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## And What's More!

By Wanda Shellburn

"What was wrong Letha couldn't you get out?"

It seems that Letha Parsons was locked in Mr. John Porter's room Wednesday of last week. She waved at everyone that went by trying to attract attention. Finally Mrs. Waldine Hand saw her, discovered what was wrong and got a key to let her out.

"I thought I was going to have to stay all night," Letha exclaimed.

Mr. Claude Huffman let his biology class chew gum for the first time. They went on a bird hike last Wednesday.

In the girls fourth hour gym class last Thursday, it took all the girls on the side line to get the ball for the referees. That explains why the whistles were blowing so much.

WE PRESENT-BOB BARBERO FOR THE PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK. BOB IS A MEMBER OF HI-Y AND STUDENT COUNCIL. "AUGGIE," AS BOB IS OFTEN CALLED, WOULD LIKE TO BE AN AVIATOR OR A DOCTOR. DON'T FLY TO HIGH OR CUT TO DEEP, BOB.

Mr. Green, I challenge you to a game of jacks. I hear you are an excellent player, even though Mrs. Hand and Mrs. Lewis did a good job winning that game from you and Mr. White last Friday night at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

Question of the week:  
Have you still got that man you caught last Friday?

Saying of the week:  
I wish Spring would hurry up.

## Commencement Speaker Chosen

### Congressman Mundt From South Dakota Will Deliver Address

Karl E. Mundt, United States representative from South Dakota and a member of the foreign affairs committee, has been contracted to deliver the commencement exercises May 27.

Representative Mundt in private life is a member of the teachers college staff at the South Dakota State Teachers College at Madison, S. D. He has long been active in national debate circles and is president of the National Forensic League.

Mr. Mundt is recognized as one in Washington and recently drew of the outstanding young leaders nationwide spotlight for his addresses before Congress outlining responsibilities and obligations of the United States for assuming leadership during the reconstruction period.

## Foreign Language Students Waiting For New Text Books

Miss Maud Laney's third year French students are studying the civilization of France while waiting for Victor Hugo's book, "Hernani," which has been ordered for the class.

The class is also translating and memorizing French poems until the book arrives.

Miss Laney's advanced Spanish class is reading about South America while waiting for their book "Marta Y Maria."

## Soph. Woodwork Classes Begin Second Projects

Mr. Harlan Price's mill work classes are making a set of house screens and also a set of doors for a cabinet.

His sophomore woodwork classes are now starting on their second project of the semester. Their first job was a marble puzzle while their second project is one of their own choice.

## Senior Boys to Take V-12 and A-12 Test April 2

### Hi-Y Chapters Elect Officers For Next Year

#### Kiff, Velia, Plowman Wallack, Siple, Kyrias Are Now Presidents

The various Hi-Y chapters in PHS selected their new officers for next year in their meetings yesterday morning.

The following include the chapter, the newly elected president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Bunny Carlson Chapter—Elliott Kiff, Bob Tennant, Pat Clemens, and Bob Huntington.

Joe Dance Chapter—Jess Velia, Charles Davis, John Sheehan, and Dan Seifers.

B. V. Edworthy Chapter—Bill Plowman, William Benefield, Charles Rinkel, and Earl Jameson.

David New Chapter—Paul Wallack, Melton Fadler, Gilbert Strickland, and Homer Albers.

Jimmy Welch Chapter—Paul Siple, Don Isenbarg, Ted Huffman, and James Mason.

J. L. Hutchinson Chapter—George Kyrias, Harry Cann, Jack Marshall, and Bob Soper.

### "Vanity" To Be Senior Class Play This Year

Miss Maude Laney, senior class sponsor, has ordered "Vanity" a three act comedy for the senior play this year.

"Try outs will be held as soon as the books arrive," Miss Laney stated.

### Nation's Gov't Classes Begin Work On New Unit

The government classes of Mr. Marian Nation have started working on a new unit called "The Strategy of Global Warfare."

America's part in making peace in the world will be emphasized in the new unit.

