

Aid To Britain

Students Opinion Is
Divided On Lend-
lease Bill Now
Up For Debate.

The big question of this week is the lend-lease bill that is before congress now. The bill is non-partisan, for President Roosevelt proposed it and Wendell Willkie, 1940 Republican candidate for President, approves it. Willkie is on his way home from England to appear before the Senate foreign relations committee, that has charge of the bill, presumably to speak favorably for it.

Members of the journalism class have asked a cross section of the faculty and students body what they think of the bill to find opinions of the average student. They received numerous responses from complete ignorance to well thought out answers.

The different views are as follows: Charles Wheeler: "The bill is too dangerous. Regardless of any checks, there would be too much power in the hands of one man. I think the bill will pass if it is amended. In my opinion, we will be entangled in the war if the bill became a law. I am a Republican."

Robert Tims: "America should take care of its own citizens before sending help across the water. Conditions in this country are worse than have been in years. We need more of the new deal policies. I think Congress is spending too much time on this problem, and not enough effort to aid our internal weaknesses."

Martha Baxter: "I don't see that it would do any harm."

Volma Bath: "Good Idea."

Arnold Maddox: "Say, that bill is all right."

Maxine Longstaff: "I believe we should go along with it, but there should be some limitations put in it."

Bob Barbaro: "I haven't seen it. Do you have it with you?"

Nick Tavernaro: "I think it should be passed and if Hitler whips England he will be here next."

Miss Clara Randall: "I think it gives the president too much power, and as David Lawrence says, 'I'm again it.'"

Johnnie Roeder: "I think the bill should be passed as soon as possible with as few amendments as possible."

Annabell Guinn: "I think it is a pretty good idea."

Betty Peterson: "I think they had better restrict the president. They give him too much power."

Jean Helbig: "I guess its a pretty good thing."

Ruth Hoskins: "I think it's all right."

Archie Jameson: "O. K."

Mr. Martin Collie: "Hitler doesn't like it so I do."

William Moore: "I don't approve of it."

John David Schneider: "I am decidedly in favor of it."

Arnold Boisdrenghien: "It's okay by me."

Billy Scott: "I think it should be passed with those new amendments."

Bill Alberts: "With a few adjustments, it will be O. K."

Bill McAdams: Yes, it is all right in my estimation.

Pauline Guinn: Yes, I'm in very much favor of it.

Miss Madge Waltz: Yes, but with modifications.

Weatherman Double Crosses Groundhog

This is an obituary in honor of poor Johnny Groundhog, the first citizen of Hogville, who died bravely in performance of his duty.

According to his family traditions, he was bound to come out of his hole on the second day of February and determine the weather for the next six weeks. When he ventured forth last Sunday, he was very happy to find that not a trace of his shadow was in evidence, whereupon he decided to stay out of his hole and be sociable.

He had just begun to herald the advance of approaching spring to all the other creatures of the country, when, lo and behold, old man winter woke up from his afternoon nap and, still sleepy, started to blow with all his might. Before he discovered his mistake, Johnny was found, cold and stiff.

In memory of his loyal service, and in mourning his passing, the frosty old man started blowing, and is still going full force, which goes to show you that even the deather man can sometimes be wrong.

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Annual Contest Starts

Hold Elections To Select New Governing Group

Last Order for PHS Pins Being Sent Today

MR. GREEN WILL SPEAK

Appropriate Funds for Honor Library To Be Set Up In Near Future

Representatives from the various home rooms were given instructions for carrying out an election to either re-elect present representatives or to choose a new one.

"It will be preferable to have the same representatives as last semester if it can be arranged," stated Jack Collins, council president. The election were to be held this week.

The last order for the pins that the student council is selling will be sent today. If one cares to have a pin he may give the money and information to his representative or to any member of the student council.

Mr. Finnis M. Green will address the student council a week from today, Jack Collins announced.

Even though new members are elected, only the first semester members will have their pictures in the annual, explained Harold Foster, editor of the Purple and White.

The private property of the school has been used rather roughly lately and the students of PHS should try to remedy this according to Harlan Peterson, chairman of the personal and private property committee.

Money was appropriated for the purchasing of the cards that will be used in the visual education room when the library is overflowing with persons.

Pins for the members of the student council were discussed but due to the shortage of time, it will lap over until the next meeting.

Plan All-School Party Next Friday After Game

There will be an all-school party following the basketball game with Fort Scott next Friday night.

The dance will be sponsored by the student council. Fort Scott students will be invited to stay for the dance. The party will be held in the Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium immediately after the game which is expected to be over by 9:30 o'clock.

Principal Returns From School Meeting

Mr. Finnis M. Green, high school principal, attended the twenty-fourth annual session of the Council of Administration of the Kansas State Teachers' Association, at Hutchinson, January 30-31, and February 1.

The session was devoted into two general meetings, panel discussion, department meetings, and affiliated meetings. Among the affiliated meetings which Mr. Green attended were the Kansas Education Club and the Phi Delta Kappa, educational fraternity.

According to Mr. Green, highlights of the session were addresses by Judge Camilla Kelley, juvenile court, Menemsey, board of regents of the phis, Tenn. and Dr. Edgar G. Doudna, normal school at Madison, Wis.

Others who attended were Miss Pauline G. Staats, P. O. Briggs, Mrs. J. H. Hand and Miss Lora Allen.

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Former PHS Student Is "Big Shot" In State Legislature

P. H. S. Debaters End Up Fourth

Coffeyville Takes First Place Defeating Independence In Finals

PHS debaters were fourth from the top when the SEK tournament at Parsons ended last Friday night. Coffeyville advanced undefeated through the eliminations and took first honors by winning over Independence in the finals.

Chanute, Fort Scott, and Parsons dropped out in the eliminations, leaving Coffeyville, Independence, and Pittsburg in competition. Georgeanne Switzer and Arthur Ligon lost to an Independence team in the semi-finals. Another Independence team defeated Bill Hazen and Jane Pratt.

Jack Collins and Charles Wheeler, with Joan Veach and Betty Payne, represented Pittsburg's second division Colin Barkell and Donald Marchbanks accompanied the debaters on the trip.

The Parsons tournament is probably the last debate contest PHS will attend this year, unless the school receives an invitation to a tournament later in the year.

