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Man About High School

By Billy Scott

Merry Christmas, Everyone! You think I'm crazy, but anyway, it got your attention; here's what's going on in PHS.

Your reporter interviewed a great number of students in PHS, several in each class on the issue of the repeal of the neutrality law. Here's the result. Almost 90 per cent say that we should repeal the law.

Debating on the question of military training for youth, 23 debaters will interrupt classroom activities in the next two weeks; for the school tournament will soon begin. And by the way, the first debate tournament will be at KSTC on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

For the movie of the week I'd like to suggest that you see "Babes on Broadway" — it's a Garland-Rooney comedy that you're sure to mark "best" on your movie parade.

MGM is the producer. Now you've got everything — producer, stars, and a good story — all "tops" so this picture can't fail!

"Time Was" and "You and I" seem to be the two most popular tunes on the high school hit parade. Might explain how I figure out the top tunes. Every time I hear someone whistling or humming a tune I make a note of it, and usually interview about a 100 students besides.

Eugene Montee seems to be the man of the week, and why not? Montee is just bubbling over with personality. Ever heard Montee give his rendition of "You Are My Sunshine"? You haven't heard anything until you hear Montee!

Advice to the love lorn: Sure Jack, why not get a date with Phil? No, guys of PHS you shouldn't have someone get a date for you; Bob Hallman, it isn't OK to talk to Virginia in first hour, at least not all hour.

Honors To: The editors of The Booster — why? I don't know.

Mr. Tewell: For pep assemblies like they should be.

The other day Don Lynn just sat and stared at Evelyn Roebber, then finally came out with this remark, "Gee, you're beautiful." Don, there is time and place for everything, even eye contact.

Curtain Please! "Goodbye Now"

Famous Philosopher Will Speak Next Thursday

The Board of Education has arranged through the University Extension Division, University of Kansas, for Mr. James E. Gheen to speak in the PHS assembly next Thursday.

Mr. Gheen is said to be America's "funniest" philosopher and best speaker.



James Gheen — er-humorist. He is a business man, an organizer, and a lecturer. He has entertained in 41 states and 585 cities. It was said on the bulletin that "once heard," Mr. Gheen was "always remembered."

Pictures Should Be Taken For P&W

Studios ask for PHS Students To Have Photos For Annual Made Soon

Students of PHS may begin to have their pictures taken for the Purple & White. Mrs. Dora Peterson, sponsor said this week.

All pictures should be taken by Nov. 10. Students may pay their home room teachers now and present the receipt to the photographer.

Seniors can get four poses for \$1.53 or two poses for \$1.33. One dollar of this goes to the photographer and the rest is used for engraving. Seniors may use last year's photo with 51 cents for engraving.

Junior, pictures will be \$1.43 for four poses or two poses for \$1.28. Seniors and juniors may have their photos taken at any studio they desire. Sophomores must have their pictures taken at Holly's studio where they will get prints for 51 cents.

All school, G. R. and Hi-Y officers, members of The Booster and Purple & White staffs, students council and debate members should remember that they must have extra prints made, Mrs. Peterson said.

According to Mrs. Peterson, the P & W staff will be chosen as soon as prospective names are submitted by members of the faculty.

Patsy Hutto Sings During Flag Drill at Stadium

The soloist whose voice filled the stadium last Friday night during the flag drill was Patsy Hutto.

Patsy, a senior member of the glee club, was chosen by Mr. Gerald M. Carney to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at the opening of the game because of her voice quality and wide vocal range.

Betty Lou Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Anderson sang the anthem at the previous games. The girls sang into the microphone in the press box.

Reaction Time Of Driver Being Tested In PHS

What is your reaction time? How quickly can you stop your car in an emergency?

These are the questions answered by the Aetna Portable Reactometer, being demonstrated by the Aetna Life Insurance Company to the classes of Mr. Fritz Snodgrass and Miss Helen Lanyon.

The object of the Reactometer is to find out how quickly a driver can stop his car in case of an emergency. The average reaction time is one-half of a second. Going at 20 m. p. h. your car will stop at 14 and two-thirds feet.

The demonstration machine is sent all over the country. The test was given to the college driving students last week and will be sent to Lawrence after this week.

Sophomore Gridsters Throw Back Frontenac

In a game played in mud and water Monday afternoon on Hutchinson field the PHS sophomore football team defeated the Frontenac "B" team 18 to 0.

The defeat of Frontenac avenged a defeat, of Pittsburg by Frontenac earlier in the season.

Martin, right half, and Shoup, quarterback, shared in Pittsburg's scoring honors.

If some people's freckles could get together, they'd have a good sun tan.

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As Senior Officers Discuss Duties



Caught by the camera in this informal pose are the newly elected leaders of the senior class. Left to right, they are Bob Timmons, secretary, who was dressed ready for football practice; Maurice Mosier, treasurer; Joe Gray, president; Eugene Montee, vice president.

German Journalists Relates His Experiences To Booster Reporters.

By Joan Veatch

When a nation is ruled by tyranny, some of its citizens develop secret means of communication and organization in an attempt to overthrow their conquerors.

This statement about Nazi-ruled Germany was given by Mr. Ed P. Heilpern, a Jewish exile of Germany, in an informal lecture to journalism students last Friday afternoon. Heilpern has been in the United States for three years and is now membership secretary for the Kansas Children's Home & Service League in Topeka.



Mr. Ed Heilpern, former German journalist.

Mr. Heilpern said the "secret language" is probable used most in letters because they must be censored and registered, and if found betraying any news detrimental to the government, they are trace to the sender.

Mr. Heilpern was born in Vienna and later started a journalistic career in Germany and Austria.

