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## A Helpful Note, Faculty Members!

Dear Teachers:

This is just a friendly little note of warning in an attempt to be helpful on a subject that you are going to find very vexing next week. Your students are going to have a funny look in their eye and will go through actions that will seem uncanny to you. Even Little Elmer over there who has never let anything interfere with his school work (if there is such a person) is going to seem a little "off center" to you.

It will not be from joy at getting through the first half of the year unscathed. And do not get the idea that it is because they are so happy at being able to be in your class for 18 weeks. It is something much more important than mere school work.

You will notice groups of girls standing around looking at certain boys like 4-H boys looking at horses at the county fair. (No offense intended) And probably before the week is out, you will notice some usually sane girl streaking down the hall in pursuit of that handsome, but bashful, boy. Wednesday, no doubt, you will have it solved to some extent after seeing the assembly that Mr. Tewell is producing.

And the boys! Well, I don't like to gossip, but just the other day I overheard three of them talking of bringing clubs to school. And if you see some armor plated thing coming down the hall, don't believe it is Julius Caesar. It is one of the many handsome boys of the school.

Friday is the biggest day of this madness. Probably during that day you'll hear plenty of girls going around mumbling something about a dance and dates and cutting for dances. And it sure will look funny to see those girls opening doors for the boys and taking off their coats and opening their lockers.

Of course, with all this, there will be those boys and girls who will look very contented and have that certain smug look that doesn't have anything to do with school work.

Well, I guess you know by now what I am talking about.  
"Sadie Hawkins Week!"

## Candid Commentary

By Charles Davis

WE ALL KNOW OF COURSE that girls are very bashful. But next week the whole school is hoping and praying that they will overcome this and ask some boys to go out. You see, we on the Booster think this is a good idea for some fun and something new. We remember that when it was tried in a more modified form two years ago, we all had a good time. That's why we ask that you girls cooperate in this plan. You may not think it is a good idea, but you really don't know and won't until you ask some boy for a date, provide the transportation, and the finance.

I HAVE AN APOLOGY to make here and now to all who happened to read this column last week. In a couple of paragraphs, I mentioned sports. I now realize that anything that has to do with our sports editor or his work is a disgrace to the front page. Especially a sports writer who makes such brilliant predictions. For instance, Pittsburg will take Independence without any trouble!

...I'D LIKE TO TAKE this space to congratulate Hutchies Hot Shots. The school was faced with a serious problem of finance for an orchestra for the dances.

All agreed that the record machine was not satisfactory and the cost of an orchestra had many worried. But with the forming of the high school dance band, the problem was solved. Thanks, fellows.

...SOMETIME AGO, the Student Council devised the idea of a Student Court. The idea of discipline administered by the students was something new and was commended. Of course, the idea also had disadvantages which many pointed out. But the Booster believed and still believes that the Student Court should be tried out. But what has happened to it? If something came up that made it impossible to proceed, than probably the best thing to do was drop the idea. But at least the students should know the reasons.

Miss White's first and second hour art classes are studying the drawing of silhouettes. The pupils are posing for each other.

## Flash! Li'l Abner Rents Cave For Next Week

The worm has turned! Yes sirree, this Sadie Hawkins Week am goin' to be quite a thing down 'yere at P.H.S. "Doggonit," say all the Li'l Abners, "we can't quite figger this out. It seems as how we're goin' to have to hide out for a week ter keep all these 'yere girls from a gittin' us."

"Me and mah pals has a cave rented about a thousing miles from P.H.S. and yer can be sure we're goin ter git outta here as soon as this ole Sadie Hawkins Week begins. We're not gonna let no gals git the best of us!"

We all know that this isn't Dogpatch, so take a hint, boys.--It's all in fun, and if you'll join all of us girls in trying to make it one of the best weeks we've had and enter into the spirit of the thing, we'll all appreciate it. So long, see you next week!

Signed:  
Daisy Mae Incorporated.

## Visiting Group To Study School

(By Ida Louise Rush)

A three-day visiting committee composed of the administrators of some of the larger schools of Kansas will visit P. H. S. for three days in two weeks in conjunction with the cooperative study made by P. H. S. teachers. This study is a part of the wide study of secondary schools under the direction of the North Central Association.

This visiting committee will spend their time in the classes of the different teachers and in helping the teachers with their cooperative study.

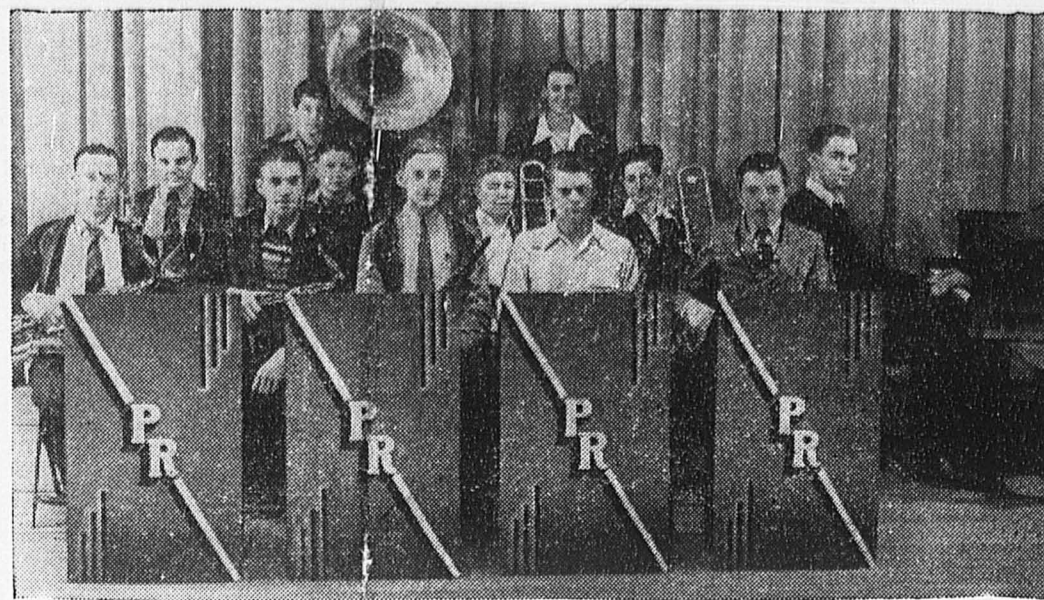
"The purpose of this study," explained Mr. Hutchinson, "is to enable us to evaluate our own accomplishments, and the purpose of the committee is not to criticize but to offer us helpful suggestions on how to continue our work."

He pointed out that the faculty is divided into committees and each committee is responsible for studying and reporting on a certain phase of the school.

