

Forum Club Collects Books Will Be Placed At Service Mens Club

Books, magazines, and comics of all varieties have been collected by the Forum club of PHS to give to the Service Mens Club.

The Forum club has been collecting various kinds of reading material for the past two weeks. It is estimated that over a hundred have been collected.

Approximately seventy-five Readers Digest, fifty comics, ten novels, and various magazines were turned over to the Salvation Army. The members of the club have also contributed subscriptions to Readers Digest and Look magazines.

ROYALTY

Dimpled knees and rosy cheeks, that seems to be the way the contestants for king and queen are pictured in the front halls of PHS on Tuesday morning.

Gillen, always thinking of basketball, seems to be pushing the ball into the basket. In his blue and white polka dot shorts, too hot on his trail is Kenny Coulter, and you should see him. bright red striped undershirt. Paxton seems to be making a flying leap for Coulter. My what muscles! On the other side, heading for the much be jeweled crown, is a smiling, dimpled Tevis with a dress so short that it shows her pretty blue panties. She's looking back at Clark, stockinged as usual, who is very close behind her. Next we see a pretty little maiden with long golden locks who could be none other than Scott. Tip tooning behind her is a smiling Craig, and that shy little lassie behind her looks very much like Kinch.

These little people were drawn by Loma Lee Singleton of the art department.

And What's More By Helen Bendetto



... Search for the identity of the mystery boy or girl ... and a reward awaits you ... To the first time, seniors will have class rings early ... they are now on display at Al Williams Jewelry Store ... quite a few students have been growing and groaning as the results of muscle tension attributed to the physical fitness program. ... Not mentioning names, but what teacher fell asleep in assembly not long ago ... A very bad example indeed ... Also the industrial arts department sharpened several knives—dulled, no doubt, by the cutting of bread last week. ... "Fritz" Snodgrass will be missed by PHS students ... "Fritz" has been serving in various capacities in PHS since 1927 ... his playing on faculty teams will be remembered ... As "Curley" was equally as good a sportsman as an instructor ... It seems that the cheerleaders are planning an entertaining demonstration or tips to be given at a pep chapel in the near future ... The personalities of the week are ... Helenathene Reeder ... New to PHS this year, this ravishing brunette is a member of the Forum Club, Girl Reserves, and a home room officer. ... "Don't tell them my ambition, they would hild," commented Helenathene who wants to be a welder ... so they can call her 'Helen, the Riveter' ... John Paul Hudson, is treasurer of the Forum Club, co-sports editor of The Booster, and a member of Hi-Y. ... He works at the Headlight-Sup ... incidentally he has 120 hours of flying ... perhaps this should be explained as he worked as a 'fly boy' ... catching papers from the press and dumping them down the chute ... this doesn't entitle hi into a pilot's license ... A \$1,000.00 war bond was sold in PHS last week ... says Rosalie Giordona "I bought a ten-cent stamp" ... PHS has its Royalty. ... but the Coronation Ball has been postponed ... 'til next week in the same space—we sign off.

Coulter And Tevis Win

Fritz Snodgrass To Teach Phy. Ed. At Wichita High

Former Track Star
Resigns Position Here
After 12 Year In PHS

Mr. Fritz Snodgrass, physical education instructor and track coach in PHS for over twelve years, resigned his position here and is leaving tomorrow for Wichita where he will begin teaching physical education at Wichita High School East.

He will also have some coaching duties, but he doesn't yet know what they will be.

Mr. Snodgrass went to high school at Augusta, Kans., where he



was active in athletics, including football and track.

He is a graduate of K. S. T. C. where he majored in physical education. While in college "Fritz" lettered in track four years and was captain of the team in his senior year. He broke the Kansas inter-collegiate track record for the half mile in his sophomore and junior year, his best time being 1:57.5 seconds. He also lettered in football.

After graduating from college, Mr. Snodgrass worked at the Parsons Y. M. C. A. for a short time.

In the fall of 1927 he became physical director and coach of R. J. H. S.

Then in the beginning of the school term in 1931 Snodgrass came to PHS to take the place of Mr. Charley Morgan, football coach at K. S. T. C. At that time Mr. Snodgrass taught physical education and track.

Mr. Snodgrass's track teams have practically always finished either first or second in the SEK league meet, and they also have won a decidedly greater percentage of regional meets. Pittsburg has won first place the past two years in the SEK league meet.

"I naturally dislike leaving, having made my home here, but I feel this new offer is an opportunity that I can't afford to turn down," explained the former college track star.

