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Pittsburg Teams Place In Week End Tournament

Pratt Takes Third In After Dinner Speaking Contest

INDEPENDENCE CONQUERS

PHS Debaters To Enter SEK League Debate Tourney To Be Held Soon

Pittsburg placed fifth in the A division and second in the B division at the debate tournament held in Fort Scott last Friday and Saturday.

Pittsburg individual honors were taken by Jane Pratt, who won third in the after dinner speaking contest. The tourney was divided into two groups called the A and the B division. Pittsburg had two teams entered in the A division and four in the B division.

The debaters making the trip were: Jane Pratt, Colin Barkell, Bill Hazen, Arthur Ligon, Charles Wheeler, Morris Moffatt, Jim Rupard, Betty Payne, Evelyn Roeber, Don Marchbanks, Charles Spencer, Eugene Montee, Eral Cosman, and Jack Collins. Accompany the platform speakers were Mr. H. H. Spencer and Mr. D. J. Tewell, debate coach.

The group left Pittsburg Friday morning after second hour and arrived in Fort Scott before noon. They had four rounds of debate that afternoon and that night attended a banquet and a basketball game between the Fort Scott Tigers and the Chanute Comets.

The group came home Friday night and went back to Fort Scott Saturday morning for the last two rounds of debate.

Independence won the tournament with Kansas City placing second.

The next place the Pittsburg group will go is the SEK tournament at Parsons.

Five towns will be represented in the tourney. They are Independence, Chanute, Fort Scott, Coffeyville, and Pittsburg.

The debaters attending are Jane Pratt, Bill Hazen, Arthur Ligon, and Georgeanne Switzer who make up the first team. The second team is composed of Charles Wheeler, Betty Payne, Joan Veatch, and Jack Collins. Mr. D. J. Tewell, coach, will accompany the group.

Saturday Is Deadline For Annual Pictures

The deadline for all seniors, juniors and sophomores to have their pictures taken for the Purple & White is tomorrow.

Group pictures of different class organizations are now being taken.

The art staff began their work last Saturday. The remainder of the staff will begin work on the Purple & White at the beginning of the second semester. They will have their sixth hour for this work and they will also work before and after school.

Complete Heating System Keeps PHS Warm Through All Cold Winter Months

By Russell Sherman

If you were to go down to the boiler room of PHS you would find two big Kewanee boilers used for heating the building.

These boilers are fed by stokers and consume about 500 tons a year. There is also a smaller boiler used for the heating of the water for the swimming pool.

Each room is equipped with a thermostat keeping the room about an even temperature. In the rooms are steam heaters and a hot and cool air vent.

At the west entrance of the building there are large fans to circulate the air. These fans are not used all of the time. The fans draw the air in from the outside. The air is then heated by large steam coils. In severe cold weather the outside dampers are closed and the heated air is used over and over again. Before the air is

CALENDAR

Jan. 27 Second Semester Begins
Allied Youth (night)
Opera Practice 4: 00
o'clock to 5: 00 p m
Jan. 28 Student Council
Opera Practice
Jan. 29 Kansas Day
Opera Practice
Jan. 30 Infantile paralysis benefit game (here)
Jan. 31 Basketball -- Columbus (there)
Feb. 3 Golden Gloves
Feb. 4 Student Council
Junior Class Party
Golden Gloves

Teachers Also Attend School

Miss Pauline Staats In Charge Of Series of Class Lessons For City Teachers

How many of you know that our esteemed(?) teachers have to attend school too? That is the version of a teacher's life that has up to now, been taken for granted. In nay of PHS's scholars are inclined to disbelieve this, just peek into the little theater some Wednesday afternoon from 4: 15 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Pauline Staats, elementary school supervisor, will be in charge of a series of class lessons to be held for all city teachers. These lessons, on word analysis, are intended to help teachers to build a greater vocabulary in various fields, such as spelling, reading, and English. The mastery of vocabulary is the most important business of the elementary schools, according to Miss Staats.

This training is also important for secondary schools in the enlargement of vocabulary, she explained. The course started Wednesday, with all city teachers welcome, from kindergarten to the twelfth grade.

Student Council To Act As Host And Hostess

Student Council members will act as host and hostess to the Coffeyville students at the dance this evening at 9:30 o'clock in the Theodore Roosevelt Gym.

The members also decided in the meeting Tuesday noon that the game room in the little theater and a Negro dance in the orchestra room, would be in operation.

The public and private property committee will be in charge of a check room to be maintained in the ticket office. All spectators will be requested to sit in the south balcony.

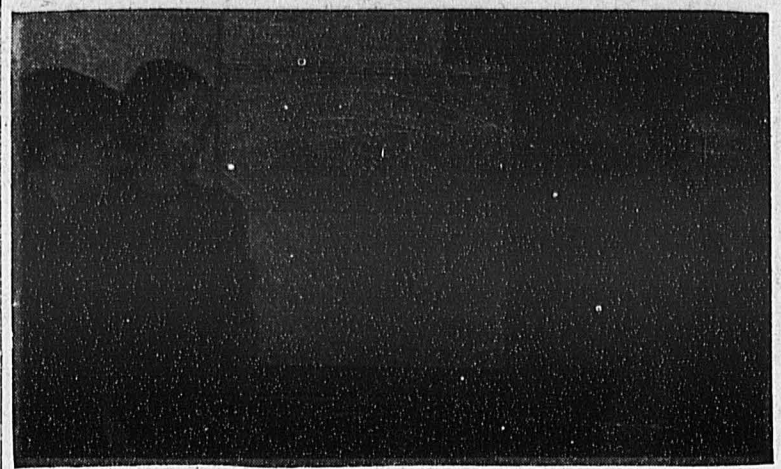
Booster Box Ready Again For Stories

A box for cintribution, compliments, (if any) and criticisms has been placed in the front hall across from the office.