## MARVEL SPONSORS MYSTERY CONTEST



The MYSTERY BOY and GIRL have just come in from a game of croquet, the set of which came from BOWLUS. They're making a milk chocolate from PURITAN ice-cream, and they're going to have hamburgers from BECK AND HILL, meat, with them. If you're an observing person, you'll notice those cute curtains from RAMSEY'S, and her slacks from KELLEY SHOPPE. Her unseen shoes from MARVEL'S were bought from her savings account at THE FIRST STATE BANK. She's going to buy him a parker pen from MOORE BROS. for Easter, whereas he's going to get her a makeup kit from BAUGH'S.



## P. H. S. Grads May Teach

### College Credit Will Qualify Seniors For Elementary Teaching

The State Board of Education will issue an emergency certificate valid for one year in elementary schools to a high school graduate who attends a college credit.

These credits must be work which includes preparation in the methods of teaching elementary school subjects, with special attention given to the 'Kansas Elementary Course of Study.'

The applicant must attend the teacher's institute in the county in which he is to teach.

Mr. Finis M. Green principal makes the announcement that, "We might have seniors who would be interested. If so they should council with Mr. Nation, senior enrollment advisor, or with myself."

### Art Classes Make Still Life Drawings

Miss Florence White's art classes have been making still life drawings in charcoal and colored chalk for the past two weeks.

The art classes use any common objects for models such as vases, boxes, and bottles.

"These formal lessons in drawing gave the students the skill needed to express himself in illustrations for making of posters and placards," said Miss White.

The art classes have also been studying still life drawings by famous painters.

BILLY GEORGE  
AMOS GIMLIN  
CHARLES GILLILAND  
RAYMOND GLOVER  
HENRY GILLMORE  
MILTON HOOPER  
LOUIS HARRISON  
TERRIL HONN  
HARRY HARTMAN  
ROLAND HOBSON  
JOHN HERRILL  
CLIFFORD HULL  
BILL HOOD  
VANCE HARRISON

### Printing Class Makes Books for Jr. Red Cross

Mr. John White's printing class have been making recipe books for the Roosevelt Junior High Red Cross. These books will go on sale Friday at the price of ten cents each.

The general theme is Recipes for Meal Planning in the American Home. It contains recipes for bread, cakes, cookies, confections, desserts, pies, salads, vegetables, meat, and meat substitutes and fish.

## The Winners



## Gross Receipts Total \$960.17

### Tournament Returns Almost Double That Of Previous Year

According to the Kansas State High School Activities Association the official financial statement from the Regional Tournament, the gross receipts, not including sales tax or Federal tax, were \$960.17. Total expenses were \$912.41. They were divided as follows:

Total expenses to K. S. H. S. A.	\$218.58
Tournament expenses not including tax	\$500.11
Expenses turned in by teams	\$412.30
The balance to prorate was as follows:	
20 per cent to local school	\$9.55
30 per cent to visiting school	\$14.33
50 per cent to Equalization fund	\$23.88

Making a total of 47.76. This year 215 season tickets were sold, which was a considerable increase over the number sold last year.

The total income this year was \$960.17 compared to \$565.60.

### Former Student of PHS Returns for Brief Visit

Lowell Geisler, 2nd class seaman of the U.S. Navy, has completed his three months boat training at the Great Lakes Training Station and is home on a nine day leave. Upon his return to Great Lakes he will be sent to a Machinist Trade school. When he graduates from this school he will be a Chief Petty Officer 2nd Class.

"I am ready to go back to the station and I really do like the Navy," Lowell commented.

### PHS Is Well On The Way Towards Buying A Jeep

The contest to buy a jeep was opened in PHS Monday with sales amounting to \$308.05. The home room selling the most stamps was Miss Fintel's with \$90 sold.

## SENIOR

Announcement card No. 3 received the highest number of votes. It is the patriotic one with a big V centered and a waving, colored flag with an eagle above it.

## War Program Made Available For Senior Boys

### Examinations To Be Given Here Next Friday Morning

All seniors boys in the high school now have the opportunity to enlist in the new army A-12 program or the navy V-12 program. Those students who are between the ages of 17 and 22 are qualified for the army A-12 program. The navy requirement states that boys must be between the age of 17 to 20 by July 1, 1943.

All of the expenses of these students who qualify will be paid by the United States government. This also includes the tuition.

A screening test will be given to those students who are interested in either the A-12 or the V-12 programs. This test will be given here at the high school on April 2.