Crowd at Football Average About 1,500

Football games on Hutchinson Field this fall have had an average attendance of about 1,500 persons, according to records kept by Mr. C. H. Lundquest.

The first game was with the Haskell Indians with an estimated attendance of 1,550. There were 826 tickets sold at the gate. Students with activity tickets made up the remainder of the spectators.

The Independence game had a crowd of about 1,500 with 800 tickets sold at the gate.

Rainy weather seemed to bring in more customers at the Miami game. Sold at the gate were 1,078 tickets with an estimated crowd of 1500.

Mr. White Announces At Football Games

Perhaps the casual observer at a football game wonders who gives the details of the game. It is Mr. John E. White, PHS printing instructor.

Mr. White has to give a description of every play. He also has to interpret the referee's signals. If it wasn't for him, many persons would be confused by these signals.

One of the hardest jobs Mr. White has is to tell who is going into the game and who is coming out. To help him in this job, Mr. White has two spotters.

Sophomore Squad Has Five Games Ahead

The PHS sophomore football team has a season schedule of nine games, according to Mr. George Duerksen.

With three games already having been played, the remaining encounters for this season are as follows: Oct. 9 — Fort Scott reserves (here) Oct. 16 — Parsons West Jr. High (there)

Oct. 23 — Columbus reserves (tentative) (here) Oct. 29 — Fort Scott reserves (there) Nov. 6 — Arma reserves (tentative) (here)

Have you ever found yourself talking when there was actually no one present? Were you ever worried by this condition? Then why didn't you get out of that telephone booth?

Contribution Box To Be in Corridor

The Booster is placing a contribution box at the main entrance. If you have any ideas, gossip, or editorials don't hesitate to put them in the box.

We will gladly consider any suggestions that the students make.

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Mosier Is Chairman Of Forum Club

The Forum Club, sponsored by Miss Madge Waltz, elected officers during its second meeting Tuesday. A planning board consisting of three officers has been established in place of president, secretary, and treasurer.

The members of the board are Marilyn Canfield, Bob Green, and chairman Maurice Mosier. Three officers will plan the subjects for discussion at meetings and choose the speakers to take charge of the discussions. There are 20 senior members this year.

Vocational Aids On Program Soon Superintendent Orders Objective Tests To Help Discover Work Interests

Superintendent of Schools Howard D. McEachen announced last week that numerous objective tests have been ordered to aid teachers in discovering students' aptitudes and interests to be used as a vocational guidance program in the city schools.

"Through this educational program," the superintendent declared, "is the only opportunity students have to take advantage of the several hundred new types of jobs being developed each year."

Vocational guidance will be offered to the junior and senior high students.

Mr. McEachen and Mr. Fims M. Green conferred on the proposed program, deciding that a vocational clinic will be held in the near future when several prominent speakers will discuss vocational guidance.

Mr. McEachen stated that after the objective tests have been given, the schools will begin a psychograph and inventory for each pupil in the system.

"It is becoming the accepted function of education," he added "that schools should not only give instructions on job types, but also should help the individual student find the job for which he is best suited. That is the intent of the new program."

Pittsburg High Enrolls 28 From Other School

Twenty-eight new students who went to other high schools last year are now enrolled in PHS. For those who haven't recognized the newcomers, The Booster prints here the list of those new to PHS and where they last attended school.

Bill Bevins, McCune; Vivian Bowles, Prairie Grove, Ark.; Kenneth Carlton, Vinita and Muskogee, Okla.; Jack Davis, Cherokee; Theo Evans, Girard; Geraldine Gaines, Miami, Fla.; Rex Garoutte, Webb City, Mo.; Milton Guiles, Washburn, Mo.; Bettie Howell, Chanute; Louis Hughes, College high; Jack Jenkins, Picher, Okla.; Viola Koski, Hibbing, Minn.; Leonard Kralick, Crescent, Okla.; Melyin Miller, Kansas City, Mo.; Alfred Million, Cherokee; Helen Painter, McCune; Paul Siple, Springfield, Mo.; Clyde Smith, Bucklin, Kas.; Martha Smith, Maquoketa, Ia.; Doris Stegge, Eureka, Kas.; Calvin Tipton, Englewood, Colo.; Mary Kathryn Waller, Warrensburg, Mo.; Billy Woody, Poteau, Okla.; Freda Wright, Kansas City, Mo.; Marjorie Young, Columbus; Bertha Leach, Cherokee; Denman Forbes, Emporia.

ATTENTION GIRLS — Mr. Gerald M. Carney has asked for girls to take part in a flag drill to be held at the next football game. All that is required is a yard of cloth and five cents. About 40 girls have already joined, but 100 would be the ideal number, according to Mr. Carney. So come on girls and join!!!

Violets are Blue,
Roses are Red,
Join Allied Youth, Boys
It sure ain't Dead!

PHS Will Soon Have All-Girl Pep Squad Here

Lanyon and Laney Are
Sponsors; Dues Will Be
Four Dollars

A girls' pep club with members clad in purple and white will soon be organized to furnish additional pep at home football games.

Miss Helen Lanyon and Miss Maude Laney are sponsors of the new organization which had its first meeting for prospective members Wednesday morning. There was no pep club last year.

At the meeting all girls who wished to join the pep club signed a pledge stating that she would be present at every home game unless excused by a sponsor, buy a uniform, sit in the area reserved for the pep club, own an activity ticket, and to turn in her Dragon emblem if she failed to keep this pledge.

New outfits are to be purchased for all members. The girls will have white jackets with purple cuffs, lapels and pockets. White mufflers will be worn with the jackets. The dinks are purple and white and the same as those worn year before last. All girls will wear white skirts to complete the outfit.