In order for a school to be a member of this North Central Association, certain standards must be met, namely in regard to the following:

- (1) An annual report
- (2) Position of school in regard to state classification (P. H. S. ranks in Class A according to state classification.)
- (3) Grades of school

# Sadie Hits P. H. S. Monday



Although they are usually in a hot and swiny mood, the photographer has here caught "Hutchie's Hot Shots" in a peaceful and silent moment. Left to right, they are: Theron Troxel, saxophone; Jack Cremer, trumpet; Robert Johnson, saxophone; Bruce Washburn, bass; Bob Briggs, trumpet; Harvey Lanier, clarinet; John Rule, trombone; Jack Barber, clarinet; D. W. Cheek, drums; Jerome Degen, trombone; Eugene Vietti, saxophone; and Harry Stephenson, piano and manager. The band has played for all or part of the last two school parties and they will work up some special, enjoyable numbers for the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

—Don Slagle Photo

## Several Artists In Cover Contest

"The deadline of the original contest for the Purple and White yearbook of 1940 has been extended until today at the beginning of the sixth hour," stated H. B. Cheyne, editor. "Three entries have already been submitted, and five have asked that the time be extended so they could in their entries."

This contest is to be judged by the officers and officials of the staff, and the winner of the contest will receive a yearbook free.

"This contest is being used to encourage the students to use their talent and, also, to make this year's book a little more original than the other ones. We hop this originality on your yearbook will make it mean more to you," H. B. declared.

Work has already begun on some of the phases of the work. Individual and group pictures have been taken. Also, the seniors have filled out their cards for the "Sideline Pedigree." The literary staff is beginning its work of writing the information about the various school clubs.

Brand new yellow activity tickets went into use this week.

"Collections are coming in nicely," stated Claude I. Huffman, director of activity tickets, "but the amount in all is less than last years due the number of tickets sold."

"The amount received to date is \$1,181.00. Since there is no reduction of price the second semester, you should buy an activity ticket immediately providing you intend to go to even half of the activities, especially if you expect to get an annual," claimed Mr. Huffman.

## Calendar Of Events

January 26 to February 2

Friday:

Pittsburg at Coffeyville.

Monday:

Grade Cards

Sadie Hawkins Week begins.

Allied Youth meeting, noon.

Infantile Paralysis Benefit Game

Tuesday:

Meat Demonstration, 10:10, A. M.

Wednesday:

Forum Club meeting, Little Theater, 7:30 P. M.

Sadie Hawkins assembly.

Thursday:

Girl Reserves meet.

Hi-Y meeting.

Friday:

Columbus at Pittsburg, 7:30 P. M.

Sadie Hawkins Dance, after game.

Debate at Parsons.

## Select Rush D. A. R. Candidate

Ida Louise Rush was announced last week by the Senior sponsors, as the D.A.R. candidate from P.H.S.

Ida is program chairman of the Girl Reserves, vice president of the Forum



Ida Louise Rush

Club, Student Council representative, and former editor of the Booster.

The Daughters of American Revolution have the high schools that wish to participate choose one girl from the Senior class as their representative. One girl is then chosen from each state to go to Washington D.C. to represent that state.

Home rooms nominated Senior girls Tuesday morning. The four nominees that were handed over to the teachers to elect were Ida Louise Rush, Anita Ray, Barbara Williams, and Margaret Ziegler.

A young boy, undergoing an examination for a position, came across the question, "What is the distance of the earth from the sun?" He wrote his answer as follows: "I am unable to state accurately, but I don't believe the sun is near enough to interfere with a proper performance of my duties if I get this clerkship."

## Jitterbugs Jive In Sport Clothes

After the Pittsburg-Independence game, most P. H. S. students "swung out" to the music of Hutchie's Hot Shots and how they did swing. As

Another couple who looked very nice was "Mickey" VanArsdale and wearing a black velvet dress with white collar and cuffs that was very becoming to her.

Lookin as though she had stepped from a picture book was Joan Veatch. Her outfit was white and it made her hair look all the darker. She wore a white angora sweater, a white skirt, white anklets, and saddle shoes.

Virginia Goe and Bill Griffith are back together again going steady and were having a very good time at the dance. Virginia had on a purple blouse with a dark moss green skirt, a green bow in her hair, and new patent leather toeless pumps.

In her red cardigan sweater and a navy skirt, Virginia Ann Cronister looked very sweet. She was with Forrest Houston.

One of our "four great lovers" who we haven't seen dancing before

## Final Plans Made For Next Week's Round Of Events

(By Lorene Blancett, Markaret Nail)

Hear ye, hear ye, all ye lassies and laddies! There has been announced and bestowed upon the girls of P.H.S. the great honor of asking boys for dates during the week starting next Monday. This week so anticipated is known as "Sadie Hawkins Week!"

Many hopeful, wishing, and date desiring girls will have the one great opportunity of their lives to "be alone" with their one and only "Little Abner."

The beauty parlors will undoubtedly be swamped by many beauty seekers. After saving and hoarding their money for many days, many girls are taking one of the great stepping stones toward success! "Keep young and beautiful if you want to be loved."

"Git While The Gittens' Good"

"By golly, I've waited nearly two years for Bill to ask me for a date, and time's a wastin'. I'll never have this chance again, so as Sadie might say it, "Git yor man while the getting's good!"

Many hundreds of girls will take their dates to skating parties, dime shows, free shows, invite the boys to taste some of the delicious fudge they made; and if she thinks of it, she might even walk home with him every night after school and carry his books!

Assembly And Dance  
On Wednesday, the assembly program will be in charge of Danny Tewell. The girls can manage to sit by their heart beat if they try hard enough.

At last will come Friday, Feb. 2, which climaxes the week's activities--the big date to the dance. Maybe if the girls are on their best behavior, Dad might consider letting them have the car for that evening.

Helps And Hints

To help the girl out, here are some rules of etiquette which she should follow while with her date.

Girls, by all means, open the door for him when entering a building; help remove his coat; when going down the steps, gently take his arm and help him down; remark about how nice he looks (whether he does or not). Be very pleasing while conversing, agree with everything he says.

While dancing, if he steps on your foot, say "my error." --Do not dance with him all the time because you wouldn't want him to get bored; ask other boys who are not with dates to dance; try not to be catty and don't make fun of certain dancers. Well, those are just a few helpful hints. (we hope)

The Financial Part

At intermission, the girls should ask their boy friend if he would like a coke. If so, escort him to the cafeteria, pay for the treats, and smile about it.

After the dance, the girls must see that "little Johnny" gets home safely, thank him for a lovely evening, and then, Sadie, use your own judgement as what to do next.

