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PHS Scholars Win Five Finals In KSTC Contest

Five PHS scholars won highest honors in the annual KSTC scholarship contest at the college last Saturday. Two won pens for second place, and four returned with pencils for the third place award.

Those winning first were Naida Chandler, French; Bill Price, mechanical drawing; Margaret Agnes Naylor, reading; Helen Otto, freehand drawing; and Geraldine Miller, foods. Each of these will receive a scholarship for their freshman year at Pittsburg Teachers' College.

Jack Delamaide, mechanical drawing, and Betty Jo Latty, biology, won second place and were awarded a Parker pen. In third place were Gene Rogers, French; Anita Ray, chemistry; Jane Pratt, English; and Helen Adams, related home economics. They received Parker pencils.

Others entering the contest from PHS were Helen Kriegsmann, Charles Newcomb, Jean Helbig, Frances McCrea, Coral McClure, Ruth Williams, Mary Lois Smith, Norma June Sears, Geraldine Lewis, Georgeanne Switzer, Philip Norman, Pearl Hite, Bill Delamaide, James Millington, Dorothy Anderson.

Margaret McCoy, Johnnie Roeder, Kenneth Hunt, Ted Meyer, Jay Holt, Lenore Funk, Wilma Williamson, Harvey Lanier, Warren Bottenfield, Martha Ruth Howard, Marian Hart, and Ray Lance.

A new record was set this year for the number of schools entered. Representatives of 56 high schools entered this year. Paola won the grand prize in general achievement and Joplin was first in the one-act plays.

G. R. Election Will Be May 2

The annual G. R. election will be held Thursday, May 2, in the auditorium under the supervision of Laurell Ellsworth and Mary Margaret Kerr.

The nominees are chosen by the G. R. cabinet and approved by the G. R. sponsors and Mr. Hutchinson. After they are approved, the Girl Reserves vote on them in the auditorium during the regular Thursday activity period.

There are no restrictions as to who can hold an office, except that the president-elect must be a senior by the time she takes over the office. Nominations from the floor are in order, and any Girl Reserve wishing to put up a name may do so, provided the girl she selected meets with the board's approval.

The candidates are asked to leave the auditorium when the vote is being given for each officer. The girls vote by uplifted hands, and the sponsors count the votes, then the votes are tallied on a blackboard by the secretary.

The girl receiving the highest number of votes is president and the girl receiving the next highest votes is president, and girl receiving next highest is made vice-president. All the other officers are voted on separately.

Appear Before Kiwanis

Three P.H.S. musicians, Charlotte Sparks, Donald Schwab, and H. B. Cheyne, presented a program at the monthly meeting of the Kiwanis Club, held at the Stilwell, Thursday, April 18.

Charlotte Sparks, accompanied at the piano by Evelyn Massman, sang a soprano solo, "Down in the Forest," Donald Schwab, principal of the French horn section of the orchestra, played "Strauss Overture," and was accompanied by Lois Mae Williamson.

A bassoon solo, "The Carnival," was given by H. B. Cheyne, accompanied by Zoe Wilma Baade. The solos were the student's contest numbers at Chautau and the K.S.T.C. Music Festival.

Mr. Hartford's Vocation's classes are giving reports. Each student chose the vocation which he was interested in and reported on that subject.

Miss Waltz's History classes are studying the Spanish American War.

Candid Commentary

TO OUR WAY OF THINKING the firsts won at the contest at the college last Friday were the biggest victories for this school in this year. The students who went out there had been preparing for a long time for those tests. There had been a lot of midnight oil burned. And whether they won, placed, or lost, they all had the satisfaction of entering a contest as the top ranking students of their school and competing with "whizzes" from other schools. We congratulate those students of PHS who went to the scholarship contest at KSTC, whether they won or not. Those are the fields where praise from the student body should be amply given.

THE PURPLE AND WHITE THIS year is being dedicated to the Allied Youth organization of the school. We remember when Allied Youth was first being started. A lot of us were not sure whether the organization would ever grow large and strong or not, but it has. Today it is the second largest club in school and is moving forward steadily. It is doing all within its power to further its principles and ideals. So we join the Purple and White in extending "congratulations."

EVERY SPRING, K. U. gives a series of examinations to pick a few students to come there on the Summerfield Scholarship which pays for four years of college. Naturally, the tests are extremely difficult. The original idea in founding the scholarship was to get leaders for the state of Kansas. The contestants are selected solely on their scholastic ability. In the preliminary tests, Bob Akey and Harvey Lanier entered from PHS. Harvey got through those and went to the final examination given at Lawrence. The contest is made all the more difficult by the fact that the contestants are supposed to do no studying for the quiz. So you know that Harvey and Bob have been through some real tests for the Summerfield Scholarship.

Yearbook Sent To Printers By Staff

All parts of the Purple and White have gone to press, according to a statement made by the editor, H. B. Cheyne, this week.

The general staff working on the yearbook is made up of: the literary staff, whose task it was to collect and write all written material, Ida Louise Rush, assistant editor of the Annual and Marion Hart, Ruth Williams, Marjorie Mason, Lorene Blacett, Margaret Naylor, Mary Grace Hoffman, and Anita Ray, assistants.

Beatrice Bevins and Betty Parsons checked photographs. The sports staff consists of Kenneth Hunt and Helen Rati; the business staff, Jim Marchbanks, Gene Coppedge, and Mary Margaret Kerr; and the art staff, Mary Louis Smith, Naida Chandler, Norman Grassi, and Cristina Walch.

The design for this year's Annual was drawn by Mary Louis Smith, Mrs. Peterson, literary; and Mr. White, printing, are the advisors. The Annual may be purchased for \$1.50 and is obtainable by \$3.50 activity ticket.

Regular Debonaire Meeting

The Debonaire Club held a regular meeting at the home of Nadine Scavette, Monday night. Games were played and prizes were won by Margorie Hubbard and Virginia Osredker. Favors were given to each member.

Those present were: Margorie Hubbard, Betty Gohr, Barbara Gohr, Daphne Shoup, Louella Johnson, Dorothy Redfern, Virginia Osredker, and the hostess. The club will meet next week at Virginia Osredker's.

