

Come!
To The Dance

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And What's More

By Helen Bendetto



Do you know that the OPA has ordered that you may get all the gas that you want on the 30th of this month? . . . people ought to shoot people that go around telling tonight following the PHS-St. Mary's cage battle is scheduled an all school party—if plans proceed as directed there should be a few numbers by PHS talent at intermission . . . Had it not been contrary to school policy, it would have been a pleasure to have the St. Mary's crowd as guests . . . Perhaps you've heard by now about the girls all dressed for swimming, showers taken, . . . and no water in the pool—The QUESTION is will Sylvan Rae Hiatt and Kathryn Hatcher bring their knitting tonight?

Perhaps you have noticed that the seniors are ordering name cards and announcements . . . Maryella Begando and Jim Bertone are displaying and taking orders for them . . . The question now is—Should the coronation ball be formal? . . . with the exception of the senior prom this would be the only "dressy" affair throughout the year . . . the Student Council will vote on this measure Tuesday . . . A floorshow is being planned for the royal affair by a special committee with Ossie Shoup and Bob Barbero as chairmen.

The personalities of the week are Janis Bennett—a girl with a very beautiful voice that should carry her high along musical lines and Stanley Seymour—An active member of the band and Hi-Y . . . Both have pleasing personalities and punch . . . We've found one thing to stop the Army Air Corps—the weather . . .

Here's hoping you enjoy the two day vacation next week and don't play too much attention to the Hudson sidelines of Sports 'n' Stuff.

Mr. Price's Millwork Class Completes Book Shelves

Mr. Harlan Price's first hour millwork classes have almost completed the new book shelves for the library.

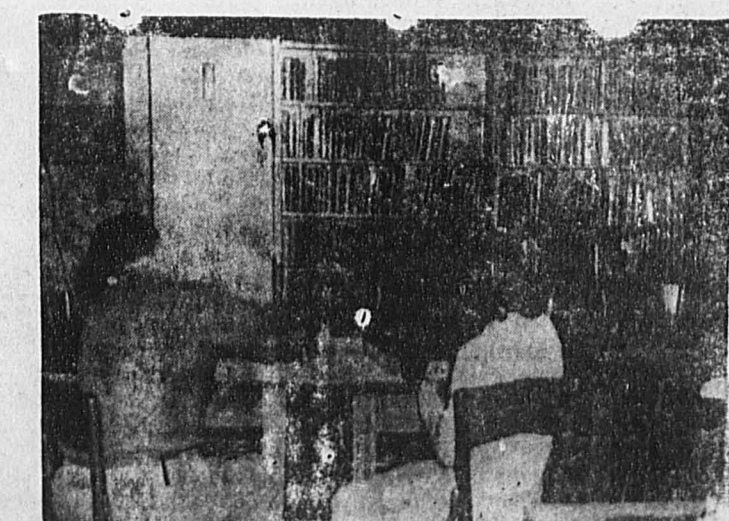
According to Mr. Price, Mr. Doran Woods and Miss Elizabeth Chestnut have agreed that the shelves will be worth at least one case of soda pop due upon completion of the shelves.

"If any boy can prove that he is a member of my first hour millwork class, there may be a treat in store for him," said Mr. Price.

Boys who are just beginning woodworking in Mr. Price's classes are being trained how to make true surfaces, edges, and ends with the smooth planes and the jack planes.

Boys in advanced woodworking are nearing an interesting place in construction. They are now starting to apply finish to their projects.

Marvel Shoe Store Sponsored Contest



The first boy and first girl to tap the MYSTERY BOY OR GIRL on the shoulder and say, "I think you are the MYSTERY BOY OR GIRL," will be awarded a theater ticket provided by MARVEL SHOE SHOP. Printing and Journalism students are not eligible for this contest.

I bet you think they are smart because they're looking in the dictionary. Don't you? Well, they are. He is smart because he purchased his trousers and shirt at DRUNAGLE'S and she bought her sweater and skirt at the KELLY SHOP. Her shoes came from MARVEL SHOE STORE.

Maybe the Mystery Boy and Girl are talking about something besides dictionary work. He might be asking her to go to the basketball game. Because of the gas shortage, they will probably ride the GORDON TRANSIT BUS from her home. They can get off the bus in front of the PURITAN and walk over and get a malt-a-plenty or maybe he would like a PEPSI COLA.

PHSians Will Dance Tonight At School Play

Negro Dance Will Start Later So Boys May Change Uniforms

An all-school party will be held in the Roosevelt gymnasium immediately following the PHS-St. Mary's cage game tonight.

Music will be provided by the combination of various amplifying devices using the record player purchased by the Student Council last year.

Party tickets should be obtained from home room teachers and will be collected at the door by Student Council members in charge. The game room will be open for those not wishing to dance. Shuffle board which proved to be popular at the last dance, will also be offered. Negroes will dance in the band room. Their dance will start a short time later so boys in the band may change uniforms.

The next dance will be March 5, when the King and Queen will be crowned.

Father Of Our Country



First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen.

United Nation Concert Plays to Large Crowd

United Nations Concert, under the direction of Gerald M. Carney played to a large crowd in the Roosevelt gymnasium Wednesday night.

Stanley Seymour was narrator and Janis Bennett, soprano, and Oscar Stover, K. S. T. C. director were soloists.

Tom Davis was narrator for two novelty numbers.

The Victory Corp. was explained at intermission by Helen Bendetto, Student Council secretary.

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School Closes Feb. 22 and 23

Teachers take Charge Of Registration for War Ration Book 2

Superintendent of schools, Howard D. McEachen has announced that school will be closed Feb. 22 and 23, for registration of War Ration Book No. 2.

