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Government Films On Money Shown To PHS Students

Secret Service Agent Explains Detection Of Counterfeits

Speaker Has Open Forum

"Do Not Try To Pass On Counterfeit Money; Passer Is Liable For Arrest"

Suspected counterfeit bills should be compared with genuine currency of the same type and denomination as to portrait, seal, serial numbers and quality of paper, Mr. George Bausewein of the United States secret service told PHS students Tuesday morning.

Two motion pictures made for the United States treasury department on the making of money were shown. Included in the pictures were comparisons between real and sample counterfeit money and a short drama on the confiscation of counterfeits.

Paper money is printed by the bureau of engraving and printing of the treasury department in Washington.

Answers Questions
Preceding the showing of the pictures, Mr. Bausewein told of some of the work of the secret service. After the reels were run off the secret service agent answered questions of the student body.

Mr. Bausewein said there are three types of currency now being issued by the federal government: government-issued reserve notes, United States notes and silver certificates. The federal reserve notes, he explained, bear green serial numbers and seal, U. S. notes red numbers and seal, and silver certificates have numbers and seal.

"Ring all coins on a hard surface," Mr. Bausewein said in reply to a question on how to detect counterfeit coins. "Genuine coins sound clear and bell-like while counterfeit coins sound dull."

Counterfeit coins feel greasy, the reading (corrugated outer edge) is not as distinct and evenly spaced, and most counterfeits are of soft metal which can easily be cut by a knife.

Acid Test
He also told of the acid test for coins. "Scrape the surface and apply a drop of acid. If it had the coin will turn black unless it has a high silver content," he explained.

There are still many counterfeiters at work in the country, Mr. Bausewein asserted. Last year more than 800 were arrested and convicted by the secret service for possessing, passing and making counterfeit money.

Washington portraits are on all \$1 bills, Jefferson on \$2, Lincoln on \$5, Hamilton on \$10, Jackson on \$20, Grant on \$50 and Franklin on \$100 bills.

Take To Police

The secret service agent advised students to take counterfeit money to the nearest police station—above all, they were told not to try to pass it on or they would be liable to criminal action by the government.

When a person catches a counterfeiter attempting to pass bogus money, he should engage the counterfeiter in conversation until police can be notified and arrive to make the arrest.

The secret service, Mr. Bausewein said, is the oldest of the federal law enforcement agencies of the federal government. It was established during the Civil War. Its chief duties are the protection of the President of the United States and his family, suppression of counterfeiting, forgery, alteration and fraudulent negotiation of treasury checks.

Mr. Bausewein was introduced by Mr. Finis M. Green, principal of PHS.

HEAR SPEECH

Printing department students heard an address on the evolution of the printing press at the College Tuesday morning given by Mr. John Backus, educational director of American Type Founders of Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. John White accompanied the PHS printers. The printers also attended a banquet Monday night at the college when Mr. Backus spoke. Guests included Mr. M. M. Rose, Mrs. John White and Dora Lea Wheeler.

Calendar
Jan. 17 -- Basketball - Independence (there)
Jan. 18 -- Fort Scott Debate Tournament
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Jan. 24 -- Basketball-Coffeyville (here)
School Party
S E K debate Tournament

Juniors To Have Two New Courses

Journalism And Debate Offered To Underclassmen Next Semester

Junior journalism and junior debate are two new subjects that students may take during the second semester. Junior journalism is to be taught by Mr. George Fry and junior debate by Mr. Dan Tewell.

Those students who wish to take either one of these subjects will be eligible to take them in their senior year.

Senior enrollment is in charge of Mr. Marion Nation, the junior enrollment by Miss Anna Fintel the sophomore enrollment by Miss Jessie Bailey.

Students are called by these teachers to see about their enrollment during their class time.

Dramatics, which will take the place of debate, will be taught this second semester. Trigonometry, which is also to be taught this second semester.

12 Films To Be Presented Soon

Pictures To Be Used In Junior High And Senior High Assemblies

PHS and TRJHS have obtained 12 new films that will be used for various educational purposes.

The films will be used in assembly for the Jr. High students, while those for PHS will be used for assembly, individual classes, or for pictures at noon.

The schedule and pictures for PHS and the Junior High are as follows:
February 10, Endocrine Glands and Plastic Art; February 24, Sound Waves and Their Mechanisms of Breathing; March 10, Digestion of Foods and Fundamentals of Acoustics; March 24, Dashes, Hurdles, Relays, Jumps and Pole Vault; April 7, The Work of the Atmosphere and The Earth in Motion; April 21, Colloids and Electrochemistry.

The following motion pictures are also available to the high school: New England Fisherman, The Brass Choir, Beach and Sea Animals, Animals; in Modern Life, Development of Transportation, Birds of Prey, Robin Redbreast, The Percussion Group, Plant Traps, Spiders, Flowers at Work, The Truck Farmer, Plant Growth, Butterflies, The String Choir, Our Earth, The Symphony Orchestra, and A People of the Congo.

Pep Generated Tuesday In Pre-Game Assembly

Speeches were made by some of the most prominent basketball players of PHS in a pep assembly last Tuesday afternoon. Four of the cheerleaders conducted the assembly. They were Morris Moffatt, Rosemary Cowan, Jim Bertone, and Helen Bendetto.

"For our next pep assembly, we'll present one of the craziest of crazy pep chapels that PHS has ever had," Rosemary Cowan promised.

Among those boys called to the stage were Francis Ryan, Don German, George Pogson, Harlan Peterson, Bob Johnson, Bill Waltz, Kenneth Coulter, Bob Sybert, J. O. Biggs, and Buford "Boots" McWilliams.

Jack Collins, president of the Student Council, reminded the sophomore council members that they were to have their pictures taken in the little theater immediately after the assembly.

Dragons Journey To Independence

Pittsburg Wins Third League Victory in Close Basket Ball Game

The Purple Dragons will journey to Independence tonight in hopes of winning their third straight league victory.

The Dragons are now in third place with the Bulldogs in fourth. If the Bulldogs are victorious they will go to third place and the Dragons down to either fourth or fifth. If the Dragons win they will either move to second or stay in third.

The independence boys were defeated by Chanute last Friday, so will be out to win from the Dragons in hopes of getting back in the winning column.

