

Seniors Present Annual Play Thursday Night

Some Cast Members Live Parts When Off Stage

What goes on back stage at the senior play practice of "In A House Like This?" Any cast member can inform you

Miss Mauda Laney, the director, waits at least 15 minutes for her cast

to assemble and then "Oh, I forgot my book," "I'm hungry," "I'll be right back," and "When will we be through?" is all one can hear.

Finally, rehearsal begins about 30 minutes after the appointed time.

Everyone is ready with suggestions as just how lines should be interpreted or words pronounced, but Miss Laney's advice is always wisely accepted.

Ilene Bennett, as the eccentric old grandmother, is well cast. When becoming an actress in her grandson's play, she is determined to steal the show, but Jack Collins, who plays the grandson, is even more determined that she won't ruin his play. The two get so carried away in their arguing they continue it off stage.

Jane Pratt and Billy Al Hazen, mother and father in this superb masterpiece (plug, plug), play the

parts of understanding parents. Off stage, Billy Al entertains the cast.

Don Marchbanks always appears with a sack full of sandwiches and oh, how popular he is with his fellow actors—until his lunch is gone. But as the romantic lead of Patty Barkell, he handles his part as only an experienced (?) lover could do it.

Betty Payne and John Phillips also take their love making seriously—on stage.

Harriett McCollister plays the gossip girl friend—and suits the part both off stage and on.

Anita Stewart has cultivated a different way of speaking, so as to portray the rather stupid maid.

Charles Newcomb, as the oldest brother, likes his entrance for he is immediately embraced by three of the opposite sex. Morris Moffatt thinks this is definitely unfair.

"You gave me the wrong cue," "I'm

not on yet, or am I?" "Give me a bite too!" "Throw me a book!" are among the comment frequently heard back stage.

At about 6:30 o'clock, when play practice is over, a weary cast goes dragging homeward with only one thought in mind—rest! (Ha, Ha!)

If Miss Laney doesn't have a nervous breakdown or a member of the cast break a leg rushing to rehearsal, this production will occur next Thursday in the high school auditorium.

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Senior Play Cast Poses



Here the members of the senior play cast are shown discussing their lines. They are: standing from left to right, Bill Hazen, Morris Moffatt, Harriett McCollister, Anita Stewart, Charles Newcomb, Jack Collins. Sitting are Jane Pratt, Dorothy Elliott, Patty Barkell, Don Marchbanks, Ilene Bennett, and Betty Jean Payne.

Just Prattle

By Jane Pratt

Students from Pittsburg and various other cities were disappointed last Saturday when weather conditions almost forced postponement of the scholarship contest. Of course, those schools which attended entered the competitions, but they're giving the same test May 3. One college faculty member frankly said, "It certainly is a mess." I agree.

Well, it's about time to be worried. The economics, sociology, biology, etc., projects are coming at us full force. Oh well, we've only five more weeks in which to worry.

The senior play is moving along quite smoothly. I think the interest of the audience, however, will be held only by good acting since the play isn't a slapstick farce. Of course there was the fellow who said the play would run one night and the director two weeks, but . . .

Speaking of the play, they certainly sling corny jokes back stage. One guy said, "I've never been in a play before, but my leg was in a cast once." Wow!

CALENDAR

- April 25—Coffeyville invitational track meet.
- April 26—SEK golf meet at Independence.
- April 29—Joplin Golfers Here.
- Hi-Y-G. R. picnic
- May 1—Senior play—"In A House Like This"
- May 3—SEK track meet at Fort Scott.
- May 7—Second annual invitational golf tournament.
- May 8—Regional track meet, Brandenburg Field.
- May 9—School Party.
- Calumbus golfers here.

PHS BAND TO GIVE SHORT CONCERT AT SHOW

The Pittsburg senior high school band will give a half hour concert next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Colonial theater for the benefit of the visiting Rotary club members. The program will be made up mostly of light numbers.

Ainsworth Wins Typing Contest

Doris Lock is Second With First In Accuracy; Betty Jumet Takes Third

The monthly typing contest held on April 16-18 was won by Shirley Ainsworth, with a composite score 52.8 with two errors; second place winner was Doris Lock at 38.6 without any errors; third was won by Betty Jane Jumet, at 43.7 with one error.

In accuracy Doris Lock won first with a score of 39.6 without any errors; Betty Jane Jumet made one error at the speed of 43.7, and Robert Dollar had only one error typing 30.8.

In speed Shirley Ainsworth placed first at 52.8 with two errors; Virginia Lee Hill placed second with a score of 49.4 with four errors; Marjorie Bruce placed third with a score of 45.4 with three errors.

Others who placed in accuracy were Shirley Ainsworth, and Calvin Blasor. Others in speed were Calvin Blasor and Betty Jane Jumet.

G.R., Hi-Y Picnic To Be Held Tuesday

Lincoln Park To Be Picnic Ground; Games Will Be Played

Plans for the G. R. - Hi-Y. picnic are being completed by the picnic committee, which consists of representatives of Girl Reserves and Hi-Y. The sponsors, who have advised the committee, include Miss Esther Gable, Mr. C. H. Lundquist, and Mr. Ellsworth Briggs.

The committee has designated next Tuesday as the date for the picnic and Lincoln Park as the picnic grounds. Games will be played from 5:30 to 6:30, then lunch will be served. The menu for the picnic consists of baked beans, iced pop, cheese sandwiches and meat sandwiches, potato chips, and doughnuts.

After lunch more games will be played and the picnic will be dispersed about 9:30 o'clock.

The price of the tickets is 25 cents. Tickets will be sold to those who have not as yet bought their tickets in Mr. Briggs's room until Monday noon.

Senior Play to be Thursday Night

"In A House Like This" Is Result Of Practice Every Evening For Past Month

Senior play practice will come to a close with a dress rehearsal Tuesday night, according to Miss Mauda Laney, in charge of production.