Fire Department Open House

The Pittsburg City Fire Department will hold Open House next Friday and Saturday at their stations. All students are invited to go through the buildings. Fire Chief Walter Campbell asked that all small children be accompanied by their parents.

The next problem for the economics classes are public finance and problems of inequality.

"Growing Pains" Will Present Picture of High School Students' Lives



When the curtain goes back on the Senior Play tonight these four will be seen in the leading roles. They are left to right: Harvey Lanier, who plays Prof. McIntyre; Shirley Gay, his daughter, Terry; Charlotte Sparks, his wife; and Bill Graue, his son, George.

Music Department Enters Festival

The various divisions of the PHS Music Department will attend the annual Music Festival at Kansas State Teachers' College May 2 and 3.

Under the direction of Gerald M. Carney, the orchestra will play in Carney Hall. In the Music Hall, the Mixed Chorus will sing "Listen to the Lambs," by Dets, and "Prelude," by Ronald, "On the Steppes," by Gretchen, and "Pierrot," by Andres and the girls' Glee Club, selections.

K. C. Contestants Ineligible

The boys' Glee Club and the band will not be allowed to enter the festival, since they are going to the national at Kansas City, May 10.

Those entering the contest as soloists are Evelyn Massman, piano; Virginia Lee Davis, violin; Helen Otto, viola; Bob Rose, cello; H. B. Cheyne, bassoon; Harvey Lanier, clarinet; Bob Briggs, cornet; Jerome Degen, trombone; Bruce Washburn, tuba; D. W. Cheek, drum; George Pogson, drum major.

Six Vocal Soloists

Vocal soloists are Donald Patrick, first tenor; Bob Akey, baritone; Jim Marchbanks, bass; Marjorie Wheeler, soprano; Charlotte Sparks, soprano; and Doris Hromek, alto.

Bob Akey will sing, "Myself, when Young" and Jim Marchbanks will sing "The Horn." Marjorie Wheeler and Charlotte Sparks will each sing "Down in the Forest."

The male quartet, composed of Donald Patrick, first tenor; Mac French, second tenor; Bruce Washburn, baritone; and Jim Marchbanks, bass, will sing "The Road to You" by Flagler.

Other Groups Enter

Other groups entering the festival are the violin trio, Lois Mae Williamson, Virginia Lee Davis, and Helen Marlyn Otto; the clarinet quartet, Harvey Lanier, Jack Barber, Bob Friggeri, and Frank Preeto; and the woodwind quintet, George Pyle, H. B. Cheyne, Jay Rennie, Harvey Lanier, and Edwin Payne.

The music department won eleven highly superior, seventeen superiors, and three excellents at Chautau.

Driving Classes Prepare Posters on Safety

Projects on the basic principle of driving are now being handed in by the girls in safety education. Posters are made on six principles which are: skillful control, knowledge of car avoidance of accidents, regard for others, correct signaling, and watchfulness.

An interesting fact discovered through their accident chart was that the rate of accidents during April was higher than that during January. Girls reached the opinion that carelessness on the part of the driver is the cause of most accidents in Pittsburg.

"Sportmanlike Driving," written by the American Automobile Association, is the text used. The girls all enter whole heartedly into the discussion, and I think all are really interested in the work," Miss Lanyon declared.

Mr. Nation's government classes took up the study of the federal courts this week. His "American Problems" classes will soon begin a unit on money and the distribution of wealth.

Calendar Of Events

April 26 May 3

FRIDAY:

Senior Play, "Growing Pains"

MONDAY:

Allied Youth, noon

WEDNESDAY:

Forum Club, noon

THURSDAY:

Girl Reserve Election

Hi-Y in groups

SATURDAY:

SEK Track Meet at Coffeyville

ALL WEEK:

KSTC Music Festival

Jane Pratt New President Of Forum Club

Newly elected officers of the Forum Club are president, Jane Pratt; vice-president, Don Marchbanks; and secretary-treasurer, Georgeanne Switzer. They were selected at the regular noon meeting Wednesday, April 24, in Mr. Nation's room. Retiring officers are: president, Charles Davis; vice-president, Ida Louise Rush; and secretary-treasurer, Anita Ray.

Other candidates, chosen by the nominating committee, composed of H. B. Cheyne, Jim Marchbanks, and Martha Ruth Howard, were Dorothy Anderson, Helene Adams, and Zoe Wilma Baade.

According to the Forum Club Constitution, membership to this club is open to juniors and seniors only whose scholastic ranking is high enough to warrant recommendation by one of the three sponsors, Mr. E. Briggs, Mr. M. A. Nation, or Miss Madge Waltz. The club's purpose is to afford an opportunity for those students to meet and discuss current problems of the state, nation, and world.

Gibson Discusses Effects Of Alcohol

The most serious effects of alcohol on a person is the demoralizing effect it has upon the conscience," declared Dr. C. M. Gibson in his talk, "The Effects of Alcohol in the Body," to the Allied Youth, Monday night, April 22, in the Little Theatre.

Alcohol takes away all restraint on what's right, and people do and say things they wouldn't otherwise do. Alcohol can be used medicinally very effectively; but when used in improper amounts, people get hilarious. Police agencies have found it very hard to convince people of drunkenness because there must be absolute facts.

"Analysis has shown there is a relationship between the amount of alcohol in the brain, blood, spinal fluid, wind, and breath, with the highest amount in the brain," Dr. Gibson asserted.

In determined whether a person is drunk or not, a doctor first sees whether the odor is on person's breath, then he proceeds with such tests as coordination, speech, and reflection tests. Drinking alcohol becomes a chronic habit and leads to delirium tremens, stupor, and leads to loss of memory, stupidity, suspicion, and may even lead to delirium tremens or hallucinations, Dr. Gibson stated.

To Make Changes In Curriculum

"We're making slight adjustments next year in the curricular offerings, feeling they will improve the year's program," declared Finis M. Green, principal-elect of P.H.S. in an interview this week. The changes will include the fields of journalism, mathematics, art, and industrial arts.

A new feature for the journalism department will be a one-hour course each day available to juniors having a high "C" average or above. This course will be offered in addition to junior English.

