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Junior Class To Have Party On February 22

Class Members To First Have Dinner In PHS Cafeteria

DANCE IN LITTLE THEATRE

Dinner Will Be Served At 6:30 By Juniors; Various Games Will Be Played Later

The Junior class party for next Thursday night, has been postponed until Feb. 25, two weeks after the original date. The party date was postponed late Wednesday because of the Golden Gloves boxing tournament to be held in the Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night. The same arrangements made for next Tuesday will probably be used for the party on the new date.

Members of the junior class will have a party on Feb. 25 in the PHS cafeteria and little theatre.

Class members will first have a dinner in the cafeteria. The dinner will be followed by the party in the little theatre. Arrangements for the social function had not been completed this week, class officers said.

On the entertainment committee are Betty Pyle, Evelyn Roebber and Bonnie McCaskill. On the ticket committee are Carolyn Cullter, Janet Malcolm, Bob Timmons, A. L. Tanmer, Joan Higgins, J. O. Biggs, Doris Lock, Betty Lance, Gerre Jo Hjelboldt, Bill Delamaide and Jack Crews.

The party will begin at 6:30 o'clock. Juniors will serve at the dinner. Entertainment in the theatre will consist of games and dancing. Class sponsors are Miss Anna Fintel, Mr. C. H. Lundquist and Miss Florence White.

Holds Assembly To Boost Benefit

Dr. W. G. Rinehart Tells Students Facts Concerning Infantile Paralysis Disease

To boost the attendance at the infantile paralysis benefit game between the Pittsburg and the Baxter Springs teachers, that was held last night, Dr. W. G. Rinehart, county coroner and city health officer, told the students facts of infantile paralysis, its cause, prevention, and symptoms. At the closing of his speech he said, "I hope that everyone gets a ticket even though he does not intend to go." Later, Mr. Doran C. Woods told about the experiences that our faculty had on their trip to Baxter Springs. Miss Helen Lanyon told of the plans for the faculty pep club. Mr. Fritz (Curley) Snodgrass exclaimed, "If someone will supply me with a wig or a toupee, I will wear it." The cheer leaders gave a yell at the closing of the assembly. The game has been advertised by bulletins, newspapers, posters and radio. "I hope to see every high school pupil and their parents and all of their relations at the game, I believe that it is a worthy cause," stated Mr. Finis M. Green. The game has been advertised by bulletins, newspapers, posters, and radio. "I hope to see every high school pupil and their parents and all of their relations at the game, I believe that it is a worthy cause," stated Mr. Finis M. Green.

PATRONIZE BOOSTER ADVERTISERS

Miss Sandra Jo Thorpe Arrives In Pittsburg

These green, sickly looks on the teachers' faces this week aren't natural—honestly—they're caused by the "Oomph" of Mr. Willard G. Thorpe's "Congratulate me, I'm a father!" cigars.

He's quite a happy man these days, you see, for the stork paid a visit to Mt. Carmel Hospital, Wednesday night at 11:40 o'clock and left the Thorpes an eight and one-half pound girl who has been named Sandra Jo.

Debaters Enter SEK Tournament

Contest At Parsons Is Annual Meet For Supremacy Among "Fast Talkers"

Eight PHS debaters and Mr. Dan J. Towell, debate coach, are in Parsons today representing this school in the annual SEK one-day tournament there.

This contest is a competition for high schools of southeast Kansas. High-ranking schools in this tournament will attend the state contest at Lawrence later in the semester.

Fort Scott, Independence, Chanute, Coffeyville, and Pittsburg each have entered two four-man teams. Georgeanne Switzer and Arthur Ligon with Jane Pratt and Bill Hazen compose one PHS team. The other team is made up of Betty Payne and Charles Wheeler with Jack Collins and Joan Veatch.

There are no extemporaneous or after-dinner speaking contests in the tournament. The debaters will return to Pittsburg tonight. Last year, the Pittsburg debaters won first in the SEK tournament.

CALENDAR

Jan. 31 Basketball — Columbus (there)
S. E. K. Debate Tournament -- Parsons
Feb. 3 Golden Gloves
Feb. 4 Student Council
Feb. 5 Golden Gloves
Feb. 6 Basketball — Joplin (there)
Feb. 7 Basketball — Chanute (there)
Feb. 11 Basketball Independence (there)

Concentration and High Grades Go Hand-in-Hand

By Bob Massmann

Can YOU concentrate? Concentration is the key to good honest study, one of the things too seldom indulged in at PHS. I realize that many of us, including myself, are forced to do any outside study in competition with Jack Benny or Fred Allen. We all know however that outside work is a positive prerequisite of high grades, another thing our teachers do not bestow upon us generously without effort.

The proper method of study depends upon the type of material to be learned. If you are assigned some reading to cover in a book, read it first skimming lightly over it, to get the "gist" of the matter. Next, read it more carefully and if at all possible, make an outline to follow in reviewing. The next thing to do, to get the material well in mind is to read it again. By this time, any self respecting student who can't tell the teacher all about it merely needs to reread it again. One of my teachers has recommended reading and assignment four times, but from my own experience, I believe that if a person makes an honest effort to absorb the facts presented, going over it three times is enough.