This will give everyone a chance to be of help to The Booster if he so wishes.

The box has been in the hall this week and it has been by repainted the box.

Kansas Day Next Wednesday Marks 80th Birthday of State



Kansas Club officers are here looking at a map of Kansas. They are Don Lynn, Mrs. Dora Peterson, sponsor; John Schneider, president, who is pointing to the location of Pittsburg on the map, and William Scott.

Kansans will be observing the 80th anniversary of the admission of their state into the union next Wednesday. Kansas became a state when President James Buchanan signed the bill admitting the state on Jan. 29, 1861.

Because of the state's long and turbulent history, as well as its achievements and resources, the Kansas Club of PHS was organized four years ago to study the state. During this period the club's sponsor has been Mrs. Dora Peterson, biology instructor.

The motto of the club is "know your state." The club's activities follow this motto by studying well known historic events such as the expedition of Coronado and the activities of the Kansas Indians; famous Kansans such as Carrie Nation, John Brown, and Charles Curtis; and exceptionalists of the literary world such as Margaret Hill-McCarters and Ed Blair.

The Kansas Club has several social functions throughout the year. Usually, they have a banquet or dinner. This year it will be on St. Valentine's day. At several later dates, they will have

Second Semester To Start Monday

Several Curricular Changes To Be Made In Elective Subjects

Several curriculum changes are being made for the second semester which will begin Monday morning in PHS.

There will be one new course offered for juniors the second semester-journalism under Mr. Gorge Frey.

The home mechanics class for senior girls, under Mr. Martin Collie, has been discontinued, due to a lack of girls enrolled. In its place will be a class of elementary shop work, made possible by an estimated one-third increase in boy-enrollees, according to Mr. Collie.

Mr. Marion A. Nation will have a business law course, formerly taught by Miss Eerda Hatton. Miss Anna Fintel will teach trigonometry in place of solid geometry.

Mrs. Dora Peterson will have a vacant sixth hour period for work on the Purple & White.

Foods Class Entertains Board of Education

The foods 4 class served the annual Board of Education dinner last Wednesday night at 6:00 o'clock in the foods dining room under the direction of Miss Calla Leeka.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lane, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Finis M. Green, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. McFarland, Mr. Harry F. Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sellmansburger.

GOLDEN GLOVES DUCATS ON SALE NEXT MONDAY

The Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament tickets will be placed on sale starting Monday at the office of R. M. Collins, 504 North Broadway. Tickets will be sold all through the day and from 6 to 8 o'clock at night.

The tournament will be held Feb. 3, 4 and 5 in the Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium. The gymnasium seating arrangement allows 800 ringside and 732 other seats, a total of 1,532, and folding chairs.

All School Party Tonight After Game

There will be an all school party held in the Theodore Roosevelt Gym immediately following the game with Coffeyville tonight.

The dance is being sponsored by the Student Council which has invited Coffeyville students here for the game, to stay for the dance.

A group of girls in Miss Helen Lanyon's physical education classes will give a special demonstration, "A Game on Wheels," at the intermission of tonight's game.

A special committee has been appointed as hosts and hostesses in order to acquaint the students of Coffeyville with those students of PHS.

The Royal Dragons, with Shirley Ainsworth as vocalist, will furnish the music for the dance.

Negroes will dance in the music room.

Baggiore Says No Nationality In Music

By Helene Adams
"High school gave me the foundation for my entire musical career," stated Mr. Attilio Baggiore, famous lyric tenor, told a Booster reporter before his concert Thursday night at the College.

When in the Calumet high school in northern Michigan, he was not only director of the assembly hall orchestra, the freshman orchestra, but also director of the Symphony orchestra. After studying at two universities in this country, Mr. Baggiore studied nine years abroad, singing for such royal figures as, King George V of England, King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy, and Benito Mussolini.

Mr. Baggiore gave this advice, "Do not begin to sing until you are mature mentally as well as physically. Most people ruin their voices by starting too early. A singer should know an instrument, piano or violin preferably. I know both. The violin gives you perfect pitch, the piano means that you can accompany yourself."

Mr. Baggiore presented a classical and semi-classical program consisting of French, Italian, German, and English selections. "There is no nationality in music though," he said. "Though my name is Italian, I am an American," he concluded.

BOOSTER IN HISTORY

Did you know that someday The Booster may become a historical document?

The Booster this week received a request for a copy of its issues from the Kansas State Historical Society at Topeka. The society has the largest collection of bound newspaper files in the world. These files, which date back to the beginning of Kansas as a state, have been invaluable as a source material for chronicling of the history of the progress and achievements of its population.

Kansas next Wednesday will observe its 80th anniversary of statehood. The Booster is proud to have its current editions become a part of the permanent record of the history of this period.

—Booster Lecturer

PHS Library Has New Periodicals

PHS, Soon To Have 200 New Books Of Various Types To Help Students

The PHS library has seven magazines available to the student who is registered in the Abridged Reader's Guide.

