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And What's More!

By Helen Bendetto

Each week, a boy or a girl will be selected by this columnist as the **PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK**. Outstanding scholarship, talent, commendable school service and personality will be the basis for selection. One of the weekly selectees will be chosen by popular vote near the end of the school year to reign as the **PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR**. . . . This week's personality is Larry Davis, a well known figure among the student body. Davis has been outstanding in all school activities including Student Council, Hi-Y and athletics. He was chairman of the handbook committee of the Student Council last semester. He has been active in the recent campaign for president of the S. C. Davis received honorable mention in the SEK league last year and much is expected of him this year. Davis has taken flying lessons at the local airport and expects to solo by the first of the year. He hopes to be an aeronautical engineer.

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We thought Mr. George Duerksen's capacities were limited to the industrial arts department, but we notice an item which reveals the revealing—Mr. Duerksen led the singing at the Lion's club recently—competition for Mr. Carney, eh?

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Call for an enrollment change was the order, Betty Rinehart, senior, reluctantly obeyed the order. Why should her schedule be changed? She deemed it perfect. When she received her yellow card, she found upon comparing it with the white one that the schedule was identical. Tsk! Tsk! Doesn't the office staff realize that a paper shortage may be probable?

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Question of the week is . . .

What algebra book belonging to who was confiscated because of prearranged answers which were used by whom while who spent class time writing long letters of sweet nothings to whom. Now, does that incriminate anyone?

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Imagine, someone's imagination running away with them, or at least as far as the windows. Students in Mr. C. H. Lundquist's third hour typing class rushed to the windows to stare at where should have been a greasy spot caused by what they believed was a PHS girl committing harikari after standing atop the building and emitting a feminine tarzan cry.

It was only a planned skit in which Rex Thompson was shot by Lee Harry, with Virginia Tevis fainting for added drama. The skit was used by Miss Doris Sherman in her sociology class to illustrate the conflicting reports that different witnesses of accidents and tragedies present.

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Anyone knowing the address of former PHS students now in the armed services should inform Mr. George Frey or one of the Booster staff. If requested, the school paper will be sent to them free of charge.

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Red Cross Groups Begin Work Next Week

Mrs. R. E. Jenkins of the Red Cross gave a talk last Tuesday to the Red Cross club.

She told of the different phases of work done in the Red Cross. No certified course can now be given here for home nursing. The girls had three choices of work in which they wanted to work. There were 40 in home nursing, 25 in knitting, and 24 in making scrapbooks and puzzles for the soldiers.

The girls may begin their work next week.

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Building Repairs Made During Summer Vacation

Many repairs were done in the school this summer. Broken window glasses, sashes, and medium rails were repaired and replaced. All of the worn out boards on the floors were taken out and new ones put in.

The stairways and corridors were repainted and all the floors were cleaned and waxed. The Roosevelt gymnasium was resanded.

Davis Is New S. C. President

Begando and Bendetto Are Co-Editors

Fifteen Hours Program Week Adopted in PHS

Athletic Schedule Planned, But Military Training Not Included

"A national program to get the youth of America prepared for their place in the world today and not tomorrow is under way in all the high schools over the nation," said Superintendent Howard D. McEachen.

The high schools of the United States will be asked to initiate, a 15-hour per week physical education program for boys.

The new physical education program is a four point program that covers water, gymnastics, combat exercises, sports, and games.

Youths, under the new plan, will be taught how to enter the water, handle themselves in water, and also how to swim under water.

The gymnastic phase will tend to develop the shoulder, abdomen, and leg muscles. Many rope exercises together with parallel and horizontal bar work is contemplated in the program.

The combative phase is designed to develop aggressiveness with speed and accuracy.

The sports and games are intended to develop the will to win, cooperate, subordination, initiative, and group participation.

Also in the program, plans for over night camping will be included.

"We all hope," said Superintendent McEachen, "that our high school students will never need to put to use the type of training they will be given."

"Boys in the service today did not realize a few years ago they would be in a war. Many now would give anything for some of the training they have not had."

"This kind of a program is not to include military drilling of any kind," Mr. McEachen said.

Definite details about the program or when it will start are not as yet available.

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Hi-Y Holds its First Group Session

Tuesday of last week the Hi-Y held its first general meeting of the year. The purpose was to acquaint boys to the Hi-Y.

Jack Toussaint gave a speech on, "What Hi-Y has done for me in the high school."

Howard Benefield led the devotion, while Bob Hallman led the group in the flag salute. The officers of the various chapters were introduced by the presidents.

Deke Huffman gave an account of his experience at Camp Wood. Bob Matthews acted as the master of ceremonies.

Mr. Ellsworth Briggs gave information on how the various groups are selected.

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Cafeteria Prices Up On Meats, Beverages

Only the prices of foods that contain meat, and a few beverages have been raised in the school cafeteria, according to Mrs. Nora Babcock, cafeteria manager.

Milk and orange juice are now five cents a bottle, which is a rise of one cent.

Chili and meats which do not include sandwiches, are now eight cents compared with last year's price of five cents.

The price of pies and desserts will not be raised, but their quantity will be limited due to the amount of sugar required in their making, Mrs. Babcock said.

Meat has increased five to seven cents per pound whereas sugar is only 15 cents more the hundred pounds.

Yearbook Staff to Be Chosen in Near Future

"Staff members for the 1943 yearbook are to be selected in the next two weeks; however students will be chosen as they are needed," asserted Mrs. Dora Peterson, sponsor and advisor of the PHS annual, Purple & White.

There was uncertainty at the close of the school year whether an annual could be published or not due to an apparent paper shortage and certain metals vital in the engraving process. However, the freezing of electrical appliances and automobile manufacturing, which requires much paper for wrapping and packing has counter balanced the demand for paper used in packing military equipment; therefore no paper shortage is probable. Metals used in engraving can be reprocessed and used several times.

"Photographs should be taken early so that they may be mounted before the opening of the Christmas season," warned Mrs. Peterson.

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Must Use Opportunities Superintendent Asserts

"Any student who does not spend his school time to the best advantage is as unpatriotic as a factory worker or as a soldier who is A. W. O. L.," Supt. H. D. McEachen stated in an address given over K O A M on September 7.

McEachen pointed out that this is the time when school programs should not be cluttered with unnecessary activities.

"Our students are not now eligible to participate at any great length in the war program but are expected to make the best use of every opportunity given them."

Mr. McEachen declared.

The superintendent stated that schools now are definitely responsible for the development of basic skill and in training personnel for the war industry program.

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Free Booster To Those In Service

The Booster is to be sent free to any former student in the armed services who requests it.

If you know of any former student in the service who would like a copy of The Booster sent to him, and if you have their addresses, please take them to the Journalism room or notify Mary Ella Begando.

The Booster is trying to complete a list of former students and graduates who are in the armed forces, and would appreciate having their names.

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Four Girls are Enrolled In Mechanical Drawing

The need of men in the armed services has caused PHS to change its schedule and allow girls to enroll in mechanical drawing taught by Mr. George Duerksen.

