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Baccalaureate Will Be Held Sunday, May 19

Baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday, May 19 at the city auditorium, at 8:00 o'clock.

The musical portion of the program will be under the direction of M. O. Johnson. This will consist of the Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar. The orchestra will play "Prelude" by Guilmon and "Malaguena" by Lecuona.

The mixed chorus will sing two numbers. They are Hosposi Pomilui by Lvovsky and "Hear My Prayer" by James. The string quartet composed of Ruth Green, Della Mosier, Ruth Ann Williamson and Polly Lashbrook, will play two numbers. The band will play the Recessional.

Invocation will be given by Dr. Gordon Thompson of the Methodist Church. Rev. Richard DeVilliers of the Christian Church will address the graduating class. The subject of his sermon will be "After Bethany, What?" Benediction will be given by Rev. F. R. McClanahan of the United Brethren Church.

Council Committees Give Final Reports

Last Tuesday could have been called "Committee Day" for the Student Council.

Since it was the first meeting in a month, the different committee gave reports on the progress made during that time.

Arthur Delmez announced that there are fifty one stars on the gold flag, and that is up to date. Arthur, David Lane, Ruth Ann Williamson and Miss Waltz make up the Memorial committee.

Eldon Harmon reported that his committee had completed its work on the constitution. It has been rewritten and revised to suit present needs.

It was reported that work on the handbook is half finished. This committee has been working for twelve weeks on the general revision of this book. It is hoped it will be completed before school dismisses.

Representatives, alternates and sponsors are planning to end the year next Tuesday, with a picnic at Lincoln Park.

PHS Will Offer New Subjects Next Year

Speech, dramatics and debate are three of the new subjects to be offered to PHS students next year.

Plans have also been made to increase the offering in the vocational educational department.

PHS will also have a work experience program in the Distributive Education department.

Grade School Pupils

Have Busy Time Play Day

"Play Day" for the sixth grade boys and girls will be held again this year in the Roosevelt Junior High School Gym, May 18, from 9:20 a. m. until 1:30 p. m.

The purpose of this day is to acquaint sixth grade students with the junior high building. In general plans call for mixer games, a building tour, softball, yells and lunch at the cafeteria. Miss Helen Lanyon and Mr. James Morey are in charge.

PHS Teachers Relate Plans For Coming Summer Vacations

Gasoline rationing may be something to be remembered but apparently the ability to drive to the filling station and say "Fill 'er up" hasn't done much to affect the plans of PHS teachers this summer.

Mr. Lundquest isn't taking any vacation but starts teaching June 1, at Oklahoma A and M College in Stillwater.

Two teachers, Miss Waltz and Miss Oliver, are going to college. Miss Waltz is going to summer school at KSTC to work on her master degree.

Miss Oliver is going to the University of Denver in Denver, Colo.

Three teachers have no definite plans as yet. This threesome is Miss Gable, Miss Stephens, and Mr. Cromer.

PHS printing instructor Mr. White will probably work downtown and take a vacation in Colo.

Mr. Ludlum chemistry teacher will work while Mr. Nation is going to try to get a roof over the "Nations."

Miss Fintel will try to forget about students and eat, sleep, read, and get fat.

Mrs. Peterson and Miss White are both staying home and resting.

Working out of town on a farm and also working in town should take most of Mr. Price's time this summer.

Miss Bailey is going to Illinois but has no other plans while Mrs. Lewis is going to travel but as to where she is not sure. She may also go to school in the east.

Biology instructor, Mr. Huffman is going to Camp Wood first and then work around home.

Booster Offers Carol Burke's Winning Essay

What do I owe my school? That was a new question to me. As most students, I have always been only too ready to enumerate the things I expect my school to give me, never thinking that I might owe it something also. As one writer says, "You get out of education what you put into it." That sounds like a "square deal" to me; but what can I put into it?

No matter what my intelligence quotient is, it is certain that I won't make much progress unless I give co-operation to my school. Giving freely of my talents and abilities will enable me to learn more from my classes.

My school needs good leadership to organize and carry out the opinions and ideas of the student body through the student council. However, if I should find that I am not a good leader, I owe it to my fellow students to be the best follower I can, and abide by the rules formulated from the opinions of the majority of the student body, whether or not I agree with them.

Above all, I owe my school loyalty, loyalty in attendance, not only of classes, but also competitive sports, school parties, and other things sponsored by my school and student council for my pleasure and benefit. If I bring to class a cheerful smile, an eager mind, and a determination to learn, I will not be left behind later on in life's race.

My school owes it to me to teach me useful facts and how to use the knowledge I gain. Unused knowledge is only one step higher than ignorance. Americans are known the world over for their keen, alert minds and their ability to make quick decisions in time of need.

My school should teach me sportsmanship and self-discipline so that I can take with a smile all that life gives me, and come back for more, no matter how many times I am beaten down. In school I should, through the varied courses, determine for what I am best suited and begin reaching for my star. At school I should be taught how to co-operate with others, and how to be a good follower as well as a good leader. I should learn about the value of individuality and initiative.

From my school I should learn about my government so that in the future I may take place in it, either as a voter or a representative of my neighbors.

My school should teach me the equality of all, so that in the world of tomorrow, when distance shall have ceased to exist; the red, white, black, brown, and yellow races may live together in lasting peace and harmony.

My school and all others like it constitute the American way of life. "It was in making education not only common to all, but compulsory on all, that the destiny of the United States of America was settled." An ignorant man is never free. So long as the mind is a slave of ignorance, the body will have a master. Education makes possible our freedom. Democracy lays in the hands of the teachers of youth. It is my duty and your duty as students of Pittsburg Senior High School to help and support our school in every way.

—Carol Burke—

Junior Assembly Shows Class Talent

Any outsiders that were in PHS halls last Monday, might have thought that Lily Pons or Jose Iturbi or even Catherine Cornell was performing for the student body. Well not quite, right now, but maybe future stars of this country. It was the juniors giving their annual class program.

Master of ceremonies was the class president Dan Martin. Devotions were given by Roger Halliday. The first musical for the morning was a piano solo by athletic star Harvey Grandle. Other piano soloists were Rosemary McCluskey, Joan Hughes, and a piano trio made up of the "Three M's" Mary Hallman, Mary Louise Gibson, and Marilyn Markham.

Betty Ann Cole, Billy Brumbaugh, Donna Fenimore, and Jackie Brown sang vocal solos.

Carol Burke gave the reading "Voice Of Low I. Q."

Booster Receives Award Fourth Time

For the fourth time in succession, the Booster has taken first place in the "Service to the School" division of the annual Kansas University High School Journalism Contest. Last year the Booster won a 25 year record by winning this award for three years in succession.

"The Pittsburg Booster seems to have earned a reputation for being the liveliest, most wide awake and most progressive high school paper in Kansas," was one of the comments made by the university judges.

The paper also fared well in Business Management by rating a third place in this activity. Contest judges also gave recognition to the special column, "Crime Incorporated" by Tess the Mess. Nancy Messenger.

Students To Get Annuals Next Friday

Dispite all the material for the Purple and White being into the company on time, they will not arrive for the Junior-Senior Frolic but will probably be here Friday for distribution.

If they are distributed on Thursday, seniors will be called back to school, and if on Friday, the RJHS gymnasium will probably be open from 9 to 12.

Fifty annuals have been spoken for and they may be purchased from salesmen, Mrs. Adams at the office, or Mrs. Peterson's room 316. Annuals can still be bought.

It's A Fact

That the library has bound eleven volumes of magazines and ninety volumes of books this year.

That the library received 417 new books this year.

That the library receives four daily newspapers. They are the New York Times, Kansas City Star and Times, and the Pittsburg Sun.

That the library has checked out almost twice as many books this year as in '43-'44. During the last three years the number of books that teachers and students have checked out are as follows: '43-'44, 9779; '44-'45, 13276; and '45-'46, 17308.

Prof. Hill Speaks At High School Commencement

With the pleasant memories of high school still fresh in their minds, the senior class, after three years of hard work, will have the long awaited commencement exercise at 8:00 Thursday evening, May 23, in the Pittsburg Memorial auditorium.

The speaker for this occasion will be Professor Howard Hill from the Kansas State College at Manhattan. Professor Hill is head of the speech department at the College.

The program for commencement will be as follows: Processional, "Cornation March" from the "The Prophet" by Meyerheer played by the band. They will also present two numbers "Komm Susser Tod" (Come Sweet Death) by J. S. Bach-Leiden, and Selections of Schubert Melodies by Hildreth. The mixed chorus will sing, "Calm Is The Night" by Bohm-Ames, and "Autumn" by Gretchaninoff. The girls double trio will sing "The Lotus Flower" by Schumann Claassen, and "I Thought of You" by Klemm. The invocation will be given by Reverend Arthur Armstrong, minister of the United Presbyterian Church. Superintendent Lowell A. Small will introduce the speaker, Professor Howard Hill. His topic as of yet has not been announced. Principal Finis M. Green will give the presentation of the class, and Rex Crowley, president of the school board, will present the diplomas. Benediction will be by the Reverend Clyde Askins, Minister of the First Baptist Church.

After the graduation exercises are completed, seniors will attend their prom in the Roosevelt gymnasium.

Lundquest To Teach At Okla. A. and M.

"I have enjoyed teaching at PHS very much and regret leaving Pittsburg and PHS," stated Mr. Lundquest, who is leaving to teach at Oklahoma A and M June 1.

The Board accepted Mr. Lundquest's resignation Monday, May 6.

Mr. Lundquest taught at Oklahoma A and M from 1942 until 1944 previous to his entering the Navy. He is now returning to head the typing department. He also plans to do some work on the Ph. D. degree while there.

Mr. Lundquest taught in PHS since last December after receiving his discharge from the Navy. He also taught at PHS from 1935 till 1942.

PHS will lose a well liked teacher when Mr. Lundquest leaves, but as the old saying goes, "One person's loss is another one's gain."

Ruth Payne Breaks High School Typing Record

Never been done before, but Ruth Payne did it. Yes, Ruth has achieved typing 98 words a minute. With the five errors subtracted she typed 93 words a minute. That is more than 8 strokes a second.