The play, which will be presented next Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock in the PHS auditorium, is a comedy in three acts entitled "In A House Like This". The script was written by Lewis Beach and is a Samuel French production.

The cast has been rehearsing every afternoon after school during the past month.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Gerald M. Carney, will play before the curtain raises and between acts.

Admission will be 25 cents plus tax.

Students Attend Hick Dance Friday

Marvin Tucker Wins Beard-Growing Contest, Other Activities Presented

Approximately 275 students attended the Sadie Hawkins dance last Friday night in the Theodore Roosevelt gym.

Many of the persons attending were dressed in tacky clothing, dutifully keeping up with Sadie Hawkins' week. Among the other activities besides dancing were the game room, the beard growing contest, the Sadie Hawkins race, and in the lobby, pop, chips, kickapoo joy juice, and "preserved" turnips were sold.

The winner in the beard-growing contest was Marvin Tucker. Other contestants were John Halfhill, Charles Ishmael, Arthur Ligon, Charles Jameson, Nick Tavernaro, Bob Conover, and James Menchetti.

During the dance female members of the student body asked the male members of the student body to dance; tapping was allowed.

Several boys had corsages of vegetables (onions, celery, carrots, etc.).

The Purple Dragons played for the dance.

Only 267 Attend All-School Party

Quill and Scroll To Hold Banquet

Myles Pember, Jr., City Editor Of Pittsburg Sun, Is To Speak

The William Allen White chapter of the Quill & Scroll will hold its invitational banquet at the Bee Hive Annex the night of April 30.

All members are invited to attend, according to Mr. George J. Frey, sponsor. There are approximately 200 members in the chapter at this time, including past members.

Myles Pember, Jr., city editor of the Pittsburg Sun, will speak at the banquet.

The chapter had a meeting two weeks ago in which they elected officers. Jay Rennie was elected President, Harold Foster, vice president; Jane Pratt, Secretary; and Bob Massmann, treasurer.

In addition to the officers, the members are Helene Adams, Shirley Ainsworth, Rosemary Cowan, Pauline Elias and Patty Barkell.

Another Scholarship Contest To Be Called

Natural conditions caused by high waters changed the schedule of the annual K. S. T. C. scholarship contest held last Saturday at the college.

An estimated number of twenty schools participated. Remaining schools which could not attend because of the weather conditions will enter the contest May 3, according to announced plans.

Most of the Pittsburg contestants entered the competitions last week.

PHS Principal "Dolls Up" For School Dance

Who was that man? The one with blue overalls, bright plaid shirt, red neckerchief, derby, and cane? Without doubt, he was the most outstanding hillbilly at the Sadie Hawkins dance. Right at home he looked, sitting on the floor with a group of boys.

The dancing must have been too fast or too elegant for the gentleman with the cane, as he didn't indulge. However, if the musicians had struck up the "Virginia Reel" or some other good old "Swing Your Partner" tune, he might have shown some good old-fashioned dancing, more in keeping with chin whiskers and overalls.

Who was that man? None other than Mr. Finis M. Green!!!! The same who is seen five days a week with pressed trousers, carefully combed hair, to say nothing of tie, coat and dignified manner.

BOOSTER WINS FIRST CLASS AWARD

The Booster scored this week when it received a first class rating from the National Scholastic Press Association. High school newspapers throughout the United States were entered in the contest. The award is the second highest offered by the association

Pittsburg High Still Is Accredited School

The Pittsburg city schools were awarded a class A standing from the department of education of the state of Kansas and PHS was awarded membership to the North Central Association of colleges and secondary schools.

This means that the student from Pittsburg will receive full credit for his work at other schools. He will also be able to enter any college or university without additional work.

PHS has been recognized and accredited by the state department of education and the North Central Association in previous years.

Scientists Tell Of Experiences

Plans Made For Program of Activities for Rest of Year

The Junior Academy of Science met last Monday in Mr. Claude I. Huffman's room at 7:30 o'clock. The scientist's discussed the events of the recent state meeting of the organization at Manhattan, which was attended by several students from P. H. S.

Plans were made for the program of activities this spring.

On May 5 the organization will meet for the last time this school year. There will be a covered dish luncheon. A speaker will appear on the program.

Confiscated Locks Returned; May Have New Locks Next Year

Jack Collins, president of the Student Council, reported at the meeting Tuesday that there may be fewer dances in the future if more students don't come. Only 267 came to the last dance, according to Bill Hood, who had charge of the doors at the Sadie Hawkins dance last Friday.

The Student Council members were asked to inquire of their respective home room members if they would like to have a chance to learn to dance in a separate room when all school parties are held. The next all school party is to be held on May 9.

Harlan Peterson, chairman of the sanitation committee, reported that the students were refraining from throwing paper and other refuse on the campus but were now bringing it into the building and leaving it lying in the halls. asked council members to inform their rooms of the prevailing condition.

Jack Collins reported that Mr. Finis M. Green said he is planning to suggest to the school board that a cement sidewalk be placed where pedestrians have been cutting across the campus on the north-west corner. The Council voted last week to ask Mr. Finis M. Green if a walk could be erected.

According to Bill Hood, chairman of the law and order committee, all of the confiscated locks have been returned to their owners. It was announced that there is a possibility of having new locks next year.

The amendments to the constitution are expected to be presented to the council at the next meeting. To be accepted it is necessary for the majority of the Student Council members and two-thirds of the home rooms to approve them. As soon as the new amendments are announced, The Booster will carry them in their entirety.

Here's Mr. Green Now!



"Ray for our side!" Here is Mr. Finis M. Green as he came to the Sadie Hawkins dance last Friday night.

We Think

Band Compliments

All through this year we have heard complaints against our dance band. Some persons feel that the music furnished by our dance band is not good enough for them to dance to.