Four girls have enrolled in the course. They are Georgia Masterson, Billie Graver, Shirley Williams, and Virginia Sanden.

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Band Makes First Appearance Downtown

The PHS band, under the direction of Mr. Gerald Carney, made their first appearance, September 11, at the fall window opening downtown.

The boys wore their new band uniforms.

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Elect Laura Matney

Laura Matney was elected president of Miss Esther Gable's home room.

Other officers were as follows: Mildred Klein, vice president; June Fisher, secretary-treasurer; Stella Bertino, student council representative; and Rhoma Schmidt student council alternate.

Mary Ella Begando and Helen Bendetto will head The Booster staff as editors-in-chief for a period of about twelve weeks.

Others on the staff of the school paper, which is published weekly are as follows: news editors, Billie Rinehart and Elizabeth Oldham; editorial page editor, Betty Nichols; exchange editor, Norma Little; sports editors, Buddy Baer and John Hudson; art editor, Helen Robins.

Elizabeth Oldham is business manager and Clara Tatham is advertising manager. Advertising solicitors are Virginia Tevis, Rosalie Williamson, Dorothy Standlee, Wanda Shelburn, and Mary Nell Clark.

Betty Rinehart is circulation manager, while all members of the Journalism class act as reporters. All positions are subject to dismissal upon notice should any member of the staff fail to meet up to expectations.

On the advisory staff are Mr. George J. Frey, Journalism instructor, and Mr. John E. White, of the printing department.

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Many New Students Have Enrolled in PHS

A few new faces have been added to the student body as well as the faculty. The student traveling Harriet Berman who comes from La Jolla, Calif.

Those students coming from Cherokee, Kas. are Justine Cerne, Bill Bresmik, Roy Smith, Ruby Vee Cloud, and Maxine Fanski. Bill Fletcher, Charles Davis, Jim Ludlow and Joseph Lewis are the students from Kansas City Mo.

The students from Joplin, Mo., are Robert Dunaway, Ruth Wray Doris Parker and Betty Rhoades.

Students coming from other schools are Junior Pottorff, Mulberry, Kas.; Wilma Frederick Ohama, Neb.; George Scott, Minn.; Dennis, Missouri; Lola Heaten, Claremore, Okla.; Mark Mollet, and Stanley Stuke, Webb City, Mo.; James Pierce, Hurley, Mo.; Bettie Prussing, Virgil Cramer, and Russell Seals, Girard, Kas.; Bill Brenz, Belleville, Ill.

Robert Patton, Burlington, Iowa; Charles Smalley, Topeka, Kas.; Wayne Woody, Poteau, Okla.; Rose Fish, Altamont, Kas.; Jennie Lou Watson, Pawhuska, Okla.; Bettye Alexander, Independence, Kas.; Irs Claunch and Wanda Lea, Liberal, Mo.; Helen Reed, Skokie, Ill.; Mary Lou Carrington, Fort Scott, Kas.; Jack Marshall, Arkansas City, Kan.; Doris Craig, Arma, Kas. and Burle Oren Hill, Ridgeway, Ark.

The students include ninth grade, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

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Students to Take Part In Scrap Metal Drive

Students of PHS will take part in the nationwide scrap metal drive to begin a week from Monday, and they were advised this week by Superintendent Howard D. McEachen to begin looking for bits of metal that can be added to a scrap pile to be placed on the campus.

Although definite plans have not been made, each school in Pittsburg will have a scrap pile collection on its campus.

There are to be awards to students for bringing scrap metal to school, Mr. McEachen said, so "students will want to start now to collect all they can. There are pieces of precious metal along fence rows, streams, road sides and in many homes and other places that can be gathered now."

Jean Schasteen Writes Music for Old Anthem

Jean Schasteen, PHS sophomore, has set the words of "Morning Hymn," which was written by Bishop King, a sixteenth century poet, to music. The anthem is for three part soprano and alto voices.

Jean is an accomplished viola player but she claims that she would rather compose selections than play. It required about two weeks' work to assemble the hymn to music.

The anthem is to be presented by the junior choir of the First Methodist church in the near future.

Jean has submitted one of her compositions to a publishing firm. She received a card recently stating that they were looking over its possibilities.

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Five Teachers Begin New Work In Senior High

Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Collier Have New Subjects And Classes This Year

Five new teachers, two of whom taught in the Roosevelt junior high last year, are now on the PHS faculty.

Mr. James Hutson, who taught in TRJHS last year, attended K. S. T. C. where he received his A. B. and M. S. degrees. Mr. Hutson filled the vacancy left by Mr. Charles Thiebaud, who is teaching at Parsons junior college this year.

Mr. Harlan Price has taught for thirteen years in the junior high. Mr. Price attended the local College where he received his B. S. degree. He will instruct classes in industrial arts.

From Kansas City

From Shawnee Mission, Kansas City, Kas., comes Miss Doris Sherman, who will teach home economics and sociology. Miss Sherman studied at K. S. T. C. where she majored in education and received her B. S. degree.

Mr. John H. Porter will teach classes in shorthand, typing and secretarial practice. Mr. Porter has taught the last five years in Sterling, previously, he had taught at Wellsboro and Moine. Mr. Porter attended the University of Nebraska and is a graduate of the Lincoln School of Commerce in Lincoln, Neb. He has also attended Fort Hays and Emporia. Porter has a B. S. degree.

Mr. Leslie Brock will teach one class in high school aeronautics, general science, and arithmetic in the junior high. Mr. Brock attended K. S. T. C. and the University of Arkansas. He has a B. S. degree and is completing work on his master's degree.

Mrs. Ruth Lewis will teach speech and dramatics in addition to her English classes. She is taking the place of Mr. Dan Tewell, who was called into the armed forces at the close of school last year.

Mr. J. M. Collier will teach psychology and vocational guidance in place of Mr. Clyde Hartford who did not return due to his health. Mr. Collier taught woodwork last year in his classes. He has been appointed Boy's Adviser to succeed Mr. Thiebaud.

New to the Roosevelt junior high faculty are Mr. Emory Arnold, industrial arts instructor, Miss Dorothy Dene Decker, mathematics, and Miss Constance Dittman, who will teach home economics.

Mr. Ray Sanderson and Mr. Elmer Jackson have been appointed to the janitor staff.

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Faculty Has Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Finis M. Green entertained the faculty members and wives at a picnic Friday night at Lakeside Park.

Bill Walker Will Become Vice President

Bertone, Matson, and Horton Are Leader In Class Election

Larry Davis was elected Student Council president this morning for the coming year. Larry received 407 votes to 262 for Bill Walker.

Bill, as second high automatically becomes vice president of the council. The council secretary will be Helen Bendetto, who defeated Christine Cottrell, 320 to 283.

The senior class president will be Jim Bertone.

Bill Lowe was elected vice president, Violet Graham, secretary and Bonnie Hall, treasurer. Cheer leaders are Jimmy Grisham and

Crouch. Bonnie nosed out Ruby Vee Cloud 95 to 93.