Ruth's speed is faster than most professional stenographers after years in an office.

"This is faster than any student I have had in my 16 years of teaching," concluded Mr. Lundquest.

It's Worth Thinking About

Senior Experiences Provide Materials For Happy Memories

"Hail and farewell" could very well be PHS's theme for the month of May, for 135 of its members are leaving this year.

The old club officers are handing over their jobs to the new ones. meetings, parties and proms are being planned to honor the seniors before they leave. This is a time for happiness and sadness!

For many of us this is our last year of school, so it will stand out in our memories of the twelve years we spent "earning some learning."

When we look back over the past year, there are some things every one of us will remember. The fact that even though we weren't on the winning side in many of our athletic events, but we did learn to be good sports; the fact that the best school spirit possible backed our teams, at all times.

The fact that our music groups and school paper did so well in their contests; the good attendance at the all school parties and Hi-Y—G.R. Mixers; the programs, pep assemblies, Sadie Hawkins Day, the jokes of the teachers, the classes, the get-togethers on the steps and in the halls; these and many more we'll remember.

There will be many more senior classes to come, but this was the only senior year for the class of '46, its been a good year. Since this is the last school paper to be printed this year, I'd like to say, on behalf of the senior class, "So Long Its been Nice Knowing You."

Anita Hilboldt

Future Journalist Works For Paper

To be a newspaper man seems to be the ambition of George White. George, as he continued to say that has been working at the Headlight and Sun for several years.

George said, "Saving stamps used to be my hobby and took up most of my spare time, but a certain little blonde by name of Marjorie seems to have taken over that time." So consequently George doesn't save stamps anymore.

"Football is my favorite of favorites in the way of sports," smiled George, as he continued to say that hamburgers were definitely on the list of his favorite foods.

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PHSer Explains Typing Classes

Clackety clack clackety clack is always heard from behind that mysterious door on third floor where Mr. Lundquest reigns as king.

If you haven't guessed it, this room is where all us intelligent seniors and some dumber juniors use a typewriter. Six hours a day, five days a week, this sound is heard. We belong to a union.

Students pounding these machines are more or less a little "teched". We all thought typing would be fun but it ain't.

After your first year, you should be typing 30 words a minute. Now me, after 34 weeks, I type exactly 15 words a minute, and I think that's pretty good (?) But, of course, I am just bragging.

When I write a sentence such as "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country" it looks like, "Onw si hte nati:foall goo d nme at once to eth dai of thier county.?!".

You can see I got exactly two words right out of 16.

Considering the little time I've been taken typing, just 34 weeks, I think that's very good, don't you.

Tuneful Melodies Take Top Honors

Once again the Booster brings to you the latest list of the most popular songs of the nation, better known as the "Hit Parade." Listed below is the "Hit Parade" for this week.

On the top of the list is the very popular and beautiful melody, "Oh! What It Seemed To Be." "Personality," a song which has been a standby on the "Hit Parade" for the past few weeks, ranks second on the top list of songs this week.

"Day by Day" and "You Won't Be Satisfied" wound up in third and fourth positions respectively. "Sho Fly Pie" ranked fifth this week. "Doctor-Lawyer-Indian Chief" took sixth place this week followed by the popular little kick tune "One-zy Two-zy."

"All Through The Day" placed eighth this week, with "Symphony," long time "Hit Parade" member, taking the ninth spot. "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" winds up the "Hit Parade" this week placing in the tenth position.

This will probably be the last "Hit Parade" issued in the Booster this year. The author of this column hopes everyone has enjoyed reading this column as he has enjoyed writing it.

Students Discuss Lessons Learned

Since at the beginning of each year, it is customary to make New Years resolutions, it is only natural to check on what has been accomplished at the end of a period of time such as at graduation.

In order to find out what PHS students have learned, the following question was asked: "What has been the most valuable lesson you have learned these last three years?" Elinor Van Beber — "Up to this year I didn't have the least idea what my future plans were.

After taking a certain class, I know what I want to go ahead and take in College."

Billy McGuire — "What I have learned may not be classified as a lesson, but overcoming an inferiority complex has done me the most good."

Katie Woodside — "I think the most valuable lesson I learned in PHS was—no matter what the urge may be (don't shoot a gun! It may go off."

Even an insignificant little cap gun can make a big bang and lots of smoke. So here's my philosophy to the younger (than I) generation coming on. When you have the urge to shoot, just count to ten."

Helen Curteman — "If you wonder whether your man really loves you, scratch your diamond on the window. If it ruins the window, he's O. K. and if it ruins our ring, he's just another jerk."

Bob Barbero — "Besides the facts of life, I have accomplished the unusual task of sleeping sitting up."

Don Cooper — "The art of self control! A-hem! Nuff said!"

"Jazz", Music Or What?

Jazz has been ridiculed and run-down more than other form of music. The trouble is that most people don't like anything they can't understand. If they can't whistle it after hearing it on the radio or at a local record shop. They start off on a wild tantrum by saying that jazz should be kept off the airways, and any other place where it might be heard. At the same time they are saying that Onesy-Toozy sung by Hildegard and accompanied by Guy Lombardo is their favorite record.

Well, this week we have a musician who has long been in the eyes of the public, one of those commercial characters. Nat 'King' Cole. the man of whom we're speaking has decided to go back to jazz now that he thinks he's got a firm grip on the public. The 'King' and his trio started out nine years ago. They just barely got by, until they learned about 'mickie mouse' music. They have been playing it ever since then but now that they have a chance they are going back to jazz and have resolved to stay away as far as possible from the 'pop' tunes. When the critics jumped the gun and asked him if he was going to keep on playing "dog" tunes every night, he came right back at them with a very emphatic, "O" and this statement. "Let's get it straight: I love jazz and I'm going to play more of it at all the time!"

Glad to hear it, score one for our side.

Keith Michella

Crime Inc.

Tess The Mess

After the senior play every body calls Anita Hilboldt Grandma.

It seems at church Sunday as Granny was leaving the minister extended his hand and said, "Good morning grandma."

Several church going people exchanged glances and left in wonder.

Better explain a little Hilboldt.

G-reat — James Majors

R-are — Ernie Chaney

A-ccomplishment—Nancy Smith

D-iplomatic — Jack Woods

U-nique — Charles Bradrick

A-mour — Marilyn Hyatt

T-ragedy — whole darn class

E-nthusiastic—Eleanor Van Beber

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who is going to take who to the senior prom.

It's getting pretty bad when a teacher gets locked out of his own room. Such as Mr. Lundquest was one fourth hour.

That will teach you never to turn your back on a typing class.

PHS can well be proud of old grad Bonnie Crouch now an art student at the Kansas City Art Institute. One of her sketches was in the Kansas City paper. Now there is a goal for every girl interested in art work.

Now it can be told. There has been a feud going on between the Pittsburg Booster and the Columbus Advocate at different times of the year.

Several hot letters have been burning up the mail systems, down South, South that is.

The Booster and the Dragons have been mentioned several times in the advocate. The Columbus Titians. ("spit," I dirtied my mouth") must have given up. We have had no word from them for the last month.

Too Bad, So Sad.

As this year comes to a close and the last issue of the Booster comes out for this school year it seems kind of funny to think that Crime Inc. will come out next year with out the supervision of Tess the Mess. It has been lots of fun, and I sincerely hope not too many toes were stepped on when little incidents were told that possibly weren't supposed to be. Thanks again, and here is luck to next years eyes and ears of PHS.

"Slickpants" Award Given To PHS Students - Teachers For Fine Fashions

Most PHS'ers don't know, but our school has won another award. This time it's the "J. Nuton Slickpants Award for the 'Oomphiest' Dressed School Outside the Territory of Cherokee County."

A scout visited the school several times last winter, unknown to the students, to judge our school for this honor. In his report he mentioned several garments that attracted his attention.

NANCY MESSENGER was given special acclaim for her Thanksgiving dress. She did look nice in that potato sack, especially with the potatoes still in it.

Girl's honors for the best baccalaureate dress goes to ERMA GLIDEWELL for her midriff, strapless, green and purple dotted yellow feedsack hoopskirt. ERNIE CHANEY took top boys' honors with his black and white striped cotton suit. The numbers printed across the chest gave it an added touch. Wonder where he got it?

The judges didn't overlook the executive branch of the school either. They were given special honors in the hat department. MR. SMALL kelly green derby was awarded first, while MR. GREEN'S straw sailor with the red and yellow band took second. MR. NATION was feeling low because he wasn't honored. His special hat is a red-satin

Art Classes Make Miniature Figures

Dogs, cars, fish, birds, and a great variety of other things are being made, by Miss White's art classes, in clay. Some of the students are very good with the clay and are making some useful projects.

Lois Hall has a clever miniature girl and Judy Veatch has a model horse. These are probably the two outstanding pieces of work being made.

Maureen Linthicum is modeling a little boy and girl standing together and Lillian Evans is making a statue. She has already named the girl Hermeneia.

Wanda Minnick is modeling a little deer and Ruth Wisdom has a miniature duck.

Edna Taylor is making two cats. One day she had trouble. Seems as though she got the wrong heads on the wrong cats.

Carol Koopman has a miniature horse in the making.

Dorothy Price is making a bust to be used for a book end.

Several vases are also under construction. Pupils may have these projects fired and glazed if they wish to.

baseball cap, which he wears well "goofing," pardon, golfing.

HARVEY GRANDLE caused quite a sensation the day he wore his snorty snort Boy Scout pants to school. He was immediately named "Mr. Legs of PHS." KATE WOODSIDE really looked sharp in those pinball purple boot pants she wore last week. She gave Roy Rogers quite a scare.

Top honors in the contest went to RALPH CALVIN. His new, fetching costume with the yellow light did it. The critics stated, "We have never seen anything like it before!" Neither have we!

Amber Honkhill

Schools Show Variety Of Humor

The following conversation was overheard between two boys as they walked out of a history exam.

"Man, I really flunked that one."

"But didn't you have the answers on your shirt cuff?" queried the other.

The first boy shook his head sadly. "Today I was wearing my chemistry shirt."

