

Welcome
Home,
Old Grads

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Merry Christmas
And Happy
New Year

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Sixth War Loan Ends With PHS Sales At \$82,766.80

Homecoming to Feature Special Music, Addresses, and Dancing; Program Begins Dec. 20 at 2 P.M.

All the old grads and friends of PHS are to be welcomed to their alma mater at the Homecoming Day program to be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2:00 pm in the auditorium.

The home coming tradition having been established in 1926, this will be the eighteenth consecutive event planned by the Student Council.

Joe Horton, the present Student Council President, will extend greetings to the grads. Harlan Peterson, PHS '41, will make the response.

Miss Farner has been asked to make a few remarks about homecoming since she was one of the first sponsors of the Student Council when homecoming was first begun. Since several former PHS students have given their lives for their country, Mr. Green will pay tribute to them in a memorial to the war dead.

A report on the registered guests at this annual affair will be given by the Student Council vice-president, Peg Cochran. Mr. Hutchinson, principal emeritus, Mr. Small, Miss Waltz, Miss Oliver, and Mr. Green will be platform guests.

A special music program featuring the senior high orchestra and chorus has been planned by Mr. Johnson, the music supervisor.

An invitation to an all-school dance in the gymnasium is extended to all friends and former grads of PHS. The Student Council is quite proud of all their new phonograph records and hopes everyone will come to the dance and have a good time.

PHS is glad to welcome back to her midst all former students who are able to be here and best wishes to all who were unable to come.

Albert Batten Approves Social Relations Class

Meet Mr. Albert Batten, life Insurance Agent for Prudential. This is the second in a series of interviews introducing members of the school board.

Mr. Batten has been on the school board for two years. He was born in Scammon, Kans., and attended the grade schools there. He graduated from PHS in 1929, and studied for two years at KSTC in Pittsburg.

"I think our education today should be built more along the line of vocational training to prepare students for the outside world, so to speak. Classics are all right, but I prefer the vocational trend."

Mr. Batten's hobby is music. He is the director of the youth choir at the First Christian Church. He also teaches a boys Sunday School class.

"Anyone can tell by looking at me that I like to eat, but I would say that my favorite foods are fried chicken and ice cream."

His favorite sports are bowling and fishing, but he admits that he can't do either one very well.

Mr. Batten has two children, Jacqueline, 13, who attends Lakeside school, and a son, Brent, aged 4.

When asked how he liked working with young people, he replied, "I like to work with young people, and enjoy it, but I must admit that I don't always understand them. I'm proud of our school system, and our students, and I think our young people of today are very capable of taking care of themselves."

Mr. Batten heartily approved a Family Relations class. "I think Social Relations would be an interesting study for the older students. But I think that it should be restricted to the seniors. The instructor should be wisely chosen, and one who knows boys and girls, and who can talk to them with understanding. If well presented, a class of this sort would be a definite advantage," concluded Mr. Batten.

Treasury Dept. Sponsors "V-Mail Letter Contest"

Every PHS student has a chance to win a \$100, \$50, or \$25 War Bond.

The U.S. Treasury Department is sponsoring a national "V-Mail Letter Contest," to begin immediately and to close Jan. 27.

Just write a V-Mail Letter to any overseas friend on the general subject "What we here in school are doing to help bring you home sooner." A copy of the letter should be brought to the Journalism room when the original has been mailed. These should be turned in not later than Jan. 25.

State winners will receive Treasury citations, and the three national winners will receive War Bond prizes which will be provided by "This Week" magazine. Its author will in addition be paid at regular space rates.

The time is short. There are only about six weeks before the deadline. Some suggestions to include in the letter are War Savings sales records, war equipment, campaign news, Sixth War Loan activities War Bond rallies, and how students are including war bonds and stamps on their Christmas gifts lists. There will be suggested letter form in the show case in the main hall.

Student Council Buys New Records For Dances

Twenty-two of the newest and most popular dance records have been added to the student council collection already on hand. The numbers purchased were selected by the Social Welfare Committee of the council for use at the school dances.

They definitely were not chosen to please the "long-underwear platters" so all PHS old grads and students are invited to spend their afternoon of Dec. 20, up here at the recordings of the leading bands.

Popular Magazines Offer Many Chances To Earn Money For Individual Contribution

Even you may earn money by writing for magazines. In ten easy lessons you can become a successful writer. Send a money order for \$25 to Yu-reassucker Street, We'll getchurnomony, Delaware and the ten easy lessons will be mailed to you promptly.

Everyone has read such advertisements in magazines.

It is not the intention of this article to sell correspondence school courses, neither is it the intention of this article to tell the reader that writing can be learned in ten easy lessons. But its purpose is to tell the reader how he can make some MONEY.

Magazines pay for articles. Amounts of \$10, \$5, \$3, and \$1 are offered by magazines for contributions from their readers.

In the Journalism room is assembled a group of periodicals which cover the fields of poetry, mechanical ideas, household hints, photographs, inventive ideas, animal stories, and letters concerning any of the problems of today. Among such a varied collection all students will be able to find several fields in which they are especially interested.

Collier's Offers \$5
A column in Collier's, titled "Keep up with the world" offers \$5 for each interesting or unusual fact accepted for the column. A woman from New York received \$5 for the following item. "Of the thirty-

PHS To Offer New Course In Distributive Education Next Half

A new course in vocational training in the distributive or merchandising field is being offered in PHS, starting next semester.

It is a cooperative part-time training program for students interested in retail selling. The purpose of the course is to meet the needs of society by coordinating the theoretical training obtained in the school room with the practice training obtained on the job.