Earl (Jake) Matson was elected president of the junior class. Other officers elected were Paul Siple, vice president; William Benefield, secretary; Maye Teale, treasurer. George Nettles, whose name was not on the ballot, received 54 votes in votes with Mary Cronin getting 50 votes. Jess Vela and Mary Adele Woodbury are cheerleaders.

Joe Horton was elected sophomore president. Vice president will be Polly Beauchamp. Charles Babcock will be secretary and Bonnie Ghor treasurer. Cheer leaders are Russell Seals and Lazelle Embrey.

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'Get a Horse' Is Soon to Become PHS Pass Word

"Get a horse," the advice of the sage old timer with plenty of horse sense, will be the pass word of the PHS students not owning bikes. For the car, like the dog had its day, anyway, its first one.

Lines as well as transportation will change. Instead of the usual, "Let's park. Tire conservation you know," it will be, "Sorry, Dobbin always stops for a bite of grass." "The Story of A Flat Tire," the well worn excuse for lateness, shall be "Where, Oh Where, Was Dobbie's Shoe?"

Girls are welcoming cycling for the exercise if it, and the boys ride them, for, "Cause we're too lazy to walk."

Lastly, a bit of consolation of those unfortunate who have neither horse nor bike, "Keep Walking."

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Booster Staff Has Great Need For Purple & White

Wanted by the Journalism students: A 1942 Purple & White.

Last year, due to the great sale of annuals, The Booster did not receive its usual copy.

The annual is a great source of information because it is used for the spelling of names and looking up of information.

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There is a loss of 84 students in PHS this year. There's a total of 645 students this year, compared with 729 last year.

What's To Be?

Monday, Sept. 28—Home-room; payment of activity tickets and sale of war stamps.

Tuesday, Sept. 29—Clubs; Student Council.

Wednesday, Sept. 30—Pep Club.

Thursday, Oct. 1—Girl Reserves; Hi-Y.

Friday, Oct. 2—Assembly. Friday night—Football. Pittsburg at Coffeyville.

Weather Forecast for Football

Next Friday night at Coffeyville, it looks like there will be cloudy weather followed by a storm when the Dragons descend upon the Tornado.

The rain will come thereafter when the Coffeyville team and its patronizers begin to shed tears for want of winning the game.

The Dragons will feel sorry for them, but they will come back to Pittsburg with radiant faces and there shall be sunny days ahead.

A Slogan Reappears

Every week should be clean up week is a familiar slogan; however if a campus is not littered with trash in the first place there would be no necessity for such tedious tasks.

Waste paper should be placed in the designated containers rather than strewing it to the four winds. Do your part and PHS will have a campus that will be pleasing to the eye.

Education Will Free People

During these chaotic times, we fully realize how a victory for the axis powers could sweep away in one mighty thrust all that our forefathers have endured torture and death to establish a government based on freedom and justice.

We realize too, that 37 million American boys are bearing arms to insure that our grandchildren may enjoy those privileges which not long ago we took for granted. Countless John Joneses are voluntarily forfeiting their leisure hours for civilian defense work. Women too, are meeting the demand for nurses, nurses aides and for defense work.

Every loyal American has answered the call to the colors. High school students, too, can aid in the war effort by continuing a more intense study of the social sciences. Tomorrow's citizen must be an educated citizen who understands the economic aspects of human struggles and war and who can strive for their alleviation.

Free people are educated people! Master your studies and subtract the axis.

This & That

By M. E. B.
Little bears sleep in their bear skins.
They sleep quite well I'm told.
But last I slept in my bare skin,
And caught a heck of a cold.
Manhattan Mentor

Now I lay me down to rest,
Before I take tomorrow's test;
If I should die before I wake,
Thank God I'll have no test to take.
The Dakota Scientist

Beauty is only skin deep.
Thinner I would say.
For a little soap and water
Will wash it all away.
Ansranceo

He sat on the bridge at midnight
And tickled her nose with his toes.
But he was only a mosquito,
And the bridge was only the bridge of her nose.

The poets say that love is blind.
I think that's not sufficient.
I say love's blind and deaf and dumb
And mentally deficient.
The Collegio

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Army Uses Gymnasium to Pack Parachutes

The Roosevelt gymnasium has been used for many different sports but now it has taken on a job to help the government. The gym is now being used as a place to pack the glider pilots' parachutes, because the building at the airport, to be used for this purpose, is not finished.

Mr. J. B. Johnston, government inspector, opens and repacks the parachutes every 60 days. He is not in the army but is under civilian contract.

Mr. Johnston was working at the R. A. F. training center at Miami, Okla., before he took the position here.

"Because of the shortage of Japanese silk," Johnson explained, "nylon and cotton are now being used for parachutes. Cotton and nylon are not as good as silk because they are not as compact but they open just as quickly and are as safe as silk."

Each parachute has a diameter of 24 feet when open, and will open 200 feet from the ground. There are 12 cords on a parachute and each cord will pull the weight of a car. The straps on the harness will pull two diesel engines.

Mr. Johnston remarked, "I can pack about six parachutes a day if I don't have to make any repairs."

Me leave she raging
At the door.
Me wish she wasn't
Quite so sore
Me go to kiss her
But oh, my dear,
She moved her head,
Me bit her ear.

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Girls are like street cars,
They take you for a ride
And then drop you.
When they're inconsistent.
You miss them,
You have to catch them
As they come.
There's always another
Coming along.

High School Record

Diner—Waiter, this chicken has no wishbone.

Waiter—He was a happy and contented chicken, sir, and had nothing to wish for.

The Browns were standing on the balcony of the seaside hotel, and couldn't help hearing what the young couple in the garden below were saying.

Mrs. Brown turned to her husband. "I think he's going to propose and we shouldn't be listening. Just whistle to warn him."

"Why should I?" asked Mr. Brown. "Nobody whistled to warn me."

Mother — Johnny, did you get that loaf of bread I sent you for?

Johnny—No, the store was closed.

Mother—What! Closed at this time of day?

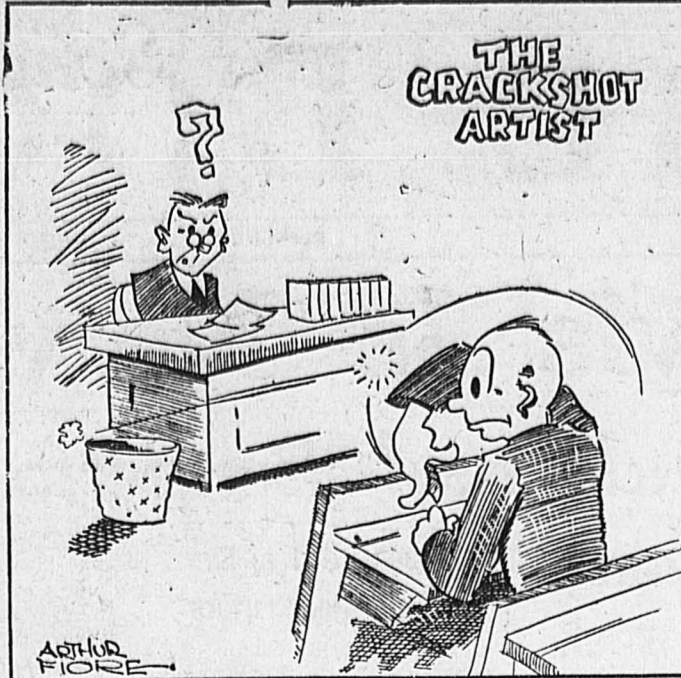
Johnny—Sure. There was a sign on the door that said "Home Baking."