The Allied Youth had a line party Monday, January 22, at their regular night meeting. They met in the Midland lobby at 7:15 and saw the show "Gulliver's Travels."



## THE NEWS IN CARTOON

—Mary Lois Smith, Staff Artist



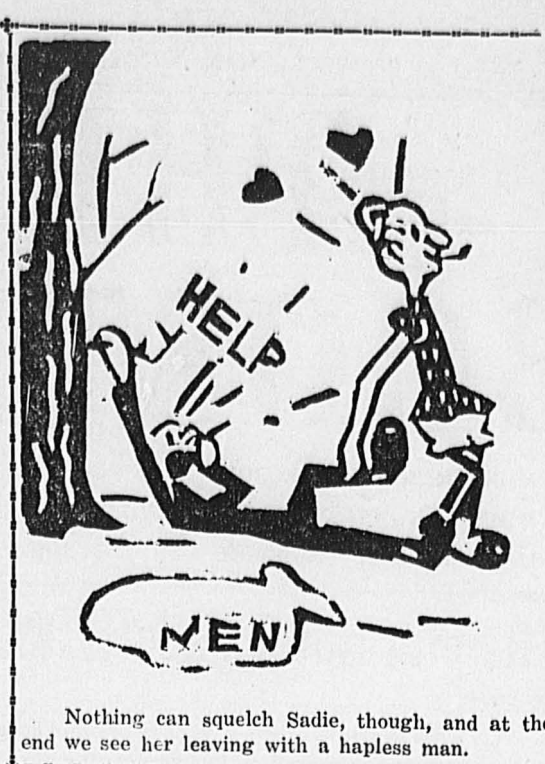
One fine spring morning when the temperature was about eight below, we find Miss Sadie Hawkins out for a stroll. Suddenly she spots Pittsburg High.



Hearing music, Sadie comes to the conclusion that a dance is going on. Wisely she decides that within these walls, there must be... A Man!



But strangely enough, when Sadie enters the hall, all the males depart with swiftness.



Nothing can squelch Sadie, though, and at the end we see her leaving with a hapless man.

## THE STUDENT COURT QUESTION

What has happened to the Student Court? This question is being asked over and over again by its supporters.

This court is an important democratic step in school affairs. Here, the students could hear the problems of the students, punish school law-breakers, and in general get a panorama of the difficulties faced by the teachers and officials in the school administration.

Here, the students would be able to present his side of the story, and other students would sit in judgement on him. Of course, such a move would be for the betterment of the school, and would lighten the task of the authorities immensely.

Such a plan had the unanimous approval of the Booster, the Student Council, most of the teachers, and the majority of the students.

Certainly, such a move is necessary. What, then has happened to it? Has it gone the way of many other "great ideas" that lacked the leadership and initiative to put them across? Or has it merely been laid aside for a while, because of the confusion of the holidays and the change of the semester?

What happened to the student Court?

—Margaret Agnes Naylor

## CONGRATULATION ON EVALUATION

For several years the North Central Association has been working to establish a standard high school by which the other high schools in the Association could be measured. Their work has resulted in an evaluated criteria by which high schools can grade themselves.

This year the faculty has been using this criteria in their endeavor to measure P. H. S. Each department in the school is being carefully examined, and each teacher is filling out an M-sheet in which he attempts to evaluate himself.

The climax of all this effort will come in February, when a visiting committee composed of Dr. J. W. Diefendorf of University of New Mexico, Dr. Twente of K. U., and M. A. Callahan, state supervisor of high schools, will help the teachers evaluate their work.

At this time these men will visit the classrooms and it is then that the teacher will need the students' encouragement and support. They have worked hard and deserve to be congratulated, but it is up to the student to make it a complete success with their cooperation in every way.

## JITTERBUGGING—THE MENACE

Much of the dancing at the school dances has been jitterbugging and we agree that it is lots of fun and good exercise, but some dancers who do not care to jitterbug and who care to dance more conservatively are knocked and butted about the floor. We are not advocating that jitterbugging be halted but we think that it should be modified to the extent as to let its supporters watch where they are going.

When the floor is crowded a couple of jitterbugs can cause lots of trouble by kicking, and hitting the other dancers on the floor. We can remedy this situation not by refraining from a good time, but by being more considerate in our actions.

And the little bug said as he hit the windshield, "That's me all over."

—Parsons School Reporter

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B. V. D'S

Hello again, this is station BVD signing on to bring to you the latest gossip to aggravate you and get on your nerves:

Girls! Girls! We heard a very interesting conversation the other night between those two dashing sophies—Dale Bush and Jack Delemaide. The subject of their talk was how they indulged in "osculating" Tsh tsh, shame on you, boys.

Harvey Gohr just won't take no for an answer, will he Wilma? Ah, come on Cragie, why don't you give him a chance?

Some girls are really lucky! Take Margaret Jones for instance. Her birthday came right along with Christmas, and her boy friend was extra nice. He gave her a ring and locket. Oh, another thing. His name is Ellsworth Weaver.

Leap year doesn't have any appeal for Rosabelle Laughlin. You knew she was going steady with Brad Shelburn didn't you? Well, she is.

What's this we hear? John Harlow Roberts put two cigars in Betty Pyle's locker!! We've heard of funny actions, but this beats em all!  
Couples Seen At The Debonnaires Skating Party  
Betty Payne Max Yeske  
Beverly Stacey Roy Noel  
Ruth Salina Eugene Seeley  
LaVerna Casterman Bob Coulter  
Wilma Jean Dean Jack Barber  
Barbara Williams Ed Tims (he had never been on skates before in his life, what a man! What a fall!)

Virginia Cronister and Forrest Houston have evidently agreed to agree. Isn't love grand?

Olive Hanshaw just happened to bump into Frank Walker in the hall the other day. Watch out Frank, this is leap year. 'Tis a pity Frank is so bashful!

Naida Chandler and Leslie Baxter have called it "quits", and now Naida is trying to decide who she wants her picture placed by in the annual. She thinks Bob Akey's picture is awful cute!

Was Margaret McCoy's face ever red in Senior Science the other day? Bob Coulter, Bill Graue, Bob Frank, and Merle McClure were all fighting over her. Did we blush?

Well, we guess we've blushed enough for one issue so till we meet again, tra la.

## WANT ADS

WANTED—One shower. To wake Theopolis Earl during my little oration in fourth hour Government class, Mr. Nation

FOR SALE—OR—TRADE—Little bit of this, little bit of that. We can't eat our cooking, but N. Y. A. students shouldn't get that punishment. The Cooking classes

WANTED—One electric eye gum detector. Must have secret switch—after all, we must escape detection—P. H. S. teachers.