After a student passes the examination here, he must have a good recommendation from the principal stating that he is a good scholar and has a good personality. He must then report at Kansas City for another mental examination. Later he must also go before the Office of Naval Officer Procurement for an examination. After he passes these tests he then returns to his local draft board and enlists in the armed forces. Then he is placed in the A-12 or V-12, which ever he may choose. Next he is sent to a regular training camp for a period of thirteen weeks for basic training. Then he is sent to college after finishing his basic training.

In either service he is furnished a uniform and will receive \$50.00 each month. In the navy he is classified as an apprentice seaman third class and in the army as a private.

In the navy a boy may choose any college he desires just so long as the school has been contracted by the navy department.

Eligible students are those who are between the ages of 17 to 20 for the navy and 17 and 22 for the army regardless of whether they hold a high school diploma. Also qualified are those student who will graduate by July 1, 1943 or those students who do not hold a certificate of graduation from a secondary school but are now continuing their education in an accredited college or university.

The army also states that the boy must be a citizen of the United States, in good moral and physical condition, and a visual accuracy of 18/20. He must be also unmarried and must remain unmarried until he receives his commission from the service. He must show evidence of potential officer qualities.

In the navy he may choose between being a chaplain, medical officer, dental officer, engineering specialist, deck or marine line officer, or engineering training for general duty.

The greatest need of the navy officers seems to be that of chaplains. Students will receive 48 months of training in a good college.

The army specialist training program prepares young men for special technical training. It also provides for the training of non-commission officers and making some men ready for possible officer's candidate school.

This new program is sponsored by the War Manpower Commission, American Council of Education, Navy Advisory on Education, and the Office of Education. It is being administered by the War-Navy Department.

Any student who wishes further information may see Mr. Nation or Mr. Briggs during free periods.

## Baxter Springs Council Fails to Visit PHS

Representatives from Baxter Springs Student Council were to be guests at PHS Wednesday. However, a letter was received saying that since PHS does not have a Proctor system, they had decided to visit Coffeyville instead. It seems they are making a study of this system.





## Movie Murmurs

### HITLER'S CHILDREN

Christine Cottrell

Heading the American colony school in Berlin, Professor Nichols (Kent Smith) watches with growing concern the Nazi indoctrination of Anna Muller (Bonita Granville), a pupil in his own school, and Karl Bruner (Tim Holt), a German school student, who are romantically drawn to each other. Their paths separate for a few years as Karl advances in his Party work and she becomes Nichols' assistant at the school . . . they meet again when Karl, a Lieutenant, arrives with a Gestapo squad to remove all Poles, Jews, Lithuanians and persons of German blood from the school.

Because Anna was born in Germany, they take her, though she protests she is an American citizen. She disappears, and all of Nichols efforts to find her are balked.

Finally, Franz Erhart (Lloyd Corrigan), a newspaperman, suggests that Nichols, as an American educator, get permission to inspect the Nazi educational system. . . . Nichols obtains this permission from Dr. Graf (Hans Conreid), minister of Education. He meets Colonel Henkel (Otto Kruger), Gestapo officer and former Rhodes scholar, and his aid, who turns out

to be Karl Bruner. Karl wants Nichols to give up his search for Anna, yet takes him to girls labor camp to prove she is well and happy. But when Anna takes them on a tour of the camp and rest home, it is evident she is merely pretending an enthusiasm for the Nazi work. . . . Graf calls Anna in to say that she has been recommended by Karl for special study in geopolitics at the University in Berlin which is to prepare her for fifth column work abroad.

She furiously refuses, and denounces Nazism. To protect himself with Henkel because he had endorsed Anna, Karl now recommends that Anna be sent to a concentration camp. Here you see authentic accounts of what happens to boys and girls who refuse to embrace the Nazi teachings, and depicts how these teachings turn normal children into fanatics whose only thought is world conquest.

It is an authentic picture of Nazism in operation inside Germany as recorded by a school teacher who lived there for years and saw it at first hand.

It tell of the Nazi educational system—that is an education for death and nothing else!