Concentration, commenced now at the beginning of the second semester, will bring the reward of high marks on the grade card at the end of the semester.

Miss Florence White's art classes are doing all their work in free hand. They are starting to work on abstract designs.

New Booster Staff Heads



Here are The Booster bosses for the coming semester. Left to right, they are Bob Massmann and Jay Rennick, coeditors; Rosemary Cowan, Business Manager; Shirley Ainsworth and Jack Collins, co-advertising managers.

Work In Progress On Opera Scenery

Cast members for the opera, "The Waltz Dream," to be given Feb. 20, in the school auditorium, are busy these days rehearsing the scenes and musical selections for the musical production each afternoon after school.

Scenery for the opera is being made in the industrial arts department and is being painted by a group in the art classes. Art students painting the scenery are Lavern Pelfery, Jack Mead, and Norman Grassi.

Musical parts of the opera are under the direction of Mr. Gerald M. Carney while Mr. Dan Towell is in charge of the lines.

The ticket sale for the opera is expected to begin soon. Plans for the sale are now being formulated, according to Mr. Carney.

Doris Lock First In Typing Contest

Doris Lock placed first in the monthly typing contest held Tuesday and Wednesday.

Carolyn Coulter was second and Robert Dollar placed third.

In the accuracy division Doris Lock and Robert Dollar had 100 percent, Carolyn Coulter 95.09 percent, Virginia Lee Hill, 95.31 and Juanita Scott 95.28 percent.

Shirley Ainsworth typed 46 words a minute. Carolyn Coulter had 44.1, Marjorie Bruce 44, Virginia Lee Hill 40.6 and Juanita Scott 40.4.

Rosemary Skaer is going to Wentworth Academy to a military ball on Feb. 8.

Mr. Hutchinson Tells of Many Changes in Last Thirty Years

Baade Wins First In Amateur Hour

PHS Senior Writes Lyrics For Original Winning Composition Sunday Morning

Zoe Wilma Baade, high school senior, placed first in the KOAM amateur hour at the Colonial theatre last Sunday.

Zoe Wilma sang an original composition, "My Heart Cries for You," the



Zoe Wilma Baade. . . At last her talent "pays off"

words of which she wrote Sunday morning. As an encore, after the presentation of the \$10 prize, Zoe Wilma sang another of her own musical writings, "In My Dreams of You." Concerning her winnings Zoe exclaimed, "The first thing I thought about was how I'd spend the money. I almost fainted, though, I was so surprised."

Groundhogs "Take Over" As Winter Nears Its End

Johnny Groundhog, that nemesis of all weather forecasters, will be very much "in the know" Sunday, when a very (?) and bewhiskered head will shove up from the turf to foretell our weather for the six weeks.

Although we have it from a very reliable authority that Mr. Woodchuck has often been wrong, a majority of the population will be on hand to see what his decision is.

Whether or not you are a firm you can't deny that this is one believer in the abilities of this furry fugitive from a mink coat of the oldest and most imaginative of all American traditions.

For the benefit of any informed members of our readers, if Johnny sees his shadow on the second day of February, he will go back into his hole for six more weeks, and six more weeks of bad weather will be in order. If the sun is nit out, we will have good weather "right off the bat."

"The greatest change in PHS during the last thirty years has been in the science department," said Mr. J. L. Hutchinson, principal-emeritus and best authority on the high school's progress. "People used to believe that science was only for the very bright. I am glad to say that this attitude has changed."

"Many other revisions have been made in the commerce, industrial arts, and domestic science departments," he continued, musing over his thirty years of experience in the schools.

Manual trained was once a featured part of the high school. When the school was housed in the old Theodore Roosevelt building, it was known as the Manual Training high school. Home economics has also lost the prominent place which it once occupied in the high school course.

PHS in the first of Mr. Hutchinson's years here offered a four and one-half year curriculum. The eight A, or sub-freshman class, and the ninth grade were parts of high school. It was later shortened to its present length.

"Many changes have also been made in the construction of the building," Mr. Hutchinson asserted. The printing department first was a part of the library room. It was later moved to its present location which was built for an auto-mechanics shop but was never used because of certain inadequacies.

The sewing room was once in the present office of the superintendent but was moved to its third floor room after the library which was formerly there was shifted to the first floor.

Not only was the superintendent office the former home of the domestic science department but also girls and a teachers parlor.

Of course, many changes were not mad when the new Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School was attached to the senior high school building. The speech music, and physics departments now occupy more spacious quarters. In a brief summary of his statement Mr. Hutchinson said, "There have been many variations and modifications in the high school and much progress in many fields."

Jane Pratt Gives First Newscast On Monday

Jane Pratt of the journalism class started the Booster weekly newscast Monday. She gave the foreign and war news in addition to district and school happenings. The program was closed with the weather forecast.

The public address system is Mr. Finis M. Green's office was used to convey the presentation to the different room of the building. This newscast will be presented each week by the journalism department.