(The Lake Breeze)

The bride had finished throwing dishes at her hubby, then started to cry.

"But for one thing I'd go home to mother."

"What's that one thing?"

"Mother's coming here to live with us. She's left father."

(MHS Broadcaster)

Chemistry Anecdotes

Barium — What you do to dead people.

Chlorine — A chorus girl.

Germanium — A flower.

Boron — PHS students

(Gallatin High News)

"How do you get rid of these awful cooties?"

"That's easy, take a bath in sand and a rub down in alcohol; the cooties will get drunk and kill each other throwing rocks."

(Gallatin High News)

Mule in the barnyard

Lazy and sick. Boy with a pin on the end of a stick. Boy jabs mule.

Mule gives lunch Service Sunday

Second Baptist Church.

(The Lake Breeze)

Roses are green

Violets are pink

Immediately after

The thirteenth drink.

(M H S Broadcaster)

Senior Spot Lights

Here Are Farewells To Pleasant Memories

ERNIE CHANEY

"The thing I liked best about PHS is May 24, 1946", smiled Ernie Chaney better known to the gang by his nickname "Lefty". The ambition of this King of PHS is to be potentate of the I.D.P. Ernie leaves to PHS Rinehart. (Ain't that enough?) Ernie stated that his plans for the summer were Uncle Sams plans. The favorite expression of this lad "Eh. What ya say." Ernie later plans to attend medical school and try to be a pill pusher.

JEANNINE TURNER

If "Ah Reservoir" rings through the halls, you can be sure that Jeannine Turner is saying good bye to some friend. Her ambition is to be a good singer and she sounds as though she is already along the road to success.

This summer Jeannine is going to "mess around" and go to school next fall. Senior English rates first with Jeannine around PHS.

Jeannine is by no means expressionless because her favorite answer to everything is, "Oh Shoot!"

DON COOPER

"My ambition is to be the Receiving agent for the I. D. P.", stated Don Cooper, better known as "Coop". The thing "Coop" liked best about PHS was the women.

Don leaves to the school the gum he put under the seats. The expression which you probably hear Don use most is "Oh I don't think so".

He plans to work this summer and have plenty of hot ole times. Don will probably be found working at the Jones Store this summer.

ELLA JO ELLIFF

Oh, the luck of some people! Lucky Ella Jo Elliff plans on going to Texas and old Mexico this summer.

So she can fully enjoy her trip, "Rosebud" is leaving all her troubles to next years seniors. "Bless it" is her favorite expression and to be a nurse is her ambition. According to Ella Jo, the thing she liked best about PHS was "the library."

MARJORIE MIZENER

"Work, work and more work, is what P.H.S. has meant to me, and this summer I am going to do more said Marjorie Mizener, known to her friends as "Mart."

"To be a secretary is my ambition and I leave to those unlucky juniors, the whole darn school!", concluded this little blond senior.

SHIRLEY BROWN

Howdy to you too, Clem! "Shir" Brown says that's her favorite saying.

This summer she will be seen ushering at the shows.

Next year she plans to attend college to begin making her ambition come true. Yes, she hopes to be a doctor. Shir leaves all the gum Mr. Woods made her spit out. She liked the kids best about PHS.

RUTH WISDOM

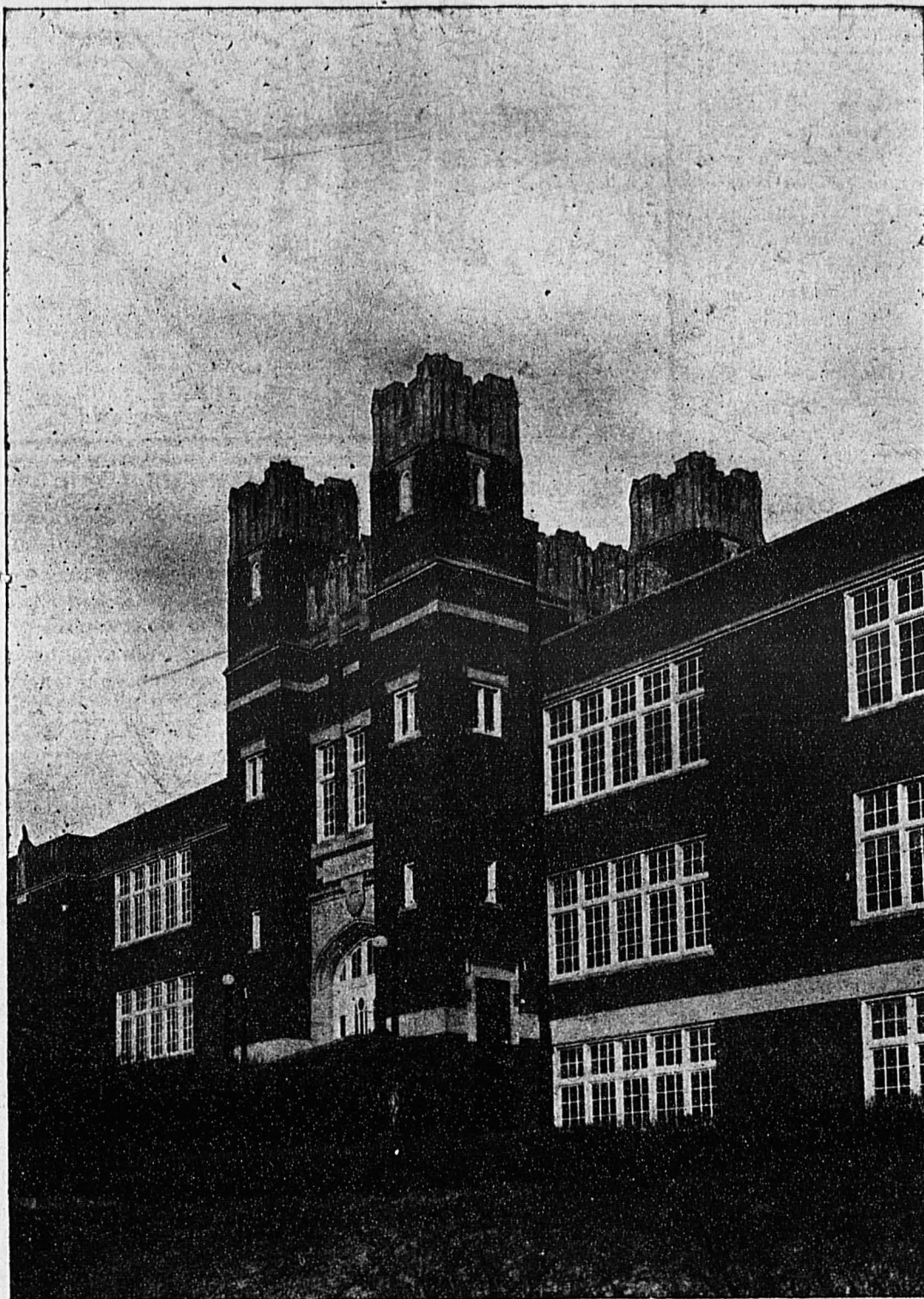
"I'm hungry" announces the presence of Ruth Wisdom, senior. Ruth or "Ruthie" as she is better known leaves all her scribbles to the juniors.

Asked the question of what PHS has meant to her "Ruthie" replied, "Oh-h I don't know."

Her ambition is to travel and this summer plans to go to Calif.

"Ruthie's" last words were "Good by Mr. Nation".

Good-Bye Good Old PHS



ROYCE CARNEY

Royce Carney is the name although a lot of folks call him "Corny." Royce's ambition is to be a pharmacist. Royce leaves to some future PHS student his place in the boy's quartet.

The thing Royce liked best about PHS was each week end vacation. In the future he plans to attend college and study pharmacy.

The favorite expression of this lad is, "Hi ya, Babe."

RICHARD FRANCIS

Richard Francis or better known as Dick spends most of his spare time visting the different roller rinks and trying them out. Incidentally Dick hopes to be a professional skater.

His ambition seems to be to have a date with a certain Miss Seymour who is a resident of P. H. S.

Dick says if Uncle Sam doesn't want him which is most unlikely he plans to work with his dad this summer.

RUTH ANN WILLIAMSON

"I wish to leave the juniors the squeaky chairs in the music room and the broken pieces off Mr. Johnson's batons," stated Ruth Ann Williamson.

Ruth Ann's ambition is to hae curly hair, just once, on a rainy day! She plans to fool around and possibly work in the store this summer.

Anyone wishing to contact Ruth Ann just loosen his lungs and holler, "DODO."

RICHARD BAERT

"I want to leave the juniors Mr. Nation," smiled Richard or "Dick" Baert.

"Dick's" ambition is to be a linotype operator. PHS has meant a lot of work to "Dick".

His last words were, "Wish I could stay here." These last words were based on the fact that "Dick" has to go to the army this summer.

KEITH MICHELLA

Keith Michella, one of the senior classes musicians, has an ambition "to become well known in music, particularly jazz."

Keith's plans for the summer consist of working with a small "combo" or joining the armed forces.

His fondest remembrance will be the last five minutes of sixth hour every Friday. Keith, sometimes called "Pancho" wishes to leave the juniors those pretty little speeches Mr. Woods makes under his breath, with the last words of "well, aw reet!"

JOAN DAVIS

"My ambition is to get out of high school," laughed Joan Davis. "Jo's" favorite expression is "crumb" or "ain't that the berries."

Planning to play softball and work is what "Jo" is going to do this summer.

"PHS has meant a heck of a good time to me," said "Jo".

"I want to leave to the juniors, Miss Messenger, the best driver in school", smiled Joan.

Her last words were "Amen."

DAVID LANE

One person with very high ambition is David Lane who wants to be a bishop at 23. "D. W." thought the noon hours, library and vacation seemed to be what he liked best. Dave intends to go to college next fall and this summer he is going to both work and loaf (just how do you do this, Dave?) His last words are "Now for some MEN teachers."

ROSALIE LENNE-MANLEY

Rosalie Lenne-Manley or better known as Rosie says her ambition is to be a good wife to Charlie.

Rosie's plans for the summer are to work at the Telephone office until Charlie comes home.