Give Citizenship Award Next Week

According to Principal Finnis M. Green, Mrs. John Fink of the O.A.R. organization will give the good citizenship award to Betty Peterson, PHS good citizenship girl, in formal presentation next week.

The drawing for the district representatives has been set for Feb. 15. The representatives whose names are drawn will receive a trip to Topeka where a state drawing of all district representatives will be held. The state representatives will receive a free trip to Washington D. C., in April.

G. R. and Hi-Y Sponsor Pittsburg-Joplin Game

The high school G. R. and Hi-Y clubs will sponsor a basketball game between the Pittsburg-Joplin teams Tuesday Feb. 18, in the Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium. Pittsburg opposed Joplin last night at Joplin.

All profits above the expenses will go to the two organizations. The Hi-Y members are now selling tickets while Girl Reserve members are expected to place tickets on sale soon.

Regular admission prices, 10 and 25 cents, will be charged. Activity tickets will admit students to the game.

Joplin Basketeers Defeat PHS Dragons

The Dragons lost a hard fought game to Joplin last night 31 to 25. It was the first encounter between the two schools since 1938.

Francis Ryan started off a Pittsburg attack with a long shot from the side court when there was less than a minute gone. The Dragons soon had a lead of 8 to 0, but the Joplin boys soon found their basket eye and made seven points. The first quarter ended 11 to 7 in Pittsburg's favor.

Ryan started off another Dragon attack in the second quarter with two field goals and a free throw. In the middle of the quarter the Dragons' second team went in. The half ended 19 to 14 in Pittsburg's favor.

The Dragons started the second half with Harlan Peterson as the only regular. Ryan and Waltz were on the bench. The sophomores saw a lot of action in the third and fourth quarters.

The first team came back in when there was less than three minutes of the game remaining. The score was then 27 to 25 in Joplin's favor. The first team couldn't seem to get going and the game ended with Joplin on the winning end 31 to 25.

The Dragon reserves won the preliminary contest 23 to 20.

Will Return To PHS Next Year To Finish High School Work; Plans To Enter Politics

Jack Lemon, a PHS student of last semester, is now acting as assistant sergeant-at-arms for the Kansas Senate.

The duties he performs are much a jack-of-all-trades work might be in aid-

Jack Lemon, being a good Democrat, campaigned for his uncle, Senator Robert S. Lemon, and William H. Burke, candidate for governor; he was 50 percent successful.

Jack will return to PHS next year to finish his high school education as the legislature meets every two years.

Mrs. John Lemon, Jack's mother, said that she believed that Jack is planning for a political career.

Jack is now living at the Y. M. C. A. in Topeka.

Physics Department Boils Water Without Heat; Does Other Feats of Wonder

Many of the strange odors and noises that are smelled and heard in PHS can be attributed to the physics department. Mr. Earl Ludlum is serving his first year as director of the department. Mr. Charles Thiebaud was in charge last year.

Junior Journalism Class Has 13 Members

Aiding the senior journalism class later this semester will be a junior journalism class held the third hour. The juniors will learn the fundamentals of journalism and in the latter part of the year will aid in the Booster work.

The members of the junior class are J. O. Biggs, Bill Delamoid, Dorothy Ensmen, Joan Higgins, Virginia Kennedy, Jack Mead, Maurice Mosier, Betty Pyle, Evelyn Roeder, William Scott, Mildred Sherman, Charles Wheeler, and Deloris Williams.

Look, Read, Contribute To Booster

Look, read, and contribute! Or haven't you noticed the little box labeled Booster which stands on a pedestal before the main door on the second floor?

Almost everyone has thought it would be fun to be a reporter, so here is your chance. Write a feature story and maybe it will appear in your own paper with your signature, if so desired. This is one of those opportunities it is best not to miss.

Maybe you know a choice bit of gossip that would give your classmates a thrill and delight your dirt digging editor.

Perhaps you are a poet. Write a bit of verse and let The Booster proclaim your talent to the public. Have you any good ideas for editorials? Do you have and weighty problems on your mind which you want solved? Have you any novel ideas that would make your school paper more interesting? Whatever interests you will probably interest every student in PHS.

Variety adds spice to everything and the more contributors there are the more entertaining the paper will be to everyone who reads it. So drop your bit in the little Booster box. The Booster will publish what it can.

Will Nominate King and Queen Candidates With Petitions Signed By PHS Seniors

Candy Sold To Provide Classtime Snack

Whenever candy is bought in PHS it is done for a purpose to be eaten during school hours, according to Ethel Ruddick, who sells sweets at the cafeteria.

Of course, in case you have bovine instincts you will not be supplied with gum at the cafeteria. It just isn't sold there.

Candy bars are the most popular, but mints, cheese crackers, and potato chips run a close second in popularity, Ethel told The Booster. PHS pupils, she confided, often ask for a bar that can be concealed and consumed during class time.

Purple & White Being Dedicated To Mr. Green

ORIGINAL COVER CHOSEN

Petitions Will Be Available In Conference Room Next Monday Morning

Selection machinery to choose the king and queen of the 1941 Purple & White will get underway Monday morning when students nominate their candidates

The Purple & White king and queen contest is being sponsored to sell the yearbook not to conduct a popularity contest, committee members said today. Thus more votes are being offered to the contestants who sell books than is acquired through activity holders.

In order to have a yearbook it is necessary to sell copies of the annual publications to meet production expenses. Those who get a Purple & White on a activity ticket get it for \$1.25 which is 25 cents below the cost to late purchasers. As it is, activity ticket holders get their yearbook below cost.

Royalty contestants, to win, will have to sell yearbooks. Using their personal popularity will not be enough to win the coronation spotlight. Good luck candidates!

for the two coveted honors by petitions.

Petitions to nominate must bear signatures of 25 seniors. They are to be signed on Monday.

Any senior may sign a petition for one king and for one queen, but any name which is on more than one petition for each position will be entirely discarded.

These papers will be available Monday morning in the conference room, and any person who gets his petition in by 4 o'clock Monday after school will become a candidate. There will be no restrictions on the number of candidates. Candidates must be seniors.