A prospective country school teacher and her girl friend hired a livery rig to visit the members of the school board.

"You won't have any trouble with this horse," the liveryman explained. "He's perfectly gentle. But be careful not to get the rein under his tail."

When they returned he asked whether the horse proved entirely satisfactory.

"Oh, perfectly," the prospective school teacher responded. "We did have a couple of showers, but my friend held her umbrella over his tail."



BITS ON BEAUTY

by BETH

Cranberry is a new fall color that goes very well with many of the other popular shades of the season.

For an "all-time wear" suit we suggest this new color with black stitching at the shoulders and large black buttons is right in the groove.

These new shoulders will appeal to the O.A.O. like the football players' shoulders catch the feminine eye.

How about one of those "billed" caps to go along. Trim it in black and have the rest of your accessories to match.

Green and brown is another combination that will "go over big" this year.

Though the shoulders have that broad look, this suit is still within the L-85.

A blouse of white rayon or one of your last year's sweaters (we're saving on wool) and this suit would be a perfect outfit for the first football game.

Have you noticed the large bows the girls are wearing now? Norma Little and Virginia Tevis have some "honeys."

The girls have gone "doggie" this year. Those ankles are in style with a collar around one of them.

Add these "little extra things" to your costume. They're what attracts attention. And who doesn't like attention?

Virginia Tevis Is Journalism Prexy

Virginia Tevis was elected president of the journalism home room class last week.

Other officers include: Helene Reeder, vice president; Peggy Moore, secretary; John Hudson, treasurer; Mary Clark and Rosalie Williamson, sergeants-at-arms; student council representative, Buddy Baer; and Rosalie Williamson, student council alternate.

Former Journalists Work on Newspaper

Two former Booster staff members are now doing journalistic work.

Doris Vincent, one of last year's business managers, is now working as proofreader for the Headlight-Sun.

Maurice Mosier, one of last year's editors, is now publishing a paper at the J. O. W. He was proofreader for the Sun this summer.

Jack Toussaint, although not a journalist, is working for the Headlight-Sun as a photographer and engraver.

Uncle Sam's Roll Call

Following is a list of some of PHS's former students now in the armed forces:

Carl Beal, navy, Great Lakes training station.

Bob Little, army, Alaska.

Wesley Butler, navy, Navy Pier, Chicago.

Joe Friend, army, Alaska.

Juan Zimmerman, navy, San Diego, Calif.

Dean Francis, navy, Seattle, Washington.

Homer Little, army, Alaska.

Bob Coulter, army, Alabama.

Bob Waugh, army, Alabama.

Joe Begando, Coast Guard, New London Conn.

Leslie Jones, army air corps, Illinois.

Lorin Harrison, army, New York.

Dan Tewell, army, Alabama.

Terrill Honn, army, Alaska.

Leo Eason, army, Alaska.

Mac French, army air corps, California.

Bill Williams, army air corps, California.

Bob Bicknell, army, Alaska.

George Dineen, army, Alaska.

Bill Lawrence, Royal Canadian Air Force, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Frank Jameson, navy, Norfolk, Virginia.

Offhand Interviews

Norma Little: Can you fly an airplane?

Wanda Shelburn: I have to go see a person about a story.

Billie Rinehart: Why don't you learn how to spell?

Clair Gillen: What are you doing tonight bud?

Mr. George Frey: Wait till I get settled. I have just moved.

Bill Lowe: Now just why do we have to have gasoline rationing?

Buddy Baer: What is a good title for a column?

Helen Bendetto: That is a good idea for a story, no kidding.

Elizabeth Oldham: This life is getting me down.

Christine Cottrell: I looked in all the rooms but still I couldn't find them.

Rosalie Williamson: There is something wrong with my typewriter.

Clara Tatham: No, don't cut it out.

Mary Nell Clark: -Gee, I love school.

Virginia Tevis: I am busy on my column.

"How did you like those Chinese backscratches I gave you?"

"Is that what they are? My wife's been making me eat salad with them."

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by JEEP and PEEP

... This column is for all you sophomores, juniors, and seniors who feed on good ol' out and out "gossip." If the sophies or juniors (also the upperclassmen) feel slighted this time, remember the Booster box has been placed just outside the library door, and any gossip or cute ideas will be welcomed.

... every time VIOLET GRAHAM and BUDDY BAER see each other, they have to talk about their romance all over again.

... MR. BRIGGS caught a couple holding hands in his class. The couple was DELMER CEZAR and JOHN PRINCE. Betcha thought we were gonna say ALTA MILLER. Didn't ya?

... STANLEY STUCKEY, senior, seems to have the girls in a daze.

... it is better to have halitosis than no breath at all. (It says here.)

... the girls' feature of the week seems to be "OTTO." If you haven't met "OTTO," you're really missin' something. Anyone interested should consult the editors of this column.

... what the students think of Hitler—(censored)

... that after a certain date VIRGINIA SANDEN thinks OSSIE SHOUP very interesting.

... MARY CRAIG owns a pair of silver wings. Naturally she received them from a guy in the Army Air Corps.

... DOROTHY HARTSHORN is engaged to JUNIOR CHANCELLOR, a sailor formerly of Pittsburg.

... "I Met Her On Monday" seems to be one of the week's favorites.

... CLAIR MATTOX still has the same ol' heart - throb in Wichita - MERLE EDWARDS in case you are wondering.

... the main reason we had an air raid drill was because of the new blond "bomb" from Cherokee. And we gals thought we were fighting Hitler.

... NORMA LITTLE'S and ANN BENNY'S feet get so tired they take off their shoes. Makes no difference where.

... CLAIR GILLIN escorted CAROL PRICE home after the G R and Hi-Y mixer Monday of last week.

... quote "He sipped the nectar from her lips upon the moonlit shore, And wondered if er'er a man had drunk from such a mug before." unquote.

... someone should put a bug in CHARLES RINKEL'S ear about JEAN SCHASTEN and a certain senior.

... STELLA BERTINO received a picture post-card from JANE WITHERS, who had heard that STELLA was her very image.

... if you boys think you see BRENDA MARSHALL in the halls, take another look and you'll discover she's a cute little senior from Skekie, Ill. Her name is HELEN REEDER.

... ROSALIE WILLIAMSON and BOB BARBERO are going steady—again.

... BOB UTTLEY was and still is making eyes at RUBY CLOUD and BILLIE GRAVER. Wonder where JACK DELAMAIDE and BETTIE BERCHTOLD are? And who is that certain girl who is eating her heart out for a second chance?

... that BETTY TURNER wanted her name in here so here it is.

... some couples that the dating are: BETTY EVANS and DEAN ROGERS; WANDA SHELBURN and CLIFFORD TAYLOR; MARY ELLA BEGANDO and JACK JONES.

