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## Bill Ames, Noted Voice Imitator, To Speak Nov. 19

"Wild Bill" Ames, who speaks in assembly Friday, Nov. 19, at 2 p.m., is a good example of "haphazard" success.

Beginning his career as an impersonator as a lark, Bill Ames



"Wild Bill" Ames

gave his first performance before his home town Lions Club in Ridgewood, N.J. So impressive was his first appearance that he was asked to repeat his performance many times locally and soon attained national fame.

He has been a featured star on stage shows, supper clubs and many important radio programs, including the March of Time, Chesterfield Supper Club, Hobby Lobby, and the Atlantic Spotlight.

In his career Ames has picked up plaudits from the most discerning of all critics, New York's radio and supper club reviewers. Writing in the Daily News, which has the largest circulation in America, the radio reviewer Ben Gross said: "Wild Bill Ames is swell—his imitations during the Atlantic Spotlight were excellent, and he supports it with original material, a factor which other performers often overlook."

"Wild" Bill lectures not only on voices, but also on fingerprints. The regularly scheduled Pep Assembly will be held during activity period.

## Safety Is Theme Of State Officials Patrol Keeps Accident Reports

As a part of renewed efforts in the program to prevent traffic accidents, the Safety Department of the State Highway Commission has sent out 125,000 traffic accident report forms to sheriffs, chiefs of police and insurance companies in the state, Claud R. McCammet, State Safety engineer, announced today.

The Kansas State law requires drivers involved in any accident amounting to \$50 or more in property damage to both cars, personal injury or fatality, to make out an accident report and forward it within 24 hours to the state Safety department. Failure to reply may result in drivers license suspension or a fine.

"We are asking the cooperation of the driving public in this program," McCammet said. "We must have the necessary information on which to act, if we are to prevent a similar accident from happenings," he stated.

"No one likes to make out forms, but each report sent in to us may mean saving the life of the other

## German Red Cross Official Amazed At Opportunities In U.S.

"Service to the Students" is the objective of the PHS Junior Red Cross Council. Furthering this program the group brought Dr. Goertz Fehr, of the German National Red Cross to speak to the student body Monday morning in assembly.

Dr. Fehr proved so interesting that the social science teachers had him come back Tuesday afternoon and talk to their classes.

"I have never been so amazed with the wonderful opportunities that students in this country are afforded," exclaimed the Doctor. "In my homeland students would never have the chance that students here have. German schools are still regimented to some extent. The actual student ideas never have an opportunity to show themselves under our system."

During the six weeks that the Doctor has been in this country, he has learned to speak the English language fluently.

Many common activities of American life seem new and fascinating to him. When asked about the old sport of football, he explained, "The first football game that I saw was in Washington D. C. During the first half of the game I couldn't make any sense out of it. But in the second half I began to follow the sport and it

## Tewell's Debators Attend Tournament

Hoping to come home with a first place rating, Mr. Tewell's debators traveled to KSTC today to take part in an invitational tournament.

Two teams were interested in the "A" division. These consisted of Bill England, and Bruce Myers, Wanda Tosser, and Bill Nulton. Four teams will participate in the "B" division. These are Jimmy Fowler, and Phyllis Nelson; Bill Belew, and Clarence Dixon, Norma Barbero, and Ross Karnes, Rebecca Lewis, and Phil Reid.

In order to get some experience before going to the college, all teams debated against each other before classes Wednesday morning.

fellow," continued Mr. McComment. "Persons involved in a traffic accident have only to ask the sheriff, the chief of police or their insurance company for a report form, fill it out and send it in to the department. By doing so they will be making a real contribution to the Kansas Safety program," concluded Mr. McComment.

## Menace To Humanity

## Tuberculosis Gives Man No Quarter

It does not have any noticeable symptoms, the person doesn't feel sick when it first strikes, and he may go for months with the disease before he begins to feel definitely ill. It gives no quarter. It is a sneaking communicable disease. Tuberculosis is the menace to humanity that caused the death of 50,000 Americans in one year and in Kansas alone it killed 324 persons in 1947.

Although there has been no drug

was the most exciting game that I have ever seen."