One two-hour class of journalism will be for those seniors having a high "B" average and who are recommended by their teachers. The first course in journalism for juniors will include "Newswriting and Ad Selling;" the second for seniors will be "Editing and Business Management," and a full unit of credit will be given in each.

Mathematics Changes

The mathematics course, according to Mr. Green, will be changed to offer "practical mathematics" to ninth graders instead of elementary algebra. When this takes effect, the elementary algebra will be offered to sophomores; plane geometry to juniors; and one-half year each of solid geometry and advanced algebra to seniors. Trigonometry will probably not be available.

"This plan, as one can readily see," said Mr. Green, "will take two years before its full effect will be noticed."

Beginning next year, it will be possible for those who wish to study art to secure a major in the field of art and design.

"We are giving this for those who feel they have a special interest in the Realm of art," added Mr. Green.

Vocational Course Changes

In home economics, Mr. Green said he is going to request that all ninth grade girls complete their home ec work in senior high during their sophomore year. One-half unit of either foods or clothing will be available for the girls concerned. The same will hold true for the boys and their industrial arts.

One-half unit of either elementary shop or elementary drawing will be offered for the boys to complete their junior high industrial arts. Cabinet making and advanced drawing will be available as electives for boys.

"Girls' Home Mechanics will be continued, but we are discontinuing the boys' home mechanics, hoping more boys will take physics," Mr. Green stated. "It will still be possible to obtain either a major or minor in industrial arts."

"We're making these changes," concluded Mr. Green. "In the hope that we may promote the good record that P.H.S. has established through the years."

Betty Peterson led a discussion on "From Unemployment to Self-Employment," in Mr. Briggs' home room Tuesday morning.

Oblique triangles were studied this week by Miss Fintel's trigonometry class. Her algebra classes began arithmetical and geometric series. In arithmetical, the number is added to the preceding number. In geometric, the number is multiplied by the preceding one.

Miss Waltz's Sociology classes are studying "Family Tensions and Forces."

Senior Class Will Present Play Tonight

The senior class of PHS will present "Growing Pains" tonight at 7:45 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The leads this year are Bill Graue, Charlotte Sparks, Shirley Ann Gay, and Harvey Lanier.

Sale of tickets started early in the week and is reported to be progressing satisfactorily. A large sale is necessary this year to pay for the senior banquet.

"Growing Pains" will be different from other plays because of type of scenery which is being used. The entire play takes place in an outside patio of a California home. The scenery had to be made in a Spanish style. All this has been constructed by students, and it will be one of the outstanding characteristics of the play.

The plot of "Growing Pains" is the story of several high school students in the first throes of adolescence. George, played by Bill Graue, falls madly in love with the "new girl," Prudence Darling, played by Naida Chandler. His troubles make the story. In addition, his sister, Terry, Shirley Ann Gay, has the same problems.

The second act of the play is a formal dance scene. This is considered one of the highlights of the story. Other members of the cast, who play the roles of adolescents the same age as George and Terry are: Charles Davis, Al McClure, Madlyn Osterfeld, Naida June Brannum, Jack Cox, Barbara Williams, Lorene Blacett, Gene Coppedge, Max Yeske, and Margaret McCoy.

The part of the maid is played by Marjorie Parr, that of a traffic officer by Bill Griffith, and of a neighbor, Elwanda Buxton.

Graduations Plans Nearly Complete

Plan for graduation are being completed and the final details are being worked out, according to Principal Hutchinson and Superintendent Rose.

Baccalaureate services will begin at 8:00 o'clock Sunday May 19, in Carney Hall at the College. Dr. W. A. Elliott, pastor of the first Baptist Church at Ottawa, Kansas, will preach the sermon.

Commencement will also be held in Carney Hall auditorium, and will begin at 8:00 o'clock Thursday, May 23. Dr. Ralph A. Sockman, Pastor of the Christ Methodist Church in New York City, will give the address.

In recent years the graduation exercises have been held in the Mirza Mosque, but it was not available this year and the College auditorium was chosen instead. It has not been decided as yet whether or not there will be a Senior Prom. The final decision rests with the Board of Education, school officials said.

Q & S Initiation Banquet Held Tuesday Night

The initiation and banquet for members of Quill and Scroll, International Honorary High School Journalism Society began at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the Hotel Besse.

After the banquet, Charles F. Waterman was the main speaker. Mr. Proctor, journalism instructor, presented the fourteen members with their pins. The officers, Charles Davis, president, Ida Louise Rush, vice-president, Hunt, treasurer, gave short talks.

Mr. Hutchinson, also spoke a few words. Besides the officers of the organization, the other members present were Mary Lois Smith, Lorene Blacett, Margaret Agnes Naylor, Maxine Scott, Philip Norman, Joyce Henney, Martha Ruth Howard, Anita Ray, H. B. Cheyne, and Wilma Williamson.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. John E. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson, Mrs. Dora Peterson and Mrs. Proctor.

We Think

Philip Norman Deserves Honor For His Outstanding Work

PHILIP NORMAN, senior, won third place in a journalism contest sponsored by K.U. He entered the feature writing contest, one of the several fields of writing in the contest.

Philip has honored the school in other fields also. He is a member of the National Forensic League, well-known organization of debaters, and also is a member of Quill and Scroll, an international organization of journalists. The members are recommended by their sponsors or teachers for outstanding work in some field of journalism.

In the journalism department, Philip is one of the advisors on the Editorial board and participated in the "Pro and Con" column. His work as circulation manager kept that department in order and moving with the best possible speed. Being an all-around good student, Philip deserved the honor and any others that he receives.

Hurry, Hurry, Folks, It's Senior Play Time

"Right this waaaaay, la-deez and gentlemen, to the biggest show of the century, the one, the only, the original, "Growing Pains." Superb acting, gorgeous settings, lovely costumes, all for only 25 cents, one quarter, only a fourth part of a dollar! This is the only chance for you, so hurry, hurry, hurry, and get your ticket now.

See one of the finest shows by the best actors ever to walk the boards in this fair city of Pittsburg, tonight at eight o'clock—come early, stay late and enjoy yourself the whole time by viewing a colossal performance. Don't jostle, don't crowd there, brother, there's plenty of seats for all ———."