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The Buzz

About Half of Last Year's Seniors Are Attending College

Many Old Grads Now Working

Several PHS Alumni Are Now In Service For Uncle Sam

According to a recent tabulation about 47 per cent of last years graduating class members have entered some college, about 25 per cent are working, and about five per cent are in the armed services.

Those students attending Kansas State Teachers College are as follows: Bill Albers, Mary Anderson, Margaret Bailey, Bettie Berchtold, J. O. Biggs, Tommy Blaneett, Fred Brinkman, Camilla Bumgarner, Helen Marie Coghill, Jack Crews, Bill Delamaide, Jack Diklamaide, Gerald Esch, Phyllis Fretwell, James Galloway, Bob Garrison, Bob Gilbert, Roy Noel, Ruth Otto, Martha Packard, Kenneth Perry, Bob Piper, Francis Postai, Betty Pyle, Harlow Roberts, Johnny Halfhill, Jean Helbig, Joan Higgins, Gerry Jo Hilboldt, Bill Horton, Patsy Hutto, Merle Hubbard, Charles Klabaassa, Madeline Knock, Betty Lance, Dana Lemler, Don Lynn, Janet Malcolm, James Menchetti, Lois Dean Meyer, Charlotte Miller, Geraldine Miller, James Millington, Eugene Montee, Doyle Rogers, James Rupard, Martha Sale, Mary Lou Seal, Lida Lee Schasteen, Kenneth Smith, Beverly Stacy, Doyle Stewart, Betty Straker, A. L. Tanner, Betty Lou Thomas, Lois Tordeur, Jack Toussaint, Mary Urban, Colleen Verogio, Jack Walton, Eldon, Wat-Williams, Don Wright, Jack Toussaint and Margie Lee Young.

Attend other Schools
Following is a list of students attending other colleges: Martha Lee Baxter at Kansas University, Dale Bush at K. U., Bill Daugherty at K. U., Geradine Gaines at Bethany College, Don Gray at Georgia School of Technology, Joe Gray at K. U., Annabell Guinn at Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Mary Margaret Hopper at Business College, Geraldine Lewis at Kansas City Art School, Mimi Nettels at K. U., John Phillips at Wiberforce University, William Runyan at Baldwin college, Roberta Sells at the Pittsburg Business College, Rosemary Skaer at Kansas City, Mo. City Art College, Charles Spencer at K. U., Walter Stapp at K. U., Tommy Thomas at University of Colorado, Bob Timmons at K. U., and Joan Ventch at Ward-Belmont in Tennessee.

The following graduates are among those working: Paul Abaloz at Parsons, Ella Ahrens at Grant's, Alice Anderson at Stacy's garage, Lucretia Askins at Parsons, Betty Barbero at Kress, Herbert Bellamy at the airport, Joye Bertone at Parsons, Frank Bettega at the airport, Vivian Bowles, at Kress, Nadine Bruce at the First State bank, Carolyn Coulter at the J. O. W., Austin Dill at the airport, Dorothy Ensmann at Washington, D. C., Arnold Flottman at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Harry Greger at the Besse Hotel, Rex Hall at Cripes, Billie Harrison at the Ash.

Have Jobs
Clifford Hull at the airport, Archie Jameson at the J. O. W., Virginia Kennedy at Montgomery Ward, Betty Latty at Montgomery Ward, Betty Ligon at the Ottoway, Doris Lock at an Insurance office, Glenn Lotmann at Parsons, John Morin in Kansas City, Jack Neet at the Quail Farm, Max Owensby at North American Aviation plant in Kansas City, Genieve Petty at the College cafeteria, Lucille Pruitt at the Ottoway Frances Renfro at Zettles, Norman Renfro at Parsons.

Mildred Richardson in Kansas City, Evelyn Roher at the telephone office, Bill Scott at the airport, Lester Seifers at Dick's Transfer, John Shattuck at an airplane factory in Wichita, Rene Thullez and Virgil Tims at the American Ice Company, Evelyn Tucker at Kress, Norman Utermoehlen at Parsons, Doris Vincent at the Headlight-Sun, George Wickware in Washington, D. C. and Bill Conover at the K. O. P.

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Kansas Sunflower State Delegates Experience Governing Techniques

Three boys and three girls attended Kansas Sunflower State at Lawrence, and Wichita, Kas., during the summer.

Democratic governing techniques were studied and applied. Several of the delegates held offices at two sessions, one for the girls and one for the boys. The students are sponsored by local organizations.

Two stories on each session follows. The Girls' State story is in the form of a letter home describing events there.

Dear Mom and Dad:

Well, here I am, a full fledged Girl Stater and having the time of my life.

Guess how many girls are here? There are 260 of us. You can imagine the confusion we all make, it is remarkable the way things are planned. Some one really did a lot of work organizing this convention. All the girls are grand; they cooperate and do exactly what they are told.

I'm staying right across the street from the building where the meetings are held, so I haven't very far to walk. The other girls from Pittsburg are clear across the campus.

I'm on the Nationalist newspaper and president of our council (I act as mayor if she is gone.) Rosalie Williamson is in the House of Representatives and on the city council. Dorothy Nation is on the same newspaper as I am, and she is also in the House. Anna Mae Hoffman from College high is in the House.

I know this is hard to believe but I am really getting up at 6:30 in the morning. A person couldn't sleep if he wanted too. I never heard so much confusion in my life.

Yesterday we studied about city government and Kansas courts. Today we have an address on "Kansas Unemployment Compensation" and some instructions on the duties of a lawyer.

In a meeting of the House they passed a bill to try and get Girl State sweaters for us. We are going to buy two war bonds.

Sing to Girls
Some of the fraternity boys came around serenading the girls the other evening, but our house slept right through it. Were we disappointed when we woke up this morning!

Our city council had a meeting the other night and passed some laws. One allowed only fifteen minutes in the bathtub. You have to post the time you go in and the time you come out. Also we have turned the halls into highways and when you make a right hand turn you say "iscobible" and a left hand turn is "iscobible." That really causes excitement, especially for the police force.

We had the opportunity of going to town twice. There is just one catch in it and that is going up and down the hill. I think it is worse coming up, but Rosalie had a terrible time going down. Her feet keep sliding off from under her. I guess we really will be going to town three times, because Saturday night we are all going to be taken to the show in buses. I can just imagine what it's going to be like, trying to get 260 girls to and in the show. After the show we come back for the climax of the week . . . The dance.

I really must close now, as it is passed time for lights out.

Last year's graduates serving in the armed forces are as follows: Dean Francis in the Navy, Ralph McDaniels in the Army Air Corps, Junior Moore at the Glider School, Bob Papadakes in the Army Air Corps, and Juan Zimmerman in the Navy.

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BOYS' STATE

Four boys from PHS attended Boys' State for a week at Wichita this summer for the purpose of learning how the state government is operated.

These boys were David Diller, Jack Hedgecock, Louis Hughes, and John Masquellier.

They drove out with one of the boy's parents.