The complete costume will cost each girl \$4.00. This covers the jacket, dink, and includes a purple dragon for the sleeve of the jacket; dues for expenses; and the price of a picture for the Purple & White.

Money for the outfits will be collected as soon as possible and the order will be sent in Saturday. The pep club will begin to function as soon as all girls have costumes.

Student Council Votes To Have School Dance

In their first business meeting of the year, the student council voted to have a school dance after the football game next Friday.

Committee appointments were announced, and chairmen of the committees discussed the work that was expected of them. Handbooks of the constitution of the student council were distributed to the members.

Faculty Members Work In Local Service Clubs

Six of the male faculty members, the principal and the superintendent, belong to civic clubs of Pittsburg, Mr. Howard D. McEachen, is a member of the Rotary club.

Mr. Fims M. Green, principal of PHS, is a member of the Kiwanis club. Some of the members of the Lions club among the faculty are Mr. Arkie Hoffman, Mr. Harlan Price, and Mr. George Duerksen.

Those belonging to the Junior Chamber of Commerce are Mr. George Frey, Mr. C. H. Lundquest, and Mr. Dan Tewell.

Typing Pupils Have That Blank Look In Typing Exams

Teachers have been faced with blank looks before, but never any blander than those which faced Mr. C.H. Lundquest last week.

Members of the typing classes were given blindfold tests to determine accuracy in striking the keys without looking at the typewriter keyboard.

The blankness was caused by a sheet of typing paper held in place over the eyes by a rubber band.

The tests went off well, no paper was shot with the rubber bands and several 100 per cent papers were reported by Mr. Lundquest.

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Boys, Is the Old Art of Chivalry Dying or Dead in PHS?

Find Out Boys

Is the old tradition of the boys being the suitor disappearing? We begin to think so! What's wrong with the boys of today? Haven't they enough nerve to ask a girl for a date; is the old chivalry of the past dying? Do we girls have to do the date asking? Come on, boys, surely you aren't letting the ancient art of courtship die. Just look at all the fine girls around the school. You never know how she feels about you until you ask. A PHS girl.

There Are Ways

Are you grateful to others for what they do for you? Do you show your appreciation to your mother, father, teachers, classmates and friends? Whether you realize it or not, they all contribute to your welfare and happiness. You can show your appreciation, not only by telling them how much you appreciate them but by showing your gratitude. You can always look for ways in which to help—at home, in school, or wherever you may be. Opportunities to help others lie all about you. You can find them without hunting very long.

If you are asked to do something, do it well and you will always have others looking up to you.

By helping others, one can learn to work with other persons. He can discover how to obey orders and learn to cooperate.

It isn't difficult to be appreciated. Any small deed for someone is worth a great deal. M. B.

Are You Studying Now?

Are you doing your best work in your classes? Have you put yourself to your tasks with vigor and determination? If you have you are very wise. Many students usually make the mistake of not starting to work soon enough. They wait until the last few weeks of school, then awaken to the fact that they are not up on their studies. Then they sweat and worry about whether they are going to pass in their studies.

This warning should be carefully considered by the seniors. Many seniors in the past have found themselves in danger of lacking enough credits. Check up on yours before you decide to skip school or to have a good time. Remember! Study now and avoid a nervous breakdown later.

Advertise Your School

"Gosh! who's that droop sitting on the third row with the sour face?" "I don't know. Do you suppose he's a senior?"

"Huh-Huh. He can't be a senior. A senior'd know better."

"Well, he hasn't even opened his mouth I bet if he smiled he'd crack something." "Isn't this supposed to be a pep chapel?"

"Sure."

"Well, he must think the word 'rah' mean's uncooked."

"Come on. Let's pep him up. Slip over in the seat behind him and give him a nudge."

"Hi, sophomore; Can't you vocalize for the team?"

"I'm not a sophomore," said Sourface.

"My! My!"

"I am senior."

"He is a senior. Can you yell?"

"Of course, but it's not dignified."

"I don't believe it, Let's hear you."

"Why should I?"

"Say—haven't you got any school spirit?"

Now don't think that the only way to show school spirit is to yell. But the real way to do a good job of boosting your school is to get behind your school activities 100 per cent. Remember the newspaper slogan. "It pays to advertise!" Don't let enthusiasm get the best of you, through, and make your advertising rowdy, but do what you can in the way of boosting your school properly. Let's make PHS the biggest dot in the school map. P.L.H.

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Hold That Pose



Just hold that pose! Yes, soon the Purple & White pictures will be taken. Here are a group of club officers as they will likely be posing in the near future. Students should begin now to have their individual pictures taken for the yearbook. Details are found on page 1.

Do Your Part Well

Now that most of the elections are over, it is the right time for our newly elected leaders to accept their responsibilities and do their jobs well. No matter how small a position a student is elected to, he should do his best.

All student council members took a pledge at the first meeting last Tuesday, and a similar pledge would be very fitting to be taken not only by every office holder in the school, but by every student also.

The Pledge reads:
"I accept the position to which the Pittsburg High School has elected me. I do hereby acknowledge the honor and publicly pledge myself to discharge the duties thereof faithfully, justly and completely, striving ever to keep before me the best interest of the school. I will work harmoniously with principal, committees, and council members.

I will study the constitution of the council and work in accordance with it. I will never neglect my duties as an officer, and will always strive to make the Council a potent factor in school administration.

I assume the responsibility of this office with the full realization that my every act should be worthy of imitation.

It is my earnest purpose to uphold the ideals which make for the most nearly perfect type of citizenship."

This school will be "tops" if each lives up to his pledge. Whether an office holder or just plain students, do your part, and do it well! W. S.