"These two days might well be used by many students to do make-up work and to assist the merchants wherever help is needed," stated Mr. McEachen. He continued by saying, "Time is a precious element in the war effort program and while it is necessary to close schools it is hoped that the work of students will go on as an act of patriotism."

Bourbonville To Teach At RJHS

Replaces Hoffman Who Is Now In PHS

Lee "Bunk" Bourbonville, coach and head of the physical education department of Columbus High School in Cherokee County, has been employed to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. F. M. Hoffman to PHS.

Mr. Hoffman is taking the place of Mr. Fritz Snodgrass, who has secured a position on the Wichita High School East teaching and coaching staff.

Mr. Bourbonville was confined to the Columbus hospital and it will be a short time before he will be able to assume his new duties here. He entered the hospital about two weeks ago for a minor operation.

Photographer Melvin Hull Interested In Radio And Scooter

Melvin Hull has made photography a paying hobby. Read about it.

He began photography in 1939. Melvin started at the bottom with a cheap candid snap shot camera. He made most of his first equipment especially enlargers. Later he demonstrated much of this equipment at photography club meetings.

He has several cameras but bought his new speed Graphic only last winter which was fortunate because production was stopped at that time.

Melvin has entered several pictures in contests and sold some to different magazines, receiving professional pay.

"My father made pictures when he was in high school for spending money, and I decided to do the same and am having a very successful time of it," remarked Melvin.

Girls Find Pool Void Of Water

The little moron who was showing fancy flips to the man who had contributed financially to the building of the swimming pool at the asylum and promised that they would be even better when the pool was filled the next day had nothing on girls of the 4th hour gym class last Friday.

All dressed for the aquatic sport, with showers taken, they rushed in only to find that the swimming pool had been emptied for cleaning.

Feeling utterly morose, the girls dressed for gym and vowed to check on small technicalities before making swimming plans in the future.

Application For Victory Corp



Shown above are Student Council officers filing out applications for membership in the general Victory Corp. From left to right, holding blanks are Sylvan Rae Hiatt, Bob Schwanzle, and Clayton Taylor. Seated are the officers, Secretary, Helen Bendetto, President Larry Davis, and Vice President Bill Walker.

Plane Geometry Classes Study Mathematics

Miss Anna Fintel's trigonometry classes have finished studying the six trigonometric functions of an angle.

They are now beginning the study of common logarithms.

Her plane geometry classes are working on ratio and proportions.

They are also studying the lives of great mathematicians. "Students have more appreciation for mathematics if they know something of its origin and development," said Miss Fintel. Her algebra classes have been studying imaginaries.

Pittsburg residents are requested to register for ration book two at the elementary school nearest their home. Doing this will insure better service and prevent over crowding in some schools.

Dr. Tiramanito Speak To Teachers Thursday

Dr. Tiramanito of the United States Office of Education will speak to the Pittsburg teachers on Latin-American relationships on Thursday Feb. 25.

The meeting will be held in the Little Theater at 4:10 p. m.

Illness has been responsible for the absence of Miss Clara Radell from her English and Latin classes for the past week. Mrs. Shirley Smith is doing the substituting.

Divisions Of Victory Corps Planned Soon

Approximately 400 Students Fill Out Application Blanks

Approximately 400 applications have been signed for membership in the Victory Corp. The actual number who were qualified had not been tabulated at last reports.

A mass initiation for general membership was previously scheduled for this morning.

"Each division when organized will direct its own activities and methods of procedure," Mr. Ellsworth Briggs, co-director of the Victory Corps said.

Students should study requirements for membership in the specialized divisions and clip a copy of the requirements from The Booster to use as a basis for application.

There has been one alteration in qualifications for air service, according to Mr. Briggs. Boys who worked at the airport may consider that a qualification in place of the vocation shop for preliminary preparation for the servicing, maintenance, or repair of aircraft.

The qualifications for the specialized divisions may be secured from Mr. Briggs on Wednesday.

CONSUMER DECLARATION

Registration for War Ration Book II begins Monday, at 8 a. m. and continues until 9 p. m. There is printed below a Consumers Declaration. Each family must submit a completed "Consumer's Declaration" and all the War Ration Book I belonging to the family. Only one Consumer Declaration is needed for a family unit. A roomer or boarder or maid is not a part of the family unit and must sign a personal Consumer Declaration. After the declaration has been signed anyone may present it and one person may secure War Ration Book II for all of the members of the household provided he has:

- (1) A completed Consumer's Declaration
- (2) All War Ration Book I listed on the Declaration.

The Consumer Declaration appearing in this paper is official. You may cut it out and use it.

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CONSUMER DECLARATION

Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.

4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name Number

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NOTICE—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

In Memory

The greatest hero of the American Revolution, George Washington was born on a Virginia Plantation Feb. 22, 1732. Monday will mark the 211th Anniversary of his birth.

Growing up as a planter's son, George was an especially brilliant student. His interest in mathematics led to a surveyor's position with Fairfax. Success at this job brought him to the attention of Major Dinwiddie, governor of Virginia at the time, resulting in a Majors commission.

Becoming increasingly noted for his qualities as a military genius and statesman, he was selected commander in chief of the United States army during the Revolutionary War. Sheer perseverance and remarkable military strategy on his part were deciding factors in winning the war.

As a natural tribute to his services, Washington was unanimously elected first President of the New United States. He served for two terms during which he was the leader in forming the foundations of American government. He refused a third term.

George Washington died Dec. 14, 1799, at Mr. Mount Vernon a few months after retiring from political life. He left behind him a free nation founded upon liberty with unlimited possibilities. Truly he was the "Father of his country."

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Are You Complaining?

Several days of last month, January, were very cold, the coldest we've had in several years. Several times the temperature was below zero.

We did a lot of griping. Well, maybe we weren't dressed for it, and maybe we aren't used to cold weather and maybe we were never meant for damp weather.