The library has six popular magazines bound so it will be easier to obtain information from them. There are 1940 Current History of 1938-1939, is the Nature Magazine of 1938-1939, 1940, Atlantic Monthly of 1938-1940, Harpers of 1938-1939-1940, Reader's Digest 1938-1939-1940, and the National Geographic from January 1915 to 1940.

The school hopes to have all magazines, that are indexed in Reader's Guide and are available in PHS, bound as soon as the money is available.

The library has made an order for approximately 200 new books. These books will be a various types so as to help all students and teachers in their various work.

The total circulation of books from the library for the first half of January was 664 books.

Mr. Doran C. Woods and Miss Elizabeth Chesnut said they are both pleased with the circulation of books and the response of the student and teachers to the rise of the library.

Teachers Elect Three To Represent Them

Three members of the staff of the Pittsburg city schools—Mr. Earl Ludlum, Mr. J. L. Hutchinson and Miss Pauline G. Staats—were elected representatives to the delegate assembly of the Kansas State Teachers Association which will meet in Pittsburg early in November.

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The students have turned in their reports on different phases of sociology such as crime, the immigrant, suicide, the adolescent, and others.

Twenty Snakes, Couple of Turtles and Five Fish Now Live Together In Classroom

By Jane Pratt

No longer do the snakes from the biology department slither down the banisters, wrap themselves around chandeliers, or frighten the meek and mild as they have done in years past.

Today these reptiles are housed in wire cages in Mr. Claude I. Huffman's room contenting themselves with sticking out their tongues at pretty girls and taking daily exercises by winding and unwinding their lithe bodies to show their grace. They amuse themselves with the few turtles who keep them company and silently watch their tankful of neighbors, the two bass, two catfish, and the sun perch. Mr. Huffman says that he is short

Massmann and Rennick Will Be Booster Editors

Collins, Ainsworth and Cowan Business Staff Heads

JOHNSON ON CIRCULATION

Entire Senior Journalism Class Will Publish PHS Weekly Newspaper

Bob Massmann and Jay Rennick will assume the task of editing the Booster next week when they become coeditors of the weekly publication during the second semester.

Rosemary Cowan will become business manager of the paper while Jack Collins and Shirley Ainsworth are to serve as advertising managers.

The staff selections were made this week by Mr. George Frey, adviser to The Booster. He explained the staff positions are tentatively scheduled to run during the second semester, but changes can be made at any time when it is deemed advisable.

Jane Pratt has been editor during the past semester and Jack Collins was business manager.

On Circulation
Dean Johnson will be the new circulation manager.

Serving as associate editors will be Helene Adams, Pauline Elias, Jean Resler and John Schneider. Don German is to be sports editor and Betty Forrester art editor.

Reporters for The Booster, who after all are the "backbone" of any newspaper, Mr. Frey said, will include Jane Pratt, Patty Barkell, Juanita Scott, Betty Forrester, Russell Sherman, Evangeline Graver, Arthur Ligon, Jean Resler, John Schneider and other members of the senior journalism class.

Business Workers
In addition to the business and advertising managers, advertising solicitors will include Mary Ramsey, John Rule, Paul Ward, and Don German. Members of the class who take their lab period during the sixth hour will assist in the circulation and distribution of the paper.

Later on in the semester members of the junior journalism class, which will meet for the first time next Monday, will contribute to The Booster.

Jane Pratt will work in the capacity of newscaster, according to present plans. The Booster is planning an added service to PHS students in the form of a newscast over the public address system when school, local, national and international news will be broadcasted at regular intervals. The newscast is expected to begin next week. Other members of the journalism department may do some of the newscasting later.

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Don't be surprised, however if upon entering his room, you find a collection of birds staring down at you or a rabbit or squirrel displaying its curiosity. They're only stuffed, you know.

We Think

Ambition Isn't Enough

Are you really ambitious? Do you a desire to accomplish some specific thing in life, or are you an introvert, given to dreaming, never definitely deciding on things, just letting things drift along? Do you allow others to choose your courses for you, or do you have a goal and choose subjects which will help you reach it? Are you a leader in your classes, or do you sit back, either too lazy to recite or afraid you'll make a mistake and someone might laugh, or consider you a "smartie."

It isn't enough to wish you were a meteor in some particular field; you have to have the courage to work and work and then work some more. How often we have heard, "I wish I could play the piano like Mary," or "I wish I were smart like John." Do you mean you would be willing to spend four hours a day at the piano for ten or more years? Or do you prefer to use your leisure time in less strenuous activities?

Anyone can be smarter than he is if he applies himself, studies harder and concentrates on what he reads.

Geniuses are rare. Maybe a few are blessed with inherent talents, but even they must put in a great amount of work if they commercialize these talents. How far would Edison's talents have taken him without hard labor? He was willing to sacrifice all pleasure in order to benefit humanity.

We envy the movie stars and yet, according to their reports, they work very hard at their jobs. They diet, the exercise, they study voice, they memorize script, they work long hours under glaring lights, in the hot sun, and don't dare to let down a minute in their efforts to hold their popularity.

Military experts advise boys to take all the mathematics they can get if they wish to advance in the military field or in aviation. Advancement in that field as in others comes thru preparation.

To enter a profession means years of training. Why not begin now to prepare? College work is hard enough without having to learn the things one should already know.