A Tip To the Sophies

Now that another school year is all under way, we ought to get pretty well settled down to books and studying. Most of us know our way around to our class rooms. There is one exception of course, the poor, timid, little sophies. We are wondering how many times in one day they get lost around this great building? Who knows?

If you see something dashing by you in the hall that looks as if he has seen a couple of ghosts, it's probably another sophie getting frantic because he is unable to find his next hour's class room. It may be a little difficult sometimes, but after all, we seniors would be only too glad to offer our services at any time. Just ask us!

So the next time you get a little "muddled-up" just call on us. We're only too glad to be of assistance. B. S.

I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.—Abraham Lincoln.

When a firm, decisive spirit is recognized it is curious to see how the space clears around a man and leaves him room and freedom.

The worst sorrows in life are not in its losses and misfortunes, but its fears.—A. C. Benson.

From The Library Shelves

By Ruth Otto
Careers Ahead

By
Cottler and Brecht

In the prologue, several average boys and girls are gathered on the sidewalk talking about their future. They are only in junior high school, but they have already begun to wonder whether they will go to senior high school. They knew that people said, "Education is a wonderful thing," but after all, what is its practical value. They endeavor to discover this and the rest of the book is taken up with the results of their discoveries.

Different occupations are discussed as to what degree of education they require. The advantages and disadvantages of each are described at length and also how much skill is necessary for them.

The four divisions of the book are: The Mechanically Minded, The Artistically Minded, Working with People, and The Nature Lover. The occupations discussed come under these headings.

This book would probably prove very helpful to anyone who is undecided as to what he wants to be in life. It is told in a story like manner and makes very interesting reading material.

Careful, Bowlers



Bowling season for high school students is now in full swing as you can see from this fellow who was a bit too hefty with his throw. But bowlers hasten to add this scene does not take place at the Y. M. C. A. alleys where more high school students can be accommodated.

Hither and Yon

By Jean Helbig

A high school student was asked to compose one stanza of poetry using the words "analyze" and "anatomy."

He wrote:
My analyze over the ocean,
My analyze over the sea.
Oh, who will go over the ocean,
And bring back my anatomy?

—The Tiger
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Chairs with adjustable backs are the newest things at Cape Girardeau Central High School.

—The Tiger
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Class Birth Stones

Freshmen Emerald

They're green.

Sophomore Moonstone

They're all in love.

Junior Sapphire

Reason better know to juniors

Senior Diamond

Because they are as thoroughly hardened.

—The Wildcat
Wilmington, N.C.

One of the queerest things about modern life is the number of people who are spending money that they haven't got for things that they don't want, to impress people they can't stand the sight of.

—The Mortonian Weekly
Cicero, Ill.

At the Hutchinson High School the Hi-Y has a concession stand at the football games. They sell hotdogs, pop, peanuts, and candy.

—High School Buzz
Hutchinson, Kas.

Beside the wear and tear on sole leather, \$225, the largest amount of money ever to be collected by the band, was raised by the junior and senior band members of the Peru High School by selling tags for one day.

—The Peruvian
Peru, Ind.

To make football practice more attractive, Glendale, Calif., junior college boys use for a tackling dummy, a life-size figure modeled like a glamorous movie star, wearing shorts, a curly wig, and long gloves.

—The High School Record
Columbus, Kas.

And then there was the boy who nicknamed his girl "Appendix" because it cost so much to take her out.

—Central Outlook
St. Joseph, Mo.

Amoozin' Hain't It?

Nowadays a woman looks into a mirror to see if her hat isn't on straight.

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Batty Latty

Hi! How y'all? well, now that the world series is over we can turn our minds to football and Halloween. Did you know that Jean Helbig's cousin is Mickey Owen of the Dodgers? Note to teachers, especially Miss Fintel: Dentists advocate the chewing of gum! It's good for you. The orchestra would make a swell (?) Mixed (?) chorus. Ever hear us sing (?) "You Are My Sunshine"? Wearing mismatched socks is becoming quite the fad. Anyone hear that song, "O, For Heaven's Sake"? Have you heard about Miss Laney's rebooks and had to pay for them, and just the week before she had paid a dollar fine for overdue books! Sympathy is offered I know-how it is. School must be pretty dull if Alta Mae Miller goes to sleep all time. New version of Mary had a little lame, her dog came last week into sixth hour library but the teacher didn't put the poor, little hungry, wet thing out. Honesty seems to be a growing virtue in PHS, especially in third hour chemistry. It seems that Mr. Thiebaud had given nearly a whole test when he went in to the lab to see how and experiment was coming; when he returned he asked all those who had talked during his absence to destroy their papers; everyone who had every one who had talked in inio talked (the whole class except one) threw his away. We're sorry too that Joisey kid, Chuck Roderick, doesn't like fair Kansas plains and has gone back to his gals and pals in New Jersey. Well Adois amigos, see you next week, If I'm not given the gate.

Neath the spreading chestnut tree,
The village smithy snoozes.
No nag - since 1923 -
Has come to him for shoes.

She: "I have a confession to make, dear, I can't cook."

He: "Don't let it worry you, honey, I'm not much good at earning a living, so there won't be much to cook."

"Water runs off my back like water off a duck's back," said the duck.

Daffeynitions—

Outlaw - Relative not closely related.

Grammar - Your momma's momma.

Locomotion - Crazy movement.

Fur - A long distance.

Flipper - Something you wear around the house.

Fuddle - Play on a violin.

(Parsons School Reporter)

Officer: "Do you know what it means when a driver puts out a hand?"

Applicant for license: "Well, if it's a woman, it means she's going to turn right or left, reverse, stop, pointing to a hat in a store, or admiring her ring."

