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All School Party To Be Held Tonight In RJHS Gym

Overalls and Slacks Surround Members of PHS Student Body

The Sadie Hawkins week got under way last Tuesday with the male members of the student body wearing pajama tops and overalls. The females, God bless 'em, were clad in various colors and shapes, both slinky and sloppy.

Mr. Marion Nation, one of the outstanding members of the faculty, presented himself at school attired in overalls with a 1918 trademark on them. It is rumored that he has been trying to grow a beard for a week to enter the whisker contest.

Don Marchbanks opened the week with a broadcast Tuesday during sixth hour. Zoe Wilma Baade read the rules that are to govern(?) the student body during the week.

Signs have been placed around the halls asking the students to attend the dance that is to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the R. J. H. S. gym, better known this week as the Dogpatch city hall.

An assembly was held this afternoon with Daisy Mae, L'il Abner and all the other Dogpatch characters present.

The final judging of the beard contest is to be tonight at the dance. Those entered are Nick Tavernaro, Bob Conover, Marvin Tucker, John (Frank) Halfhill, Charles Jameson, Arthur Ligon, Harold Eugene Foster, Charles Ishmael, Lawrence Crowe (mustache already grown), and James Menchetti, and E. J. Rennick.

Music Department To District Contest

The band and mixed chorus of PHS will go to Topeka, May 8, 9, and 10, for the ninth district music contest.

The mixed chorus will go on Friday and the band and soloists who regional contest will go to Topeka placed in first division here in the on Saturday.

Transportation will be provided by the school bus and by private cars in which a grown person is present. No one will stay in Topeka overnight.

The mixed chorus will sing the two already prepared numbers and "The Peasant and his Oxen" the band will also play the two already prepared selections and "The Merry Widow March."

CALENDAR

April 18—All school party
April 22—Golfers Chanute.
April 24 Assembly—(Charge of Mr. Dan Towell).
April 25—Coffeyville Invitational track meet.
April 26—SEK Golf meet at Independence
April 29. Joplin golfers here.

Mosier, Hazen Win Peace Exam

First and Second Place Papers Will Compete in Contest For Scholarships

Maurice Mosier and Bill Hazen received first and second place respectively in the League of Nations contest examination held here April 4. Fifteen students participated in the three-hour examination, on which such questions as the Saar Plebiscite, Pan-American peace machinery, limitations on national sovereignty, and whether peace agreements can be regional, or whether they must be worldwide.

The Women's Federated Clubs of Pittsburg sponsored the contest, and they will award prizes of \$3 and \$2 respectively to the first and second place winners.

Judges of the papers were Miss Madge Waltz, Miss Florence White, and Mr. Ellsworth R. Briggs. The winning papers have been sent to the state contest, with a college scholarship waiting for the winner there. The state winner will enter the national contest, and the winning student there will get a trip abroad.

Other students taking part in the examination were Margaret Bailey, Betty Jean Barbero, Joan Higgins, Bill Horton, Ruth Hoskins, Betty Jo Latty, Bernice Leach, Gerry Lewis, Arthur Ligon, Don Lynn, Warren Miller, Rosemary Skaar, and Jack Toussaint.

Reverses Order In Classroom During Past Week

Mr. Marion Nation went in for Sadie Hawkins week in a big way. During the whole week, when the bells rang for the end of the hour, he made the girls in class wait until all the boys went out the door before they could exit.

He even went far as to have a girl in each of his classes to hold the door open for the boys.

Order Announcements; To Be Here May 10

The senior class announcements have been ordered, and since the deadline was last Tuesday, no more are available. They should be here on May 10, according to Mr. Willard G. Thorpe, senior sponsor.

Mixed Chorus Prepares For Graduation Music

A mixed chorus of 150 persons accompanied by the orchestra, will present a ten or 15 minute patriotic selection at the graduation exercises May 29.

The mixed chorus will sing "Only Begotten Son" and some other number for baccalaureate.

Gives Contest Play In School Assembly

Members of the speech department presented their one-act contest play, "Lawd Does You Understand," in an afternoon assembly yesterday.

The play, an anti-lynching tragedy of Negro life, rated highly superior at the Chanute speech and drama festival.

The heads of the various local women's civic clubs were invited to see the production.

Those in the cast were Jim Rupard, Morris Moffatt, Betty Payne, Jane Pratt, Irene Bennett, Don Marchbanks, Dean Johnson, and Bill Hazen.

Georgeanne Switzer gave a brief curtain introduction. Mr. Dan J. Towell directed the play.

Speech And Music Students In Assembly

According to present plans, Mr. Dan J. Towell and Mr. Gerald Carney will be in charge of a joint assembly program next Thursday.

Outstanding members of the speech and music departments who have rated high in the yearly contests will be featured.

