-highly superior; II-superior; III-excellent; IV-good; V-average. PHS received the three highest ratings with no one receiving a grade of IV or V. There were twelve I's, and eight II's from PHS.

Music Camp To Be Held At Kansas U.

Vacation with music, relax and enjoy six weeks of intensive musical training, private study, sports recreation and social events. Grand experiences and training can be obtained through attending the Mid-Western Music Camp, sponsored by the School of Fine Arts, University of Kansas, Lawrence.

The duration of this school is July 2, to August 12. Fraternity and sorority houses will be used as living quarters. Orchestra, band, chorus and ensemble are featured. The all inclusive fee for the six weeks encampment is \$125.

A definite camp schedule will be followed by all those attending. Private lessons are available for those who desire them. This is an excellent way to spend a melodious vacation.

For more information write to: Russell L. Wiley, Camp Director, School of Fine Arts, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Class Sponsors Model Plane Meet

A run-off-the-ground model airplane contest sponsored by the Aeronautics Class will be held in the gymnasium Friday, April 20, after school.

All boys and girls who are interested should see Mr. Lampton before April 15. The rules will be the same as in any R.O.G. contest. The Aeronautics class will act as officials and stop-watch timing will be used.

Prizes will be awarded the winners. An entrance fee of 15 cents an entry will be charged. If this contest is a success, a glider contest will be held later in the year.

Council Plans Clean-up Campaign For April 18

A Clean-Up-Campaign to make the campus ready for spring is to be made next Wednesday, April 18, at the activity period. The campaign was to be held this week but bad weather made it necessary to postpone it until next week.

The program is sponsored by the Public and Private Property Committee of the Student Council and is under the direction of Mary Lou Ellis, committee chairman.

The campus has been mapped and divided into sections. Each homeroom has an assigned area to clean. The Student Council representatives and alternates of the various rooms are responsible for their section.

The Seventh War Loan Drive Will Be Held from Mid-May Through June. Come on! Let's all back this drive.

Work of Hospital Will Be Explained To Community

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Physics Classes Honor Three Boys

The Physics class enjoyed a wild party at the home of their dear old teacher, Mr. Lampton, on Wednesday night of last week.

Various and sundry games were played. No mention will be made of the main game played, but someone said, "I'll raise you five."

A bingo game followed and prizes were won by all.

At a late hour cake, ice cream, strawberry preserves, and pepsi-cola refreshed the tired, weary Physicists.

Oh, yes, the party was given in honor of Gooch Lorenzen, Bob Menchetti, and Lloyd Wilbert, who will soon take a vacation for the duration, but not in the Marines, Mr. Nation.

Cardinal Provides Entertainment

Trying to raise her family in an intellectual environment, Mama Cardinal has built her nest in a little pine tree just outside the windows of the Journalism room and the class has adopted her.

Every day the class goes to see if the little bird has hatched her eggs yet. She has three cream colored eggs which are brown speckled. When they went out to look in the nest to see the eggs, she stayed on her nest until the girls had to rustle the branches to make her leave. Finally she left the nest and perched in the bushes nearby, scolding the intruders.

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The judges were Harold Decker, from Wichita and Arthur Harrell from Jefferson City.

Juniors Will Present Tarkington's Comedy, 'Seventeen', Fri., May 11

Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," a four act play written by Hugh Stanislaus Stange, Stannard Mears, and Stuart Walker will be presented May 11, as the Junior Play in the high school auditorium.

Bill McCoy will portray the part of William Sylvanus Baxter, known as "Willy." The rest of the cast includes Mrs. Baxter, Anita Hilboldt; Mr. Baxter, Jack Helbig; Johnnie Watson, Bob Scott; Jane Baxter, Ruth Green; May Parcher, Elinor Phillips; Lola Pratt, Delores Lahy; Mr. Parcher, David Lane;

P. W. Completed

All work on the Purple and White annual has at last been completed. Last minute details were mailed Thursday morning. The annual will come out on time if no difficulties arise at the lithographers.

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George Cooper, Bob Mraule; Ethel Boke, Virginia Huffman; Wallie Banks, Bob Barbero.