Some of our doughboys are enjoying temperatures that remain constantly at about 40 degrees below zero. Are they used to it? Uncle Sam takes care of that. How about those who wallow and crawl through mud and water, battle for days without rest, and eat food that is far from being as delicious as their mothers fixed for them.

We can have three squares of our favorite food a day and at least get warm, so we still have it on the doughboys.

All our complaining seems rather trivial when we consider what our fighting men are going through every day, doesn't it?

All we were asked to do is sacrifice nickles and dimes—cokes and candy bars. Let's make our war savings stamp book grow and grow.

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Japanese Americans

America is today the home of countless citizens who were born in various countries over the world.

Today between seventy and eighty thousand American citizens are under "protective" custody of their government. Fantastic as it may seem these citizens are not charged with being party to any crime, and their loyalty to the United States has been pretty well established. The basic cause of this un-American discrimination is that these Americans have the misfortune to have had ancestors born in Japan.

Permanent relation centers have been established in California, Arizona, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and Arkansas, to which practically all of the west coast Japanese have been arbitrarily moved.

In a period of deep emotional stress, it is easy to confuse these young people of Oriental origin with those of similar blood who have made themselves our bitter enemies. Americans need to remember, however, that since the founding of this country, it has been a haven to the peoples of all races, and that in a world 65 per cent of which is "colored" this is a bad time for assertions of "white-supremacy" as a basis for discriminations in citizenship.

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"Diamond Jim"

Dear Pittsy,

I was never so humiliated in my life. The other night I was walking home from school when Joe came up and started walking with me. We talked about everything in general and nothing in particular. When I had to turn off, he asked me if I would like to go to the show with him. I said I'd be glad to and he said he would be after me at 7:00. At 7:30 I was still waiting and all dressed up in my new suit and sandals. At 8:00 he finally arrived, wearing his old sweat shirt.

I don't mind walking so it didn't bother me if he couldn't get his car. When we got to the show, he said I could give him my money and he'd buy the tickets. Well — honest! I never felt so defeated in my life. I told him I didn't have any money with me. He said he guessed he'd pay for it; however I told him I didn't care to be a burden. I went home.

Suzie, the Sucker.



What A Day

by Little Lulu

(Last week Little Lulu was acting very strangely because the fiend had given her a pill—now to continue this story.)

Oh my I think I'm fainting—(an hour later Lulu is coming too.) Oh dear—I feel so changed. I think I'll stretch my arms—Why I broke those ropes right in to. Why I'm a super Lulu.

I've read about things like this happening in books but I never dreamed it would happen to me. I'll fly through this window and see if I can find those fiends—boy, if I ever get my hands on those meemies, I'll mow them down. I'll cut their tongues out—boy will they be sorry they gave me that pill.

Oh darn it! When I went thru the window I thought it was up but it was down and everyone is looking up because of the pane crashing.

I know what I must do—I have to find those fiends and make them give me a pill to make me myself again—Oh dear, where shall I look! Well, here goes!

Up in the sky look—It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a comet, it's—!!! SUPER LULU !!!

(Will Little Lulu—pardon us we mean Super Lulu—find the fiends? Be sure to read next weeks Booster.)

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Bird Chatter

by Woolly Worm

DID YOU KNOW

That the little moron went To the lumber yard to look for the draft board (Just like Bill run the wrong way corrigan Walker)

CALLING HIM

A fellow who is a card is usually the Joker

THE BRAIN

The human brain is a wonderful thing. It starts functioning the minute you get up and never stops until you get into a quiz contest.

LITTLE WILLIE

Into the cistern little Willie Pushed his sister who was silly Mother couldn't find her daughter Now they sterilize their water.

BRILLIANT REMARK OF THE WEEK

Ruth McMurry was asking Mr. Claude Huffman if he would give her biology credit if she made a pair of moccasins — she said she was making them out of hide and it was off an animal so it had something to do with biology when Lewis Hanes thought—

Well, if she gets credit for that, I'll get some credit too and asked, "Mr. Huffman, I'm playing "Glow Worm" in band, do I get credit?"

Mrs. Malle Gives Readings

Mrs. Edward Malle, graduate of PHS in 1909, gave readings in Girl Reserves Thursday. Mrs. Malle has entertained the girls before.

Devotions were given by Louise Allen. Virginia Tewell sang a solo accompanied by Mavis Brewington.

SWAPS

Andy in his auto,
A happy, go lucky man,
He stepped upon the starter,
And then his motor ran.
Andy on the highway,
Coming fast and clear,
His car now came to a bend.
And he forgot to steer.
Andy in his Auto,
His foot upon the gas,
His car wheel wouldn't turn him,
For he was going too fast.
Andy in his auto,
The gas down on the floor,
Over the meadows, and through the woods,
And through a fence he tore.

Students of Joplin high school will take over the city for a day sometime this month. On this day student city officials, to be elected in the high school, will take over the municipal government at the city hall.

Joplin Spyglass
I only wish that when I die, you carry me back to old Pittsburg high. Laying my typing at my chest. Tell dear Mrs. Hand I did my best. Lay my history at my feet, tell Miss Walts I suffered defeat. Lay my English at my side, Tell Miss Farnar "I'm glad I died." Lay my journalism at my head. Tell Mr. Cromer that's why I'm dead.

Slowly the maiden opened the huge door and timidly looked around. What she saw caused her to hesitate before entering but she finally summoned all her courage and walked into the room. The muscular man standing there was dressed completely in white. His hands and clothing were smeared with blood and in his right hand he held a knife.

"Have you no heart?" she begged.
"No," was the curt reply.
"Then give me a pound of liver," said the sweet young thing to the butcher.