The Dragons are in much better spirits than they were earlier in the season. Their victory over Columbus last Tuesday night put them back in the running. It was the only game all year that they have really clicked. If both teams play up to par to-night the game promises to be good, hard, and fast.

Sims, Independence center, who is third highest scorer in the league, will be the main offensive threat of the Bulldogs. The Dragons have a balanced team, but either Bill Waltz or Harlan Peterson will probably get the job of guarding Sims. The probable starting lineup for the Dragons will be Ryan and Peterson at guards, Waltz at center, and Sybert and McWilliams at forward.

Bowling at the YMCA tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. All teams please be present.

PATRONIZE

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Debators Compete In Tournament At Fort Scott

Students Enter Exempt And After - Dinner Speaking Contest

Tourney Will Last Two Days

Squad Ranks Fifth In Meet At Wyandotte Last Friday And Saturday

The PHS debate squad left Pittsburg this morning to attend the tournament at Ft. Scott, where twenty schools are competing for top honors in debate, after dinner speaking, and extemporaneous speaking contests. The debaters will return to Pittsburg tonight and make the trip to Ft. Scott again tomorrow for the final day of the tournament.

Georgeanne Switzer is entered in the extemporaneous speaking competition. Jane Pratt has entered the after dinner speaking contest.

Those attending the tournament are Eugene Montee, Charles Wheeler, Evelyns Rieber, Charles Spencer, Donald Marchbanks, Erald Cosman, Joan Veatch, Jack Collins, Jane Pratt, Jim Rupard, Patsy Hutto, Bill Hazen, Donald Fox, Arthur Ligos, Colin Barkell, Juanita Scott, Georgeanne Switzer, Patty Barkell, Morris Moffatt, Betty Payne, Tolly Keck, and Marvin Tucker.

PHS debaters ranked fifth in the tournament at Wyandotte school in Kansas City, Kans. last Friday and Saturday, in competition with contestants from Missouri and Kansas high schools.

Georgeanne Switzer and Jane Pratt won all their debates, and would have entered the finals except for the lower ranking of other debaters on the PHS squad. Russell, Independence, Rockhurst, and Topeka were finalists in the tournament.

Mrs. H. J. Veatch accompanied the debaters on the trip.

Golden Gloves Fights To Be Held At R.J.H.S. Gym

The annual Golden Gloves fights sponsored by The Pittsburg Sun and The Pittsburg Headlight are to be held in the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School gymnasium Feb. 3-4-5. There will be fifteen or more fights each night, it was announced. Seats will be on sale soon.

BEGIN GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls basketball will begin next week, and any homeroom wishing to enter the tournament should see Miss Helen Lanyon with teams already selected. A trophy will be given to the winning homeroom.

Booster Staff Keeps Postoffice Busy Mailing 400 Papers

Have you ever wondered how many subscribers the Booster has? Well, if you have, read this and you needn't wonder any more.

The Booster mails about 400 papers each week, almost 325 of these papers go to other schools in exchange for their school papers. The Booster sends the paper for one year to all the staff members of the preceding year and also to past instructors.

There are 600 subscribers in school. These are distributed during sixth hour by The Booster staff.

Each week The Booster sends a paper to all its advertisers.

Yes, it is really a hard task to fold 1,600 Boosters each Friday afternoon, according to Booster staff members.

Make Humidity Tests In Rooms

Results Disappointing Because Windows And Doors Are Open

Humidity tests are being taken of PHS and TRJHS classrooms under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Theibaud, chemistry instructor.

The tests are being made and results tabulated upon the request of Mr. M. Rose, superintendent of schools, Mr. Theibaud explained.

While the tests will cover a period of more than a month, the tests of Senior high rooms have already proved disappointing as the instructors have had their doors and windows open, causing the humidity to be the same as the out-of-doors, not as of the air sent to the room through the heating system, Mr. Theibaud said.

The tests at Theodore Roosevelt Junior high have proved more successful because the ventilation system has been so constructed that the doors or windows need not be opened until extremely warm weather, he added. Each room in the junior high building has a mechanical ventilator.

Judge Resler Gives Lecture

Time, Crime, And Alcohol Are Topics Of Speech To Allied Youth

"Nearly all crimes are committed while under the influence of alcohol," stated Judge L.M. Resler in his talk on "Time, Crime and Alcohol" at the Allied Youth meeting in the little theater Monday night.

He gave several examples of crime which took place in our community, caused by intoxication.

Besides crime and alcohol, Judge Resler spoke on drugs, which takes a large part in developing insanity.

He told about time, saying the average life of a person is 47 years. He advised his listeners not to do anything to harm their bodies.

"Remember, we don't go to a garage and order a new lung or a heart," he said. "When something is worn out in our bodies it is generally caused by a mistreatment. It looks as though we will never learn to care for our selves." For an example he pointed to alcohol taken into the body as making a person lose his self control and mind, causing many tragedies which may not have happened if the alcohol had been left out of the body.

In closing, Judge Resler said, "I'm not going to say that your school days are the happiest times of your lives, but I will say it is the easiest time, for now you are building a foundation of your lives."

Why Teachers Got Gray -- Six "Bills" In Printing Class

"Bill," called Mr. John E. White, printing instructor. Immediately six embryo printers rushed to his side.

This is a daily occurrence in the printing department because six of the boys answer to the name of "Bill." Bill Joseph, Studyvin, McAdams, Bourg, Mansfield, and Burman are all members of the PHS printing class.

Extend Deadline Time For Taking Annual Pictures

Cover Contest Closes Next Week Says Miss White

Staff Collects Pictures

Should Deliver Snapshots For Purple & White To Mrs. Peterson Soon

Deadline for individual pictures for the Purple & White has been extended from last Wednesday to the end of the semester, editor Harold Fister announced this week. Many pictures have been taken lately of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes.

The deadline on the cover design contest is to be extended for another week. Any one who wishes to enter this contest still has a chance if he turns his design into Miss Florence White before next Wednesday.

The art staff will begin its work soon by trimming and pasting pictures for the Purple & White. They are also beginning to draw the sketches for the dedication, title page and other similar pages.

All persons who have snapshots they wish to have in the Purple & White can take them to Mrs. Dora Peterson and they will be put in the annual or returned, according to the suitability of the picture.

The staff has been collecting the pictures from the photographers.