The Doctor has never seen a baseball or basketball game. He said that if these two games were as interesting as football he should like them very much.

Pinball machines didn't enter into the field of his knowledge. He said that he had seen a few of them but hadn't observed them closely. After playing one of the machines he said, "This is one American item that I must study, before I can hope to master it."

## Citizenship Award To Diane Walker

"I believe I was the most surprised girl in PHS when the principal, Mr. England, told me I had been chosen for the DAR citizenship award," stated Diane Walker.

Diane was one of three girls nominated by the seniors of PHS and



"I was surprised," stated Diane Walker

elected by the faculty to represent PHS in the state citizenship contest.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of Pittsburg sponsors this activity every year. Questionnaires will be sent to Diane and other girls, throughout the state which they will fill out. These questionnaires will then be judged and the winner will represent Kansas in a national Citizenship Caravan in Washington D.C., for three days later in the school year. The winner also will receive \$100 and trip expenses.

## IT WILL HAPPEN

Monday  
City Teachers Meeting, Hotel Besse  
Thursday,  
November 18-Y-Teens, Hi-Y.  
Friday,  
November 19-Football Game,  
Columbus, here. High School  
Assembly.

## Parents Answer School Bell Again By Visiting During Education Week

"Invitations were handed out to the students asking their parents to visit our schools during National Education Week, and as a result we had several visitors during the past few days," stated Mr. John L. England, PHS principal. In commenting on National Education Week Activities PHS debate students also presented a broadcast based on World Government over KSEK Tuesday afternoon.

The theme of National Education Week was "Strengthening Foundations of Freedom." The idea was to place special emphasis on the work the schools can do during these critical times to protect the American way of life and to teach the values, rights, and duties of citizenship in the United States.

## Objectives Change Daily

Seven topics were chosen for the weeks "Learning to Live Together," which dealt with religious, racial, and social prejudices, was the theme for Sunday. Studying ways to improve school courses, came under the theme of "Improving the Educational Program" on Monday.

"Securing Qualified Teachers" was the subject for Tuesday. Special attention was placed on interesting more students in the teaching profession as a future career.

## Activities Are Varied

Wednesday's theme, "Providing Adequate Finance," dealt with the serious problem of high prices for books and school equipment.

"Safeguarding Our America," "Promoting Health and Safety,"

## Y-Teens Offer Good Deal to Students

Opportunity is being offered PHS students by Y-Teens to buy two pencils, plus one deal for the small price of 10 cents.

These pencils will have the football schedule on them and students will be able to use this before the football season is over. Pencil are a nice souvenir, to help students remember games.

Take advantage of this opportunity while it lasts! It's not often that such a bargain is offered.

## Band to Ft. Scott For Armistice Day

Fifty-three band members traveled to Fort Scott yesterday for the Armistice Day activities.

Approximately 25 bands from this section of the state were invited by the Fort Scott American Legion to participate in the parade and various other activities.

M. O. Johnson, director, stated, "We marched in the parade in the morning and were guests at the game in the afternoon."

and "Developing Worthy Life" completed the daily objectives of the 1948 National Education week program.

## Galaxy of Stars Rates Tops At Show

Songs, dances, comedy, and a large appreciative audience all went into making the fourth Annual Booster Show Wednesday night a huge success.

Three acts appeared over KSEK last night. Tonight five acts will entertain at the Midland theater. Appearing on the radio will be Wilma Roeber, Gary Campbell, Richard Comstock, and Mitzi Harmon. Harriet King, the Boys Octet, Nancy Simone, Kay Newman and Sherry Strecker will be on the Midland stage.

Approximately 800 people attended the show and responded generously to all the numbers.

