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Just Prattle

By Jane Pratt

Just studied a lesson on how to write a column, so here come the news notes for the week.

The Student Council deserves the credit for the annual homecoming plans. Jack Collins, president of the organization, says "all the members have worked hard to make this year's homecoming a success." So don't forget the appreciation.

Speaking of homecoming, this year's old grads will have to go back before 1896 in order to equal last year's old grad record. Equalled or unequalled, however there's always the same welcome.

Hi-Y and G. R. sponsors are well pleased with this year's bundle day. "It was much better than usual. The high school received about 450 garments," said one sponsor in commenting upon its success.

The Allied Youth was thought to be on a shaky foundation, according to its present members. The membership quota for the national organization has now been filled, but the club still seeks to develop more interest in Allied Youth activities.

PHS librarians report a gratifying response to the increased activity in the library this year. Mr. Woods states that students have developed more interest in the library this year. About 1,655 books were checked out in November, and a larger amount can be expected for the coming months.

By the way, Mr. Woods threatened THE BOOSTER unless his decorative fireplace in the library made the front page. Better go see it and get a little Christmas cheer!

Music Groups Give Cantata

Mr. Gerald M. Carney in Charge Choralogue Presented to PHS Students Thursday

The annual Christmas program sponsored by the music department of PHS was given yesterday afternoon in the senior high auditorium.

Included in the program was music by the mixed chorus, directed by Mr. Gerald M. Carney, and a pageant supervised by Miss Maude Laney.

This choralogue was divided into three parts, the announcement; second, "The Vision of the Shepherds"; and third, "Visit of Magi". The chorus sang during the presentation.

The cast of characters in the nativity scenes were: Angels, Nancy Freeto, Ruth Mitchell, Barbara Stewart, Mary Lou Kinsch, Kathryn Hatcher, Mary Burger, Gabriel, Colleen Verecogio, Mary, Patty Barkell, Joseph, John D. Schneider; the wise men, James Menchetti, Jimmy Millington, Jauire Walch; the shepherds, Bob Friggeri, Dean Francis, Jack Mead and Herman Brinkman; Herod, Bob Sybert.

Lauraceta Ashline assisted with the costumes and scenery. Jack Collins was the narrator.

Bowlers Practice at Y. M. C. A. Alley Saturday

A practice bowling session was held last Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. bowling alley. The practice periods will be discontinued until after the Christmas vacation, according to Mr. John E. White, instructor.

In the boys group Tommy Thomas rolled 120; Eugene Montee, 88; Eddie May, 94; Bob Timmons, 111; Bill Daugherty, 105; Don Vietti, 126; 124; Charles Klobasso, 128, 100; Don Gray, 116, 92; Gerald Esch, 93, 109; Bill Horton, 97; and Dana Lemler, 140, 128.

The girls groups: Gerry Lewis, 68, 56; Nell Kathrine Davis, 58, 63; Betty Latty, 74; Doralea Wheeler, 94, 92; and Francis Renfro, 92, 127.

Purple & White Is Dedicated to New Principal

Public Address System To Be Theme Of Yearbook

REST OF STAFF CHOSEN

Contest Being Held for Original Cover Design for Use on PHS Annual

The Purple & White, PHS yearbook, will be dedicated this year to Mr. Finis M. Green, senior high principal, Mrs.



Shown here are the mainstays of the Purple & White staff. Left to right are Louis Barbero, (seated), Dorothy Breiner, Bob Massman, Georgeanne Switzer, Bill Waltz and John Schneider. Seated in center is Editor Harold Foster, looking over snapshots for the yearbook.

Dora Peterson and staff members of the annual, announced at a staff meeting Tuesday.

Theme for the year will be the new public address system now in use in the school.

A contest is to be held for students who wish to make sketches for the cover of the book. The best sketch chosen will be used as an original cover for the PHS yearbook.

The dead line for the students to have their pictures taken for the Purple & White is Jan. 15. Mrs. Peterson stressed the fact that students should not wait until the last minute to get this done.

The members of the staff consist of Harold Foster, who acts as editor, Georgeanne Switzer, assistant editor, and Bill Waltz, who is in charge of the literary staff. She is to be responsible for the sayings that are to be written after the seniors' names.

Co-business managers are John Schneider and Bob Massman. They will be in charge of the pictures of the Purple & White.