Officer: "And if it's a man?"

Applicant: "Chances are he's waving at a woman."

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Bits by Betty

"Ye Old Sport Whistler"
Greetings, girls and boys, this is your femme sportster, Betty Pyle, bringing you the latest in the sport world...after a bastinado which lasted through all four quarters, the Miami Wardogs nosed out the Dragons last Friday night with a score of 6 to 0...that boy Crews can surely play football...by the by, this is PHS year to win the SEK championship...setting the background for the football games and playing everything from overtures to marches, Mr. Carney and his PHSian band gave their third performance last Friday night when they played for the Pittsburgh-Miami game...congratulations to Mr. Carney whose patience and perseverance has made his band something to be proud of; with their new uniforms, they're tops...and here's two hoops and a holler for the pep squads of Pittsburg and Miami; they really were an inspiration to the players.

Your reporter hopes that you will remember that Goodsportsmanship, like School spirit is something to idealize and admire...Good sportsmanship is the ability to use your sense of fair play in athletics etc; don't be a half wit, use all your senses. Happy in the thought that no black-out covers her doorsteps by night or bombers by day, your reporter, Betty Pyle, who knows that America was the land of the free - - - is the land of the free - - - shall be, must be forever more the land of a happy, healthy and free people, signs off good evening.

Did You Know That

...rosalie williamson and kenny coulter are no longer steady...

...stanley seymour is giving his ring finger a rest these days...deborah naylor might know about it...seems as though this all took place at intermission of a recent lance...

...ed booth just showers roley skner wi thgiffs; the latest is a mexican coin necklace made of coins he collected himself...

...rex garoutte, that good looking junior from webb city, is the subject of much conversation around school lately, especially with the girls...

...eddie may is just dying to meet one of our new sophies, patsy parrott by name...

...margaret butler is not doing bad at all...friday night it was bob barbero and then saturday it was eugene montee...

CRACKS ABOUT FACTS

By Maurice Mosier

Alas, for the poor duck hunters this year. The ducks, having passed through the many military camp areas in the South, will be well trained in dodging anti-aircraft fire.

The forgotten man is always well remembered in the tax bills.

Bob Feller, Cleveland Indian pitching ace, has been learning to fly. He's been up in the air over 15 hours now. Bob's teammates have been up in the air all summer.

From the treasury comes the report that you should have \$1.95 more than you had last year, but I haven't seen it anywhere.

We read in the war bulletins that they're putting the heat on the Turks. Can this mean another change in the Thanksgiving date?

A motorist recently drove 30 miles before discovering he had lost his wife. He has certainly made a contribution toward the eradication of back seat driving.

From England comes the report that Rudolph (flight from Berlin) Hess is starting food strikes because he wants to be treated as an envoy. Doesn't Hess know that German envoys were recalled long ago?

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PHS Graduates Attend Colleges

Many Remain in Pittsburg Go to K. S. T. C., Others At Universities

Out of 210 graduates of the class of 1941 of Pittsburg high school, 35 per cent of them are attending college. According to the calls received at the office for transcripts, 75 per cent of the students are attending KSTC here at Pittsburg.

Students attending other universities are: Zoe Wilma Bander, Baker University; Irene Bennett, New Orleans; Herman Brinkman, Jr., Kansas State College, Manhattan; Betty Peterson, Northern Illinois Teachers College; John Phillips, KU; Johnnie Roeder, De Kalb, Ill.; Bethany Peniel College; Bethany, Okla.; Dorothy Edwards, Walker Junior College, Jasper, Ala.; Harlan Peterson, Jr., Parsons Junior College.

Those attending the local college are: Helene Adams, Shirley Ainsworth, William Arthur, Sue Bales, Colin Barkell, Patty Barkell, Velma Bath, Charles Bennett, Arnold Boislenghein, Vida Boucher, Harry Bradshaw, Dorothy Briener, James Chaney, Jack Collins, Rosemary Cowan, Jerome Degen, Mae Flynn, Betty Jean Forrester, Harold Foster, Robert Friggeri, Don German, Wanda Gibbons, Marvin Gough, Clifford Gregg, Sammy Lou Heaton, Mary Grace Heckert, Virginia Lee Hill, Jay Holt, Mary Innis, Helen Kriegsmann, Martin Lee, Jimmy Myers, Jack Van Hoy, William Waltz, Doralea Wheeler, Martha Nell Whitcomb, Charlene Williams, Jimmy Young, Maxine Longstaff, Betty McAnally, Harriet McCollister, Donald Marchbanks, Robert Messmann, Mildred Meier, Morris Hudson Moffatt, William Moore, Charles Newcomb, Paul Ozbun, Betty Payne, Lavern Pelphrey, Carl Pethel, Virginia Lee Plagens, George Pogson, Jane Pratt, Bill Price, Jean Resler, Vaudeine Rignour, Margaret Robins, Richard Rogers, Robert Rose, Francis Ryan, John Schneider, Delores Scott, Jean Snider, Nancy Lee Soper, Mari Stewart, Georgeanne Switzer, Nick Tavernaro, Nellie Jo Tharrington, and Virginia Lee Tucker.

Quizzes Kansas Club Members About State

Members of the Kansas club were quizzed on the rivers and counties of the sunflower state by Juene Moffatt at the second meeting of the group Tuesday morning.

Devotions were read by Mary Ann Farris, The secretary, Bonnie Hall, read the minutes of the last meeting. The Kansas Club elected officers before school was out last year. They are as follows: president, Helen Bendetto; vice president, Juene Moffatt; and secretary-treasurer, Bonnie Hall.