Sophomores Defeat Girard by Large Score

The Pittsburg sophomores journeyed to Girard last Wednesday to hand the Girard team a stinging defeat, 42 to 24.

The little Dragons were ahead from the very first, with Kelly making the first basket.

Kelley was high point man of the game with twelve points.

Score by quarters were:
Pittsburg 10 23 31 42
Girard 4 11 17 24

Baxter Springs Takes Benefit Game 24 to 23

Large Group Present To Contribute For Worthy Cause

UNRUH LEADS SCORING

One Hundred and Fifty Dollars Taken In To Help Fight Disease

The Baxter Springs faculty defeated the Pittsburg men teachers in a hard fought game here last night 24 to 23. It was a rough game from start to finish with 31 fouls being called.

Unruh led the attack for the visitors with four field goals and three free throws. His ball handling and dribbling was one of the outstanding features of the game. Mr. Carl Ison led the Pittsburg attack with eight points, seven of which he made in the last half.

The game was a fight to the finish, with neither team being ahead more than three points at one time. There were several substitutions made on both sides.

The game was played to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis. The proceeds of the game amounted to about \$150. All of this goes to help end the danger of the disease.

True to his promise, Guard Fritz Snodgrass appeared on the floor with his toupee. He must have become warm because he soon took it off and exposed the top of his head to public view.

The Lakeside junior high team defeated the Theodore Roosevelt cagers 16 to 3 in a preliminary game. Bob Schwanzle led the contest for the winners with eight points.

To Set Date For Postponed Game

Game Scheduled for January 17 Must Either Be Played Or Forfeited

The date has not yet been set for the Independence-Pittsburg game that was to have been played January 17.

The Dragons postponed the game because of bad highways which made the traveling dangerous. George Duerksen has sent a list of our open dates to Independence, who in turn will write back their open dates. Then to come to some kind of an agreement, suitable date.

In case they cannot get together on the date, Pittsburg will have to forfeit the game to Independence. This is not likely to happen as they expect to come to some kind of an agreement.

Physical Ed Group Entertains At Half

Between the halves of the Pittsburg vs. Coffeyville game last Friday night, 30 girls from the physical education department furnished entertainment. Scooter Relays were presented, captained by Bonnie Hall and Betty Cockerill.

The members of the teams were Wanda Gamblin, Anna Cox, Lois Elliott, June Scott, Mary Berger, Betty Cockerill, Christine Cottrell, Betty Nichols, Letha Parsons, Wanda Russell, Virginia Tevis, Alice Wheeler, Ruth McMurry, Peggy Moore, Ardelle Utermoehlen, Mary Craig, Bonnie Hall, Jeannette Scott, Clea Sterling, Florence Hite, Juene Moffatt, Waynith Morgan, Anita Morris, Helen Kusel, Norman Little, Lillian Pelphrey, Helen Robins, and Cora Wright.

We Think

Guest Editorial

What did you say?

What did you say? Huh? What? All of these interrogatives and some more are some of the most frequently used words in PHS. You may laugh at the choice of vernacular, but "why?"

Is it because of a habit? Well, some of it is, but just a small percent of it. Is it because of deafness? Some of it is, but just a small percent.

It is because that we don't talk plainly? Much of it is — a very large percentage. Why don't high school students know how to talk when there is a dictionary in every room and teachers to ask? High school students should know how to talk. They do but why don't they use this little piece of knowledge?

Just because someone else doesn't have a large vocabulary, that is no sign that you shouldn't.

Brush up! Be word wise and conscious! A word of the right kind saves nine.

On Writing Editorials

Have you ever had to write an editorial? I have. Very often the journalism instructor has the entire journalism class write an editorial or a feature story. This is one of those times.

One of the first things to consider when writing an editorial is to find subject matter; this is sometimes called inspiration.

After finding a subject, one tries to write it so that it will be unusual or distinctive in some way. Originally is an essential part of an editorial.

Then one must be sure that it is written in the correct manner.

After the editorial is written, it must conform with the rules or policy of the newspaper in which it is to be printed.

An editorial can be of any desired length, but, like this one, it can be short.

Now this editorial wasn't written to be printed; it was written because I had the inspiration; I couldn't think of a had to. Therefore, I couldn't wait for good subject. This is the result. Disgusting, isn't it? — John Schneider

Driving

Safe and sane driving is a valuable asset to everyone who drives a car. Most high school students drive fast to create a spectacle for those interested in watching.

Safety instruction, in this high school and others, is being taught for a definite reason. Every high school student who drives has an urge to see how fast the car will go. PHS is teaching young drivers how to handle an automobile safely and correctly.

The high school is an ideal place to teach driving safety because most people learning to drive are of high school age. Remember, when driving, it is better to start early and drive slow than start late and drive fast.

Girls Take Over

At last girls sports has come to its own in PHS!

Last Friday night between halves of the basketball game, part of the gym classes put on an exhibition which represents a lot of time spent by Miss Helen Lanyon, physical education instructor. The girls on their "wheels" put on a great show for the spectators, if judging by the interest and laughs of those at the game is a criterion. Goodwork girls! you added much to the night's entertainment.