Numerous reprints will be necessary because of the fact that many are in other organizations or functions of the school that will have their picture on other panels. The reprint will cost 25 cents plus the cost of engraving. Students are to pay their money to their homeroom teachers for both the class pictures as well as extra pictures also.

Council Reports Pins

On Way To Pittsburg

The Student Council had a meeting at noon Tuesday in the visual education room.

A report was made that the proctor system will not be established as yet. The council announced that the orders previously taken this week and were sent today.

All students are requested to put their books in their lockers instead of in the halls at noon. Students are asked to enter and leave the cafeteria by the correct doors.

Play Benefit Game Here

On Night Of Jan. 30

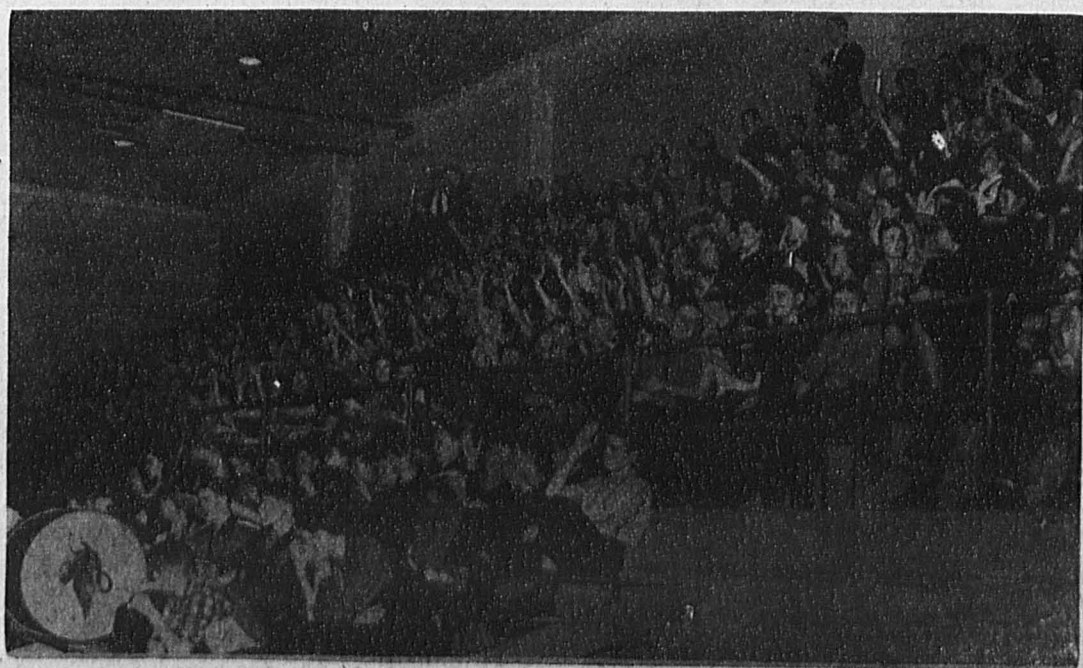
The annual infantile paralysis sports benefit will be a basketball game between the faculty of Baxter Springs and the faculty of Pittsburg on the night of Jan. 30 in the Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium. Basketball teams of Lakeside and Theodore Roosevelt junior highs will play a preliminary match.

The Pittsburg teachers will play the Baxter Springs faculty men at Baxter Springs next Thursday night, Mr. F. M. Snodgrass and Mr. Doran C. Woods are in charge of the benefit game this year.

League standings at present are:

	w	l	Pct.
Parsons	4	0	1.000
Coffeyville	3	1	.800
Pittsburg	4	2	.667
Independence	2	2	.500
Chanute	2	2	.500
Fort Scott	1	3	.250
Columbus	0	4	.000
Iola	0	3	.000

Rah! Rah! Rah! - P H S



A section of the cheering throng that viewed the Iola-Pittsburg game Friday night. The students were being led by the cheerleaders while the P.H.S. band accompanied them.

—BOOSTER LECTURE

We Think

SHALL WE CONFORM?

The old adage, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do," is commonly thought to apply to every situation which might be encountered. Such a maxim, however, when carried to its full extent often involves one in more trouble than comfort.

Individuals in high school are consistently proving their belief that they must conform with the actions of the majority of the students. The idea that the majority represents the right is perhaps the foundation of this compliance. Right or wrong, however, we are made to feel that we must follow the crowd.

The member of the student body who won't allow copying even in a group of cheaters is often the outcast. The person who differentiates with the social mores of the group is left to follow his own course alone.

Those who refuse to accept the set standards of a group must pay the price. Too often a crusader for his own ideals is not easily found. The payment is too great. High schools, therefore, are largely a body of students who conform to traditional values. When the values are out of proper proportion, students still follow the past regulations of action.

In a high school where you must cheat, lie in a pinch, or "apple-polish" to be one of the crowd, do you accept these values? In a high school where the actions are right only as far as they are majority action, would you too conform?—Or would you be big enough to pay the price?

LOOKING AHEAD

In planning second semester enrollment, one should think carefully. First, he should decide for what profession or work he is best suited. He shouldn't pick something which might become tiring and disinteresting; this will lead to failure, because a person cannot succeed if these two points interfere.

Another important point to be highly considered in choosing the next semester's work is, "Are you planning on going to college?" If so, take the subjects that will prepare you in manner that will fit you for your college work. If you definitely know that you will not go to college take subjects that will come more fitting to you when you graduate.

Carefulness and much thought before plunging into any certain enrollment will save you much later work and grief. —Evangeline Graver

Soap Box Oratory

Did you ever stop to think every time someone gets the floor; soap box or otherwise, he starts on democracy, freedom, so why are we forced to listen to all this propaganda? When the

They tell us we should be proud of our country. So what? We already are. They tell us we should protect our shores. We will. They tell us we should support our army and navy; we intend to. They tell us all sorts of things to

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At Other Schools

The girls of the Cleveland, Okla., high school have a way of expressing their inner-selves. They wear bows of many colors; each color stands for something, such as white means "Keep away boys, I'm going steady," while a yellow bow means, "I'm looking for a boy friend."

The Elkhart high school at Elkhart, Ind., has its share of clubs, fourteen of them besides their national and state organizations.

The San Jose high school at San Jose, Calif., sponsored a talent show in which specialties of all types were presented.