Mr. Snodgrass has a four year old son, Philip, and a daughter, Suzanne, who is nine, and they with their mother will remain in Pittsburg for a short time until he finds a place for them in Wichita.

"When my family gets settled in Wichita, I want all my friends to know that the latch string is out," said Coach Snodgrass in conclusion.

Mr. White Is New President Of Teachers Credit Union

Mr. John White is the new president of the Teachers Credit Union and Mrs. Lois Adams is secretary-treasurer.

Others directors are Vivian Walker, Greta Drake, and P. O. Briggs.

PHS Service Flag



CARL CAIN
RALPH CALDWELL
ROBERT CALDWELL

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RALPH CARSON
WILLIAM CARSON
JOE CARUSO
JAMES CASTAGO
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JACK CHEYNE
BOB CHURCH
ALVIN CLARK
CLAYTON CLARK
JOHN CLARK
RALPH CLARK

Senior Class Rings Are Now On Display

Pins Without Or
With Stones Are
Obtainable Also

Senior graduation rings may be obtained at Al Williams jewelry store.

Rings are available in plain gold or stone sets. Girls rings range from \$7.68 to \$9.91 and boys rings from \$8.96 to \$12.50. The rings with sets are more expensive.

Ruby and spinel or blue sets are not obtainable this year because they are imported from Siam, Ceylon and Upper Burma.

Pins with or without sets may be bought.

The price list is on the bulletin board across from the office.

McEachen Remains As Superintendent

At the last school board meeting the contract of Howard D. McEachen as superintendent of city schools was extended for a two year term.

Superintendent McEachen came to Pittsburg in 1941 and his present two year contract expires at the end of the school year.

The board accepted the resignation of Fritz Snodgrass, head of the boys physical education department at the senior high school since 1927. Mr. Snodgrass has been elected to a similar position in Wichita. His resignation is effective Friday.

Hill to Speak Before Teachers Club Monday

Dr. Howard Hill head of the speech department of the Kansas State Agricultural College Manhattan, Kans. will speak before the Pittsburg City Teachers Club Monday night at the Hotel Besse.



Dr. Hill is well known in Southern Kansas. He is a philosopher of some reputation.

Frank Hopkins of Lakeside is president of the club and Maye Hembree of Lincoln is secretary-treasurer. Approximately 125 teachers and wives will attend. Carr, secretary of the National Education Association, who will speak on "Educational Leadership in this Emergency," and Robert Kazmayer, foreign correspondent and news commentator from New York, whose subject will be "The Challenge That is America."

Atlas could never have carried the world had he fixed his thoughts on the size of it.



Beginning next week in The Booster, a picture of a Mystery Boy and Girl will be printed each week. The boy or girl who taps them on the shoulder and says, "I think you are the Mystery Boy or Girl" will be awarded a theater ticket provided by

Probably you are wondering what the boy is saying to the girl. Doubtless he is complimenting her on the "hair do" she got at— or maybe how nice she looks in that coat purchased at—. It seems as though from that bottle he must have bought her a— for telling him how well he looks in the suit that— sold him. Or she may be telling him what a nice hair cut— barber shop gave him.

Advertisers names will appear in the blanks next week, but each each week there will be a different boy and girl.

Gillin, Clark Place Second in Race; Also Take Popularity Vote

Kenneth Coulter and Virginia Tevis are the Purple and White king and queen for 1943.

Placing second in the royal race were Mary Nell Clark and Clair Gillen.

They received the largest number of school votes but were beaten by Coulter and Tevis in the sale of annuals.

The total votes for king were Kenny Coulter, 3025; Clair Gillen, 3000, and Bruce Paxton, 820.

The number listed for queens were Virginia Tevis, 2690; Mary Nell Clark, 2520; Mary Lou Kinsch, 800; June Scott, 870, and Mary Craig, 595.

School votes were as follows Gilling, 191, Coulter, 169, Paxton, 90; Clark, 144; Tevis, 106; Kinsch, 130; Craig, 41; and Scott, 32.

The total number of annuals sold this year was 583.

Student Rate St John Book First

Ten Other Books
Prove Popular

"From The Land Of Silent People" by Robert St. John has been the most popular book wanted by students of PHS for the library, according to a survey of the suggestion book box just recently placed in the library annex.

Some of the ones suggested besides "From The Land Of Silent People" were "Last Train From Berlin" by Howard Smith, "Preacher's Kid", Todd Haystead; "Shooting The Russian War", Margaret White; "The Seventh Cross", Anna Segers; "They Were Expendable", William White; "All Out On The Road To Smolensk", Caldwell; "The Robe", Loyd Douglas; "Subtreasury Of American Human", White; "Reprisal", by Vance; and "The Road We Are Traveling", Stuart Chase.