ELLSWORTH — Warning—give no more difficult tests we'll be watching. --- We the students

ELLSWORTH—What's a matter? Can'tcha take a joke? Devoted Pupils

WANTED—One kind hearted cleaner upper for my desk's sake. Not that I'm disorderly—not at all —Thiebaud

WANTED—Some of the lights turned out at the school dance Friday night. Then there won't be so many wallflowers—A Wallflower

PERSONAL—Eddie T.—Heard about your language at skating party Thursday, January 18. Circumstances known, you're forgiven. —Why not fool 'em and become a full fledged skater?

FOUND—One rootin', tootin', feud. In this corner, Chuck Davis and "Candid Commentary"—In this corner Billy Graue and the "sports column"—Watch for reports.

First time he went to church they threw water on him; second time they threw rice on him; third time he went to church they threw dirt on him. ---Outlook

Said the raindrop to the particle of dust: "That settles you."

## Birthdays

Many great people were born in January and February. Witness: President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, and the great American poet, Henry W. Longfellow.

As widely varied in type and personality as these great Americans are the students we are honoring this week. Blond or brunette, studious or gay, ordinary personality or extremely popular, this week we wish the best birthday ever to:

Jan. 29 Mary Reddick and Warren Zimmerer  
Jan. 30 Gerald Van Zant and Orville Martin  
Feb. 1 Shirley Ann Gay  
Feb. 2 Earnest Shattuck and Paul Covell  
Feb. 3 Marjorie Ogan and Rex Hall  
Feb. 4 Madeline Knock



## Style Show

Joyce Henney

Now that the time for new spring clothes has come, most girls are worrying about what basic color to use and what type of clothes to get. The New York Times featured just the thing that any girl would salute with pleasure—cadet styles. Buttons and large pockets, although small ones are going to be used some, are going to be the predominating thing this spring.

Starting off with the top is an attractive drum-major hat with the sides carried into a bandeau that fastens under the hair. This particular hat is of weather-proof turquoise chiffon and has an elaborate ornament.

Another hat that deserves mention is a navy felt with a jockey brim that shoots straight out. Around the high crown are cords of legion-red silk that finishes with two large tassels at the back.

Still following the new trend is a cadet-blue wool princess dress. It is buttoned down the front with gold buttons. Attached to her belt are "cash and carry" pockets that are about seven inches long.

Not only the cut of clothes are to be in the patriotic line, colors are also. A suit that would flatter any girl is the one that has a red wool jacket with a navy check. The dress is a navy wool skirt with a high waistline that buttons onto the white crepe blouse with silver buttons.

Grey is the outstanding color for spring coats and this color is featured in a fitted lightweight coat. Epauletes adorn the shoulders and gold buttons that are starred, glisten in two rows down to just below the waist. At the neck is a red, white, and blue scarf.

Formals even carry out this cadet flare. A good example of this is a white jersey dress. Over this is the mess jacket of legion-red wool. Down the front of the jacket are four gold buttons on each side and two gold buttons that fasten the jacket together.

Lets all try to go military this season so we can pride ourselves on being "smart."

## X-Ray

The health of P. H. S. is certainly on the upward trend this week. The Doctor had only one patient to diagnose. Even so, it proved to be a most interesting case.

Sparkling blue eyes and personality plus are characteristics of this popular senior Miss. She is often referred to as "one of the best dressed girls."

This is her first year in P. H. S. coming here from Weir. She is a member of Mr. Proctor's home room.

Collecting stamps is her hobby. For having a good time, she enjoys dancing and popular music. The school work of this dark-haired Miss is above the average. She prefers English and History to all other subjects.

After she finishes high school she plans to attend K. S. T. C. To become a dress designer, is her ambition.

"Mac's favorite song is "Careless" For her favorite orchestra she picks Benny Goodman, "King of Swing."

Her prime peeve is people being late. "I'm Hungry" is her most frequent expression. She rates pink and yellow as her favorite colors.

If you haven't yet guessed her name is Margaret Edna McCoy.

What's our Nellie?

Our Nellie's out in them thar hills.

But thar's b'ars in them hills.

That's all right, our Nellie rides a bike, and she can handle bars.

—South Side Times

Things You  
Should  
Know !!

P. H. S. CONTRIBUTIONS

New Year's morning, I overslept three-quarters of an hour. So here I am, already running forty-five minutes late. It's a good thing it's leap year. Without an extra day I could never make it up.

K. C. S.

There is no man so good, who, were he to submit all his thoughts and actions to the laws, would not deserve hanging ten times in his life.

M.

I see by the paper that Joan Bennett (formerly a blonde) received a proposal by Walter Wanger over the telephone. I wonder if Wanger could have gotten his wires crossed and thought he was talking to Hedy LaMarr, or Miss LaMarr is following in Miss Bennett's footsteps.

Little Willie: "Do you know, dad, that in some parts of India, a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?"

Dad: "Why single out India?"

M. S.

"I have a notion to give you a piece of my mind". "Okay, but first you'd better let me call a certain scientist I know to help you."

"A scientist?"

"Yeah, a guy who knows how to split atoms."

L. A. T.

This is a dilly  
And very silly,  
About a boy named Billy  
Who was fat and frilly,  
Wasn't it a dilly?

In the Kansas City Times I read where Hitler visited Field Marshal Goering to congratulate him on his forty-seventh birthday. I've figured out two solutions to this: The Fuehrer was either shocked that Goering had lived this long or Hitler was afraid it would be Goering's last birthday celebration.

By the way, what happened to the seniors who wanted to graduate in caps and gowns? They're keeping very quite about it now.

Wondering

Scene: Police Court, Pittsburg, Kansas

Time: Early spring afternoon

Curtain:

Judge speaking to P.H.S. boy:

"You saw this high school girl driving toward you. Why didn't you give her half the road?"  
P.H.S. boy: "I was going to as soon as I could find which half she wanted."

I like an exam,  
I think it's fun,  
I never cram,  
And I won't flunk,  
I'm the teacher.

By an Anonymus Student

Margie Ellis is very fond of Bob Coulter. We wonder if the feeling is mutual.

Innocent Bystanders

The two hardest times in a man's life is before he is married and after he is married.

Voice of Experience

## SADIE HAWKINS SAYS

Next Monday here at school  
Will start a gala week,  
For in that time begins a rule  
To seize the boys so meek.  
The girls, as all good people know,  
Will ask boys for dates.  
They'll call and take them to the show  
And chase them to the gates!  
They'll make a week that's lots of fun  
A week that's never stale,  
For all the 'Sadies' will make a run  
To catch the prize, "a male."  
Some girls I've heard have quite a line  
On how to say "he's taken,"  
They're going to get some printed signs  
And thus bring home the "bacon,"  
And say in words so very clear  
"Hands off-he's mine, my dear!"