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Art of Concentration

One of the most difficult tasks in the life of a young high school student is to learn to concentrate on his work. Friends running in, other members of the family making conversation, radio programs, and various other confusion, do not aid in lightening his burden.

Learning to concentrate is an act very few people learn, but these select few have the ability to shut out the whole world. If concentration could be acquired, less time would be needed for study, which is what the average high school student wants. A striking demonstration was given last year by Doctor Barker of the manner in which a student studies. If this habit is yours, do something about it. Better work will be done.

If your evenings are crowded, as they sometimes are, set aside an hour just after school, and in time you find you'll be surprised at the work that can be accomplished.

Holtzman—Holt, Kas.

At Other Schools

The students council of the Emporia high schools is editing a book for future sophomores, of their school to they will less likely get lost. The book is being edited by the president of the student council, assisted by several members.

"Whiskerino" is a contest in which all the boys of the Alhambra high school at Alhambra, Calif., will attempt to grow a beard. All contestants are to shave on the beginning date and when the contest is over two weeks later the person with the longest beard wins.

Whether permitting the students of the Central high school at Sheboygan, Wis., will have an ice carnival. They choose a king and queen who will preside, and there will be specialties, music, stars and moon above and ice.

The Eldorado Hi-Gusher staff of the Eldorado (Ark.) high school is going to have a banquet in which the naming of the new Hi-Gusher staff be announced and several important men will address this class.

The Nathaniel A. Narbonne high school at Lomita Calif., is having an open house. After the open house, the junior class will present a three-act play.

At the Chanute senior high at Chanute, Kan., they have a display of dolls from foreign countries.

Near and Far

By Helene Adams

Ideas are obstinate little things. They won't work unless you do.

One well known boy is ever so systematic. He keeps a little pile of pebbles at the side of his house ready to throw up against the second floor window whenever he comes home late and finds he's forgotten his key.

A junior girl was told that an underground balloon corps had been organized in the national defense program and she believed it!

A senior girl complaining that the question of the hour at home is, "What time did you get home last night?"

When the seen catalogues come, can spring or optimism be far behind?

And say when you are talking about raising things, it seems several times easier to raise "Cane" than cash.

Just read where they are using 7,000 pounds of ripe bananas to lubricate the runway at the launching of a new merchant marine vessel—first time I ever heard of slipping on a banana being good news.

The greatest room is the room for improvement.

The early bird catches the worm, if the early fisherman doesn't beat him to it.

A girl likes to have a boy flatter her even when she knows that he is a pernicious fabrication.

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

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."

P. K. of Crest Road is confined to the Newton Hospital with an infected throat.

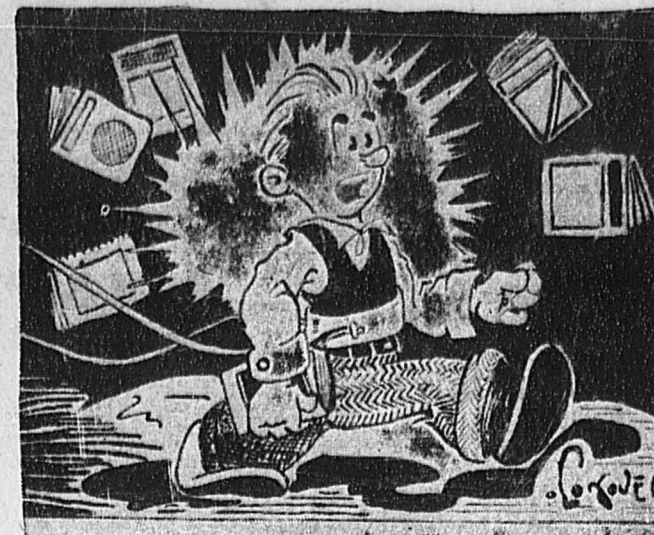
Get an exterminator, not a doctor.

GIRLS IN BASKETBALL



This is the artist's conception of girls when they shoot baskets.

IN HARNESS AGAIN



High school students get adjusted to their new schedules and routine for the second semester.

Meet The Faculty McCarthy No Mystery To Miss Calla Leeka

"I believe that every girl should enroll in some form of economics. It is perfectly natural for every girl to have a house and so she would be well prepared," said Miss Calla Leeka, foods and related home economics teacher.

Miss Leeka went to high school in Pleasanton, her home town, and then attended the college here. After teaching the elementary grades in several rural schools and in Pleasanton, she went to Iowa. While teaching there, she came to Pittsburg for a teacher's meetings and was shown through the home economics department at the college. Miss Leeka found this so interesting that she again went to school, majoring in home economics.

After graduating, Miss Leeka came to PHS and has been here ever since. Besides KSTC, she has attended the University of Chicago, Kansas University, University of California, and the University of Colorado.

Miss Leeka is a past president of the high school faculty club, a sponsor of the Girl Reserves and was chairman of the home economics round table at the district teachers meeting in 1939.



Miss Calla Leeka, . . . Here the home economics teacher is showing Geraldine Miller how easily a birthday cake can be cut. Miss Leeka has had more experience than Geraldine has.

