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Cupid Rides Again

Dear Miss Cupid.

I'm so glad now that there is a column in the Booster for the love-loan and advice for them. Now I can't get the advice I need.

What can I do? I like this certain boy very much and evidently he likes me too, for he has asked me to go steady with him. Well I just don't want to go steady and yet he is the type of boy who, if something doesn't go his way, he quits. So if I refuse to be his "steady" he will leave me alone entirely but I like him too well to let him go. That is my problem. How can I still go with him without going steady and keep him still liking me?

Please help me, Miss Cupid.

Bewildered

Dear Miss Bewildered,
It seems one of you are going to have to give in to the other if your romance is to continue. Otherwise there is no solution to your problem. There are some boys who can not stand to see their girl friends with other boys. This is easily understood, if they are of the jealous type. No doubt from your description of him he is very stubborn and must be handled with gloves. It might do him good to be crossed once.

On the other hand you seem very set in your ways too. You say you like him a lot, but do not like the idea of going steady. What you need is to see him out having a good time with some pretty girl. Then if you weren't sure about your liking him at first, and if the scene you witnessed affected you as if someone had thrown ice water in your face, my advice to you is to sacrifice your own ideas and go steady with him, if you aren't too late.

If you can watch him having a good time and still feel normal and not hurt, let him go if he does not meet you on your terms as you do not care enough about him to be his "steady."

Jealousy is the root of all trouble, but in your case it could easily solve your problem.

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Plays football, vice president of his Hi-Y chapter, officer of the Molays, chairman of the sanitation committee of the Student Council, a track man, and a sport editor of the Booster-- My what a busy guy. Yet, he always has time to give anyone a big smile (especially the girls).

Harry (Buddy) Baer is the name of this handsome senior. His ambition is to be successful. He has dark hair, green eyes, and five eleven inches tall.

He was born in Chicago, Ill., on March 6, 1925. Although Buddy is on the football team, he says his favorite sport is basketball.

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"What do you say," is the favorite expression of Bob Osborn better known by his friends as "Ozzie."

Bob's red hair and green eyes make this junior guy sorta outstanding.

He played guard on the sophomore basketball team last year and is a good prospect for the team this year.

His hobby is athletics and his favorite sport is a flip between baseball and basketball.

"My ambition is to be a draftsman," remarked Ozzie.

This & That

V . . .
I think that I shall never see A mark that's higher than a "C." A "C" for which I've toiled all year. And really is too high I fear. A "C" which means I have passed a test And turned in home work with the rest.

A "C" that says that I have passed This is my first and likely last. "D's" are made for saps like me And I'm so glad to see a "C."

Lincoln Totem

V . . .
Can't study in the fall, Gotta play football.
Can't study in the winter, Gotta play basketball.
Can't study in the spring, Gotta run in track.
Can't study in the summer, Gotta girl!

V . . .
She doesn't truck,
She doesn't swing.
She doesn't pout,
She doesn't cling.
She doesn't flirt,
She doesn't tease,
Her modest skirt,
Shows not her knees.
She doesn't date,
She doesn't pet,
She's fifty eight,
And single yet.

Salina High News

V . . .
During vacation Friday, it would be wise to have your annual picture taken.

The junior female spotlight for this week is none other than cute June Ann Davidson. June is a member of the Allied Youth and Girl Reserves. She is also Student Council alternate of Mrs. Ruth Lewis's home room.

Her favorite food is steak and french fries and her favorite sport is archery. June spends her time working at Crowell's Drug Store.

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"My ambition is to be a journalist," remarked a blond, brown eyed senior.

When asked "its" favorite food "it" replied, "Ummm hamburgers!" "It" is president of Junior Academy of Science. "It" likes to bowl and read.

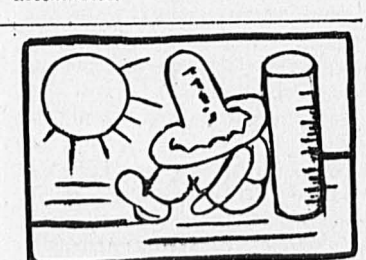
Yes, "It" is none other than a female by the name of Miss Nell Katherine Davis.