The votes will be tabulated on the basis of ten votes for each \$1.50 annual sold, 15 votes for each \$2.00 annual sold, and one vote for each yearbook purchased on student activity tickets.

Any person not on the staff of the Purple & White may participate in the contest, provided he is a qualified member of the senior class.

The cover design drawn by Lavern Pelphrey and Louis Barbero will be used on the annual this year, carrying out the theme of the public address system. The book this year is being dedicated to Mr. Finnis M. Green, in honor of his first year as principal of the senior high school.

The public address is being featured through the yearbook, since this is also the first year for it.

Several panels of pictures for the yearbook have been completed. Other panels are being rapidly prepared.

ADVERTISE
THE BOOSTER WAY

CALENDAR

Feb. 14-Basketball -- Fort Scott (Here)

All School Party.

Feb 18-Basketball -- Joplin (Here)

Feb. 20-Opera, "The Waltz Dream."

Feb. 21-Basketball -- Parsons (Here)

Feb. 25-Junior Class Party.

Feb. 28-Basketball -- Iola (There)

We Think

Being a Senior

The thrill of being a senior is so close to the heart it is hard to discuss. For years, one looks forward to it, wondering if it can possibly mean as much as a person is told it does. All through junior high school the student's desires are held in check by "wait until you are in high school." Then when the ninth grade graduation seemed an occasion for great celebration, disillusionment came, "Wait until you graduate from high school." So, at last, after a long hard climb one becomes a senior. Of course it is no easy jump from the ninth grade into this lofty perch. The two lower rounds of the ladder must be climbed slowly and very carefully.

Being a sophomore is quite a lot like being the third child in the family. If someone wishes a favor performed, the youngster is "babied" and "darlinged" but otherwise pushed about and kept in his proper place. A great deal is expected of a sophomore, and since first impressions are very important it is a good idea to make a good one. When a teacher discovers that a pupil is lazy or uninterested in his work the class room becomes a very uncomfortable place for him, and if the student gets the idea that another is self-centered or a poor sport, he becomes unpopular.

Girls always find competition keener than boys. So, "sophies" should beware not to cast too aggressive an eye upon some handsome male labelled "hands off" by some junior or senior girl.

During the second year, one's self-importance increases a little. A junior can even offer bits of advice occasionally. Certain allowances are made for the first year students, who haven't had time to accustom themselves to certain rules and regulations, but with a junior, ignorance is no excuse, and most of his alibis have worn a little thin anyway.

The fickle junior boys are eying the new girls who have entered high school. Senior boys prove more interesting, although most of them are held in leash by some senior, so a junior girl has to be very cagey if she wishes to trap one.

But, at last one becomes a senior. No more waiting! No more "If I were you" by some upper-upper. The stage is set—true, it is a bit crowded, as everyone is conscious of his own importance, and there are still many directors, but if the pupil studies his lines, and comes to rehearsals, the big night eventually arrives—graduation. Surely every boy and girl who has gone through twelve years of school must feel this a supreme achievement. No actor on opening night knows a greater thrill than this, because while the senior is finishing, yet he is beginning, and even while the applause of family and friends is ringing in his ears he is day-dreaming of what lies ahead.—Patty Barkell

"Hi, Mister!"

Signor Mussolini, Gospodin Djughushvili, and Herr Schickelgruber have all acquired a prominent position in the spot light of the ages. These distinguished men, who head European governments and people, are more commonly known to the masses as Il Duce, Stalin and Hitler.

—The Pantograph

When a boy breaks a date, he generally has to.

When a girl breaks a date, she generally has two. —Poncan, Ponca City, Okla.

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"I Forgot"

"I forgot," is a word senior high school students should exclude from their personal vocabulary. About the only reason any student of PHS uses the expression is as an excuse for some problem. It is often used to get a grade for some incomplete work.

Whenever a teacher makes an assignment, the main reason for not handing it in is certain to be "I forgot to do it."

It would take a long list to cover completely the ways and means of using the phrase.

The combination is a very poor one. Any teacher in this faculty, by this time, is wise to our little answer. There is no excuse for forgetting so much. The expression, "I forgot," had best be forgotten.

Dean Johnson

Getting Friends

Are you a good mixer? A real and true friend is the greatest and most prized possession of man. Now, during your high school years, is the time to learn the art of making and having many friends. If you do not make friends in high school you are missing one of the greatest thrills in your life.

No matter how intelligent or how brilliant a person may be, if he doesn't have many friends he will not get very far. Impressions one makes now are the ones that are going to stay with classmates forever.

Why not start a "get acquainted" drive? One can never have too many friends. Try to have a big smile for everyone and be the type of person your classmates and associates can call a "swell fellow" and a real sport. Be friendly!

—Evangeline Graver

Afraid To Try?

The most detrimental attitude ever adopted by high school students is the belief that all ambition and future accomplishments should be but mental matters which require no action. The little recognized fact is that many ambitious dreams represent potential accomplishments and that dormant ability does not prove the absence of ability.

We often hear the statement, "I'm afraid to try." Afraid of what? For what do we safeguard ourselves? Too many persons who were afraid to try find that they settled to their ordinary course of events when they could have begun attempts to reach their desired goal.

A famous actress of today, Miss Greer Garson, who recently succeeded in her profession, summarized this idea by saying: "I don't want to settle down before I've even got started. What's the golfer's motto: Never up, never in? Well that's mine. If you don't try you certainly aren't going to make it. What if you do fail? That's better than grousing around all your life about what you might have been if you'd only tried it."

Ex-Libris

By

Helene Adams

The Orchid Hunters

By

Norman MacDonald

Five years ago two young men, tired of the uncertainty of the business world, decided to go orchid hunting. Today they are the top ranking hunters in the field.

"Orchid Hunters" tells of the trials and tribulations they encountered looking for the plants. Competition, disappointment, sickness, insects, torrid heat, high humidity, and inexperience, all together form an easy reading, exciting, and supposedly truthful volume.

"At the crutch I found a weter of air plants, ferns and hanging vines, so thick that it was difficult to get a secure hand hold. This dense, alien vegetation extended along most of the branches, swelling them to double their ordinary girth." This is an example of the author's literary style—he could well have been a member of some ambitious chamber of commerce.