Patty Barkell and Betty Payne, who ranked highly superior at the Chanute speech and drama festival, will give a reading and an original oration respectively. Anita Stewart is to give room.

Mr. Carney plans to present a piano solo by Zoe Baade, a soprano solo by Sammy Lou Heaton, an alto solo by Shirley Jean Ainsworth, and a clarinet solo by Bob Friggeri.

Students To Try At Scholarships Here Tomorrow

Both Juniors and Seniors To Enter Contest To Be Held At College

Twenty-six students of PHS will participate in the scholarship contest to be held at the College tomorrow. These entrants will attempt to win in various subjects.

High school teachers, for the most part, have not given these students any special coaching as they think it more worthwhile to spend their time working with the entire class. However, this viewpoint differs from those schools which often begin early in the fall to train outstanding scholars in specific fields for those contests.

Seniors entering the contest are Shirley Ainsworth, French; Patty Barkell, and Jack Van Hoy, Spanish; Clayton Clark and Mary Grace Heckert, chemistry; Albertine Cole and Harold Foster, advanced shorthand and typing; Betty Forrester, freehand drawing; Jay Holt, mechanical drawing; George Pogson and Johnnie Roeder, Latin; Jane Pratt, English 3 and interpretive reading; Georgeanne Switzer, English 3; Virginia Hill, foods 2; and Helene Adams and Doris Scott, related home economics. Juniors taking part are Betty Jo Latty and Maurice Mosier, American government; Bonnie McCaskill, French; Tommy Thomas, mechanical drawing; Marvin Morgan, advanced algebra; Geraldine Lewis, freehand drawing; and Maggie Bruce and Doris Lock, typing.

Sophomores participating are Betty Blology, Louise Allen, foods; John Masqueller, and Rosalie Williamson, Cockerill, health; Helen Bendetto, geometry.

First place awards in the contest will be a year's scholarship to the College. Second and third place awards will be a fountain pen and a mechanical pencil respectively.

Forum Club Discusses Press Control, Picnic

Bob Friggeri led a discussion on governmental control of radio and press in the Forum Club last Wednesday noon in Mr. Marion Nation's room.

The discussion concerned control during emergency periods and a comparison of the United States with British policy.

Plans for a picnic were also considered. A definite date for the picnic has not yet been set.

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We Think

GETTING ALONG

How many of you heard the famous old speech that leads off like this—"Young people, you are going out into a cold cruel world" etc?

If anyone will inquire around school, he will find ample evidence that this is just another excuse to take up time. There are plenty of fellows working and attending school who find, instead of hard-hearted "Scrooges" on every corner, kind and understanding business men anxious to help and instruct the young person, which will many times be to his personal gain.

It doesn't make sense, does it, that any person in business should try to frighten or embarrass a person starting out in the world for himself, when someday that very person may be in a position to either help or hurt him?

Of course there are all kinds of people in the world, including some who are naturally grouchy and grumpy. But to say that it is impossible to get along with them is just another way of admitting your lack of salesmanship. Not necessarily ability to go out and sell apples or papers or magazines, but the ability to sell one's self. The use of personality. Any experienced salesman will say that the first thing a person must sell, regardless of his merchandise, is himself.

This is no excuse for the individual who is unable to get along with people as a general rule. He can do it.

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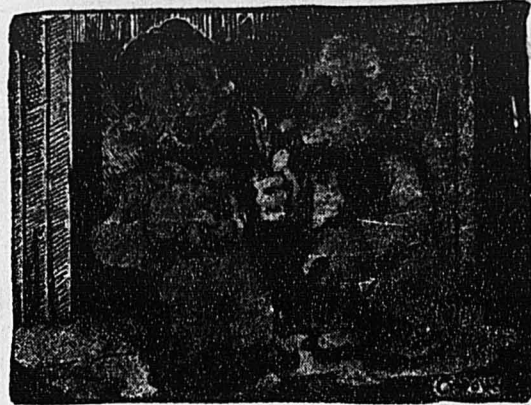
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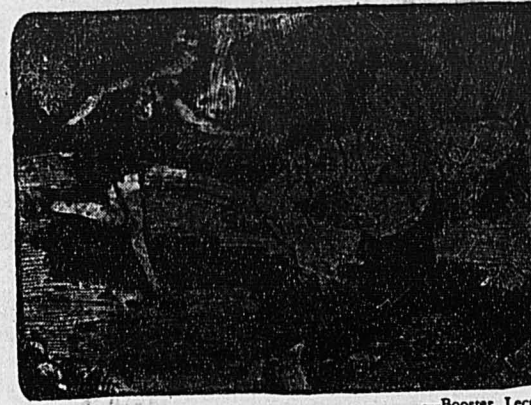
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Can You Find It?



Hail the winner! The judges are expected to have a hard time deciding the winners of the whisker contest to end tonight.