Missed and Wanted!
IN the Allied Youth.
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Juniors Take Over Duties



Ralph Clark Photo

Pictured here are the junior class officers who were selected in the elections three weeks ago. They are, from left to right, James Langdon, vice president; Bob Barbero, president; Nell Kathryn Davis, treasurer; Billie Fisher, secretary.

Charles Wheeler Always Finds Time for Magic and Table Tennis

Presto! And the card is gone! Yes, such chatter as this frequently comes from the mouth of Charles Wheeler, student council president of PHS; for "Chuck" is an amateur magician.

Charles specializes in "sleight of hand" and "card manipulating." He asserts, apparatus tricks. Appearing apparatus tricks. Appearing professionally several times, he has become well known as a magician in this area.

Besides magic, "Chuck" plays a good game of table tennis, bouncing the ball around until, now, he is the third ranking player in the city.

Charles debates along with the best of 'em, and can really hold his own when it comes to telling news of the week.

Chuck is an associate editor of The Booster this year, and always finds time in addition to his duties as student council president, to write his column "Amoozin' Hain't It."

News casting or magic will be the profession of this student whom some believe should succeed in anything he attempts.

Keep Your Boosters

Students of PHS, a good way to keep a record of all the school activities is to make a file of your Boosters. It will be of value and interest to remember all your old school mates years after you have graduated.

If you do not have an activity ticket and wish to subscribe for the Booster, the price is 50 cents. You may obtain a subscription from the Journalism Room.

Nurse To Start Examinations

Work At Each School One Week; Check On Defects Of Eyes, Ears, Teeth

From 8:15 until 9:00 o'clock every morning students may visit the school nurse Miss Mary Gulay, at the clinic in the Roosevelt junior high building.

"I have not completed my schedule as yet," stated Miss Gulay, "but my plan is to be stationed at a different school each week, then from that school I can be notified if I am needed at any other building to treat cases."

At the present time Miss Gulay is giving physical examinations to all the students of the elementary schools. She has completed at Central and will begin on a different school next week. She is also giving examinations of those children who were examined last fall by doctors, sponsored by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers to find how many students have had defects in teeth, ears, eyes, and nose. "The reason for this second examination," stated Miss Gulay, "is to write a report which will be sent to the state capital the first of the month."

Preparations are also being made for diphtheria toxids to be given in November.

When asked what sort of cases she handled, Miss Gulay replied, "I take care of any minor cases such as cuts, bruises, colds, and other minor ailments. If it is something that needs a doctor's attention, I advise the person to see one."

Evelyn Roeber, Council Secretary, Flag Twirler

Do you want to know what took place in the student council last Tuesday? If so, ask Evelyn Roeber, recently elected secretary-treasurer of the school's representative body. As head of the majorettes this year, Evelyn may be seen at every football game twirling the flag at which she is very adept.

In addition to her duties in the council, she is an active member of the G. R. cabinet and was named one of the associate editors of The Booster staff.

Evelyn attended many debate tournaments as a junior and according to debate coach Mr. Dan Tewell, it appears she is to be an outstanding speaker in the squad this year.

In the junior play, "Crashing Society," she portrayed the part of Miss Gadgette and has already been in pep skits this year.

When asked if she was interested in sports, Evelyn replied that she enjoyed tennis and swimming, but claimed she wasn't so good at the latter.

Hitler's new order is turning out to be a disaster.

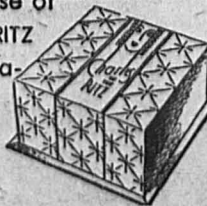
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Little Bits

Miss Pauline G. Staats, elementary school supervisor, spent the week-end in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Howard D. McEachen, Mr. George Duerksen, Mr. "Arkie" Hoffman, and their families spent Saturday in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where they attended the Texas Christian University and Arkansas University football game.

Texas Christian won 9 to 0.

Allied Youth met Tuesday morning during activity period in Mr. Willard Thorpe's room with 37 members present. Any person wishing to join, should see Mr. Thorpe. Elections will be held at the next meeting.

The principals of the various city school met with Superintendent Howard D. McEachen Wednesday to discuss recent trends in reports to parents and a working philosophy for school programs.

Two former PHS students, Jackie Gore, '38 and Rosemary Cowan, '41, are candidates for homecoming queen at KSTC.

More Girls Needed For Flag Twirling

In answer to the want ad which appeared in the first issue of The Booster, a group of girls met in the music room last week. The purpose of the meeting was to select flag-twirlers to twirl at the Coffeyville-Pittsburg football game October 17.

The girls are to make their own flags which are made of inexpensive material that can be purchased at the dime store.

"We can use more girls," stated Mr. Gerald M. Carney, music instructor, "so if any girls are interested, if they will see me, I'll be glad to arrange for them an opportunity to twirl."

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Activity Period Is Held Every Morning

A 30-minute activity period is being carried after second hour each day this year. Monday is the day for business to be carried on in home room. On Tuesdays the student council and various clubs meet. These include the Forum club, the Kansas club, the Science club, the Photography club, and Allied Youth.

Wednesday is the day for educational pictures to be shown in the auditorium.

On Thursday, Girl Reserves and Hi-Y will meet in their respective groups. Assemblies will be held every Friday at that time.

Last year the clubs were held during the noon hour or after school. This year they are carried on during school hours.

G.A.A. In Future To Meet Wednesdays

The Girls' Athletic Association met Tuesday afternoon in the gymnasium. In the future the G. A. A. will meet on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Lanyon's classes are studying the reactometer. It shows the time needed to stop a car from the point the driver first realizes the danger until he is able to put his foot on the brake pedal. The distance is known as the reaction distance.