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What a nurse!

That may be what folks will be saying a few years from now if Doris Cook realizes her ambition.

Doris is fifteen years old sophomore with blond hair and blue eyes. She is five foot six inches tall. Her hobby is collecting match packs and her favorite subject is business arithmetic.



The Junction City, Kan., high school band has a new addition. It is four year old Fay Woodward, a majorette. She will march behind the heels of the high school majorettes.

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An aeronautics club for girls is under way at the Polytechnic high school in Los Angeles, Cal. The purpose is for girls to learn to be mail pilot. At the first meeting 29 girls were present. The club members will be graded in ranks, such as private, Private first class, Corporal, etc. They have already thier temporary acting colonel and lieutenant - colonels.

As yet this group has decided whether it will be patterned after the Army or Navy Air Corps. corded Andrew Schoppel, Republican candidate for governor, through the main street last month. This was the band's first appearance.

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Students of Corvallis, Ore, heard about farmer Smith, who couldn't find any help to harvest his five acres of beets so they agreed to pick the beets and at the same time help pay off the field light debt. They picked 65 tons and subtracted approximately \$200 from the debt.



JUST HEARD

by Jeep and Peep

V . . . —DOROTHY VILMER seems to enjoy the company of GENE CARMICHEAL and would like to see him more often. Judging from notes found in the Booster Box he and MAXINE TIMS do all right.

V . . .

Why is it that JUNE ANN DAVIDSON rides the bus so often? No doubt, it is the bus driver, D. C. WILLIAMS.

V . . . —WANDA SHELburn now has a class ring of 1943 from Mindemnis, Mo. couldn't belong to KERMIT KERBY?

V . . . —if you should want to get in touch with BONNIE HOLDEN, LOUISE DUBOIS, or MARY ADELE WOODBURY just go to the local boys hangout, that's where they have been spending their spare time lately.

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"Hello. Is this you, Jake?"
"Yes, this is Jake."
"It doesn't sound like Jake."
"Yes, this is Jake speaking."
"Are you sure this is Jake?"
"Yes, this is Jake!"

"Well, listen, Jake, this is Sam. Lend me 50 bucks."

"All right, I'll tell him you called when he comes in."

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here's a new one—COLLEEN WOODSIDE said she didn't know what time it was when she got home from the Rainbow dance, because the neighbors had borrowed the clock. Now COLLEEN!

V . . .

Who is this LOUIS HARMONE in Tennessee that ARDELLE UTERMOHLON corresponds with?

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LAURA BELL RUSH and BOB TENNENT sat up 'til 3 o'clock in the morning "just talking" Everyone that believes that stand on your head!

V . . .

warning to LORENE HAMILTON. You better keep a tight rope on BILLY KEITH as BETTY GEEST and a few more girls have got eyes on him. In fact BETTY nearly swoons at the sight of him.

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MARTHA JANE ANDERSON thinks JIMMY PARKS is a lot of fun, so cute.

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A chicken is one of the most useful of all animals. You can eat it before it's born and also after it's dead.

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Otto should have received the prizes at the senior party if the boys had given him the applause he deserved They're jealous boys!

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Expresses Opinions About Drafting Youth

"It would be a waste of time to send boys of eighteen and nineteen years over seas without at least one year of training," commented Superintendent Howard McEachen in a lecture given to the Forum club at their meeting last Friday.

Mr. McEachen also expressed his opinion that congress knows the boys must be inducted and are waiting till after election to express their opinions on the subject.

"Students in high school should, if possible, be left there until their education is complete.

But boys who have dropped school and are working at some job that has no opportunities for advancement should be the ones to go first," commented McEachen.

Mac Arthur has done his job to the best of his ability, and he is the symbol of the American army was another statement made by Mr. McEachen.

Personality Is Studied By Vocational Classes

A complete study of personality is being undertaken by the members of the vocational classes taught by Mr. J. M. Collier. These classes are using charts to aid in their studies.

A study is being made by the students to determine the reason that they hold at present. Charts are being made to illustrate the different occupational groups that have been created by war work.

A complete occupational survey of Pittsburg is also being planned.