But if we will stop and think of the sacrifices that the members of the dance band make, we would undoubtedly appreciate them more than we now do. These boys spend many hours in practice and at the dances they are deprived of the pleasure of dancing. Yet some students have the nerve to complain about the music at our dances, although they do not or would not make sacrifices such as these boys make.

Our band should be highly complimented. I, personally, feel that they have done a good job playing for our dances this year.

Let's compliment and thank the boys for the service this year. When you meet a member of the band, show him that you appreciate the work they have done this year.

—Maurice Mosier.

Mob Action

The play, "Lawd Does You Understand," given by speech students in assembly last week, graphically illustrated how human lives can be made wretched and unhappy by thoughtless action of others.

In the drama a Negro's life was taken because of mob action based upon opinion which turned out to be false.

Many of the words spoken or actions taken by persons today, if done without careful weighing of facts and consideration for the rights, privileges and feelings of others, do result in wrong doing and harm to innocent persons.

Think twice before speaking and performing!

Give Me A Chance

To many students of ECHS the very mention of my name dictionary, is obnoxious—possibly reminding them of long and tedious assignments. How little the average reader appreciates me! Sometimes, while reading, students will see a word several times but it never occurs to them to find out its meaning. Vaguely, they might wonder what shade of meaning the author may want to express. Resolutely they shove the word into some recess of their mind—there to lie dormant for ever. Why not look up these words? Everyone should try this, for those who will not do things differently from what they have in the past, are old in spirit if not in body.

"It is impossible to think without words," has been proven true time and again. One may well wonder why some students manage so well as they do with such scanty vocabulary. If they could actually believe that new words are jewels, there would soon be a great clamor for me. I can do them more good than all the jewels in the world could ever do—if they use me in the correct manner. Won't you give me a chance? I'll reward you beyond your greatest expectations if you do. —The News.

Eau Claire, Wis., high school.

Deserve A Better Mark?

So you think you deserve a better mark! You will loaf all but one week of the six weeks then you expect an A on your grade card but get an F. When you show your card to your mother you can guess what happens. Then when your father gets home your mother will show it to him. You can guess what happens again.

—Dorothy Price in Roosevelt Echo.

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Yes, they are here at last—graduation dreams. In a few more weeks will come commencement night. Won't we seniors have a jolly time at the banquet and the junior-senior frolic? Then let's not forget about baccalaureate on Sunday. Those are the most important events remaining beside the senior play. With the coming of the day when we receive our last grade cards the senior class of "41" will walk out the halls of PHS with honors and praises, to be listed with the grand old grads.

Each graduate generally has chosen his future career by graduation time. Some may attend KSTC, while others may go to colleges and universities far from Pittsburgh.

What ever the future vacation may be, let's hope that each and everyone will gain happiness and profitable experience in the years to come. —Evangeline Graver

Near and Far

By Helene Adams

A mule makes a good reputation for himself because he knows which end of his ability to use.

Statistics show that one out of every four persons in the United States drive a car. Isn't it strange that you always meet one of the other three at a busy intersection?

What a jolly old world this would be if every thing on earth were as attractive as the shop windows during their spring openings.

The Texas small boy who swallowed 30 cents and coughed up a dime will do for a slot machine, as the proportions are the same.

The unhappy ending of a lot of novels comes when the publisher reads them.

Democracy: The way of floundering to a right decision, instead of being forthright, dynamic, and instantly wrong.

The family car is the one where you can find lipstick blended with the upholstery in the car.

Boys are about the only persons on earth who think they have more sense than girls.

An old-timer is the one who can remember when he didn't have to search for safety.

Foresight: Locking up the Trojan horse before the barn is stolen.

New in the surgical dressing line is a transparent bandage which does away with the old conversational opener, "Have I shown you my operation?"

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.

At Other Schools

In Corvallis, Ore., the school paper is sponsoring a popularity poll to find the most popular, best looking, cutest, best dancer, person most likely to succeed, and most dependable girl and boy.

Open house is being held at Cape Girardeau, Mo. sponsored by the student council. After the work is displayed, an all-school party will be held.

The high school student from Manual high and Vocational school in Kansas City elected to the city officers and then ruled Kansas City for a day. This done under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The basketball fans of Fargo N. D., had a late game in which all participants were girls. Girls for players, girls for officials, girls for cheerleaders, and even girls for waterboys.

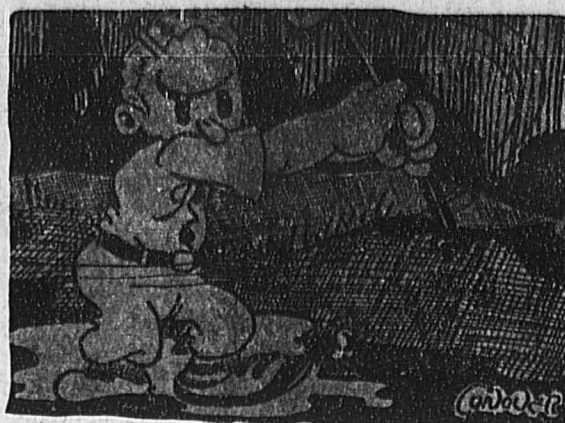
The high schools at Petersburg, Fla., are sponsoring a ball for which the returns will go for bundles to Britain. Small flags and other souvenirs will be sold aside from the admission.

Karl Krueger, conductor of the Kansas City Philharmonic orchestra was guest speaker at the music banquet at the Wyandotte high school, in Kansas City, Kans.

Students from the Argentine high school in Kansas City, Kas., are featuring their annual hobo and kid day in the Argentine. The boys will dress as transients and the girls in juvenile dresses (or suits appropriate for the occasion.)

David Rubinoff concert violinist and conductor, was presented to the student of El Dorado, Ark., in a recent concert engagement.

Oops! Missed!



Fore! Five! Such are the commands given to the golfballs by the members of the PHS golf team, which is preparing for the SEK meet.