After arriving in Wichita, they went to a high school where they drew for different sections of the building in which each was to stay. The school was divided into four counties and these consisted of ten towns and cities. In each town every boy had a cot where he slept or stayed when he had nothing to do. They were also given meal tickets.

After being there a short time delay, it was apparent that pangs of hunger were slowly creeping through the gastronomic systems of the noon hour customers. The detour, even though an inconvenience, was the only solution to the situation declared Mrs. Nora Babcock, cafeteria manager.

It was necessary to remove the door and plane it a few inches.

Here is the town and office of each PHS representative:

John Masquellier stayed in Pier-son and was a city councilman.

Louis Hughes was a social welfare director for a county, and his town was Todson.

There was usually a legislature meeting during the day and a town meeting at night.

For recreation and amusement at Boys' State there was basketball, swimming and softball. They also had assemblies in which were either talks or music.

During their last night in Wichita, a big dance was held. Girls of Wichita and the boys got into two separate lines, marched into a big room side by side, and took which ever partner who was at their side.

Young men at Boys' State went to bed after retreat between 9 and 10 and got up between 6 and 7.

All the time during their stay they were not allowed to leave the high school campus. If they wanted to make any outside contacts, they had special page boys to do it for them.

This week's stay showed these boys about many things that deal with politics, and gave them much information about the Kansas State government.

Tommy got very tired of the long sermon at church.
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G R Introduces Cabinet in Skit

Indian council was featured to introduce members of the Girl Reserve cabinet in an all-girl assembly Thursday of last week in the auditorium.

Dorothy Nation opened the meeting with devotions.

Rosalie Williamson, president, acted as chief in the skit which was presented. The remainder of the cabinet is as follows: Christine Cottrell, vice president; Betty Lou Thomas, secretary; Dottie Lou Thomas, treasurer; Mary Adele Hoodbury, song leader; Lois Allen, devotion chairman; Virginia Williams, program chairman; Patty Higgins, social; Mary Belle Burger, publicity; Mary Lou Kinsch, service.

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Hungry Students Detour As Lunch Room Door Sticks

Two hundred hungry students detoured through the cafeteria kitchen recently when efforts of Mr. Ray Sanderson, custodian, and other willing helpers failed to open the inner door leading to the library which had been swelled by damp weather.

Amid verbal protests of the delay, it was apparent that pangs of hunger were slowly creeping through the gastronomic systems of the noon hour customers. The detour, even though an inconvenience, was the only solution to the situation declared Mrs. Nora Babcock, cafeteria manager.

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Complete Education By Christianity—Raitt

Dr. Earl Raitt, pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke before the students who attended the Girl Reserve and Hi-Y mixer a week ago Monday night. His topic was "Perspective".

"An education is not complete unless it is undergirded with thoughts of the Christian religion," declared Dr. Raitt.

Cabinet members of both organizations were introduced. Games were played and refreshments served.

"The mixer seemed to be enjoyed by all," stated Miss Esther Gable, G R sponsor.

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Choose Greenwood
Robert Greenwood was elected student council representative of Mr. John E. White's home room. Billy Joseph was elected student council alternate.

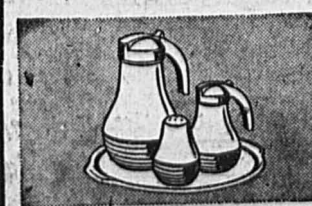
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New Magazines Now in Library

Seven are Latest Editions; On Shelves For First Time

This year our PHS librarians have made available to PHS students 30 magazines of which seven are on the shelves for the first time.

The seven new ones are Better Homes and Gardens, Mademoiselle, Newsweek, Pencil Points, Radio News, Time, and What's New In Home Economics.

Among the older subscriptions especially interesting to girls, are American Girl and Good House-keeping.

The boys will find Aviation, Boy's Life, Industrial Arts, and Vocational Education, Popular Mechanics, and Popular Science very useful to them, according to Mr. Doran C. Woods and Miss Elizabeth Chesnut, librarians.

Included in the subscription list also are Atlantic Monthly, Booklist, Building America, Current History, Education Digest, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, High School, Thespan, Hygeia, Instructor, Life, National Geographic, Nature Magazine, One-Act Plays, Reader's Digest, School Arts, Scholastic, Scholastic Coach, School Activities, School Musicians, Survey Graphic, Survey Mid-Monthly, Travel, Clearing House, and Wilson Library Bulletin.

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Eleven Boys Attend

State Hi-Y Camp
Eleven boys from Pittsburg High School and Roosevelt attended Camp Wood, state Hi-Y camp this summer at Elmdale, Kas. They were accompanied by Mr. Fred Jarvis, Mr. Clyde Hartford, Bill Swisher, Eldon Watson, and Bob Johnson. Mr. Hartford has been with the boys of Camp Wood for 30 years.

Among the boys who went were Paul Wallack, Dale Foote, Jack Matthews, Ted Huffman, Deke Huffman, Kenny Baldwin, Bob Teter, Bill Ison, Bob Hallman, Stanley Seymour, and Paul Gilliland from Roosevelt Junior High School.

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Elect Edsel Coley

Edsel Coley was elected president of Mr. Ellsworth Briggs' home room last week.

Other officers were as follows: Shirley Pierce, vice-president; Connie Coulter, secretary; Charlene Ford treasurer; Halford Maninger, student council representative; and Max Strickminger, student council alternate.

Teachers Work During Summer

Snodgrass And Hutson Receive Their Master Degrees At K. S. T. C.

While defense jobs kept four of the PHS teachers busy this summer, most of them went to college. Mr. John E. White, Mr. Howard Lundquest, Mr. Ellsworth Briggs and Mr. Marion Nation worked at the glider school during their vacation.

Two teachers, Mr. James Hutson and Mr. F. M. Snodgrass received their Master's degree from K. S. T. C.

Those who went to school are as follows:

Miss Jessie Bailey—K. S. T. C.
Miss Clara Radell—University of Texas.

Miss Sara Stephens—K. S. T. C.
Mrs. Ruth Lewis—Columbia University in New York City.

Mr. James Hutson — K. S. T. C.
Miss Esther Gable — Kansas State University

Miss Ferda Hatton — Blackwood-Davis Business College in Oklahoma City

Others who were busy this summer, and their place of work: Mr. George Frey — News staff of Headlight and Sun

Mr. Claude Huffman — American Service Ice Company
Miss Helen Lanyon — Swimming pool.

Mr. Fritz Snodgrass — Hull & Dillon Packing Company.

Mr. George Duerksen — McNally - Pittsburg Manufacturing Corporation
Mr. Doran C. Woods — Puritan Dairy.

Mr. Leslie Brock — Socony Vacuum Company refining in Augusta, Kansas.

Mr. John Porter — taught an adult class in commerce at Sterling Kansas.

Mr. Gerald Carney — directed city band concerts.

Mrs. Dora Peterson, Miss Florence White and Mr. Harlan Price stayed home.

Miss Elizabeth Chesnut, Miss Maude Laney and Miss Doris Sherman spent their vacation visiting relatives.