Officers In Allied Youth Are Elected On Friday

Members of the Allied Youth, elected their officers last Friday morning. Those elected were as follows: Jack Hutto, president; Charles Tustin, vice-president; Florence Laughlin, and the secretary has not been chosen, yet.

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By Billie Rinehart

THE COAST GUARD POWELL

"The Coast Guard" by Powell, one of the new books in the PHS library, gives interesting facts about what the citizen should know about this branch of service.

The United States coast guard is the nation's maritime police force operating on the seas and navigable waterways.

It is in charge with the enforcement of all laws afloat, but its primary function is for the promotion of safety at sea.

The coast guard celebrated its 150th anniversary in August of 1940. Its motto is semper paratus, which is translated "always ready."

The highest permanent rank is captain, the equivalent of a colonel in the army. The commandant of the service, chosen from those ranking as captain or commander, is appointed by the President for a 4-year term, with the temporary rank of rear admiral.

Enlistment in the coast guard is for a period of three years, and recruits are accepted between the ages of 18 to 25. All recruits enter the service as apprentice seaman third class. (except Negroes, Filipinos, who enter as mess attendants, third class.) The recruit gets \$112.75 worth of clothing; but after they wear out, he must buy his own.

The United States Coast Guard Reserve was formed as a voluntary non-military organization of owners of yachts and motorboats. Its purposes are to promote safety of relating to the laws, rules and regulations concerning motorboats and yachts.

Every boy would like this interesting book, especially those who are going to join this branch of the Navy.

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Dragons Beat Grads In Thriller

Take Alumni by One Point In Close Game Last Monday Night

The Pittsburg Dragons beat a team composed of old grads of PHS 20 to 19 in a very close game played on Hutchinson Field last Monday night.

The first touchdown of the battle was made by the alumni when Bob Johnson, former end for the Dragons, received a pass and ran the remaining yards for the counter. The kick for the extra point was wide.

The first Dragon score came after a fumble in the end zone when Bill Walker, guard, fell on the ball for the touchdown. The try for the extra point failed.

The other two touchdowns for the old grads came on line plunges by Ray Lance, and their extra point also came from plunges by the line.

The other two Dragon tallies came from passes from Bob Schwanzle to Harold Williams, who ran the remaining 40-yards for the score, and from Paul Martin on a sleeper play. The Purple Crew made both their extra points on passes from Schwanzle to Norman Boone and Floyd Kennet on trick plays.

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Congestion In Noon Hour Line To Stop, Davis

Southeast Stairway Will Be Blocked to Eliminate Botleneck

This week, the southeast stairway near the cafeteria was blocked off in an effort to alleviate the congestion in the noon hour line. Council members rather than teachers have been supervising the conduct in the line.

"The procedure this week has only been one of the trials. If this situation is alleviated by this procedure, then it will be made permanent". Larry Davis, president said today.

The sanitation committee is working on a solution to the waste paper problem. Containers for use in the halls are expected to be placed in various positions soon, according to Buddy Bear, committee chairman.

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in my face, I'm no fly. I know what I'll do. I'll tie your tail to your leg and I bet you won't hit me again. There I guess that will hold you 'til I can get a rope.

How about getting your foot out of the bucket of milk. Now, look what you've done, just wasted that cup of milk I got.

I'll get my bucket and go to the house. Let's see I'll go around back of this cow, it's the shortest way to the house.

Oh boy! That's flying through the air with the greatest of ease.

Oh mama! This cow kicked me! I ain't ever going to try to milk again in my life. Someone should labor shortage.

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Dragons Travel To Parsons To Meet Vikings

Eagles Defeat Dragons 25-12 Last Friday

Joplin Held Scoreless In Last Half; Dragons Line Held In Cr.s's

The Pittsburg Purple Dragons were defeated by the Joplin Eagles 25 to 12 in a game on the local gridiron last Friday. It was the first Joplin win over the Dragons since 1927.