Are you really ambitious? Do you want to be somebody? Then stop wishing and begin now to lay the foundation for your future career.

—Patty Barkell

Life Organization

According to sociologists, a person's life organization is his set of rules for the game of life. It determines a person's actions, emotions, and code of living.

Organization is built up by past experience, by reading, and by social contacts. Individuals alone, therefore, are not responsible for the course of their lives. Connections with society affect his decisions and actions.

When an individual believes that his destiny is a matter of small concern, he becomes disorganized. When disappointments in life are encountered, disorganization is often the result.

It is this period of crisis which we

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should consider. The question of importance is how well you could meet a juncture in life which might determine your future events.

Just how well would your past experience, reading, and contacts stand behind you in time of need?

Thankless Tasks

Every now and then someone gets one of those "thankless" tasks which are necessary for a institution to carry on, but which means only work, worry, and wrinkles to those performing them.

In such positions in PHS for the past several weeks has been the triumvirate composing the enrollment committee. These three persons, who have expected and received no extra reward for their tedious labors, have been spending long hours toiling over arrangements and schedules of classes for the new semester beginning Monday morning. After that came the task of helping pupils to check credits and to be placed in the proper course for the remainder of the school year.

Hats off to Mr. Marion A. Nation, Miss Jessie Bailey and Miss Anna Finzel of the enrollment committee who have worked in cooperation with Principle Finis M. Green. Their work will bear fruit for many months to come.

Music Reigns

Again the music department scores! This time it is the last week's band concert given to senior and junior high students in the auditorium on two successive days. Already the orchestra and mixed chorus has done their bit to add to the pleasure and enjoyment of the PHS student body.

Most pleasure out of these concerts were the performers themselves. For out of their constant work with their voices and instruments upon some of the best pieces of musical literature, these groups are acquiring an application and feeling for the best in music that they will possess for the remainder of their lives. Their musical experiences now are adding immeasurably to their future happiness.

Guest Editorial

Go, Cheer, Enjoy!

Overhead by at a recent basketball game was this remark by a gentleman, "When a foul is called on Lincoln high the students 'boo.' It appears that Lincoln can't take it." This statement was not made by a faculty member or by a pupil, but by a Lincoln high outsider—a fan!

One can't go through life without occasionally taking a bump on the chin or getting some pretty "raw" deals—not everything is handed over on a silver platter. It is like that saying, "You get a thorn with every rose but aren't the roses sweet!"

Players feel a certain glow when they feel that the school is behind them—win or lose. Their pride is even fuller when they play the game fairly and like true sports. Hissing a bad play does not improve the play or the game. Players don't care for it and it only lowers an outsider's opinion of the school.

Go to basketball games, enjoy them to the fullest, cheer your loudest.

—Lincoln (Neb.) High Advocate.

Near and Far

By Helene Adams

One PHS boy ate so much dinner last Sunday that his mother refers to it as his Capistrano meal — the swallows returned.

Usually the early bird catches the worm for the benefit of the fellows who stayed at home.

Suggested simile: As certain as a downpour when you have just given the car a wash job.

A model girl is one who lets her O. A. O. think that he is having his own way.

We have in our senior class the very satisfied girl who has a hair trigger mind — loaded with blanks.

An optimist is a man who refuses to judge the future by the past.

Truth is so much stranger than fiction nowadays that it takes a clever man to get himself believed.

It seems to me that it is easier to think up an original idea than it is to get anyone interested in it.

We see in the papers where Kansas State College has instituted a course in explosives. For anyone interested, we suggest that you save you tuition and get your course by listening in when dad makes out his income tax blank.

It isn't necessary for any PHS boy to make a fool of himself. Any number of girls can do it much better.

LET'S GO, KIDS!



PHS Jitterbugs (?) Get Ready for All-School Party Tonight After We BEAT COFFEYVILLE.

Meet The Faculty

Miss Lanyon Was First Pittsburg Girl To Fly

Miss Helen Lanyon, physical education instructor, has taught in six schools; one year was at Caney Kas., a year and a half in K. S. T. C., then in Lakeside and Roosevelt Junior highs, and eight years in PHS.

"I have always had the secret ambition to fly a plane, and I really believe I could one up in the air all right. But I know I couldn't get down — at least not in one piece," Miss Lanyon said.

But Miss Lanyon does have the distinction of being the first girl in Pittsburg to



—BOOSTER LECTROUT
Miss Helen Lanyon...This picture shows she knows about people.

go up in a plane. This was during the last part of the world war and she went up just before the armistice.

"I shudder even now to think how wobbly rickety that plane was, and to think that I wasn't even strapped in — and earth even in those days, was a long, long way down," Miss Lanyon reminisced.

Her hobbies are golf, tennis swimming, and reading, and she likes cats (the four legged type).

Miss Lanyon has been in the swimming pool business with Miss Ruth Thornton for five years; three of those years were in crystal pool and two years at Lincoln Park.

Miss Lanyon's three greatest thrills were: a 200 foot parachute jump at Chicago, a 1,000 foot snow slide at Mt. Rainer on tin pants, and a ride on "The Pike" at Long Beach that really had her "up in the air," "terra firma never felt so good," she recalled.

Miss Lanyon concludes that teaching is a grand profession and she really enjoys it immensely. She teaches physical education and hygiene alternately to sophomore girls.

One Year Ago

Conrad Thibault was interviewed by two Booster reporters who found him "a host with sparkling geniality".