Girls sports are to be handled by Dorothy Breiner and Bill Waltz in charge of boys' sports. Louis Barbero is the snapshot editor. He is to handle the snap shots of the students of PHS.

The literary staff consists of Jean Resler, Betty Peterson, Pauline Elias, Charlene Williams, Patty Barkell, Ilene Bennett, Dorothy Anderson, Helen Kriegsmen, Evangeline Graver, Jay Rennie, Charles Newcomb, and William Moore.

The senior members of the art staff are Christine Walche, Norman Grassi, Laverne Pelphey, Mary Grace Hecker, Claude Huffman and Clarence Ziehlke. The junior art members are Madilyn Sweeney, Rosemary Skaer, and Geraldine Lewis.

The typists who are to tabulate the cards that each senior fills out concerning the activities they have been in are Betty Claunch, Mary Lou Innis, Ruth Slankard and Albertine Cole.

Kansas Club Meeting Postponed

The Kansas Club postponed the meeting that was to be held at the Public Library last Monday evening. The next meeting will be held on Monday noon in Mrs. Peterson's room.

Mr. Hartford Sending 1,875 Christmas Cards

How would you like to lick 1,875 stamps every Christmas?

This task is not work, but pleasure, to Mr. Clyde Hartford, social science instructor and Hi-Y leader, who last year sent such a number to his many friends over the world. He is sending a like number this year.

Mr. Hartford, who helped organize the Hi-Y in Pittsburg, sends these cards each year to the boys he has met at various Hi-Y camps. The greeting expressed is his own.

An interleaf with Mr. Hartford appears on page 3 of today's issue of The Booster.

Payne, Newcomb And Baade Have Leads in Opera

Large Group Chosen To Take Part In Big Production

SHOW TO BE ON FEB. 20

Gerald M. Carney Will Direct Musical Students Who Are Taking Part

Three leading parts for the annual opera, "The Waltz Dream," to be given on Feb. 20, have been awarded to Betty Payne, Charles Newcomb, and Zoe Wilma Baade.

These selections were announced today by Mr. Gerald M. Carney, who will be in charge of the production. Betty will take the role of Kay Robinson, Charles as Niki, and Zoe Wilma as Princess Helene.

Others in the cast are Donald Marchbanks, who will play the part of Maximilian; Sammy Van Gorden, Rupert; Shirley Ainsworth, Princess Malda; Jack Collins, Montsch; Jan Still, Louisa; Morris Moffat, Bertram Budgett; Jean Rogers, Lotman; Herbert Butler, Sigismund; Max Rose, Nicholas; Dorothy Elliott, Fifi; Sammy Lou Heaton, Annel.

The cast members and chorus will begin practice on the production after the Christmas vacation, Mr. Carney said. Other characters will be selected and announced later.

Girl Reserves Present Program Tuesday Morning

Girl Reserves of Miss Sara Stephens' chapter presented a special Christmas program Tuesday morning in the auditorium.

Dorothy Breiner, president of the group, represented the spirit of Christmas. The program included poems read by Mary Nell Clark, Lois Deane Meyer, Molly Marie Wilson and Rosalie Ham; scripture reading, Madyella Be-gan; vocal solo, Phyllis Fretwell; Williamson's prayer by Violet Gra-Christmas carols by a girls' chorus. The girls singing in the chorus were Marilyn Sweeney, Annabel Guinn, Virginia Lee Hill, Nancy Soper, Betty Lance, Maxine Longstaff and June Rushen.

Nine G. R. cabinet members and six sponsors held a covered dish luncheon and business meeting Tuesday night in the home economics room.

Those present were Charlene Williams, Sammy Lou Heaton, Nancy Soper, Jane Pratt, Polly Keck, Betty Lance, Joan Higgins, Betty Lou Thomas, Zoe Wilma Baade, Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Mrs. Frances White, Miss Jessie Belle, Miss Esther Gable, Miss Sara Stephens, and Miss Edna Erika.

School Clinic Is Ready For Work

Two Rooms Equipped with Bed And Medicine Chest; Will Treat Minor Accident Cases

The PHS and Theodore Roosevelt clinic is now completed, equipped and ready for its work, according to Miss Mary Britten, school nurse.

"All we need now are the patients," Miss Britten declared.