Mary Nell Clark

## SWAPS

An oyster met an oyster  
And they were oysters two.  
Two oysters met two oysters  
And they were oysters, too.  
Four oysters met a pint of milk  
And they were oyster stew.

Central Luminary  
Kansas City, Mo.  
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### Definition of a GIRL

Bright nails  
Powder puff,  
Lipstick,  
All that stuff,  
Silly kids,  
Boy crazy,  
Money lover,  
Plenty lazy,  
Fancy hair,  
Brand new dress,  
Plucked eyebrows,  
Boy! What a mess.  
Long nails,  
Make your head swirl,  
Crazy guy,  
That a GIRL.

Blue Jay

Junction City, Kans.

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Before I heard the doctor tell the dangers of a kiss,  
I thought kissing you was the nearest thing to bliss,  
But now that I know biology, I sit and sigh and moan;  
Ten million, mad bacteria, and I thought we were alone.

The Orange Peel

Woodland, Calif.

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Do you know what the mama strawberry said to the baby, who was always getting into trouble?  
You'd better be careful, Son, or you'll get into a jam some day.

Borrowed

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You have two chances  
One of getting the germ  
And one of not.  
And if you get the germ  
You have two chances  
One of getting the disease  
And one of not.  
And if you get the disease  
You have two chances  
One of dying  
And one of not.  
And if you die—  
Well, you still have  
Two chances.

Gallatin High News

Bizeman, Mont.

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### Inquiring Reporter

Do You Think Drafting Women Work Is a Good Idea.

18 to 45 For Some Kinds of War  
PEGGY MOORE I believe that

this idea would be a quicker way to help in our present war effort and give the necessary equipment quicker to our fighting forces." EUNICE ROBERTS "Yes, I think this idea would help very much in the present day war effort. The production of vital war products would be increased."

ELOISE KIRK I think it is a good idea because it will help in making more products for the war, and give the women a chance to show the men that they can do things."

MARY LOU GARRISIN "I think it is a grand idea to draft women. It gives a girl a chance to do something that is really necessary. It will help to hurry up our war effort. I am all for it."

COLLEEN WOODSIDE "Yes I think that the girls and women of America would be happy to help in what ever way they can." MARY CRONIN "Well I think it is a good idea if they go about it in away where a women wouldn't have to leave her family, if her husband was gone also. Of course, something like that could possibly be worked out."

RUTH WRAY "Drafting women would be a great help to the war effort, I think. In this way, a lot of girls could get work that they need. It opens up a wider field of occupations for women. After the war women will have more of a choice of jobs. Drafting them is an excellent idea."

BETTY RINEHART "Certainly, boys are doing there part so let us do ours—either by drafting us or lowering the age limit for the women's forces."

Sheboygan, Wis.

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### Wilma Kern Wins Third In Clothing Contest

Wilma Kern, a junior of PHS, won third place in the state D. A. R. clothing contest held in Coffeyville. A committee of teachers chose garments from the several made. These two were judged by women from the Pittsburg Chapter of the D. A. R. who selected the better garment of the two and sent it to the state contest. Kern and Wanda Shelburn.

"It was certainly hard to choose the better garment because they were both made well," Mrs. J. R. Dixon, chairman of the D. A. R. homemaking committee, commented. The D. A. R. sponsors a state clothing contest every year to promote better workmanship in the high school clothing classes. The dresses were made of cotton material.

There were a great many dresses entered from high schools all over the state.



Ah!  
Spring

S - low to get here  
U - seless to fret  
M - any things to do  
M - erry get-togethers  
E - ndless last days  
R - ainy then sunny

V - ictory gardens to plant  
A - wful to wait for  
C - an't seem to study  
A - nticipation  
T - ests to take  
I - ndoors is awful  
O - ught to come sooner  
N - othing can beat it

### From Pages Of Pittsburg Schools

In 1901-02 there were 2,725 students enrolled in Pittsburg city schools. There were 41 teachers employed and the average enrollment a teacher in grade school was 62 and in high school 51. The high school enrollment was 11 percent of the total enrollment.

In 1910-11 the enrollment had increased to 3,262. There were 63 teachers employed and the average enrollment a teacher in grade schools was 45 and in high school 40. High school enrollment was 17 percent of total enrollment.