An epidemic of colds was running through school.

The Dragons were leading in the SEK race.

The second round of intramurals had begun. Gold suits with zippers down the front were the mode.

Jimmy Chaney has returned to PHS from Parsons and enrolled as a junior.

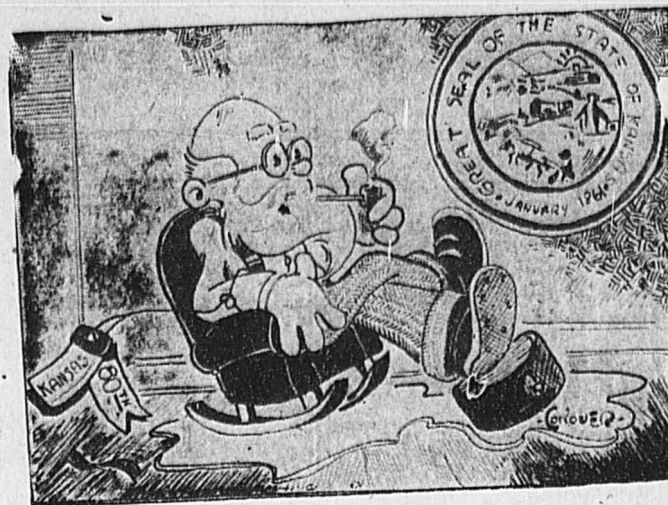
Arnold Boisdrenghien will be in Golden Gloves tournament Friday night.

Dale Hall still leads SEK scoring with average of 17.5 points per game.

The Dragons beat Independence 25-24 last Friday night.

Sadie Hawkins will visit PHS next week.

K-DAY COMING



—BOOSTER LECTROUT

"Grandpa" Kansas Celebrates Her (?) Birthday Wednesday—80 Long Years of Trouble.

The Awful Truth

Jackie Byers comes after Betty Smith and they sure do take in many shows too.

Morris Moffatt pulled a handkerchief of his pocket in opera practice last week. There were lipstick stains all over it, but he blamed it all on a nose bleed.

Its getting pretty bad when Helene Adams doesn't know what floor she's on, it must have been a pretty good!

John Schneider writes very slushy love notes to a certain journalism student every day. It's really getting to be very serious.

Virginia Landers has been going with James Menchetti.

Fads in Fashion

—By Pauline Elias and Jean Resler

This week's fashions pertain to the clothes that our girls of PHS wear. First on our list is the subject of furs.

Wilma Craig has a brown fur coat that is very pretty. She wears a perky brown hat trimmed in fur to match her coat.

Patty Barkell has a darling brown fur coat that catches the eyes of everyone.

Our second topic of discussion is sports-wear.

Betty Forrester wears a green corduroy jumper with a white blouse. The jumper has buttons on each side. This makes a very nice, comfortable and sporty looking outfit for school.

If you like things to match just take a look at Betty claunch's shoes and purse. The shoes are slippers with crepe soles and the size of her purse is "just big enough." Their color is beige.

While we are talking of shoes, have you noticed Mimi Nettle's booties? They are green and red, lined with sheep-skin. These are just the thing to keep your feet warm on those cold snowy days.

Another type of boot that will keep your feet dry from the snow and rain is the white rubber boots that you see on Charlene Williams. Maryella Begando has a pair of them too.

We have now on our list a cute slip-on jacket, known as a jerkin. Helene Bennett has a pretty gray one which she wears.

Two Years Ago

Ive Mae Beard was chosen for the good citizenship contest.

Mr. George Duerksen joined the PHS faculty.

Plans were being made for the speech festival.

Junior high students were settling down in the new building.

A cash prize was offered for the best safe-typewriter.

The Dragons were leading the SEK race.

Slavins KO's Cherryvale flyweight in Golden Gloves.

Glenn Cunningham speaks at PHS.

McHenry of Independence leads SEK scoring with average of 15.7 points per game.

Dragons beat Independence Friday night 31-19.

Rita Tavernaro, sophomore, is recovering from a recent operation.

Home mechanics classes are added for PHS students.



When our house burned down, our society editors wrote it up as a big "housewarming."

Breakfast in bed is a luxury only 40 per cent if the world's people can enjoy—because 60 per cent of the people in the world do not sleep in beds.

The United States census bureau has given up trying to keep up with Europe's map changes. The 1940 census blanks ask: "If foreign born, give country in which birthplace was situated on January 1, 1937."

The Booster is a swell old paper. I think it cuts a darn good caper.—It's new, it's novel, and it's grand, in fact it's the best in the land.
Three cheers from
A Loyal Patriot Of P. H. S.

F. K. of Crest Road is confined to the Newton Hospital with an infected throat.
Mass, paper
Get an exterminator, not a doctor.

Garage Attendant: What's the trouble, lady?
Miss Theis: I must have a short circuit in the ignition. Could you lengthen it while I wait?

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

How To Say NO Effectively

What does everyone talk about? Not apricots, prunes, or raisins, but dates. They seem to be the object of the teens' existence. Well for obvious reasons, there comes a time when one must refuse one of these exciting offers, and it's not such an easy job. You can't say, "No thanks, I'm full," or "I don't care for them." Your answer must be backed by a doggone good reason.

One of the commonest excuses is, "I have another date." But if this is the case, you must conceal yourself in the umbrella rack or some equally inconspicuous spot. To be caught in such an act of deceit is very embarrassing. (Joke!)