PHS Picnickers



This is the popular conception of the Girl Reserve-Hi-Y picnic being held April 29.

Catty Patty Tales

Bob Brown came all the way from Topeka to be here for Mary Ella Begando's birthday. Over the week-end he took her to his hometown to meet his family. Could this be serious?

Howard Chancellor may be just a sophomore, but he has senior ideas. Who? Marcine Stewart.

John Freeburg has that certain loob; maybe Ruth Cooper could tell us why. S'pose?

Lora Stivers and Betty Smith are battling over the same usher at the Colonial. Who's going to be the winner?

Since Bill Keith has been going to Fort Scott, his age differs quite a lot. In PHS, he's a "sophic" but in Fort Scott, he is classified as a senior. Does 29 miles make the difference, or is there a girl involved?

Jay, are you letting a former girl-friend come between you and Betty Thomas?

My, my, Dean Francis dated Charlotte Miller last Friday.

Jack Crews has been dating a girl from St. Mary's, by name, Katharine Ballac.

Nellie Jo Tharrington was mighty happy last week-end. Don Kuebler was home for a visit.

'Tis rumored Ralph Clark thinks Betty Ligon is plenty O. K. They've been going together quite a lot lately.

Them unfortunate male critters who got took to the Sadie Hawkins dance by certain unhuman females are—

Jack Van Hoy — Colleen Verocgio
George Pogson — Rosemary Cowan
Francis Ryan — Sammy Lou Heaton
Charles Wheeler — "Rotey" Skaer
John Halfhill — Betty Lance
Bill Waltz — Ilene Bennett
Harlan Peterson — Maxine Longstaff

Ex-Libris

By Helene Adams

I Wanted Wings
by
Beirne Lay, Jr.

Copyrighted in 1937, "I Wanted Wings" is more popular than ever because it deals with a subject vitally important today, air training in national defense.

Beirne Lay tells accurately the necessities for entrance in Randolph field and after that, the training which a trainee goes through.

Lay was one of the first to fly United States mail ships, and with a description as he presents, an important view of the governmental training is changed to admiration.

Formation, stunts, and crashes are presented so that the layman may easily and thoroughly understand the circumstances.

Lay is a member of the Caterpillar club, a fraternity for those who have bailed out of aircraft to save their lives, and the end chapters of the book give the account of how he became a member.

There is an appendix in the back defining all terms which the laymen might not understand.

"I Wanted Wings," now being made in a motion picture, is in the PHS library with the new books under the call number of 029. L. 45

Those who laugh last, laugh loudest. Those who laugh last in assembly get to laugh louder in detention hall.

—Voice of Experience

The height of ignorance is thinking you know everything.

It has been suggested that all blackboards be moved over by the windows because at this time of the year that is the direction in which students look.

It is not enough to be good—be good for something.

Meet The Faculty

Miss Waltz Enjoys Golf And Ice Skating

"I thoroughly enjoy high school youngsters," was a recent statement of Miss Madge Waltz, social science instructor. "I enjoy teaching and watching them progress."

This liking and understanding of high school students is perhaps one reason that her subjects, sociology and American History, are still so appealing to be student body.

"I teach them from the textbook and current events," Miss Waltz said. "It certainly makes one read a lot in order to keep up."

This teacher from the social science department began life in Duval, Mo. She soon moved to Pittsburg, however. Here she has attended Forrest Park, Central, PHS, and the Teachers College. At KSTC she majored in history and foreign languages, both of which she has taught. Among her important activities in school was her work as a member of The Booster and the Kanza staffs.

After completing college Miss Waltz wanted to become a translator, but there



—BOOSTER LECTURE CUT
Miss Madge Waltz. . . She wanted to be a translator, but turned her talents to teaching instead.

was no great demand in this field at the time.

The present interests of Miss Waltz include, of course, reading. She particularly likes to read historical fiction, the best sellers, and dramatic works. "I used to write plays once," she confessed. "I have some of them. Others I burned."

Among the hobbies of our subject are golf and ice skating, which rank major sports in her activities.

Miss Waltz has traveled to a small extent, she says. Last summer she went in Minnesota. Of course, every year she lives part of the time in her cabin down in the Ozarks.

When asked her plans for this summer, she replied, "Oh, I suppose I'll stay home and keep house and travel back and forth to the Ozarks." So that's where the vacationists will find Miss Waltz when they go to visit her.

THE OLD ALARM CLOCK

She was just an old alarm clock,
And she couldn't do no harm,
But the clatter of the ticking on the shelf,
Made the old thing never fail
To make me ruin my finger nail,
And make me think today I'm not myself.
Then the darn thing rings out loud,
And I think I'm in a crowd.
Or make me think I'm in a traffic jam,
And I am so awfully tired,
And my temper she is fired,
So I throw it in the trash can with a bam.

—Calvin Blaser

Life is so unfair! Teachers just won't accept homework on the installment plan.

It is a good idea to leave all thoughts pertaining to your sofa, warm bed at home. It has been discovered by experimentation that these chairs in PHS are very comfortable for sleep and dreams.

Gos-i-pel Truths

Here is a sophomore couple that everyone should be and is proud of is Virginia Tevis and Rex Thompson. They have been going together for years, and from all indications they will continue to do the same.

Irene Trumbule, for one, certainly is being true to her oao, "Chet" Phebus. Now that "Boots" McWilliams has left us she has no temptations to bother her.

Bob Greenwood must have been reading "How to Get Ahead in the World" because he certainly has the right idea. If any ambitious person wants some personal advice on going with the boss's daughter, just ask Bob, because he is doing all right with Farrel Coulter.

Evelyn Tucker must have taken Sadie Hawkins too seriously, because she almost wrecked Bill Runyan. But at the moment she seems just too happy about Dean Francis.