Ida Louise Rush

Give a girl an inch, and she'll make a bathing suit out of it.





An airplane factory in Illinois has started making Diesels for airplanes. The Diesel engines are air cooled, nine cylinder, radial type. These engines are to have a gear driven supercharger so that its present output of 340 h. p. may be increased to put out 500 h. p. in an experiment carried on in their laboratories it was proved that these two stroke engines are more powerful than the four stroke type.

Sulfanilamide and sulfapyridine both work wonders in the treatment of pneumonia, but they bring both dangerous and uncomfortable after effects. Another drug which is cheaper and just as effective as either sulfanilamide or sulfapyridine, and is much safer and more pleasant to take is hydroxyethylapocupreine.

A man has invented a process for rendering a battleship invisible at a distance of more than 200 yards. The inventor is careful not to put out any information on his invention, but he did comment that the apparatus needed was about one-tenth as large as a ship and costs less to build than two army tanks. The U. S. Navy is seriously considering it after seeing a model ship disappear before their own eyes.

Local scientists of P.H.S. have invented several devices for war to sell to Great Britain for their present war. These men of science are headed by (Wotanozzia) Kerby. Here are the things so far devised.

1. A way to freeze clouds so they can mount guns on them and ward off air plane attacks.

2. Artillery shells which, on landing would open and release venomous snakes.

3. Artillery shells to scatter gravel over no man's land so attacking infantry can have good footing.

4. A torpedo which, if it misses the target ship on the first trial turns and tries again.

5. A rifle with a curved barrel, which a soldier could shoot from a trench without exposing himself.

6. A huge beam of black light to black out the moon.

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### J. L. Hutchinson

The J. L. Hutchinson chapter of the Hi-Y met Jan. 25 for a Bible discussion group. Billy Joe Waltz was in charge. Bob Briggs will conduct a Service Club meeting, Feb. 1.

### David New

Arnold Bojdrenghin and Junior Boos led discussion on "Personality In and Out of the school" in the David New chapter of the Hi-Y, Thursday. The members of the chapter have been paired off in alphabetical groups, and two take charge of the program each week.

The leaders of the Service, Program, Feb. 1, will be Herman Brikman and Jimmy Gold.

### Jimmie Welch

Bob Friggeri had charge of the program, Jan. 25. John Phillips will be in charge of the Feb. 1 meeting.

### B. V. Edworthy

Bob Akey was in charge of the program of the B. V. Edworthy chapter of Hi-Y Jan. 25. Gene Rogers will be the leader of the Feb. 1 program.

### Joe Dance

Harry Bradshaw led the Bible story discussion in the Joe Dance chapter, Jan. 25. Warren Peterson led the devotion. A cabinet meeting will be held Monday morning to decide what the program of Feb. 1 will be.

### News Classes Daze One

Johnnie's face was crimson as he picked up his books and hurried out of the class room. It seemed to him that he could still hear the students in the class laughing as he stumbled into his next class.

Johnnie is one of those people who go around in a daze (mentioning no names, of course) and he had accidentally walked into one of his last semester classes.

Couldn't we all take a tip from Johnnie's embarrassing predicament and come out of a daze for this last semester?

Discuss Foreign Trade  
"Reciprocate Foreign Trade" was the topic of discussion of the Forum Club, Wednesday in Mr. Nation's room. Philip Norman was the chairman of the discussion.

Those assisting him were Jane Pratt, Harvey Lanier, and Laurel Ellsworth. Last week Don Marchbanks led the discussion on "Should We Give the Philippines their Freedom?" Those assisting him were Bob Briggs and Jack Cox.

The next meeting of the Forum club will be a night meeting with a prominent business man speaking.

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## Survey Shows Lucky (?) Boys

Our various confidential sources of news have told us that these girls are out to capture these certain boys. Sadie Hawkins is their leader and a "man" is their goal!!

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Dorothy Kieth ..... D. W. Cheek  
Virginia Burcham ..... Albert McIure  
Lola Mae Baird ..... Frank Bettega  
Louise Addison ..... George Ahrens  
Lucy Brown ..... Jack Miller  
Margaret Lemaster .....  
Emmanuel Manfro  
Kathryn Wilson ..... Ted Meyer  
Rose Marie Mutterer .....  
Richard Masterson  
Dorothy Anderson ..... Tommy Askins  
Delores Sue Bales ..... Marvin Tucker  
Florence Beckelhaupt ..... Bill Conover  
Vida Boucher ..... Russell Boatright  
Dorothy Deane Breiner ..... Herman Brinkman  
Eva Fern Clark ..... Jack Collins  
Inez Effe Clark ..... Ted Davidson  
Doris Pennington ..... Bob Friggeri  
Virginia Lee Hill ..... Bill Heidy  
Mardell Kirk ..... Jesse Kotur  
Maxine Longstaff ..... Don Patrick  
Betty McAnally ..... Mac French

## MODERN SLAUGHTER OF KING'S ENGLISH

Stylish fashions, and people, along with thousands of other things, change noticeably through the years. Words used in common everyday language have, also, undergone a change. Meanings have been changed until one would hardly recognize them as the same words.

"Neck," a necessary part of every human body, has at present, a decidedly different meaning. "Nuff said?"

A "jug" (and we don't mean the little brown jug either) at one time was known as a container. Now that meaning is as antique as the Model T. It now represents a good place to stay away from. If you get what I mean!

"Dough" in one sense, an essential in pastries, has, also, been changed into "underworld slang." Most of us wish we had more of this jingling in our pockets.

When a maple tree is tapped, a substance known as "sap" is extracted. This word, also, has a two-fold meaning. "Sap," in the other term, is what we call someone who at times displays unbalanced actions, but in reality is usually one of our fellow copartners.

"Nuts" which vary in size, color, and taste are an appetizing food. However, at present, "nuts" seems to be one of the favorite expressions. After trying for fifteen minutes to define it, I've decided that it is just a "meaningless expression."

Others which to be indefinable are "goofy, heebie jeebies, and hokey." "haywire, stuffed shirt, high brow, roughneck, and high hat" are words which feature grotesque comparisons.

Abbreviations, also, follow the trend of time. In many instances, we are better acquainted with these than the complete word. Examples of these include "prof, lab, dorm, coed, gym, auto, and phone."

## Second Semester Sees

### Nine New Enrollees

Nine new students are enrolled for the second semester which began Jan. 22. Most of these have attended P.H.S. previously.