"The Orchid Hunters" by Norman MacDonald, with 23 actual photographs, is in the PHS library under the call number of 918.6M14.

PURELY MENTAL

Senior boy: "What's the matter with me, doc?"

Doc: "Do you go out with girls?"

"No."

"Do you consume strong liquors?"

"No."

"Do you smoke?"

"No."

"Do you stay up late?"

"No."

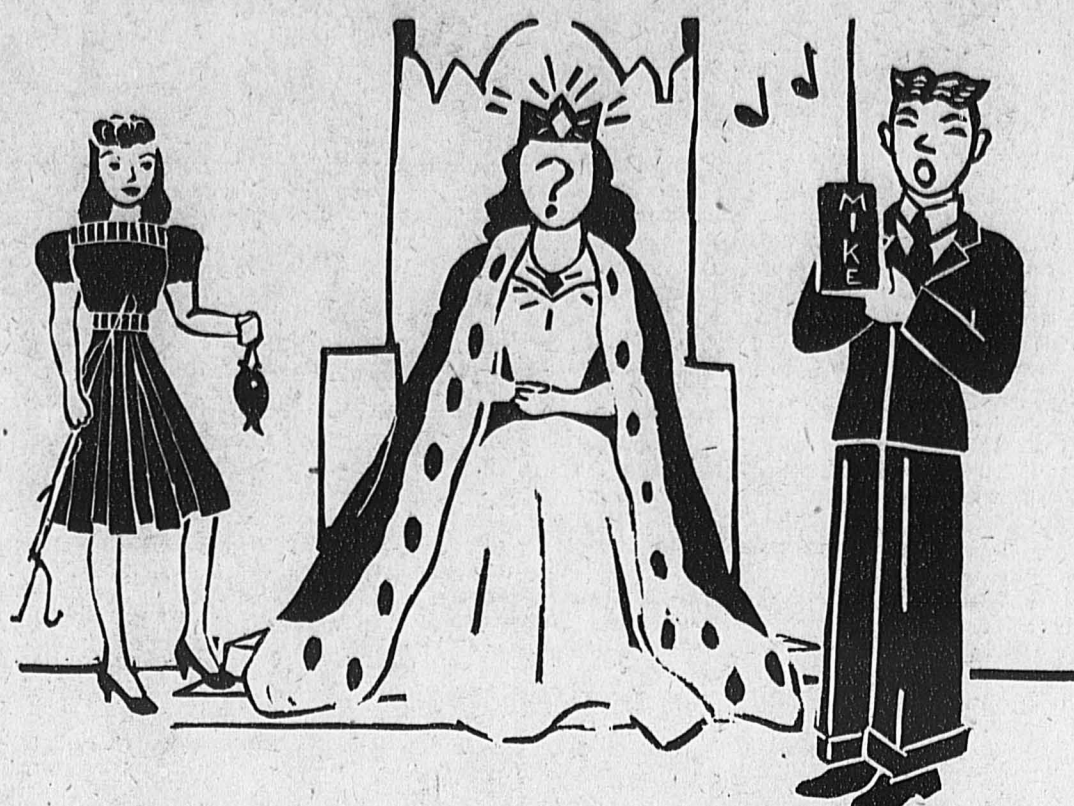
"Does your head hurt?"

"Yes."

"Your halo is just on too tight."

—The North Star.

Hail to PHS Royalty



The leading question in PHS during the next few weeks will be the identity of the Purple & White royal rulers. The contest will get underway Monday.

Meet The Faculty

Mrs. Ruth H. Lewis Is On Faculty For Second Time

"An open fireplace and a good book is my idea of how to spend leisure time," said Mrs. Ruth Lewis, sophomore and junior English teacher, when interviewed by the Booster reporter.

Mrs. Lewis went to elementary and high school in Ohio and Pennsylvania. She received her bachelor's degree in speech from Muskingum College at New Concord. She first taught in Silt, Colo. after which she came to PHS where she was instructor



Mrs. Ruth Hutchman Lewis. . . . An English instructor for sophomores and juniors, Mrs. Lewis is teaching in PHS for the second time.

in speech and dramatics for three years.

Mrs. Lewis resigned in 1926 to marry the Reverend David James Lewis. Into the home of Reverend and Mrs. Lewis at Garner, Ia., two daughters, Esther Grace and Patty, were born. Reverend Lewis died in July, 1932.

In 1935 Mrs. Lewis received her master's degree in English from K. S. T. C. and became a member of the national honorary English fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta.

Before Mrs. Lewis again came to PHS in February of 1938, she taught speech and English in Joplin for three years.

One of Mrs. Lewis' hobbies is traveling and her first trip was a six week tour of New England upon her graduation from high school. She visited Boston and some famous college campuses such as Harvard, Yale Dartmouth, Wellesley, Vassar, and Mount Holyoke.

In the summer of 1933 she visited Chicago University and the Chicago world fair. The last two summers she has attended Columbia University and visited the New York world fair.

Mrs. Lewis has always found many interesting things to see and do in New York. Each summer she has attended the leading plays. Last summer she saw Frederic March play in the "American Way" and Kathern Hepburn in "Old Philadelphia." She said that the most educational parts of the New York world fair were the foreign exhibits and the halls of the states.

During her college summers Mrs. Lewis attended Y. W. C. A. conferences at Eaglesmers, Penn., Estes Park, Colo., and Silver Bay, N. Y. Mrs. Lewis is now sponsor of the Girl Reserves.

Mrs. Lewis' other hobbies are tennis and reading.

One Year Ago

Bill Graue won first place in typing contest.

Ida Louise Rush won D. A. R. district contest.

Marjorie Ogan, John Schneider, and Lauraetta Ashline received new proctor assignments.

A debate team composed of Bob Akey, Margaret Agnes Naylor, Jane Pratt, and Georgeanne Switzer won first place at the SEK tournament at Parsons.

Dale Hall was top ranking man in the SEK league.

The Photography club was enlarging its own pictures.

Near and Far

By Helene Adams

The chief hobby of a number of PHS boys is fitting square meals into round stomachs.

The juicier the gossip the more it splatters.

One PHS girl of "Such and Such" ancestry was showing a picture of her mother as a child sitting on illustrious grandpapa's knee. She thought she had really impressed the B. F. until he asked her who the ventriloquist was.