Here is an orchid to another steady couple. Doris Lock and Bert Rogers are about the steadiest steady couple in high school.

Surprise! Here is one boy, John Freeberg, who keeps his heart throb a secret. Who is the mysterious John John is writing notes to? Information, please.

Here is another girl who is on the trail of Bob Papadakes. Mary Lou Kinsch thinks he is just too cute for words. Several other girls admit this too.

Why does Ruth Carlyn keep asking Bob Nichols, '39, to the dance?

Virginia Kennedy appears to be, shall we say, mildly interested in Jack Crews (or should we have said mildly). Anyway, she is interested in him.

Marjorie Bruce certainly is in the "dumps" that is since Mac McDonald moved away. Cheer up, Marjorie!

What is this we hear about Ralph Clark liking one girl and writing notes to another girl? Maybe Ralph should have his English class changed.

Milton (Bud) Hooper certainly didn't waste any time. Right now his attention is centered on Betty Foughnle.

Charles Klobasso's heart-beat at the time seems to be that little sophomore, Mary Nell Clark.

JOKES!!

A leaf just landed on my head;
To walk I'm hardly able;
The leaf that landed on my head
Was taken from a table.

—Burns Hi Barker.

Little Willie is the sweetest of sashes,
Fell in the fire and was burned to ashes.
Later on the room grew chilly,
But no one wanted to poke poor Willie.

—The Post.

I'd like to know,
When my time comes to die
Just where I'll go—
Will I shovel or fly?
I'd like to plan
To take the right things—
A high-powered fan
Or a strong pair of wings!

—J. W.

Say it with flowers,
Say it with sweets,
Say it with kisses,
Say it with eats,
Say it with jewelry,
Say it with drink,
But always be careful
Not to say it with ink.

Folks who never do any more than they get paid for never get paid for any more than they do.

Success does not consist in never making blunders, but in never making the same one a second time.

Don't worry in advance, and when the some thing's happend don't worry about the past.

The only man who makes a mistake is the man who never does anything.

Jennie Walker Talks to G.R. Club

Girl Reserves Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Organization

Miss Jennie Walker, dean of women at K. S. T. C. spoke to the Girl Reserves on the subject, "Such As." In the auditorium last Tuesday morning.

The address was based upon the Biblical phrase, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have, give I unto thee."

"It is the 'such as' which you as Girl Reserves have which should be considered," Miss Walker stated.

The meeting was for the purpose of celebrating the 60th anniversary of Girl Reserves which is being nationally celebrated this week.

Dorothy Deane Breiner and Betty Peterson led the religious services. Betty Lance and Betty Lee contributed bits of history of the G. R. club.

The G. R. Cabinet met in the conference room last Monday night to discuss club business.

A special meeting will soon be called to plan for the mother-father-daughter banquet.

Gym Classes Continue Track; Tennis To Be Next

The girls' gym classes are continuing track through next week and they will then take up tennis. Miss Helen Lanyon gave a blackboard talk on the game explaining the rules and plays. Miss Lanyon will also sponsor a tennis tournament if enough girls are interested.

In the safety classes, girls have been making posters and some have been very good, stated Miss Lanyon.

Slacks, Pajama Tops Prevalent Last Week

Slacks here and slacks there!

The girls of PHS were seen all last week in the class rooms and halls wearing them (we gather they wore them to catch their man for Sadie Hawkins' week.)

The boys (the poor critters) who dressed in pajama tops and overalls had a hard week trying to keep away from inhuman female Sadies.

One of the most outstanding features in men's apparel was "Casanova" German in his aristocratic red and black tunic cossack tunic pajama top, tied at the waist with an elegant red sash. This was worn with blue linen slacks.

The students believed by the appearance of Russell Sherman, that he was wanting a native girl to choose him as her victim. For he was wearing a loud South-Sea Island "figured" (not mentioning which kind) shirt.

Pig tail braids was another of these fads. Betty McAnally, Ruth Slandard, Ruth Scott, and Mary Lou Innis looked very adorable (or something to that affect) in their new hair styles.

Photo-Flashes

By Russell Sherman

A person can make an extra graduate by using discarded glass jars. Select the desired number of wide-mouth bottles in the right size and fasten a strip of water proof tape down the length of each. Then pour in one ounce of water at a time, marking off the levels of the surface in water-proof ink as the water rises in the bottle. Label each bottle with the solution with which it is to be used.

White reflectors can be used to a better advantage in photographing metals. A normal lighting, with the lamp near the camera, does not give best results. There are a few high-lights but most of the shiny surface appears dull. A better picture can be obtained by lighting the metal object indirectly. You will only need a pair of white reflectors. Sheets of white cardboard will work well.

Do not aim the light at the object, set them up pointing toward the camera. Then arrange the white reflect-

Landscaping Has Started For Spring

Spring is here! At least the grass and buds on the trees are beginning to grow and bud.

The custodians have been "padding" up the flower beds over the campus. Flower plants are growing in the hot bed and will be planted later in the spring.

Spading of a portion of the campus, north of the building, has been delayed on the account of rains. The custodians are spading in order to level off the grounds.

A new power mower has been ordered for this summer.

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This is a picture of Mrs. Dora Peterson's biology students taken during a recent field trip. (Photo by Melvin Hull)

ors to throw the light back on the object and shield the lens at the same time. Adjust the reflectors so they will light the shiny areas of the object. This will give the object much of its natural appearance. Using indirect lighting to photograph bright objects will bring out their luster and show them as they really are.

A Junior Speaks

By Billy Scott

Why do we hear the song "It All Comes Back To Me Now," so much in PHS. Their answer—because it all comes back to the students how that they have forgotten to make that book report or hand in that project or pay those fees or a million and one other things and only five weeks are left.

Looking around last week I saw several boys who are the appropriate Lil' Abners. They are Juan Zimmerman, Eugene Montee, Charles Wheeler, Eddie May, and Jack Mead. The Daisy Maes are Evelyn Roeber, Connie Catanzaro, and Betty Pyle.