Three seniors, Harry Stringham, Norman Blaser, and Bill Griffith have finished their high school work. Don German and Jimmy Heaton, juniors, and Albert and Bob Earle, sophomores, have also enrolled for the new semester.

Jimmie Chaney who went to P. H. S. last year has returned from Parson and entered school as a junior. Duane Jones from Independence is the only new student who has not attended this high school before.

"The enrollment for the second semester will be slightly less than that of the first semester," Miss Mary Nelson stated.

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## SOCIETY

### Honor Brannum

Miss Irene Brannum and Mrs. Ab Brannum entertained January 17 with a surprise party for Naida June Brannum honoring her seventeenth birthday. Dinner was served at 6:30 and games were played afterward.

Gifts were received from LaVerna Casterman, LaVon Casterman, June Mardelle Lowe, Naida Chandler, Martha Ruth Howard, Virginia Burcham, Barbara Cornelius, Margaret McCoy, and Joyce Henney.

### All School Party

An all school party was held Friday, January 19, after the Pittsburg-Independence game. Music was furnished by "Hutchie's Hot-Shots."

### NEW CLUB FORMED

A new organization "The 36 Club" has recently been formed. The officers have met and a line party for the entire club was given Tuesday night, Jan. 23. Complete plans for the meetings will be made later. Members were chosen by the officers. Officers are: president, Cecil Perry; vice-president, Marjory Ogan; secretary Max Rose; treasurer, Helen Rati.

The other members are: Dorothy O'Laughlin, Wilma Williamson, Virginia Cass, Louise Addison, Helen Schneider, Mildred Masqueller, Allee Loth, Jaunita Loth, Marjory Wheeler, Dora Lavon Ristau, Clara Gimlin, Mary Schneider, Jean Snider, Imogene Beckman, Ruth Salina, Doralce Wheeler. Philip Norman, Dale Rollins, Walter Riley, Bill Poland, Arthur Rowden, Charles Oertle, Gene Coppedge, Charles Cobb, Denny Davidson, Bob Cresson, Rex Dally, Jonny Schneider, Eugene Seeley, James Sill, Richard Breiner.

## Curious Jitterbugs Terrify Onlookers

Quietly, yet quickly, I hurried out of the gymnasium and closed the door. I wasn't sure I had seen exactly right, for everyone else was dancing or sitting around the gym.

Of course, it was my first high school dance but really the way they hopped and jumped! As I hurried down the hall, I met one of our up-and-coming teachers (Mr. Thorpe to you) Seeing my frightened face, he asked what was wrong.

When I explained about the way the students were hopping around, he began to laugh. I figured the joke was on me so I asked him what was so funny. To my embarrassment, he told me that nothing was wrong with their dancing; they were just the jitterbugs I'd heard so much about.

## Loses Priceless Treasure!

"No, it couldn't be!" I reasoned. Yet, the direct evidence lay before me.

There on the floor in the journalism room knelt that magnificent editor of this thriving paper (quarter please, Chuck).

"No doubt praying for some gal to take him to the Sadie Hawkins' dance!" I thought. Or was it that he had finally broken under the strain of his immense job?

Closer observation, however, revealed that he was hunting for his pencil, the second that had disappeared that morning.

Just goes to show you what an enjoyable, but hectic life, the editor and staff members live!

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## The Lucky Number

Is Never Mine

"Number 215 is the winner!" announced the manager of the show. I had lost again! And I had planned to win all of that free money.

The next day while going to school, my pretty pink toes nearly froze, too. After school, I went home and in my mail box was an official looking envelope with my name typed on it. Oh boy! Was I thrilled? Maybe someone was going to give me something free at last.

I opened it. It was some college inviting me to enroll at their school. Ho hum, that wasn't anything free either.

Maybe I'm just a pessimist, but what I want to know is, why can't we get something for nothing?!!

Three P.H.S. senior girls participated in the Colonial Theater Amateur Hour, Sunday, Jan. 21. They were Ruth Salina, vocalist; Sarah Miller, vocalist and tap dancer; and Beatrice Breiner, and Charles Bennett.

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## Eight Graduates In Kanza Contest

Eight former Pittsburg High girls will be among the fifteen contestants from which Allan Jones, star of Metropolitan Opera and of the movies, will select the Kanza Queen. This singing star of "The Great Victor Herbert" will choose the first, second, and third place winners for queens to be featured in the 1940 Kanza.

Two of the three Kappa candidates, Mary Virginia Hubert and Maxine Humbard are well known in the P.H.S. circles. Miss Humbard took the lead of "Vanity Fair" in 1937 and was a Coal Queen candidate that year. Miss Humbard was president of the Girl Reserves in 1938.

The Sigma Tau Gamma candidates, Irene Brannum and June Catherine Walker, are also well known. Miss Brannum was Hostess Queen IV and Queen of the Jubilees as well as cheer leaders here. Miss Walker took one of the leads in the opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore" and was Demolay Queen last year.

Ruth Delaine Collins and Nadine Hirni of the Phi Sigma Epsilon were leaders in school activities, Miss Hirni being the queen of the Purple and White in 1937.

Among the Independents, Jane Baxter and Mary Margaret Morgan are former P.H.S. students. Miss Baxter was Hostess Queen III and Cheer Leader as well as a member of the G.R. staff. Miss Morgan was Hostess Queen V, Cheer Leader, and a G.R. officer.

The pictures of the candidates will be sent off the first week in February and the winners will be announced the night of the Kanza Stunt Fest on Mar. 8.

## TRAP HUMAN PARASITES

Traps for human parasites! This school needs a clean-up week for parasites as well as for mice. Who likes to study hard and then at the end of a semester loan his notebook to a parasite!

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# Tornado Threatens Pitt Victory String

## Purple Five To Encounter Tornado Tonight

(By Bill Graue)

Facing one of the league's strongest teams, the Dragons meet the Coffeyville Tornado on the Coffeyville court tonight. The two teams met once before this year, the game ending in a 19-18 victory for the Dragons.

When the Coffeyville Tornado came to Pittsburg for their first game with the Dragons, they were tied for first place, but when they left they were in third place. Now the Dragons are in first place and are going to Coffeyville for a game with the Tornado. Will they be set back as Coffeyville was?

The dope favors Pittsburg to win but after watching the other Pittsburg-Coffeyville game we're not counting much on the dope. So far Pittsburg has won six and lost one while Coffeyville has won four and lost two.

Bill Poland, center, and Francis Ryan, forward, have been out of the Dragon line-up on account of illness. If they are able to play tonight the Purple's chances to win will be considerably strengthened.

Last week Coffeyville turned back Columbus to tie them for second place along with Fort Scott. Pittsburg nosed out Independence in a close game while Poland and Ryan were out because of illness.