Get That Man!



Oh, woe is me! Here comes Sadie! This is the artist's conception of PHS's manhood as Sadie Hawkins week comes to an end.

Near and Far

One of Miss Leeka's advanced foods students just announced that she was able to give a two-hour lecture on the correct way to use a can opener.

Another announcement coming from the foods classes was of a recently published book entitled, "500 Delicious Dishes From Left-overs." Probably contains 250 recipes for salad and 250 for hash.

Who recognizes the instructor at PHS who tied bows in his spaghetti and poured catchup all over his shoestrings?

One bright sophomore spoke up in the cafeteria saying that the actress who changes husbands each year certainly keeps herself well groomed.

There isn't much to see in a little town, but the things one hears make up for it.

The reason some people are so unpopular is because they think out loud.

My favorite fairy tale is the one where a man borrowed a book . . . and returned it as soon as he read it.

Maybe faint heart ne'er won fair lady because he was partial to brunettes.

One girl now going steady remarked this the other day: "Sometimes I wish I did not get along so well with my man. When other girls pull up their chairs and confide the troubles they are having with their steadies, I feel embarrassed to have nothing to add to the conversation."

A dead person is as much use as a lazy one . . . and takes up much less room.

Do you suppose a chorus girl gets her education by stages because a college girl gets hers by degrees?

After observing the conduct of human beings for the past year, we bet the average ape would disclaim the theory of evolution.

In a hold-up tussle in San Jose, a cop bit off part of a man's ear. Other cops caught the rest of the man.

Photo-Flashes

By Russell Sherman

A new photoflash lamp known as the "speed midget" produces such a brief flash that it freezes moderate motion. The flash lasts only 1-100 of a second. The peak is reached in 1,200 seconds which is four times faster than the ordinary no. 5 midget bulb. The light produced is only about one fourth as great but it is said to be ample when used with fast film now available.

A discarded or extra glass top of a vacuum coffee maker can be used as a filter. They come in various sizes, and for photograph work the larger it is the better. Just fill it once and leave the solution until it runs through. Regular cloth coffee filters may be used instead of ordinary filter paper if desired. Be sure to have separate filter for each type of solution—developer, hardener, and fixing bath; be sure to rinse out after each use.

Ex-Libris

By Helene Adams
Choosing A College
by John R Tunis

Though of interest to all, this book will be especially useful to graduating seniors who plan to attend college next year.

This book is written for parents, but aside from a chapter devoted to the child being college material, all of it will directly interest the prospective college students.

"Choosing a College" is divided into twelve sections; first, college material and who should go to college; second, the expenses at college today with some typical budgets; third, going to college with students loans or scholarships and using a co-operative housing project or attending a self-help college; fourth, some college evaluations; fifth, working your way through college; sixth, the NYA; seventh, some different institutions of learning as the state university, the private university, the municipal, the private college, the junior college, and the denominational institution; eighth,

Gospel Truths

By Dee and Dot

Flash! PHS boasts of another steady couple. This time it is Leonard McGuire and Olive Hanshaw. Each thinks there is nobody like the other.

To a certain junior girl: Dean Francis and E. Tucker have broken up, so more power to you. This will probably be of interest to several other girls too.

What's this we hear about Charles Wheeler dating Rotey Skaer? Well, all we can say is better late than never, "Chuck".

Dorothy Hartshorn doesn't seem to mind Glenn Lottman's hair cut. She is seen at his locker constantly. Cecil Butler is still carrying the torch for Nadine Buford, but (sigh, sigh) her heart is elsewhere.

It seems Doris Halfhill and Bill Horton have been seen places together. It's a good thing for you Bill, that "Boots" McWilliams moved away.

Janis "Ducky" Bennett thinks Don Lynn is just too cute. Did you know this was going on Don? By the way, where is that little St. Mary's girl?

Who is the mysterious girl John Freeberg is exchanging notes with? Information please, John.

Elizabeth Oldham thinks she would like to go with Jim Langdon. She admitted she thought there was no one like him.

Betty Lou Thomas is breaking her record. She still is going with Jay Davis.

Buddy Baer and Becky Beth Byers seem to be "that way" about each other. Some wonder why they don't get together. They would make a grand couple.

visiting a college; ninth, ten reasons for choosing a college; tenth, what to do if you aren't college material; and eleven, the conclusion.

The twelfth, is an appendix. Here the complete costs at 400 of the leading colleges and universities of the United States and its possessions are presented.

"Choosing a College" by John R. Tunis is in the PHS library with the new books under the call number of 378 T 83.

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Meet The Faculty

Mr. Thorpe Finds Hobby In Building

Mr. Willard G. Thorpe, commercial instructor in PHS, is very thoughtful. When interviewed last week, he was asked, after many of the preliminary questions by the Booster reporter when he was married. Mr. Thorpe contemplated a few minutes and answered in a most reminiscent manner, "Let's see, I was married in 19— Say, I have an anniversary coming up soon." He looked at the calendar that hanging on the wall. "I'll have been married five years Thursday."