The clinic consists of two rooms. One is used for an office; the other contains a bed and medicine chest. This room is well equipped for treating of minor accidents cases, Miss Britten said.

Miss Britten is in the clinic from 8 to 8:30 o'clock each morning. Mrs. Mahala Nichols is the matron in charge for the remainder of the day, staying until 3 o'clock and sometimes until 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Nichols takes care of students during her time on duty. When there are serious emergency cases, Miss Britten is called.

Economics Classes Run Model Stock Market

Mr. Ellsworth Briggs operated a model stock market in his economics classes from Nov. 25 to Dec. 12.

Each student was given \$10,000 to start with, and the class members bought all types of stock from Mr. Briggs at the same as they were quoted on the markets Nov. 25.

After two weeks of bargaining among themselves, buying and selling Mr. Briggs bought back all the stock at the quoted market prices of Dec. 12. Most of the stocks went up during the meantime and Mr. Briggs lost a sum of \$1,602.

Dragons Win Second SEK Thriller From Fort Scott, 25 To 23

F. Ryan and B. McWilliams Lead Pitt Cagers On Against Slashing Tigers Attack

The Dragons won their second straight league game last night with another one of their last half rallies when they defeated Fort Scott 25 to 23.

Both Fort Scott and Pittsburg played ragged ball during the first half, but both came back during the final half looking like different ball clubs.

The Tigers were ahead 6 to 2 at the end of the initial quarter and held a 11 to 8 lead at halftime.

Francis Ryan and "Boots" McWilliams sparked the attack in the last half. Ryan swished four straight from the center of the court while McWilliams hit three from the corner. Bob Sybert and Harlan Peterson were outstanding in their floor game.

The Dragons forged ahead during the third quarter to lead at the end of that period 22 to 21. Pittsburg did not give up its lead at any time during the final quarter.

Garments Are In Good Condition

Bundle Day Contributions Are Much Better As A Whole Than In Past Years

Bundle Day was a big success this year, says Mr. C. H. Lundquest, supervisor of the affair. There were 74 bundles handed in and in these were 455 garments. 150 were garments for senior high school girl students while 30 are for high school boys; and the remainder are for junior high and elementary school pupils.

Miss Esther Gable said that the garments were in better condition as a whole than last year, since many of the garments were already mended, cleaned, and pressed.

The PTA will distribute the garments that the senior high cannot use. The PTA cooperated with the Hi-Y and G. R. in this affair.

Bundle Day is an annual affair sponsored by the Hi-Y and G. R. About 150 students took part.

Assembly Opens PHS Homecoming This Afternoon

Student Council In Charge Of Program Presented By Grads

GRADUATES TOUR BUILDING

Dance For Students and Guests Officially Ends Activities For This Year

Pittsburg High School figuratively put out the welcome sign today for its graduates of past years.

At an early hour this afternoon graduates of PHS were milling in the corridors renewing old acquaintances and reminiscing about the times when they roamed the halls and attended classes in the senior high building. Most of the graduates who appeared this afternoon were those of more recent years.

Council in Charge

The homecoming assembly program began at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon in the auditorium. Jack Collins, president of the Student Council, presided. The council has been making the homecoming arrangements.

Principal Finis M. Green and Mr. J. L. Hutchinson, principal-emeritus, greeted the graduates. Jack Collins welcomed the alumni, and Harvey Lanier, president of last year's council responded.

Darrel Cochran, president of the council in 1937 and 1938, spoke on the history of the annual homecoming event.

Recognize Grads

Vocal numbers scheduled on the program were by Mac French, and Leslie Jones. Jean Stevens contributed an original poem, "Homecoming Day." The grads were recognized according to the year of graduation.

Also scheduled on the program is a tour of the senior high and Theodore Roosevelt building. Guides are Lida Lee Schasteen, Rosemary Cowan, Dorothy Anderson, Betty Katherine Peterson, John David Schneider and Jane Pratt.

Ending the homecoming activities this afternoon is a dance in the Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium. Music for the affair will be furnished by the Royal Dragons, PHS dance band.

Postpone Columbus Game Until Jan. 14

The Columbus game which was to be played last Tuesday night in the Roosevelt Gymnasium was postponed till Jan. 14.

The game was postponed because of the accident that happened last Friday when the Columbus players were on their way to play at Iola.

The bus was damaged considerably and four of the players in the bus were injured.