"We really appreciated the suggestions students gave us", stated Miss Elizabeth Chestnut, librarian. "On the whole, they were very good."

Mr. Finis M. Green Attends State Meeting

Principal Finis M. Green, left Thursday Feb. 4, for Emporia, to attend a state meeting of the Council of Administrators. This meeting will last three days.

The theme of the conference is "Victory and the Schools."

Mr. Green will attend several affiliated meetings in connection with the conference and will take in a discussion at the Northcentral Association sectional meeting on "The Acceleration of Certain High Schools Students." as recommended by The Educational Policies Commission. Mr. Green will also attend a meeting of the Kansas State High School Principals' Association.

While at Emporia, Mr. Green will hear two speakers, Dr. William Carr, Secretary of the National Education Association, who will speak on "Educational Leadership in this Emergency," and Robert Kazmayer, foreign correspondent and news commentator from New York, whose subject will be "The Challenge That is America."

Other meeting which the PHS principal will attend are the Kansas Educators Club, The Kansas High School Activities Association, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Student Council Begins Second Semester Work

Thirteen New
Representatives And
Alternates, Attend

There are thirteen new representatives and alternates in the Student Council this semester.

They met Tuesday in Mr. Ellsworth Briggs' room with Larry Davis, president presiding.

After the roll was complied by Helen Bendetto, secretary-treasurer, hand books were passed to the new members.

The duties of various committees were explained and the members wrote their first and second choice for committee work on information slips.

The re-elected members who were chairmen of the committees gave reports on the work of their respective committees for the first semester.

Home-room representatives and alternates are as follows:

Bailey—Jean Schastee—Bill Staples.

Briggs—Halfred Manninger—Dick Colburn.

Farner—Bonnie Hall—Nancy Freeto.

Fintel—Ossie Shoup—Jack Brumbaugh.

Gable—Casandra Lemler—Mary Lou Ellis.

Cromer—Rosalie Williams—Christine Cottrell.

Hutton—Bill Lowe—Jack Holman.

Huffman—Gerald Rogers—Madeline Richwine.

Hutson—Bob Barbero—Karl Ball.

Laney—Tom Davis—Bonnie Holden.

Lampton—Louis Hughes—David Huffman.

Lanyon—Wanda Camblin—Colleen Michie.

Lewis—Dalton Askins—Betty Harden.

Hand—Kieth Askins—Roger Moore.

Nation—Jack Hedgecock—Billy Kieth.

Peterson—Dona McDonald—Jean Mitchell.

Porter—Cleda Sterling—Joe Scott.

Price—Rex Thompson—Lee Harry.

Radell—Louise Claire Dubois—Ann Benny.

Sherman—Mary Cronin—Beverly Koplen.

Snodgrass—Dean Montgomery.

Stephens—Norma Tevis—Esther Lewis.

Waltz—Frank Burch—Shirley Di-voll.

Woods—Homer Cole—Audrie Ann Ellis.

The next all-school party sponsored by the Council will be Feb. 19, following the Pittsburg St. Mary's Gage game.

LOST
Yellow—gold Elgin boy's wrist watch. Please return to Bill Lowe or the office.

!!REWARD!!

What's to Be
Monday—Homeroom payment of activity ticket and sale of war stamps.
Tuesday—Clubs
Wednesday—Pep Club
Thursday—Girl Reserves and Hi-Y
Friday—Assembly Junior Play

Selfish—Or What

Have some of the high school students become Mr. and Mrs. Hadleys—not willing to do their part? Some of them must be, the way this stamp drive is going. Lately the high school students haven't been doing a very good job. If they expect to win this war, everyone must do his part and even more if he can. It won't hurt anyone to do a little work for a change.

No doubt the high school students have a better chance for purchasing the stamps and bonds than the younger students have because they surely get a larger allowance. If not that, then the older ones have money coming from their jobs.

As a last resort the high school students may just be selfish, but surely not selfish enough to keep this country from winning this war. Think it over!

High School Buzz
Hutchinson, Kas.

Pick Paper Up In Halls

Bill Walker, if he had slipped on a banana peel thrown away by Rex Thompson, might have pushed Larry Davis down stairs causing Larry to knock June Freeman, Bob Carpenter and Billie Graver on Clair Gillin. Possibly this caused Clair to fall on Rosalie Williamson and Bob Barbero who were standing next to a locker. The locker swung back knocking Rex Thompson out. Moral: "Cast bread on the water and it shall return to you, or keep the halls clear for safety and cleanliness sake."



Are You A Tattler?