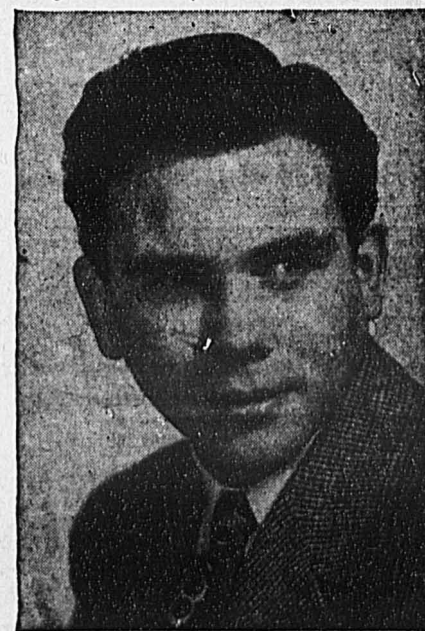
The total amount taken in was around \$180.00 but \$40 was deducted for taxes. This is the largest sum that has ever been collected since the beginning of the Talent Shows.

This money is needed to help publish the Booster.

## Youth For Christ Speaker Here Nov. 13

Rev. Jack Wilson, well known speaker and youth leader, is being brought to Pittsburg Saturday, Nov. 13, by the Pittsburg Youth For Christ movement.

Rev. Wilson, a young man in his early twenties, is fast becoming



Rev. Jack Wilson is popular with youth.

one of the most sought-after speaker in youth circles in the Middle-West. Small but mighty, his youthful zest, quick wit, and ready smile have endeared him to audiences wherever he has gone.

During his days at Bob Jones University, he was in demand for evangelistic meetings in Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama. For the past two years he has been associated with Youth For Christ International as field representative in the Central region which includes Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Arkansas.

Rev. Wilson has an excellent record as a successful pastor in the state of Kansas and is very popular among the young people.



## THINK IT OVER

### Just What Good Is School Anyway?

"Just what good is high school anyway?" a discouraged student asked. "If you have the ability to make friends and an elementary education so that you can read and write, you can get a good job nowdays. Before I graduate this spring I'd like to find out why I'm going to school and doing all this studying."

The first place, that's an erroneous statement. The first thing the first place, that's an erroneous statement. The first thing an employer wants to know is whether or not you are a high school graduate. In the second place, a person who gave up schooling after grade school is regarded as a "low-brow" socially.

Secondary education will enrich your life. Think back. Didn't you get a bang out of some of Julius Caesar? And don't you feel big when you quote (most literally) a line from Shakespeare? Won't your year in geometry help you to be more analytical and organized in all your thinking?

Then what about the extra-curricular activities of high school? When you sit on the fifty yard line and yell for your team, you're building an attitude of sportsmanship that will last all your life. Or if you are out there playing, you will develop a strong body and a mind that thinks decisively and fast.

Another important thing that high school will leave you is a memory of friends and fun. Happenings always improve in retrospect. You won't remember all the assignments you didn't have or the tests you didn't pass. You will remember Sadie Hawkins Day and the football game we won by a touchdown in the last minute, and the time you threw the firecracker in the auto mechanics building. That's why you are going to high school. Don't miss it for anything.

#### Hints

### Students 'Tell All'

#### About Hair Routine

Would you like to have beautiful shining hair? Everyone can if he will follow a few simple beauty rules:

CLARADA HURST is an example of a beautiful blonde — she washes and sets her own hair, too. ANNETTE BROWN is another blonde who knows how to take care of her hair.

In the red-haired section, JOAN GREEF and CAROLE WILSON rate honorable mention.

For hair that looks just as beautiful after going swimming as before, take a look at PAT GLEN-NON.

Girls aren't the only students with attractive hair — "CHICK" WILSON claims he sets his hair every night. We wondered where all the curls came from!

Black, curly hair tops off GEORGE CLARK perfectly. Does GEORGE have his own secret methods?

This proves that not only movie stars and dogs can have curly hair — just a little more care will go a long way — remember that rule and everyone may have pretty hair.

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## Teachers Like To Laugh

### At Amusing Incidents

There are laughs and laughs. They range from the mild snicker, often indulged in and greatly enjoyed by those of the junior high age, to the soul satisfying "belly" laugh, the favorite pastime of the older group.

All human beings like to laugh. Assuming that teachers fall loosely into that category, one wonders what makes a teacher laugh?

Miss Marsh:—  
A girl in one of my classes was giving a report on a trip she had made through the State Penitentiary. She said, "They had complete facilities for water electricity, etc. the prisoners don't have to go outside for anything!"