Say Charlie seems to be getting in on this interview also, "Wonder why that could be."

"PHS has meant a lot of study but also a lot of fun," smiled Rosie as she rushed to her next class.

VIVIAN HALPAIN

"Ginger" seems to be the nickname of Vivian Halpain whose ambition is to be a Florence Nightengale or she'll settle just to be a good Navy nurse.

Vivian spends her free time reading and has been doing quite a bit of brushing up on travel.

She says, "PHS has meant alot of good times and she leaves to the juniors her chair in Government class."

Betty Barber

As a last tribute to the class of '46 the Booster class has written "thumb-nail" sketches of Pittsburg High School seniors. The four pages of this insert contain famous last words and future plans of the members of this graduating class.

In years to come it should be fun to compare the accomplishments of this group of seniors with their ambitions and future plans as indicated in these brief sketches.

Keep this issue of The Booster better still-keep all old Boosters and they will prove a source of pleasure as old Father Time places the burden of adulthood more squarely on your sholders.

SHIRLEY BALL

"Shore 'nough" announces the fact that Shirley "Shug" Ball is around. Shug's ambition is to have a convertible, and she wants to leave the juniors all the days she's forgot to skip. To Shirley, PHS meant an education.

This summer, Shirley says "Watch out, boys, here I come!" Her last words were "Government, I love you."

JIM WILLIAMS

Known as "Sucker" for certain reasons, Jim has an ambition to live "on Tin Mountain with 'Goldie' in Bolivia."

During football season, Jim's password was, "Joesyf, you hit him high and I'll hit him low."

Jim leaves a ton of dynamite and a sheet of instructions to the juniors.

DOLORES SLOAN

Dolores Sloan, known to all as Dodo, wants to be a nurse. For this summer, this ambitious senior plans to take a vacation and go to Kansas City and Wichita. She wants to leave all the gum she had to spit out in Mr. Nation's room to the juniors. "PHS has meant a lot of fun for three years," she concluded.

DOROTHY McNEIL

My messy locker on first floor say's Dorothy McNeil or better known as "Dot" is what I leave the juniors.

Dot's ambition is to go to Honolulu and travel to other scenic places.

"Eat, sleep, and rest is what I plan to do with at least a month of my summer vacation," concluded Dot.

JOHN GADDY

"The printing department, naturally" was what John Gaddy liked best about PHS. He is going to begin working next year but will attend summer school.

John's ambition is to get into the Marine Air Corps. "I leave the drousy assemblies to the new seniors."

BERNIECE STANDLEE

"I am going to leave the juniors all the fun(?) of writing for the Booster," smiled Berniece Standlee, brown eyed senior girl.

Berniece's ambition is to go to an electronic school to learn to be a communications operator.

"Bee" as she is called, is going to Colorado and Kansas City for her vacation.

"I said it and I'm glad" is her favorite expression, Berniece's farewell word to dear "ole" PHS. were "It's been a har-rd life!

Seniors Bid Good - Bye To Hall Of Learning

MARILYN SMITH

"For pets sake" is Marilyn Smith's favorite expression. Marilyn plans to work this summer. Her ambition is to be a good typist.

"I leave the juniors my seat in Miss Farner's room" said Marilyn.

To this senior PHS has meant a lot of fun for the two years she has been here. Marilyn's last words were "Good-by PHS."

ROBERT BARBERO

"I haven't decided what my ambition is," said Robert, better known as 'Bob' Barbero. His headaches are what he remembers most about PHS.

He wants to leave Fintel's solid geometry class to the juniors. This summer he plans to work or sleep.

MARILYN HYATT

"This summer, I'm going to get a suntan and enjoy life in general," commented Marilyn Hyatt—who started that rumor that she's lazy! "Kayo's" ambition is to marry three millionaires. (All at once or separately?) Her own favorite expression "Yeah, I bet" would fit that statement perfectly.

The thing Marilyn liked best about school was—from Friday night to Monday morning!! With a wicked grin she concluded, "To the kids next year, I leave all the good food in the cafeteria."

DANNY ELLIOTT

This fellow's nickname is "Wild Bill" and everyone says that it fits him. Dan's ambition is to be a diesel engineer, but he fears that his powerful Uncle may have work for him first.

Every third time that this fellow speaks, he makes it a point to ask, "What say, eh?" Dan says that PHS is the finest school which he has attended and he has been in plenty of them. His last words are, "Bye-bye for now."

NEVA EVANS

"I leave to PHS my initials that are carved on the windowsill across from the little theater," remarked Neva Evans. Her favorite expression is the greeting she gives everyone, "Hi Botch."

She may go into show business again this summer or work as a stenographer or secretary. If one ever sees this little twin in a business of her own, he will realize that he has attained her ambition.

KATY MARIE BENEFIELD

Her name is Katy Marie Benefield and her nickname is "Ben-y". "I'm going to St. Louis for while this summer and then to summer school."

Next fall you can find Katy with "frosh" hat on the back of her head at KSTC.

"My ambition is to work in an office. My only advice to future seniors of PHS is, beware of Nation!"

RONALD HOLLER

"I leave to PHS my band uniform" smiled Ronald Holler, better known around the school as "Ronnie". The ambition of this young clarinetist is to get a good job.

The thing Ronnie likes best about PHS is the gang. Ronnie plans to get a job this summer and play tennis as a side line. He also plans to be a married man.

DOROTHY PRICE

"I leave the H2S in the chemistry room to all the juniors" laughed Dorothy Price, cute senior. Dorothy plans to come as "Dede", said her ambition is to be an architect. Dorothy's favorite expression is "Yip! Yip!" This summer "Dede" plans to work-maybe, "PHS has meant a lot of things to me," concluded Dorothy.

GRACE CRONISTER

According to a girl named Grace, Cronister that is, her ambition is to get married to Bob! Wonder who he is? The thing this young lass likes best about PHS is Mr. Ludlum's physics class. Imagine!

On future plans, she commented, "I want to go to California this summer, but I can't, so I'll stay home." Grace is leaving her physics book to some other "budding genius."

JOAN OERTLE

No, Joan Oertle isn't discussing food when she exclaims "Good gravy!" That's just her favorite expression. Beware fellows, "Jo's" ambition is to get her a certain man, and that wasn't a sisterly look in her eyes when she said it.

Meanwhile, this summer, she's going to work. The assemblies appealed to her as the most likeable things in PHS. To the school she leaves "My broken locker—it's hanging on one hinge."

DELBERT FRANKS

'Dude' is this boy's nickname and his ambition is to be a better pattern maker than his brother. When you see 'dude', the first words he says are, "Hi Buddie." The things this boy enjoyed most are the "kids" in PHS, the teachers, and his industrial arts class.

When asked what plans he had for the future, he said, "Are you kidding? What do you usually do when you get to be eighteen?"

NANCY LEE MESSENGER

"Wonder if I got any mail today?" Who could that be but Nancy Messenger? "Regnessem" (Messenger spelled backwards) plans on going to school this summer.

"My ambition is to present a concert at Carnegie Hall, but I'd settle just to sing a concert," she stated.

While in school, Nancy liked best those little noon-hour sessions on the steps and in the front hall. Her last words are, "To the students of PHS, I leave the sound of the gong at 3:46!!!"

NANCY DEANE SMITH

"Hey 'Smithy', when's the Booster coming out," is often a question asked of Nancy Smith.

Nancy's ambition is to write a best seller. This summer she is going to take a 7:00 shorthand class and that takes a lot of ambition.

"Next fall I'm K. U. bound" said Nancy. "I liked Mr. Woods' tall stories about the town of 'Bye' best about PHS and my advice to all PHS'ers is never skip when everybody else does, make it a solo job."

MARJORIE PEASE

She is best known around these here halls as "Peasey" but occasionally you hear Marjorie, that's right its Marjorie Pease.

"My ambition is to sing with a band," said 'Peasey' "but fir the summer I intend to eat and be merry. I liked the clean windows best about PHS. I'm not sure where I'm going to college but I'm going," smiled Marjorie.

CONSTANCE PARTIN

"My ambition is to own a night club—of my own," laughed "Connie" Partin.

In her vacation this year she plans to do three things: work, go to Calif. and summer school.

When asked her favorite expression "Connie" laughed and then quickly said "I don't know."

Her answer to what PHS meant to her was a long drawn out laugh.

"My dirty locker and my old chemistry book is what I'm going to leave to the juniors."

"Connie's" last words were only "Hallejuha."



DONNA MARIE CHIPLEY

"I leave all my government papers to the juniors," says this classy chick, Donna Marie Chipley. She also plans to work this summer. This ambitious senior desires to be a dietician.

"Donnie", as she is known to many can be heard saying, "No better for you" very often. PHS has meant a lot of hard work to this little senior.

LOIS FANSKA

"I haven't any favorite expression," smiled Lois Fanska.

Lois is leaving the juniors Mr. Nation.

This summer Lois plans to work, period, period.

As to the questions of a nickname Lois replied, "I haven't got any of those."

Her query to what PHS has meant to her she smiled and said, "I don't have to say that, do I?"

Her last words were, "Good by, period."

GALEN WILLIAMS

Galen wishes to leave to PHS all of the squirrels who call themselves his friends. His favorite expression can't be printed and as for his future, Uncle Sam's plans are his.

"Friday" as he has been deemed, has the urge to find one good Ford. He said, "The thing which I liked best about PHS was the teachers. Ha Ha." His last and most famous words are, "After three years I get to leave."

LOUIS DUFF

Any senior next year sitting in a certain front row seat in the senior section, take notice, cause that's what "Loogie" Duff leaves to this year's juniors. His favorite school day memory is getting thrown Cow Creek at the Junior Senior Frolic in his junior year.

Loogie's ambition is to have a date Joan Leslie. He is going out West for a few weeks to Colorado and will start to school next fall.

ALPINE KENT

"My nickname can't be repeated, but you can ask Thomas and Grandle what it is," said Alpine.

The things which he likes best at PHS were football, basketball, algebra and trigonometry. One thing which he didn't like was geometry.

Alpine wants to become a Naval officer for a few years and then take up civil engineering. To his school he leaves his girl. Alpine's last words are, "what I wouldn't give for another year of sports at PHS."