Miss Leeka's most interesting experience was her eleven week visit to New York to in 1939. "I lost so much by not going there earlier, I would have stayed there if I had gone sooner," she explained.

While she was there, Miss Leeka took a boat trip to Staten Island to see the statue of liberty. "I then realized how happy I was to be an American," she continued.

Miss Leeka witnessed the arrival of times, finding the most interesting thing to be the General Motors building but the most beautiful object was the display of lights on the water at the Lagoon of the Nations.

While in the RCA building in Radio City, Miss Leeka had the experience few have, of televising. She also attended the broadcast of Chase and Sanborn with Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen.

Miss Leeka also witnessed the arrival of the King and Queen of England when they entered the New York harbor and obtained a small square of rug on which the royal pair walked.

May I hold your palm-Olive:
 Not on your life-bouy.
 Oh, shux! My lux gone,
 She's given me the Col-gate.

The High School Record

Find Apple Polishing To Be Old Practice

How many of you are acquainted with the long dead art of apple polishing?

Apple-polishing was first put to practice in the Garden of Eden, when Eve polished the forbidden fruit so attractively that even Adam—(poor old Adam)—couldn't resist a bite, even at the risk of banishment.

Modern 1941 AP's, however, don't employ such crude methods. I know. Ask any of my pals. It is becoming harder and harder to get anywhere with our, shall we say, anti-study activities. Some of the members of the faculty are still, however, susceptible to a little of the "old stuff."

It requires extensive concentration and even more study of the teachers themselves to find out what subjects they are slightly "cracked" on. After such a survey, though, any good AP'er who can't walk away with a good mark should be banished from the honorable(?) Order of The Respected(?) Apple Polishers of PHS.

One Year Ago

The sophomores elected J. O. Biggs, president; Jeanne Helbig, vice-president; Lucrctia Askins, secretary; and Bert Rogers, treasurer of the class.

Eleven band boys were presented with letters from music.

The Hot Shots played at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

Educators made a cooperative study of senior high school curricular.

Chester Sanoek, amateur champion typ-Parsons.

Nine debaters left for a tournament in it, demonstrat his ability in assembly.

The Purple & White went to the engravers.

Ex-Libris

By

Helene Adams

BACK OF BEYOND

By

Harold H. Noice.

"Back of Beyond" is an account of Harold Noice's expedition into the South American jungles in order to photograph the Indians of the head waters of the Amazon. The adventure side of the book makes good reading, though it ostensibly deals with true experiences in the debased tradition of penny-adventure fiction. All the old props and cliches are included: tom-toms, spiritual seances, demonism, battle if wild animals in the jungle, and the bleached bones of the white man.

There is a particularly graphic description of a jungle hurricane, but the descriptions of Indian life and the reaction of the white man to their customs are set down with an interest hat is sustained throughout the book.

Included in here are 32 photographs and a map, each with full explanation.

"Back of Beyond" is now in the PHS library under the call number 918.1n69.

"I GIVE YOU MY WORD"

I give you my word, I'll never love again.
 I give you my word, this is my first and last romance.

I gave my lips, my heart, and soul to you,
 My heart will break if you don't take me, too.

I give you my word, you are the only one.
 All heaven has heard what your love has done.

Darling, what's the good of life without love,

Or love without you? I'll never change,
 I give you my word!

The Awful Truth

Shirley Johnston is a very popular young lady. Four of Pittsburg High's most eligible bachelors asked her to the last school dance. Chuck Spencer was the lucky escort.

There are a certain group of senior girls who think Jimmy Bertone a mighty nice dancer. Had you noticed?

Mary Ramsey surprised a lot of us by going to the school dance with Arnold Boisdrengien. Where was Bob?

Bill Waltz seems to be "that way" about Ilene Bennett. Good luck, Bill!

'Tis rumored that Jack Delamaide and Billie Graver are going steady. We wonder how long this will last?

What would Roy Dorris of Kansas City think if he knew Tolly Keck was at the school dance with her old flame, Russell Sherman?

"Ducky" Bennett and Doris Halfhill both took it pretty hard when "Boots" McWilliams left. Too bad, girls, but you're young yet.

We noticed Jean Resler leaving the school dance early Friday night. Could be that someone interests her more — namely, Gordon Dunn.

Kenny Coulter would like to go with Sue Bales, but seems like Bob Sybert takes up all her time. Tough luck, Kenny.

Charles Klobassa has been dating Mary Nell Clark. Not bad, Charlie, more power to you!

Jimmy Chaney should make up his mind. He took Betty Berchtold to the school dance and had a date with Betty Claunch the next night. Why not decide on one Betty or the other Jimmy?

A certain senior girl is having a lot of trouble explaining to her best boy friend why she went to the school dance after a date with him.

Fads in Fashion

—By Pauline Elias and Jean Resler

This week we would like to tell you about a new color that is destined to take the country by storm. It is a new spring color called Palomino Beige. It is a soft tan varying from beautiful golden tones to palest silver beige in the same manner of the beautiful horses for which this unusually radiant color is named.