Are you telling the enemy the information that he could use in the killing of more American lives? If you are killing all the war rumors that go around, you are doing your part. Also if you see an unusual mass movement of soldiers, embarkation of troops for overseas duty, or any information that concerns our armed forces, remember that "mum" is the word. If you are one of those persons who gets a great deal of pleasure out of telling a friend some important news event that hasn't yet been released by the OWI, remember you may be signing the death warrant of some American boy.

Some Month

Do you observe your birthday in February, that month when so many of our famous men were born?

If you do and were born before Feb. 19, you are under the sign of Aquarius. People under this sign are energetic, positive, and determined, with well balanced minds, open to new ideas. They like to head enterprises, though they may not conceive the enterprise themselves.

If born on the twentieth or afterwards you are sensitive, intuitive, possibly easily swayed. They are very adaptable to surroundings, can live anywhere and be happy. They have faith and devotion.

Some of the nation wide days celebrated this month are Ground Hog Day on Feb. 2, and Valentine Day on Feb. 14.

Among the famous people to celebrate birthdays this month are Sidney Lanier, born on Feb. 3, 1842; Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president, and George Washington, the first president of the United States who celebrate their birthdays Feb. 12 and 22, respectively. Charles Emory Smith, Otto Kahn, and Enrico Caruso were also born this month.

Some of the more noted events that have taken place during this month are as follows: Thirteenth amendment proposed on Feb. 1, 1865.
First Confederate Congress on Feb. 4, 1861.
Bell Patented the telephone on Feb. 14, 1876.
Second French Republic set up on Feb. 26, 1848.
Federal Radio Company established on Feb. 23, 1926.

THE BOOSTER

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SWAPS

A little paint
A little curl
A little rain
A homely girl

The Clarkette
V . . .

Sacramento senior high school, Sacramento, Calif., has a service flag for faculty members who have left to join some branch of the armed forces. Up to present the flag has 22 stars on it. The project is being sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association and the Home Economics club.

The X-Ray
V . . .

Once there was a maid of Siam who said, "If you kiss me of course you'll have to use force, But thank heaven you are stronger than I am."

The seniors at Seminole high school, Seminole, Okla. have selected their class motto and flower. The motto chosen was "Victory" and the class flower is the American Beauty Rose.

The Big Chief
V . . .
I'm through with women. They cheat and lie, They torment us men to the day we die. They tease us, they haunt us, They drive us to sin, Say, who was the blonde that just walked in?
The Santa Rosan

A Slug
A Pug
And A Mug

Beginning with this issue readers will find the names of the personalities listed among the ads.

EMBARRASSED

"When my mother made me take back the drug store . . . that I swiped I certainly was embarrassed," remarked a senior senior brownette with sometimes blue and sometimes green eyes.

Vee is a member of the bowling team, the "Jeeps of which she is very proud as they have won one game and lost only 28.

Now a few hints as to the part that she plays in school activities. She is Girl Reserves program chairman and Student Council representative.

If this senior's ambition is someday realized those lucky sailors will have a pretty navy nurse.

Her hobby is talking in library to annoy Mr. Woods but now she's reformed and she doesn't talk quite so much.

HUNGRY

"I'm hungry." Yes, you ought to guess what little female sophie is always saying that.

Her ambition is to be a seamstress and her favorite food is chili

V . . .

Oh! I'm so thrilled. Jack just called and ask me for a date for tonight! I have so much shopping to do. It's our first date together and I just must look my best. It's quite a way to town, and with gas rationing, Dad says that I can't use the car for unnecessary driving. I'm in luck, here comes the GORDON TRANSIT BUS

V . . .

I do have to have a new dress. Oh, that blue one in MEEHAN'S

V . . .

I have my dress and shoes. Next on my list is hose.

NEWMAN'S

V . . .

Gee, I tried on so many shoes. The number coming in is limited now, but there is still a good variety to choose from.

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Goodness, I must hurry it's later than I thought. I do, have to have my hair set.

THE VANITY BOX

V . . .

—window! It's just the one I want.

Grease Monkey

Dear Jim,

The other day I went into my sister's room. I think I'm kind of dumb about all that stuff girls put on their faces.

I swear I never saw so much junk in my life. Jars were all over the place. One jar was vanishing cream. I wonder what it makes disappear. Then I found some powder base—that stuff that makes girls look like they fell in a flour bin. Skin freshener—now what is that? I see Sis dab it on after she wipes the grease off.

Have you wondered what that green stuff was on girl's eyes? Well I found out. It is supposed to make some kind of shadows so their eyes will look like Hedy Lamarr's.