This weather...that's all!

And some claim to be high school students, yet they read superman, particularly those sophomores and juniors.

It's disgusting! Weep-weep went many of the girls in last week's assembly. Evidently the play was very good, Mr. Tewell. At least you had them crying!

My! My! It looks as if our track team just can't lose. That's swell, Fritz, PHS should always win!

Honors to: Mr. Tewell for his excellent assembly last week. Betty Pyle for her excellent work in English.

Harold Foster—a very good student in chemistry. Clayton Clark for his excellent work in Algebra.

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RJHS Girl Wins First In Sewing Contest

Betty Jean Roland, RJHS ninth grader, placed first in the junior division of the Kansas City Journal sewing contest sponsored by the Spool Cotton Company.

One hundred and ninety-three persons entered the senior group, for those over 18, and the junior group. Finalists will enter the national sewing contest in New York along with those from various other contests.

Anyone but professionals and employees of the Journal could enter the contest.

Betty entered a 2-piece pastel wool suit. According to Miss Mildred Collins, Theodore Roosevelt home economics instructor, the pattern was difficult for a junior high school student.

Betty has taken clothing during her junior high school course.

Green To Speak At Arts Conference

Mr. Finis M. Green will talk on "Revamping the High School Curriculum Needs" at the last industrial education conference, this semester. The conference will be held in the cafeteria annex at the Kansas State Teachers College next Thursday at six P. M.

Mr. V. M. Liston, superintendent of schools at Fort Scott, will discuss "The Unification of the new Experimental General Shop."

Professor E. W. Baxter, of KSTC will speak regarding "The Meaning of National Defence in our Industrial Arts School Program."

The industrial arts teachers of PHS are expected to attend.

The KSTC industrial education department bulletin announcing the meeting says of the principal: "Mr. Green has studied the present day trends in industrial education with keen interest. Having spent considerable time surveying Kansas and Oklahoma school programs in industrial arts, he has a wide range of material from which he may authoritatively speak, especially so from the fine program now expanding under his direction and supervision."

Rev. J. B. Morgan Gives Talk On Life Of St. Paul

Tom Blacett led the discussion on sportmanship in the J. L. Hutchinson Hi-Y chapter last Tuesday morning. Gerald Esch had devotions.

Francis Ryan read from the Bible in the book of Genesis and Arnold Boisdrenghien asked questions over the reading in the David New chapter. The group gave the Lord's Prayer.

Personalities of each boy were studied in the Joe Dance chapter and the V. V. Edworthy chapter. Chester Smith Edworthy chapter. Chester Smith had the devotions in Joe Dance chapter and Dale Bush had devotions in B. V. Edworthy chapter.

Charles Newcomb led the discussion in the Jimmie Welch chapter. Tom Schultz had the devotions.

Rev. John B. Morgan of the United Brethren church talked to the boys in the Bunny Carlson chapter in the story of St. Paul. Charles Buford had devotions.

Kansas Club Discusses Tourist Attractions

"What can we do to help make Kansas an attraction for tourists?" This was the question discussed by the members of the Kansas Club which met last Monday noon in Mrs. Dora Peterson's room.

"We have a famous penal institution and several historic cities such as Dodge City, Fort Leavenworth, and Osawatomie that will attract tourists," said Bill Scott, who was in charge of the meeting.

Helen Bendetto had devotions.

Allied Youth Members Hear Speech Students

Allied Youth members will have their next meeting next Monday at 7:30 o'clock in the little theater.

Some speech students sponsored by Mr. Dan Tewell will give talks when they will be judged by three persons from the College.

The students participating are Joan Veatch, Phyllis Fretwell, Morris Moffatt, Mary Ella Begando, Jack Tousseint, and Christine Cottrell.



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This is Marvin Tucker, winner of the beard - growing contest sponsored by the Student Council during Sadie Hawkins week. He is shown trying to shave with his prize of a broken razor blade.

Little Bits

The food 3 class of Miss Calla Leeka is canning fruit. The home living class is beginning the study of child care and behavior.

The sophomore English classes of Mrs. Ruth Lewis are studying the poems and biography of Tennyson. The junior class is studying grammar.

The biology classes of Mrs. Dora Peterson are completing the study of behavior and beginning the complete classification of wild flowers.

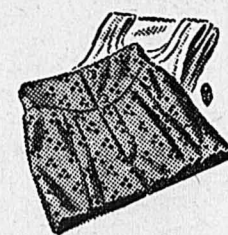
Mr. Finis M. Green Mr. J. L. Hutchinson and Mr. P. O. Briggs were in Parsons Tuesday attending a southeast Kansas high school principals meeting.

Mr. Finis M. Green principal attended the state Parent Teachers Association convention at Independence a week ago Thursday.

The junior and senior banquet will be held Friday, May 23 the same day as the junior and senior frolic, stated Miss Anna Fintel last Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Hutchinson, principal-emeritus, substituted Monday for Mr. Marion Nation the American and commercial law instructor.

Mr. Nation was out on account of an infected hand. Mrs. Jack DuBois was in charge of his classes on Tuesday.



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Sadie Hawkins Chapel Presented Last Week

All Dogpatch was present at the Sadie Hawkins assembly last Friday afternoon.

A small skit was presented during the course of the assembly. Those participating were Jack Collins, Zoe Baade, Don German as Li'l Abner, Rosemary Cowan as Daisy Mae, Jay Rennie as Marryin' Sam, Maurice Mosier as Mammy Yokum, Bill Albers as Pappy Yokum, John Schneider as Hairless Joe, Gus Blair as Lonesome Polecat, Betty Hood, Jimmy Chaney, Colleen Verociglio, Marvin Tucker, Betty Pyle and Don Marchbanks as other inhabitants of Dogpatch.