Every feminine heart will love this new color because of its rich beauty and adaptability. It is a lovely color in silk, wool, or even leather.

A good point about this new color is that it is equally lovely for blonds, brunettes, or tans. This color is very practical because for anyone because it goes so well with black, navy, brown and many basic colors. This color is good for dresses, coats, suits, hats and all accessories.

A very perky hat is made with a Palomino Beige felt crown and black milan brim and veil. This hat is suitable for many various occasions.

Palomino Beige costume suits are very flattering and stunning, they may be tailored coats or boxy with simple rayon silk dresses worn with it.

Sports coats of light weight wool in Palomino beige are very attractive and very sporty. This color is also becoming in a sport suit of soft tweed.

An unusually picturesque spring top coat is rather a full coat with a simply gorgeous white collar. This is truly an ideal coat for anyone and every occasion.

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

Football Rules Changed For '41

Dragons Will Accept New Rules Made By National Committee

The national high school football rules committee in the recent sessions in Chicago voted to include some important modification in the rules for 1941. These new rules will be accepted by the Southeastern Kansas league as they are members of the national high school athletic association. Following are the new rules, most of which had been suggested several years ago and have been under trial and observation for some time.

1 Incomplete forward passes or interference by team A in team B's end zone will no longer result in touchbacks if they occur on the fourth down. The penalty in either case will be the same as if the act had occurred during any other down.

2 When a backfield man is illegally in motion forward when the ball is snapped the referee will be instructed to blow his whistle and kill the ball immediately. This places illegal motion in the same class with the illegal shift.

3 A further step was taken in liberalizing the substitution rule and in the future a player may re-enter the game as many times as may be desired. A re-entry must be when time is already out, as specified in the present rule.

4 When fouls committed in the end zone would ordinarily result in enforcement of the penalties from some spot in the end zone, the penalties are now to be measured from the goal line. A forward pass which is complete or incomplete behind the scrimmage line, interference rules will not apply.

6 During a down in which a team scores, if there is an unnecessary roughness or disqualifying foul by an opponent the penalty will be enforced on the succeeding kick-off.

7 On the kick-off the ball must be kicked from the designated yard line, and a free kick following a fair catch must be made from the yard line through the spot of the catch.

8 Kick offs that go out of bounds will be put in play on the 40-yard line or where they go out of bounds, at the option of the receiving team.

A poll of high school football coaches and officials throughout the United States shows that these men favor the changes made in the rules last year, by a vote of almost 10 to 1. Several notifications and clarifications of existing rules, were made and in 1941 the code will be easier for officials to administer than ever before.

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Little Bits

Allied youth members had a line party Monday night when they saw "Santa Fe Trail" at the Midland Theatre.

There were nineteen members who attended. Among the guests were Miss Ethel Hatton, and Miss Mary Nelson. There were also other guests who attended the line party.

The classes of Miss Madge Waltz met in the visual education room early this week to accommodate painters who were work their regular class room. Painting work on Miss Clara Radell's room began Wednesday.

PHS Junior Proudly Shows Baby Ribbon

Did anyone present know that the junior class is the proud possessor of a baby beauty contest winner?

As a baby, John Halfhill won a red ribbon in an infant beauty contest in Lamar. On his birthday last Monday, John occupied his time proudly presenting his trophy for inspection to a few of his fellow juniors.

Three PHS Students In Golden Gloves

Pittsburg High School has three boys entered in the Golden Gloves tournament which is to be held in the Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

The three boys who are entered are Don Fox, Archie Jameson, and Jack Miller. Fox and Jameson are in the fly weight division. Miller is in the welterweight class.

Jack Miller, a senior, has entered before. Although he has never won the title, he has showed much promise and is expected to go far this year.



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Last Semester's Staff



These are the students who ran The Booster last semester. Standing left to right they are Russell Sherman, Shirley Ainsworth, and Jack Collins. Seated are Jane Pratt and Bob Massmann. Pictures of the new staff heads are on page 1.

Band To Play At Columbus Tonight

Pep and enthusiasm will be high at the Columbus game tonight when 40 junior and senior members of the PHS band will return the courtesy to the Columbus band for playing in the Roosevelt Junior High gymnasium on Jan. 14.

Jerome Degen will play a trombone solo, "Lassus Trombone." "Trumpeters Three" will also be the specialty of the trumpet trio composed of Don Gray, Bill Albers and Louis Massaglia. The band will be in uniform. Mr. Gerald M. Carney and Mr. Claude Huffman will accompany the boys in the school bus.

The game will begin at 7:30 tonight. The band boys traveling in the bus will leave Pittsburg at 6:00.

High School Students See Basketball Picture

A moving picture on the fundamentals of basketball was presented in assembly to the students of PHS on Thursday, January 23. After school Thursday afternoon Coach Arkie Hoffman showed it again to the boys on the PHS cage squad.

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Give Hi-Y Talks On Foreign Boys

Mr. J. L. Hutchinson Speaks On Vocations In Bunny Carlson Chapter

John Phillips led the discussion in the Jimmie Welch chapter Tuesday. The discussion was comparing boys in the United States with boys in other countries. D. C. Huffman had devotions.