Ex-Libris

By

Helene Adams

EDUCATION OF A PRINCESS

BY

MARIE, GRAND DUCHESS OF RUSSIA

Any autobiography is filled with unexpected personal experiences, and I believe the book has its share of personal expose. The Grand Duchess Marie has started with the beginning of her life, and ends with her flight from revolutionary Russia in 1919.

"Education of a Princess" is rightfully named, for it is just that. Her education as we know it with the three "R's" was taught by such a dry instructor that soon she was doing nothing about it. It was the same with her catechism and music. Later her education included Swedish (this was before her marriage to Prince William of Sweden) and art. The art course she took with great interest and continued it after her marriage so that she might forget this unhappy court arranged marriage.

Grand Duchess Marie became a nurse during the first world war and served until the revolution. The best, though depressing section of the book is her description of the revolution and her flight from Russia. "Education of a Princess" is in the PHS library under catalog number BM334.

Girls Entertained By Marinottes

Mrs. Smith, Oreator, Runs Government Recreation Program

Mrs. Lena Martin Smith entertained the Girl Reserve groups with a presentation of her marionettes Tuesday morning in the auditorium.

At the present time Mrs. Smith conducts a government recreation program. Her studio is in the Y.M.C.A. building here.

She first began her marionette shows as a hobby because of her interest in theatrical work. At one time Mrs. Smith operated a marionetteshop. The dolls used are made of three types, cloth, wooden, and paper mache. Most of the characterizations are fictitious persons from nursery rhymes or fairy tales.

The remaining program consisted of a vocal solo by Mary Elizabeth Anderson accompanied by Zoe Wilma Baade and a piano solo by Louise Allen.

The program was in charge of Miss Florence White's group. Mary Pauline Guinn, vice-president, read devotions. Janet Malcolm, president, presided.

Tells Kansas Club About Famous Kansans

Mr. Clyde Hartford, social science instructor, told members of the Kansas Club about the famous persons from Kansas such as Carrie Nation, well known early day active prohibition worker; Charles Curtis, vice president of the United States during the Hoover administration, and D. F. (Daddy) Shirk. The club met in Mrs. Dora Peterson's room Monday noon.

"Daddy" Shirk was the organizer for the first Hi-Y chapter in Kansas. "I was a neighbor of the truly Christian man," Mr. Hartford said.

"I celebrate two birthdays," continued Mr. Hartford, "the day I was born and the day I came to Kansas. It was a coincidence that I came from the Pittsburg, Penn., district."

The Kansas Club will meet in Mrs. Peterson's room next Monday morning at noon.

Vocations Classes Go To Printing Department

The vocations classes of Mr. Clyde Hartford went through the printing department last Friday. One member of each class was to report on journalism and printing as his future vocation.

Mr. John E. White explained the linotype machine and the flat-bed press, on which the Booster is printed. Most of the students in the vocations classes are sophomores and may be interested in taking printing in their junior or senior year, Mr. Hartford explained.

Photographers Work To Print Their Pictures

Enlarging, printing, and developing prints were the things which were scheduled to be done at the photography club meeting yesterday.

Several enlargers belonging to students were brought to the meeting. Bob Barbero also brought his printer. Members of the club brought their own negatives from home.

The meeting was held in the dark room of the printing department. The meeting lasted all noon. Some of the students attended the meeting while others were eating their lunch.

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Little Bits

Lauraetta Ashline is recovering from her recent appendicitis operation. Lauraetta was operated on Jan. 4.

June Rusher and Mildred Richardson made a birthday cake, Monday, for Geraldine Miller, Ruweda Gilmore, and Audrey Hatch. This was done as class project in the foods 2 class of Miss Calla Leeka.

Mrs. Dora Peterson's biology classes are now studying vitamins in reference to disease.

The geography class of Mrs. Dora Peterson is studying Europe.

Allied Youth members are going to have a line party next Monday night instead of their regular meeting. They are going to the Midland theater to see "Santa Fe Trail." The members will be accompanied by their sponsors, Miss Ferda Hutton and Mr. Willard Thorpe.

All of Mr. Ellsworth Briggs' economics classes are now making reports, oral and written, on their projects. Among those reported on so far include prisons, opportunities of a draftsman, aeronautics, and the development of money.

The PHS orchestra began work on the music of the opera "The Waltz Dream" Monday. They plan to spend about five weeks on it.

The fourth hour senior English class will be consolidated with the first hour class during the second semester. Miss Effie Farmer, instructor, will teach a Junior English class during the fourth period.

All But One Sophomore Girl Has Had Measles

Through the inspection and inquiries in the girl's physical education classes for contagious and infectious diseases, Miss Helen Lanyon found that out of the 102 examined, 101 have had the most prominent disease, measles. Twenty-five have had whooping cough, 69 small-pox, 66 mumps, 14 scarlet fever, two have had trench mouth, diphtheria, and pneumonia and one each has had typhoid, spinal meningitis, and infantile paralysis.

The girls have also been inspected for defective posture, forward head, round shoulders, relaxed abdomen, and degree of fist feet. Corrective work will be given for the latter.

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How would you like to get up and come to school these cold dark winter mornings? This is what the custodians of PHS have to do.

Mr. Charles Martinache, who is the head custodian, comes to work be-

Mr. James Irvine, assistant custodian, comes to work around seven and quits at five. He takes care of the boilers, seeing that the fire and steam in the boilers is kept evenly throughout the day.