For 1942-43 the total enrollment is 2901. The high school is 31 percent of the total. The average enrollment in grade school a teacher is 26 and in high school 23.

These statistics reveal the fact that a larger per cent of students today remain to graduate from high school. They also indicate that teachers have more opportunity to give individual attention since the ratio between teachers and students has decreased.

### JUST A REMINDER !



### Gardens For Victory Are Essential And Enjoyable

When thinking of the things you have done and the things you are planning to do to help your country, you might have thought of a victory garden, which is an ideal way to do something very useful.

If a backyard or neighborhood lot is available, this makes a perfect plot for a garden. If a group wishes to start a garden, this is so much the better, as more can be accomplished and it is more fun with a group.

Not only is this profitable and interesting work for yourself, and not only does it aid in producing fresh vegetables, but it provides exercise as well. If you haven't done much in the way of exercise at school and little more outside of school, hoeing and planting will give a great deal of outdoor exercise.

With driving restrictions, and vacations in other states greatly curtailed, and some pleasure like bicycling restrictions somewhat, a victory garden offers many people grand opportunities for an interesting summer. So start thinking about that patch of earth in your yard, start rounding up some of your friends, and plan your victory garden now!

The Advocate  
Lincoln Neb.

### Pass The Butter

The saying, "I know what side my bread is buttered on" has become obsolete, and mama won't have to diet because butter and other fats have gone the way of rationed materials. And like the other goods that were rationed, it goes out to the tune called, "I've Got A Voice That Grumbles, Grumbles, Grumbles."

Before warbling your woeful melody, think before you sing! Change your tune. Remember the boys in service and make their song "You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To" come true.

### Commerce Shoe Shop

Chas. O. Theis, Prop.  
106 W. 4th. — Phone 303

### Just Arrived

First Quarterly Allotment of

### Parker

Fountain Pens

\$5.00 - \$8.75

Sets

\$8.75 - \$12.75

Moore Brothers Inc.

7th and Bdwy. Phone 408-88

### Nu Way Cleaners

Phone 3993  
2 Apartments for \$1  
1121 South Bdwy.  
HOWARD MITCHELL

### Rembrandt

Studio

Pho. 723 511 N. Bdwy.

Ellsworth Undertaking Company

Phone 14



Wanted

Swaps

Lost

Found

By Peggy Dean Moore

This space will be reserved each week for the purpose of letting the students advertise for lost articles, found articles, wanted, and articles to be swapped. Perhaps some students has lost a watch, found a wallet, or wants to swap his used gum for a flavored stick. If so, please write a note and drop it in the Booster box and I'll see that it is put in this space. Don't forget to sign your name on your notes.

Coca-Cola  
The Pause That Refreshes

### HARRY'S CAFE

FINE FOODS

412 N. Bdwy.—Phone 2611

### BECK & HILL MARKET

Fresh meats of all kinds

Exclusive distributors for

Bird's Eye Frosted Foods

Phone 11 303 N. Bdwy

For that Noon Time

Refreshment

Order

Puritan Ice Cream

made just across the street from the high school campus



MARVEL SHOE STORE

613 North Broadway

### Students of Pittsburg are Urged To Plant Own Victory Gardens

Students aiding in the Victory Garden program will be eligible for prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$2.50 for first, second, and third place respectively in a agriculture contest sponsored by the committee of the local Chamber of Commerce in an effort to encourage bigger and better gardens.

Dr. H. H. Hall, who is in charge of the contest sponsored by the committee, has announced judging points to be used, along with other data on the contest, which is now open. Contestants may register at the Chamber of Commerce.

There are two divisions, all gardens exceeding 300 square feet are classified as large and those not in excess of this amount as small gardens.

Judges will inspect the garden

at three stages—the beginning of the season, midsummer, and near the end of the season.

Some major points on which scoring will be based are as follows: General appearance including arrangement of rows, freedom from weeds, cultivation, care, and proper thinning.

Choice of vegetables. Freedom from pests. Evidence of continuous cultivation, companion cropping and succession cropping. Care of tools.

Value of produce coming from possible use in home, sold or used in canning.

Accuracy of garden record.

Dr. Hall was scheduled to visit all city schools this week.