The Ark Light

A Slug A Pug And A Mug

Don't forget to look in the ads for the names

PAPER DOLLS

This and that about a certain black-haired, blue-eyed sophie who is 5' 5" tall and has knock knees.

She likes lipstick, perfume and hats, although she seldom wears one. Her greatest dislike is boys with long hair. Her favorites are clothes, boys and paper dolls.

Her ambition is to become a navy nurse because of a certain 2nd Lieutenant in the Navy Air Corps. For her ideal boy it could be Ossie Shoup but she also thinks Kenny Coulter is nice. To her hobby is collecting jewelry.

Her most serious accident was when she was killed in an airplane crash, almost.

BLACKOUT

"My ambition is to be a stenographer because my mother told me I had to be," remarked a handsome junior boy.

His hobby is calling up girls, swimming, and ice skating. For breakfast he eats cereal. One of his most exciting incidents was the time a blackout occurred on the train he was on.

This popular fellow is a member of Hi-Y and Demolay and he is a wonder at playing the drums. His dark brown wavy hair and sparkling eyes make him appealing to the girls.

This junior cheerleader, nicknamed Juicy, is on the lookout for the person who swiped his unused tennis shoes.

Lampton's Drawing Students Make Plans for Houses

Boys in Mr. Fred Lampton's mechanical drawing classes are making drawings of various types of houses.

Don Richards is drawing up plans for ultra-modern home. Bill Kerby is drawing up plans for a house to be made out of glass bricks. He intends for his house to have glass blocks in the roof in order to let in the sunshine.

WINGS

If personality were dollars this lovely senior would be a millionaire. She has jet black hair, brown eyes, and a, you know what, figure. Her ideal boy is named "Bob" and he's now dressed in khaki and has won his wings. She wears 'em.

Her five feet five inches are seen around high school participating in Girl Reserves and Junior Red Cross. She loves hot dogs—black coffee bowling—and quiet boys. She likes blue dresses, tennis, and dancing. She hopes to join the WAVES. She collects coke glasses and has 27 of them.

Her most serious accident happened when she passed Mr. Nation's government class.

How I Met Her

"I learned more English after I was married than when I went to school," said Mr. John White printing teacher.

Mr. White noticed a chaming girl behind a bingo counter sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's Club and started playing bingo. He won three times straight and kept on playing. The girl was Tracy Masera.

His first date with her was to a Halloween dance. She taught at Paola, Kansas. She, of course, was an English teacher. Mr. White worked in a commercial print shop at that time. "Tracy liked to ride horses and I belonged to the National Guard, so we both had an enjoyable time riding, however sometimes when we went huddling, our horses would stop very suddenly and we wouldnt," laughed Mr. White.

Mr. White went with Tracy Masera for six years. They received their bachelor degrees and master degrees of science together at Pittsburg Teachers College. Mrs. White taught English for twelve years. They were married at Paola, Kan. in 1934.



by Jeep and Peep

... — BETTY TIMS and DICK RUSSEL are doing all right. What is the matter with CHARLIE MACHEERS?

... — ELMER SINN, sophie, says his one and only is JEANNE MITCHELL. We believe the feeling is mutual.

... — Cupid seems to have struck again. In case you didn't know it, BOB UTTLEY used to be very fond, though the word "fond" may be a bit mild, of a cute little red-head in the senior class. Well, his chance has come and we can't say that we blame him for wanting to take over since she is not going with GENE RICHARDS. Now I have gone and let the cat out of the bag. It could be no other than SHIRLEY DOWLING. GENE's loss seems to be BOB's gain.

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A Year Ago

... — It seems that MARY NELL CLARK and BOB SCHWANZLE had sort of slowed down on dates with BONNIE HOLDEN was kind of fond of him.

... — JANIS BENNETT dated DOUGLAS DUFFEY, college basketball player. Incidentally he called her "DUCKY" and she called him "DOUG."

... — The DOROTHY NATION and DAVID DILLER affair was in full swing. We still say they made a nice-looking pair.

... — ALTA MILLER was the cause of DELMER CEZAR'S not being able to concentrate, and still is.

... — Couples dating quite a bit then were LEROY STUCKY and CONNIE COULTER, LOUIS HANES and LOUISE DUBOIS, ROSALIE WILLIAMSON and KENNY COULTER, LAZELLE EMBREE and BOB BLANCETT, SHIRLEY DOWLING and GENE RICHARDS, SHIRLEY WILLIAMS and BILL WALKER, VIOLET GRAHAM and REX GAROUTE, DICK PARRISH and JUNE MOFFAT, VIRGINIA SANDEN and BOB UTTLEY.

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... — Food made be the salvation of life, but we would rather have gossip dropped into the Booster Box than remains of food. Gossip is the salvation of food.

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... — Due to outside interference in the third quarter of the faculty basketball game PAT CLEMENS was forced to remind POLY BEACHAMP that she came with him.

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... — Yes the girl has gone and done it again. According to BOB MATTHEWS, HELEN BENDETTO proposed to MASON ATKINS. Now, HELEN, if this were true what would JIM CULLES say?

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... — A couple seen quite often in the company of each other is DAVID DILLER and MADELYN LUKENBELL.

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GOOD READING

"Ho! Hum! Oh shucks! What is there for me to do?" moaned Fred.

"Well, Fred do you like to read? I got a swell book from the library yesterday. The name of it is "WHAT THE CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MODERN WAR" by Pratt," replied Jack.

"That doesn't sound very interesting, but what is it about?" said Fred.

"It is about Modern Warfare. I betcha you don't know what a "walkie-talkie is?" came back Jack.

"A walkie-talkie is Oh, I don't know, but when you get through reading that book let me check it out so I can find out what it is," requested Freddie.

"O.K. Freddie I will let you know when I have finished it."