Here are the men to keep PHS students warm and look after the building. They are, left to right, Mr. James Irvine, Mr. Carl Lippitt, Mr. John Reed and Mr. Charles Martinache.

Between five to six o'clock in the morning. The weather has a lot to do with what time he comes. He goes home about five in the afternoon. If there is something taking place in the building at night he comes back after supper.

Mr. Martinache is the repairman for the two buildings. He sees that everything is in working order and he is also caretaker for the campus. Mr. Martinache has been here at PHS for 19 years.

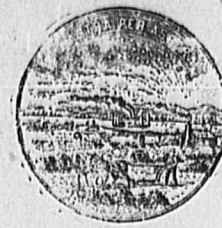
Mr. Carl Lippitt, assistant custodian is the custodian for the Roosevelt junior high school. Mr. Lippitt comes at seven and quits at five. This is Mr. Lippitt's first year here.

Mr. John Reed, also an assistant custodian, takes care of the boilers at night. He comes to work at noon and stay till midnight. He fires the boilers and keeps the swimming pool clean. This is also the first year for Mr. Reed.

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Science Club Studies Stars Monday Evening

The Junior Academy of Science held its meeting last Monday night at the College. Almost two hours were spent in studying the stars. Though the telescope, they could see Mars, Venus, and various other planets.

Mr. Franklin Lanier explained many different points of astrology to them. Anyone interested was invited to attend. The groups meet every two weeks.

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Six Chapters Conduct Regular Hi-Y Meetings

Glenn Lottman told of his experiences while he attended the Hi-Y Conference at Chanute. In the Bunny Carlson chapter of Hi-Y last Tuesday. Jay Davis had the devotions in this chapter. Mr. J. L. Hutchinson gave a short talk on vocation.

Charles Newcomb led the program of the Jimmie Welch chapter, his subject being girls. Eldon Watson had devotions.

Boy and girl relations were discussed in the J. L. Hutchinson chapter with Donald Wright leading. Milton Hooper had devotions.

Dale Bush led a discussion on the current events of the day such as our national defense, the international situation, and the Italian-Grecian war. John Schneider gave the devotions.

Harry Bradshaw told of his trip to Chanute Hi-Y conference in the David New chapter. Herbert Bellamy had devotions.

Morals was the topic of the discussion led by Bill Conover in the Joe Dance chapter. Janer Galloway had devotions.

The United States army air corps would like to have American car manufacturers build 8,000 twin-engined bombers and 4,000 4-engined bombing planes.

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Dragons To Play Coffeyville Here

Local Cagers Have 'Bone To Pick' With Tornado Team In Lieu Of Defeats

The Dragons will be after revenge tonight when they meet the Coffeyville Tornadoes on the local court. The Tornado team won from the Dragons when it played at Coffeyville by a good sized score and the Dragons feel like it is high time to get revenge since they were defeated both in basketball and football.

The Dragons and Tornadoes are in a tie for second place. The winner will stay in second place and the loser may drop down as far as fourth.

The Coffeyville team plays a hard and rough game and likes to work for a fast break. They are considered about the strongest defensive team in the league. Sometimes they take the opposing team all over the court.

They don't seem to have any one particular star. They all make about the same amount of points in a game. Their regulars returning from last year's team are Ellis and Wilcox. Along with these two they have been able to develop several other good players. Levy, a junior guard, teams along with Ellis to make up a very outstanding pair of guards.

The Dragons will probably start the same line-up as they have been using. The Dragons are proud of their two senior guards, Harlan Peterson and Francis Ryan. They have been real offensive threats as well as strong defensive players. Bill Waltz, the tall center for the purple team, has played outstanding ball under the basket for PHS this year. He is one of the strongest defensive players in the league and is far from being poor when it comes to making points. He is high point man on the Dragon squad. The forwards will be picked from Pogson, Johnson, Sybert, McWilliams, Coulter and Gillin.

If one pair doesn't produce, there are two more pairs to go in. Sybert and McWilliams will probably get the call to start.

The scores of High School games: Columbus 32, Coffeyville 30 (overtime).

Fort Scott 33, Chanute 21, Parsons 54, Iola 18, Cherokee 30, College high 12, Erie 33, Mulberry 13, Arma 42, Girard 31, Weir 31, Frontenac 23.

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By Don German

Since this Friday night is my last game to play for PHS, I'd like to tell those who do not enter in athletics a few of the things that they are missing. Boys competing in sports for PHS become acquainted with boys from other schools and sometimes become good friends. The games are not the only things that are fun. It is fun to practice even though it is hard work sometimes.

Playing under the directions of coaches like George Duerksen and Arkie Hoffman is really a pleasure. They put things across that will stay with a person along while after he is out of high school. It seems to me that their main desires are to promote sportsmanship, clean living, and to win games. One can hardly keep from learning these things under the direction of the two. Our school should be proud to have two coaches like them to direct our boys in football and basketball.

Guess who broke the SEK scoring record for one game. You guessed it! It was Pittsburg's old trouble maker Dale Hall, from Parsons. He made 32 their own court. They beat Coffeyville 32, against Iola last Friday night.

The Viking team composed of Hall, Leathers, Reedy, and the two DeLong brothers has been playing together for the last several years. No wonder they work so well together. If they continue to play at the fast clip they are now, they will have little trouble in winning the SEK and should have a mighty good chance at the state tournament. However, the Dragons might beat them.