An assembly, in which the student court of the Central high school at Aberdeen, S. D., gave a mock trial to demonstrate the main offenses of the school, showed the students of this high school the punishment and power of the student court.

A new course, senior guidance, is being introduced to the seniors of the Kingman high school at Kingman, Kas., through the sponsorship of their superintendent of schools. The object of this course is to help the seniors to find jobs; the student must work 150 hours in order to receive credit.

The Halstead high school at Halstead, Kas., will have a marionette show presented to them in which the dolls will have facial expressions. The dolls will perform the famous play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Fads in Fashion

—By Pauline Elias and Jean Resler

Have you ever envied someone's fingernails and wished yours were like theirs? You too can have pretty nails if you only take the time to fix them. It doesn't take very long; it only takes patience.

When choosing the polish for your nails, pick one that won't clash with the dress you are wearing.

The boys prefer the lighter shades of polish rather than the flashy darker ones. The red shades on long fingernails worn with black or white outfits make an attractive contrast.

Don't forget to use a file on your nails. Nothing is as unattractive as uneven nails. If you have long nails and don't have time to take care of them as you should, file them down. Long fingernails are pretty only when special care is given them.

Use a hand lotion to keep your hands soft. This is one requirement for beautiful hands. Everyone admires neat hands.

If air were sold at 12 cents a quart, it would cost each of us more than \$2,000 a day to live.

Confidence is that feeling by which the mind embarks in great and honorable courses with a sure hope and trust in itself. —Cicero.

He who is not contented with what he has, would not be contented with what he would like to have. —Socrates

They laughed when I made a new kind of dynamite in chemistry this morning, but when I dropped it they exploded. —Wyandotte Pantograph.

A blotter is something you spend your time looking around for while the ink is drying.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances. —Hume

I was going to tell the one about the crude oil but they said it wasn't refined.

A man invented a new system of numbers for counting the cars which passed his home on a Sunday. Enumerated he: "One, two, three, ford..."

It is most important in this world to be pushing, but it is fatal to seem so. —Benjamin Fowett.

Jerry: It took me twelve lessons to teach Sylvia to swim.
Terry: "Why, the little flirt, I taught her in six."

get applause or credit for being "bright".

We all support the program of our government, we want to preserve our freedom, so why are we forced to listen to all this propaganda? When the time arrives to fight, the American people will give their all for the United States; but in the meantime give us a little peace, cut out these corny talks, let us go on living a normal life until the time comes. —Jay Rennick

Music Makers



The Pittsburg Senior High School band gives a concert under the direction of Mr. Gerald M. Carney, yesterday.

Meet The Faculty

Miss Maude Laney Has Knowledge of Languages

"After a good meal, I like to talk with intellectual people who have been places and done things," stated Miss Maude Laney, foreign language instructor of PHS.

She was born in Pittsburg and attended schools here. Miss Laney graduated from Kansas State Teacher's College and received her masters degree in foreign languages also at K. S. T. C.

Miss Laney has studied Latin, French, Spanish, Greek, and German and Italian to some extent. Latin was her favorite



Miss Maude Laney . . . Her interest is language.

language in high school, but now she has a preference for the subject she teaches at the time. Miss Laney teaches three French classes, two Spanish, and one junior English section this year.

She first taught Latin and English in a school in western Kansas, then she taught in Minden Mines, Mo., for one year. Before obtaining her present position, Miss Laney taught in the elementary grades and in Roosevelt junior high.

Miss Laney reads a great deal and likes to cook and keep house.

In the summer of '39 she took an airplane trip from Kansas City to Albuquerque, and Miss Laney said even though she was frightened, she still loves to fly. Many of her other vacations have been spent in a summer cottage near Denver, Colo.

During her ten years in Pittsburg High, Miss Laney has coached many plays and supervised the annual Christmas program. She is a senior sponsor this year.

In summarizing, Miss Laney concluded, "I like nice clothes and murder mysteries, but I dislike yellow, cerise, and hang nails."

The holiest of the holidays are those kept by ourselves in silence and apart, the secret anniversaries of the heart, when the full tide of feeling overflows Longfellow

Jean says the only thing nicer than marrying a millionaire with a big heart is marrying one with a weak heart.

An old-fashioned girl blushes when she is embarrassed, but a modern girl is embarrassed when she blushes.

Deadline Time



—BOOSTER LECTROUT

Official deadline has been extended until the end of the semester for taking of Purple & White photographs. Local photographers are rushed.

Near and Far By Helene Adams

A mother may wish that her daughter marry as good a husband as she did, but she knows quite well that her son will never marry as fine a wife as his father did.

It is just fine to have ancestors worthy of your boasting, but don't forget your descendants may want to be able to brag a bit themselves.

Then there is the junior girl who thinks an hour glass is made small in the middle to show the "waist" of time.

Life gets more complex. One boy I know consults a map and compass to ascertain which way to face his portable radio. He could, of course, try to judge by the bark on the trees.

We have a genuine iconoclast in my sixth hour class. She urges her kid brother to linger around when her boy-friends call, claims it bolsters their poise and stimulates conversation.

One teacher tells me that the girl with the portable radio phonograph seems to have displaced the girl who could play the piano as the belle of the crowd.

Dreams and weather predictions usually go by contraries.

I read in a recent newspaper that England is constructing five new wind tunnels for research; in this country we should construct them for election candidates.

Well, it begins to look as if we will have bomb proof schools before we have much television.

"Watch those sniffles," says a prominent doctor. "Not me. That's a quick way to get cross eyed."

Ex-Libris

By
Helene Adams

WHITE COATS

DWIGHT B. FISHWICK, M. D.
"White Coats" was awarded the Dodd Mead career medal in 1939. This medal is given to any book which stands up under a severe test for truth, and accuracy.

"White Coats" divided into four sections, each picturing one year in medical school. This book was written for the purpose of depicting life in a medical college, and it fulfills its aims. Histology, anatomy, and pathology are all discussed fully, the trials and tribulations of the study of each form the greater part of the book.

Life in the city hospital and training hospitals, as here described, tell of the "scenes behind the scenes."

Although "White Coats" is a book of fiction, practical information can be received from reading it.

"White Coats" by Dr. Fishwick is in the PHS library under fiction.

Study Hall

The Way We Seniors Act

In study hall I sit and wait
For the bell to ring;
Today it was three minutes late,
The old, mean thing.

