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Just Prattle

By Jane Pratt

The PHS band offered a stiff challenge to the drawing power of the school's football squad when it clowned to its position as a highlighting event of the Turkey Day game by depicting typical actions of a football team. Congratulations to Mr. Carney and the band for their unique presentation.

One of the unknown and down trodden organizations of the school is the "Tewell Institute of Speech and Debate." The slogan is "I was robbed" and the only qualification for membership is an adverse decision in a contest. All the debaters are now honorary vice-presidents.

George Frey, journalism instructor, certainly must have been royally entertained when his journalism class interviewed him for the "Meet the Faculty" column. One interview submitted portrayed him as an intellectual giant (ahem)! He attended high school for fourteen years, according to the interview.

One of the chief points of discussion among the high school students has the Ratner-Burke controversy and its subsequent outcome. It is interesting to note that this has been the closest gubernatorial race in Kansas since the Woodring-Hauck contest in 1930 and 1932 when Arthur Capper was defeated in his first campaign by 29 votes.

Several students seem to think that the date of the next all-school party foretells drastic events. Since, it is Friday the 13th, we're not prophesying.

PHS is going to be surprised at the next fire drill. Instead of the usual bell sound, we'll hear an automobile horn. Some students, I know, are now tempted to give the alarm just to see how it sounds.

All-School Dance Next Friday Night

PHS students will again have a chance for a bit of "living" at the second all-school party to be held next Friday, Dec. 13.

Those in charge expect a large crowd of students in spite of the prophetic possibilities of the date.

The Royal Dragons, a group of high school swingsters, will furnish the music.

The student council will again direct the activities of the game room.

The party is to be immediately after the Pittsburg-Chanute basketball game. Chanute students will be guests at the party.

NEW CUSTODIAN

J. W. Reed was employed this week by the Board of Education to be a custodian in the senior high replacing Wilson, who recently resigned.

Christmas Gift Suggestions:

What Would He or She Like?

Christmas gifts are something that are often very hard to pick, especially for a close friend or relative of course, you may have already picked your presents, but in case you're up against it, The Booster is presenting a few suggestions which it hopes will be helpful.

FOR BOYS

Some persons seem to think that the only present to give a boy for Christmas is a tie or some handkerchiefs. Can't you imagine a boy's feelings, when he is expecting something which will mean a lot to him for a long time, only to find a tie and some handkerchiefs? Of course, these old standbys are very nice; and, as we often hear, "It is not the gift which counts, but the spirit in which it is given."

Most men and boys appreciate an overnight toilet case, because if a man only stays away from home overnight once or twice a year, such a gift will be appropriate.

Nice leather gloves are a very useful and nearly always appropriate.

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FOR GIRLS

If you boys are wondering what to get that "certain" girl for Christmas, here are a few suggestions that might help you solve that all important problem.

All girls love perfume, so you could n't go wrong there. Those dainty fragrances are usually preferred. You could get her a nice cosmetic set providing you know the correct shades to buy for her. If you want to go into something more expensive a lovely vanity set would be very nice to get for her.

LIKE LOCKETS

Most girls like jewelry so you could buy her a nice ring (perhaps her birthstone or a cameo). Some girls are still crazy about lockets so that would be a sweet gift. Bracelets are becoming popular again.

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Mary Alice Glover, PHS Senior, Charms Local Fans As Popular Vocalist

The time is 3:45; the day, Wednesday; the place, beside your radio. Why? Mary Lou takes the air!

Unknown to many listeners the talented young songstress, who entertains them once a week from the KO-



—BOOSTER LECTURE
Mary Alice Glover... On the radio she is known as Mary Lou.

AM studios, is a charming high school senior, Mary Alice Glover.

In explanation of her changed name,

Mary Alice said, "When a band with whom I was singing featured the vocalist, they forgot my name so they called me Mary Lou. I liked it so well that I decided to keep it."

Mary Alice has been singing with a dance band for two years. Her career began so successfully by winning a local amateur contest that she soon followed up by winning the same prize twice again, the last being an all star program.

Sell and Sanden gave her the first opportunity of singing with a dance band. She now entertains night clubbers as the vocalist with "Sandy" Sanden's orchestra.

Ella Fitzgerald represents Mary Alice's idea of a singer who can "put anything over." "The ideal band," she says, "must be one that can put expression into its playing." The songs which she sings are consistently popular, the type being slow, sweet, and sentimental.

Today, Mary Alice has one ambition. She wants to learn more about music in order to advance herself as a singer.

If ambition and talent are to be considered as points of importance, certainly her local fans will someday find Mary Lou, a featured singer. Her singer with a "band what am!"

Bill Hood Submits Study Hall Plan

Committee Considers Plans For Annual Homecoming

Plan for an honor study hall was submitted by Bill Hood, chairman of the law and order committee, in the weekly meeting of the student council held in the visual education room Tuesday noon.

The plan is to take the surplus students from the library and put them in the visual education room with a student supervisor. The plan went into effect yesterday.

A committee composed of council members is being organized to make the necessary arrangements for the annual homecoming that is going to be on Friday, Dec. 20.

Plans are under way to secure new pins for the council members.

The cafeteria situation was discussed. It was decided to hold the matter for further investigation.

The next meeting of the student council will be next Tuesday at noon.

OUT IN TWO MINUTES

The senior high and Theodore Roosevelt school building was cleared in two minutes this morning during the first drill when the new fire alarms were tried out. There was a "drill" yesterday at noon when the alarm was set off, but this was purported to be an accident.

Debaters Will Enter Coffeyville Tourney

Coffeyville is next on the schedule for PHS debaters. Five teams will attend the annual tournament there at the junior college today in competition with teams from about 75 Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma high schools. Jane Pratt will enter the extemporaneous speaking contest. Jane won first place at the Topeka tournament two weeks ago.

Bristol, Okla., winner of last year's national tournament, will be in the competition.