And so might a barker speak the truth about the performance of the senior play, "Growing Pains," to be presented tonight in the high-school auditorium. Admission is 25 cents for adults and 20 cents for high school. Come and enjoy yourself for an evening.

Do You Need A Kick in the Pants?

Stop a minute and make a detailed account of your day's activities. How many opportunities to further yourself were within your reach today? How many did you take advantage of and what ones were allowed to slip away?

What do you think of yourself now? Are you wide-awake or just drifting along with the crowd? The majority of the young people need a good kick in the pants. Maybe that would move some of them into the swifter current of life where a little more action is required.

Kick yourself, or ram your head against the wall! Keep moving forward. No one gets anywhere by sidestepping or back-sliding. You may be laughed at in the beginning, but those who laughed will be inclined to do otherwise later. B. H.

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H. B. Cheyne Tells Procedure Of Making An Annual

Hurrying up and down the corridors of P. H. S. and as "busy as a bee" is H. B. Cheyne, senior, editor of the 1940 Purple and White. Various types of work are completed by the editor and the staff to produce a "Good" annual.

The first step is the urge to students to "have their pictures taken on time," asserts H. B. "Next, various stories are assigned to the literary staff; and incidentally, we have a good literary staff this year," he said.

In the process of making the annual, the pictures are pasted on a card board and sent to the engraving company where the cuts are made and identified.

The cut is sent to the printers, and after a sufficient amount of material is obtained, the paging of the book is begun. After being paged, the annual is bound and brought back to be distributed among the students.

An editor's life is centered around the task of seeing that the "write ups" and stories are complete and appropriate and seeing whether the copy is correct. A form or layout, as well as a good print, are essentials of an annual.

"I have found the task of being editor very interesting, and I think the annuals will be ready by May 20, or about a week before school is out," concluded H. B.

Borrowed Bits

"Spring Fling," a new idea in entertainment for North High, will be held here next Friday from 7:30 to 10:30, it was announced Wednesday by Miss Essie M. Whirry, advisor of the social committee.

Not only will dancing and the usual games be offered, but swimming, too, will be on the program. Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, well-known dance team of the cinema, will be shown in the film, "The Life of Vernon and Irene Castle."

"North High Oracle"—Des Moines, Iowa In order to keep in step with the national trend, an Apple Leaf reporter recently took a census poll to determine the number of certain names in Wenatchee High School. After a few moments of thumbing through the index cards, he compiled his results. They are as follows: The Smiths and Millers are tied for high honors at sixteen people each; the Browns are close behind with thirteen.

"The Apple Leaf"—Wenatchee, Washington Impersonation Day, an annual event in the North High School, Wichita, was highly successful as graduating seniors threw off their cloak of dignity and really let their hair down to give "Cavalcade of Capers," a comic skit of history. Theme was carried out representing a Hollywood studio and made very realistic by the familiar cry of "lights, camera, and action."

Betty Whittsitt, Barbara Scovel, and Anita Daniels were the three girls who spoke to fifty boys at the regular Hi-Y meeting last Thursday, on "What We Expect of Boys On A Date." Jim Proctor, Bob McCarthy, and Chuck Griffiths represented the boys by telling what they expected of girls on a date. The three girls stressed thoughtfulness and neatness in appearance.

"The Paseo Press"—Kansas City, Mo. Converting the Poly gym into a veritable "Island Paradise," the Boys' and Girls' Self-Governments joined the Try-Y in presenting the first dance of the '40 term. "Hawaii in Springtime" was the theme.

Arranged as a tropical isle, the gym had several huts for serving refreshments of fruit juices and Coca Cola, while colored spotlights lent an air of tropical beauty to the gaily decorated gym. The dance was semi-formal and the main feature was the contest in which two bronze trophies were awarded to the winners.

"The Poly Optimist"—Los Angeles, Calif.

WANT ADS

HARLEY DEVINE--Has invented a new spelling of participate. He spells it "partisimple." "I certainly do appreciate such intelligence in my classes," declared Mr. A. H. Proctor.

WANTED--Money--For the month of May's most magnificent memory for moon-eyed, magnanimous Seniors.

GOING STEADY--Does funny things to people sometimes--just ask Bill Graue and Rosemary Cowan. They even forget to return to dances after intermission.

DID YOU KNOW--That Beverly Stacey and R. D. Noel had a little parting of the ways? It's all patched up, as of this minute, though.

ALONG THE GRAPEVINE--It is heard that Mardell Mangrum and Paul Resler '39 are steadying it again.

WANTED--More frequent correspondence from Art Bicknell--Marjorie Hubbard W. P. A.--Here we come -- 250 Seniors.

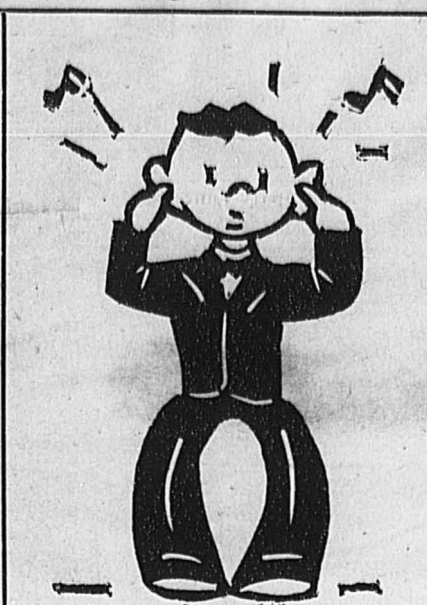
WANTED--To know what it was that interested Jack Cox and Charles Newcomb at the Chanute contest. It couldn't have been from Iola, could it boys? Well, Charles is very interested in the Iola school paper lately.

THE NEWS IN CARTOON

—Mary Lois Smith,
Staff Artist



The members of the board of Education loosened up their belts. They got a meal. Last night was the night.



The citizenry of Pittsburg better get out some cotton and put in their ears next week-end. The annual music contest at the College comes off.



The intelligent people of the school had their field day last Saturday at the scholarship contest at the college. They did all right, too.

Accompanists

Those who play background music are "forgotten artists" of the concert stage.