The crowd became a restless mob
Twisting their feet on the floor;
And each time the clock would tick,
There was a dash to the door.

The rush for the door was made but twice
The teacher stopped that thing;
Then as we all discouraged sat,
The bell began to ring.

—clipped

Boss: (storming) "You're fired!"
Stenographer: "Fired? That's news to me I always supposed slaves were sold."

High School Buzz.

Policeman: Lost your mother have you?
Why didn't you hold onto her skirts?
Little Boy: I couldn't reach them.

High School Buzz.

European Hit Parade

1. When the Bombers Came Back to Pick-adilly.
2. Heil, Heil, the Gang's All here.
3. Begin the Barrage.
4. Beat Me, Ajax, Three to the Bottom.
5. Torpedo Junction.
6. Gunboat Serenade.
7. Tanks for Everything.
8. Whispering Blasts.
9. The Call of the Cannon.
10. All This and Hitler, Too.

The Lever, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Teacher: "Who gave this beautiful school?"

Pupil: "President Roosevelt."

Teacher: "Who keeps our roads so nice?"

Pupil: "President Roosevelt."

Teacher: "Who makes our trees and flowers grow?"

Pupil: "God."

Voice from rear: "Throw that Republican out." —Smoke Screen.

"Who goes there?"

"If you please sir, Jack Sprick, a sophomore."

"Pass sophomore."

"Who goes there?"

"Warren Groshong."

"Pass junior."

"Who goes there?"

"What's it to you?"

"Pass, senior." —Monmouth High III.

Bill: "That girl thinks that no man is good enough for her."

Joe: "She may be right."

Bill: "She may be left, too."

The Westonian.

He: "What does a bride think as she enters the church?"

She: "Aisle, Alter, Hymn."

The Pennant.

AN OLD SPACE FILLER

Live and Learn

I took her to a night club,
I took her to a show
I took her almost anywhere,
A boy and girl could go.
I took her out to ten,
When all my dough was gone, I saw
That she had been taking me.

Lake ReView

What Would Happen If?

W—omen were unheard of.
H—ome work was abolished.
A—ll girls were pretty.
T—eachers were all humorous.
W—e lived to eat.
O—rchids quit growing.
U—nusual excuses were received.
L—overs always understood each other.
D—ances were unheard of.
H—appiness was our motto.
A—ll nights were June nights.
P—erfume was used by all.
F—uppy lovers all went to Bermuda.
E—ngagements were longer.
N—o doughnuts were made.
L—H. S. had undefeated football team.
F—rench was taught to all.

The High Arrow

Elect John Schneider Hi-Y Chapter Secretary

John Schneider was elected the new secretary of the B. V. Edworthy chapter when the Hi-Y met last Wednesday during the activity period. Rex Daily had devotions, Jack Hoffman had charge of the program. He discussed "Tobacco and Smoking" which was followed by a forum discussion.

The trip to the Hi-Y Conference held last Friday at Chanute was the highlight of the meeting of the Joe Dance chapter with Harry Bradshaw and Mr. C. H. Lundquest, sponsor, telling of their experiences while they were there. Jesse Kotur had the devotions. George Pogson, James Galloway, and Raymond Seaveze led an ad lib discussion on various topics.

"World Affairs" was the subject of the discussion led by James Menchetti in the meeting of the David New chapter expressing the relationship of Germany and Great Britain to U. S. Russell Sherman had the devotions. Bob Hallman reported on the Hi-Y Conference at Chanute to the members of the J. L. Hutchinson chapter. Marvin Tucker had devotions.

Charles Bennett talked and held a discussion on "Religion" in the meeting of the Bunny Carlson chapter. Harold Foster had devotions.

Eldon Watson and Claude Huffman, Jr., told of their experiences at the Hi-Y Conference at Chanute at the meeting of the Jimmie Welch chapter. Bob Friggeri, Martin Lee, and Richard Roberts, assisted by John Phillips, led a discussion.

Clothing Classes Finish Projects

The clothing classes in the hours two and five are now doing text book work and giving reports about the study of materials. In the first, third, fourth, and sixth hours they are finishing their laboratory projects. And some who are already completed are starting other garments for an extra project.

The absentees have made it very difficult for the girls to get as much work done on their garments as they hoped they would, Miss Gable explained.

Hi-Y Boys Attend Chanute Conference

Eldon Watson and Bob Hallman were among the PHS boys participating in the Hi-Y Conference at Chanute by giving the devotions for a meeting on Friday night. Pittsburg was represented by six persons: Eldon Watson, Bob Hallman, Harry Bradshaw, Glenn Lottman, Claude Huffman Jr., and Mr. C. H. Lundquest as the sponsor.

Among the prominent persons there were Mr. Kenneth McFarland who is the superintendent of schools at Coffeyville and is brother of Mr. E. H. McFarland member of the Board of Education in Pittsburg, and Mr. John L. Hutchinson of Chanute son of principal emeritus J. L. Hutchinson.

In addition to the regular session of the conference, tours were made through the Ash-Grove Cement Company plant and the Santa Fe railway shops at Chanute.

The boys arrived from Chanute last Sunday afternoon.

Dragons Picked To Enter Contest By Pennsylvania School Coach

The Dragons are now in a free throwing contest with the basketball team of the Blain Vocational School at Blain, Penn. Coach Arkie Hoffman received a letter from Coach Robert J. Beard at Blain stating that his boys were not so good in making free throws.

Mr. Beard thought that if they held some kind of contest they might improve, so he took out a map, closed his eyes, and punched his pencil on the map. The town that his pencil happened to land on was Pittsburg. He then mailed his challenge and the Dragons promptly returned their acceptance.

Here are the rules of the contest. Each member of the first ten takes 25 free throws a night and then at the end of the week they send each other the total made and the total missed.

Graduates Return To Take Desired Subjects

Nine of last year's graduates are back this year to take subjects they had no time for during their three required years in PHS. They are taking commercial and industrial arts subjects for the most part.

These post-graduates are Marvin Edwards, Charles Gilliland, Mary Margaret Hall, Marjorie Ogan, Dale Rollins, Charles Oertle, Buddy Seifert and Betty and Barbara Gohr.