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Dragons to Open Football Season Play Next Friday Night

Pittsburg Boys At Coffeyville For First Game

Twelve Lettermen Are Back to Take Part In Gridiron Battles

Next Friday night, the Pittsburg Purple Dragons will meet the Coffeyville Tornados at Coffeyville in their first league game of the season.

The local boys have a good chance to become the SEK league champions this season. Dale Hall is not with the Parsons Vikings this year and that eliminates a great deal of competition.

The Dragons finished third last fall with the Parsons Vikings winning the SEK championship.

Three Dragons placed on the all-star team last fall. They were Glenn Lottman, Joe Gray, and Charles Spencer.

Pittsburg won six games and dropped three.

Loss Lettermen

Lettermen that were lost by graduation were Joe Gray, John Crews, Virgil Sims, Dale Bush, Eugene Neptune, George Wickware, Francis Postel, Glenn Lottman, Walter Stapp, Bob Timmons, Gerald Van Zant, J. O. Biggs.

The boys who remain this year only need the rough edges rounded off and they will have a good fighting team.

Pittsburg will have twelve lettermen on the squad this fall. The team on the whole weighs more than it did last year.

Twelve Are Back

The twelve lettermen who are back are Keith Askins, James Bertone, Delmar Cezar, Carl Evans, Deke Huffman, John Penick, John Prince, Jack Rodabaugh, Bob Schwanzle, Billy Walker, Harold Williams, and Claire Maddox.

Others who are trying for positions are Keith Allman, Bernie Allman, Bob Armstrong, Dalton Askins, Norman Boone, Bud Billings, Don Broom, Bud Baer, Leroy Clark, Clyde Curry, Carl Crelly, Richard Davis, Ray Evans, Bill Endicott, Richard Apple, Milton Fadler, Bill Fletcher, Dale Foote, Bob Freeto, John Glaser, Bob Hull, Jack Hedgecock, Frank Horton, Joe Horton, Dale Hyatt, Lewis Hanes, Bob Huntington, Tenbrook King, Floyd Kennett, Bob Lorenzen.

Gordon Lohr, Bob Mraule, Kenneth Morgan, Jake Matson, Paul Martin, Bob Patten, Bill Spencer, Jack Sparks, Edward Siegfried, Gilbert Strickland, Bill Staples, Clayton Taylor, Joe Turnbull, Joe Urban, Paul Wallack, Blain Walker, Bob Brown, Gerald Dunbar, Knapp H. Manniger, Bob Jones, Dan Seifers, Homer Albers, Bob Patrick, Bob Matlock, and Bill Joseph.

There was a practice game yesterday between the purple and white divisions of the squad.

The schedule for this fall is:

Oct. 2—At Coffeyville
Oct. 9—Fort Scott here
Oct. 16—Springfield here
Oct. 23—Idola here
Oct. 30—Joplin here
Nov. 5—At Parsons
Nov. 13—Columbus here

Senior Girl Breaks Superman's Record

Broken - one of Superman's records!

Kathryn Hatcher, a "dignified senior," walked into Miss Maude Laney's third hour French class Monday to discover a temperature of about zero. Kathryn sauntered toward a window, gave it a pull to close it, and — crash! bang! The rotten wood in the window sash gave way.

Result! Nothing shattered but nerves.

Said Kathryn: "I'll have to cut down on some of my vitamins."

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To PHS Boys Study Military Science

Culver Military Academy seems to hold the interest of PHS boys. Stanley Seymour, senior, and Bob Freeto, junior, both attended there this summer.

Stanley Seymour graduated this year. He studied navigation and military tactics. In tactics he learned to use a .30 caliber Browning machine gun, a Browning automatic rifle, a Garland rifle, a .45 Service colt, and hand grenades. He also studied field artillery and map reading.

Bob Freeto has one more year before graduating. He studied various phases of seamanship.

Baer Facts on Sports

By Buddy Baer

Coaches Arkie Hoffman and George Duerksen are getting every boy on the football field in condition for their first game which will be on Oct. 2, in Coffeyville. The Dragons have twelve returning lettermen who should help them win the SEK league. Now that Dale Hall has graduated, Pittsburg is likely to take Parsons without too much trouble.

The PHS team is also scheduled to play Springfield this year. Springfield has a much larger high school than Pittsburg, and it is said that their players are large. But the Purple Dragons will be out to give them a fight and a beating.

For the first time in many years PHS will not have a regular sophomore football schedule. However, there will be a freshmen-sophomore team which will play some of the nearby towns.

The freshmen-sophomore squad has a new coach by the name of Woodrow Kramer, who is a teacher at Lakeside junior high. Kramer, who graduated from K. S. T. C. two years ago, was a leading dash man in track and also an excellent backfield star in football. PHS is lucky to have acquired him on its coaching staff.

Junior and senior boys now have a chance to make muscles and become strong during school by taking tumbling, apparatus work, and pyramid building in Fritz Snodgrass's new third hour gym class. Snodgrass is going to have a regular tumbling team to give exhibitions similar to those given last year, but with many new added attractions.

Bowling leagues for high school students will be starting in a short while. This year the games will be played in the afternoon. Last year the Chislers won the boys' league, and the Flashettes, a St. Mary's team, won the girls' league. Last year the bowling was good during the first half and part of the second, but toward the last of the season students lost interest and did not come to bowl. It would really be great if we could keep it going with 100 per cent attendance this year.

Virginia Sanden Elected
Virginia Sanden was elected president of Miss Florence White's home room.

Other officers were as follows: Martha McAdams, vice president; Virginia Williams, student council representative; and Florence Laughlin, student council alternate.

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PHS Observes Air Raid Drills

State Law Requires First Practice which Also Is Beins Held

Students of PHS, for the first time in the history of the school, are having air raid drills. The first drill was two weeks ago today.

During the drill, students congregated in the lower halls.

The state law requires all schools to conduct a fire drill every month. In case of a real emergency students will know the correct procedure, thus cutting down the chances of accidents.

Each room has a particular exit and a special route to take. These routes may be found in the handbook. Drills will not always be called during the same class period but at different times so that students may become acquainted with all exits. The record time last year was one minute and 50 seconds.

The air raid signal will be the same as that of the fire drill only in short blasts. Each class is to leave its room in order, as in a fire drill. Keep away from all windows and open doors. Stay on the bottom floors as nearly as possible. When the all clear signal is given, the halls are to be cleared and classes resumed.

Red Cross Certificates Given to 85 Girls

Certificates were issued recently by Miss Helen Lanyon to her Red Cross classes of last year.

The passing grade point was 75. The problems upon which they were based were bandaging and splints, 20 points; oral & written work, 40 points; artificial respiration, 20 points; and class work, 20 points.

Out of the 105 pupils taking the course, 85 passed.

The certificates were issued to: Katherine Blair, Patsy Culver, June Ann Cremer, Bobbie Delaney, Betty Dunbar, Gloria Gurs, Betty Harrison, June Schumell, Eunice Wilson, Betty Pottoroff, Eunice Roberts, Kathleen Russell, Faye Knapp.