PAUL GILLILAND

"Fizz - Guzzle"! That expression means Paul Gilliland is around someplace.

Paul is going to don navy "blues" if the army doesn't get him first. "Shirley" seems to be what Paul liked best about PHS. To the remaining PHS'ers, he shouts "Such Pauls ambition is to have a band like Tommy Dorsey's."

DON INMAN

"I guess my ambition is to be a sailor cause that is what I'm going to have to be," said Don Inman better known as "Toby" or "Rabit".

What Toby liked best about this school year was all the Saturdays.

"To future upperclassmen I leave the highly wax halls and all the waste paper baskets."

LAVON DUGGAN

"Do I have to tell you what PHS has meant to me?" smiled "Dixie" Duggan, senior.

This summer this senior plans to be married in June.

Lavon's ambition is to live a long life.

"Mr. Nation's classes" is what she is going to let the juniors have.

Dixie's last words were, "It was tough but I made it."

BETTY BOYD

"That my friend is the \$64 question but I have been seriously thinking of studying to be a dietician," said Betty Boyd "and this summer I plan to work or go to college or both."

"You be good, and I'll have all the fun," said "Bets" as her favorite saying "I want to leave the Juniors that Big Comfortable chair in front of Mr. Green's desk. PHS has meant to me a lot of swell times," concluded Betty.

LADENE MEIER

"I leave all the juniors the chemicals in Mr. Ludlum's room," laughed Ladene or better known as "Dene"

Ladene's favorite expression is "My cow" or "Oh Crumb".

This summer she plans to go to Connecticut.

PHS has meant a lot of fun to Ladene and her last words were, "Farewell teachers."

BUTCH HALLMAN

"Scratchy" Yes, that's "Butch" yelling out his favorite expression. For those who don't know who "Butch" is, he's that black haired senior boy whom someone nick named "Howard". His ambition is to be a career diplomat.

When asked what he liked best about PHS, "Butch" said football. Future plans for this fellow are now in the hands of his draft board.

PAUL FARRIS

"My ambition is to just get out of school and my wish may come true before I'm ready. I'm speaking of the army, that is," stated Paul Farris, fierce guard of the Dragon football squad. You can find Paul by the expression, "You don't say".

I leave to the future PHS'ers anything they want to take or anything they can get. I guess what I like about PHS is getting out," stated Paul.

VADA LEE ALDEN

Believe it or not but Vada Lee Alden says the thing she likes best about PHS is Mr. Nation's class. When questioned about her ambition "Dee" commented, "I want to travel—to guess where."

This summer she will probably just stay in Pittsburg and wait for Dan (Sifers) to come home on the weekends.

To the juniors and sophomores, she leaves—all the mistakes in typing. Quite a load, that!

ELEANOR VAN BEBER

"I plan on doing the least possible this summer, with next fall still undecided," stated Eleanor Van Beber when approached in the hall.

When asked what she liked best about PHS, Eleanor replied, "her second hour library. She wishes to leave the juniors a little "Patience and Fortitude", which she believes they will need. Listen close and you can here "V. B." going down the hall voicing her favorite expression, "Oh my gosh! my pearl!!"

WANDA MAE MINNICK

"Olerumb and fiddle sticks," is the favorite expression of a sweet senior "gal" whose ambition is to live to be one hundred and fifty years old! You're right, her name is Wanda Mae Minnick.

Wanda wishes to leave the juniors her third hour government classes, with all of Mr. Nations favorite tests, grades and funny jokes. "I liked the activity periods and assemblies best about PHS. I plan to do nothing this summer but work, play, and be merry," concluded "Minnie".

ERMA GLIDEWELL

"My favorite ambition is 'Gene' and if things go right we plan to be married July 27, with good hope that I make him a good wife."

"This is the ambition of Erma Glidewell, one of PHS's pretty engaged seniors."

"Mr. Nation is what I liked best about PHS. To the Juniors I leave the privilege of chewing gum in library without getting caught," she concluded.

FRED PLAGENS

If you have ever heard somebody in the hall shouting, "Hey Fred, have you got your Trig?" You could probably guess they were calling to Fred Plagens, sometime known as "Tex".

Fred, who is going to farm this summer, and go to school next year, has an ambition to join the marine corps.

This two year letterman's favorite expression is "Hi ya Beautiful." The thing Fred liked best about PHS is the beautiful girls. He leaves to the juniors Mr. Nation.

BETTY JO RINK

The favorite expression of petite Miss Betty Jo Rink is "Oh Mercury!" "Jo" is certainly an ambitious person; she wants to be a beauty operator, so she is going into training this summer.

Jo liked PHS because there's so much going on, and so many activities. Alfred Kneebone probably had something to do with that too.

To the juniors, Jo is going to leave her seat in economics class. Anyone want it?

The Best Of Friends Must Always Part

EVA EVANS

Little Eva Evans wants to be a first class secretary. Among other things, Eva likes the "boys" around PHS best. This summer and next year she plans to attend school or go to Chicago.

When Eva was asked what she wanted to leave PHS, she stated, "Nothing, I just want to leave!"

ELLA LOU ATKESON

"To go to college is my ambition," stated Ella Lou Atkeson, "and I'm going to work this summer."

"My favorite expression is 'Oh, crum!'" said this dark haired senior. "I want to leave the juniors that table in the library that I had all to myself."

"PHS meant to me learning something as well as having a good time, too," concluded Ella Lou, sometimes known as "Troubles".

VIRGINIA HUFFMAN

Yes, the teachers were what Virginia Huffman liked best during her high school days.

Virginia not only believes in giving credit where it is due but gives a good philosophy when she says, "Don't work too hard, sophies!" She will continue working at the telephone office this summer and go to college next year. A much used expression of Virginia's is "That's what the big girls tell me." She hopes to lead a happy and successful life.

CAROLE KOOPMAN

Carole's or "Koop's" ambition is a high flying one for she wants to ride a bucking bronc.

"Koop" is going to Calif. for her vacation.

Her favorite expression is "Yah-ity—yah-ity—yah-ity."

Carole is going to leave the juniors the swimming pool and hopes that they can use it.

PHS has meant art classes six hours—that's the way it seems to Carole—a day.

Her last words were few, "Miss White can now live in peace."

PAUL JONES

There goes that Wolf! Paul Jones may be small, but don't think he can't make himself heard. When he yells, "Caldonia!", the walls of PHS quiver. This boy's favorite expression is "Holy Cow!" Paul wants to do little as possible and see Woody Herman. He thinks he will work at KCS this summer and go to school next year. I liked Christmas vacations and the dinners you get on the track team the best about PHS," was Wolf's prompt answer to that question.

LILLIAN EVANS

"What PHS has meant to me, well a lot of fun and also work," laughed Lillian Evans or "Corkey" cute senior lass.

"Corkey" leaves the juniors this vacation before they become dignified seniors.

"Oh, I don't know" is Lillian's favorite group of words.

"Corkey's" ambition is to live a long and happy life and this summer plans to work.

"Corkey's last words echoed back inside the dark halls, 'I'm tired.'"

JEAN HALL

"To be a good telephone operator is my ambition" smiled little Jean Hall.

In her summer vacation Jean or "Jeanne" plans to work.

PHS has meant a lot of fun—and a lot of hard work to Jean.

"Are you kiddin'" is one of Jeannie's favorite expressions.

"I leave all my gum stuck under the various seats in various rooms to the dear little juniors," laughed Jean.

MAXINE JONES

Maxine Jones has an ambition to get married. This summer she plans work and to attend college next fall.

"I leave all the gum in my desk in Nation's room to the juniors" stated Maxine. She is sometimes known as "Makie". Her favorite saying is "My Gosh." She says a lot hard work and good times is what PHS has meant to her.

MERLIN KNAUP

Muscles, as Merlin is known, will long be remembered for his three years of football at PHS. To the school Merlin wishes to leave his little brother who he thinks will be a good athlete.

Merlin says that the best thing about the school is the women and admits that his favorite expression is "Bug-dust." When asked his plans for the future, Merlin answered, "My whole future lies in the decision of the Senate."

ARTHUR DELMEZ

"I leave to my school the Student Council president job to a junior," stated Arthur Delmez better known to the gang around PHS as 'Frenchie'.

The ambition of this bright young lad is to be a foreign interpreter. Arthur said the thing he liked best about PHS was the girls 'Frenchie' plans for a military career, that is if they pass the compulsory military training bill.

Art's favorite expression is, "What do ya say?"

ANTONE ROITZ

"To be a poet and write beautiful words about beautiful women is my ambition," said Antone, better as "Tony" to his friends.

"PHS meant to me a heck of a good time," said Tony, "and I leave the juniors all the dark coners in PHS."

This summer I plan to recuperate from nine months of study." His favorite saying is Oh, Hech.

ELFRIEDA SOMMER

"To see an opera is my ambition" stated Elfrieda Sommers better known as "Pete" around PHS, "and this summer I plan to work."

"Oh, cob, is my favorite expression and I guess I will leave my chemistry lab table to all those seniors to be," said 'Pete'. "PHS meant meeting a lot of new friends and of course, graduation."

ANITA HILBOLDT

"I leave to the juniors pleasant memories of all the plays, assemblies, dances, activities, prizes and awards the seniors of '46 gave and received," stated Anita Hilbolt with her devilish grin.

Anita wants to Marry a Russian noble mah and to travel with J. Thomas and his Girls Show. "I plan on staying home and making my mother happy this summer which will be a big surprise to her," concluded "Tito."

JACK WOODS

"Jackson" is the nickname of Lee Jack Woods, busy boy of PHS. Jack's ambition is to be president of Skunk Holler.

Jack plans to go to Arizona this summer. He also plans to be a lawyer in the future. Jack leaves to the school, the juniors to have an enjoyable senior year.

"Take it easy" is Jack's favorite expression. The thing he liked best about PHS is the library instructor.

HELEN CURTEMAN

"Holy Cow!" Yep, that's Helen Curteman's favorite expression. "Curt" wants to get married and have ninety-nine kids. My! My!