Mr. Morey:—  
It used to irritate me but it just amuses me now, I'm talking about those students who come in at the first of the hour and get a book out to study, but always fall asleep before the hour is over!

Miss Laney:—  
"We've been sticking strictly to business in here this six weeks," she said flipping through a stack of report cards none of which were below a C. Although I try to keep it from happening too much, there

is always something funny going on in my classes."

Mr. Huffman:—

"Those little groups of two you see in the hall, students who try to stumble over technical reports, and two students who give the same report but get such variety always amuse me."

## Women Attract Men's Scrutiny

What do boys really "see" when they look at a girl for the first time? Do they notice the eyes, the clothes, the smile? Or is it the way she walks, talks, or the way she says, "hello?"

An amusing and informative article, WHAT MEN NOTICE ABOUT WOMEN, by Judith Chase Churchill, in the November issue of Ladies Home Journal proves that men's standards for judging women "on first sight" are opposite.

#### Taylor Hates Mincing Walk

"I hate to see a little mincing walk on teetery heels," says Robert Taylor, who notices a women's walk, "just as much as I hate to see a girl striding along like a distance walker."



In Eddie Cantor and Bing Crosby's opinion, the eyes have it. "A look into a woman's eyes has always been for me a sort of labor saving device," admits Mr. Cantor.

Bing Crosby characteristically remarks, "The first thing I observe about a woman are eyes: If they twinkle, she has a sense of humor and can take a rib and I dearly love to rib a dame."

A theatrical producer, George Abbott, notices a woman's clothes, William Kapell, pianist, the general color scheme, and Tex McCray of radio fame, her shoes.

#### Duchin notices figures

Eddie Duchin's first glance takes in the figure, Howard Collins looks twice if she's reading a book, and Victor McLaglen notices her hands. "Not the shape of them so much as the way she uses them," he says.

A more serious opinion is offered by Author Budd Schulberg. "Very early in the game," he explains, "I divide those women whose role is being attractive from those who are more at peace with themselves and meet you as people rather than as manikins...an attractive woman doesn't feel that she's entitled to a life pass to the ball park merely because she exists...she's a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

"In the same line are the words of Edward Fenton, who says, "...one is not aware of anything specific especially of that fact that she is a woman and knows it fully," but of everything at once and

## Just Playin' Aroun'

By Minnie Brown

### BARGAIN BASEMENT?

People and more people, what on earth do they all want? Is something on sale? No, it is just students all trying to check new books out of the library. Everyone seemed will get the book he wants.

Librarians may have to give out numbered cards to students will have to take their turn.

#### It's Known

The merits of the Booster seem to have gone far and wide, even as far as Indiana. A letter recently received by the Booster staff from a paper in Muncie, Ind., commented on the fact that the class and the teacher thought the Booster to be quite a paper.

They asked that the Booster staff send them more copies of The Booster and also information about it.

#### What A Day

Monday, Nov. 8, 1948, marks a great day for the library. Never have they been so busy! During the course of the day, 195 books were checked out! This sets an all high record for one day for the library. All the new books went like hot cakes. This record makes the library staff feel as though their "Teen Age Books Show" was a tremendous success.

#### Question Of The Week??

What sophomore girl has been dizzy ever since school started?

#### New Addition

Another great personality has been added to the Booster staff. Clarence "Poody" Dixon has joined the ranks of Booster sufferers. Welcome "Poody."

#### Inquiry

Minnie is wondering what small item of blackmail Bruce Myers has on Bill England. What ever it is, it has the power to make Bill's face red!

#### Bright Light

Minnie would like to thank Jimmy Fowler and Charles Longo for their fine handling of the spotlights Wednesday at the Talent Show. Thanks boys, you did a swell job.

#### Publicity

What on earth is happening? Is it snowing? What's coming down from the skies? These were some of the comments heard Tuesday evening in regard to the Talent show handbills that were thrown out from an airplane. The Booster staff believes in letting people know about things!

#### Good Excuse

Mary Carole White was seen after school the other evening walking down Broadway with her arm around Jack Williamson. Wren ask to explain, she said laughing, He's got my money and I'm just trying to get it back.

Really, Mary Carole, we don't care if you walk with your arm around Jack, but please no excuses!