Della Chambers, Shirley Diwoil, Louise DuBois, Mary Lou Hines, Wilma Kern, Eloise Kirk, Edwina Major, Beulah Marguardt, Leah Smith, Doris Stegge, Dotie Lou Thomas, Dorothy June Waltz, Mary Jane Bill, Ethel Black.

Ruth Courier, Eileen Daniels, Charlene Ford, Dollene Foster, Virginia Johnson, Thresa Lavery, Maxine Moran, Lorene Samples, Betty Smith, Maye Teal, Valeria Williams, Mardelle Wright, Martha McAdams, Angelina Montee, Dorothy Hillman, Dorothy Hammick, Irma Altop, Mary Billiones, Mary Cronin, Barbara Finzy, Mary Garrison, Mabel Gough, Betty Greer, June Kauder, Betty Manitz.

Colleen Nelson, Mardelle Pennington, Patricia Price, Ruth Zehr, Martha Anderson, Betty Bulot, Lois Allen, Beverly Townsend, Ida Graham, Edna Kauder, Florence Laughlin, Deborah Naylor, Shirley Pierce, Martha Smith, Anna Mary Watson, Colleen Woodside, and Katherine Zellmer.

Scientists Photos Meet Together

The Photography club and the Junior Academy of Science held a combined meeting in Mr. James Hutson's room last Tuesday. The officers of the Photography club are Melvin Hull, president; Jeanette Scott, vice-president; Harry Cann, secretary-treasurer.

Officers of the Junior Academy of Science are Nell Kathryn Davis, president; June Freeman, vice-president; Billie Schultz, secretary; Bob Teter, treasurer.

Juniors Win

The juniors defeated the seniors 12 to 6 in a practice game on Hutchinson field last night. Bob Schwanzle acted as captain on the junior team, while Deke Hoffman was the senior captain.

The game was played to give the boys some practice playing under the lights.

Bowling League Play To Begin October 3

Bowling league play will start on the Y.M.C.A. alleys on Oct. 3. All of the games will be played starting at 1 o'clock in the afternoon unless there are too many teams. Then, they may play some in the morning.

The regular price of bowling in the afternoon is 15 cents a line during contest games.

However, the Y.M.C.A. is letting PHS students bowl for ten cents in each contest game.

Teams have already been organized and have bowled one of the two practice games before league play starts.

The election of officers will be held about the middle of October.

The high school league this year is to be only for PHS teams. Other teams from other schools will not compete against our teams like they did last year.

Junior and Senior Boys in Physical Education

Junior and senior boys now have a chance to take physical education. There is now a class offered at the third hour by Mr. Fritz Snodgrass.

Mr. Snodgrass said that tumbling, apparatus work, and pyramid building would be emphasized, though some time would be spent on other types of work.

The group will be used in demonstrations during the halves of football and basketball games, and also in assemblies. "After a little practice," Mr. Snodgrass said, "the boys will be ready to take part in the activities. I believe we have a group that can put on an act to suit the crowd."

Mr. Snodgrass stated that all juniors and seniors interested in this class who cannot attend it because of the impossibility of having schedules changed this semester should try to get in next half.

Longer Sleeping Hours For PHS Student's Now

"Ho! Hum! Hey mom, what time is it?"

"Just 7:30, dear."

"7:30! Oh my gosh! Where's my shirt? Where's my socks? Mom, have my books laid out will you?—Say, what am I hurrying for? School doesn't take up until 8:45 this year. I might just as well go back to bed."

Yes, Johnny can get his extra 40 winks this year due to the fact that some "didn't care to come to school in the middle of the night." Because of this and in order to save electricity, school is now beginning half an hour later than last year.

Each class will be 50 minutes in length with an activity period of 30 minutes between second and third hour.

But at 3:39—Woosh! The school is empty.

Schedule Planned for Pittsburg Reserves

The PHS freshman-sophomore football squad will have about a six or 7-game schedule this year. The are to play two games with the Parsons reserves and also two with Fort Scott. The others will undoubtedly be with nearby towns. The first game will be sometime during next week.

Dragon Sidelines

Last night an inter-squad game was held in order to give the boys some practice playing under the lights. The Dragon team was divided into two groups, the Purples and the Whites. The game was also held so the boys could practice new plays and see how they work.

Intramurals will probably begin about the first of November instead of December. All students are urged to take some kind of sport. Boxing and wrestling will be emphasized more this year.

Complete details are as yet not available. Mr. Snodgrass is waiting for the outcome of the proposed 15-hour physical education program. Among the various activities that may be offered are boxing, wrestling, tumbling, swimming apparatus work, horseshoes, badminton, volleyball, softball, and table tennis.

All sophomore boys taking gym are required to pass the Junior Red Cross life-saving tests in the first six weeks of school.

Some students throughout the high school have been wondering how a person may letter in football. To letter in football, one must play in as many halves as there are games. A person may earn two halves during one single game. The athlete must finish the season in good standing with the team, school, coach, and the Kansas State High School Activities Association.

Dragon of the Week — Coach Arkie Hoffman.

Arkie is trying to make an SEK championship team this year. He was a member of the Dragon squad when he went to PHS. Arkie has been on the football coaching staff for five years.

Woodrow Kramer Aids Football Coaching

Woodrow Kramer, former track and football star at K.S.T.C., is a new member of the PHS coaching staff, and is now instructing the freshman - sophomore football team.

Kramer's home was in Olathe, Kas., where he graduated from Olathe high school, and excelled in sports there.

Before going to K.S.T.C. he attended Fort Scott junior college for two years where he also took part in athletic activities.

While at Pittsburg Teacher's College, Kramer was halfback on the first team in the Associated Press all-star selection in football. He also set records of 9.7 seconds in the 100 yard dash and 21.5 seconds in the 220.

Woody is married and teaches physical education and other subjects at Lakeside junior high.

Last year he taught and coached at Carl Junction.

PHS Students Get Handbook Put Out by S. C.

Publication Edited by Committee During Summer Months

The PHS student handbook, which was edited last year and published this summer by a special committee of the Student Council, was given out to students the first day of school.

The handbook contains information which all students should know. It explains the various organizations and policies of the school. For these reasons, the books were given out on the first day so that they could be put to use immediately by the new students.

Those on the committee were: Larry Davis, chairman, Camilla Bumgarner, secretary, Pat Culver, Rosalie Williamson, Bill Daugherty, Kenny Coulter, Patsy Hutto, Shirley Mae Pierce, and David Huffman. Faculty adviser was Mr. Ellsworth Briggs and printing was done this summer by Mr. John White, printing instructor.

The handbook is a revision of the handbook made in 1934. All general information from the older handbooks has been included and expanded.

The new notebook size was adopted in expectation that each student would clip the handbook in his notebook and use it for ready reference throughout his high school career.

Dick Parrish in Both High School and College

Dick Parrish, senior in PHS, is attending the College and high school at the same time.

Dick is taking three classes in Pittsburg High in the morning, which is enough to give him the number of credits he needs to graduate. He is taking an 8-hour course at the College in the afternoon.

Thus Dick is getting an early start in college. He plans to become a doctor.

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