### Educators Index File Added to PHS Library

The Educators Index of Free Materials file has been placed in the school library, according to Miss Elizabeth Chesnut.

The Educators Index of Free Material is a service designed for informing educators what materials is available and where. It is for supplementing and enriching the curriculum with materials from a variety of sources. They include departments of the Federal government, foreign governments, agricultural experiments stations and other institutions, Chambers of Commerce, and many active industrial concerns.

The index gives sources of free maps, bulletins, atlases, pamphlets, exhibits, charts, books, films, and other items which can be had for the asking. But, the material becomes the property of the school, or can be borrowed for use during library periods.

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### Billie Graver Leads Forum Club Discussion

The Forum club discussion last Tuesday was in charge of Billie Graver. The topic was "Movies In The War".

Bob Brown

### Pittsburg Market and Grocery

Fancy Meats and Groceries  
2002-4 N. Bdwy.—City  
Phone 297 — We Deliver

### Botefuhrs

Everything Musical  
New Records - Supplies  
Band - Orchestra - Instruments  
Pianos - Radios - Textbooks  
Open every evening

BARBERO Food Company  
116 W. 3 St. Pho. 705

"Visit the Sandra Shop too"

DeNeve Shoe Store  
"Shoes For The Entire Family"  
511 North Broadway

### Handsome Man Case of Measles Used Chewing Gum Standing Space

WANTED—

Young man, 6 foot tall, handsome, convertible, money and a 4F draft card. It would also be handy if he had a plentiful stock of coffee and canned goods. I don't drink coffee. All men wishing to apply please leave name, address and telephone number at lockers 214 or 529.

LOST—

One case of measles by Loma as the former owner has no further use for the same.

FOUND—

One cud of slightly used gum under the front seat in room 104. This is a sad waste as gum is scarce. If the loser will inquire at locker 217, the gum will be reconditioned and returned to the owner.

FOR RENT—

One foot of standing space near the front of the cafeteria line. Not responsible for any accidents thereafter.

New and used furniture, stoves, rugs, refrigerators at prices that are sure to please  
Pittsburg Auction House  
209 N. Broadway Phone 980  
3rd door South of Cozy Theatre

### Marty's Bakery

Phone 776

### EAT AT

Chloe & Johnnie Cafe  
106 West Fifth

Missionary — Betty Sue Hayes

SEE

MARY ELLA BEGANDO

for

NAME CARDS  
Connet-Runyan  
Printing CO.

111 West 4th

### Be A Booster

For Pittsburg High

For Pittsburg

For The U. S. A

Buy your limit of  
War Savings Stamps  
And War Bonds

Pay for a "Jeep"

And Protect Your Country

And Yourself

THE FIRST STATE BANK  
OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS

Jay N. Patmor, President B. A. Patmor, Vice President E. A. Sellmansberger, Cashier



# Hoffman Will Assume Track Coaching Duties Left By Snodgrass

## Arkie Hoffman Announces Cage Letterman

Nine Dragons Are Given Awards For Basketball Playing

Lettermen for the basketball season of 1942-43 have been announced by Coach "Arkie" Hoffman. Those who received letters were Clair Gillin, Kenneth Coulter, Ossie Shoup, Bob Schwanzle, Homer Cole, Robert Huntington, Bob Osborne, and Bill Endicott.

In the selection of the lettermen the coach had to consider the number of games that the individual players took part in and the number of practice sessions that the players attended. Also he considered the players leadership and his sportsmanship.