The Pittsburg KSTC music festival begins Monday, bringing to us a full week of the finest music. On the third night of the Interstate High School Music Contest, Friday, May 3, an all high school orchestra, composed of selected players will be conducted by Edgar Gordon, an outstanding music educator, in a concert. Several ambitious musicians from PHS have been selected to perform in this orchestra.

I was struck last week with a wave of extreme sympathy for a certain class of musicians—musicians who are fine artists in their own right, but who never receive the honors and titles! Who? ——— the accompanists.

In this distinct school of musicians are Evelyn Massman, Zoe Wilma Baade, Shirley Ainsworth, and Lois Williamson. There is no "tight place" or forgotten part that these girls can't smooth over. They truly have developed an art of their own.

I would now like to say my meager bit about Don Schwab, French horn soloist, who received highly superior and recommendation for the National Contest at Kansas City. A French horn player, to really accomplish a great deal in concert and solo work, has a looming obstacle to overcome first.

The movement of the keys or valves of a French horn are comparatively slow, thereby making fast moving passages overly difficult. However, through constant practice, Don has conquered this difficulty.

Don's tone is very pleasant to listen to also. All in all, Don's success is due to a combination of good musicianship and a fine horn selection, "The Strauss Overture."

Wanderin' And Listenin'

We all get absent-minded at times, so we can excuse Gerry Lewis for what she did. Always thinking of being careful, Gerry took her watch off one night before going to bed and started to put it in the refrigerator. Then it dawned on her that when better watches are made, it will be after people learn not to put them in the refrigerator.

The Journalism class was started out of a peaceful meditation early the other morning when they heard a dog fight. Several excited would-be reporters ran to the window to get a story; but lo, and behold, when they got there, there was only one dog.

The journalists, using what they considered a logical answer (?) said that more than likely one of the dogs ate the other one.

One for the seniors! In chemistry the other day three junior girls, by name: Verna Matney, Delores Scott, and Martha Nell Whitcomb, were dashing madly around the room looking for a bottle of carbon dioxide. It took one of our bright and intelligent seniors, Barbara Huffman to you, to tell them that carbon dioxide was a gas and therefore could not be kept in jars and bottles but had to be made new each time.

Evidently the Ft. Scott debaters, Charles Briggs and John Amott caused quite a sensation in the fourth hour speech class since you couldn't hear what any one was saying above the "Oh's" and "Ah's" which the boys received when they went into the room.

And did you know? That Philip Norman won third in a K. U. contest. Philip entered the feature writing contest, and received third.

This is quite a season for taking off your shoes, but we were really surprised, when Marty Howard took off, not only her shoes, but also her stockings in class the other day. And Marty's an editor!

Party Line

Hello, Dopes! Let's elope to the world of gossip and see what our dear friends have been doing the past week. First, we notice Wally Lewis should look into the notes that his gal, Arlene Kirby receives from Harry "Speedy" Griffith. These may contain something of interest to you, Wally Oh, by the way kids, how's the Ford?

We hear that college boys have been calling Betty Forrester, but it still seems to be A. M. for her. That's the stuff, Betty!

Did you all hear the good news? Bill Graue and Rosie Cowan are going steady. That's great work, kids! We hope this will be a long-lasting romance.

From out of the gutter we bring you the latest movie-tone news. Its something you've all heard and read about. (In the funnies) The other day we saw this disappearing act really happen. As Bob Coulter and June Lowe were merrily walking along, Bob suddenly found himself in a strange atmosphere. He opened his eyes to find he had stepped into a manhole in front of McNallys! They say when Bob falls, he really falls hard!

Our friend, Clarence Ziehlke, has asked Betty Center for several dates but as yet he hasn't made any headway. Don't give up Ziehlke, we feel your luck will soon change!

We wonder what happened to the ideal couple of the school? You know, Carolyn Coulter and A. L. Tanner. It seems that something is wrong somewhere. Come, on, kids, let's get things fixed up.

What two whats by the name of what were doing all right at a certain place the other night? That's right, you're wrong. It was two juniors, Eudene Smith and Eudene Mingori. We wonder if the Eudenes know what we mean?

Why does Bob Briggs have to be such a heart breaker? This time it seems to be Mary Eileen Schnieder's heart he's breaking. Come on, Bob, it isn't too late to mend this heart if you just give it a little attention.

Just one more thing we want to tell you seniors. Let's get busy and really show our stuff. Try to sell a few more tickets before tonight. You dignified juniors and sophies might help a little by selling some tickets to our senior play "Growing Pains," Remember you'll be a big senior some day (we hope!)

Your Gossip reporters
signing off
Betty and Barbara Gohr

BIRTHDAYS

MAY 1
Albert Earle, Frances Renfro, Marvin Tucker, Frank Coghil
MAY 2
Robert Cass, Jimmie Chaney
MAY 3
Joan Dougherty, Dorothy Elliott
MAY 4
Max Rose, Jean Helbig, Margie Ellis
MAY 5
William Arthur, Warren Miller, Loretta Modlin, Bob Moore
MAY 6
Warren Bottenfield, Colleen Samples, Jack Sears
MAY 7
Joan Higgins, Albertine Cole
MAY 9
Harvey Lanier, Margaret Ziegler, Mae Flynn
MAY 10
Joan Yeatch

Males

The well-dressed boy wears gabardine shirts and slacks or new sweater-shirts

Boys, We've turned the tables on the gals this week and I've made you the center of the conversation.

Do you men know just what to wear and when? Here are a few suggestions. A set of shirt and slacks in ever fast gabardine is an excellent outfit to wear for your ever-day puttering-around.

Some of the gabardine is made of rayon and wool, and it will wash. This makes it very good for school wear. FRANK FREETO wears a dark green shirt-and-slacks suit of cotton gabardine, which is nice for school.

These suits are very smart. There is a good deep tan beige and also horizon blue and dark green.

Another good-looking suit is also of gabardine. The slacks are plain, but the shirt has a white pin stripe woven into the fabric. This suit is pale blue.

MAC FRENCH wears a smart coat. It is medium green flannel with a white choke check. The shoulders are nicely padded. He wears it on tan or green slacks.