Kansas Club Meets At Public Library

The Kansas Club met in the Kansas room at the Public Library last Monday night. Books on Kansas, Colorado, and other famous Kansans were discussed. Mr. Clyde Hartford will be the speaker at the meeting to be held next Monday noon in Mrs. Peterson's classroom.

Little Bits

Plans are being made for the scenery for the opera, "The Waltz Dream." Diagrams were drawn this week and actual construction will begin next week by the art and industrial arts departments.

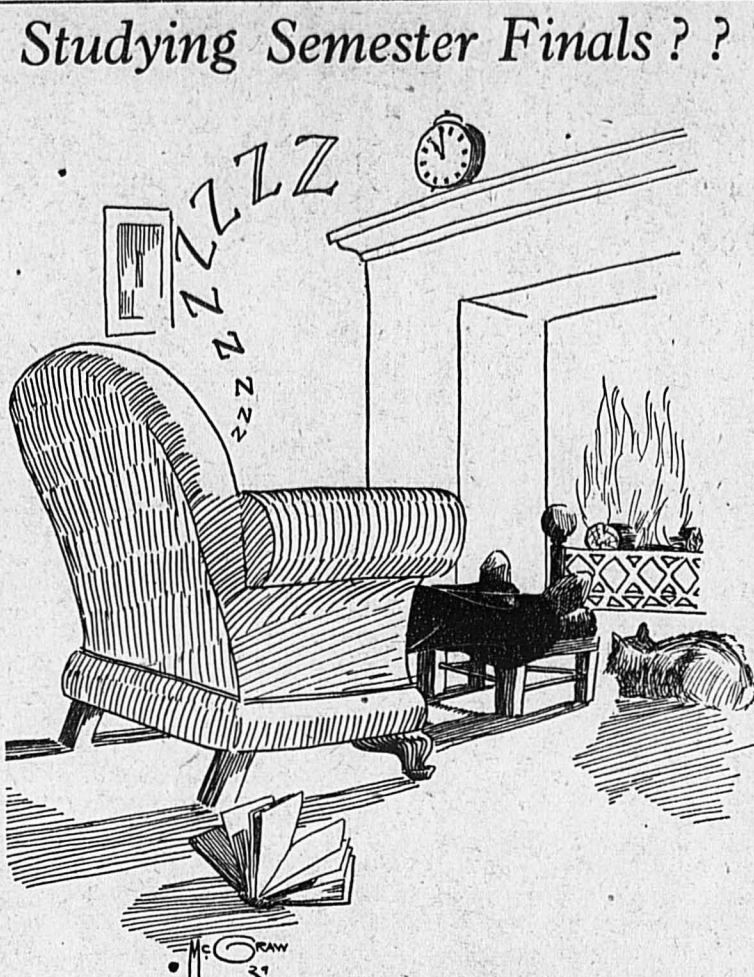
The foods 4 class postponed the annual Board of Education dinner from Jan. 15 to Jan. 22, because of illness of both students and members.

Mrs. Ruth Lewis' sophomore English classes are finishing oral book reports and beginning a study of the life of Charles Dickens in lecture and essay form.

Mrs. Ruth Lewis junior English classes are finishing oral book reports and beginning the third unit of grammar principles.

Girl Reserves In Group Sessions

Girl Reserves members met in their regular groups last Tuesday morning. Programs were in charge of the group program chairman and officers. Each chapter presented the type of program for which the group had previously expressed its desire.



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By Don German

Even though the Dragons were victorious in their game with Iola, they never were on unfriendlier terms with the basket. The purple boys shot 67 times and only made eight of them for a mighty poor average. If it had not been for Bob Johnson's three rapid baskets, it might have been a different story to tell.

Bill Waltz, the tall Dragon center, has perhaps played the most consistent ball of any of the purple boys so far this year. In the six games that the Dragons have played, Bill has played 192 minutes. Bill is one of the best defensive players on this year's team and one of the best in the league when it comes to getting the ball off the backboard. I'd say that Bill is doing plenty good so far this year. Just keep it up, Bill, and the Dragons will be close to the top when the season closes.

In the preliminary game last Friday night the young Dragons exhibited one of the best sophomore teams that PHS ever had, in my estimation. The teamwork seemed to be lacking in their previous games, but it was there last Friday. Sophies, if you keep that teamwork with you, you won't lose a game this year. Power to you!

Have you seen the new sweaters the football boys received this last? They really look nice. The boys who are wearing these sweaters should be proud of them and treat them accordingly. They represent your school; so make those who see your sweater envy PHS.

Well, here goes another prediction. I make these predictions just so people can tell me I'm wrong. I predict the Dragons will win the SEK and regional track meets when they get here. This one I'm sure will be right.

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Dragons Defeat Columbus Titans

Waltz and Pogson Are High Scoring Members of PHS Cage Squadmen

The Pittsburg Dragons came out on top of the Columbus grudge game to the extent of 33 to 23 last Tuesday night in the Roosevelt gymnasium.

The Dragons took the lead from the first and held it throughout the entire game.

Both teams played a fast game although Pittsburg showed its superiority from the first. Pittsburg led at the end of the first half by nine points, the score being 9 to 18.

Bill Waltz, Pittsburg center, was high point man for the game with eight field goals and one free throw, a total of 17 points. Waltz made five of his field goals and the free throw during the first half.

The referee called the game close for the first quarter Francis Ryan went out of the game during the first quarter because of a personal foul.

The Pittsburg team showed much improvement over last week when they met the Iola club, though they bent them 20 to 19.

After the half Armstrong made the score 10 to 18 with a charity toss George Pogson, after missing a free throw, dropped one to set the score 20 to 10.

Waltz placed a one-handed shot from well out on the floor to make it 10 to 22. Pogson, after missing a field goal, raised the score one point with a free shot that hit the hoop.

Pogson, Don German, and Waltz had each missed a try for a field goal when Pogson dropped two in, one on the run, to set the score at 27 to 10, the biggest lead of the game.

Columbus called a time out then came back with new fight to cut the lead to 13 points at the end of the third quarter.

At the end of the fourth period Bob Sybert and Boots McWilliams came into the game replacing Pogson and Johnson.

Cooper, Titan guard, and Coppenbarger, forward, each got a field goal to cut the lead four more points, the score being 27 to 18.

Ryan, Pogson, and Johnson had just entered the game when Myers, center and captain of the Titans, made the made the score at 27 to 21.