"WHAT THE CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CIVILIAN DEFENSE" by Binger is another book about what the people back home can do in case of bombing or other things which can happen during war.

"LOST ISLAND" by Nora Burglon is a story of a girl who makes an attempt with a team of sled dogs to find her father who was lost while trying to aid a lost Arctic flyer. This girl was shipwrecked upon an uninhabited Alaskan island, and her struggle for existence on this island with the remaining dogs in her team creates situation which packs this book with suspense. Every PHS student will enjoy this book.

"WILL ROGERS is a story of the life of a famous flier who was killed while making a flight and told by his wife, Betty Rogers. This is a biography.

"GONE WITH THE WIND" by Margaret Mitchel is popular among many people, and is on the PHS library shelves.

Other interesting books are "CAROL GOES BACK STAGE" by Baylston and "RENNI, THE RESCUER" by Salten.

What Is A Good Teacher

This represents the opinion of an "A" student.

First, the ideal teacher has a good personality and the gift of being able to get along with young people. He should always have a word of greeting outside class for his students, that gives a student the feeling that at least he is recognizable as a friend and pupil in the eyes of his teacher. Then, a good teacher should cultivate his voice so it is pleasing to the ear.



Appearance is an essential point. The appearance of the teacher is more important than the students' appearance. A student looks to his teacher as a guide or pattern by which to go by. Particularly in this time, if he is a good teacher, and is popular with the majority. The tendency to copy is therefore greater.

If he or she, as the case may be, keeps his shoes shined, his clothes clean etc., the student will wish to do likewise. If the teacher is sloppy, careless with his appearance, that is just as apt to influence the student as the good appearance.

Teachers as well as students should enter into the activities of the school. Unless all concerned do their part, such activities will not be a success.

Next, understanding, they should remember that they were once high school students. Their viewpoint has changed, that is to be expected, but a good teacher will see the students side of the question.

An ideal teacher should be an authority on the subject which he teaches. He should be interested in it. A teacher who is not interested in his own subject could not expect his students to be.

A teacher should make the student feel at ease in the classroom and should have a democratic attitude, small matters such as going to the waste basket, and sharpening pencils. He should always be willing to give students extra help if needed and when asked for. When a student asks for help in class the teacher should not ridicule him before the class just because he said he did not understand the lesson. After an experience of this type, a student probably won't ask for assistance again.

A good teacher is impartial. A partial teacher may have a "pet" as the students say. This may prove a handicap to the student.

Personality, appearance, understanding, and impartiality are the characteristics I consider most essential in an ideal teacher.

Nell Kathryn Davis

Bricks and Bouquets

Due to the number of criticisms handed in to us by students, it was decided to print some of them. After all this is your paper, and we want to make it something you'll enjoy.

In the January twenty-second Booster you printed an editorial from the Ark Light, Arkansas City, Kansas, concerning cheering at basketball games. Since it was printed in our paper I suppose you felt that it was applicable here, too. Now it seems to me that has been a good deal said about the subject, but I certainly can't agree with some of it. According to some of these writers, we should sit calmly and demurely in our chairs with folded hands and downcast eyes. At certain intervals the cheerleaders, after having special written permission from the head coach, the referee, the principal, a 2-3 vote from the board of education, the sanction of Chief of Marshall, the O. W. L., and General MacArthur; may proceed to lead the students in a rousing cheer, probably something like - "Billy for the old grouuuuuuuu - Hurray!" Not that that's too asinine, but it does, give one pause, you know.

Now I don't like booing at our high school games, no body does. I do maintain that every last one of us have the right to yell his or her head off without so much supervision. I'd hate to be at a basketball game where everyone maintained a death-like silence except when the cheerleaders were leading a yell. Co-operate with the cheerleader, sure, but they shouldn't have a monopoly on yelling. A certain crazy paperhanger has everyone in a certain country regimented so much that they must be led in everything they do, but here we should have enough freedom to do some things on our own, and cheering our team and our players on is one of those things.

We are of the opinion that at the time we published the editorial from the Ark Light it was an outstanding editorial.

If you have any constructive criticism and will sign your name to it, we'll consider it for publication.

V . . . —
Printing Department Sets Type For Annual

Mr. John L. White and the boys in the printing department are working on the Purple and White. The printing of the year book is set up on the linotype machine.

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You Don't Need To Eat Spinach

Material for this article was taken from the February issue of the JOURNAL OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The era of health facts has brought a confusion of claims made by experts, all purporting to bring health in return for a consideration.

Every family has its pet stock of health rules. Some are in blank verse: "Stuff a cold and starve a fever." This one rhymes: "Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise."

We must learn to ask for the evidence back of a statement. We must develop a mental nose for distinguishing clean facts from moldy traditions and both from foal falsehood.

Why must everybody eat spinach? Only to bring profit to some grower's association. The calcium in spinach is useless to man because with the oxalic acid also found in spinach it forms insoluble and, therefore, useless calcium oxalate. The phosphorus content is not as such high phosphorus bearing foods as beans, cheese, Brazil nuts, crabs, eggs, fish, liver, meat, and milk. As a source of iron it is no better than apricots, beans, beets, eggs, molasses, wheat, oyster, and many others. Yet many protesting children have been stuffed with this unnecessary weed!

The meat interests of this country kept two ex-artic explorers in perfect condition on a pure meat diet for an entire year. Among 158 outstanding Swiss athletes there was not a single vegetarian.

Is it O.K. to drink water with meals? Earlier views held that it was harmful because the stomach juices were thereby seriously diluted. Experimentation has proven that water is one of the best stimulants to stomach secretion. Digestion is improved. Shall athletes avoid candy and other sweets while in training? The answer is no! A diet rich in all kinds of carbohydrates is favorable to the economic operation of muscles.