The newest thing in men's coats are the sweater coats. They have four buttons down the front, a collar, and high lapels. These coats are in soft, mixed tweeds. One of the best is of smoke-blue and tan herring bone weave. Have you boys seen them?

The gabardine pullover shirts which he wears to school, He has rust, tan green, and a gray one. HARRY GRIFFITH also wears a cute wine one of silk gabardine.

Most of the women like the tweeds for men's clothing. MAX YESKE wears a darling brown tweed suit. A green tweed coat is worn by BOB SWAN. It is very becoming with the yellow sport shirt.

A.M. BRIM and RAY LANCE seem to like a variety of colors, so they are found wearing the brilliantly colored patch shirts. A number of boys are wearing the printed sport shirts. This does away with the problem of keeping the shirt tails tucked because they are worn outside the slacks.

People

She's a real worker! Not only does she excel in her many studies but she is also active in church work. She teaches a Sunday School class, and takes a great interest in the Epworth League. She speaks "en Francais" very well for she has studied the language during her three years in high school. Her father is one of those college teachers who says, "X equals Y," or something like that. Marian Hart went to the college last Saturday for the general achievement scholarship contest.

Plenty of brains and plenty of brawn! He's one of the business managers on the Purple and White. Last fall he looked mighty handsome out on the football field, blocking out all those enemy players. He was the white-haired fellow with the mustache and came in the opera, "Erminie," this year. If you haven't heard of "Grophius P. Swampbottom" you might ask Jimmie Marchbanks who he is!

"And that's what wrong with the railroads" applies to these last two famous people. The first one is a vivacious, spirited senior girl, who got very excited and was very good in the debate against that Fort Scott duo. We wonder, though, if she really does bark as her nickname "Barbie" would seem to imply?

Tall, blond, and friendly and the other half of that "Whatyoumaycallit." (Seriously, though we're awfully proud of that fine debate team.) In "Erminie" he was the dapper young fellow with all the velvet and satin trapping. Bob Akey hopes to be a great doctor someday.——Calling Dr. Akey!

SOCIETY

JOYCE HENNEY

M. of M. Dance

A formal dance is to be given May 3 at the Eagles Hall by the M. of M. club. Brin Thomas's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets are now on sale they can be bought from any of the members.

Rainbows Give Sport Dance

A sport dance to be given by the Rainbow Girls will be held at the Eagles Hall, April 27. The Blackfriars will furnish the music.

Visits Independence

Mickey Van Arsdale went to Independence, Kansas, Friday evening for a dance. A friend, Wilma Carson, returned to Pittsburg with her and was a week-end guest in the Van Arsdale home until Sunday evening.

Foolish Fems Meet

The Foolish Fems met Monday night at Dorothy Edwards' home. They held a group discussion. A cold lunch was served. Members present were: Dorothy Elliot, Arlene Kirby, Virginia McBride, Betty Jackson, and the hostess.

Finleys In Hume, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Finley and Mrs. Finley's sister, Eulalia Jean Smith, visited in Hume, Mo. over last week-end with Mr. Finley's brothers.

Entertains Silly Gamma Foo

Phyllis Fretwell entertained the Silly Gamma Foo, Tuesday evening.

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after school. Plans for a private dance to be given sometime in May were discussed.

Members present were: Betty Lance, Marilyn Sweeney, Nancy Freeto, Charlotte Miller, Betty Pyle, Mimi Nettles, Marilyn Canfield, Janet Malcolm, and the hostess.

S. D. C. Gingham Dance

A gingham dance was given last Thursday night by the Sigma Delta Chi. The dance was at 9 o'clock at Lincoln Park auditorium and Dave Graves' orchestra furnished the music.

The guests were: Betty Nichols, Billy Walker, Lorena Blancett, Bill Wilbert, Carolyn Coulter, A. L. Tanner, Margaret Morin, Jimmy Duncan, Joyce Henney, Wilfred Morin, La Von Casterman, Max Leon, Arlene Kirby, Wally Lewis, Sue Bales, Martin Lee, Betty Navarre, Louis Dennis, Betty Lance, Dana Lemmer, Mary Ramsey, Jack VanHoy and Wanda Byers, Margaret Reidy, Albert Hopper, Phyllis Fretwell, Gerald Esch, Laverne Grant, Marshall Azamber, Dorothy Anderson, Jimmie Wells, Camilla Bumgarner, Dave Benelli, Virginia Leon, Francis Postai, Irene Bennett, Kenny Hunt, Bettie McAnally, Jack Byer, Margaret Reidy, Albert Hopper, Dorothy Breiner, Bob Nichols, Lauretta Ashline, Bob Rosencrans, Shirley Gay, Ed Hood, Arla Faye Miller, Eddie Strickler.

Laura Mae Longero, Riney Wilbert, Edith Reidy, Robert Reilly, Dorothy Evans, Troy Michie, LaVerna Casterman, Bob Rothrock, Edna Mae Price, Paul Rhoads, Sarah Grasso, J. B. Slacey, Betty Gohr, Russell Duff, Mary Margaret Hopper, Earl Davis, Anna Marie Wilbert, Rex Kelly, Phyllis Fretwell, Gerald Esch, Laverne Hankins, Joe Wilson, Janet Still, Bob Storm, Violet May Waggoner, Tom Shultz, Ella Ahrens, Robert Johnson, Virginia Cronister, Forrest Huston, Lois Williamson, Jay Rennie, Rosemary Cowan, Bill Graue, Betty Forrester, A.M. Brim.

Rosemary Skaer, Don Griffin, Mary Anderson, William Moore, Marcine Stewart, Harvey Evans, Doris Vincent, DeWayne Turner, Margaret McCoy, Don McCollister, Naida Chandler, Jimmy Marchbanks, Maxine Longstaff, Dave Cunningham, Jean Resler, Gordon Dunn, Virginia Burcham, Junior Forrester.

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Discovered - - An Actor

Discovered!! an actor in P. H. S. Someone who knows his lines and when to enter and exit. He is the best behaved and most talented actor in the Senior play, "Growing Pains."

This is "Ralphie," the little black and white fox terrier, part dachshund, and little bit of this and that. Ralphie, whose master is Jack Collins, Junior, proved to be the "life of the party" when he arrived for play practice one night after school.