A trio of Mimi Nettles, Joan Veatch, and Phyllis Fretwell sang "Friendship" and "Easter Bonnet."

Charles Bennett, guitar, Charles Jameson, violin, and Archie Jameson, accordion played a selection also.

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Sport Shorts

By Don German

The Dragons placed fourth in the KU relays with nine boys, while some of the other teams didn't place near so high with 25 or 30 boys. Nice going, Dragons.

This said that Tom Shultz just missed placing by one-eighth of an inch. There was some confusion about the way that the distance were marked. The first throw marked one way and the last another. Of course, not being there, I do not know this to be a fact. It is just what the boys told me.

Each spring the senior athletes are confronted with the problem as to which school they will go to. A few of the more outstanding ones get some sort of an offer from one school or another that will help them to go through College. Of course they play their outstanding sport on the side.

Arnold Maddox has perhaps had more offers than any of the other boys in school. He has offers from Kansas State at Manhattan, KU at Lawrence, and a member of junior colleges.

Harlan Peterson and Clifford Gregg both have bids from Parsons junior college. Tom Shultz has the change

to go to Kansas state.

Don Patrick a miler on the squad of the high school last year, is doing good work at KSTC. He is considered one of the best half milers on the college team, and the college really turns out good boys. Don has already run the half in 2:01.4. If he keeps on improving, he should break the Central Conference record by the time he is a senior. No wonder he is good. PHS turns out many good boys.

Did you know that half of the records in the KU relays are held by SEK boys and yet an SEK team has not won the meet in more than 25 years?

As the school is nearing its end, I would say that PHS athletics has gone over in fine style. Of course the SEK track meet is yet to be held, but so far it has been very successful. The Dragons tied for fourth in football and placed two boys on the all-star team. They were second in basketball and placed one boy on the all-star team my predictions now are that the track team will win the SEK and regional meet in a fine style.

Kirks Keep PHS Golf Title In Family For Seven Years

Fore!

The Kirks are at it again. Leland Kirk just won the school golf tournament, beating Marvin (Mokie) Edwards in the finals.

This makes the seventh time in the eight years the tournament has been held that the Kirk family has walked off with the golf trophy.

Dean started it off with victories in '34 and '35, the first years the tournament was held. He also won the city golf title in '38.

Merlin (Tub) Kirk copped the title three years straight. He won while only a sophomore and repeated in his junior and senior years. "Tub" won the city golf championship when he was just in high school.

In '39 Leland, then a sophomore, was at the head of the field when the firing was over. Last year, Fred Turner won the title and broke the Kirk supremacy, but this year Leland came back with another win.

In the city finals last year, "Tub" and Harold Kirk, who also attended PHS, met in a 36-hole match, with Harold winning on the last hole.

But that's not all Frank Kirk, young sophomore, lettered last year and is playing the number two slot this year. Don Kirk, pudgy left hander, is in the seventh grade and he also plays golf.

Golfers At Parsons, Then To Independence

The PHS golf team will battle Parsons in a dual match this afternoon at the Pittsburg municipal course. The Vikings will probably bring a five-man squad.

Coach C. H. Lundquest will take six men to the SEK league golf tournament tomorrow at the Rajah Country Club in Independence.

The tournament will be 36-hole medals for first and second in the individual and medals for the winners of two and four-man team event.

Leland and Frank Kirk will be the first two man team and Jack Delamalde and Kenny Smith will team with them for the four-man event.

Two boys will qualify for the last two positions.

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PHS Dragons Win 4-Way Track Meet

Best Runners Left Out Of Meet
In Lieu Of KU Relays To Be
Next Day

The Pittsburg purple Dragon tracksters chalked another win for the spring track season, in a quadrangular meet on Hutchinson Field a week ago last Thursday. Other schools involved were Fort Scott, Columbus, and Frontenac.

Although Coach Fritz Snodgrass was not using his best runners because they were going to the K.U. relays Friday, the Dragons won the meet with a score far above that of the Fort Scott trackmen who were second. Pittsburg had a total of 79 and one six points, Fort Scott had 47 points, Columbus had 31 and four six points, and Frontenac was low with 17 and four six points.

The results are as follows: 120 yard high hurdles—Bradshaw, Pittsburg, first; Bush, Pittsburg, second; Fort Scott, third; Dorrrough, Frontenac, fourth. Time—10.5 seconds.

100 yard dash—Hale, Ft. Scott, first; Friggeri, Pittsburg, second; Himm, Ft. Scott, third; Farrimond, Pittsburg, fourth. Time—10.5 seconds.

1 mile run—Anderson, Ft. Scott, first; Minnick, Pittsburg, second; Watson, Columbus, third; Darrow, Pittsburg, fourth. 4:59.8.

880 yard relay—Ft. Scott, first; Pittsburg, second; Frontenac, third; Columbus, fourth. Time—14:14.

440 yard dash—Ramage and Farrimond, both of Pittsburg, tied for first; Smith, Fort Scott, third; York, Columbus, fourth. Time—56.9 seconds.

200 yard low hurdles—Bush, Pittsburg, first; Shusik, Frontenac, second; Redkin, Fort Scott, third; Bottero and Darrrough, both of Frontenac, tied for fourth. Time—26.3 seconds.

880 yard run—Bower, Columbus, first; Gregg, Pittsburg, second; Bruce, Fort Scott, third; G. Crane, Fort Scott, fourth. Time—2:12.5 seconds.

Medley relay—Pittsburg, first; Ft. Scott, second; Columbus, third; Frontenac, fourth. Time—3:46.7 seconds.

220 yard dash—Hale, Fort Scott, first; Lottman, Pittsburg, second; Ishmael, Pittsburg, third; Poole, Columbus, fourth. Time—24.5 seconds.

1 mile relay—Fort Scott, first; Columbus, second; Pittsburg, third. Time—3:53.