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Hoffmanites Travel To Chanute For Second SEK Battle

Dragons Strive For Second League Triumph Tonight

Pittsburg Gridsters Favored Over Comets

About 30 boys will leave this afternoon to travel to Chanute to tangle with Chanute Comets. Pittsburg will be trying for its second league victory, while this will be the Comets first SEK game.

Last year the Dragons defeated Chanute 13 to 0 on Hutchinson Field. Roe Farrimond ran 59 yards to score for the initial touchdown while Don German, Pittsburg quarterback, scored the second. Jim Myers kicked the extra point.

Last week, as PHS went down before a powerful eleven 6 to 0, Chanute was being swamped by Fredonia 20 to 0. However, the Comets showed a strong passing attack and the Dragons haven't as yet been too successful against a passing team. But coach Arkie Hoffman has been drilling the boys on pass defense and they should have the situation well in hand tonight.

The team has been handicapped especially the tackles. Jack Rodabaugh has a bad knee. Eugene (Flop) Neptun has a bad ankle injury, and Virgil Tims also has an ankle injury. In the backfield Jack Crews, halfback, received an injured leg during a practice scrimmage. Dale Bush, quarterback, has a weak knee. These boys should be recovered and ready to go tonight.

The dope indicates that the Dragons should take the game by a small margin as Independence and Chanute were both defeated by Fredonia 20 to 0. This would mean that the two teams beaten are of about the same strength and as Pitt beat Independence 7 to 6, they should be able to beat Chanute. However, this is football dope which is frequently thrown aside when grid-iron teams meet on the battlefield. Now to take a quick look around the league and see how the other teams came out last week. Pittsburg was defeated as was Chanute. Parsons tied Independence 6 to 6. Iola defeated Columbus 6 to 0. Coffeyville beat Fort Scott 13 to 0. This leaves the league standing looking like this:

	Won	Lost	Tie
Pittsburg	1	0	0
Iola	1	0	0
Coffeyville	1	0	0
Parsons	0	0	1
Independence	0	1	1
Columbus	0	1	0
Fort Scott	0	1	0
Chanute	0	0	0



Whata' ya' Say

Beat Chanute



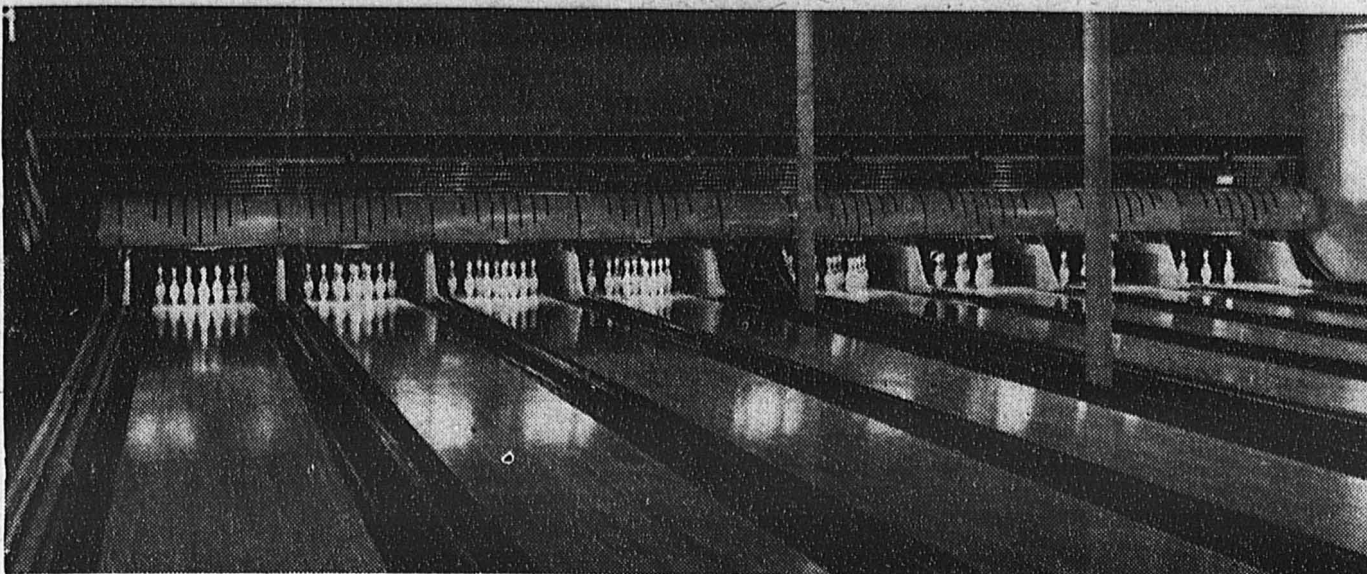
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Miami Defeats Dragons Again

Long Passes and 4-Man Interference Downs Pittsburg Grid Squad

	Pitt	Miami
First downs	6	15
Yds. gained rushing	71	220
Yds. lost rushing	7	37
Forward passes com.	11	10
F'r'd passes at'm'pt	4	3
Yds. gained passing	42	75
Passes intercepted by	1	2
Punts	2	0
Punting average	50	0
Total yds. returned	0	15
Kickoffs	1	2
Total yds. kickoffs	41	58
Total yds. kickoffs ret.	13	13
Fumbles, ball lost	0	0
Penalties	4	6
Yds. lost by penalty	18	-50

The Miami Wardogs handed the PHS boys their first defeat of the year by a 6 to 0 score, in the hardest fought game of the season at Hutchinson Field last Friday night. The Wardogs had the ball most of the time and Pittsburg had little change to score.