O'Malley muffed a set-up when he kicked the ball out of bounds. Ryan fouled Coppenbarger and was forced to leave the game. Coppenbarger missed both of his free throws. Armstrong came through with a charity toss that made the score 27 to 21.

Waltz then came through with two field goals that made it 31 to 21. Gillin entered the game replacing Pogson just after he had made a goal that set the score at 33 to 21.

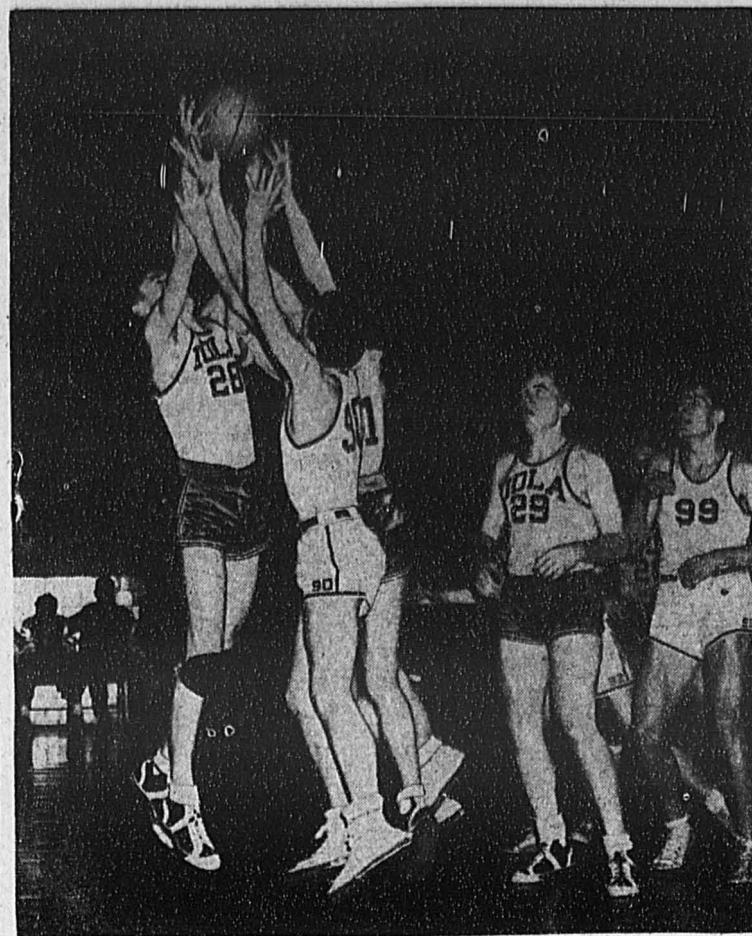
After numerous substitutions by both coaches, Myers made the final goal of the game making the final score 33 to 23, in favor of the Dragons.



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An action shot taken during the Iola basketball game last Friday night. Left to right, number 28, Mitchem; number 90, McWilliams; number 23, Williams; and number 99, Waltz.

High School basketball scores of last week.
Coffeyville 37, Pittsburg 26.
Independence 25, Columbus 24.
Cherokee 16, Frontenac 19.
St. Mary's 21, College high 13.
Pittsburg 20, Iola 19.
Parsons 34, Columbus 32.
Coffeyville 39, Fort Scott 18.
Arma 28, McCune 10.
St. Mary's 18, St. Agnes 14.

The Pittsburg sophomores beat Coffeyville 37, 26 in a preliminary game.

The box scores are:

Columbus (23)	Pittsburg (33)
fg ft f	fg ft f
O'Malley, f 1 1	McWilliams, f 0 1
Boulware, f 1 0	Sybert, f 0 1
Coppenbarger, f 1 1	Pogson, f 4 3
Myers, c 4 2	Johnson, f 0 0
Cooper, g 1 0	Waltz, c 8 1
Armstrong, g 0 3	Peterson, g 0 0
Holt, g 0 0	Ryan, g 1 1
Scroggins, g 0 0	German, g 0 0
Crews, g 0 0	Biggs, g 0 0
Totals 8 7	Totals 7 7

Running score by periods:
Columbus 3 9 14 23
Pittsburg 7 18 27 33

Technical foul — Ryan

Officials — Floyd Smith of Pittsburg

SOPHOMORE GAME

Columbus (21)	Pittsburg (35)
fg ft f	fg ft f
Dell, f 2 1	Rohrer, f 0 0
Loyd, f 0 0	Shoup, f 1 1
Laurence, f 1 4	Kirk, f 0 0
Myers, c 1 1	Kelley, c 5 1
Tenney, g 1 0	Schwan, g 2 0
Masterson, g 0 0	Baer, g 0 0
Lowrie, g 2 1	Davis, g 3 1
Cole, g 0 0	
Totals 16 3	Totals 16 3

Running score by periods:
Pittsburg 11 19 29 35
Columbus 4 8 13 21

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Jan. 10—PHS 20 Iola 19
Jan. 14—PHS 33 Columbus 23
Jan. 17—PHS at Independence 23
Jan. 24—Coffeyville at PHS
Jan. 31—PHS at Columbus
Feb. 6—PHS at Joplin
Feb. 7—PHS at Chanute
Feb. 11—Independence at PHS
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Dragons Defeat Mustangs 20-19

Pittsburg Holds Third Place In SEK League While Bulldogs Place Fourth

The PHS Purple Dragons beat the Iola Mustangs 20 to 19 in a photo-finish basketball game that gave the Dragons their third league victory.

Bob Johnson, substitute forward, donated three field goals to give the Dragons in the last half of the game, their first lead.

Claire Gillin came in as a substitute and made two field goals and three fouls in quick time.

During the second quarter the game resembled football more than it did basketball in as much as there were several wild jumps for possession of the ball. Both teams lost the ball quite frequently.

Pittsburg was trailing 10 to 12 at the half. Boots McWilliams made the score 11 to 12 with a charity toss. Three Iola free throws and a field goal by Johnson tied the score 14 to 14 at the end of the third period.

Johnson snapped one through from close up and Williams, Iola forward, tied it up 16 all with a side shot.

Johnson again scored to put the Dragons in the lead by two points when George Pogson, substitute forward for Pittsburg, dropped one in from long range to give Pittsburg their biggest lead.