Never eat shrimp with strawberries, milk with fish, or starchy foods with acids. All such statements are groundless. Any foods that are enjoyed singly may be taken in combination. Try it!

V . . . —
He has a wooden leg. How does he walk?

Oh, I guess he just lumbers along.

Food Rationing Makes "Garden Itch" Spreading Disease This Summer

"Garden Itch" has affected a few people already and it is hoped it will spread," said Dr. Can Food Rationing.

Victory Gardens should be planted carefully. Since can food rationing will begin, more people will be interested in having gardens to supplement the food than will be able to buy at grocery stores.

George A. Filmer, of the Kansas State College horticulture department suggests six things to think about before making a successful garden this summer:

1. Know all you can and what to grow and how to grow it. You can get this information from extension agriculture advisors.

2. Purchase garden seeds and plants early. The number of gardens will increase so there will be a great demand for the limited supply.

3. Examine your garden equipment soon to see if you need any new tools and if any old ones need repairing or sharpening. There will be a shortage of all types of metal and it would be wise to get necessary equipment soon.

4. Be sure you have sufficient spray or dusting material. Millions of "Axis" enemies in form of disease spores and insects will be waiting to attack your growing garden. Spraying material will be difficult to get later in the season.

5. Containers for preserving your garden products will be difficult to get. This is especially true of containers for the canning of vegetables and fruits.



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My First Date

I was looking over a banister one day, apparently deep in thought. Looking down I saw a face, smiling up at me. The smile I gave in answer seemed to bring a sort of invisible relationship between us.

As I went on my way I kept seeing that smiling face and as I walked through a hall I wasn't looking where I was going and bumped into someone. The someone was the smiling face.

We couldn't think of anything to say or excuse ourselves. We just looked at each other. She was sort of bashful and of course I was a little on the shy side—anyhow when it came to asking a girl to go somewhere.

Well finally I asked her for a date and was I nervous. We went to a movie. I don't remember what the movie was, but little that matters. I couldn't think of anything to say. I wanted to hold her hand but didn't know whether I should or should not. Finally I did and she looked at me sort of coy like and then everything in side of me gave a leap.

After the movie I took her home and asked if I might see her again. I said, "Good-night" and went on my way with the great feeling of my first date.

A Junior Boy.

Odd Mixture of Foods Common Among Americans

Eskimos eat tallow, Chinese eat rice, Japanese drink tea and Americans mix their food. Some odd mixtures are as follows:

1. Cream on pancakes.
2. Sugar on sour kraut.
3. Rice and gravy mixed.
4. Syrup on tomatoes.
5. Sugar in beans and noodles.
6. Salt on mayonnaise.
7. Pie and cake for breakfast.
8. Bread, coffee, cream, and sugar mixed.
9. Sour milk and sugar.
10. Mixing sugar and water for coffee.
11. Eating raw eggs.
12. Eat onions raw like eating an apple.
13. Butter on cakes and cookies.

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Bird Lists Are Due March 1

Diseases, their cause and prevention, have been studied this week by biology students of Mrs. Dora Peterson.

Completed classified lists of 60 or more birds are due March 1. The common name, Latin name, and genus species are included.

V . . . —

Follies Of The Famous

Keats liked red pepper on toast. Dickens was fond of wearing jewelry.

Dadset wore eyeglasses when asleep. Joaquin Miller nailed all his chairs to the wall.

Edgar Allan Poe slept with his cat. Thackeray used to lift his hat whenever he passed the house in which he wrote Vanity Fair.

Hawthorne always washed his hands before reading a letter from his wife. Oliver Wendell Holmes used to carry a horse chestnut in one pocket and a potato in another to ward off rheumatism.

Evolution of Rationing In Four Acts

1940—"Hello, Millie? —This is Elmer. Say, Dad says I can have the car tonight. If your not busy we can go to the dance at Ft. Scott and then go driving afterward. O.K., Millie I'll see you about 8:00 then."

V . . . —
1941—"Mrs. Jones, is Millie there? Millie, this Elmer. About the party tonight. —I'm afraid I won't be able to get the car. The tires are pretty well worn and Dad says he has to have the car to go to work, and he doesn't think we really have to have it. I'm afraid we'll have to walk. I hope you don't mind too much."

V . . . —
1942—"Millie, this is Elmer. I hope you don't mind, but I guess the only thing we can do is go to a show. I can borrow the neighbor boy's bicycle. If you want to go to the dance very badly. You'd rather walk to the show? Alright, see you at 8:00."

V . . . —
1943—"You ready to go, Millie? Gee, you look rather cute barefooted. This new fad that shoe rationing has started, is O. K. isn't it? You know, the war has really changed things. Not long ago you wouldn't have been caught going barefooted, and now, we think it's a lot of fun."

V . . . —
1944-(?)— Goodness, I wonder what Millie is doing. I haven't seen her for so long. (Gee, solitaire

isn't even interesting anymore. I play it so much I'm getting tired of it.) No tires, no gasoline, no sugar, no shoes, and now the telephone can only be used for business, and Millie says her feet are so calloused and rough from going barefooted, that she is ashamed to go any place. I'd go over to see her but my feet look pretty bad too, with soap as well as shoe rationing. Guess I'll have to be satisfied with solitaire. Gosh, I'm lonely for Millie."

PHS Girls Enter DAR State Recipe Contest

Mrs. John W. Dixon of the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter of the D.A.R. is sponsoring a high school recipe contest for the state of Kansas.

The girls wishing to enter the contest are Eloise Kirk, Betty Manetz, and Rosie Fish. They must select their recipe and make the product then it is decided which girl's recipe will represent PHS. The contestant that wins will have her recipe printed in a recipe book. High school girls all over the United States are compiling these recipe books.