Then comes that red stuff on the cheeks and lips (that's hard to get off shirts) and add some more white stuff. Boy am I glad all I have to do is wash my face.

See you later,
Joe

OFFHAND INTERVIEWS

Mr. Claude L. Huffman—Please put your gum in the basket but you can have it when you leave.

Marjorie Padler—Give me the bird (list).

June Freeman—I've had this gum since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon - I stuck it behind my ear when I retired.

Bob Earl—Gym is making an old man of me—Why I can hardly climb the stairs. I want my schedule changed.

Colleen Michie—Gosh I'm sore—Physical Ed is too much for me. Miss Maude Laney—Will all the boys in the class straighten up and put your feet on the floor.

Somney Nettles—You must have been talking to Bob.

Mr. Meredith Cromer—The printing room is that first door to the right.

Delmer Cezar—Did you put that in the Booster, W-e-l-l that was a dirty trick.

What
A
Day

by
Little Lulu

(In the preceding chapter, Lulu had captured that notorious 98 lb. monster with eye lids that snapped like a buggy whip, hair that made him look like a mad Russian and hands so strong that they crushed little marsh-mallows into a pulp. For this Lulu received the sum of \$50. And now to go on with the story—)

Today is the day that I go to the big city on the reward money. I think I'll buy me some of those new modern clothes. Maybe I'll even spend \$1.98 for a new muslin dress. I don't think these flour sack ones have any sex appeal.

Oh dear, I hear the train tooting, I guess I'd better hurry so I can catch it. My, it certainly is cold on this old freight—no wonder—I'm in the refrigerator car. Oh Goody—I see a raw turnip and I forgot to pack my lunch.

Well, I'm certainly glad that trip is finished I don't think I'll ever be able to get that smashed banana out of my hair. I guess I'll go in this little store and see if I can find anything to buy—my goodness just look at the pretty things. I think I'll buy some perfume, my that gallon jug certainly is heavy I guess I'll take a short cut down the alley. Goodness it's dark down here—Wai! What was that? Ohhh.

What has happened to Lulu? Be sure to read your Booster next week.

V . . .

Don't stay away more than an hour at a time; someone may call for you.

BETH'S BEST BARGAIN BUY

—really does a beautiful job. Even on me there is a lot of improvement.

Those darling shoes. From the look of the display window, I'm sure to find a pair here at BORMASTER'S

V . . .

Gee, I tried on so many shoes. The number coming in is limited now, but there is still a good variety to choose from.

I have my dress and shoes. Next on my list is hose.

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THE VANITY BOX

V . . .

—have a good selection of sheers. These winter shades are just the thing I want. Finished at last. If I don't hurry home, I won't be ready when Jack comes, and I mustn't keep him waiting.

Our date is for dinner and a show so look for this column next week and I'll tell you all about it.



Jeep and Peep

—Have you noticed how happy DOT STANDLEE has been this last week? It is not STANDLEE now. It is Mrs. BLASOR, but she will remain DOROTHY STANDLEE (BLASOR) to you while in school.

—Cupid has struck again. This time it is VIRGINIA TEWELL and HAROLD WILLIAMS. They are going steady according to data obtained at the first of the week.

—It seems that LOUIS TORRES, sailor, can not make up his mind between the RINEHART twins. This is certainly a mix up.

—MERLE HUMBAR, '42, is the lucky chap who has been dating SHIRLEY MAE PIERCE lately. What's the matter, MIKE, you must be slipping. Or are you? PEGGY MOORE seems to take up a lot of his time.

—ANN BENNY received a wonderful birthday present. She began going steady on that day with JAMES MENCHETTI. She also received an identification bracelet with two hearts on it. In fact he received a good deal, too.

—This handsome CLAIR GILLEN surely gets around. He was seen last Saturday night dancing with RUBY VEE CLOUD.

—JO ANN LAUGHLIN and DON BROOM have that certain feeling. They have been seen together quite a bit, lately.

—EVELYN BENNETT seems to have let her heart wander from PHS. The lucky guy is a senior from Columbus. From what we hear he is plenty O.K. Now what will JOHN think?

—Seen at the game last Friday were GUS BLAIR and PAT BICKENILL, BRUCE PAXTON and PHIL FLEMING, JESS VELIA and RUBY CLOUD, MAC STRICHEN-FINGER and CAROL PRICE, and CLAIR GILLEN and HELENATHENE REEDER.

—Some want to know if CARL EVANS and BETTY LORNTZ are really married or if they are feeding us a line.