No one has been chosen to portray two of the play characters, Joe Bullitt and Mary Brooks.

The action takes place in the Baxter living room and on the porch of the Parcher home. Silly Bill fell in love with Baby-Talk Lady, vapid if amiable little flirt. To woo her in a manner worthy, he stole his father's tuxedo. His wooings became a nuisance to the neighborhood and the negro servant, Genius, who disclosed the fact that Willie's proud garment was in reality his father's.

Lovers of light comedy will enjoy the sparkling humor of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen."

Miss Maude Laney is directing cause they usually send out some the production.

Literary Contest Closes Next Week

In selecting next year's journalism class, Mr. Cromer, instructor, will take into consideration those juniors who enter the Booster Literary Contest which this year's staff is sponsoring.

The prize is an engraved wooden plaque and a special invitation to the Journalism banquet. All entries must be in by 4 o'clock, April 20.

Next year's staff will be smaller, naturally they will be expected to do more work.

"Students who have enough initiative to write this essay should make good Journalism students", stated Mr. Cromer.

Husband of Former Teacher Buried Here

Graveside funeral services for Henry E. Smith, who died at Emporia, Kansas, Monday, April 9 were held Wednesday in Highland Park Cemetery in Pittsburg, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Laura Finley, who was for many years a teacher of English in PHS. During her teaching here, she founded the school paper, The Booster.

The Booster and several faculty members sent flowers.

Mr. Stanton Attends Meeting At Topeka

Mr. Roy E. Stanton, Coordinator-Instructor of the Distributive Education program attended the state meeting of the Kansas Annual Distributive Education Conference at Topeka, April 6-7.

Others attending from Pittsburg were Mr. Frank Vietti acting State Supervisor of Distributive Education, Mr. Laurence Parker, State Supervisor for Trade and Industrial Education; Mr. O.H. Beatty Assistant State Supervisor for Trade and Industrial Education; Mrs. Alver Clark, Secretary to State Supervisor of Distributive Education.

The purpose of the conference was for further Distributive Education programs in the state of Kansas. Mr. Vietti was in charge. The points presented for thought were contribution Distributive Education can make through the evening school; kinds of evening programs offered; best ways to promote and publicize evening programs; where evening instructors can be secured.

Most of the meeting was spent in discussion on these various problems.

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Mt. Carmel Hospital Serves This Community

Cantor Offers Cash Prizes For Essay Contest

Eddie Cantor, the well known stage and screen comedian, is offering prizes amounting to \$2,250 War Bonds to the high school students submitting the best essays on "Juvenile Delinquency, Cause and Solution." First prize will be \$1,000, second prize \$50, and third prize \$500 to the three best entries. Many high school students all over America have been responding to this announcement made on Eddie Cantor's Wednesday night broadcast.

A distinguished group of judges for the contest includes Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President Columbia University; Dr. Gordon L. Ford, President of the University of California; and J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Bureau of Investigation.

This contest is open to all students of high school grade in public, private, and parochial schools anywhere in the United States. All entries must be mailed to Eddie Cantor, Beverly Hills, California, and must be postmarked no later than Midnight, April 27th. Winners will be announced during the Eddie Cantor Show broadcast on NBC, Wednesday, May 2nd.

Typical of the enthusiastic response which has already come to Eddie Cantor from prominent officials is a telegram from F. B. I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover, which reads, "I was delighted to participate as judge in connection with your juvenile delinquency essay program, which I feel will serve a most worthwhile purpose in bringing this important subject to the attention of our citizens and youth."

Also, the schools of all prize-winning students will be presented with appropriate trophies, honoring students for their collective effort in overcoming juvenile delinquency.

Booster Asked To Choose Men Of The Week

Members of the Booster staff recently received a letter from She-John Daley, a columnist on the Topeka Tribune requesting that the Booster sponsor a choice of the all-teen-ager of the week.

The name of the student and the reasons for choosing him or her to be sent in, and each week there would be a feature story in the Topeka Tribune on the TEEN OF THE WEEK taken from various parts of the country.

For column, ON THE SOLID SIDE, is written particularly for high school students. The Booster staff is unwilling to choose one "Teen-ager" from PHS. Such project involves to many hazards.