If Pittsburg should lose to Coffeyville, they would still be at the top of the standings, but not by a large margin. If they win the game however they will have a substantial lead on their opponents.

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#### SADIE WILL VISIT GAME ROOM

If Sadie Hawkins and her playmates can't get their men in the gymnasium next Friday, there will be splendid opportunities in the game room. There have been more students enjoying themselves at various games played there at recent dances, and various school leaders assert that the game room will offer "good hunting" for girls in quest of men. There is nothing like a fast checker game to lull a man into a false sense of security.

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Branda, Roland Young in  
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Starts Wednesday! 3 days.  
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## STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	6	1	.857
Columbus	4	2	.666
Fort Scott	4	2	.666
Coffeyville	4	2	.666
Parsons	4	3	.571
Chanute	2	3	.400
Iola	0	5	.000
Independence	0	6	.000

### GAMES THIS WEEK

January 26	Parsons at Independence
Pittsburg at Coffeyville	Iola at Fort Scott
Chanute at Columbus	January 30
Coffeyville at Columbus	Neodesha at Independence*

\*Indicates Non-League Games

## Hall Still Leads In SEK Scoring

Dale Hall, Parsons Vikings star, not only held to first place in individual scoring in the SEK league, but increased his lead as he maintained an average of 17.5 points per game.

Hall's closest rival is Doran Myers, Columbus forward, who was five points behind him this week with an average of 12.1 points a game. Jack Broadhurst, slim Dragon guard, holds down third place with a scoring average of 9.3 points.

Floyd Cronister, Coffeyville center, dropped to fourth place with a 9.1 average per game. The fifth and sixth place positions are filled by Frear and Colaw from Chanute. Bill Poland, Dragon center, has an average of 6.6 points per game for eight-place.

Pittsburg, Parsons, Coffeyville, Ft. Scott, and Chanute placed two men each on the list of leading scorers while Columbus and Independence had one man apiece in the leading scorers. Iola was the only club without representation in the group.

The scoring:

	G	FG	FT	TP	Ave.
Hall, Parsons	7	52	19	123	17.5
Myers, Columbus	6	31	11	73	12.1
Broadhurst, Pitt.	7	29	77	65	9.3
F. Cron. Coff.	6	25	5	55	9.1
Frear, Chanute	5	16	12	44	8.8
Colaw, Chan.	5	17	7	41	8.2
Ellis, Coffey	6	18	10	46	7.6
Standley, Ft. S.	6	17	8	42	7.0
Poland, Pitt.	6	16	8	40	6.6
H. Delongy, Par.	7	20	4	44	6.2
Crane, Ft. Scott	6	16	3	35	5.8
Sims, Indep.	6	13	6	32	5.3

## Boisdrenghin and Miller Will Box In Golden Gloves

Pittsburg High School will be ably represented by two outstanding boxers when the Golden Gloves get under way next Monday night.

In the lightweight class there will be Jack Miller while in the Featherweight division will be Arnold Boisdrenghin.

Both boys are members of the Junior Class. Jack has boxed three years previous to this in Golden Gloves, while this is Arnold's first year. Inners in each of the eight weight classes will go to Kansas City where there will be boxers from all over the middle west.

"Dog" Fowler is training Boisdrenghin, while Arthur Ross is training Miller.

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## INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

### Senior Division

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Brim	3	1	.750
Hunt	2	2	.500
Ahrens	1	3	.250
Cobb	1	3	.250
Vietti	1	3	.250
Sr. Hi. Faculty**	4	2	.667
Jr. Hi. Faculty**	2	4	.333

\*\*Not included in league

### Junior Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pelphrey	6	0	1.000
Marchbanks	5	1	.833
Gregg	5	1	.833
Barkell	3	3	.500
Kotur	2	4	.333
Minnick	1	5	.167
Van Gordon	1	5	.167
Rose	1	5	.167

### Sophomore Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lynn	4	1	.800
Vietti	4	1	.800
Delemaide	3	2	.600
Postai	3	2	.600
Esch	2	3	.400
Wheeler	2	3	.400
Gray	1	4	.200
Thomas	1	4	.200

\*Does not include Wednesday, January 24's games.

### Last Week's Games

Wednesday, Jan. 17	Senior Division
Vietti 2, Hunt* 0	Bottenfield 17, Brim 13
Jr. Hi. Faculty* 0, Ahrens* 0	Sr. Hi. Faculty 30, Cobb 29

### Junior Division

Pelphrey 39, Kotur 18	Rose 18, Gregg 31
Marchbanks 35, Van Gordon 22	Barkell 2, Minnick* 0

### Sophomore Division

Thomas 11, Postai 30	Gray 24, Esch 29
Lynn 39, Wheeler 21	Delamaide 26, Vietti 32

### Monday, Jan. 22

Senior Division	Jr. Hi. Faculty* 0, Brim 2
Sr. Hi. Faculty* 48, Vietti 28	Cobb* 0, Hunt 2
Bottenfield 2, Ahrens* 0	

### Junior Division

Pelphrey 46, Minnick 27	Rose 42, Van Gordon 10
Barkell 2, Kotur 26	Marchbanks 14, Gregg 34

### Sophomore Division

Delamaide 26, Wheeler 22	Thomas 18, Vietti 28
Gray 21, Postai 22	Lynn 38, Esch 22

### Coming Games

Monday, Jan. 29	Sophomore Division
Lynn Vs. Postai 6:30	Gray Vs. Vietti 7:10
Thomas Vs. Wheeler 7:50	Delemaide Vs. Esch 8:30

### Francis Ryan is

#### Outstanding Forward

When the Pittsburg Dragons Basketball Team comes out on the court, you will usually see Francis Ryan at the forward position.

This is the second year that Francis has played basketball for Pittsburg. On the Reserve Team last year he showed much promise and was placed in the starting line up of the varsity squad this year.

Francis didn't go out for football until this year, and although he did not letter, he played a considerable amount of football. If he letters next year, he will be given a stripe for playing this year.

His favorite sports besides football and basketball are tennis and swimming. Francis plays on Lakeside Junior High School. When he was a sophomore, he was a home room officer. This year he holds the office of president of the junior class.

Freshman: "Where do jailbirds come from?"  
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## Bulldogs Lose To Purple Quintet In 25-24 Thriller

Taking a close decision from the Independence Bulldogs, the league-leading Dragons chalked up their sixth league victory in the Roosevelt gymnasium last Friday night.

The first three quarters saw the Dragons pile up a lead and hold to it, off setting every Independence score with a couple more points, but in the closing stages of the game it was a different story, with the Bulldogs coming within an ace of pulling the game out of the fire.