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Dragons Tangle With St. Mary's Panthers Tonight At 7:30

Pittsburg Defeat Joplin Eagles By 27-22 Score

Coulter And Deming Share Scoring Honors With 12 Points Each

Leading all the way, the Pittsburg High School Purple Dragons defeated the Joplin Eagles 27 to 22 in a game at Joplin last Tuesday night.

Coulter, speedy Dragon forward, and Deming, Joplin center, shared scoring honors with ten points each. Gillin, elongated Pittsburg center, ranked second with nine points. Gillin fouled out with four fouls in the middle of the third quarter.

The Dragons led all the way as they continued their drive for an undefeated season.

After Clair Gillen was benched, the Dragons succeeded in making only one free throw. Worden, Joplin forward, fouled out in the fourth quarter.

Captain T.D. White used only six players in the game.

The box score:

Pittsburg (27)	Joplin (22)
FG FT F	FG FT F
Coulter 5 0 0	Worden 3 1 4
Shoup 1 2 1	Belk 1 1 3
Gillin 3 3 4	Taylor 0 0 0
Gloser 0 0 1	Mordith 0 0 0
Sch'zie 2 0 2	Deming 3 4 0
Cole 0 0 0	Brown 1 0 1
	Demary 0 0 0
	McClester 0 0 3

Totals 11 5 8 Totals 8 6 11

Captain T.D. White Is Now Commander

Captain Thomas D. White, nephew of Miss Florence White art instructor, has reported for duty as a flying training squadron commander at the AAF Advanced Flying School. He was stationed at Ellington Field, Texas.

Captain White received his B. S. degree in printing at KSTC. In civilian life he was a high school principal at Elmore, Kansas.

Team	W	L
Slickers	7-1	
"Y" Pin Setters	5-3	
All Stars	5-3	
Pen Pushers	4-4	
Smoky Joe's	3-5	
Flashettes	0-8	

Teams	Alleys
Smoky Joe's vs Pen Pushers	3-4
Slickers vs Pin Setters	5-6
Flashettes vs All Stars	7-8

Basketball Originated In 1892 At Springfield, Mass.

Basketball, an exceedingly fast game requiring speed, ability to dodge with extreme quickness, and a keen eye for the goal, was originated in 1892 at the training school of the Young Men's Christian Association in Springfield, Mass. by Dr. James Naismith, in response to a demand for a game that could be played indoors in winter to take the place of baseball and football.

With surprising rapidity, basketball spread to schools, colleges, athletic clubs, practically all over the United States.

Peach baskets were at first used for goals and a football was thrown at them. Nine, seven, and finally five men have constituted the team. When Naismith devised basketball, teams were made up from 9 to 50 players a team—as many as could move about in the playing space. Naturally, the first experiences with the game indicated ways in which it could be improved. For instance, it was seen that teamwork was impeding when too many players were used. This led to limiting the number to nine on a side, the players being designated as follows: home or center forward, right and left wings, center, and two side centers, goalkeeper, and two guards. Soon after, the size of the floor determined the number of players.

Dragons In Action



Above are shots of the PHS Purple Dragon cage team in action. The team as yet, is undefeated. They meet the St. Mary's Panthers on the Roosevelt Court at 7:30 tonight.

Columbus Again Falls Under Dragons Attack

Purple Group Plays In Spurts; Coulter Has Trouble Hitting

Playing basketball just when they felt like it, the Pittsburg High School Purple Dragons defeated the Columbus Titans 32-23 in a game at Columbus last Friday night.

Clair Gillin, elongated Dragon center, took high scoring honors with 13 points. Kenny Coulter was second with seven. Lawrence, star Columbus forward, made nine points to take scoring honors for the Titans.

Last Friday night was the first night that the Dragons have played "spurring" type of basketball this season. They would just be playing along until the Titans almost caught up with them, then they would start team work again. After piling up a comfortable lead, they would ease along until the Titans were close, then they would start again.

Kenny Coulter seem to have a great deal of trouble in hitting the basket. Time after time he shot and the ball just didn't go through the loop. He only completed three baskets and one field goal.

Pittsburg was behind 6 to 3 at the end of the first quarter, but at the end of the first half they were quarter ahead 13 to 9. Starting in the second half the Dragons spurred to a 12 point lead and then loafed until the Titans came close. Then the Dragons got hot in the early part of the final quarter to ice the game for the ninth victory of the season.

The box score:	Columbus (23)	Pittsburg (32)
fg ft f	fg ft f	fg ft f
Lawrence 3 3 1	Coulter 3 1 0	
Dill 1 0 3	Shoup 2 1 1	
Cambell 0 0 1	Gillin 5 3 2	
Winter 3 0 1	Schwanzle 2 0 3	
Cris'ian'son 1 0 1	Cole 1 1 1	
Lowry 2 0 2	Endicott 0 0 0	
LaRue 0 0 2		
Mayer 0 0 0		

Totals 10 3 11 Totals 13 8 7



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Sports N' Stuff



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By downing the Columbus Titans for the second time this season, the Pittsburg Purple Dragons continued on one of the most prolonged winning streaks ever witnessed by a Dragon coach. This victory last Friday night made it nine in a row for the Hoffmannites. Center Clair Gillen was high scorer in the Columbus-Pittsburg tilt with five field goals and three charity tosses. Kenny Coulter encountered one of his very few icy spells, and he was only able to account for seven points. Ossie Shoup scored first points, Bob Schwanzle got four, and Homer Cole made three points in the victory over the Titans. The Purple Cagers have only a few more games scheduled, but they still have some mighty important tournaments coming up in a few weeks.