Just Prattle
Webster condemns "prattle" as "talking much and idly," so using Noah as an authority you may take it as such.

Of the five Pittsburg teams entered, four are four-man groups. These are: Donald Marchbanks and Jack Collins with Evelyn Roeber and Erald Cosman; Eugene Montee and Charles Wheeler with Colin Barkell and Patsy Spencer with Patsy Hutto and Juanita Scott; Bill Hazen and Joan Veatch with Betty Payne and Tolly Keck. Georgeanne Switzer and Jane Pratt are entered as the fifth team.

Kansas Club Members Making Social Plans

Planning social and business activities for the school year was the business of the meeting of the Kansas Club last Monday noon in Mrs. Dora Peterson's room. Several new members were present. Bill Scott had devotions.

A covered dish luncheon is being planned to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18, in which one or more after dinner speakers will be present. A varied program is also being planned. This will probably include initiation services for a few members.

The next meeting of the club will be next Monday noon in Mrs. Peterson's room.

May Offer Course in Junior Journalism

The class in junior journalism for PHS underclassmen will be offered next semester by Mr. George Frey, journalism instructor, if there are enough students desiring such a course.

The course would include the fundamentals of journalism, news writing and advertising practices. Those who do successful work in the class would be eligible for major staff positions on The Booster next year.

The class will be organized if fifteen or twenty juniors enroll. Principal Finis M. Green indicated this week those interested should see Mr. Frey. Definite announcements will be made in the near future.

Many Pictures In For PHS Annual, Says Chief Editor

Advice Is to Not Wait Until Last Minute For Photos

All Of Staff Not Chosen

Other Positions To Be Picked Later, Says Mrs. Dora Peterson, Adviser

Many students have already had their pictures taken for the Purple & White. The editor of the Purple & White, Harold Foster, says that it is best for PHS students not to wait until the last minute to get this done.

All sophomores must have their pictures taken at Holly's Studio, juniors and seniors may have their pictures taken at any place they desire.

Students must pay their money to their home room teachers and in turn receive a receipt. They must take their receipts to the studio where they are to have their picture taken.

The cost of the senior pictures is \$1.50 for four poses or \$1.35 for two poses. The junior pictures cost \$1.40 for four poses or \$1.25 for two. For the sophomores the total cost is 51 cents.

Additional staff members of the Purple & White will be chosen soon.

Vocations Classes

Are Studying Character

Personal character and its improvement is the subject of study by Mr. Clyde Hartford's vocational civics classes.

Each student draws up a list of character factors of his own preference, and presents the list to several acquaintances, who judge each of the several qualities of the student's personality.

A character factor is ranked as excellent, good, fair, or poor. By this method of criticism, the student can realize how his personality affects others, and by the rankings he can tell what line of improvement to follow.

Girl Reserves Attend Conference at Columbus

Fifteen Girl Reserve representatives and two sponsors left today to attend a conference at Columbus. The conference will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Those attending are Lois Tordeur, Tolly Keck, Jean Snider, Joan Higgins, Virginia Williams, Nancy Lee Roper, Virginia Plagens, Dorothy Notion, Velma Bath, Helen Kriegsmann, Phyllis Fretwell, Marilyn Sweeney, Nell Catherine Davis, Nancy Horton, Billy Fisher, Miss Esther Gable and Miss Calla Leeka.

Faculty Members To Have Party Next Week

The faculty of PHS will have a party Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock at the Bee Hive Annex.

Mr. Charles E. Thiebaud, president of the faculty club, is in charge of the program. Mr. M. M. Rose and Dr. C. B. Pyle will be the speakers.

There will be a dinner at 6:30. After the dinner there is to be a program. Mrs. Ruth Lewis and Miss Ferda Hutton are the teachers who are helping Mr. Thiebaud with their plans.

Students Begin Work On Christmas Program

"A Christmas Chorale" by Mr. W. B. Olds has been chosen to be the annual Christmas Cantata, announced Mr. Gerald M. Carney director of music.

Miss Maude Laney is in charge of the pageant. The cast will soon be chosen so that it may start to practice on the nativity scenes.

The pageant will be presented during the continuous music, meanwhile a narrator will give selections from the scriptures.

Choose Contestants For Spring Music Festivals

The participants for some of the contests at the music festivals have been announced by Mr. Gerald M. Carney, director of music. All chosen have been in the non-competitive field.

The soloists are as follows: Cello, Robert Rose; tuba, Martin Lee; trombone, Jerome Degen; clarinet, Robert Friggeri; bassoon, Jauire Welch; French horn, Edwin Payne.

In a section where there is competition an outsider will be called in later to act as a judge to determine the school representative at the contest.

Will Choose Candidates Soon For Scholarships

An announcement on Summerfield scholarships is posted on the main bulletin board.

In order to confer a rare scholastic honor on Kansas high school graduates, Mr. Solon E. Summerfield, a graduate of the University of the University of Kansas, founded the Summerfield scholarships at K.U.

About ten boys from Kansas a year are chosen, and then they must give evidence of superior ability, character, training and promise of future usefulness to society. Through it is only given for one year, if the student. The scholarship holders attend K.U. shows promise, it may be renewed.

In February a committee composed of the senior sponsors, Miss Maude Laney and Mr. Willard G. Thorpe, and Principal Finis M. Green will nominate candidates for the scholarship from Pittsburg High.

'Crashing Society' Scores Success For Junior Class

Lance and Toussaint Have Leading Parts In Performance

DAN TEWELL DIRECTS

'It Was A Splendid Cast And Helpful Production Staff, States Coach

By Patty Barkell
Orchids to Mr. Dan J. Tewell for his choice of play and cast which scored such a tremendous success in the high school auditorium last night.

The junior play, "Crashing Society," was full of clever lines and hilarious incidents which kept the audience in an uproar.

The story revolved around Betty Lance, the society mother, and Jack Toussaint, the small town home loving husband. Their children the high brow budding poetess, played by Rotey Skner; the sweet unpretentious daughter, Phyllis Fretwell; and son George, Morris Mosier, were exceptionally good in their parts.