In a hair-raising finish, the referee's whistle on a held ball saved the locals from defeat. In a last minute scramble, a Bulldog player grabbed the ball and made a shot from under the basket that would have won the game for Independence, had it not been for the referee blowing his whistle all the time this was going on. He had called a jump ball and the game was over before the players could jump.

Jack Broadhurst, senior guard, led the Purple attack with seven field goals and one free throw for a total of 17 points. Jack was "hot" throughout the game, scoring on numerous one-handed shots and on long shots. Sims, Greer, Boyle, and Mead contributed to the Bulldog rally that almost won the game for Independence.

Although Pittsburg was handicapped because of the loss of men, the Bulldogs were the victims of hard luck in the last quarter when they made two shots, either one of which would have won the game if it hadn't been for the referee blowing his whistle before the shots were made, and the players not hearing it.

The victory was the sixth of the season for the Dragons against one defeat to Columbus by one point. It was the Independence club's fifth consecutive defeat.

## JOPLIN DEBATERS HERE TOMORROW

Six P.H.S. debate teams will be hosts to six Joplin debate teams in an inter-school practice debate tournament Saturday, tomorrow according to Mr. Dan Tewell, debate director.

There will be three rounds of debate in the morning and three in the afternoon. Each Pittsburg team will debate every Joplin team and there will be no eliminations. After the debates there will be a banquet at the Bee Hive Cafe, and an after-dinner speaking contest will be held.

Bob Akey will be unable to debate because of a Kansas Athletic Association law limiting the debaters participated in by each individual debater to five a season. Bob and two other P.H.S. debaters are planning to attend the Wentworth debate tournament in March.

Pittsburg debaters participating in the Pittsburg-Joplin tournament will be Philip Norman, Margaret Agnes Naylor, Naida Chandler, Albert Hopper, Jane Pratt, Georgeanne Switzer, Jack Collins, Morris Moffat, Sunshine Sherman, Vaudine Ridenour.

Glenna Miller, Bill Lynch, Patsy Hutto, Ellsworth Owensby, Billy Al Hazen, Ralph Stowell, Jim Marchbanks, Charles Davis, Al McClure, Bruce Washburn, Helen Kriegsmann, Ed Booth, W.C. Wilson.

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Son: "They're under water."  
Pa: "What do you mean, under water?"  
Son: "Below 'C' level."

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## Basketball

Bill Graue

The Dragons were clad in new uniforms last Friday night when they met the Independence Bulldogs. The new suits are purple with white trimming and they're plenty neat.

We've heard a few remarks about the Independence game. Some people are wondering why the Dragons won by only one point from the last place club. Our explanation is that the Dragons were playing without the services of Ryan and Poland, who are first-string regulars.

The loss of two first-string men is a severe blow to any team. Also, Independence probably was playing better ball against the Dragons than they have been playing because they were seeking revenge for the close defeat handed them last year when Pittsburg nosed them out to win the SEK title.

When the Purple five meets Coffeyville on the enemy court to-night they will face one of the seasons toughest battles. The first Tornado-Dragon battle ended in a one-point victory for Pittsburg. Last week Coffeyville upset the strong Columbus team to make a three-way tie for second place and they will be fighting to raise themselves in the standings when the tie is broken.

Jack Broadhurst raised his individual scoring record several points in the last few games. In the Independence game, Jack scored seventeen points which "ain't" bad in anybody's game.

When the Southeastern Kansas Junior High basketball league was organized, Pittsburg did not join. The reason given was that the games would be too tough for the Junior High boys. The result of this decision may not be noticed immediately, but we're wondering if it won't make quite a difference in the high school material several years from now.

Last week I "scratched out" again and guessed the winner in each SEK contest. I had a little trouble with the scores though so here goes this week's predictions:

Parsons is still a strong club and will beat the Bulldogs in their battle on the Independence court.

Iola journeys to Fort Scott for an encounter with the Tigers on their undersize court. This should be a romp for the Tigers who are the only ones who can hit the hoop on their court.

At Columbus tonight, the Chanute Comets will attempt to upset the Columbus Titans, who are now in a three-way tie for second place, but the Comets have bit off more than they can chew. Look for Columbus to win by a substantial margin.

The featured battle of the week is to be played at Coffeyville tonight when the Dragons will attempt to hold to the lead in the SEK race. It should be a mighty close game but we think the Dragons have a slight edge and will win from the Tornado by a small margin. (I hope I hope I hope!)

This column is dedicated to Charles Oliver Davis, who thinks the Dragons are going to get beaten at Coffeyville tonight. I suggest that you stick to the front page, Davis.

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## Dragons Lead As First Round Nears Completion

After winning a close game from Independence, the Purple Dragons held to first place in the Southeastern Kansas League with six victories and one defeat.

Columbus lost to Coffeyville, and Fort Scott beat Chanute, making a three-way tie for second place with four victories and two defeats. Columbus formerly was in first place before the Dragons took over the lead.

The only game Pittsburg has dropped so far was the one point loss to Columbus in an overtime period. The double round robin schedule has caused several upsets and will probably cause several more.

Last week many fans were surprised when Coffeyville whipped Columbus to pull the Titans down further in the standings. Chanute was defeated by Fort Scott for the Tigers third straight win. They defeated Parsons, Coffeyville, and Chanute in succession after losing to Pittsburg and Columbus. Pittsburg came close to being beaten by last place Independence Bulldogs while two players were on the sick list.

The outcome of tonight's Pittsburg-Coffeyville battle will have a lot to do with the title chances of the two clubs. The other two title contenders, Fort Scott and Columbus, face easier schedules this week. Ft. Scott will meet Iola on their home court while Columbus meets Chanute on their home court.

All teams have at least seven games remaining and anything can happen. The winning team probably will lose

## Hard Work «?» Has Effect on Booster Staff

"We come to school to learn," said an old man, but sometimes I wonder.

One day when the class was studying oh so hard, to try to learn, who should be crawling up the aisle, on her hands and knees, but one of the "so called," intelligent members of our class. Joyce was either dodging Indians or practicing for Sadie Hawkins Day. She didn't say.

Later in the day a slight noise in the back room attracted our attention. Look it couldn't be. But yes, it was our editor-in-chief was crawling around on his stomach like a little worm.

"My pencil," he said. As if he expected us to believe that.

Surely that was all that was going to happen, but no. There stood our Society Editor at the front of the room. She had a ruler and was measuring from the waist down. No explanation was given for her action. And people wonder why we don't learn anything at school.

Angry Father: "What do you mean by bringing my daughter in at this hour of the morning?"

Gay Lad: "Had to be at work at eight."

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