In the play, Ralphie acts just as though being on the stage were an every day occurrence. He just wags his tail and barks so natural.

Last, but not least, the play cast has been practicing faithfully, and by April 26, "Growing Pains" will be presented, and Ralphie, along with the rest of the cast, will make his debut.

Jay Rennie gave a book review Thursday morning on "War and America," by Elmer Davis. Friday Mary Ramsey had the program.

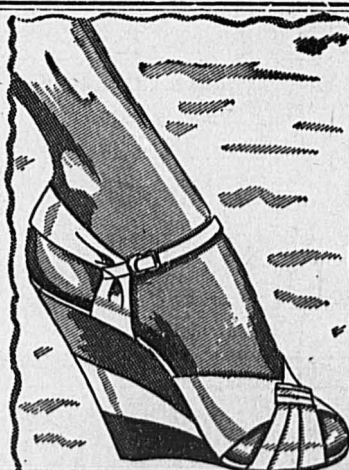
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Seniors Forecast Futures After May

Now is the time for all good seniors to think and plan definitely for their future. Some of us seniors are the "easy come, easy go" type and just take things as they come, or follow the line of least resistance.

Of course, some are thinking pretty serious right now so we'll just open the door and take a peek at what the seniors want to do.

Chuck Gilliland: "I am going to play baseball for the Ban Johnson's, this summer in Fort Scott. Next fall I am going to the teachers college at Springfield and I'm planning to get married next year." (he has a good prospect, too.)

La Von Casterman: "I am going to K.S.T.C. and take a Home Economics course."

Mardell Mangrum: "I am going to K.S.T.C. a year or two and then to the St. Lukes hospital in K. C. Missouri to take nurses training."

Frank Coghill: "I would like to be a machinist at the Kansas City Southern shops, and other than that I am undecided."

Lois Williamson: "I am going to teach this summer and go to K.S.T.C. and major in music."

Albert Hopper: "I want to work someplace and go to K. S. T. C. for two years. After that I am going someplace else to college. I am majoring in physics and chemistry."

Virginia Burcham: "I will go to K.S.T.C. and take Physical Education, as that's the nearest thing to dancing,

and then I'm going to teach dancing." Glenna Axtell: "I am going to take a nurse's training at the Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, Missouri."

Melvin Hudson: "I may work in Joplin."

Beverly Holly: "I want to work this summer, and then go to K.S.T.C. for two years."

Evelyn Harmel: "I am going to business college here."

Marjorie Hubbard: "I am going to K.S.T.C. and take either a Home Ec. or Primary Teaching."

"Pinkie" Brannum: "I am going to take a commercial course for a year or two and try to get a job."

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Dorothy Redfern: "I am going to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and take a comptometer course."

Bill Graue: "I would like to go to K.S.T.C. a couple of years and then to some University to take up advertising."

Girl Reserves

The Girl Reserves met in the auditorium yesterday during activity period. Miss Bailey's respective group presided over the meeting that was scheduled to have been held last week. Because of a moving picture, the program was postponed until yesterday.

The American Legion Junior Drum and Bugle Corps performed at the Legion Industrial Show on April 11, 12, and 13. This was the first show of its kind to be in Pittsburg.

Miss Farner's Junior English classes are just finishing the "Modern Personal Essay." After completing that, they will start on "Modern Poetry." Later, they will study section six of grammatical work.

Miss Farner's Senior English classes are reading "A Tale of Two Cities."

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Golfers Journey To Independence For S.E.K. Meet

The dragons golfers will journey to Independence tomorrow to engage in the Southeastern Kansas Annual golf meet. Independence winner of the meet for eleven consecutive years, is given the edge to emerge the victor. The field of entries will be Pittsburg, Independence, Coffeyville, Chanute, Fort Scott, and probably Parsons and Columbus.

Pittsburg is given little chance to finish first in this contest, as they have not such an impressive record as has Independence. Even with the odds against them the Dragons are expected to capture one of the places near the top. The local boys are capable of playing a much better brand of golf than displayed in their recent matches in which they were defeated by decisive margins.

Pittsburg's hopes lie in the hands of two juniors golfers, who have been outstanding for the team this spring. They are Fred Turner, winner of the intramural tournament, and Leland Kirk another lad who finished high in the school tournament. Frank Thogmartin is another lad with good ability who should help out in this tourney. The boys making the trip are Fred

To Independence

The Tennis team will be in Independence tomorrow playing in the SEK tennis tournament. The players making the trip are not chosen as yet, but there will be six making the trip, composing two single teams and two double teams. The six going will be chosen from the following names: Paul Ozbun, Billy Waltz, Charles Thomas, Don Kuebler, D. W. Cheek, Bob Timmons, Bill Graue, and Dana Lemler. The teams entered in the meet are incomplete.

Turner, Leland Kirk Frank Thogmartin Troy Michie who is a newcomer to the team, Eugene Vietti and Frank Kirk or Kenney Smith. Marvin Edwards has played a good game all spring but he failed to qualify for this meet.

TRACK EVENTS PLANNED FOR GIRLS IN PHS

Track events, for the girls gym classes as well as the boys, have begun at PHS in earnest. None of the track events are compulsory, but nearly all of the girls are participating.

Some of the events are: 75 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 6 pound shot put, discus, armory ball for distance, basketball for distance, armory ball for accuracy, basketball for goals, set-ups, high jump, and running broad jump. Irene Trumble is rated first in the high jump, clearing the bar at 4' 4". Billie Harris is second with 4' 2".

There is no competition in track, but each girl is out to develop her skill. At the close of school, ribbons will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each event.

"A plaque will be awarded to the most outstanding girl in all phases of girls' athletics," announced Miss Helen Lanyon.

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Ticket Sale Drops This Year But Collection Is Good

"The activity ticket sale dropped this year by about fifty tickets. The depression as well as the fact that some of the students participating in activities failed to buy tickets seems to be the reason for this drop. Despite that and the fact that there are fewer enrolled in PHS this year, the collection has been one of the best for some time, with almost one hundred percent collected," Mr. Huffman, chairman of the activity committee, asserted.