The tutor, Evelyn Roeber; the English butler, Eugene Montee; the social climbers Mr. and Mrs. Van Witherpoon, played by Jimmy Millington and Lois Dean Myers; their son, Bill Conover; the prima donna, Joan Veatch; and reporter, Mimi Nettles completed the cast.

The production staff consisted of Jimmy Rupard, assistant director; stage manager, Dean Johnson; special effects, Don Marchbanks; property manager, Marilyn Sweeney; stage crew, Rex Dailey, Billy Scott, Jack Crews, make up, Miss Maude Laney, Patty Barkell; lights, Mr. Jim Irvin. Junior sponsors were Miss Anna Fintel, Miss Florence White, and Mr. Howard Lundquist.

"It was a splendid cast, a most helpful production staff, and I'm happy about the whole thing," stated Mr. Tewell.

Junior Play Cast Presents Skits at Various Schools

The junior play cast presented a series of skits from the play, "Crashing Society," in the senior high school auditorium Wednesday morning. The members of the play cast were introduced individually by a member of the play cast; Eugene Montee.

Advertising skits were also given at the Roosevelt and Lakeside junior high schools.

The play, itself, was presented last night.

SPEAKS ON FLUIDS

A talk on the making of fluids for developing film and paper was the subject at the Photography Club meeting Thursday noon. Mr. Charles E. Thiebaud gave the talk.

They Crashed Society



—BOOSTER LECTURE
These are the members of the cast of the junior class play, "Crashing Society," which was given last night in the high school auditorium.

Back row; left to right, are Eugene Montee; Bill Conover; Mimi Nettles; Evelyn Roeber; Maurice Mosier; Joan Veatch; front row, Phyllis Fretwell; Jack Toussaint; Betty Lance; Rosemary Skner; James Millington; and Lois Deane Meyer.

We Think

Charm!

Charm isn't a quality, it's a habit. It consists fundamentally of the ability to please. There are no techniques or external factors about it, for it comes from an inward reaction and desire to give pleasure.

You're not born with or without it since charm, itself, is a personal power which is usually the result of a person's wishes. Those who adopt the belief that they'll never be successful or a friend because they lack the ability to be amicable will, in truth, never receive such success. The power of attracting friends comes from the ability to analyze one's personal qualities, and to eliminate those which are displeasing and cultivate those which are pleasing.

If you expect to be termed "nice" or friendly, you must possess an attitude that always searches for good points, points to be remembered by those who like you; and you must always discover those personal points to be eliminated.

Proctors And Rushing

For the past few years a proctor system has prevailed in PHS. But this year, due to a new administration, it is thought that senior high school students know how to act without the aid of others. But lately, several students have found it necessary to run or hurry in our halls, causing disturbances and numerous mix-ups.

As you know, everyone should keep to the right of the halls and the stairs. The proctor system in the past years has had students stationed at posts in the halls to guide or direct traffic and to keep down disturbances. The proctors were a branch of the student council; and if any one violated any of the rules, they were warned. If it became necessary to warn them more than three times, their names were turned into the student council and were subject to their rule.

The old laws stated that the students must go up certain stairs and descend from other stairs.

That would be most troublesome since everyone would have to walk twice as far during the day as they do now. One would have more leisure in the halls if this could be avoided.

Just a word of warning. Don't rush in the halls and don't cause disturbances.

—John Schneider

Only Forever

Do I want to be with you, as the years come and go?

Only forever if you care to know. Would I grant all your wishes, and be proud of the task?

Do you think I'll remember, how you looked when you smiled?

Only forever, that's putting it mild.

Only forever if someone should ask.

How long would it take me, to be near if you beckon?

Off hand I would figure, less than a second.

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Office Echoes

Students of PHS:
What does success mean to you?
These lines suggest some ideas on the subject.

SUCCESS

It's doing your job the best you can,
And being just to your fellow man,
It's figuring how, and learning why,
And looking forward and thinking high,
And dreaming little, and doing much;
It's keeping always in closest touch
With what is finest in word and deed;
It's being clean and playing fair,
It's laughing lightly at Dame Despair,
It's sharing sorrow and work and mirth,
And making better this cool old earth,
It's serving and striving through strain
and stress.

It's doing your noblest—that's success.

—Author Unknown.

Cordially yours,

John M. Green

The Awful Truth

Hello again, this is your favorite gossip column giving you the latest report on the guys and gals, so-o-o here goes.

Some people can be messy. Joye Bertone delights in mixing malts on the kitchen table with an electric mixer, and then when she has her company's tongue hanging out (literally) she spills it all over their lap.

Here is that infernal triangle again. Rotey Skaer and Vance Harrison seem to be taking life easy when along comes Billy Graver and she complicates everything. What next?

"I came, I saw, I was conquered," is what Johnnie Ferguson, '39, said. He and Rosemary Cowan are going steady, but Bill Hartman just can't take no for an answer.

Nadine Pethel went on another man hunt recently and Bill Collins came out winner. Notes just fly back and forth. The seeing "I" had a glimpse at one, and just a hint to the wise (?): I wouldn't let them be so public.

Jim Langdom and Helen Bendetto have been going steady for a year now and their friends say it must be the real thing.

Weather Forecast

FAIR and WARMER: Betty Lance and Martin Lee.

HOT: Mimi Nettles and Dale Bush.

BALMY: Beverly Stacy and Marvin Tucker.

SETTLED: Pauline Elias and Bill Heid.

FROSTY: Betty Clauch and Sammy Van Gordon.

UNSETTLED: Rotey Skaer and Vance Harrison.

I observe that a lot of you guys and gals had a lot of lapse time over the traditional Thanksgiving holiday. I am giving you some phone numbers so if you ever find yourself in that predicament again you can lift up the telephone and say-number please.

A good dancer (boy) 2174 J. M.

A good dancer (girl) 3639 B. F.