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This Is Our Opinion!

My Favorite Man

"Of course, my favorite man is definitely handsome, strong, blond and blue-eyed," a description of this sort is generally accepted for an ideal man. But what of his social, religious, and mental outlook on marriage and life in general?

These traits are too often taken for granted, and many times the result is separation or divorce. Marriage is merely a process of give and take, and should be on a continual peace conference. (Take Hollywood, for instance, where physical beauty is so often stressed, and then think of all the divorces there. Quite a different picture, isn't it? Many times too much emphasis is placed on the financial end of the deal, but the writer believes compatibility should be stressed even greater.

So while everyone is looking for beauty, be wise and see if your favorite boyfriend has all the characteristics needed for happiness.

Norma Evans

Orchids To Miss Laney

School traditions are priceless to students. For many years Junior and Senior Plays have been presented each year in PHS until they have become traditions. This year the man shortage was so acute in the Senior Class that members began to feel that it would be an impossibility to present a play. However, Miss Laney, senior play sponsor, stepped in and is going to present an all girl play that promises to be something "super".

After seniors were confident that they would go down in history as having presented a senior play everything seemed right in the groove. But the poor juniors were downhearted and grumbling. It was reported that there was also a shortage of boys among the underclassmen. Juniors felt that they should live up to the tradition of giving a junior play so a group of them put their heads together and decided to ask a teacher to coach them. After several unsuccessful attempts, they asked Miss Laney who was in the midst of her work with the senior play cast. Generously, she said that she would direct this play too.

Through Miss Laney's willingness to give her time, ability, and patience, the tradition of giving junior and senior plays in PHS will live for another year.

Pat Lane

"Football" Is Very Interesting Book;

I Really Enjoyed Every Bit Of It

Sports is an outstanding activity, in all high schools, the PHS library, being no exception, has a number of interesting books on this subject. So for this week, a sports book will be reviewed by Ted Hoffmann. He has chosen "Football" by W. Glenn Killinger.

"It's a very interesting book, and I enjoyed every bit of it," said Ted.

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Mother Talks Too Loud In Concert

My mother said that her most embarrassing moment happened when she was sitting at a band concert, when she was sixteen years old, leaning over toward her girl friend beside her, and talking very loudly to make herself heard above the band music she was telling about a boy she was going out with. This boy was at the moment sitting in the band.

Mother had just reached the place where she was about to mention his name when the music stopped short, and left her yelling out the name, in otherwise absolute, quite. Heads turned toward her, from all directions, everyone laughing. She would like to have had a nice convenient hole to crawl into.

She Has Rings In Her Collection

She has rings on her fingers and bells on her toes. She doesn't have bells on her toes but she does have rings on her fingers.

Jo Ann Conrad has a hobby, a collecting jewelry. She started when she was about six years old. She has about 750 strings of beads, about 100 bracelets and about 150 pins. She has five jars of beads that aren't strung.

She has about 150 pairs of earrings, about 100 rings, and about 10 ankle chains.

She has jewelry from Hawaii, Germany, Japan, Africa and from every state in the Union. Relatives have sent jewelry to her she bought some herself and she got it for birthday and Christmas presents.

Two Morons Come To Blows In Hall

"NO! NO! NO!" These sounds were heard coming from the lower hall when two upper classmen were in the middle of a slight argument. The more dignified of the two had been standing on her head, trying to cram more junk into her locker, when her dear little chum came breezing around the corner. Well, temptation was knocking so strongly that she just couldn't resist it, so she plopped her good one.

The first little moron not in the mood for this picked up her nice big government book and was preparing the fatal blow, but as luck would have it, she looked around just in time to see Superintendent Small coming down the stairs. And if disgusted looks could kill anyone, they would both be dead!

The funerals will be held next week, sorry to say!

Love's the only game that isn't postponed on account of darkness.

—Thel Labetta, Altamont, Kan.

The cry of the wolves, "Let us prey!"

The Newtonian

Students Differ In Opinions On Favorite Activity For Free Day

It is indeed surprising how many students in dear old PHS love school so well all they want to do is skip it. For when the question, "If you could have one day to do anything you wanted, what one thing would you do?" the majority of the answers seemed to be to skip school. Following are some of the more brilliant answers:

MARGARET HURST... I'd get out this building as fast as I could. (when asked what she would do after she had left school she said she would sleep.)