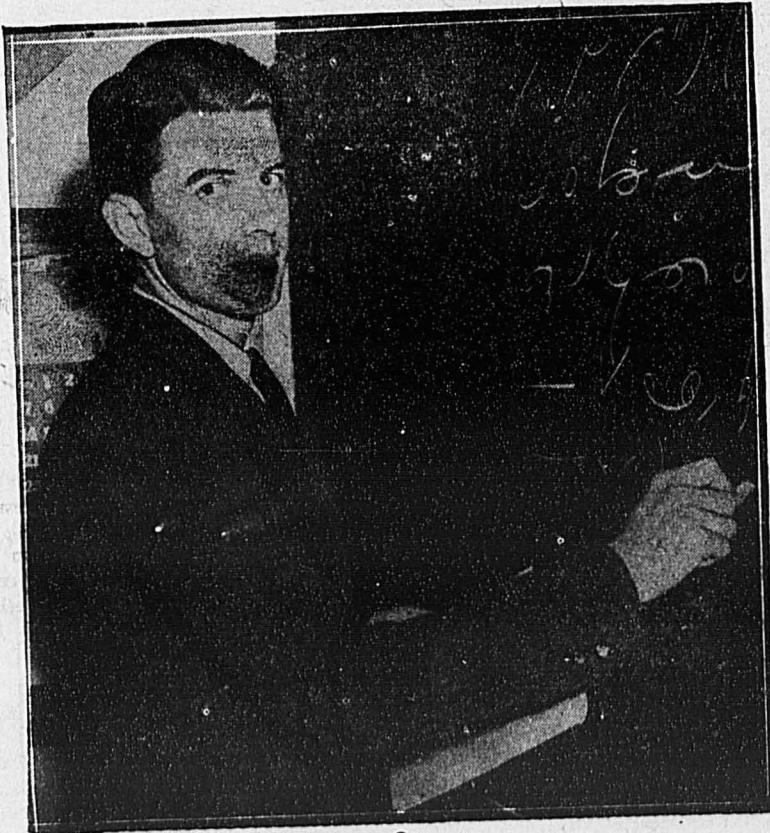
The gentleman in question was born on a little farm near Springfield, Mo. His elementary education was scattered

against the intoxicating uses of alcohol.

Mr. Thorpe taught in Partridge, Kas., before coming to Pittsburg. He now teaches shorthand and secretarial practice. His ambition is to become a certified public accountant.

Mr. Thorpe is a father of one child, Sandra Jo, who was born in January. He has recently purchased a little home with several acres which he intends to garden during the summer. He said he might also go to school this summer.

The first college Y. M. C. A. erected in America is still in use. It was built in 1883 at Hanover College, Indiana.



Mr. Willard Thorpe . . . Here the the commercial instructor of PHS is writing some shorthand on his blackboard. A favorite pastime of his is building.

tered due to the fact that his father was a railroad man, but Mr. Thorpe went to high school at Lamar, Mo.

After graduating, he attended Springfield Teacher's College, K.S.T.C. where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. Mr. Thorpe is now working for a Master's degree from the Denver University in accounting and law. When in high school, Mr. Thorpe was active in basketball and track.

His hobby is building things. He also likes to fish, hunt, and read.

He is one of the senior class sponsors and is also a sponsor of the Allied Youth, an organization for education

Buenos Aires has been virtually rebuilt since the opening of the century.

New York state's rural areas grew faster in population during 1930-40 period than its urban areas, the sixteenth census shows.

In speaking of good days, this particular one seemed to be Bob's lucky one.

Little Bits

In the third hour foods class of Miss Calla Leeka, a birthday cake was made recently by Jeune Moffatt for Margaret Lukenbill, Dorothy Breiner, Betty Nicholas, Elizabeth Lochrie, Waynith Morgan, and Mary Johnson. In the fifth hour class a cake was made by Joan Daugherty and Mildred Endicott for Alice Loth. A birthday cake was made by Mardell Kirk for Geneva Pryer in the sixth hour. Delores Scott and Dorothy Anderson made a cake for Georgeanne Switzer.

The trigonometry classes of Miss Anna Fintel are studying identities, but her algebra classes are on graphs.

Miss Helen Lanyon expressed her appreciation this week on the cooperation shown by the home rooms in girls intramural basketball, and also to the referees.

All girls wishing to enter the tennis tournament will submit their names to Miss Helen Lanyon not later than April 25. Both singles and doubles will be played.

The foods one class of Miss Calla Leeka are studying the preparation of vegetables for luncheon, while the foods three class is studying food preservation. The foods four class is studying the preparation of meat.