Handsome boy 2890 G. P.

Football hero 2428 D. J.

Pretty girl 2709 B. H.

A boy who wants a date. 2211 P. W.

Popular girl 1146-W C. V.

Dopey boy 2191 D. M.

Better Late Than Never



This Thanksgiving cartoon was to have been published in last week's Booster, but because some important fluid for the engraver did not show up, the picture could not be made. But it isn't too late to be thankful we are Americans.

Meet The Faculty

Mr. George Frey Plays Violin to Become Blue

"When I feel blue," said Mr. George Frey, "and want to get bluer, I play my violin." Mr. Frey played the violin and also the snare drum in Winfield, where he was born and attended school for fourteen years.



Mr. George J. Frey - Journalism instructor who came to PHS after working in several newspaper offices.

Two years of this was spent at Southwestern College in Winfield.

He spent the next three years at the University of Nebraska, where he got a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and a Master of Arts in Economics. While at the university, Mr. Frey belonged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi, journalism, and Alpha Kappa Psi, commerce fraternity. During his graduate year he was an assistant in the economics department.

After leaving college, Mr. Frey went to Arkansas City where he was sports editor, farm page and building editor for the Arkansas City Traveler. He came to Pittsburg in March, 1938, as a reporter for the Pittsburg Sun.

He worked on the Sun and in addition substituted for PHS teachers, until he came here as instructor this year. He teaches journalism and English and is the sponsor of the David New Hi-Y chapter.

Last August Mr. Frey married Miss Jane Keefe of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Frey held a variety of journalistic jobs before leaving school. During his col-

lege vacations he reported for the Winfield Courier, Winfield Independent, Lincoln, Neb., Journal, Omaha World Herald, and was news gatherer and writer for radio station KFOP in Lincoln.

While in high school Mr. Frey was a debater and played the violin, and belonged to Hi-Y. He was editor of the Southwestern Collegian, paper of Southwestern college in Winfield, during his attendance there. At Nebraska he reported for the Daily Nebraskan, campus newspaper.

If you ever get lost looking for the vice president of the Pittsburg Toastmasters club with draft number 2156, go to room 104 in PHS and there you will find Mr. George Frey.

Near and Far

By Helene Adams

Differences of opinion make horse races and sell radio sets to families of seven.

What every PHS student knows: A bus runs twice as fast when a person is trying to catch it as it does when one is riding in it.

Many a person turns over a new leaf one day and turns it back the next.

Advice to the lovelorn: Don't go for information to a bachelor or old maid!

Post-Thanksgiving and pre-Christmas thought: Too many square meals make girls round.

Wouldn't you feel proud if you had all your Christmas presents tucked away in a closet, all wrapped and addressed? And wouldn't it!

A number of PHS senior girls are planning to hitch their wagon to a star after graduation, while some others are planning to hitch theirs to a man who works like a horse.

Example of wasted energy: telling a hair-raising story to a bald man.

I would like to know if you can call these lusty Christmas shoppers, who look at everything and buy nothing, "counter-irritants."

If you are one of those who would "like to see 90," don't look for it on your speedometer.

EXCHANGE
"I know how to settle this unemployment problem," said the club wag.

"If we put all the men of the world on one island, and all the women on another, we'd have everybody busy in no time."

"Well, what would they be doing?"

"Why, boat-building."

A young city girl was vacationing in the country and became friendly with a farmer boy. One evening as they were strolling across a pasture they saw a cow and calf rubbing noses in the accepted bovine fashion. "Ah," said the farmer boy, "that sight makes me want to do the same."

"Well, go ahead," said the girl, "it's your cow."

A candidate for the police force was being examined.

"If you were by yourself in a police car and were pursued by a desperate gang of criminals in another car doing 40 miles an hour along a lonely road, what would you do?"

The candidate looked puzzled for a moment. Then he replied: "Fifty."

Moaning Low



Football fans in Pittsburg are lamenting the loss of the SEK gridiron crown which before the Parsons game seemed to be within the grasp of the Dragons. Columbus added insult onto injury.

High School Manners

Jean Resler

All you guys and gals might find this column unusually interesting this week. I'm sure it will help a lot of you. I took it from a book with tips to you high school glamour girls and boys. It was an article telling what boys like (so you girls can make a hit with the one and only) and vice versa.

All boys love to be appreciated. They like to be thanked for the little thing they do for you—but don't exaggerate your thanks. When something goes wrong they like a little sympathy and hate to be laughed at. They like a girl who shows a little interest in the sports they take you to. They like to be proud of you when they take you out so do be particular about your appearance. Boys hate to see girls smoke or drink. They like to do the pursuing—remember that girls.

Two things girls should remember above all are: Don't feed them a line—boys hate that (and they should), and don't expect them to spend a fortune on you on every date—boys aren't made of money, you know! They will appreciate it if you go easy on the pocket book. And girls, don't use that old excuse of leaving your compact in his car; if he wants to see you again he'll be back; if he ever stands you up don't act hurt or insulted the next you meet. Don't ask for an explanation nor show that it bothered you. Just don't date him for a while.

Now some tips to you boys about how to get along with us girls. Most of us like to have small attentions and courtesies paid to us. It's the little things that count. We like and respect a boy who is considerate of us. We don't like to be treated as though we were helpless or fragile and might break.

To any gentleman worthy of the name a lady's "no" is FINAL. We all hate those boys who insist on handing out fishy lines. We like those much better who can be sincere and truthful. It might be a good thing for boys to think it over.

At Other Schools

After being taken through a dark lane full of whistling wind, fluttering bats, claps of thunder, and many other weird and ghastly sounds, around corners where cold, dead hands reached out to get them, and finally over broken glass, the members of the Girl Reserves and Hi-Y of the Halstead high school at Halstead, Kas., enjoyed themselves at a Halloween party. Before playing the various games and dancing the Virginia reel, the guests watched a thrilling spectacle of eerie drama on the curtained stage; a story of sound in presented. Refreshments were served to top off the night.