One secret of success is the discovery that you can't do everything.

Ornamental penmanship is a flourishing industry.

A price mark looks all right on almost anything except a girl.

"So dark and yet so light," remarked the funny man as he looked at the ton of coal the driver had just delivered.

The worm will turn but you never know the direction a hit and run driver will turn.

A senior boy around the corner is graduating from the Deanna Durbin crush, and is thinking of skipping Myrna Loy and going right on to Irene Dunne.

Advice given to an English class by a sophomore English instructor: "If you wish to write a successful novel, select for your hero, a man with a future, and for your heroine, a woman with a past."

Commerce Tiger Chat
Freshman, "I'm going to graduate with the highest honors."

Sophomore, "I'm going to graduate."

Junior, "I'm going."

Senior, "Oh, well, I can always dig ditches."

—Manhattan Mentor

If a girl speaks to everyone, she's forward;
If she talks to the boys, she's a flirt;
If she doesn't, she's a high-bat;
If she talks about others, she's a cat;
If she doesn't, she's a prude;
If she's popular, she's talked about;
If she isn't, she's ignored.
If she wears a boy's ring, she took it;
If she doesn't, she can't;
If she goes steady, she has to;
If she doesn't, she can't.

How About It, Girls?

—The Tigers Tale

The Awful Truth

Jimmy Myers seems to have turned down the high school girls once more. Or is it that he can't forget Madlyn Osterfelt, '40?

Charles Stoncipher is another one who can't concentrate on PHS girls. Patty Conley is definitely his one and only.

Jack Cramer has been dating Georgeanne Switzer a lot lately. We wonder how "Boots" who is going to Georgia Tech this year, likes that?

We've heard Loretta Modlin thinks Jimmy Allen is plenty all right. Why not get together, kids?

The postmaster on West Rose must be busy. Nellie Jo Tharington has been hearing from Jack Lemon since he left, and, of course, Don Kuebler.

What's this? T lover's quarrel between Ben Toenges and Rosella Ullrich? Oh me, true love never runs smooth.

Betty McAnally would like to know Paul Abaloz better. She thinks he's soooooo handsome.

Well, guess what? Eugene Montee and Mary Craig were seen driving down the street in a car with a "Just Married" sign on the back. We wonder, were they just pretending.

WANT ADS

Wanted-Nerve to ask Charlotte Miller for a date. John Halfhill.

Found A romance. Eva Clark and John Morin For Sale-A line. Slightly used. It did me a lot of good. Jack Collins.

Discovered-Notes Written to Juan Zimmerman by June Hardacre.

Lost-My heart to Marilyn Sweeney. Tommy Thomas.

Returned-Lauretta Ashline. Glad to have you back among us.

Personal-I'd like a man with eyes like Harold Roberts, Hair like Harold Roberts, in fact Harold Roberts. Bobbie Sells.

For Sale-A little red book. I no longer need it I found "the one" Harlin Peterson.

At Other Schools

Kansas City high schools are sponsoring a series of radio plays over station WDAF at 6 o'clock each Saturday night. The plays concern the activities of three families.

At Arkansas City there is a discussion brewing concerning the possible erection of a separate junior college building. A poll in the Ark Lite reveals students overwhelmingly in favor of a junior college building rather than the adoption of the 6-4-4 plan.

Students at Palo Alto, California, high school recently elected student court judges. The student court tries all cases of student law violations and members discuss court business at meetings. Those found guilty are given janitorial work penalties. Recent cases have included speeding and smoking violations.

A student forum where faculty members are barred is being planted at the Los Gatos Calif. Union high school where students can discuss youth problems.

The semester has passed, I should be glad The semester has passed but I am sad. The semester has passed, oh, sad my lot. The semester has passed, but I have not. —The High School Record

"Month of Famous People" At Hand

PHS Students Who Have Birthdays In February are Certain To Succeed

February has been long known as the month for birthdays of famous persons. Many PHS students also proudly point to the second month of the year as the time for the anniversaries of their birth.

Among the more famous persons whose birthdays are observed this month are George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas A. Edison, Charles A. Lindbergh—but this list could go on and on.

It would seem that persons with a February birthday have a better chance of success if they believe in precedent. Among those who thus point to their month of their birth as a criterion of their future success, and the date in which their birthdays occur, are as follows:

Feb. 1: Milton Hooper, Ann Ben-ny.
Feb. 2: Jay Davis, Charles Huffman, Claud Huffman Jr.
Feb. 3: Bill Campbell, Rex Hall, Marjorie Ogan, Darlene Minter.
Feb. 4: Madeline Ksok.
Feb. 5: Russell Carson, Bill Hood, Ann Scott.
Feb. 6: Norma Dean Cates, Juanita Van Gordan, Claude Arthur Winsby.
Feb. 7: Nadine Bruce, Sammie Alta Sellers.
Feb. 8: Madelyn Lukenbell.
Feb. 9: Margaret Smith, Raye Williams, Jack Rethorst.
Feb. 10: Stella Mae Bertino, Maxine Moffat, Ted Davidson.
Feb. 11: William Burman.
Feb. 12: William Scott, Jean Skibbie, Martha Williams.
Feb. 13: Nick Tavernaro.
Feb. 14: Mary Catanzaro, Bennie

Little Bits

A representative of the Fuller Brush Company Monday gave a demonstration Monday in Miss Calla Leeka's home living class.

Pupils of Miss Calla Leeka's home living class are choosing the home in which they will visit. This is done so that architecture, interior decorating, landscaping and lighting principles may be better understood by the student.

A birthday cake was made recently for Betty Fougne by Evelyn Welcher in the foods 2 class.

The Forum club met Wednesday noon in Mr. Marion Nation's room for the purpose of taking a membership picture for the Purple & White.

The next Allied Youth meeting will be Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the little theatre. The program has not been planned as yet.