The crash occurred at the seven mile corner west on Fourth.

Bundle Day Survey



Mr. C. H. Lundquest, right, and Dick Parrish, are looking at part of the clothes received in the annual bundle day activity sponsored by the Hi-Y, G. R. and the P.T.A. About 450 garments were received.

We Think School Privileges

This is the year of school when new privileges are being tried in PHS. These privileges we may be able to keep, and we may not. There is one we could lose quickly.

This year, as we all know or have found out, a student may sit almost any place he wishes in assembly. There are no home room groups with the home room teacher sitting with them to enforce good behavior.

If students don't watch themselves they might find things all rearranged with this privilege gone.

If a person doesn't like what is going on on the stage he should remember that he or his group of friends are not the whole student body. If he stops to think there is some one interested in the performance who would like to hear or see without his noise. —Dean Johnson.

CHECK ON IT

Seniors! Now is the time for all smart seniors, and juniors too, to check upon their credits. As you know or should know, this is the last six weeks of this semester. Have you or will you have enough credits to graduate? Do you have all the required subjects completed? You had better look it up.

It would be drastic to find, just before graduation, that you will not finish, wouldn't it? A word to a senior should be sufficient, but will these few sentences be enough?

ORCHIDS TO ORCHESTRA

So many laudatory comments concerning the recent musical assembly have been made by PHS students that it becomes a necessary privilege to express our appreciation.

The entertainment value of this presentation is, of course unquestionable when the student ovation is considered. Nor should the more practical side, the procuring of musical knowledge, be disregarded.

To Mr. Carney for superb direction and adequate remarks about the individual selections, we express our sincere gratitude, and to the orchestra members and soloists who so ably displayed their ability, we add our compliments. May the student body again enjoy these talents of the music department!


GOOD ADVERTISING

Students, have you read the ads this week? Did you ever think about patronizing the firms that advertise in your school paper?

The merchants think your Booster is good advertising. It's a cinch you are proud of your school and proud of your paper, so are the people of this town who show their pride by advertising.

Why don't you make them proud of you as individuals by making an effort to read and profit by the ads?

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STUDENTS OF PHS:

The world in which we live appears to be in one big mess. Confusion, uncertainty and death stalk the land. However, we pause and find ourselves enveloped in the Christmas season. In spite of all that is not as it should be, there is still kindness, beauty, and love alive in the world these days. The birth of the Christ child has had its influence. The true spirit of Christmas does make a difference in our attitude, one toward the other as we experience life day by day. This is the time for us to accept the challenge and dedicate our lives anew to the task of bringing about "peace on earth and good will toward men."

Wishing each of you health and happiness at this Christmas season and through the new year, I am

Cordially yours,

Spring M. Green



Angry widow (after learning husband left her nothing)—"I want you to take 'Rest in Peace' off that tombstone I ordered yesterday."

Sculptor—"I can't do that, but I can put something underneath."

Widow—"All right. Put 'Til we meet again'."

A man walked up to a little girl who was playing in the mud and said, "Don't you think you're pretty dirty?"

The little girl looked up and said, "I'm prettier when I'm clean."

—The Artesian Herald
Martinsville, Ind.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself has said,
As he stubbed his toe against the bed,
"O % & * * * (% " - ? ? ?

Definition of a kiss: "A kiss is common noun. It is never declined, it is more often common than proper, and it is used in the plural. It agrees with all genders."

"The Bison"

Father Moses caught a skunk.
Mother Moses cooked the skunk.
Baby Moses ate the skunk,
Holy Moses—how they stunk!

OUCH!

The train was approaching Podunk.
"Say," a passenger said to his neighbor,
do you know Podunk well?"

"Yes indeed, I come here at least twice a year."

"Well, what hotel would you recommend?"

"Try the Smith House."
"Do you always stop there?"
"No, but I've stopped at all the others."

Sailor—I see there's a rule against tips here.

Waitress—Bless your heart, apples were forbidden in the garden of Eden, too.

What did the salad dressing say as it was put in the ice box?
Shut the door. I'm dressing!

Dad (reprovingly)—Son, when George Washington was your age he was a surveyor already.

Son—I know, Dad, and when he was your age he was President.

JOHNNIE IS SAD

Little Johnny is heaving great big sighs, for he is very sad. He played around during the whole six weeks instead of studying his lessons. Now Johnny is walking his last mile by cramming his studies. Poor little boy, we all pity him so!