On the kick-off to Pittsburg Schwanzle caught the ball on the 20 yard line and ran it up to the 35. Joplin taking the ball, on the fourth play Belk passed to Demarey in the end zone which was a 25 yard pass. Warden split the uprights for the extra point and the Eagles led 7 to 0. The Dragons threatened to score in the last of the first quarter when they ran the ball down to the Eagle's 1 yard line but failed to put it over for the touchdown. Joplin then punted the ball to the Dragons three yard line. The Dragon line held firm and the ball went to Pittsburg on downs. Then Schwanzle punted the ball eight yards. This was a bad break for the Dragons. Once again the Dragons held and Schwanzle punted the ball to the 45, but Belk ran the ball to the Pittsburg 9 yard line. On the fourth down Gene Legg went over from the 3 to make the Joplin touchdown. The kick for the extra point was no good. Joplin led 13 to 0.

On the kick-off to Pittsburg Schwanzle took the ball on the 20 yard line and ran 80 yards for a touchdown. The try for the extra point was no good and the score stood Joplin 13, Pittsburg 6. This was by far the greatest offensive showing of the game. After taking the ball on the 40 yard line the Joplin Eagles started an offensive drive which ended in a Joplin touchdown after Legg caught a beautiful pass which was good for 25 yards.

Again in the second period the passing combination Belk to Demarey clicked again.

The try for the extra point was no good just as the half ended. The score stood Pittsburg 6, Joplin 25.

The final half was played on fairly even terms with the Pittsburg Dragons doing a good job of defensive playing. Several times the Eagles were stopped short.

The final score came early in the final quarter when Pittsburg intercepted the ball on the Joplin

BAER FACTS ON SPORTS

By Buddy Baer

Last Friday night in the last alf of the Joplin-Pittsburg game the Dragons really out played the Eagles. Every time PHS plays another team the Purple Crew seems to spot their opponent a touchdown or two in the opening minutes of the game and after that they usually start to play football Starts From The Bottom

Floyd Kennet, a junior, started in one of the halfback positions for the Dragons last week, and he did an excellent job in keeping the Joplin eleven from scoring many times. Kennet played on the third team during the first few weeks of football season, and his ability as a tackler was eventually noticed by the coaching staff. During last week's game, he intercepted two passes in the final quarter.

Touchdown Runs Similar In last week's battles Bob Schwanzle made a touchdown run right after the kick-off that was similar to the one made here two weeks ago by Mitchem of Iola. Mitchem recieved a lateral from one of his teammates just after the kick-off and ran 70 yards for the counter while Schwanzle took the kick-off and ran 70 yards for yards for the touchdown.

Let's Take The Vikings Tonight the Purple eleven will meet the Parsons Vikings, who even though are Hall less (with out Dale) are still at the top in the SEK standings. If the Dragons can beat Parsons tonight, they will have accomplished something that hasn't been done by a Pittsburg team for a good number of years on the gridiron. Come on Dragons How about taking the Vikings this season?

40 yard line. With Schwanzle and Martin carrying the ball they advanced it to the Joplin 10 yard line. On the next play Schwanzle went off tackle for a beautiful criss-cross run to score for the Purple Dragons. Belk and Legg were out standing players for the Eagles. However, Schwanzle stole the whole show with his beautiful 80 yard run. In the first quarter he also ran the ball 55 yards to the Joplin 7 yard line.

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To Tangle With Mighty Vikings In SEK Affair

Pittsburg To Battle Strong Team Even Though Hall Is Gone

The Pittsburg Dragons will journey to Parsons to meet the first place Parsons Vikings.

In a previous meeting between these two teams the Norsemen tromped the Dragons 28 to 0 after the Dragons had held them scoreless in the first half. The main reason for Parsons's victory the past season and in two preceding years was due to their all-state fullback, Dale Hall.

Hall now plays on the West Point eleven, and he has been quite successful this season. This fact alone tends to show that Pittsburg and other SEK towns had a real opponent when they met Parsons last year.

However, even though Hall is gone, the Vikings have still maintained their fine record with the aid of Charles Startz, one of the hardest-hitting fullbacks in SEK circuit, who has filled the position that Hall left vacant.

So far this season the Vikings are undefeated and they are now tied with Iola for first place honors in the SEK league. They have beaten Independence, and the strong Coffeyville eleven.

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