In the B. D. Edworthy chapter Eldon Watson told of the Hi-Y Conference at Chanute. Jack Hoffman had a program on Bible Baseball. Warren Peterson had devotions.

Mr. J. L. Hutchinson led a discussion on vocations in the Bunny Carlson chapter. Earl Minich had devotions.

"When were you the closest to God?" Was the discussion in the David New chapter. Herman Brinkman led it and Robert Gilbert had devotions.

James Galloway and Lawrence Glenn led in the discussion on racial problems in this vicinity in the Joe Dance chapter. Chester Smith had devotions. In the J. L. Hutchinson chapter Tom Blacett led the discussion on boy and girl relations. All of the group gave the Lord's prayer.

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Record Breaking Crowd Attend School Party

There was a record breaking crowd which attended the all-school party last Friday night in the Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium, including a large number from Coffeyville.

The committee which was appointed to acquaint the Coffeyville students with those of PHS went over with success. Those on this committee were: Rosemary Cowan, Morris Moffat, Jimmy Bertone, Zoe Wilma Baade, Betty Peterson, Gene Rogers, Jack Van Hoy, and Ilene Bennett.

The Royal Dragons furnished the music for the dance and Shirley Ainsworth, who is now the featured vocalist for the band, sang several selections.

Negro students danced in the Music room.

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Dragons Defeat Tornado Team

Pittsburg Cagers Break Tie To Take Possession Of Second Place

The Pittsburg Dragons beat the Coffeyville Tornado 23 to 18 to break the tie for second place in the SEK standings last Friday night in the Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium.

Although the game was fast throughout, both teams showed bad form in passing and other ball handling. A total of 22 fouls was called during the game.

Bill Waltz, Pittsburg center, was high point man of the game with a total of eight points, three field goals and two free throws. Ellis, captain and guard for the Tornado team, was high for his team with seven points. Francis Ryan was captain for the Dragons.

The Dragons trailed most of the first half and then rallied after the intermission to gain a one-point lead at the finish. The Dragons held the Tornado cagers scoreless during the last quarter.

The Dragons, eight points of the first half were made by Waltz, Ryan, and Harlan Peterson.

Don German was forced to leave the game during the last part of the second period because of four personal fouls that had been called on him. This was German's last game as he is ineligible after the end of the first semester.

Bob Johnson came in early the third quarter and dropped one in from long range to set the score 10 to 13. Ryan raised it to 12 to 13 with a field goal. After a time, out called by Coffeyville, George Pogson deposited one from close in to put the Dragons in the lead by one point, 14 to 13.

Coffeyville's Wilcox and Underwood each got a field goal to set the score in their favor, 14 to 17.

Waltz made a successful charity toss on Stover's foul to cut the Tornado lead one point.

A double foul was called on Waltz and Ellis and both their free throws were successful.

Ryan made a free throw and Pogson a field goal to end up the third period 19 to 18 in favor of the Dragons.

The first half of the fourth quarter was scoreless, each team losing the ball frequently.

Waltz made a field goal with but three minutes to go and then dropped in another one with a minute and a half to go in the game. Waltz had credit for all the scores made in the third period.

Coffeyville called time out then

Peterson fouled Ellis, but he missed his free throw. Pogson had just tried for a field goal when the final buzzer sounded.

In the preliminary game Kelly led the Sophomores to a 27 to 23 victory over the Coffeyville reserves with a total of eleven points.

The box scores:

Coffeyville (18)		Pittsburg (23)	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Coulter, f	0 0	Chronister, f	0 1
Pogson, f	2 0	Levy, f	0 0
Johnson, f	1 0	Tongier, f	0 0
German, f	0 0	Stover, f	0 0
Waltz, c	3 2	Liv'gston, f	0 0
Pt, rson, g	2 0	Wilcox, c	2 1
Ryan, g	2 1	Pfister, c	0 0
Mc Will, g	0 0	Ellis, g	1 5
		Underwood, g	2 1
		Phelps, g	0 0
		Henderson, g	0 0

Totals 10 3 12 Totals 5 8 10

Score by periods:
 Coffeyville 5 13 18 18
 Pittsburg 4 8 19 23

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SOPHOMORE GAME

fg	ft	fg	ft
Harry, f	1 1	Temple, f	2 3
Shoup, f	0 0	Maxson, f	1 2
Baer, f	3 0	Davis, f	2 0
Rohrer, f	0 0	Jones, f	1 1
Kirk, c	0 0	White, c	1 0
Kelly, c	3 5	Ritchie, c	0 0
Swanzle, g	2 0	Turman, g	0 0
Cole, g	0 0	Mace, g	0 0
Davis, g	1 1	Hardign, g	0 0
		Cook, g	0 1

Totals 10 3 12 Totals 8 7 16

Score by periods:
 Coffeyville 4 9 12 23
 Pittsburg 5 14 23 27

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Sport Shorts

By Den German

Well, you can't kid me over my last prediction. I said the Coffeyville-Pittsburg game would be one of the roughest games played on the local court in quite some time, and I wasn't wrong. It was a rough game, but not a dirty one. Both teams wanted to win so bad that they just couldn't help being rough.