Little Mary hasn't a care in the world, for she knows that her "exams" will cause her no trouble at all. This little lady has studied hard during the six weeks, so she has nothing to worry about.

So take heed, fellow students, for the moral of this story is, "If you don't want any headaches and pains, don't be like little Johnny; but be like little Mary and be prepared."

THRIFT

Thrift is one of the vital elements in a successful individual. Thrift is also a vital element in a successful life. Savings are not only insurance against the traditional rainy day, but are also the means of seizing golden opportunities, which are so often lost through lack of a small amount of capital. The boy who early in life forms the habit of saving part of what he earns is assured of future financial independence, for the secret of thrift is to deposit regularly a fixed amount of your earnings, no matter how large or small they may be. Thrift, as any other thing which is rapidly when laid away at regular intervals while, involves great sacrifices but the result is worth all the effort you put forth.

Christmas Is Coming



Old Grads Visit School



—BOOSTER LECTROCURT

Here come the old grads—a little older, perhaps, but as spry as ever. Let's give them a royal and rousing welcome!

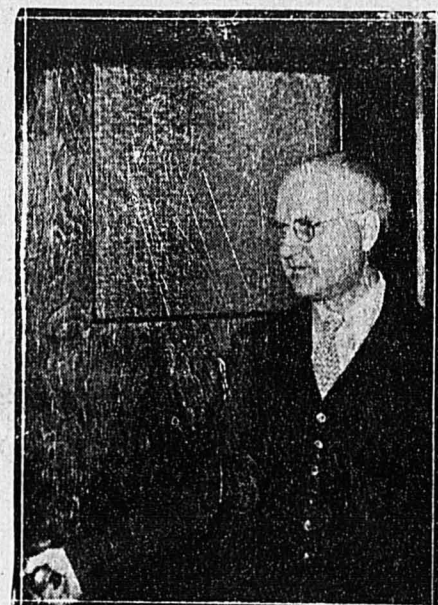
PHS students are tossing away their studies and cares and thinking about Christmas plans. Oh boy! Santa Claus will be here in five days!

Meet The Faculty

Mr. Clyde Hartford Is Prominent Hi-Y Worker

Mr. Clyde Hartford, social studies instructor in this school for the past thirteen years, is well known in this state for his activities with the YMCA and Hi-Y organizations for a period of more than thirty years.

Mr. Hartford was born in a small Ohio town, where he lived for three years before his family moved to Canonsburg, Pa. In



—BOOSTER LECTROCURT

Mr. Clyde Hartford . . . He long has been associated in boys work. Here he is shown opening the door of the Hi-Y room.

Canonsburg, a Pennsylvania industrial center, he attended grade school and was graduated from the high school there.

After graduation he held a job at a factory in Canonsburg for about four years. Then he enrolled at Westminster college in New Wilmington, Pa., a United Presbyterian school. He worked his way through the four years there.

After graduation from Westminster, Mr. Hartford came to Pittsburg where he took the position of boys secretary of the local YMCA. He occupied this office for seven years.

He then left Pittsburg to serve as the YMCA boys secretary at Rock Island, Ill. After a year in Rock Island, he was called back to Kansas to serve as the state Hi-Y secretary for two years, with headquarters in Topeka.

The YMCA of Pittsburg called him back to work in a five-year program in the same position he had formerly held, that of boys secretary. After five years in Pittsburg, he was called to take position of community YMCA secretary at Sterling college in Sterling, Kansas.

Because of ill health, Mr. Hartford returned to Pittsburg after a year in Sterling. He took the position as social studies instructor in PHS in January, 1927. He has taught here continuously since that date.

In 1927, while he was boys' secretary at the YMCA, he took a group of PHS boys to the state Hi-Y training camp—Camp Wood. Mr. Hartford and Mr. J. L. Hutchinson started the Hi-Y chapter in this school that same year.

In 1913, he won a subscription selling contest sponsored by the Sunday School Times, and as a reward, took an expense-paid trip to the world Sunday school convention at Zurich, Switzerland. While on the trip, he traveled in Belgium, England, France, and Germany.

For 28 summers Mr. Hartford has been on the staff of The State Hi-Y Training Camp, Camp Wood, for senior Hi-Y periods. He is now the sponsor of the Bunny Carlson Chapter, PHS Hi-Y.