From the looks of things, Columbus must be a 'home town' team. It came within two points of beating Parsons and did beat Coffeyville on their own court. They beat Coffeyville 32, Coffeyville beat us; we beat Columbus. What a mix up!

If I don't miss my guess, tonight's game with Coffeyville will be one of the roughest that has been played on the local court yet this year. When the Dragons went to Coffeyville, they were beaten pretty bad, so they will be out for revenge. The game over there was one of the roughest that the Dragons had ever played.

Bowling Hopes Brighten As Twenty Turn Out

Two weeks ago it was feared that the bowling teams of PHS were a thing of the past because only six showed up for practice at the YMCA alleys, but Saturday twenty-two reported.

Temporary teams were formed for the practice session. Mr. John E. White is in charge of the bowling teams this year. Mr. White said that regular teams will be formed and games scheduled in the future.

Th students are not, as yet, making the 300 possible, but they are hitting 50 to 80 with hopes for bigger scores, according to Mr. White.

The bowlers will meet again at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow at the YMCA bowling alley.

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Pittsburg Faculty Takes 25 to 21 Cage Contest

Rallying in the final period, the Pittsburg faculty last night defeated Baxter Springs teachers 25 to 21 in a benefit game at Baxter Springs.

The men who wore the Dragon colors found themselves behind by one point at the end of the first quarter, but spurred to a 14 to 12 lead at halftime. The Baxter men forged into a 19 to 15 third period advantage.

Scoring honors for the Dragons were taken by Arkie Hoffman with 11 points. Ralph Russell had three, George Duerksen one, Alvin Geier nine. Others who played for Pittsburg were Dan Tewell, Fritz Snodgrass, John E. White, Howard Lundquest, R. H. Troughton and Harlan Price.

PITTSBURG SENIOR H. S. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 6—PHS 19, Springfield 23
Dec. 13—PHS 28, Chanute 27
Dec. 19—PHS 25, Ft. Scott 23
Jan. 3—PHS 26 Parsons 48
Jan. 7—PHS 26 Coffeyville 37
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
Feb. 14—Ft. Scott at PHS
Feb. 18—Joplin at PHS
Feb. 21—Parsons at PHS
Feb. 28—PHS at Iola

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Holden, c 4 2 2 Geier, g 8 1 1
D. L. H. v. f 3 0 0 Russell, g 1 0 0
Troughton f 2 0 2

Juniors

Bush (27) Francis (31)
fg ft f fg ft f
Allred, c 2 0 1 Francis, f 8 3 0
Menchetti, f 1 0 2 Lynn, f 0 0 1
Van Zant, f 4 1 0 Ellettman, c 3 2 0
Bush, g 2 0 4 Carey, g 0 0 0
Gray, g 4 0 1 Neet, g 1 0 1
Vietti, g 1 0 0

Wickware (28) Each (29)

fg ft f fg ft f
Bettega, f 3 0 3 Horton, f 3 0 2
May, f 1 0 0 Watson, f 2 0 1
Gray, c 4 2 4 Each, c 3 1 2
Zim'zman, g 3 0 4 Abaloz, g 5 0 3
Piper, g 1 1 2 Stapp, g 0 0 0
Dalri, g 0 1 1 Klobossa, g 1 0 1

Halfhill (26) Morin (23)

fg ft f fg ft f
Halfhill, f 3 0 1 Postal, f 1 2 1
Noel, f 0 0 1 Delamaide, f 1 0 0
Daugherty, c 6 0 1 Morin, c 0 0 0
Tims, g 0 0 3 Neptune, g 2 1 1
Lottman, g 3 0 0 Moore, g 2 1 1
Curry, g 1 0 2
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Sophomores

Halliday (14) Studyvin (28)
fg ft f fg ft f
Bass, R. s'co, f 5 0 1 Joseph, f 6 1 2
Carpenter, f 0 0 0 Taylor, f 0 0 0
Fox, f 1 0 0 Boone, f 1 0 0

Basketball Game For Infantile Paralysis

The annual infantile paralysis sports benefit this year will be a basketball game between the faculty of Baxter Springs and the faculty of Pittsburg city schools on the night of Jan. 30 in the Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium. For the last two years basketball games have been held and have turned in from 90 to 100 dollars each year to the fund. About 50 percent of the money is retained by the local group.

Mr. F. M. Snodgrass and Mr. Doran C. Woods are in charge of the game this year.

The basketball teams of Roosevelt and Lakeside junior high school will play a preliminary game. The Pittsburg city teachers team will journey to Baxter Springs on January 23, to play in a benefit game there.

Askins, c 0 0 0 Studyvin, c 5 0 0
Halliday, c 0 0 1 Davis, g 1 1 2
Bass, Robt., g 0 2 1 Roberts, g 0 0 0
Uttley, g 0 0 0
Smith, g 0 0 0

Cezar (17) Bertone (13)

fg ft f fg ft f
E. Cezar, f 1 1 2 Lowe, f 1 2 1
D. Cezar, f 2 1 1 Farris, f 0 0 2
Whitmore, c 1 1 1 Scott, c 0 0 0
Blair, g 0 0 0 Murray, g 3 1 0
Collins, g 1 0 0 Jones, g 1 0 1
Feely, g 2 0 0
Smith, g 0 0 0

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