This year, 492 of the \$3.50 tickets and sixteen of the \$2.25 tickets were sold. The \$3.50 tickets include the fee for an annual, while the \$2.25 ones do not. The activity committee, which has charge of devising the rules and the division of the money of the activity fund, is composed of Mr. Huffman, chairman, Miss Lanyon, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Duerksen, Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Briggs, Mr. White, Mr. Hartford, Mr. Proctor, and Principal Hutchinson.

Arrange Division Tuesday

This committee met Tuesday morning to arrange distribution of the fund from this year's sale. The fund is divided up by units, after \$1.25 is taken out for each ticket old that includes an annual. The units received are counted according to the number of activities put on by each department.

The athletics department receives fourteen units, the plays, one unit apiece, and The Booster, three units. In all there are twenty-five units, beside the part for the annual, which amount to approximately \$37 each.

The activity tickets were installed in 1924, with Mr. R. E. York as chairman of the committee and Mr. Huffman as his assistant. Two booklets, one for athletics and one including all other activities, were used. Then the charge for one athletic game was fifty cents, and the athletic booklet was \$3.25. This type ticket wasn't used long because it proved unsatisfactory.

The first year about 125 tickets were bought. If a student has an activity

sold; now three-fourths of the students tickets. Each activity costs him about twelve cents, while if he didn't have one, it costs him about twenty cents each, or the regular student rate.

"The purpose of the activity tickets is to lay aside money while the students have it; then, regardless of the weather or other activities which may interfere, the departments will receive some money. All for one and one for all" is the theme of the activity tickets," Mr. Huffman stated.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEGINS

Sixteen girls are competing in the girls' tennis tournament, sponsored by Miss D. Lanyon. The players in the second round will be: Rosemary Skae vs. Evelyn Roebor Joan Veatch vs. Mary Guinn Connie Catanzaro vs. Marilyn Canfield Mildred Endicott vs. Marilyn Canfield

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Lorene Blacett, a senior and foremost journalist, was enjoying the annual Food Show Saturday when her name was drawn as the winner of 25 chickens. So, Farmerette Blacett is now in the poultry business.

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Mardell Mangrum, D. W. Cheek; Charlotte Miller, Jack Collins; Shirley Ann Dowling, Victor Loth; Doris Pennington; Bill Conover; Rosalie Williamson, Billy Keith; Mickey Van Arsdale, Chuck Davis; Janet Malcolm, Charles Spencer; Joan Veatch, Tommy Thomas.

Marilyn Sweeney, Bob Sybert; Marjory, Jack Legan; Wanda Gibbons, Francis Ryan; Sammy Lou Heaton, Don Isenbarg; Beverly Verociglio, Paul Resler; Mary Margaret Kerr, Jack Barber; June Hardacre, James Bertone; Doris Lock, Eddie May; Cora Komac, Bill Reeves.

Rosemary Lyons, Don Wilbert; Dorothy Keith, Bill Williams; Bette J'van Hawley, Jack Culver; Wilma Williamson, Ed Booth; Mary Jean Dixon, James Reilly; Betty Clements, Ed Keegan; Virginia Kelduff, Jimmy Gerwert; Wanda Maier, David Hopper; Beverly Stacy, Roy Noel; Nadine Pethel, Charles Jameson.

Marilyn Sweeney, Bob Sybert, Martha Nell Whitcomb, Harlan Peterson; Martha Packard, Harry Pittser; Margaret Ziegler, Edward Wolfe; Margaret Naylor, Jimmy Foreman; Margaret Nail, Jack Cremer; Zoe Wilma Baade, Bob Orr; Lois Deane Meyer, Fred Brinkman; Joyce Bertone, Alfred Gmeiner; Colleen Verociglio, Eugene Montee; Louise Pyle, Marvin Edwards; Nellie Jo Tharrington, Don Kuebler; Naida June Brannum, Harry Stevenson.

BOWLING

Bowling, Saturday, April 20

"Cyclones" won two games from "Pla-Mor"

"Alley Rats" and "Gunners" each won one game.

"Dr. ronettes" and "Dragons" each won one game.

High single game and high totals were:

	Single	Total
Mary Nettles	164	290
C. Klobassa	171	291
J. Lemon	160	277
B. Jackson	130	223
B. Forrester	119	230
A.M. Brim	165	
J. Walton		318

The Scores

	Alley Rats	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
J. Malcolm	136	72			208
M. Nettles	164	126			290
Ave	150	150			300
Ave	150	150			300
Handicap	125	125			250
Total	725	623			1348

"Gunners"

Klobassa	171	120	291
Bush	154	118	272
Ave	150	150	300
Ave	150	150	300
Handicap	97	97	194
Total	722	635	1357

Cyclones

J. Van Hoy	114	132	246
D. Marchbanks	118	112	246
L. Lemon	160	117	277
N. Tharrington	60	83	143
Ave	150	150	300
Handicap	202	202	404
Totals	804	796	1600

Pla-Mor

B. Jackson	130	93	223
T. Michie	110	99	209
J. Bales	70	69	139
B. Coulter	96	100	196
Ave			
Handicap	242	242	484
Totals	648	603	1251

"Dragonettes"

B. Forrester	111	119	230
M. Parr	110	116	226
Ave	150	150	300
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Handicap			
Totals	630	644	1274

"Dragons"

A. M. Brim	165	105	270
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Track Team Places Two

Bill Poland and John Shattuck of Pittsburg finished in fourth place in their sections of the 440-yard dash at the Kansas University Interscholastic Track and Field Meet in Lawrence last Friday.

The contestants were divided into five sections, each section being a race in itself.

Jack Broadhurst and George Ahrens qualified for the semi-finals with a second place in their respective division but did not place in the finals.

Coach Snodgrass said the boys had not rested up sufficiently from the night meet at Fredonia the Monday preceding.

FROM WHERE WE SIT

By Hunt

Jimie Gold is playing left field for the local Ban Johnson baseball team. Last summer he played for the American Legion and has taken the second step in his baseball career. Jack Embree is playing with the Traveler's baseball team, which is managed by Ralph Russel.

J. Walton	157	161	318
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Ave	150	150	300
Handicap			
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