Miss Mary Britten, school nurse, demonstrated the use of artificial respiration, bandages, and tourniquet to the home living class of Miss Calla Leeka.

The glee clubs of Mr. Gerald M. Carney are studying sight singing for the national contest.

Discuss Various Topics In Hi-Y Meetings

Mr. Clyde Hartford led the discussion on "Life in the Home" in the Bunny Carlson Hi-Y chapter Tuesday morning. Dale Ellis had devotions.

Richard Roberts and Don Marchbanks led the discussion on "Public Opinion and Propaganda" in the Jimmy Welch chapter. Martin Lee had devotions.

Marvin Tucker led the discussion on juvenile delinquency in the J.L. Hutchinson chapter. Marvin had devotions.

George Pogson led the discussion on strikes in the Joe Dance chapter. Harry Bradshaw and Herbert Butler had devotions.

Harlan Peterson of the Bunny Carlson chapter talked to the B.V. Education chapter about the trip to Oberlin, Ohio. James Millington had devotions.

Robert Gilbert and Dick Parrish led the devotions. Bible in the David New chapter. Russell Sherman had devotions.

Teachers Choose Next Year's Library Books

The librarians, Miss Elizabeth Chesnutt and Mr. Doran C. Woods, have asked each teacher to suggest two books apiece for the new book list to be sent out in May for next year's work.

The English teachers were asked to choose some good fiction books for the library.

Empty Classrooms In One Minute, 40 Seconds

In exactly one minute and 40 seconds the classrooms of PHS were cleared for the fire drill last Wednesday during fifth hour.

The junior high school pupils cleared their classrooms in two minutes and 10 seconds.

Mr. Finis M. Green, principal, said this was a pretty good record.

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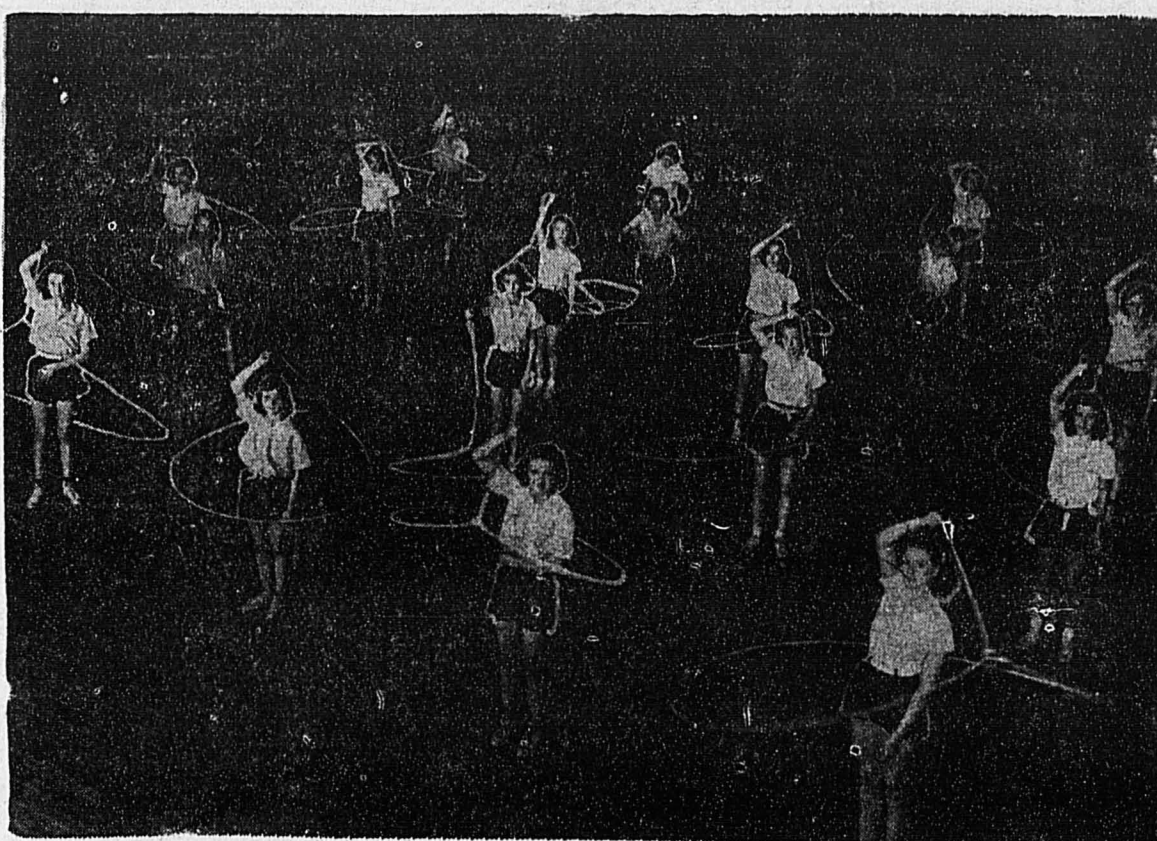
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Roosevelt Rope Twirlers



Girls in a gymnasium class of Miss Helen Messenger have been perfecting themselves in the art of lariat spinning for a physical education demonstration to be given for the P. T. A. at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night in the Theodore Roosevelt gymnasium.