—It is pretty good gossip when you hear about someone writing notes to herself about her boyfriends. Especially when it involves PAT CULVER. It seems MAC is her true love, but JIM BERTONE keeps hanging around wanting for her to go with him. I guess most people keep a diary.

—What will MELVA DEAN WILLIAMS do since JIM CONOVER has moved to Oklahoma?

—BOB UTTLEY is going with BETTIE BERCHTOLD again—did he ever stop?

—GEORGIA MASTERSON seems to be doing O. K. with her steady, MELVIN CURRY. He gave her a ring to match the Indian bracelet his mother gave her. He is expected to lav with the marines next month. She will miss him.

—HARRY BEAR (better known as BUD-DY to you) is really a slick kid when it comes to girls. It's none other than LOUISE CLAIR DU BOIS. He has been seen at the game and dance with her. In fact it looks like a new romance.

GOOD
READING

Books should be more popular now since PA, MA, and I have to stay home more. This gasoline rationing will be the death of me yet.

After listening to that radio program of a henpecked husband, "BLONDIE," why not pick up a book and read it?

A book that has thrills, chills, or anything can happen, read that swell story of "THE MYSTERY OF THE JASPER JEWEL CASE" by Jane Selkirk.

For those of you who always think that "ain't love grand" read "TODAY IS YOURS" by Emily Loring. It is full of romance that will keep your mind thinking you wish you were in their place. Other books on the nature of love in the library are "IT'S A GREAT WORLD" by the same author of "TODAY IS YOURS," Emily Loring, and "THE HOUSE OF DREAMS COME TRUE" by Margaret Pegler.

Attention boys! If you are thinking about joining one of the Armed Services, read one of the following books about the Service which you would like to join when you are old enough.

"THE ARMY" by Ford "THE NAVY" by Baldwin, "THE MERCHANT MARINES" by Lane, "THE COAST GUARD" by Powell and "THE ARMY ENGINEER" by Thompson tells how a boy earns and receives ratings, the amount of pay received, and other interesting facts. READ one of these, boys.

Everyone of the books mentioned above are in the PHS library.

Pittsburg High School Cagers Will Invade Fort Scott Tonight

Dragons Will Tangle With Tigers Tonight

Local Team Defeated Fort Scott 51-22 In Game Earlier This Year

Taking to the road tonight the Pittsburg Purple high school Dragons will meet the Fort Scott Tigers in the second game between the two teams this season.

In the game that was played with the Bourbon County boys in the earlier part of the season, Pittsburg had no trouble defeating the Tigers at all. In fact they piled up the greatest score that had been made this year. Gillin was high point man with 23 while Coulter was second with fourteen. Graham and Hale tied for first place honors among the Tigers with nine points each.

The Dragons have suffered several injuries during the season. First, Ossie Shoup injured his knee, and then when it healed Homer Cole was hurt when he pulled a ligament in his right leg. Next for the Dragons Bill Hart had scarlet fever. It was thought at first that he had the measles but later examinations by his doctor proved that he had scarlet fever.

If the Dragons win this game it will be the eighth victory of the season.

Next week the Dragons will again hit the road for a returning match with the Titans from Columbus.

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 18-45, Lawrence 31
Jan. 8-42, Parsons 25
Jan. 15-30, St. Mary's 23
Jan. 22-51, Fort Scott 22
Jan. 29-26, Parsons 18
Feb. 2-47, Columbus 26
Feb. 5-Fort Scott there
Feb. 12-Columbus there
Feb. 16-Joplin there
Feb. 19-St. Mary's here
Feb. 26-Weir here

Intramural Box Scores

Senior Division

Hedgecock (10)	Boone (18)
Evans 0 2 0	Manning 3 0 1
Huffman 1 1 2	Carpenter 0 0 1
Hughes 0 0 0	Pierce 1 1 0
Hedgecock 1 0 2	Boone 0 0 0
Bass 4 1 1	
Totals 3 4 8	Totals 8 2 3

Junior Division

Bertone (34)	Walker (15)
Harry 13 0 2	Walker 1 0 1
Davis 2 0 3	Foot 0 0 2
Wright 2 0 0	Jones 4 0 1
Barbero 0 0 4	Seymour 2 1 0
Totals 17 0 9	Totals 7 1 4

Forfeit

Jan 29	Forfeit
Feely (0)	Baer (2)

Junior Division

Hanes (22)	Freeto (12)
Hanes 3 0 0	Davis 0 0 0
Stuckey 5 0 0	Ludlow 2 1 2
Hanes 1 0 0	Parks 1 1 0
Spencer 1 0 0	Hutto 1 0 0
Wallack 0 0 2	Umphenour 1 0 0
Huffman 1 0 0	
Totals 11 0 4	Totals 5 2 2

Senior Division

Penick (45)	Strickland (10)
Penick 8 0 0	Smith 1 0 1
Tustin 0 0 0	Shank 0 0 1
Graham 10 0 0	Askins 1 2 3
Kennett 2 0 1	Davis 1 0 0
Hull 2 1 0	Jameson 1 0 0
Totals 21 0 1	Totals 3 2 5

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Faculty To Meet Glider Pilots

Proceed To Go To China Relief And Infantile Paralysis Campaign

Playing the first game of the season, the Pittsburg faculty will meet the Army glider school in a game in the Roosevelt gym next Tuesday night.