In the past the Dragons have played good in clean games, but when it got rough they didn't play the best in the world. They had their minds made up that they would be able to play in any type of game that came along. After last Friday night I believe they can't. The purple boys showed more fight than they have all season. They were set on winning the game, and they felt that nothing could stop them.

I think that the Dragons high spirits can be accounted for mainly because of the pep chapel they received before the game. It really makes a big difference to a team whether they have a pep assembly or not. Before three of the four game we lost in football, we didn't have any pep chapels. The team doesn't think so much about it when the pep is there, but they really miss it when it does not exist. Bill Mansfield

If one ever stopped to think, it takes a lot of work to conduct a pep assembly. We had the best one we've had all year last Friday, and the cheer leaders should have lots of credit. It is no small task to make a dummy, nor is it any smaller task to carry on the assembly in the way it should be conducted. We should appreciate our cheer leaders and show our appreciation by doing what they say and try to cooperate with them. Maybe then we can have more pep chapels in return.

To seniors on the basketball team, I'd like to make a wager with you. I'll wager that when you play your last game for PHS, it will be all you can do to keep your eyes dry. You don't realize it now, but when you play your last contest you will think how much PHS means to you.

I would like to tell the members of both the basketball and football teams that they are the best bunch of fellows that any one could ever hope to play with.

Burford (Boots) McWilliams will be greatly missed here at PHS. He will be missed by both the teams and the student body. PHS lost a fine boy when he left. I don't believe that

there was a single person in this high school that didn't like "Boots." I never saw one person have so many friends. He was one of the main forwards on this year's team and was being counted on very much for next year.

Since my last prediction proved to be correct, I would like to make another one. I believe that Bill Waltz will out-play the Columbus star, D. Myers, tonight on both defense and offense. Bill will hold Myers to eight points or under while making around fifteen for the Dragons. Don't let me down, Bill.

If the Dragons play tonight like they did last Friday, they will win by fifteen points. Francis Ryan, Harlan Peterson, and Bill Waltz got the ball off the backboard almost every time against Coffeyville, and that is half of the game, in the estimation of most experts.

Harlan Peterson is a boy that has been playing good ball this season but he is not getting the credit he deserves. "Pete" is in there all the time fighting for the ball. He is one of the Dragon main stays where it comes to rebounds and defensive work. He can always be counted on for six or seven points along with his strong defensive work. Keep it up Pete.

Before the season is over the starting lineup will have J. O. Biggs in it if I don't miss my guess. The way J. O. has been improving, he is almost sure to land a first team berth before the season is over. He is a good shot and a strong defensive player, despite his lack of height. His trouble all year has been that he has not been able to get into shape, but now since he is rounding into form he may show some of these other boys some real good basketball.

The Columbus Titans haven't been winning many games yet this year, but they have a strong team, especially on their home court. They came within two points of beating Parsons and did beat Coffeyville by a one-side score playing on their own floor.

There always has been the bitterest of rivalry between the two schools, and they usually played the "do or die" type of ball. Either team would rather beat the other than almost any

STANDING

Southeast Kansas league standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Parsons	7	0	1.000
Pittsburg	5	2	.714
Coffeyville	4	3	.571
Chanute	3	3	.500
Fort Scott	3	3	.500
Independence	2	4	.333
Columbus	1	5	.167
Iola	0	5	.000

Results of last weeks games.
 Pittsburg 23, Coffeyville 18.
 Parsons 36, Independence 16.
 Chanute 38, Columbus 29.
 Fort Scott 36, Iola 19.

Some of the High Schools scores of last week:

Pittsburg 23, Coffeyville 18.
 Columbus 29, Chanute 38,
 Parsons 38, Independence 16,
 ST. Mary's 41, Cockerill 20,
 College high 24, Minden 27,
 Frontenac 21, McCune 12,
 Fort Scott 36, Iola 19.

one else in the league. Even though the teams fight their hearts out on the floor, they are goods friends off the court.

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Week's Games As Predicted By Booster Sports Editor

by Don German

While the Purple Dragons are taking on the Columbus Titans the Fort Scott Tigers will be attempting to put a cog in the wheels of the Parsons Vikings. Coach Lynn Steele's Tigers have been improving rapidly and should put up a good game against the Vikings. It should be a very close game but I think the Parsons team will come out on top by about five or six points with Leathers making the majority of the points.

We pick the Dragons to win by ten points over Columbus with Bill Waltz being the high point man. Bill will also be high scorer of all SEK games. He will make around twenty points.

Other league games this week are Chanute at Coffeyville and Iola at Independence.

In these games I pick Coffeyville to win over Chanute by ten points in a rough and hard game. Sheldon Frear of Chanute will be high point man for the losing team and for the game.

The Iola Mustangs should be about ready to pull an upset so I pick them to win over Independence by three or four points.

The Dragons are now in second place, two full games behind Parsons and one full game ahead of Coffeyville.

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- 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. 24—PHS 23 Coffeyville 18
- 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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