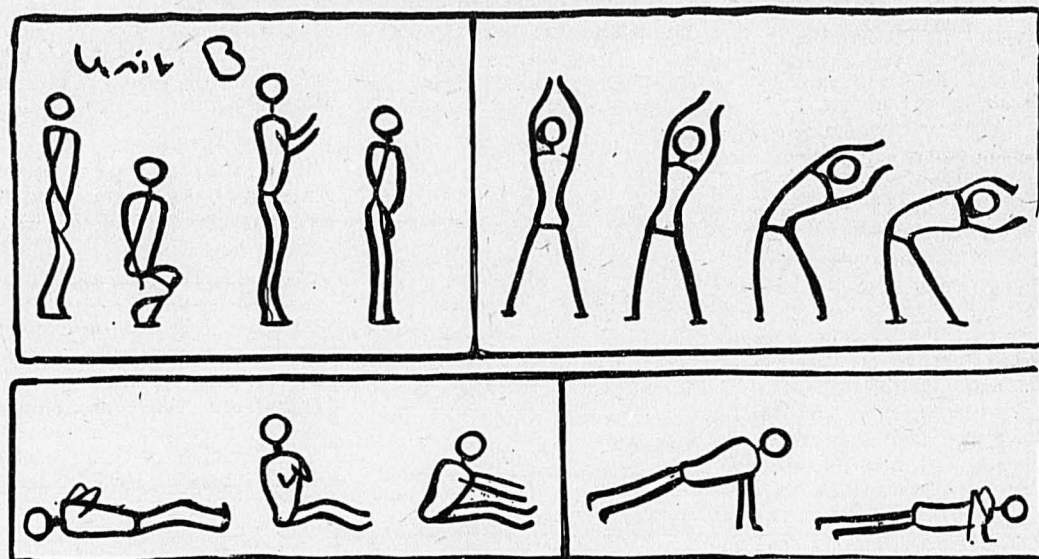
The Pittsburg Purple Dragons won all twelve of their scheduled season games. They were defeated by the Columbus Titans in the Regional Tournament.

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**Studying Oblique Triangles**  
Miss Anna Fintel's trigonometry classes are now studying oblique triangles. Her plane geometry classes are working on proportional magnitudes while her algebra classes are studying equations.

## ASSIGNMENT FOR VICTORY



## Exercises Designed For Skill



- Exercise 1.  
Starting position: attention.  
Counts 1-4-walk forward on toes.  
Count 5-Drop to full knee bend.  
Count 6-8-In deep knee bend position, spring in place 3 times.
- Exercise 2.  
Starting position: Feet about 30 inches apart, arms over head, hands clasped.  
Count 1-Bend sideward, left.  
Count 2-3-Continue to bend to left trying to go deeper on each count.  
Count 4- Return to starting position.  
Same Right. 8-12 times.
- Exercise 3.  
Starting position: Lie on back with arms folded on chest.  
Count 1-Sit up, keeping heels on floor and legs straight.  
Count 2-Reach forward, touch toes.  
Count 3-4-Return to starting position.
- Exercise 4.  
Starting position: position of attention.  
Count 1-Squat rest.  
Count 2-Front leaning rest.  
Count 3-Bend elbows touching chest to floor.  
Count 4-Straighten elbows.  
Return to original position and then attention.

## Hi-Y Groups Plan For Cage Games

Champion Chapters May Receive Plaque

Having played basketball against each other last year, the various Hi-Y chapters in PHS are trying to get together for a few cage battles before the end of school.

A couple of the teams played some practice games this week. The Booster has a plan that might aid Hi-Y basketball in getting into full swing.

Last year the various teams just challenged each other and then played the game. This year an effort is going to be made to get up a league for the five Hi-Y chapters in PHS. This would mean that each team would play four games in one round there could even be two rounds if there was time.

The Booster is going to try to

get a merchant to sponsor the league by having him pay for a plaque for the championship team, and in return the results of the games will be printed in the merchants advertisement.

The various teams taking part in the new basketball setup are the David New chapter, Bunny Carlson chapter, Joe Dance chapter, B. V. Edworthy chapter, Jimmy Welch chapter, and the J. L. Hutchinson chapter.

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**Mechanical Drawing Classes Do Isometric Drawing**  
Boys in Mr. Fred Lampton's second hour mechanical drawing classes are doing isometric drawing, and are putting special emphasis on the circle.

Bob Matthews is drawing up plans for a modernistic night club while Deke Huffman is making a drawing of the Pittsburg municipal airport.

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Basketball season is now over, but many memories of the current cage season still remain in the minds of PHSers. At the end of the football season last year we gave our readers our idea of next year's gridiron eleven. Now is the time to give our version of next year's championship basketball team.

At forward positions will be Glasor and Endicott. The center spot will probably be Shoup while Schwanzle will, without doubt, fill one of the guard positions. Osborn and Huntington will probably be battling for the other guard position. Other members of the squad and probable starters are Hart, Lorenzen, Armstrong, Fidler, and Seals. Of course there will be other boys in PHS who will be on the squad next season but those named are this year's squad who should be back next season.