Shot put—Lottman, Pittsburg, first; B. Crane, Fort Scott, second; Scott, Fort Scott, third; Balma, Frontenac, and Devine, Pittsburg, tied for fourth. Distance—44 feet, 3 and one-half inches.

Pole vault—Tucker, Pittsburg, first; Johnson, Columbus, second; Crane, Fort Scott, and Lowry, Columbus, tied for third. Height—10 feet 6 inches.

High jump—D. Myers, Columbus, first; J. Myers, Columbus, and Bradshaw, Pittsburg, tied for third. Six tied for fourth. Distance 5 feet 6 inches.

Discus—Lottman, Pittsburg, first; Divine, Pittsburg, second; Brock, Frontenac, third; Rose, Ft. Scott, fourth. Distance 130 ft.

Javelin—Meehan, Frontenac, first; Devine, Pittsburg, second; Chumley, Ft. Scott, third; Jones, Frontenac, fourth. Distance 145 feet 10 inches.

Broad jump—Bradshaw, Pittsburg, first; Bush, Pittsburg, second; Correll, Columbus, third; Bottero, Frontenac, fourth. Distance 20 feet 2 inches.

PHS Tennis Team Loses
Match To Chanute There

The PHS tennis is doing better all the time, as shown by the scores of the match with the Chanute boy on their own courts.

Bill Waltz beat McCollum 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Bob Timmons lost to Caldwell 6-7, 6-4, 6-3; Larry Davis lost to Settlemeyer 9-7, 6-0; George Pogson lost to Buchanan 6-0, 6-1; Eldon Watson lost to Wood 7-5, 5-7, 6-4; and Jack Hedgcock lost to Stemple 6-4, 6-4.

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SPORT ORIALS

by Maurice Mosier

Frank Bettiga and Glenn Lottman were the only two boys on the PHS team who place at the K.U. relays at Lawrence last week. Glenn won two second places and Frank got one second place.

Pittsburg should have a good track next year too. Glenn and Frank are only juniors and will be here next year. Also we have Gene Allred, Joe Gray, Dale Bush, Jack Crews, Bob Sybert, Richard Eppele, Earl Darrow, and John Pennick.

Pittsburg took the quadrangular meet with little effort, last Thursday, although Coach Fritz Snodgrass was saving his best runners for the trip to Lawrence the next day. Pittsburg should come through with the SEK championship this year.

Bill Waltz and Paul Ozbun are expected to lead the Pittsburg tennis players this year in the SEK.

Don German, star of this year's football squad, played in the College spring practice game Tuesday night on Brandenburg field.

MR. LUNDQUEST WILL HANDLE CONCESSION

Mr. C. H. Lundquest, PHS commerce teacher and golf coach, will be in charge of the refreshment concession at the municipal golf course this summer.

He will be assisted by Harry Stringham, class of '40, and a former school golfer.

BOWLING

The high school bowling schedule for April 26:

1:30 Guttersnippers vs. All Stars 1 & 2
Lucky Strikes vs. Boogie 3 & 4
Woogies vs. Rangers 1 & 2
Flashetts vs. Champs 3 & 4
Alley Rats vs. Boule Team 3 & 4
3:30 Little Sophies vs. Champs 3 & 4



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CHANUTE BEATS PHS GOLF TEAM IN DUAL MEET

The Pittsburg high school golf team lost a dual match to Chanute, 24 to 0, last Tuesday at the Chanute Country Club course.

Dick Ashley, young Chanute sophomore, had a fine 68 for 18 holes. The first round Dick got a 37 and on the last nine he had a sensational sub-par round of 31. He had six birdies and one bogey the last round and came within one stroke of trying the course record.

Low man for PHS was Leland Kirk with an 89.

Results

Ashley beat L. Kirk 4 0

Martin beat P. Kirk 4 0

Chancey beat K. Smith 4 0

Ingle beat J. Delemaide 4 0

Coder beat B. Delemaide 4 0

Banner beat Barbero 4 0

Students Present

ASSEMBLY THURSDAY

An assembly of music and public speaking was presented yesterday afternoon by the students under the direction of Mr. Gerald M. Carney, music instructor, and Mr. Dan J. Tewell, speech instructor. The program follows:

Piano solo—Zoe Wilma Baade

Sonata, Opus 26, by Beethoven

Oration—Betty Payne

"The American Way"

Violin solo—Nancy Freeto

Seventh concerto, by DeBeriot

Reading—Patty Barkell

"As the Herones Fly"

Vocal solo—Shirley Ainsworth

"Over the Steppes" by Gretcheninoff

Vocal solo—Sammy Lou Heaton

"Little Shepherd Song"

After Dinner Speech—Anita Stewart

Clarinet solo—Bob Friggeri

"Bolero and Introduction" by Reyloff

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Those receiving chenille letters because they have spent three years in the band and at least the senior year in the orchestra are Robert Friggeri, Claude Huffman, Jerome Degen, John Rule, Edwin Payne, and Robert Rose.

Because of being concert master of the orchestra, Charlene Williams, Rosemary Cowan, and Virginia Davis were awarded letters.

Those receiving felt letters because three years in either band or orchestra have been spent by them are Robert Johnson, George Pogson, William Price, Charles Buford, William Prince, Martin Lee, Bill Hiedy, Carl Pethel, Charles Jameson, Marvin Gough, Jay Holt, Virginia Plagens, and Herman Brinkman.

Date Of Regional Meet
To Be One Day Earlier

The annual regional track meet will be held May 8 instead of May 9.

Coach Fritz Snodgrass, who is manager of the meet, said that he had received word from Mr. E. A. Thomas, secretary of the Kansas High School Activities Association, to move the date up a day because of the music contest is to be held at Topeka on May 9 and 10.

Many of the boys competing in the track meet are also entering the music contest. The two dates conflict necessitating a change of time for one of the events.

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