VIOLA LIPPET... I'd stay home and do nothing.

MAURINE LINTHICUM... Nothing—(there seem also to be some lazy people in this school—no offense intended.)

DON OVERMAN... I'd go to

the following before she graduated. Entering cadet nursing in June of last year, Lanora is one of the five members of her class at the local hospital.

As people, Lanora had drawn up many preconceived notions about cadet nursing.

"It was not anything that I expected, although I had read a lot about it before entering. I expected to get to go to college all year around and not get much of the actual nursing, but instead a new cadet starts out on the second day working on the floor. I like it much better than I ever expected to and I had great expectations," stated Lanora.

Girls who took home nursing

she laughed. "But as the days went by it became routine and a nurse doesn't think about it."

A cadet's first three months are spent in what is called "pre-clinical work." This is mostly studies and observations. That gets the "broke in." At the end of these months they get their white cap.

It really was a good feeling to receive a white cap, a feeling of superiority and achievement," beamed Lanora.

After the first three months Lanora received certain "charges." These are patients which she performs specified duties and carries out for as indicated by a nurse or a doctor.

"My most awful experience when

Variety Woman Takes Spotlight

Although Bonnie Hall can't boil water without burning it, she has found success in soda jerking, old-time dancing, and assistant book keeper, and even riveting.

She is now a telephone operator and is enjoying it above all her other experiences. Bonnie has been one for only three months and it's still new to her. Her only dislike is that she is getting rather "bored" on the job.

Despite the fact that Bonnie hasn't done much traveling, she likes to very much. Her trip to Canada impressed her most, especially, crossing the "Ambassador Bridge." Her past-time hobby is taking pictures and collecting them. Apparently, she likes to find out how many different jobs she can do, more than collecting pictures.

Dear Diary

Sally called this morning and we decided to wear slacks to school today. I chose my brown pair that I got from the LEADER. School was as boring as usual but three more boys appeared with crew cuts they got at the STILLWELL BARBER SHOP. At noon, Sally, Babs, and I ate at GRAY'S CAFE. The food was plenty O.K. After school we got milk at the PURITAN. I really think Sally eats too much. I bought the cutest pair of white barefoot sandals at the MARVEL. Babs hadn't ordered her name cards so we went with her to CONNET-RUNYAN. The girls were talking about Jackie this evening while we drank orange juice at the ORANGE BOWL. She stepped out on Joe last night. He's on the prowl again so Babs went to get her hair fixed at the DRESSING TABLE so she'll have enough glamour to stand a chance. Bruce and I went to the MIDLAND and saw Sally there with that new boy. He's really got something but of course I like Bruce. I'm sleepy so I guess I'll hit the hay.

Carol Price remarked that she would like to have a baby duck for Easter. Her two friends standing by brought her one. Everything went well until she stepped into Crowells to get a coke. The duck stuck his head out of the box and decided that he liked the air better outside so he jumped out. Poor Carol chased the duck up and down Crowells. Was her face red!!!

The other day in assembly when Norma Miller fainted one person turned to the other and said, "Oh, looked Norma has fainted." The other person quietly remarked, "She didn't faint she just held her last note to long."

EXCHANGE

Some folks won't mind their business. And the reason is you'll find them either have no business. Or else they have no mind.

—Wildcat's Meow, Neosho, Mo.

Did you hear the one about the little moron who wore a bathing suit to walk down the stairs, because there was a creak on one step?

—Wildcat's Meow, Neosho, Mo.

Rising? Gotny malleme? Postman: Whatsa name?

Rising? Itzon the envelope. —Parson Reporter, Parson, Kan.

Had a little rabbit named him Jim. Got 16 now. Her weren't no him.

—The Ark Light

The Air Scouts are taking a course in Navigation, meteorology and aerodynamics, at Missoula, Montana.

—The Konah, Missoula, Montana.

The other day George McClure said that it doesn't seem to make any difference how much food he eats, he always grows up instead of out. He's eaten all the way from one to six meals a day but he still doesn't seem to grow out.