## Exchanges

### Things Happen in Other Schools

All girls at Anaheim High School are required to wear dark skirts and white blouses every day except Friday. On "Civilian Day," as Friday is called they may wear slacks or anything they wish.

Anoranco  
Anaheim, Cal.

I'm through with all guys,  
They cheat and they lie,  
They prey on us gals,  
Till the day we die.  
They tease us,  
Torment us, drive us to sin,  
"Say who was that guy that just walked in."



Cardinal and White.  
Whittier, Cal.

You can always tell a freshman by his green and glassy stare.  
You can always tell a sophomore by the way he parts his hair.  
You can always tell a junior by his smile and friendly touch.  
You can always tell a senior but you can't tell him much!

Teen Times  
St. John, Kansas

A dumb girl is a dope. A dope is a drug. Doctors give dope to relieve pain. Therefore, a dumb girl is just what the doctor ordered.

Lyons High School Spotlight  
Lyons, Kansas

A new policy has been introduced

at Argentine. All the boys in American History stand up when the instructor enters.

The Argentinian  
Kansas City, Kansas

The white, white clouds  
Were curdled milk.  
The moon a pearl  
Set in black silk.  
The stars like wool tufts  
Flounced about,  
That night I took  
The garbage out.

Wildcats Meow  
Neosho, Mo.

I sit along in the twilight,  
Forsaken by mice and men.  
And I murmur over and over,  
I'll never eat onions again.

Wildcats Meow  
Neosho, Mo.

On a test paper one senior, meaning to write, "dark horse" candidate as the answer, wrote "black horse." P.S. She got credit for it too.

The Argentinian  
Kansas City, Kansas

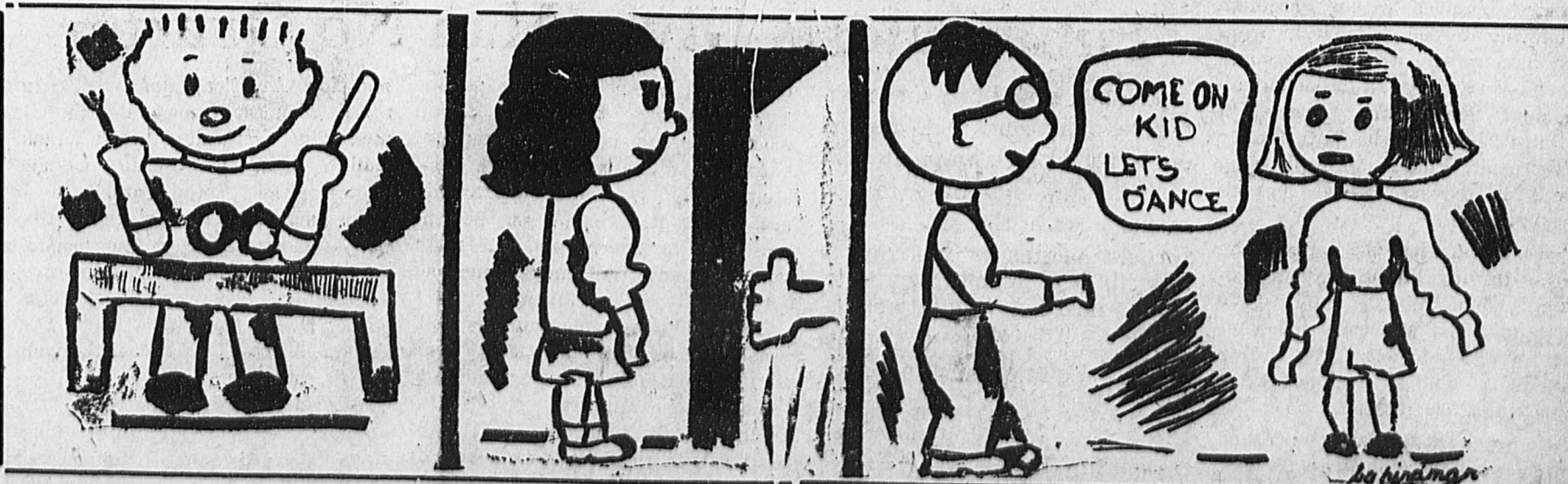
"Was the drought of 1898 really as bad as the history books say it was?" quired an Ag Student.