This summer she's just going to work—as little as possible. Out of all the wonderful things in this institution, she likes "The Men" best.

Comments Miss Curteman, "To next year's seniors I leave—Me, I'll still be here!"

BOB SCOTT

Nickname: "Rawbutt." I, like many other people, wish to leave my seat in the center section of the auditorium to some poor junior," stated Bob at his interview.

This boy plans to play in a dance band all summer; and his favorite expression is, "Let's play, Tuxedo Junction." Bob's ambition is to be a big time trumpet player.

This fellow has enjoyed the people in PHS more than anything else.

JIMMY KINSCH

"I'm going to the army this summer," said Jimmy Kinsch, know as "Jas" around PHS. His ambition is to go steady with Lillian Prideaux. He is also going to leave her to the juniors. He says PHS has meant a lot of fun to him.

JOE PEEL

"Oh my lip!" usually announces the presence of "Joesiff" Peel. Joe has a very high-brow ambition; he wants to have a band with Tommy Dorsey, Woody Herman, and Harry James in it. Although this summer he plans on doing nothing(!) except maybe play in a band.

The dismissal chime gave him the greatest pleasure while in school. "To the juniors I leave the high task of filling the shoes of this year's seniors," concluded Mr. Peel.

RALPH CALVIN

'Ralphina' is the name hung upon this boy by his fellow classmates. Ralph is a good looking, sandy haired boy who stands about six feet two inches high.

Ralph's ambition is to chase ambulances. In his future plans, the outstanding idea is to attend K.U. next year. To his school in which he enjoyed the kids he met, he leaves his bad name.

POLLY LASHBROOK

Pauline Lashbrook is the name if you please but better known around here as Polly or "Lash". Polly's ambition is to have a little ambition and to prove the above statement she is just going to rest up this summer.

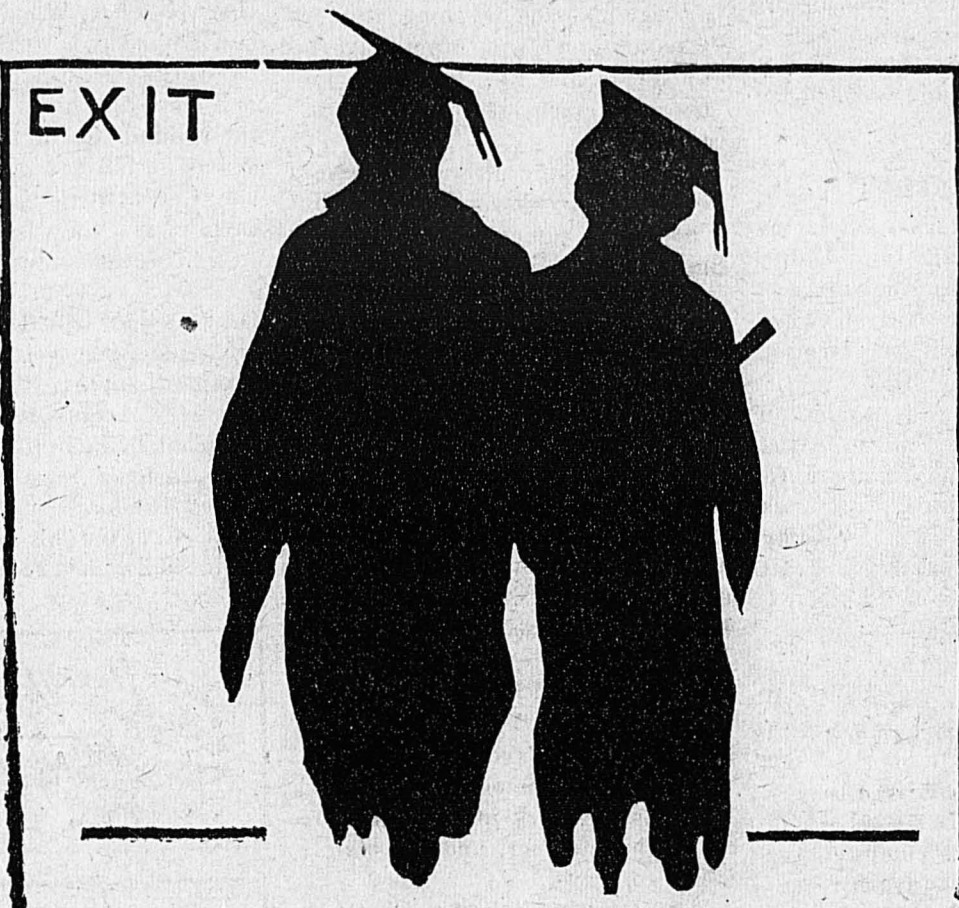
Next fall you will find her on the "Plains of Southeast Kansas" or K.S.T.C. "Lash" leaves to future students locker 482 with scrap paper and all.

"That front walk leading to freedom is what I liked best about PHS," laughed Polly.

ELLAROSE SCATES

"What I liked about PHS was the teachers and I am leaving the teachers to future PHSers" said Ellarose Scates better known as "Ellie".

Ellie's ambition is to be a secretary. Her favorite saying is "Aw Heck."



GERRY SHARP

With a grin from ear to ear Gerry Sharp said, "To see California is my ambition" and in order to get a little of the necessary capital, Gerry plans to work at the telephone office this summer.

Saving small miniature vases is Gerry's hobby and incidentally gives her something to do in her spare time. "Just can't understand why those vases have to get dusty," smiled Gerry.

DARLENE BARKWELL

"This summer I plan to get married" said Darlene Barkwell sometimes called "Happy." Her hobby is saving napkins.

This senior is five feet one and a half inches tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorite sport is softball and the thing she liked best while in high school was math.

JOYCE McGRATH

Joyce McGrath, sometimes known as "Pug", says her ambition is to go to college and hook her man. She plans to go to summer school this summer. "To the juniors I leave my sympathy," said "Pug" High school has meant a lot of fun and her favorite saying is "Hot dern!"

JOHN TAYLOR

Johnny is a veteran who served overseas with the Army and returned to finish his education. "G.I." is his nickname and you can guess why.

He wants to own his business which is a worthy ambition. John last words were, "This will soon be over. It has been hard work, but it was a lot more fun than a fox-hole."

JACK THOMAS

"To be around when the committee system of PHS get's on the ball is my ambition," stated Jack Thomas president of the senior class.

Jack's nickname is "Jack Cass". His favorite expressions is "Don't get excited." Jack liked best the way students WALKED to assembly in PHS. He leaves to students the opportunity to have as much fun as he did.

Jack, a three sport letterman, plans to work at the swimming pool this summer so he can watch all the good looking "babes".

LAURA HELEN WRAY

Her real name is Laura Helen Wray, but everybody know her by "Gus". Gus says she is an illerate and doesn't have any ambition. Her favorite expression is "Hell's fire." Laura says what she likes best about PHS was her weekly conference with Mr. Green.

To future PHSers Gus leaves her own private chair in Mr. Green's office Next year you will find Laura Helen Wray at KSTC

JOHN THOMAS GARDNER

John Thomas Gardner is the name, but to his friends it's, J.T., "Jay", or "Long John." J.T.'s ambition at present is to just get back into chemistry. "Jay" says, "I just gotta." Well, since this was written, everything has been fixed and J.T. was allowed to return to his favorite class.

To the remaining students, J.T. leaves as he put it, "dear Mr. Ludlum." By summer "Jay" may be in the service, but if not, he plans to attend college for the next four years.

KATHRYN WOODSIDE

To see the world is the ambition of Katie, sometimes known as Kathryn Woodside. She says PHS meant three years in the state pen for wayward girls to her. "Oh to be in England now that Fred's there is my favorite saying," she said. She wants to leave the loose seats in the auditorium to the juniors. She is going to work, lie in the sun, shrivel up with vitamin D and get a suntan this summer.

CHARLES BRADRICK

Chuck is one of the wits of PHS. If you don't think so, read this interview. To the school, Charles wishes to leave that flock of A's which he couldn't touch. His favorite expression is, "How are you?" When asked his future plans, all that this fellow would say is, "I expect to get to first base, the latter part of the week." The memory which Charles enjoyed most about PHS was the lovely auditorium.

ELINOR PHILIPS

A girl who wants to travel this summer is Elinor Philips other wise known as "E. P." Her ambition is to graduate from Chicopee U. (?) but next year she plans to attend K.S.T.C. The famous last words that "E. P." uttered were "Wakka wakka- woo- wae!"

ROBERT MRAULE

PHS has meant a lot of skipping to Bob Mraule known as Charlie to his friends. "I'm going to do as little as possible this summer," said Bob. His ambition is to marry Grace. He wants to leave all of "poppa" Nation's corny jokes to the juniors.

With Best Wishes - From The Seniors

RUTH GREEN

Ruth Green's ambition is more or less to be back in school. Yes, Ruth wants to be a teacher. And does "Lil" really have something to leave to PHS. That's right, she leaves PHS "the best dad in all the world." "This summer will be spent loafing and next year I'm going to college." If Ruth is ever heard saying "aah-bool-," she is just voicing her favorite saying.

SHIRLEY SHERMAN

"Shug" is the nickname that most of the gang call her. Yes, it's Shirley Sherman the little blond whose ambition is to be a Maharajah's wife.

She leaves to the school the tests she didn't pass. Shirley plans to work at the swimming pool this summer. She likes the kids best of of any thing at P H S.

"My favorite expression is, 'I don't know,'" stated Shirley.

GEORGE T. NICHOLSON

"Flower" is the nickname of this young man whose ambition is to be six feet tall and to weigh 210 lbs. Yes, he is George Nicholson.

He leaves to the poor suckers that follow - Hoffman's gym classes.

The thing "Nick" liked best about PHS is the time between classes, noons, and after school.

He plans to work this summer. "Nick's" favorite expression is "What do yer say there?"

VERA MASTERSON

"Friday, died!" This introduces Vera Masterson who says her ambition is to be ambitious. This senior plans to work this summer. I leave the magazines with the pictures torn out to the future seniors," states Vera, better known as 'Weary' to her friends. She said all PHS has meant to her is "better finger nails."