The Awful Truth

As everybody gets his Booster, he turns to the second page to read this column, I hope, I hope, I hope. So does everybody turn to da funnies in da paper. Oh, how absurd!

Who said love ain't grand? Marjorie Bruce's heart goes thump-thump everytime she thinks about a certain senior with the initials of Mac McDonald.

I thought note writing went out with bustles, but Lois Tordure receives a note from Charles Newcomb every day. Cupid has scored a bull's eye.

Nancy Freeto is entertaining some PHS students during the Christmas holidays. Among the guests will be Payne Ratner Jr., who will escort Joan Veatch to this gala affair.

Don Kuebler, '40, has graced our fair city for the holidays. Nellie has been quite excited and bewildered.

It seems as if the school doesn't appreciate our junior students, so I'll give you a brief outline of some of their appeal. Here is the junior feminine appeal.

Jolly	Helen Coghill
Realistic	Evelyn Tucker
Feminine	Lucetta Askins
Elegant	Phyllis Freatwell
Modern	Mary Hooper
Interesting	Alice Anderson
Intelligent	Jeane Helbig
Nice	Camilla Bumgarner
Natural	Betty Lande
Enjoyable	Irene Trumbule
Appealing	Martha Sale
Peppy	Mimi Nettles
Popular	Joyce Bertone
Entertainment	Betty Thomas
Alluring	Doris Lock
Lovable	Roberta Sells

Junior Masculine Appeal	
Jitterbug	A. L. Tanner
Romantic	Eugene Montee
Masculine	Dale Bush
Appealing	Bob Sybert
Smart	Jack Toussaint
Charming	J. O. Biggs
Up-to-date	Charles Spencer
Lucky	Jimmie Ruperd
Important	Bill Conover
Non-Silent	Howard Benner
Energetic	Vance Harrison
Amusing	Junior Moore
Personality	Dale Buxton
Perservance	Glenn Lottman
Excitable	Maurice Mosier
Athletic	Joe Gray
Likeable	Charles Klobasso

Well, guess I'll sign off. If anyone stubs his toe, or tells a joke, write them in to me. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year all.

Ex-Libris

By

Helene Adams

When Florence Page Jaques wrote "The Geese Fly High" last year, she turned forth a charming biographical essay on her adventures with wild fowl. While Mrs. Jaques pleads that she has no knowledge of wild life, biology students will be delighted with this accurate account of wild fowl, and even the layman will find this entertaining as well as informative.

The volume is one of the new books to be found in the PHS library.

The amusing antics of a "bumblebee coot," caught in a whirlpool, sleeping with his eyes tight shut, is a small, but typical example of her humor.

The book has been approved as authentic by the National Association of Audubon Societies, the Rainey Wild Life Sanctuary, and other authorities. There are 40 nature illustrations in the book.

A person may find the book in the library under catalogue number 598.2 J16.

Fads in Fashion

—By Pauline Elias and Jean Reaser

Since everyone is having his picture taken for the annual, it may help you girls to know a few tips on how to help make your pictures come out better.

First of all, wear a dress or blouse that is pretty at the top; or you might be able to wear an attractive pin or some necklace to brighten it up a little.

If you want to, you might wear something light if your hair is dark or visa versa.

It would be a good idea not to wear too much make-up, and yet you should wear enough so you won't look washed out.

Wear a little mascara so your eyes will show up better and your lashes will look longer. If your eyebrows are thin, be sure and pencil them a little; or might you find that you don't have any when you get your picture back.

This week's fashion girl is Shirley Ainsworth. You who were at the all-school party Friday night will remember Shirley's dress.

It is two piece and made of bright red. The sleeves are large and full. The blouse is a regular shirt waist with small lapels at the neck.

This dress is really stunning and is very practical too.

Near, and Far

By Helene Adams

A friendly hail, a glad "hello,"
Now Christmas time is here,
And many a wish for happiness
Throughout the coming year.

Four lessons worth LEARNING;—
LEARN to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

LEARN the art of saying kind and encouraging things.

LEARN to attend strictly to your own business.

LEARN to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with yours.