"Was it!" exclaimed the old-timer, "why the crops were so poor the grasshoppers had to get down on their knees for a square meal."

The biology department of Gallatin County High School in Bozeman, Montana, has added a live baby alligator to its collection. The name of the alligator is Jo-Jo.

Gallatin High News,  
Bozeman, Montana

## Practice Good Manners in Everyday Activities





## Teacher Has Business Experience Enjoys Working With Students

Working in a loan office, selling jewelry, teaching girls physical education have been the major occupations, Miss Helen Messenger, physical education teacher of PHS, has engaged in.

"I worked at Banta's Jewelry store at the Christmas season both during my senior year in high school and through college," said Miss Messenger.

### Gets Degree From KSTC

She received the bachelor's degree of science from KSTC and since then has taken physical education work at the University of Wisconsin and the Greeley State Teacher's College in Colorado.



Miss. Helen Messenger

"My first experience in teaching was in Tulsa, Okla. in grade school physical education work. I taught there for two years before going to Des Moines, Ia. to teach for one year.

During the war, Miss Messenger

worked as a nurse's aid at Mt. Carmel hospital, taught first aid classes throughout the city and was a hostess for enlisted men for one summer at Charlotte, N.C.

"In 1947 Miss Lanyon and I traded places so to speak. I came to senior high to teach and Miss Lanyon went to Roosevelt.

Teaching girls to be attractive, clean, healthy young citizens so they will live a full useful life is one of the biggest pleasures of my life," concluded Miss Messenger.

"I quit the teaching profession because I didn't like grade school work."

### Works In Loan Office

Following her teaching experience in Des Moines, Miss Messenger worked for the Pittsburg Loan and Finance Co. for two years, then she started teaching in Joplin High.

"I liked junior high school work much better than grade school work so after teaching in Joplin for 4 years, I returned home to teach Physical Education in Roosevelt.

## Marine Shelly - Radford 48 Visit School Corps

"It's OK now," said Bill Radford in regard to his and Jack Shelly's stretch in the Marine Corp which began August 5.

"I like it," was Jack's only comment.

Both these boys, who graduated last year have just completed 11 weeks of boot training at San Deigo, Calif. "It was really rough, and they didn't stop at anything," laughed Bill. "During the 11 weeks we were in boot camp, the only recreation we got to attend was a football game and a carnival. At

## Students Have No Excuse For Having To Borrow Pencils

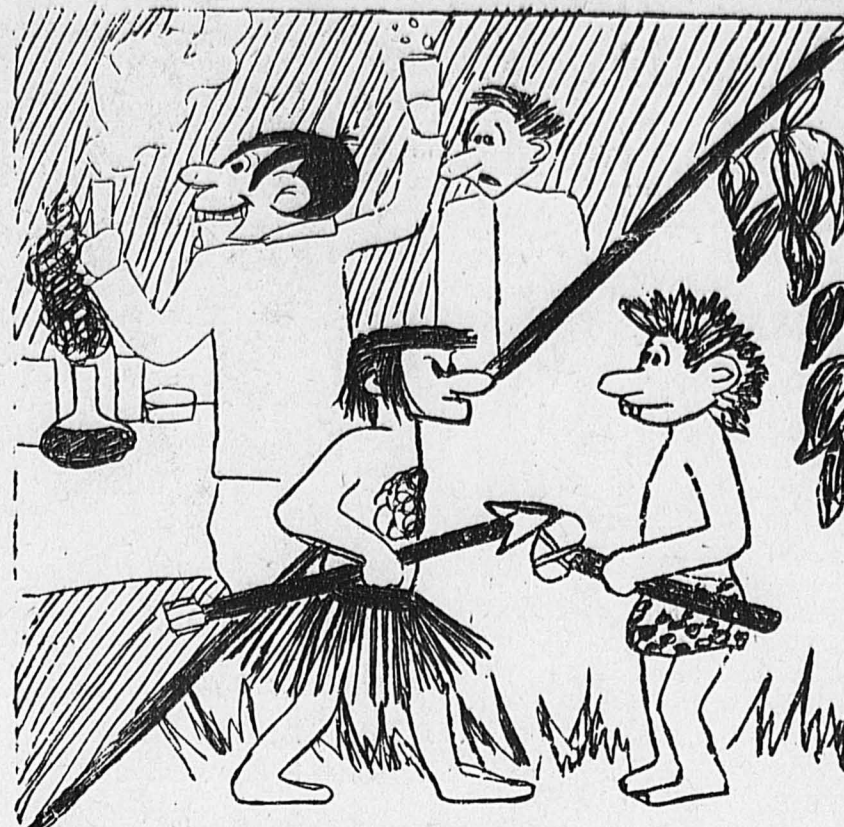
"May I borrow your pencil?" or "Hey Gimme your pencil" are phrases heard frequently around PHS. If a student ever comes face to face with this problem, why not use this simple solution? Just go to the office or the library and for only 5 cents a person can buy a first class pencil and help the Y-Teen at the same time.