Elementary school and the Old women's home residents went to visit the high school at Artesia, N. M., so the Artesian high school students rumor. But really and truly, it was only the pep club initiating its new members. On the first day of the initiation, new members dressed like small children with their beautiful tresses in pig tails, and with no make-up. Imagine that! The next day, quite a contrast took place; the girls were garbed in long dresses with their hair pulled down over their ears. Old hose with unmade shoes completed the costume. Make-up was permitted on the latter day, but only on half the face. . . . One could almost "see his breath" in auditorium at the Lincoln high school at Lincoln, Neb., when a fellow student came into choir wearing ear-muffs and carrying a blanket for her fellow "iceles." Boys gallantly surrendered their coats to the shivering damsels. During chorus class, the air was so frigid that an instructor had the members of the class march around the different sections to keep warm. As a result of the briskness of the atmosphere, the music of these groups lacked the warmth required for the true interpretation of the songs. . . . Fifteen pairs of new roller skates were purchased by the board of trustees at the Labette County Community High School at Altamont, Kas., and will be placed in the gym for students who are interested in skating. They may be used at noon, before and after school.

Little Bits

The southeastern Kansas Hi-Y conference will be held at Chanute on Jan. 10 to 12, according to information received here. The fee for the entire affair, including program, meals, and lodging will be \$2.50. Several from Pittsburg High are expected to attend.

Hurbert Butler visited his sister in Kansas City during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Tolly Keck, senior, was the guest of Darlene Hudgens in Fort Scott last Saturday and Sunday.

While Mrs. Dora Peterson's biology classes are studying animal structure, the geography class is studying sections of the United States.

Annabell Guinn, Mae Flynn, Herbert Butler and Betty Berchold were among those who went to Kansas City over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Calla Leeka spent her Thanksgiving vacation in Osborne, Kas.

Miss Clara Radell's latin classes 3 and 5 have studied the word lists from the Reader's Digest. The study included the relationship of the latin and English words.

Lou Etta Eads spent Thanksgiving in Laubon, Okla., while Vaudene Ridenour spent her holidays in Ava, Mo.

Miss Calla Leeka's foods 3 class recently went to the Home Ice Company Plant. Where they were taken through the locker system. A lecture was presented to them as they went through the locker, curing, and the freezer rooms.

Miss Sara Stephen's English classes have been corresponding with students Byers received a letter from Cuba and Nancy Horton received one from a girl in Canada.

Pupils in Miss Esther Gable's clothing classes are working on new dresses for their garment project classes two and four have already started on theirs and must be completed by Christmas. All projects in the second and fifth hours are practically finished. The projects, consist of reports such as different phases on clothing, color style and other phases. These also have to be finished by Christmas, Miss Gable replied.

The weekly concert of the high school orchestra was held Wednesday at Lakeside. The orchestra will present a similar program in the PHS auditorium next week.

HURT IN WRECK

Mr. Dan J. Towell, speech instructor, and W. C. Wilson, senior, have been nursing minor injuries received in a motor car collision near Stockton, Mo., Nov. 27. The two, along with Max Yeske, PHS graduate, were beginning a hunting and fishing trip when Mr. Towell lost control of his car and hit a curve. Mr. Towell's car was badly damaged. He received cuts, bruises, and one tooth was broken; W. C. Wilson, cuts about the face and Max Peske, lost six teeth.

Broadcast Quiz Program For Tuberculosis Sale

Seven debate students, under the direction of Mr. Dan Towell, broadcast a quiz program sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association over KOAM Wednesday, Nov. 27. The students on the program were Betty Payne, Georgeanne Switzer, Jane Pratt, Donald Marchbanks, Jack Collins, W.C. Wilson, and Arthur Ligon.

Betty, Georgeanne, and Jane spoke as nurses, and competed with Donald, Jack, and W.C. who composed a team of doctors. Each team attempted to answer correctly the questions asked by Arthur Ligon, the announcer. At the end of the contest, each team had the same score.

Puppy love is when a girl starts eating out of her boy's friend's hand.

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Entertain Girl Reserves With Varied Program

The Girl Reserves members of Miss Calla Leeka's group presented a varied entertainment last Tuesday morning in the auditorium.

Violet Mae Waggoner, president of the chapter, presided. Devotions were read by Martha Nell Whitcomb.

The program consisted of musical selections by Nancy Freeto, Anna Lou, Maxine Rueger, and Patsy Hutto. Accompanists for the entire program were Evelyn Massmann, Zoe Wilma Baade, Nadine Pethel, Jean Helbig, and Dorothy Lou Edwards.

Wanda Shelburn, Tolly Keck, Donna Jane Glidewell, and Gene Ray Seifert gave humorous readings.

Tolly Keck was in charge of the program.

Allied Youth Meeting To Make Party Plans

The next Allied Youth meeting will be Dec. 16 at 12:10 o'clock in Mr. Willard G. Thorpe's room. Members will make plans for a Christmas party.

Those persons who have not paid their 25 cents dues as yet were asked this week to do so at the earliest possible time by Betty Peterson, president.

Snodgrass Tells Hi-Y Of Sportsmanship Rules

Mr. Fritz Snodgrass, physical education instructor in PHS, discussed sportsmanship in his address to the Joe Dance chapter of the Hi-Y last Tuesday at the activity period. Devotions were handled by Clayton Clark.

The Bunny Carlson and the B. V. Edworthy chapters had very similar programs on what the ideal girl and the ideal boy should be like. Laverne Pelphry had devotions for the Bunny Carlson chapter while Dean Rogers had them for the B. V. Edworthy chapter. "Analysing Personalities" was the subject for the program of the Jimmie Welch chapter with John Phillips leading. The problems of high school life were also discussed. Mr. Claude I. Huffman had devotions.