Choose Three Essays For National Contest

Essays written by Lois Torie, Betty Lance, and John Helbig, students of PHS, will be entered in the Elks national essay contest.

These essays were not judged by an English teacher, but were selected by an outside committee as the best three written among the junior English classes of the high school. The titles of the essays are "What Uncle Sam Means too Me." All juniors wrote essays on the subject.

The essays will first be entered in a local contest and should one be a winner in that event, it will then be sent to the Elks state contest.

Local awards will be \$15, \$10, and five \$1 prizes, and the state association awards will be \$50, \$30, and \$20.

The prize will be presented at 9:15 p.m. If you miss this dance, you're missing fun!

Why are all the students so care-free? Why—because there are 30 weeks gone and six to go. Going—Going—nope not quite gone.

Well—well—Looks as if all vacation are over for the year. Nothing to look forward to but—only six weeks and then—three months freedom! Oh boy! We can't wait!

Honors to Science club—for the honors accorded them at Manhattan. "Fritz" Sndgrass—for being a very good track coach. Bob Garrison—for his good work in chemistry.

Pittsburg Golfers Lose To Columbus

The Pittsburg High School golf team went down to defeat in a dual match with Columbus by 7 1/2 to 1 1/2 last Friday at the Columbus country club course.

Low medalist was Pete Bowers of Columbus with a 39-38 for a 77, followed by Pittsburg's ace, Leland Kirk, who shot a 38-41 for a 79.

Coach C. H. Lundquest took a four-man squad to Columbus, but only three matches were played. Jack Delamaide was to play C. Kutz, but the Columbus boy was out of town. If this match had been played, it probably would have helped the Pittsburg cause, because Jack was doped to win.

The results:		
Pete Bowers	39-38-77-	2
Leland Kirk	38-41-79-	
Woodard	40-42-82	2 1/2
Frank Kirk	41-43-84-	
Carl Hall	41-39-80-	3
Kenny Smith	42-47-89-	0
Totals	7 1/2	1 1/2

Mr. Gerald M. Carney, music supervisor, stated that he was extraordinarily well pleased with the results of the PHS musicians because of their high ranking.



A Nickel Drink worth a dime

PINS HERE TODAY Seniors, the class rings and pins are in. Mr. Al Williams stated that the first shipment would be in sometime today.

Postpone Golf Meet; Course Under Water

The Pittsburg invitation golf meet, which was to be today, has been postponed to May 7 because of the unfavorable conditions of the golf course. Several of the holes are partially under water and the greens are in bad shape, due to recent rains.

Dual matches with Nevada, Monday, and with Fort Scott, Wednesday, were both postponed on account of rain. No definite dates have been set for these matches.

A golf squad will journey to Chanute Tuesday, for a dual match while Parsons will come here Friday. Coach C. H. Lundquest will take a squad to Independence, Saturday, for the SEK meet.

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Sport Shorts

By Don German

Bob Friggeri showed the boys his heels last Friday at Fredonia. He not only won the 440-yard dash but copped first place in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. If Bob keeps up the fine work he should go far toward winning at the state meet.

Coach Fritz Snodgrass has some other boys who have good chances of winning and placing in the state meet. Frank Bettega has been running some good half miles. If he can cut the time down to 2:04 he should take the honors in that event.

The Dragon tracksters are not only first place winners, but they placed

second and third too. With some boys placing first and others placing second third, there isn't much left for the others to get.

Milo Farnetti, who led the Dragon tracksters in '38 and '39 was back in town for Easter vacation. He is attending school at Kansas University. Milo was given the honor of being the city editor of the Daily Kansan, University newspaper. This is the first sophomore to have this honor.

Pittsburg has not had a boy win first at the state meet since he left. Milo won the javelin throw in '38 and '39. His marks were over 175 feet.

Biologists Begin Work On Birds And Flowers

The biology classes of Mrs. Dora Peterson are making a study of birds which will extend over the following month.

A field trip was made by her classes recently.

Last week the first group of flowers was brought to class, violet, white dog tooth violet, yellow dog tooth violet, and trillium, was included on the exhibit.

A picture show on flowers and truck gardening was presented to the biology classes.

By May 15 each student must be able to recognize 60 flowers.

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SPORT ORIALS

by Maurice Mosier

Parsons may give us a little trouble in basketball and football, but we seldom find that they bother us in track. Coach Franklin brought only one boy, Seely, Saturday but he carried off ten points for Parsons.