Sims, Clara Tatham, Tom Shultz.
Feb. 15: Martha Packard, Maxine Phillips, Richard Epple, Lucretia Ask-
ins.
Feb. 17: Junior Booe, J. O. Biggs, Claudene Quinzey.
Feb. 18: Kathryn Hatcher, Roy Smith, Fred Modlin, Virginia Lee Davis.
Feb. 19: Kenneth Smith, Robert Barbero, Wanda Mae Shelburn.
Feb. 21: Edwin Payne, Georgia Masterson, Hershel Hockman.
Feb. 22: Johnnie Clark, Jack Collins, Bonnie Lou Crouch.
Feb. 23: Raymond Wilson, Jack Van Hoy.
Feb. 27: Betty Jean Center, Helen Kriegsmas, Afton Ragan, Dick Parrish, Francis Ryan.
Feb. 28: Nellie Jo Tharrington, Bob Blacett, Florence Hite, Junior Moore.

Girls Hold Group Meeting In Auditorium Monday

The six G.R. groups held a combined meeting in the auditorium Tuesday morning. Under the direction of Betty Lou Thomas, song leader, all the members participated in a song fest. Zoe Wilma Baade was the accompanist.



A Los Angeles inventor has perfected a compressed air gun that will pierce airplane armor and one inch oak planks. The force can be regulated by the amount of pressure.

For lazy garage or service station workers an air powered device for putting tires back on the rim has been developed. The machine works on the pressure developed by the regular air compressor always found around garages.

For the new lacquered radios a touch-up kit can now be had. Six different shades of high-grade lacquer are supplied in bottles with brushes for applying to the sets.

The tiniest radio tube is 11-inch midjet that has a plate-current drain so low that it cannot be measured on a milliammeter.

Weird scenes can be obtained by leaving the shutter on your camera open for several minutes at night where there are moving lights. A time exposure of the stars will show you their paths at night.

Due to the war in Europe, the American manufacturers are forced to make several things that they had always left to the factories of Europe. One of the things that is being made here is a machine that shapes and drills bassoons.

A 2-way radio for firemen has been perfected for use in fire-fighting and life-saving operations. This will give fire chiefs the opportunity to stay outside of burning buildings and give orders.

The German Government has offered a prize of 10,000 reichsmarks to the man who will invent a storage battery without lead or nickel being used.

Rubber plates for rotary presses have been found to speed up printing and cuts costs. The type being used now is composed of lead, tin and other metals.

A new issue of postage stamps has been issued by the United States government to honor great American inventors. Eli Whitney is on the one cent, Samuel F. B. Morse on the two, Cyrus Hall McCormick on the three, Elias Howe on the five, and Alexander Graham Bell on the ten cent stamp.

The U. S. army's B 19 bomber is the world's largest air plane. It has a wing span of 212 feet and loaded weighs 140,000 pounds. It is equipped with four 2,000-horsepower radial engines capable of sending it to an altitude of 22,000 feet and maintain a speed of 210 miles an hour.

Just Prattle

By Jane Pratt

The new management for The Booster is already answering fan mail. Jay Rennie, one of the co-editors says, "we're always open for suggestions through the Booster box if some one wants to donate to the cause." Bob Massman, the other editor, commented that he hoped the students would like the paper this semester.

The Pittsburgh High School debaters are certainly anticipating the April Fool edition of The Booster. After entering six tournaments and winning none, they look forward to seeing a banner heads, "PHS Debaters at Last Win Tourney."

Enough laudations (and cetera) cannot be extended to the recent enrolling committees. It may be old news but you still hear comments concerning their efficiency.

After receiving the student and teacher sentiment on the lend-lease bill through the Booster interviews it is not surprising to find that the majority favors its passage. Many believe in more modifications, however.

From the science department we learn that the annual formation of an Audubon Society is in progress. For your knowledge and interest, Mr. Huffman says: "The Audubon Society is a group of people banded together to study and protect birds. It is mostly a sentimental group in the high school, but it really is a fine organization."

In case you've forgotten, "The Waltz Dream" is scheduled for Feb. 20 you should drop around for rehearsals some night and be pleasantly surprised by that professional aspect from members of the cast. We learn that the opera is now receiving the final touch in preparation for the final night.

Best corn of week shucked in the corridors... (I've been telling it.) A man was being sued for divorce. When asked the reason for breaking eggs on his wife's new rug, he said, "I arrived home the other night slightly inebriated. I was cautious to see if the eggs would bounce." "Ten dollars and costs," quickly replied the judge, "and if the check bounces the yoke will be on you."

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But here I am and here I'll stay
Next time I'll surely go
With someone I already know.
—The Tigers Tale

Clothing Class on Preliminary Work

The advanced clothing classes are reviewing the preliminary work of making women's garments before starting their laboratory work.

Clothing class members are studying the designs, preparations and the principles of designing.

Class 2 is making plans for its first garment project which will be in the making by next Monday, Miss Gable explained.

Discuss Topics at Hi-Y Chapter Meeting

Hi-Y members had discussion of several subjects in their chapters Tuesday morning.

Marvin Tucker talked about the draft in the J. L. Hutchinson Chapter. Harlan Peterson told of his trip to the Hi-Y Congress last summer at Oberlin, O., at the Joe Dance chapter. Tom Shultz and Charles Newcomb were leaders in the Jimmie Welch chapter discussion. Don German spoke at the David New meeting, Eugene Montee and Dale Bush spoke in the B. V. Edworthy chapter and in the Bunny Carson chapter a group discussion was held.

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Photography Members Make Film Developer

Raymond Wilson made some fine grain borax tank developer and fine grain tank developer Friday and Monday.

Tuesday and Wednesday Don Marchbanks and Jack Van Hoy made some sepia toner.

Merle Humbard made some Universal film and developer Tuesday during chemistry lab.

The members of the photography club who are making up the solution have chemicals to work with and the formula to follow. They weigh the materials and add as the formula directs.

Bill Scott In Charge of Kansas Club Program

Bill Scott, vice president and program chairman of the Kansas club, had charge of the program at the Kansas Club meeting held last Monday noon in Mrs. Dora Peterson's room. He told a short story on Kansas. Several other members and Mrs. Peterson added interest to the program by telling of their experiences in Kansas and gave additional facts about the state.