But this isn't just a pencil-- not only is it in PHS school Colors, purple and white, but it has the Dragons football schedule printed on it. Where else could a person get such a bargain for only a nickel?

According to Mrs. Adams, office, secretary, pencil sales this year are only half of what they were last year.

Come on kids, let's top last year's sales by dropping by the office for one of those exclusive pencils in school colors used only by PHS students.

## World War IV To Feature Spears



Einstein says that World War IV Will be fought with spears.

## 4-H Ranch Needs Funds

Fun and developing leadership in the oncoming generations are being combined on the new Rock Spring 4H Club Ranch a mile off U S Highway 77 near Junction City, Kans.

This 348 acre site was purchased in January, 1946 and in less than five months 4-H club members had raised the \$22,500 purchase price and paid off the mortgage.

Fund-raising activities of 4-H club have ranged from box socials and feed sack sales to livestock auctions and wheat festivals.

Outstanding gifts to the ranch include stable of Palomino riding horses from the Kansas Palomino

Breeder's Association, power lines and electrical equipment from the Kansas Power and Light Co. and farm machinery from International Harvester Company.

Although the land has been paid for; funds for buildings from which to carry on the complete development program is needed.

The campaign goal has been set at \$150,000 for this plan. Nothing is asked for maintenance. The camp will be supported by its own revenue and 4-H membership.

Inquiries regarding the project may be directed to Rock Springs Ranch; 401 Crawford Building, Topeka, Kansas.

## Girls College Offers Five Scholarships

Five Trustee Scholarships of \$2,000 each will be available to women entering Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio, as freshmen in September 1949.

Senior girls at Pittsburg high school have an opportunity to try for these scholarships which will be awarded on the basis of a competitive examination, past scholastic achievement, character, health and general intellectual and social interests. For further information and an application blank, write to the Director of Admissions, Western college for Women, Oxford Ohio.

Founded in 1853, Western College for women is one of the oldest liberal arts colleges for women in the country. Western is located in southwestern Ohio and has a 200-acre campus of meadow, hills, and woodland. Western College for Women offers all the traditional arts courses plus work in such fields as radio, theatre, photography, business and nursery school. Graduates hold positions of responsibility and leadership in their chosen careers.

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## Bulldogs Attempt Pitt. Drives Against Coffeyville To Keep Dragons In Lower Berth

Keeping at the top of the SEK league will be the only thought of the Independence Bulldogs when they take on the Pittsburg Dragons at 8:00 tonight on their field.

Both teams dropped a game over the weekend, the Canines from Independence dropped a 20 to 14 decision to Neodeshea while the Purple Dragons came in on the weak end of a 31 to 7 score with Coffeyville. The half time score between the Independence Bulldogs and Neodeshea was walking over the Bulldogs to the tune of 20 to nothing. This is a good example of why Independence is at the top of the league. They held Neodeshea scoreless in the next two stanzas and drove over two six pointers and made both conversions good.

This game should provide plenty of excitement since both teams will be hustling every minute of the time for the victory.

The starting lineup for the Bulldogs will probably be: Smith, left end; Howard, left tackle; Laird, left guard; Cozad, center; Yoe, right guard; Cox, right tackle; Chase, right end; Kerbert, quarter back; Braden, left half; Enders, right half; and Shook fullback.