We hear that Dale Hall is out to make a name for himself in track too.

Glenn (Red) Lottman seemed to be in good shape in the Regional meet Saturday. Red helped to turn in nineteen points for Pittsburg.

Frank Bettega only missed the record by one tenth of a second in the half mile, Saturday. Your reporter thinks that Frank will break the record in the next meet.

My compliments to Harry Bradshaw, Joe Gray, Bill Ramage, and Glenn Lottman, for their good work, Saturday. These boys broke the only record during the meet.

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If you had of lived in the southern part of South America about 20 million years ago you might of seen the Mesembriornis. It was a large bird standing five feet in height. It is believed that it could not fly but that it could run as fast as a modern ostrich.

For safety the workers in some meat packing, bottling, and other hazardous industries are wearing gloves made of nickelplated bronze. They are made on the same line as the mail gloves are of the old days. These gloves are as flexible as fabric or soft leather.

Two field expeditions will be sent into the southwest by the Field Museum of Natural History during April. One will seek new collections of bird, reptiles, and small mammals from Southern Texas to Arizona and Colorado; the other will collect along the beaches of Southern California for the needs of biological exhibits which it is intended to develop in the museum in Chicago.

The galaxy in which we are located is thirty kilarsecs in diameter. A kiloparsec is an astronomical unit of distance, equal to 3,260 light years that is, the distance that a beam of light, traveling 11 million miles a minute, can go in 3,260 years. In miles the diameter would be 18,855,188,000,000. Traveling in one of the fastest airplanes at the rate of 400 miles an hour, it would take 47,137,970,000,000 hours or 5,443,183,602.7713625 years.

Measles Epidemic Keeps PHS Juniors Away From School

Who says a man can't catch the measles? Proof of this fact was extended when J. O. Biggs was forced to stay out of school last week with the disease. Marilyn Sweeney, who has been seen in his company, was out of school at the same time. As yet, it has not been found out who had it first.

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Just Prattle

By Jane Pratt

The speech department has a surprise up its sleeve. It's planning on springing a slap-stick comedy in the spring. One of the members of the cast suggested sweeping the stage between acts, to clear away the corn, ya know.

The student council hasn't received enough credit for the locker clean-up, according to your columnist. Praise should go particularly to the diligent chairman of that committee. I know are of the old days. These folks who get new locks. - - - (Ahem! I still can't remember my new combination.)

One of Mother Goose's nursery rhymes modernized:
"Hickory Dickory Dock
Two mice ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
And the other one got away."

Speaking of jingles. . . the mixed chorus is fightin' hard to enter the Topeka contest. They've come this far. They deserve the next step.

Best pick-up of the week. - (It was borrowed from an exchange paper.) Radiator: He must have been hungry."

G. R. Has Discussion And Consider Picnic

The G. R. groups discussed money and position in relation to popularity in their meetings last Tuesday. Plans for the G. R. Hi-y picnic to be held April 29 were considered. The sponsors told the groups about the sessions of Camp Wood, a G. R. Hi-y summer camp.

The next meeting will be held in the auditorium.



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PHS Tracksters Win Second Meet

Friggeri Leads Winners With Three First Places; Lottman, Gray And Bettega Also Star

The Pittsburg Dragon tracksters were victorious for the second straight time last Friday when they won first place in the invitational track meet held at Fredonia. Coffeyville was second with 39 and a half points and Independence was third with 25 points. The Dragon had 70 and a half points.

Bob Friggeri led the Dragons with firsts in the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes and ran on a third place relay team. Glenn Lottman won first in the shot put, second in the javelin second in the discus, and ran on a third place relay team.

Joe Gray and Frank Bettega were other first place winners for Pittsburg. Joe won the low hurdles and Frank won the half mile.

Results of the meet:

Summary:
120 yard high hurdles: Franklin, Independence, first; Rowe, Fredonia, second; Chronister, Coffeyville, third; Bradshaw, Pittsburg, fourth; Amos, Fredonia, fifth. Time: 16.3 seconds.
100 yard dash: Friggeri, Pittsburg, first; Seely, Parsons, second; Shaw, Independence, third; Hennesy, Coffeyville, fourth. Only four ran. Time: 10.6 seconds.

Mile run: Johnson, Girard, first; Alfred, Pittsburg, second; Boring, Neodesha, third; Minnick, Pittsburg, fourth. Time: 4 minutes, 58.6 seconds.
880 yard relay: Coffeyville, first; Pittsburg, second; Eldorado, third; Neodesha, fourth; Independence, fifth. Time: 1:35.5.