BETTY BARBER

"Bets", better known as Betty Barber around PHS says her ambition is to get a college major in journalism and of course, to get married. This summer she plans to work and may make a trip.

"Oh, my cow, is my favorite expression," said this cute senior lass. "I want to leave all the gum under the tables in the library to the juniors. A heck of a good time is what P H S meant to me."

MARJORIE PRINCE

"Hi ya baby, whatsa say," often identifies Marjorie Prince. "Prince" as she is sometimes known has but one ambition - "To get me a man!"

The thing she likes best about PHS is the fact that she'll get out this year. She plans to go to California this summer, no doubt.

These are her last words, "If the juniors want it they can have my old locker downstairs, number 128!"

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JOSEPH R. RINARD

"PHS has a lot of fine, rare qualities no other school can provide", emoted Joe Rinard, black haired senior boy.

Joe's ambition to see the under-world and his favorite expression is a long drawn out "Howdy-y Gal-l."

Working and planning to go to college is all Joe is going to do this summer.

"I want to leave the juniors all the headaches backaches and fun making I've have had in PHS," smiled Joe or sometimes known as "Josephine."

"Bye" is Joe's last word.

NOLENE RINEHART

"To still be breathing at 90 is my ambition," said Nolene Rinehart "and this summer I am going to work as a soda jerk and sleep and eat and have fun and do a lot of other things."

"Oh Rinhart you cute kid" you should be on the radio", is her favorite expression. I leave the juniors all the wonderful teachers, and P H S meant to me a lot of fun especially on Saturday," concluded Nolene.

RICHARD COTTRELL

"For further information if my summer plans, call the United States Navy," was the brilliant answer of Richard Cottrell when approached regarding vacation plans.

Richard's ambition is to be an electrical engineer. Due to strict censorship of the paper my nickname can't be printed". As Dick leaves the school you will probably here him say. "Young man! let that be a lesson to you."

JIM SMELTER

Jim's nickname is "Speedy" and his novel ambition is to play with Nation's hearing aid. Best of all Jim likes the good looking teachers in the junior high side. To his school Jim leaves all of the coming cheer leaders. This boys favorite expression is "stop you're breaking my heart." Jim plans to open the motorcycle shop after his short term in the army.

LEROY LAMB

Just to make a million dollars is all that "Lambo" Lamb wants out of life. "Lambo" is better known around here as Leroy Lamb. What he liked best about this school year was all the fun the golf team had on their trips. When things don't go just up to par, Roy can usually be found by saying, "Ah Heck".

I leave to PHS my hacked up desk in government, laughed that happy senior.

HELEN WEAVER

"Work for awhile, I guess, and then who knows what will happen," are the summer plans of Helen Weaver.

Helen liked the fun in Mr. Lundquest's class as well as the work and wants to leave the juniors anything they feel they can stand another year! "My ambition is to get married in my old age," concluded Helen.

ALFRED KNEEBONE

My ambition to be a radio engineer", stated Alfred Kneebone. "Al" is the nickname generally hung on Alfred. To the juniors Alfred leaves Mr. Nation's home room.

"Al's" favorite expression is sometime". He plans to go to the Army this summer, unless the draft bill is removed.

The thing "Al" liked best about PHS is Saturday and Sunday.

BETTY CLARK

To travel is Betty's ambition and this summer she is going to work "Oh, you don't say, is my favorite expression and I've leave the juniors government if they want it," said Betty.

"I haven't any nickname", stated Betty, "I haven't much to say but I hope the juniors have as much fun as I did."

NORMA HEIDY

"My ambition is to travel to New York," said Norma," and this summer I have planned to work."

"My favorite expression is 'Roger Dorger', and 'Heidy' is all the nickname I have."

"PHS meant a lot of fun to me and I want to leave the juniors all the good times I had in Mr. Woods library," concluded Norma.

COLLEEN HARRISON

"I love you to," seems to be Colleen Harrison's favorite expression. Colleen is sometimes called "Sally" She plans to work in the telephone office this summer, and her ambition is to travel.

"The meeting of new kids and having lots of fun, is what P H S meant to me. I leave to the coming seniors all the fun I had in library, said Colleen.

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BILL MCGUIRE

Bill, who sometimes called "Curley" or "Blondie" by his tormentors, has an ambition to be a civil engineer.

"Hi beautiful", is the expression that tells you Bill is around somewhere. His fondest memories of PHS are the teachers. Bill leaves. "Mr. Nation and his stories to the juniors."

JAMES MAJOR

Jimmy has a very fitting nickname "Tiny". He has an ambition to be the owner of a trucking line and with his size, he should be able to handle it.

Jim says his favorite is, "Some Shape."

"The football games are what I liked best about PHS," said James. He leaves to the juniors, "all the nice teachers including Nation."

WANDA NORRIS

To get married seems to be a pretty popular ambition because that is what Wanda Norris says her ambition is. This senior plans to work this summer. "They just call me anything that comes to their mind for a nickname," said Wanda. PHS has meant nothing to her. Her favorite expression is "Oh darn it" and she wishes to leave her desk in Nation's room to the juniors.

DAVID KUEBLER

This summer you will find Dave Kuebler saying, "Yes sir," and, "No sir," to his top sarge.

"What I like best about PHS was Mr. Nation's class in economics," smiled David.

When asked his ambition Dave said, "huh huh." To PHS he leaves nothing!

PATRICIA SIEGFREID

"Caladonia" exclaims Patricia Siegfried when the occasion arises. "Pat" wants to be a nurse, but she's decided to honor Crowells Drug Store by working at their fountain this summer.

"The thing I liked best about PHS were the holidays," she commented. Upon departing from these halls, she is leaving behind her, quote "All the pins I lost in clothing!"

LILBERT HOLCOMB

"To be a ditch digger in Madison Square Garden is my ambition," stated Lilbert Holcomb, who is usually called "Lilbutt" by the gang.

Libert leaves to the school his chair in the 'trom' section to Neil Nelson. The favorite expression of this young man with the horn is "Ug". The thing Lil liked best about PHS is Mr. Nation.

He plans to join the Navy this summer.

BETTY ROYSE

"To be a good wife to some certain lucky man is my ambition," said Betty Royse, "but this summer I plan to be a telephone operator."

"Well, I'll be a _____ is my favorite expression," stated Betty "and I'll leave my lost book to the juniors."

"Betty is the only nickname I have. PHS meant to me a place to spend my lonely hours," concluded Betty.

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Boys Needed To Work On Farms

"Boys will be needed again this summer to work on farms," such was the information received by Mr. Green from the Assistant Supervisor of the Emergency Farm Labor W. O. Stark.

In this letter he stated, "Kansas farmers are facing a possible record wheat crop with a serious shortage of labor. The war is over, however, famine is prevalent in the many countries of the world. Will you again urge your boys to work on farms this summer?"

Sailor Bud Billing Has Leave From Service Near Alaska

During the International Relations class last Monday afternoon, Bud Billings, former student in PHS visited the journalism room.

Bud has been in the Navy almost a year with two more to go, and really thinks its "Ok". He has spent most of his time since boot camp on the U.S.S. Curb CARS 211, in Alaska. A few of the places he has been are Kodiak, Juneau, Attu, and a general bird's eye view of all the Northern territory.

I believe the possibilities up there are good in fact they are still digging gold in the Northern part, stated Bud, with a mean grin. "The weather is fine if you like it on the chilly side, one thing sure, it makes you up in the morning with a hang!"

One of Buds exciting moments happened when he was helping salvage ship wreck. Since his ship is of the rescue class, Bud was on hand to help survivors of the grounded vessel. again, but I'm afraid I'd need an "I wish I were back in high school again," concluded Bud Billings.

May Proves Merry Month For Birthdays

Oh, Those people that have May birthdays! They make me so mad That means another birthday story so here goes.

Since nobody was a may basket baby, May 3 seems to be the first birthday on the calendar. They belong to DONNA MARIE CHIPLEY, MELVIN BOWELL, and PAUL GILLILAND. Their future they will be in medical profession because on this date the first medical school in America was established.

FRANKIE FLAMING'S birthday, May 4, is also the McDonogh Day in Maryland. This man left money to schools and on those rather flimsy grounds, Frankie will be great public benefactor.

May 5, is celebrated as a birthday date by CYNTHIA AUSTIN, MELVIN JAMESON, and MARY JEAN PERIMAN. They just can't help but be a lover of horses since that date is Kentucky Derby date. ANITA HILBOLDT and Robert E. Perry were born on May 6 (several year difference, of course) so maybe she'll follow in his footsteps and discover unknown lands.

HELEN REMINGTON and MARVIN WHITE had better stay away from water. May 1 was the date of the sinking of the Lisitania. Get it. Sinking ship! Water!

May 8, 1902, St. Pierer, Martini- que was destroyed by eruption of Mt. Pelee. What has that to do with the price of eggs? Well its an

interesting fact for MARILYN MOSIER and NATTIE JO RODE-RICK who have birthdays on May 8 to remember.

BILLI MCGUIRE will have no doubt be a railroad executive since he was born on May 10, date of the BILL MCGUIRE will have no will be a public benefactor because the Rockefeller Foundation was First Transcontinental Railroad. chartered on May 14.

MARTHA ALBERS and CHES-TER PRYOR will be witnesses in an important case that will go to Supreme Court.

On May 15, 1911, U.S. Supreme Court ordered Standard Oil Company combine dissolved.

May 16 is Memphis Cotton Carnival and SHIRLEY SHERMAN'S birthday. Prediction: Shirley will become a famous Power's model of cotton dresses.

A union of church and state in Mass. was done on May 18, birthday of NORMA JOHNSON, so she will be a great arbitrationist.

DONNA ROSS will be a promoter of women's rights since her birthday is May 20, on Dolly Madison Day which is a day that women celebrate women's suffrage.

ELLA ZEHR will be a great aviatrix since her birthday is May 21. She may not land in Paris like Lindbergh did on this date but will probably add to flying history in some other way.

Admirals GERALD CLARK and JAMES GARRISON. (sounds good doesn't it.) Possible titles of these boys for being born on May 22, National Maritime Day. (We aim high as well as to please).