Child labor was the topic in which the J. L. Hutchinson chapter held their discussion on. Marvin Tucker had charge of this meeting and Bill Blair was in charge of the devotions. Arnold Boisdreigheim talked on the relationships between boys and girls in the David New chapter. Dick Parrish had devotions.

Carl Pethtel Misses School for First Time

Carl Pethtel, who has never missed a day of school since he started his quest for an education in the first grade, was absent Friday, Nov. 22, when he went to the American Royal Livestock show in Kansas City.

It so happens that Carl is planning to be a veterinary physician and he felt that it was worth his while to miss school in order to attend the livestock show.

"I've got a new talking machine at the house."

"What? Married again?"

"If I had your face I'd clean up."

"How?"

"By using some soap and water."

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Best Little Sisters



Pictured here are the prize winners and the master of ceremonies at the recent Girl Reserve big-little sister party. They are, left to right, Juene Moffat, cutest, as Orphan Annie; Bonnie Hall, funniest; Leona Jean Bower, cutest, and Zoe Wilma Baade, master of ceremonies.

New Fire Signal Resembles Sound of Auto Horn

The students of PHS and RJHS can now look forward to being alarmed by new fire signals at the first sign of smoke.

Workmen installed the devices during the Thanksgiving vacation and the first part of this week.

Seconds will be saved by the new system. An automatic control switches on the alarm which arouses both school buildings at the same time. Previously, time was wasted by notifying the two schools separately.

The alarm can be given by pulling the lever of a fire alarm box in the hall. The alarm given is not the usual fire bell but resembles the sound of an automobile horn.

"See that fellow over there? It's his job to travel all over the country."

"Why? What does he do?"

"He's a truant officer for a correspondence school."

GR Holds Big And Little Sister Party

Many unusual characters were represented at the "big and little sister" party Tuesday night, Nov. 26, in the Roosevelt gym.

The "little sisters" paraded around the gym while several sponsors picked the cutest "little sister." Leona Jean Bower was selected prettiest, Bonnie Hall the cutest, and June Moffat cutest, as "Orphan Annie."

Zoe Wilma Baade was the master of ceremonies. The program consisted of a reading by Tolly Keck, trio by Joan Veatch, Nancy Freeto, and Phyllis Fretwell. Pictures were taken of the winning "little sisters." Several games were played which were led by Zoe Wilma.

At the close of the party refreshments were served.

Nick Tavernaro: "I wish I could take you in my arms and squeeze the life out of you."

Virginia Lee: "So do I, you weakling."

Explains Mathematical Puzzle



Miss Anna Fintel was snapped here explaining a point in solid geometry to Charles Newcomb. An interview with Miss Fintel appeared in last week's Booster.

Rosemary—"Have you ever loved any other girl this way?"

Don—"No, I'm at my best tonight."

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Biology Students Are Working With Projects

In Mr. Claude I. Huffman's biology groups many pupils are busy on special projects.

Some have charge of agurria, or the fish bowl, and vivaria, or the snake pens, keeping them well balanced and cleaned.

Others are reading special nature stories on which they report, while still others are making card indexes of birds, men of science and nature material.

BEST PLACE

"Have you ever been kissed?"
"No, but I'd like to try my hand at it."
"Nothing doing. I want to kiss you on the mouth!"

Traveler---And you know nothing whatever of religion?

Cannibal---Well, we got a taste of it when the last missionary came.

HAVE PRAYER SERVICES

The inner-circle or morning devotional prayer group meets in the Hi-Y room at 8 o'clock every morning for a short devotional period. Any boy is welcome to attend. The service is sponsored by the Hi-Y.

Band and Boys Glee Club Members Honored

The members of the band and the boy's glee club have received medals which they were entitled to wear for their performance at the national music contest held at Kansas City last spring. The boy's glee club received a highly superior rating and the band an excellent rating.

FATTY

"I wouldn't spend a cent to reduce, what do you think of that?"
"Penny wise, pound foolish!"

Many a girl refuses every Tom, Dick and Harry because she wants jacks.

Christmas Gift Suggestions:

What Would He or She Like?

FOR BOYS

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Christmas present. Here again the question of size arises, but for a resourceful person, this is by no means insurmountable.

Useful Gifts

A good pen and pencil set is a gift which is very useful, but often one is taking a risk that the receiver already has one.

Pajamas and slippers or lounging robes are nearly always appreciated and sweaters are a gift which can always be used. Military brushes are one of the few things which are never out of place.

If you want to buy a more expensive gift, a watch or a magnificent way to express yourself. Electric razors sometimes are wanted, and often can not be used as yet, but this is a lasting impression of yourself. Small radios are always appreciated, and of course there are many gifts to suit the individual which haven't been mentioned here, but if you can't think of anything else I hope these suggestions will be helpful.

"That man has been pegging away at his job for twenty years."
"A shoemaker, I suppose."
"No, a floorwalker with a wooden leg."

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FOR GIRLS

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ing more and more popular so there is an idea. She might prefer one of those dainty chains or one with a lock on it if she is more of the feminine type.

If she likes the more tailored things, an Indian bracelet would be the ideal one for her. If you are getting her a bracelet and you want it to have that certain little something, it would be thoughtful to have a few little words engraved on it someplace. It would mean much to her.

A girl is always happy to receive a compact. A little musical powder box is something she would really enjoy.

If you want to get her something more expensive, a small radio would be appreciated very much.

Boys! A girl is always glad to receive your picture (especially if you're going steady) so that might be a good suggestion.

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Booster Picks All-Star Eleven

Two Chosen From Pittsburg High For Official SEK Group; Hall Is Captain

The SEK coaches picked a first and second all star team and gave honorable mention ratings.

The Pittsburg Dragons were represented with Arnold Maddox, tackle; and Don German, halfback; on the first team; Joe Gray, end; and Clifford Hull, guard; on the second team.

Dale Buxton, Dale Bush, Tom Shultz, Harlan Peterson, and Cliff Gregg received honorable mentions.

The Booster is taking the liberty to pick a all-star team on its own opinion, not on the authority of any coach.