The Pittsburg faculty has not as yet had a practice session for the game next Tuesday. However several games have been played various times by the faculty.

Four of the regular members of the team have left the high school during the year. Mr. Thorpe who took a position with the government. Mr. Carl Ison left at the end of the first semester to teach math at Shawnee Mission.

Mr. George Duerksen, is teaching at Wichita as a physical education instructor.

Another member that will not be present at the game is Fritz Snodgrass. He will leave today for a position in Wichita city school. Very little known about the strength or height of the Army Glider Pilots. However thrilling game is to be expected.

Next Tuesday night the students will also see if the faculty can do as good as job as the Pittsburg Dragons have done so far this season.

Williams	0 0 0
Cann	0 0 0
Totals	22 1 1

Isenburg	0 0 0	Siple	1 0 3
Shoehan	2 0 1	Tennant	0 0 1
Story	1 0 0	Hite	2 1 0
Nesch	2 1 0	Sparks	1 0 1
Murray	1 1 0		
Totals	6 2 1	Totals	4 1 5

Jan. 28 Sophomore

Patten (10)	Seals (13)
Lohr 0 2 1	Seals 2 1 3
Smith 0 1 2	Hull 2 1 1
Taylor 1 0 3	Garnett 0 1 2
Creely 2 1 4	Bennett 0 0 0
Scott 0 0 0	McGrath 0 0 0
Strahan	0 2 0
Totals	3 4 10

Senior Division

Patrick (18)	Ratt (13)
Patrick, B 1 0	Walker 2 0 2
Cooper 0 0 0	Deems 1 0 1
Menchetti 2 0 1	Long 1 0 2
Russell 3 0 2	Wheeler 2 1 3
Willard 1 0 0	Walker 0 0 3
Patrick, E. 1 1 2	
Totals	7 2 7

Junior Division

Staples (19)	Lohr (3)
Staples 2 0 0	Lohr 0 0 5
Rinkel 0 0 1	Smith 1 1 1
Lock 0 1 1	Scott 0 0 1
Mechiers 1 0 0	Cass 0 0 2
Rogers 5 0 0	
Broome 1 0 2	
Totals	9 1 4

Senior Division

Thornberry (13)	Seals (19)
Thornberry 3 2 1	Seals 0 3 0
Bath 0 0 0	Strahan 4 0 2
Allmond 1 0 2	Hull 2 0 4
McCool 0 3 2	Garrell 2 0 2
Bonnett	0 0 4
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Downing the Parsons Vikings for the second time this season, the Purple Cagers won their sixth straight basketball game in the current season and remained undefeated. Leading the Pittsburg Five on to victory were Kenny Coulter and Clair Gillin, each making 14 and 9 points respectively. Bob Brewer, all-SEK quarterback and star cager for the Vikings, lead the Parsons group in scoring with 10 points. The loss was the third of the season for the Vikings, they having lost previously to Pittsburg and Iola.

Milo Farneti, former track and football star of PHS, has been doing a great deal of sports writing for the Daily Kansan, a newspaper published by the University of Kansas at Lawrence. He is the Kansan-sports editor.

Farneti was a former Frontenac athlete, and he came to PHS and lettered in football and track. He was exceptionally good at throwing the javelin, and he received the honor of winning this event two years straight in the state meet. Representing K. U., he also won the javelin event at the Drake Relays last season.

Coach "Arkie" Hoffman is certainly having a streak of hard luck this season with some of his team members. The first disaster that struck the Dragon congregation was the recurrence of that old-knee injury to Ossie Shoup, star Pittsburg junior forward and one of the best pivot shot specialists in this section. Then Bill Hart, sub forward on the Dragon squad, comes down with a case of measles which eventually develops into scarlet fever. Also Lee Harry and Halford Manning, both seniors, took the notion to drop basketball because other activities interfered. And even sometime before this the Purple Crew lost the services of Larry Davis, last year's regular guard who received honorable mention on the SEK all-star team. Then, last but not least, Homer Cole, regular Dragon guard, pulled a ligament in his leg last Friday night at Parsons which might curtail his playing for a while.