LEWIS MILLEMAN and BOB Moore will someday become British subjects. That's the only way I can figure it since their birthdays are on May 24, British Empire Day.

PHS'ers will also be reading great poetry that will rank along side of Ralph Waldo Emerson's.

Who is the poet? NANCY MESS- ENGER. She was born on May 25, Emerson's birthday.

CLINTON CHAMPION and LOIS DRAY will be great religious workers, maybe missionaries, because May 26 is the birthday of the founder of the United Brethern Church.

May 29, is the birthday of PATSY PATTERSON and well known figure of history, Charles II (Forever Amber). It is prophesied Patsy will marry royalty.

CHARLES ANDERSON will be interested in flowers since May 30 is Memorial Day and flowers are tokens of the memorial.

This month of May surely has a lot of prospective poets in it because EUGENE FRANCIS, BOB MRAULE, and BOB VARNER have a birthday on the date of Walt Whitman's birthday, May 31.

This little nonsense column of birthdays PHS'ers have had is not entirely imaginary. "The American Book of Days was a source book used and maybe students have accumulated little known facts that they will remember because it falls on the date of their birthdays. The only words of regrets I have for those students having summer birthdays that were not reviewed by yours truly is, quote, "You lucky people," unquote.

Staff Apologizes For Not Writing All Sr. Sketches

The staff wishes to apologize to the 20 students whose write ups are not included in the insert. Because of absences and circumstances beyond their control, they were unable to contact everyone.

Our regrets go to the following students:

Donald Paul Miller, Norma Miller, Dorothy Louis Norris, Ruth Maxine Payne, Betty Gene Pruitt, Clarence Hugh Roberts, James Edward Slankard.

Arlene Joy Standford, Ruby Ellen Starks, Doyle Gene Stevens, Eugene R. Stucky, Melcy Mae Wheeler, Lawrence Eugene Wilderman, Don Earl Wilson, Elizabeth Louise Wilson, Robert Herbert Windsor, James Storker Diller, Robert Hoffman, Robert Edward Kennedy.

Bulletin Board Dressed For Grad.

You never graduate from a school, college or public library, are the words written in white raised letters on the library bulletin board, which is covered with purple paper. The outlines of a boys and girls head flanks those words of Judy Veatch deserves much credit for the fine display she has made.

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Feminine Sluggers Complete Activities

As a climax to the year's activities of the girl's gym classes, nine senior girls will play against nine junior girls in five innings of fast softball at the Junior - Senior Frolic at Lincoln Park tomorrow.

The senior girls who will play are: Rose Lenne-Manley, Ladene Meier, Joan Davis, Shirley Ball, Marjorie Prince, Virginia Huffman, Helen Johnson, Eleanor Van Beber, and Betty Barber. Vera Masterson is captain of the senior team. Pat Siegfried, Grace Cronister and Lillian Evans, substitutes.

The junior team will consist of Mary Lou Latty, captain, Molly Jo Woods, Betsy Caput, Bonnie Scullen, Vera Taylor, Lois Dray, Valene Ward, Dela Mosier, Ennis Martin, and Carol Smith.

Rosemary Cress, Norma Stotts and Maxine Alden will be subs. Miss Helen Messenger will act as referee. One junior girl and one senior girl will be score keeper.

The teams to play in the inter-class softball tournament has been chosen. The nine best players from each class will make up the respective teams. The games will be played after school and before school.

Ann Woods, sophomore, ran away with girls ping pong championship for the second semester. She won the title in a final bout with Rose Lenne-Manley and Joan Hughes.

Dragon Football Squad Has Gala Time On Trips With Travel Worn Buses

Playing before the home crowd is easier on the football player's mental state of mind, but the out of town games are more exciting and fun packed.

There is the problem of the bus. Is it big enough so that the boys won't have to sit three deep in a seat? Will the tires blow out before the team gets back?

This year the only trouble the team had with the buses was getting all the players in it on time. The first out of town game, the bus was just pulling out when who should come dashing across the campus shouting and waving his arms like a wild man but Cecil Wilson. Then there was the time when Paul Farris had to get a doctor's examination before he could play that night.

Then when the team hits the outskirts of the town, the fun really begins. Oh the poor girls who are walking down the street as the bus pulls in. A bus full of wolves can make plenty noise. (If you know what I mean)

The boys usually had about an hour before game time and they make good use of it looking the town over, (yes yes) worrying soda jerks, clerks, and anyone else who walks across their path.

Before game time there comes the ordeal of undressing and putting on a cold uniform in an ice cold dressing room. After getting dressed and taped and lectured, the team goes out on the grid for a warmup. At this time the field, lights, stadium, and town in general gets a good running down.

Game time is the thrilling moment. Any boy who has not been on the field, with a big crowd in the

Through The Knothole

Merlin Knaup



All boys from Pittsburg who went to the various regional track meets placed in the events they were entered in.

Five boys from PHS went to Coffeyville and garnered 11 points. Ted Hoffman took fourth in the broad jump, Russell Francis came in fourth in the mile run. Alpine Kent took third in the century which was won by a colored boy from Arkansas City in 10.2. Second went to another colored lad from Wichita North. These two boys are expected to finish first and second at the state meet. Alpine was clocked at 10.3. The medley relay team composed of Kent, Hoffman, Grandle, and Wilson, took second being nosed out by Coffeyville.

This column would like to nominate Joan Davis and Harvey Grandle as PHS's 1946 ideal athletes. Harvey was a big gun on the football team, member of the basketball team, and star dashman of the track team.

Joan is an all-around athlete, participating in basketball, track, softball, and volleyball.

Track Squad Lines Up Before Meet



Coach Morey and his forty-two man track squad which represented PHS this year.

Golfers Take Third Place In SEK Meet

Taking third place in an all SEK golf meet Saturday afternoon, May 4 on the Katy golf course at Parsons, the PHS golf team finished their last meet of the year.

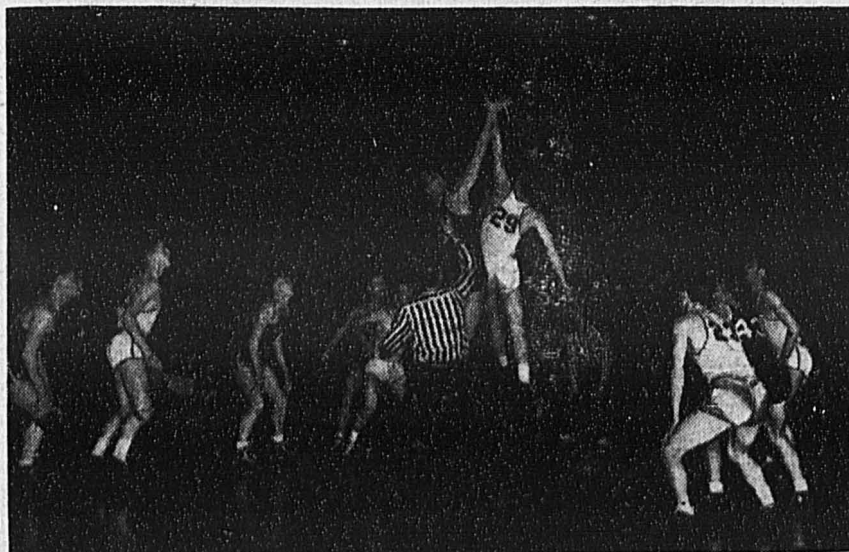
Teams playing were Chanute first; Coffeyville, second; Pittsburg, third and Fort Scott, fourth. This meet is the last SEK match of the year.

The boys from Pittsburg entering this 27 hole match were Bill Rinehart, Charles Rondelli, Don Overman, and Stanle Goldberg.

C. H. Lundquest, coach, took the PHS golf team to Joplin yesterday for the last meet of the year.

Coach Lundquest will leave PHS this year to teach at Oklahoma A. and M. The golf team will certainly miss Mr. Lundquest.

Basketball Features Actions



Pittsburg's Douglas and Columbus' Churchill reach for the tip at the beginning of the District Tournament game.

Dragon Football Team Poses For Picture



Front row from left to right: Oertle, Grandle, Farris, White, Plagens, Peel, Thomas. Back row: Knaup, Hoffmann, Hallman, Macheers.

'Arkie' Has Excellent Record

In the span of 13 years which 'Arkie' Hoffman has been teaching basketball, his teams have chalked up an enviable record. Below are listed the results and the boys who played with the

teams.

The only time an 'Arkies' coached team ever finished in the lower half of the standings was in an unofficial season when Pittsburg didn't play three league teams.

Year	Standing	Players
33-34	2	Maletz, B. Morgan, Noor, Skeen, Brown
34-35	2	B. Morgan, Schmuck, Noor, Bitner, Beck
35-36	3	J. Tryon, J. Morgan, Stephenson, Simoncic, Schmidt
36-37	2	Stephenson, J. Morgan, Gire, Worthington, Simoncic
37-38	4	E. Ryan, Fadler, Steele, J. Lance, Edwards.
38-39	1	Toeller, Edwards, N. Tryon, Broadhurst, Lance
39-40	1	Wells, F. Ryan, B. Poland, Broadhurst, R. Lance
40-41	2	Coulter, Pogson, Waltz, F. Ryan, Peterson.
41-42	2	Coulter, Biggs, Gillin, Gray, Davis.
42-43	1	Coulter, Shoup, Gillin, Schwanzle, Cole.
43-44	4	Glaser, Fadler, Shoup, Osborn, Huntington
44-45	7	Thomas, Macheers, Douglas, Crelly, Lorenzen
45-46	3	Thomas, Macheers, Douglas, Hallman, Hoffman

Letterman's Club Goes to Ball Game

Next Wednesday night will find PHS's lettermen at a picnic and later at a ball game between the Kansas City Monarchs and The House of David ball teams.

This entertainment is provided to take the place of the lettermen's banquet. On the committee were the co-captains; Jack Thomas and the coaches. Committee members are Joe Peel and Merlin Knaup football captains; Jack Thomas and 'Butch' Hallman, basketball captain Harvey Grandle and Alpine Kent, track captains.

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