Miami's tricky formation and 4-man interference was too much for the Dragons. The 'Dogs drove for a touchdown after winning the toss for the kickoff and held this supremacy for the duration of the game. The field was sloppy and caused much slipping, and fumbling for both sides.

In the second quarter came the only threat of scoring on the part of the Dragons, when Dale Bush threw a long pass to Joe Gray with an open field ahead, but Gray hindered by the slippery ball could not make the catch. Miami took the ball shortly afterwards and a long pass took the ball to the Pittsburg 4-yard line. Miami fumbled and Pittsburg recovered on their own 1-yard. Glenn Lottmann punted to the 37 to remove the scoring threat.

In the third quarter Pittsburg lost the ball on an intercepted pass and Miami drove to the 1-yard again, but the determined Dragons held them until they lost the ball on downs. Again Lottmann punted the ball out of danger.

Walker, Wardog quarterback, made several long gains behind brilliant interference. Myers, substitute back, connected with many long passes.

The ball was in Miami's possession most of the time and the Wardogs had 15 first downs to the Dragon's six.

Last year the Oklahomans trounced Pittsburg squad 32 to 0, and have dominated the victory column in the clashes between the two teams for the last five years.

Starting Line-ups	
Miami	Pittsburg
Stover	LT
Holland	LT
Tunnel	LG
Schmidt	C
Baldwin	RG
Angel	RT
Henderson	RE
	Wickware
	Tims
	Postel
	Halfhill
	Spencer
	Rodabaugh
	Gray



By J. O. Biggs

Big football news of the week was the injury of Dale Hall, Parsons all-state backfield star. He was injured as he fell on the ball on the kickoff of season's opener against Independence.

This was Hall's first injury in his entire football career. Mr. George Duerksen, talked with Mr. Bailey Ricketts, Parsons coach, Saturday. Ricketts said Hall had injured his chest and would probably be out for a month.

Parsons' chances of repeating as league champs is seriously injured with their ace on the side lines; however Pittsburg will not be as fortunate as some of the teams that will not face Hall. Pitt plays the Vikings the weeks before Thanksgiving, and he should be recovered and in condition to play

Walker QB Bush
Hogan LH Crews
Jackson RH Schwanzle
Dodson FB Lotmann

Officials: C. H. Franklin, College of Emporia, referee; Kenneth Pettit, KSTC of Pittsburg, umpire; and Guy McMurray, Ottawa University, headlinesman.

by that time. The injury also prevented him from taking examinations for entrance to the Annapolis Military Academy.

Golfers in the school will probably be interested in the golfing device Mr. C. H. Lundquest has. It is used primarily to develop a good fellow through on drives. So if you have trouble with a slice, see Mr. Lundquest.

Heres hoping the girls pep club, if and when it is organized, puts some pep into the student body. Last Friday night when the Dragons were trail was no more than a dismal moan coming from the stands. Certainly this doesn't inspire a team to come from behind and win or even stay in the lead. More pep, please!

The sophomores team has really proven the old adage, practice makes perfect, or at least more nearly perfect. In their first meeting with Frontenac they were defeated 18 to 0. Last Monday afternoon they beat the same Frontenac team 18 to 0.

Dale Buxton, former PHS football player, has carried the fighting spirit of the Dragons to California with him. Dale now lives in Vallejo, Calif.; and when football season came around, he went out. He was placed on the third team, but never give up, and by the opening game he had beaten out a veteran for a place on the first team.

Bowlers Start League Play At Y

Senior and Junior High Teams to Bowl Every Saturday

PHS bowlers began regular league play at the Y.M.C.A. last Sat. Twelve teams have registered, two being composed of ninth grade girls, one from Roosevelt Junior High and one St. Mary's team.

PHS teams are as follows:
ALL STARS - Bill Daugherty (capt.), Gerry Esch, Dana Lemler, Tommy Thomas, Eugene Montee.
CHISELERS - Leroy Sluckey (capt.), Ootie Roberts, Homer Cole, Bob Matlock, Louie Hanes.

FIVE MITES - Bob Murray, (capt.) Jack Hutto, Jack Brumbaugh, Mac Streckenfinger, Dick Colburn.

RANGERS - Marvin Morgan (capt.) Howard Benner, Bill Collins, Jack Walton, Elmer Nelson.

SLICKERS - Martin Feely, (capt.) Victor Loth, Leroy Kern, Billy Joseph, Buddy Baer.

CHUMPS - Bob Piper, (capt.) Bob Uffley, Bob Hull, Maurice Mosier, Homer Cole, Mary Clark.

PINSPLITTERS - Arnold Flottman (capt.) Paul Martin, Eldon Watson, Charles Tuscon.

ELSIES - Betty Latty (capt.) Gerry Lewis, Marilyn Canfield, Betty Cook-erill, Patsy Hutto.

FLASHETTES - (St. Mary's team) Catherine Grant, (capt.) Mary Del Esch, Rosemary Bicknell, Pat Bicknell, Genevieve Grant.

PIN GALS - (Lakeside) Esther Lewis, (capt.) Mary Harpole, Bobbie Langford, Pat Lane, Mary Carolyn Daugherty.

PIN PUSHERS - (Roosevelt) Peg Cochran, (capt.) Laura Matney, Helen Anderson, Carol Price, Evelyn Bennett.

BOWLING



BOWLING SCHEDULE

Saturday's Schedule	
1:30 o'clock	Alley
Chislers vs. All Stars	5 & 6
Chumps vs. Flashettes	7 & 8
2:30 o'clock	
Elsies vs. Five Mites	5 & 6
Rangers vs. Slickers	7 & 8
3:30 o'clock	
Pin Pushers vs. Pin Splitters	5 & 6
Pin Gals vs. Streamliners	7 & 8

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