Well, George, that brings us right to the point of this story. You need some of our LEE CHUNKY, PEANUT BUTTER, and plenty of bread and BROOKFIELD BUTTER. We have plenty of NEW POTATOES to eat with gravy. CHOCOLATE MARSH-MALLOW COOKIES with thick chocolate covering and CLINTON PUDDINGS in all flavors would also help you grow out. You need plenty of our GRADE A BEEF for protein and our large variety of CHEESES in jars, packages, and bulk will also provide protein. We are sure that you will start gaining weight.

Pho. 40 and 1st & Bdwy

Troy Lane

1st & Bdwy

Ad Lib From the Campus

Inna M. White
We have been hearing some funny things that happen to the PHS students around home. One female cutie answered the phone one night and it proved to be her father calling long distance. The operator asked if it was alright to reverse the charges. To this the girl replied, "NO" and hung up.

Another girl's father tried to get some coal for about two months, but due to the coal shortage the man reported that he would get the coal as quickly as they got to his name on the list. The great day arrived and the man got his coal. The bright little girl met the man at the door and asked him what he wanted. He answered, "I've brought some coal." To this the little lassie remarked, "I'm sorry but we have all the coal we need."

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
What boy gave his bracelet to what girl for what strange reason?

Two girls went on a hike after the weather became warm. One girl was trying to show the other a bird nest. She kept saying, "Look, over there in the tree about half way down on that crooked limb." girl looked the situation over and remarked, "I can't even see the tree regardless of the limb."

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boys, though.
Dorothy had fun in California,
but she enjoyed tobogganing in the
mountains most.

Dorothy also said that her trip
here, was very beautiful. She passed
through five states in her trip
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A softball team composed of high school sophomores matched their wits in a doubleheader against a team composed of men and boys in and around Kirkwood.

The boys nicknamed it the "Kirkwood Community Team." The games were played on the high school diamond Sunday afternoon.

The Pittsburg batteries were Grandle and Martin for Pittsburg and Akin and Davidson for Kirkwood. There were four home runs in the first game. These honors for Pittsburg went to Grandle, Martin, and Hoffmann, each getting one home run. The Kirkwood roundtripper was Scotty.

The Pittsburg team won the first game with a score of 29-12 and dropped the second 10-8.

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Greetings once again to all you bowling fans. Here is your reporter back after a week's absence, during which the tournament took the spotlight. At this time I would like to pause a moment to offer my congratulations to Don Overman, this year's champ, and to all who placed in the tournament. And now to get back to Saturday's games.

Ona "Snowflake" Wright led the scoring for the girls with 148 for the single line. Evelyn Bennett was close behind with 146 that was good for second while Della Mosier and Mary Schneider tied for third with 132 each.

Evelyn stepped up to first for the double line with 273. Ona was second with 242. Mary took third with 237.

For the single line of the boys, Larry "Alice" Douglas placed first with 163. Bob Blancett took second with 159 and Rex Bateman better known as "Bubbles" took third with 149.

"Alice" battled his way to the top again to take first for the double line with 283. "Bubbles" was only one pin behind to take second with 282 while Lee Brown rolled 254 to take third place honors. **SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**
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Yes, spring is here. The gym classes are starting to go out doors now. They have all appeared out on the field with their bright starched gym shorts of all colors that make them look like spring flowers.

The majority of the classes have opened the season with baseball. Although some of the girls don't know first from third, they still seem to have a good time.

Some of the energetic sixth hour girls even ran races around the track. They must have energy plus.

On rainy days, one may see some of playing jacks or dominoes. Ping Pong is also one of the first things in their list.

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Tales of the DRAGONS

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Willard's team has beaten Arkie's team five games. This makes Willard's team champions of fifth hour.

The outstanding players on the winning team are Ted Hoffmann, Gooch Lorenzen, and Jim Willard. The statement was made that Willard is the best darn pitcher in the whole school.

The sports department has been thinking over the idea of having a yoyo contest. Some of the boys are really good. Some of the outstanding ones are Harvey Grandle, Larry Douglas, and John Grisham.

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