In spite of all this the Purple Quintet has still continued to play high calibre type of basketball. Without a loss they are still considered tops among the larger schools of southeastern Kansas according to E. A. Thomas, secretary of Kansas H. S. Activities Association. As long as Coulter and Gillin along with three other team members are still in the Pittsburg lineup, the Dragons should have little trouble in having a perfect season without a loss.

Today ends the career of Mr. "Fritz" Snodgrass who started teaching in the Pittsburg school system 15 years ago. Fritz will leave today for Wichita, Kans. where he will take up a position as physical education instructor at the East Side high school. He was head of the physical fitness program and coach for the Dragon track team.

I know that I speak for all of the boys in the high school when I say, "Good luck, Fritz."

"The Dragons have done it again" is what seemed to happen last Tuesday night as the Dragons defeated the Columbus Titans 47-26. It surely looked good to see Ossie Shoup and Homer Cole back in the starting lineup after they had received injuries in the Joplin and Parsons game respectively. Tonight if history can repeat itself the Dragons will have the eighth victory of the season in the bag by at least 15 points.

In the last session of intramurals we find the following boys that made at least six points or over: Seniors, Bass 8, Manning 6, Harry, 26, and Jones 8. Juniors—Stucky 10, Hanes 6, Penick 16, Graham 20, Rogers 6, Brumbaugh 12, Urban 14, Bellamy 8, Evans 6, Wheeler 8, and Armstrong 22. Sophomores—Rogers 10, Russell 6, Thornberry 8 and Strahan 8.

Bill Runyan, graduate of PHS last year, had his picture on the sports page of the Kansas City Star the past week. Bill was entered in the 112 pound or flyweight division in the Golden Gloves boxing tournament at Kansas City. He was pictured being held back by the referee after flooring his opponent and being awarded a technical knockout. Bill is a freshman at Baker University at Baldwin and enrolled in a boxing class there.

The first round of the PHS bowling league is over, and the Slickers came out in the lead with 25 victories and five losses. Second and third places went to the All Stars and Pen Pushers respectively. Members of the Slickers include Billy Joseph, Vivian Ratt, Martin Feely, Leroy Kern, and Jack Hedgecock. The second round has already begun.

Kenneth (Pax) Gire is back in town after he received his commission as a lieutenant in the army at the officers' candidate school at Fort Sills, Okla. He was one of the greatest centers that ever played on the Gorilla football team. When in PHS he was regarded as the greatest center of all time to wear a Dragon uniform. He played for the college in the years of 1938-39-40-41. He lettered in football for four years and was placed on the all-state and all-conference teams. After his present furlough ends he will report to Camp Roberts, Calif.

Dragons Defeat Norsemen For Second Time

Cole Injured When He Pulls Ligament In Leg; Shoup Returns

Meeting for the second time this season, the Pittsburg high school Purple Dragons defeat the Parsons Vikings 26 to 18 at Parsons last Friday night.

During the first half of the game neither team played very exciting ball but the last half good basketball was played by both teams.

The first quarter ended in 3-3 tie but from there the Dragons held the lead until the game was over. Kenny Coulter and Clair Gillin, Pittsburg's stars, led the winners with 14 and nine points respectively. Bob Brewer, who led the Norsemen attack made five field goals to lead the attack.

This was the sixth victory for the Dragons this season and the third defeat for the Parsons Vikings. The Vikings were defeated by the Iola Mustangs and twice by the Pittsburg Cagers. The Dragons have defeated the Lawrence Lions, Joplin Eagles, St. Mary's Panthers, Fort Scott Tigers and have defeated the Parsons Vikings twice.

Tonight the Purple Crew will take to the road where they will meet the Fort Scott Tigers in a game at Fort Scott.

Pittsburg	Parsons
FG FT F	FG FT F
Glosser 0 0 0	Tharp 1 1 1
Shoup 1 0 1	Lortz 0 0 0
Coulter 5 4 1	Brewer 5 0 0
Gillin 4 1 0	Shalman 0 0 4
Schwanzle 0 1 0	Bonbrake 1 1 3
Cole 0 0 0	Brenhehar 0 0 2
Chose	1 0 2
Totals	10 6 2

Total 8 2 12

Running score by periods:

Pittsburg	3 8 17 26
Parsons	3 7 12 18

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Intramural Standings

Senior Division

Team	W	L	Pts.
Hedgecock	4	1	800
Baer	4	1	800
Bertone	3	2	600