Prelude to Christmas dinner
Methuselah ate what he found on his plate,
And never, as people do now,
Did he note the amount of the calory count;
He ate it because it was chow.
He wasn't disturbed as at dinner he sat,
Devouring a roast or a pie,
To think it was lacking in granular fat.
He cheerfully chewed each species of food,
Unmindful of troubles or fears
Lest his health might be hurt
By some fancy dessert;
And he lived over nine hundred years.
—Unknown.

One way to make both ends meet is to tie them together.

As soon as a student is satisfied with himself, the teachers begin to feel sorry for his parents.

Only an expert shopper can "do" both sides of Broadway at this season and not spend a cent.

Many a girl that is self-possessed can be induced to transfer the title.

There is absolutely no rest for the student who does everything that his parents and teachers tell him to do.

Eve had no Christmas.
Neither did Adam.
Didn't have sex.
Nobody had em.
Never got cards.
Nobody did.

Take this and have it
On Adam(s), PHS kid.
MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Spirit Shows In Hi-Y Meeting Tuesday

Each member of the Hi-Y joined together on the steps of the school to have a joint picture taken before their respective groups convene in their rooms Tuesday morning.

The J. L. Hutchinson and the David New chapters of the Hi-Y met in a joint meeting in the visual education room. Bill Waltz had devotions. Marvin Tucker led a discussion on child labor and the possibilities and objections of women and small boys taking the positions away from men.

Christmas spirit was in the meeting of the Jimmie Welch chapter with Charles Newcomb reading Christmas selections. Billy Albers had the devotions; he read selections about Christmas from the Bible.

In the Joe Dance chapter, James Galloway and Marvin Dixon read from the Bible. Paul Ozbun, Eugene Montee, and Bob Lyerla had the program; they held a contest in which passages from the Bible were looked up.

Attending church, religion, and attending Sunday School was discussed in the B. V. Edworthy chapter under the direction of Maurice Mosier. Morris Moffatt had charge of devotions, he asked for several of the members to give a sentence prayer.

James Rupard led a discussion on the understanding of God and Religion in the Bunney Carlson Chapter. Donald Fox had devotions.

PHS Aids Salvation Army In Helping Poor

The Christmas spirit moved into the halls of PHS this week. There were Christmas trees in the halls, and barrels for the Salvation Army.

In the corridor by the main office and in the lower hall in the junior high building there are large Christmas trees. By the tree were barrels for food stuffs that students of both schools brought. The articles found in the barrels were taken to the Salvation Army where the workers of the army distributed them to needy families.

Students not wishing to bring food brought money and left it with their home room teachers. The money collected by the teachers was given to Salvation Army to help make a happy Christmas for some family.

In the library there was a Christmas tree and a fireplace. Hanging from the fireplace were stockings filled with things to delight young children.

Many other rooms were decorated for Christmas.

LIGHT OUT
"How's business?"
"On the rocks."
"To bad."
"Oh, no. I build lighthouses."

JUST RECEIVED
Paris Fashion Casuals
\$2.95



Be among the first to wear this "PET" style of the stars—it's daring and new—
By All Means See Them Today

Henry De Neve
511 N. Broadway
Save poll parrot shoe money

Compliments of
F.W. Woolworth & Co.

Little Bits

Miss Effie Farner's home room has prepared four Christmas programs for the holiday season. One of the most interesting of these is a discussion of the origin of giving gifts and the desirable spirit for such a practice.

The Allied Youth party, scheduled for last Monday night, has been postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Clyde Hartford is planning to spend some of the Christmas holiday at his cabin in the Ozarks.

Mr. Claude I. Huffman's Biology classes have been studying ways and means of conservation.

They find much need for conservation in our own local community, especially around our mines and about our local streams. Much of the local soil is short of many necessary ingredients.

The senior science class has completed the study of automobiles. Talks were given about different types of cars and then a vote was taken to see what type of car rated in the low and medium priced fields.

The sophomore English classes of Mrs. Ruth Lewis have been reading "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

Russel Sherman will spend his Christmas vacation in Lincoln, Ill.

Mary Ramsey is planning to spend the Christmas holiday in Kansas City.

Miss Calla Leeka's homeroom held a Christmas party Monday night at the home of Eva Clark. Those attending drew names and exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. White expect to spend a few days of the Christmas vacation in the Ozarks.

Miss Calla Leeka will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Pleasanton.

The chemistry classes will be studying the mathematics of chemistry the rest of this semester. Next semester

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Mr. and Mrs. George J. Frey will spend the Christmas vacation at Lincoln, Neb.