Anderson broke away for a successful set-up that cut the lead to two points. Williams made a free throw from Waltz's foul with but three minutes to go.

The last three minutes of the game was full of misses for both teams. Pogson missed two chances at free throws and several long shots as most of the other players did.

After missing a close 1-hander,

Anderson had another, his fourth, foul called on him and he left the game with but 20 seconds to go.

Harlan Peterson took one of his

free shots, missed, and chose to take the ball in from out of bounds. The Dragons held on to it until the final buzzer sounded.

This was the third league victory for Pittsburg giving them 1,000 per cent. Iola standing is 1,000 per cent as this was their third defeat.

The Pittsburg sophomores and the Iola reserves played the preliminary game with Pittsburg winning 21 to 15.

The box scores:

Iola	Pittsburg
fg ft f	fg ft f
Anderson, f 3 0	Sybert, f 0 1
Williams, f 2 3	McWilliams, f 1 1
E. Frazell, f 0 1	Waltz, c 0 0
Roehl, f 0 0	Ryan, g 0 2
Vaugh, f 0 0	Peterson, g 1 1
Brown, f 0 0	Pogson, f 1 0
W. Frazell, g 1 1	Johnson, f 3 0
Russell, f 0 0	Gillin, f 2 0
Mitchem, c 0 0	German, f 0 1
Sifers, g 0 2	Biggs, g 0 0
Totals 6 7	Totals 8 4

Running score by periods:
Pittsburg 3 10 14 20
Iola 2 2 3 8 15

Officials — Bill Lark, Pittsburg
Teachers: Bill Beezley, Kansas State.

SOPHOMORE GAME

Iola	Pittsburg
fg ft f	fg ft f
Ashford, f 0 1	Harry, f 1 1
Brundage, f 0 0	Shoup, f 2 0
Ritcher, f 1 0	Rohrer, f 0 0
Fees, c 2 1	Kirk, f 0 0
Lightner, g 0 1	Kelley, c 2 0
Vaughn, 1 0	Crews, g 1 1
Davis, g 2 0	Prince, g 0 0
Huffman, g 0 0	
Dickinson, g 2 0	
Myers, f 0 0	
Baer, g 0 0	
Schwankle, g 0 1	
Cole, g 1 0	
Totals 6 3	Totals 9 3

Running score by periods:
Pittsburg 5 12 16 21
Iola 2 3 8 15

Officials — Joe Begando and Jack Broadhurst.

INTRAMURALS

The present round of intramural basketball games are about to end. Sammy Van Gordon's team has remained undefeated throughout the entire round. George Wickware is leading the juniors and James Bertone's team the sophomores.

In these standings faculty games do not count in the final standings. The intramural standings as prepared by Tommy Thomas are:

Seniors	W	L	Pct.
Van Gordon	5	0	1.000
Lee	4	1	.800
Faculty	4	2	.667
Pelphrey	3	2	.600
Hooper	3	2	.600
Minnick	2	4	.333
Rose	1	4	.200
Daily	0	5	.000

Juniors	W	L	Pct.
Wickware	5	1	.833
Francis	4	2	.667
Halfhill	3	3	.500
Esch	3	3	.500
Bush	2	4	.333
Morin	1	5	.166

Sophomores	W	L	Pct.
Bertone	5	1	.833
Cezar	4	2	.667
Hallday	4	2	.667
Hedgecock	3	3	.500
Studyvin	2	4	.333
More	0	6	.000

Minnick (16)	Van Gordon (28)
fg ft f	fg ft f
Montee, f 0 0	Van Gordon, f 4 1
Meire, f 0 0	Barkell, f 2 0
Holden, c 2 2	Lemon, c 2 2
Edwards, g 4 0	Frigeri, g 4 1
Bruner, g 1 0	Boyle, g 0 0

Pelphrey (24)	Hooper (33)
fg ft f	fg ft f
Alderson, f 5 0	Veila, f 4 0
Wilbert, f 1 0	Schultz, f 7 0
Ball, c 0 0	Farrimond, 1 0
Pelphrey, g 6 0	Huffman, g 0 1
Maier, g 0 0	Hooper, g 3 0
	Sears, g 1 0

Daily (36)	Faculty (32)
fg ft f	fg ft f
Daily, f 7 1	Huffman, f 4 0
Clark, f 2 1	Lunquist, f 4 1
Benner, c 2 0	Thorpe, c 2 1
Collins, g 0 0	Tewell, g 4 0
Ozburn, g 4 1	Duerksen, g 1 0
Lee, g 1 0	Snodgrass, 0 0

Morin (3)	Wickware (18)
fg ft f	fg ft f
Morin, 0 0	Bettega, 2 0
Delamaid, 0 0	May, 1 0
Postai, 0 3	Piper, 1 0
Neptune, 0 0	Gray, 3 0
Delamaid, 0 0	Wickware, 0 0
Moore, 0 0	Zimmerman, 1 2

Bush (23)	Esch (29)
fg ft f	fg ft f
Bush, 2 0	
Gray, 1 1	Horton, 2 1
Vietti, 0 0	Stapp, 0 0
Vanzant, 5 1	Blancett, 4 1
Menchetti, 2 0	Esch, 4 0
Timmons, 1 0	Abakoz, 2 1
Allred, 0 0	Klobasse, 0 0
	Watson, 2 0

Francis (0)	Halfhill (2)
fg ft f	fg ft f
Hedgecock, (26) Cezar	(16)
Hobson, 2 1	Edge, 0 0
Barbero, 0 0	Collins, 1 0
Hedgecock, 5 0	Whitmore, 1 0
Thompson, 1 0	Blair, 1 0
Wright, 2 0	Grisham, 1 0
Chancellor, 2 1	Cezar, 2 0
Seymour, 6 0	Teele, 2 0

Halliday (13)	Bartone (14)
fg ft f	fg ft f
Uttley, 0 0	Hutton, 2 0
Bass, 3 0	Jones, 0 0
Cole, 0 0	Murray, 0 0
Fox, 2 1	White, 2 0
Smith, 0 0	Lwe, 3 0
Horton, 1 0	Bertone, 0 0
	Farris, 0 0
	Scott, 0 0

Studyvin (40)	Moore (16)
fg ft f	fg ft f
Studyvin, 6 1	Moore, 1 0
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