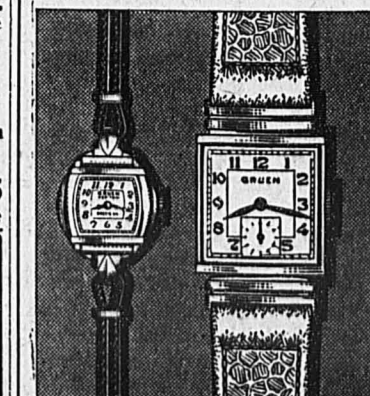
Orville Morgan had devotions. The next meeting will be held next Monday noon in Mrs. Peterson's room.

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Ryan and Myers Tie For High Points With 12 Each In Contest

The Purple Dragons came back with a last half rally to defeat the fighting Columbus team 35 to 27 last Friday night, making it two straight victories over the Titan crew.

The game was close throughout the half with Columbus leading at the end of the first quarter, 7 to 6, and at the half 13 to 12. In the third quarter the Dragons hit a hot streak that gave them a lead which held till the end of the game.

Francis Ryan led the attack for Pittsburg with 12 points while Myers was high for the losers with the same amount. Harlan Peterson and Bill Waltz controlled the rebound in fine style throughout the entire game.

In the fourth quarter the Dragons lead grew smaller when Myers hit three in rapid succession and Cooper with Coopenberger each sank one. The Dragons soon rallied with Johnson hitting one-hand from the free throw circle, and Ryan getting a long one to bring the lead back to the Dragons.

In a preliminary game the Pittsburg sophomores defeated the Columbus sophomores 28 to 23. Here Pittsburg also put on a last half rally to win. The Columbus sophies were ahead by one point as the third quarter ended, but they soon were over taken and defeated. Lee Harry was high point man for the sophomores with 12 points.

Box Score
Columbus (27) Pittsburg (35)
Woodard, g 0 1 2 Peterson, g 2 1 4
Augustus, g 0 0 0 Ryan, g 4 4 1
Cooper, g 2 2 0 Pogson, f 3 0 1
Myers, c 5 2 3 Waltz, c 1 2 3
Boulware, f 1 0 0 Johnson, f 2 0 0
Coopenberger 1 0 0 Gillan, f 0 0 0
O'Malley f 1 2 2 Coulter, f 2 0 3
Totals 10 7 10 Totals 14 7 12

Columbus 6 — 12 — 23 — 27
Pittsburg 7 — 13 — 16 — 35
Referees: Allen & Bevins

To Meet Chanute Comets In Game Tonight

Booster Sports Editor Favors Purple Dragons over Chanute

(by Don German)

While the Dragons are playing Chanute tonight the first place Parsons Vikings will be trying to make it nine in a row when they go against Coffeyville on the latter's court.

Parsons is the favorite over Coffeyville. They eked out over Fort Scott last Friday 25 to 23 while Coffeyville defeated Chanute 33 to 29. The Vikings have not lost a game while Coffeyville dropped one to Pittsburg, Parsons, and Columbus. Parsons should win by two points.

Has Athletics Career While In School

Mr. Finis M. Green is shown here in the track suit that he had when he ran in the cross country relay team under John Fuerer at what was known then as the Kansas State Manual Training School at Pittsburg.

In high school Mr. Green pitched on the baseball team and played forward



on the basketball team. He didn't play football for the simple reason that they did not have it at this school then.

He is a graduate of PHS. This picture of Mr. Green was taken when he was attending college.

Pittsburg is the favorite over the Chanute Comets. The Purple boys have been defeated twice while Chanute has lost four. Pittsburg should win by six or seven points.

Fort Scott, Independence and Chanute are now tied for fourth place. Independence goes to Fort Scott tonight. Fort Scott has been improving rapidly so they are the slight favorites. They should win by four or five points.

Columbus has lost all but one game and Iola has lost them all so they are battling it out for the cellar. Columbus has shown the most promise so are considered the favorites. They should win by five or six points.

Last weeks results
Pittsburg 35 Columbus 27
Coffeyville 33 Chanute 29
Parsons 25 Fort Scott 23
Independence 26 Iola 23
Columbus 27 Iola 26.

SOUTHEAST KANSAS LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Parsons	8	0	1.000
Pittsburg	6	2	.750
Coffeyville	5	3	.625
Chanute	3	4	.427
Fort Scott	3	4	.427
Independence	2	6	.250
Columbus	0	7	.000
Iola			

Sophomore Game At Columbus

	Columbus (23)	Pittsburg (28)
Lawrence, f	2 5 3	Harry, ff 4 4 3
Lopp, f	0 0 0	Shoup, f 0 5 3
Dill, f	2 1 3	L. Davis, f 0 0 1
Myers, c	3 0 4	Kirk, f 0 0 0
Turner, c	0 0 0	Kelly, c 3 1 2
Winter, c	0 0 0	S'wanzle, g 0 1 4
Laurie, g	0 2 3	Baer, g 0 0 0
Tinney, g	0 0 4	L. Davis, g 0 3 3
Campbell, g	0 1 0	

Totals	79	77
Running score by periods:		
Columbus	2	11
Pittsburg	4	10

PITTSBURG SENIOR S. H. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 6—PHS 19, Springfield 27	Dec. 13—PHS 28, Chanute 23
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 35 Columbus 27	Feb. 6—PHS 25 Joplin 31
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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Golf Play Soon To Start In PHS

Term To Sponsor Second Annual Invitational Meet Here In Spring

Coach Howard Lundquest has announced that the golf season will soon be in full swing as the boys who are participating are trying their hand at indoor practice now.

A full season is planned as the team will meet, in return matches, the schools met last year in addition to several more that may be scheduled. The team probably will meet Joplin at Ft. Scott, and Parsons in dual meets, and is to play a return match at Nevada Mo.

The team will participate in the SEK tournament that will be held at Independence. A dual meet will be held with Chanute, but it may turn out to be a triangular affair if Iola plays at that time.

The Pittsburg team will sponsor the second annual PHS invitational golf tournament here this spring on the municipal course.

Leland Kirk and Frank Kirk, lettermen of last year will be on this year's team. Kenneth Smith, who played last year, will also be a veteran. Fred Turner and Clifford Hull were lost by

To letter in golf at PHS one must PHS as they no longer go to school here.

An intramural golf tournament will be held with all PHS golf enthusiasts, who desire entering. Last year the tournament was won by Fred Turner.