Four foods classes of Miss Calla Leeka spent week making Christmas candy. The first and second group prepared and served a dinner Tuesday night. Those taking part were Vaudine Ridenour, Dorothy Breiner, Jean Myers, Helene Adams, Vida Boucher, June Hardacre and Lou Etta Eads.

Orchestra Gives First Concert to PHS Students

The PHS orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Carney, played its first concert for the high school last Friday. The program included four soloists from the glee club who sang selections from the "New Moon."

The members of the glee club who sang and their selections were as follows: Shirley Ainsworth, "Lover, Come Back To Me;" Betty Payne, "One Kiss;" Dorothy Elliott, "Wanting You;" and Zoe Wilma Baade singing, "Marianne."

The orchestra program was as follows:
Impressario - - - - - Mozart
Funeral March of the Marionettes - - - - - Gounod
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Debate at Independence After School Vacation

PHS debaters will participate in a tournament at Independence Saturday, Jan. 4. It will be attended by all debaters except the two top-ranking teams. Approximately 50 schools will compete in the contest, each school eliminating its two best teams. The debaters will return Saturday.

On the next week-end, the eight highest ranking debaters of PHS will be entered in a tournament at the Wyandotte high school in Kansas City, Kans. in competition with about 40 schools. The contest will be held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10 and 11.

With the debate season well on its way, PHS debaters have entered three tournaments, placing second in the KSTC contest, third at Topeka, and making a fairly good showing at Coffeyville. Pittsburg High took first in extemporaneous speaking at Topeka, and tied for third at Coffeyville.

Five tournaments are on the schedule for PHS debaters for the remainder of the season.

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Student Council Sponsors All-School Party

More than 250 PHS students last Friday night attended the first all-school party ever sponsored by a PHS student council. Bad weather kept the Chanute students, PHS official guests, away from the dance.

The Royal Dragons, PHS dance band, played for the hilarious "swing fans." The band was assisted by Bob Briggs, Harvey Lanier, and Charles Gilliland, graduates of 1940.

A game room conducted in the band dome of the Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium, and a dance for the Negro members of the student body was held in the music room. Their music was furnished by records.

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It was another little boy that pulled the game out of the fire last Friday night. The score was 27 to 24 in Chanute's favor, with less than a minute to play, when Pittsburg took the ball off the backboard from Chanute, and scored twice. The deciding basket was made by a little forward named Bob Sybert. It was a long arch shot from the center of the court.

Bill Waltz played a good game on defense, in our estimation, even though his man was high point man for Chanute. Sheldon Freer was the ring leader of the Chanute team and he will be hard to hold down no matter how good the guard is.

We are always making predictions, and we'd like to make another one just so you can tell us we were wrong. We predict the winning team of SEK will lose at least two games, or even three. We also predict four teams to be right along side of each other. These teams are Parsons, Pittsburg, Coffeyville, and Fort Scott.

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Dragons Take Thriller by Single Point From Chanute Comets Here Friday Night

Pittsburg High took its first SEK basketball game of the season from the Chanute Comets, 28 to 27, in an exciting basket shooting spree in the Roosevelt gymnasium last Friday night.

Although the Dragons trailed for the first half, they turned on the steam in the third and fourth periods to take a one point lead with one minute to go.

Frear, Chanute forward, was high point man of the game with 14 points; Francis Ryan, with eight, was high for Pittsburg.

Chanute took an early lead of 6 to 0, but lost it when the Dragons tied them 7 to 7 and 9 to 9 during the first half.

The College high school Comets started in the last two minutes of the preliminary game here last Friday night to beat the Pittsburg sophomores 28 to 23.

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Bob Sybert handed the Dragons their first lead with a side shot that made the score 13 to 11. Harlan Peterson made a free throw, then a field goal to raise the score to 16 to 11.

Frear made three field goals and McWilliams one to end the third period in Pittsburg's favor 18 to 17.

Peterson and Ryan brought it up to 22 to 17. McCollum made two, Johnson one, and Peterson one to make the score 24 to 23. Both Frear and Ashley made field goals to put Chanute ahead 27 to 24, with only two minutes to go in the game.

Ryan put in a swisher from the corner for two points, Sybert dropped one in from a set up to account for the final score of the game.

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