440 yard dash: Friggeri, Pittsburg, first; McCoy, Eldorado, second; Mitchell, Coffeyville, third; Rowe, Fredonia, fourth; Chronister, Coffeyville, fifth. Time: 54.1.
880 yard run: Bettega, Pittsburg, first; Gregg, Pittsburg, second; Porcuffe, Eureka, third; Labourn, Eldorado, fourth; Crowe, Pittsburg, fifth. Time: 2:07.5.

Medley relay: Coffeyville, first; Eldorado, second; Pittsburg, third; Fredonia, fourth; Neodesha, fifth. Time: 3:43.1.

220 yard dash: Friggeri, Pittsburg, first; Melmith, Eldorado, second; Shaw, Independence, third; Seely, Parsons, fourth; Hennesy, Coffeyville, fifth. Time: 23.9.

Mile Relay: Coffeyville, first; Fredonia, second; Pittsburg, third; Independence, fourth; Neodesha, fifth. Time 3:45.5.

Shot Put: Lottman, Pittsburg first; Peterson, Chanute, second; Ralph, Fredonia, third; Shultz, Pittsburg, fourth; Fields, Coffeyville, fifth. Distance: 44 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Pole vault: Sims, Independence, first; Childress, Chanute, second; Hooks, Coffeyville, third; Tucker, Pittsburg,

fourth; Hendricks, Coffeyville, fifth. Height: 11 feet 4 inches.
High jump: Woods, Coffeyville first; Rowe, Fredonia, second; Buster, Eureka, third; Caro, Eldorado, fourth; Hooks, Coffeyville fifth. Height: 5 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Discus: Peterson, Chanute, first; Lottman, Pittsburg, second; Winter, Girard, third; Reagle, Eldorado, fourth; Stregel, Fredonia, fifth. Distance: 130 feet 9 inches.

200 yard low hurdles: Gray, Pittsburg, first; Franklin, Independence, second; Williams, Coffeyville, third; Rowe, Fredonia, fourth; Chronister, Coffeyville, fifth. Time: 24.4.

Gym Classes Take Up Track For Few Weeks

The gym classes of Miss Helen Lanyon are taking up track for the next few weeks.

The events so far are armory ball accuracy, won by Norma Little, who had a perfect score.

Basketball throws won by Virginia Tevis, also perfect score. Betty Cockerill won the high jump event with 4 feet ten inches. Audrey Hatch was second with four feet six inches. Six pound shot put was also won by Betty Cockerill with a throw of 31 feet and four inches. Marjorie Fidler was second with 30 feet and eight inches.

The army ball throw was won by Audrey Hatch with 136 feet and five inches. Marjorie Fidler was second with a 111 foot 9-inch throw.

There are eleven events that have not been completed as yet Miss Lanyon stated that track is not compulsory but nearly every member is competing.

BOWLING



HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

April 19, 1941

1:30 Boogie Woogies---vs-Alley Rats 1&2

Chumps -----vs- All Stars 3&4

2:30 Lucky Strikes---vs-Guttersnipes 1&2

Little Sophies---vs---Rangers 3&4

3:30 Boule Team-----vs----Flashetts 3&4

Nine Dragons To Annual KU Relays

Champion Wichita East Slight Favorites in Class A Division of Meet

Coach Fritz Snodgrass took nine track boys to compete in the KU relays today. Bob Friggeri will enter in the 220 and 440 yard dashes besides running on the medley relay team. Howard Farrimond will run the 440 and on the half mile relay team.

Frank Bettega will run the open half. Gene Allred will enter in the mile. Glenn Lottman will compete in the shot put, discus, and javelin. Tom Shultz will be in the shot put along with Lottman. Bill Ramage will run on the medley relay and half mile relay teams and Charles Ishmael will run on the medley.

Joe Gray will enter in the low hurdles and run on one of the relay teams. The dope points toward Wichita East and Wichita North as the stronger ones in the Class A division. Wichita East boys are the champions of last year.

Tennis Team Boys Are Losers to SEK Champs

The PHS tennis took a first class beating last Friday on the college courts when they played the SEK champions, Independence.

Bill Waltz lost to Edison Shive by a score of 6-0, 7-5. Claude Peebles beat Paul Ozbun 8-6, 6-2. Bill Chappule and Dick Goody beat Larry Davis and George Pogson by respective scores 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; and 6-1, 6-1.

Wendell Elliott beat both Eldon Watson and Bob Timmons by scores of 9-7, 6-2; and 6-2, 6-4.

In the doubles division, Ozbun and Waltz lost to Peebles and Chappule by 2-6, 7-5, and 6-4. Shive and Goody beat Timmons and Davis by a score of 6-0, 6-0.

DRAGONS WIN

The Dragon tracksters took a quadrangular meet yesterday on Hutchinson Field. The Pittsburg boys won eight firsts and 76 1/2 points. Port Scott was second for 47 points. Columbus had 31 1/2 and Frontenac 17 1/2 points.

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