The Pittsburg High School bowling tournament will get under way promptly at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Any high school or junior high student in Pittsburg is eligible to participate in the contest. Last year Martin Feely, a senior in PHS was second in the class "A" bracket while Gerry Esch, now a student at K. S. T. C. was the champ of last years tournament. In the class "B" bracket Jack Brumbaugh, a junior in PHS, was the champion. Evelyn Bennett, a sophomore who won first in the girls division this year will be out to defend the championship she won last season. Medals will be awarded to the first place winners in the three divisions while ribbons will be given to those getting second or third place.

Many Pittsburg High School boys have been playing quite a bit of basketball in the Y.M.C.A. commercial league this season. In fact there is a team in the league which is entirely composed of PHSers. This team is called the Royal Five and its members include Lee Harry, Jack Jones, Joe Urban, Bill Lowe, Norman Boone, Bill (Tex) Murray, James Parks, and Deems. A few weeks ago the Royal Five scrimmaged the high school Dragons, but naturally the Purple Crew was too much competition so the Royal Five had to take it on the chin. They are planning to try their luck again with the Dragons in the near future.

Tonight we will meet the Panthers in a return game on the local court. The St. Mary's team ought to be a push over for the dragons on our own home ground. We had a little difficulty in the previous game because of the size of the court. As Clair would say on our own court we will have at least some room to turn around in. The Pittsburg quintet ought to be able to defeat the Panthers by at least 15 points.

Perhaps the Pittsburg Dragons should try to schedule a game for the 30th of this month. For on that day we will be able to get all the gasoline and tires we need. Perhaps we could play a game with the little town that wasn't there in the state of (censored). The score should read Pittsburg (again censored) Notown 0.

To our many readers: (we hope) As our head states this column is Sports N' Stuff. We try to bring you the sports as we see it, but the Stuff, we just try to find a little mud and throw it at the person who we think is a good chap and try to take it on the chin. Result --- a dirty and muddy face. If any one wants to know the way the Hudson Sidelines part of this column feels about a person swiping a good joke ask the person who writes that so called column "And What's More."

Due to the fact that there will be no Booster next week an important announcement will be made public on the following week.

Don Gutteridge Signs Contract for Browns

Don Gutteridge, former PHS basketball star and the regular second baseman for the St. Louis Browns, signed a contract for the new baseball with the Browns.

He is to report to Cape Girardeau, Mo., the Brownies spring training camp.

Don Probably will have little competition for the second base spot with the Browns this year. This is partly because of last seasons showing and the fact that man power losses will hit the ball teams badly as most other lines of business.

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Baer Defeats Hanes In Junior Senior Clash

Baer's intramural team, the champion of the seniors in the first round, defeated Hanes's outfit, champions in the junior division, 29 to 19, in a game played last Tuesday.

Gerald Hutton, a senior, was high point man of the game with 12 points while Leroy Stuckey led the juniors with seven. Francis Crowe played a good defensive game for the seniors.

Hanes (19)	Baer (29)
FG FT F	FG FT F
Wallack 1 0 0	Kirk 2 1 0
Stuckey 3 1 1	Hutton 6 0 2
Huffman 0 0 0	Bass 3 0 2
Evans 1 0 1	Crowe 0 0 0
Hanes 3 0 1	Baer 3 0 2
Spence 1 0 1	

Totals 9 1 3 Total 14 1 6
Referees Osborn and Huntington

Girls Begin New Unit In Exercises

Girls in Miss Helen Lanyon's physical fitness classes are taking up Unit B of the conditioning exercises.

Beginners in swimming have had two sessions in the pool the last two weeks.

Panthers Here Tonight For Return Game

Hay Expected To Take Revenge For Dragons Holding Him Scoreless

With nine straight victories in a row behind them, the Pittsburg High School purple Dragons will meet the St. Mary's Panthers in a game on the local court tonight.

In a game between the two city high schools earlier this season, the purple quintet defeated the Panthers 30 to 23 in a packed gymnasium at St. Mary's.

This game tonight will be the second game between the two city schools since they have been here. Because of gas rationing schools had to pick teams that were nearest home court. So this is one of the major reasons that the game between the two schools were scheduled.

The regular team is expected to take the floor tonight against the Panthers. The probable starting lineup will be Coulter and Shoup at forward, Gillin at center, and Cole and Schwanzle at guard positions.

Typical Commando Exercises



Tournament For PHS Bowlers Is Tomorrow

Medals to Be Given First Place Winners In Three Divisions

The Pittsburg High School bowling league tournament is scheduled to get under way promptly at 9:30 tomorrow morning on the Y.M.C.A. alleys.

Mr. John White, PHS bowling sponsor, announced that there will be championship and class "A" brackets in the singles for the boys. There will be doubles in which any two high school students may enter. Any high school or junior high student in Pittsburg is eligible to participate in the contest.

The championship bracket for the boys will consist of those with an average of 125 or over. Those boys with an average under 125 will be permitted to enter the class "A" singles.

The winners in last year's bowling tournament were Gerald Esch, class "A"; Jack Brumbaugh, class "B"; and Evelyn Bennett, in the girls division. Esch has graduated from high school, but Brumbaugh and Bennett will be out to defend the championships they won last year. Martin Feely, who was runner up to Esch in last years tournament, is expected to offer plenty

of competition for all other contestants.

Medals will be awarded to those who place first in each of the three divisions in the singles. Ribbons will be given to the winners in the doubles and to those who win in second and third places in the singles.

The price for bowling tomorrow will be ten cents a line.

Basketball Schedule
Dec. 18-45, Lawrence 31
Jan. 8-42, Parsons 25
Jan. 12-35, Joplin 28
Jan. 15-30, St. Mary's 23
Jan. 22-51, Fort Scott 22
Jan. 29-26, Parsons 18
Feb. 2-47, Columbus 26
Feb. 5-68, Fort Scott 46
Feb. 12-32, Columbus 23
Feb. 16-27, Joplin 22
Feb. 19-St. Mary's here
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