The Dragons will start Tripp at left end; Adams or Hyatt at left tackle; Coughnour at left guard; Dunaway at the center position; Stahl or Hamilton as right guard; Seates or Baker in the right tackle spot; and Little as right end. The backfield will have Strawn as quarterback; Wall as right half; Thornberry as left half, and Menchetti as fullback.



### Thomas Says High School Frats Illegal

Recently E. A. Thomas, Editor of the Kansas High School Activities Journal, published The Board of Control's interpretation of the antifraternity rule in Kansas High Schools.

"A student who belongs to any organization composed of high school youngster not under the direct supervision of the faculty and whose membership rolls are not open to the entire student body, or anyone else who is concerned and interested, is a member of an illegal organization," explained Mr. Thomas in giving his general interpretation of the antifraternity ruling.

He went on to say that there have been attempts recently in some schools to organize such groups, but any high school permitting the existence of such illegal groups would immediately be placed in jeopardy of losing its membership in The Association.

### Team in Last Stand

After tonight's encounter Dragon seniors will have only one more game left in their high school football career. This encounter will be with the Columbus Titans on Hutchinson Field next Friday night at 8 p.m.

Here's how the team has done so far this season.

Pittsburg 20	Carthage 8
Pittsburg 6	Iola 20
Pittsburg 32	Chanute 6
Pittsburg 6	Joplin 20
Pittsburg 12	Fort Scott 27
Pittsburg 0	Parsons 14
Pittsburg 7	Coffeyville 31
Nov. 12.....Independence There	
Nov. 19.....Columbus Here	

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### Two Dragons Relate Hunting Experiences

It seems the pits, ponds, and lakes in the vicinity are harboring plenty of game as the second half of duck season starts today at noon.

Over the weekend Clayton Walker traveled to Western Kansas and bagged three big cock pheasants. Clayton maintains that he should have had his limit every day, but just couldn't hit them.

Carl Klobassa turned to squirrel hunting during the interval between duck seasons. Last Sunday Carl bagged his limit.

### Thirty Jr. High Boys To Play Basketball

Thirty boys will make up the Roosevelt Junior High basketball team for the coming season. Ten seventh graders will work out with the older boys this year. These boys will play inter-squad games and with the seventh grade boys of the other local schools. Also these lads will compete with the sixth grade teams of the grade schools. This practice will give the sixth graders a chance to have a little more experience.

The seventh grade boys will be under supervision of the regular junior high coaches, Joe Winchester and Jesse Sutton.

### OFFSIDE PLAYS

By John Baker

Losing another league tilt to the Golden Tornadoes of Coffeyville last Wednesday by a score of 31 to 7, the Dragon's dropped one step lower in the SEK race. The half time count was 7 to 7, but the Coffeyville crew came back in the third and fourth stanzas to roll up a final score of 31 to 7.

Bob Hull was probable the most outstanding player on the Pittsburg team, driving hard into the line and sweeping the ends to set up the only Purple and White touchdown of the game. Bill Thornberry split the bars for the extra point.

Jim Webb turned in a nice defensive game at lineback.

Coach Morey's swimming team is getting into shape by participating in the water show to be given at the district teacher's meeting to be held in Pittsburg Nov. 5 and 6.

The swimming program is the first of its kind in PHS or in the district.

The boys out for the swimming

team at the present time are as follows: Gerald Hoffman and Harold Pummil seem to be the promising divers while the swimmers are Jack Ross, Don Baert, Jack Vercoglio, Bruce Myers, Clarence Garret, Paul Wagener, and Bill Fields.

Tryouts for the boys swimming team were held last Wednesday in school pool. All boys not out for football and not going out for basketball were eligible to participate.

This far meets have been scheduled with Coffeyville Dec. 8, two with Wichita Dec. 12, one meet at Wichita Feb. 26.

The Topeka High Trojan's turned the Kansas high school football ratings upside down by beating the number one North High Redskins. The Wichita team had been rated as the number one team in the state by sportwriters until this defeat. North's sister school East will probably step into the number one shoes.

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