Sport Shorts

All the football togs are now hung up and the basketball clothes are being taken down, but the season just past is not yet forgotten.

The Dragons won six games while losing four for the record of the season. Some wouldn't consider that a very good season although it's better than average. The coaches and players think that it has been the most successful season in years. They feel they played the game as they should have been played.

It's well to win every game, but that isn't everything. The Dragons have had fine spirit and have showed the best of sportsmanship at all times.

Coaches Arkie Hoffman and George Duerksen have tried to teach the boys

BOOSTER ALL-STAR TEAM

FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM	
Player and School		Player and School	
Bob Brown, Ft. Scott	LE	Gibson, Parsons	
Arnold Maddox, Pittsburg	LT	Tom Schultz, Pittsburg	
Armstrong, Columbus	LG	Cliff Hull, Pittsburg	
Max Alcock, Chanute	C	Cliff Gregg, Pittsburg	
Murphy, Parsons	RG	Sandella, Columbus	
Jim Burnham, Chanute	RT	Frangella, Columbus	
Joe Gray, Pittsburg	RE	De Longhey, Parsons	
Leathers, Parsons	QB	Crane, Ft. Scott	
Don German, Pittsburg	LH	Francis Ryan, Pittsburg	
Ellis, Coffeyville	RH	Chapman, Chanute	
Dale Hall, Parsons	FB	Milton Hooper, Pittsburg	

OFFICIAL ALL-STAR TEAM

FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM	
Player and School		Player and School	
Bob Brown, Fort Scott	LE	Joe Gray, Pittsburg	
Arnold Maddox, Pittsburg	LT	Gumphory, Iola	
Wiley Armstrong, Columbus	LG	Cliff Hull, Pittsburg	
Max Alcock, Chanute	CC	D. Delongy, Parsons	
Bob Murphy, Parsons	RG	Sandella, Columbus	
Jim Burnham, Chanute	RT	Frangella, Columbus	
Harold Delongy, Parsons	RE	Merle Gibson, Parsons	
Charley Leathers, Parsons	QB	Bill Crane, Fort Scott	
Don German, Pittsburg	HB	Chapman, Chanute	
Clarence Dillis, Coffeyville	HB	Cooperbarger, Columbus	
Dale Hall, Parsons	FB	Cowan, Columbus	

BOOSTER'S HONORABLE MENTION

Ends--- Reedy, Parsons; Chronister, Coffeyville; Peterson, Pittsburg.

Tackles---Gumphory, Iola; McWert, Parsons; Kernick, Coffeyville.

Guards--- Lottman, Pittsburg; Russel, Fort Scott; Longeroth, Columbus.

Center---DeLongy, Parsons; Wilcox, Coffeyville.

Backs---Bush, Pittsburg; Cooperbarger, Columbus; Cowan, Columbus; Huthison, Ft. Scott; Thorton, Iola; Farrimond, Pittsburg.



My girl friend's waist is 42
She eats her meals in haste,
And so you see, it's really true,
That haste makes waist.
—Wyandotte Pantograph

Little Daschound
Asleep on a log;
Forest fire,
Hot dog!

He was seated in the parlor,
And he said unto the light
"Either you or I, old fellow,
Will be turned down tonight."
—Miami Student

How sweet the girl,
How true, how brave,
Who can kiss her man.
When he needs a shave!
—The Northerner

She doesn't paint, she doesn't rouge;
She doesn't smoke, she doesn't booze;
She's fifty-eight and single yet.
—Middle Point Polar Bear

He: "What did she do when he broke
off their engagement?"
She: "Oh, she just flung her engage-
ment ring on her right hand and stalk-
ed out!"
—Tornado Times

Mr. White: "You should have been
here at 9:00."
Student: "Why, what happened?"

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Dragon Dwarf



Meet Sampson, pictured above, the muscle man of this season's PHS football team. Pete Van Zant, center, is showing his power by lifting? two of the larger boys on the squad, Don German, left and Arnold Maddox, right. Pete, who weighs 111 pounds, was popular with fans because of his size, or the lack of it.

Columbus Takes Turkey Day Game

Approximately 2500 Persons
Witness 16 to 13 Win on
Hutchinson Field

The Columbus Titans took the Turkey Day game from the Pittsburg Dragons with a 16 to 13 win. They played to a crowd of approximately 2500 persons on a muddy Hutchinson Field.

End Joe Gray made the first tally after two minutes of play. Glenn Lottman recovered a Titan fumble on the Columbus 22-yard line. Don German made one yard then Gray made the needed 21 yards for the first touchdown. Jim Myers came in to make the extra point on a placekick. The Titans forced the Dragons back until they stopped them behind their own goal line for a safety that netted the Columbus team two points. At the end of the half the score stood 7 to 2 in favor of the Dragons.

A 35 yard run by Armstrong and a Cooperbarger-Henderson pass made 30 yards to put the Titans in scoring position on the 15 yard line. Woodard, on the next play, went through the line for the first Columbus score. Cooperbarger placekicked the extra point making the score 9 to 7 in favor of Columbus.

At the end of the third period Cooperbarger punted out on the Pittsburg 7 yard line to set the stage for the next touchdown. In the fourth period, after losing yardage in two plays, the Dragons tried to kick out, but Longeroth came through the line to block and cover the punt for a touchdown. Cooperbarger kicked the extra point to make the score 16 to 7.

Pittsburg turned on the steam after that and German made 43 yards to put the ball on the Columbus 12-yard line. The Dragons made a first down on the two yard line then Bush went through center for the tally. Myers attempted the placekick but was unsuccessful and it was 16 to 13.

With six minutes to go Columbus lost the ball and Pittsburg in turn lost it to the Titans. At the end of the game the Titans were on the 10-yard line.