Mr. Lundquest said that he expects a large turnout for golf as he saw many of the high school students playing last summer.

Blow the whistle, clear the way, Pittsburg High is going to play. Watching those tough sturdy males, Makes you bite your finger nails. So while you are deep in a grim reflection,

Here are gloves for your protection. So if you have to take a bite, Wear these gloves, go in and fight. Through the boos and tears and wails, Heaven help Hoffman's finger nails. —Rex Morrison

Dragons Place Two In SEK Scoring Column

The Dragons have two boys in the top fifteen individual SEK scoring column. Bill Waltz is in eighth place with an average of 6.9 points a game and Francis Ryan is twelfth with an 5.7 point average.

Dale Hall, junior forward from Parsons, is leading with 16.2 points. Frear of Chanute and Leathers, one of Hall's teammates, are close behind with 12 and 10 points respectively.

Basketball For Girls To Begin

Drawings For Schedules To Be Made This Afternoon After School

Intramural basketball for girls will start Tuesday of next week under the supervision of Miss Helen Lanyon. Last Wednesday was the deadline for entering teams.

Drawings will be tonight in Miss Lanyon's classroom. The competing homerooms play off the two brackets of which each team will have the chance to play all other teams entered.

A plaque will be given to the winner of the top bracket and also the winner off the losing division. The competing homerooms are those of Mrs. Dora Peterson, Mr. Dan Tewell, Mr. C. H. Lundquest, Mr. Doran C. Woods, Miss Esther Gable, Miss Calla Leeka, Miss Ferda Hatton, Miss Clara Radell, and Mr. George J. Frey.

Tracksters Working On Hutchinson Field

Several boys are now out training for track. They are beginning early in hopes of being in better shape when Coach Fritz Snodgrass has asked that all boys who are planning on going out for track and have not yet the season arrives.

The boys now out are Clifford Gregg, Charles Ishmael, Joe Gray, Frank Bettega, Gene Allred, Bob Friggeri, Earl Minnick, Dale Bush, Glenn Lottman, Richard Epple, Bob Timmons, Jack Rodabough, Gerald Hutton, and Marvin Tucker.

Dragons Journey To Meet Chanute

Frear Expected To Lead Comet Club. Dragons Now In Second Place

The Purple Dragons will journey to Chanute tonight in hopes of winning their seventh league game. The purple and white boys have won six and lost two league games and are now in second place. They are one full game ahead of Coffeyville and two full games behind Parsons.

If the Dragons win to-night, they will still be in second place but if they should lose and Coffeyville win, they would be in a tie for second place with Coffeyville.

The Chanute Comets lost to a hard fighting Coffeyville crew last Friday while Pittsburg was winning from Columbus. Chanute has not been able to get off to a very good start but they are expected to start one of their winning streaks before long and tonight may be the night. The Dragons defeated the Comets by one point earlier in the season.

We beat Chanute one point; Parsons beat us by 18; Parsons beat Chanute in an overtime. According to this dope, no one can say who is the favorite.

Sheldon Frear, center for the Comets, is expected to lead their attack, while any one is liable to lead the Dragons. Frear has been making most of their points this year while the Dragons never know where their points are coming from. Bill Waltz will probably be assigned to guard Frear.

The probable starting lineup for Pittsburg will be Kenny Coulter and George Pogson at forwards, Bill Waltz, at center, and Francis Ryan and Harlan Peterson at guards.

The Dragons will be very busy as they played Joplin last night, play Chanute tonight, Independence Tuesday, and Ft. Scott Friday.

We have not played Independence yet this year but we have played teams that have played them. According to dope we are the favorites but no one can tell about dope. They have one of the leading scorers off the league on their team Sims. He plays center and is very strong on both defense and offense.

Sport Shorts

By Don German

One of the boys on the Dragon squad has not had all the credit due him. Many think that the boy who is high point man is the only one on the team. They never stop to think that the one who is consistent, but only makes a couple of baskets a game, scores a lot of points in the long run. George Pogson is one of these boys who can be counted on to score at least five or six points a game. He scored nine at Coffeyville, six at Columbus, and four when Coffeyville played here. He has scored far more than this in other games, but hey are too numerous to mention. George has also been playing good ball on defense.

Here goes another one of my predictions. Bob Schwanzle, freshman from Lakeside, has possibilities of being one of the best athletes that PHS ever turned out. He played on the sophomore football team this year and also played with the regular squad some. He is now on the starting lineup on the sophomore basketball team. He is only fourteen years old, weighs around 150 and has a good physique.

When the Dragons journey to Chanute to-night they will be in for a lot tougher fight than they are looking for. Chanute was pushed out of the first half place by Coffeyville last week and they will be out gunning for some one, so look out Dragons.

Bill Waltz played a fine game at Columbus, but he didn't do what I predicted. It wasn't his fault, though. This week I believe he will hold Sheldon Frear to less than seven points and make ten himself.

I'd like to say to those who didn't see the game at Columbus last Friday night that they really missed some-

thing. It was really good to see the Purple Dragons play the type of ball that they did. Here are a few things that stood out in the game: Harlan Peterson and Bill Waltz controlled the re-bounds; Bob Johnson getting in for two set ups, George Pogson hitting the hoop with one-handers from the free throw line, Kennie Coulter fighting for the ball along with making two baskets, Francis Ryan hitting from far out in the center of the court. The ball was going through the hoop with out even touching the rim.

Well, again you can't kid me over my last predictions, at least not very much. The only game I missed was Iola-Independence.

The Dragons had plenty of backers over at the Titan town. Their rooters made as much noise as the Columbus backers did. No wonder the PHS boys had plenty of fight.

Sheldon Frear, Chanute's star, is one of the best in the loop when it comes to getting the rebounds, along with Waltz, Peterson, and a few others. It will be a battle to-night between him and Bill Waltz. That will alone be enough to give the spectators plenty of excitement.

I think the game played between faculty teams was played for a very worthy cause. There was around \$150 of this money is to help those afflicted with infantile paralysis. The players were not bad either. It was really an exciting game to watch. It looked like one of the SEK games the way they went up and down the court. They deserve a lot of credit for their work in both promoting and playing the game.

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