One of the major upsets of the semi-final basketball tournament was the defeat of Winfield. The odds seemed to favor Newton and Winfield in the state final tournament. Shawnee Mission won the semi-final round at Topeka last week.

It would have been very interesting to have had a game with Shawnee Mission to find out just for fun if the Dragons could have beaten the cage champs. We really believe that it would have been one of the best games of the entire Dragon schedule.

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During the past two weeks the boys gym classes have been doing some rather rough and rugged training. Last week we boxed and wrestled. The class was divided up according to height and five boys got in the center of the ring and threw punches any and all ways. If you were fighting an opponent in the center of the ring, you had to watch out to see if someone wouldn't come up from behind and lay you out cold. One boy in the third period got socked in the jaw and could hardly eat his dinner. We surely wondered how a broken jaw felt.

Also last week in the wrestling matches, all the boys were matched according to weight and height and then it was the best two out of three fall that determined the winner. Keith Askins remarked, "When I got up in the morning I bet that I find some new muscles that I never knew I had."

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E. A. Thomas, head of the Kansas State High Activities Association, said that had Parsons and Pittsburg played a third place game in the regionals here—and had Pittsburg won—the Dragons "might" have been given an invitation to the semifinal state tournament at Topeka. He made this statement to Ward High School of Kansas City, Kas., when officials of that school took their protest to Topeka over the selection of Topeka for the AA invitation.

Tom Dorney, Ward coach, said that had Pittsburg been given the invitation "on their undefeated season's court play," his school would not have made a single protest.

Mr. Thomas of Topeka didn't even authorize Pittsburg to have any consolation brackets in the regionals, so his statement on playoffs for third place does not carry much weight.

Commenting on the matter, Coach "Arkie" Hoffman of the Dragons said, "We really received a beating in the tournament and didn't fuss much about the decision on the invitation to the state tournament at first. However since there has been so much discussion on the matter, I can't seem to keep from feeling slighted at the decision of E. A. Thomas concerning the invitation."

**Bunny Carlson Wallops Jimmy Welch In Cage Battle**  
The Bunny Carlson Hi-Y chapter trounced the Jimmy Welch chapter, 76 to 9, on the the Roosevelt gymnasium court last Tuesday afternoon.

Players and points scored for the winners are Kiff, 4; Cole, 23; Davis, 8; Jones, 16; Huntington, 17; Lohr; Baer; 9; and Lock.

Players and points scored for the losers are Isenberg, 6; Huffman, 2; Evans, 1; Grisham; Siple; Graver; Parker; Kern; and Burch.

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**Tomorrow's Games**  
Teams Alleys  
Smokey Joe's vs Flashettes 3-4  
Y. M. C. A. vs Pen Pushers 5-6  
All Stars vs Slickers 7-8  
Last Saturday's High Single  
White, 200; Feely, 195; Overman, 184.

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## First Meet Will Be Inter-Class Affair

Nine Letterman And Three Reserves Back From Last Season

Mr. F.M. Hoffman, PHS physical director who replaced the former PHS track coach Mr. Fritz Snodgrass, will take over the duties of coaching track this spring. It is probable that Mr. Lee Bournville, R. J. H. S. physical education director, will assist him in coaching.

This will be Mr. Hoffman's first year of coaching a high school track team, but he has coached the R. J. H. S. track team for a number of years.

Track this year will probably be greatly curtailed, and it is doubtful whether Pittsburg will hold its annual regional and invitation track meets.

However McCune has written Pittsburg and has asked to schedule a dual meet with the Dragons for this season, so it seems that Pittsburg will meet some of the nearby smaller schools.

The PHS tracksters have nine lettermen and three reserve lettermen returning this season. The lettermen are Buddy Baer, Norman Boone, Dale Ellis, Ted Huffman, Elliot Kiff, Paul Martin, Bill Murray, John Penick, and Bob Schwanzle. Those receiving reserve letters last year are Tom Davis, Martin Feely, and Jim Grisham.

The trackster will probably begin working out next week, and the inter-class track meet will be the first competition for the boys who go out for this sport.

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