Statistics of the game		Pitts.	Col.
First downs		7	11
Yards gained rushing		162	176
Yards lost rushing		22	25
Forward passes attempted		7	6
Forward passes completed		1	2

Bowling Teams To Meet Tomorrow

All students wishing to bowl should be at the YMCA bowling alley at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mr. John E. White announced to day. This includes persons on teams and all persons planning to bowl on school teams this year. Teams will be formed after the Christmas vacation.

Play Volleyball In Girls Gym Classes

Inner class volleyball has been the main event in the girls gym classes the past week with the girls finishing the tournament Thursday. The three champion teams are the Dragonettes, captained by Helen Bendetto. The Lucky Ladies, whose captain is Dorothy Stanley and Red Devils, captained by Lois Elliot. The Lucky Ladies came in first, defeating the Dragonettes. And then the Red Devils, the two latter tying for second place.

Beginning next week consolation games will be played every Tuesday until the round is completed.

Yards gained passing	29	41
Punts	6	4
Punting average	27	38
Kickoffs	3	4
Total yards kickoffs	106	133
Total yds. kickoffs ret'n	29	24
Fumbles, ball lost	1	5
Penalties	6	3
Yards lost by penalties	40	15

Lineups:		Pittsburg	Petersburg
Alley	LE	Peterson	
Sandella	LT	Maddox	
Frangella	RG	Hull	
Leroy	C	Gregg	
Longeroth	RG	Lottman	
Frangella	RT	Shultz	
Henderson	RE	Gray	
Woodard	QB	German	
Cooperbarger	LH	Bush	
Cooper	RH	Hooper	
Armstrong	FB	Ryan	

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Announce List of Cage Squads

Class Intramural Teams Soon to Play Basketball in Gymnasium

The PHS intramural basketball teams have been chosen and are ready to go into action, according to Mr. Fritz Snodgrass, athletic instructor. The teams are as follows: Pelphrey's team is made up of Herbert Butler, James Alderson, Steve Ball, Bill Hazen, Jim Young, Hesman Brinkman, Laurence Crowe, Jerome Degen, Bill Maier, and Bob Johnson.

Martin Lee's team will be William Moore, Leland Kirk, Louis Axtell, Don Bryan, Bob Evans, Bob Moore, Charles Oertle, and Charles Thomas.

Earl Minnick's team is Marvin Edwards, Ray Holden, Bob Rose, Don Marchbanks, Russell Boatright, Richard Brennan, and Robert Dollar.

Rex Daily is captain of Charles Ishmael, Arnold Boisdrenghien, Clayton Clard, Warren Zimmerman, Lloyd Beasley, Lysle McDonald, Claude Huffman, Jack Collins, and Dale Rollins.

Sammy Van Gorden's team is Bob Friggeri, Jack Lemon, Colin Barkell, Clifford Grigg, Bill Heidy, Arnold Seaman, Lawrence Glenn, Tom Schult, Charles Jameson, and Bill Bour.

Max Rose is Captain of Bill Price, Bill Tucker, Jack Rhorer, Dean Johnson, Ramage, Charles Bennett, Marvin Chares Buford, and Morris Moffat.

The junior teams are as follows: John Morin is captain of Eugene Neptune, Francis Postai, Charles Wheeler, Jack Delemaide, Bill Delemaide, Eugene Montee, Albert Martin, Bob Goodman, and Maurice Mosier. Gerald Esch will head Paul Abaloz, Bill Horton, Tommy Thomas, Tommy Bancett, Walter Stapp, Eldon Watson, John Shattuck, Louis Massaglia, and Charles Klobassa, George Wickware's team is Bob Piper, Juan Zimmerman, Don Gray, Frank Bettega, Eddie May, Max Dahli, John Taylor, Fred Bolt, Bob Garrison, and Bennie Sims. Dean Francis is captain of Bud Hooper, Norman Renfro, Bert Rogers, Don Lynn, James Carey, Dale Buxton, Bill Conover, Don Loss, and Jack Neet.

Dale Bush's team is Jack Crews, Bob Timmons, Don Vietti, Tom Willingham, James Menchetti, Gene Allred, Bill Albers, Harry Pittser, and Kenneth Perry. John Halfhill will lead Norman Masquelier, Bill Daugherty, Wisdom, Ray Wisdom, Roy Noel, Jack Toussaint, Melvin Curry, Charles Harry Greger, Bill Runyan, Herbert Bellamy, and Bennie Sims.

The Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium will be used for basketball and the PHS gym will be used for wrestling, boxing, tumbling, and ping pong. The swimming pool will be open for the intramurals.

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GAA Girls Dine on Chili in Home Ec Room

The GAA chili supper that was held last Wednesday from 6:30 till 9:00 was a big success, according to Miss Helen Lanyon, GAA sponsor. The girls were served chili in Miss Calla Leeka's room.

They then played games which included mass volley ball, scooter relays, and straight relays, which were planned by the officers. Miss Lanyon stated that it was the largest organization of girls the GAA has had in PHS. There are approximately 50 members.

Dragons To Clash With Springfield

Bulldogs Out For Revenge On Own Court After Defeat In Football

The Dragons will try off the lid of the 1940-41 season when they journey to Missouri tonight to take on the Springfield Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs will be iut average the 33 to 0 defeat they received from the Dragons in fofball this fall. The Dragons are en good spirits and are out to start the season off right by winning their first game.

Coach "Arkie" Hoffman has only three letterman back from last's year's squad. Harlan Peterson and Bill Waltz are the letterman along with Francis Ryan, the only regular returning. George Pogson, Paul Ozburn, Buford McWilliams, and Jack Crews from last years sophomore and reserve squad and Don German from two years ago are making up the squad so far.

The Dragons will play their first Dec. 13 on the local court with the Chanute Cimeters.

"Stay away from my girl if you want to keep your health."
"Aw, you can't scare me. She hasn't wrecked your health any."

If kisses speak the language of love the thing to do is sit down and talk the thing over.

Betty Harrison-Betcha my brother is home.
Mother. How do you know.
Betty Harrison- My bank won't rattle anymore.

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