Occupational Experience is Necessary
This kind of training involves part-time occupational experience as a part of the training program for the time spent in employment must equal or exceed the time spent in school. Students will obtain the theory of retail selling in the morning and the practical training by working in retail stores in the afternoons.

Through proper planning, students may graduate from high school and fulfill college entrance requirements.
Taught By An Experienced Instructor
In the cooperative part time program the student will build a broad foundation upon which adjustments in business is based. He will be taught by an experienced instructor certified by the State Board for Vocational Education, who bases his teaching upon his own

experience and from the result of his visits to the store. The coordinator-instructor and merchant plan a variety of tasks that will provide the student with experience in the various phases of the work and build a broad foundation upon which advancement is made.
At the completion of a year's vocational study and training, cooperative part time students will have accomplished the following:
Four hundred and fifty hours of planned work under the guidance of an interested retailer, three hundred and sixty hours of instruction directly related to their work under an instructor with practical business experience, and self confidence, ability to meet the people, and the ability to work with fellow employees.

The basic aim of the plan is training "on the job."
Merchants Will Benefit By Plan
Merchants collectively are to benefit by the training of potential store workers to fill the replacement needs of the community, the reduction of time required to train new employees, since they will already have received the required basic training, and by teaching the young people to properly evaluate the social and economic position of the merchant and the salesperson.

The business firms will also benefit by the plan. It will present a better trained employee, it gives a present and future source of employees, and among other advantages, it lowers selling costs.

This plan is also advantageous to the school, the community, and to the student.

The class will be offered for Seniors, only, and it will probably be a selected group of commercial students, but those students who are interested should see Mr. Roy Stanton who will be the coordinator-instructor in PHS, for further information.

More detailed information in regard to this class may be obtained from Mr. Green's office.

Successful Beauty Operators Must Have Interest In Work

Mrs. Lillian Pontello who is the owner and manager of the Lillian Phillippar Beauty Shop is a person who is really interested in her work. She is an alumnus of PHS and upon completion of her high school education, enrolled for a six month training course at the Venus School of Beauty Culture in

Wichita.
When she completed this training, she worked at The Vogue Beauty Shop for eighteen months. For the past seven years she has had her own shop. There is a special room situated in her home specifically for the purpose of being a beauty shop.

"I had an assistant once for a short period, but definitely like working alone much better. If they make a mistake, you still have to take the blame for it, and so often they aren't interested in their work. That's one thing. If you own your own shop, you have to be interested to make a success of it," stated Mrs. Pontello. She has no assistant at the present, but she is busy constantly and probably could not handle any more new customers.

"In school the main points that are taken for study are manicuring, hair styling and tinting." You simply learn and practice everything which you will be expected to do later on by yourself," she said also.

"You must have a liking for hair. That is the basic requirement and by far the most important one. If you don't, you simply won't make a beauty operator, regardless of how hard you try to be one."

Mrs. Pontello's husband is in the Army at the present time. Her profession is doubly nice for her; it gives her something to do with her time as well as an income. It is also good because she can be able to stay at home with her mother.

"I love my work. If I had it to do over again, and could have my choice of professions, I would still choose the one I'm trained in."

She certainly was enthusiastic about her work, and was very happy for any other girls to study it, if they're really interested in working with it.

Howard Hilman Makes New Residence In California
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PHS Leaves Sixty Families Homeless

Almost sixty families were left homeless when the city of Pittsburg started the construction of PHS on its present site.

It wasn't quite as drastic as it sounds but the site on which PHS now stands was formerly the site where almost sixty homes stood.

According to information given by Mrs. Thelma Miller, Clerk of Board of Education, the school occupies approximately twelve acres. This includes the beautiful lawn and trees.

For five days a week, we spend our day in a \$562,500 building. Yes, this is the insurance value of the high school and junior high building. But the building isn't the only valuable thing however the contents are insured for \$66,250.

Several sites were discussed before the present site was chosen. It's believed to have been chosen because at that time it was the center of population.

Kansas State College Approved by Lincoln

This is the second in a series of articles concerning more notable colleges.

Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kans. was approved by Abraham Lincoln in July, 1882. The college was located at Manhattan, in February of 1883, partly in order to relieve library, and equipment of Bluemont Central College, an institution chartered by group of pioneers in 1858.

One of the main purposes of Kansas State College is to investigate scientifically the agricultural and industrial problems of the state. It offers both undergraduate and graduate work.

Only fundamental subjects are required for entrance. Admission is by certificate or examination

Mary Hallman Is High; Purple Team Winners

Foaming the thermometer well over the top, PHS sold \$82,766.80 in war bonds and stamps during the Sixth War Loan drive ending Dec. 16. Several big Series C bonds brought the schools total up by leaps and bounds.

Challenging the White team to figure out some due rewards for them, the Purple squad has been acclaimed the winner of the battle of the Purple vs. White. The faculty committee, Mr. Woods, Miss Lanyon, and Mr. Cromer, and the team captains, Joe Horton and Peg Cochran will decide what reward can be given to the winning team.

In the state contest in which PHS was entered, a total of \$21,466 in war stamps and series E, F, and G bonds were sold. This report has already been sent to WIBW in Topeka.

In the school contest Mary Hallman had high sales with a total of \$37,675. Mary Carolyn Daugherty sold \$15,000 and Donna Fenimore had \$7,531.25.

In the WIBW state contest in which series E, F, and G bonds and war stamps were the only sales eligible. Peg Cochran had high individual sales with \$6675. Mavis Brewington sold \$1678.50 and Donna Fenimore's sales amounted to \$1531.25. Melvin Spragg sold \$1406.25 and Jack Helbig sold \$1350.

When it's all over, PHS will be proud to say that she did her part in the Sixth War Loan drive. That she helped to make it possible for the war to be carried on and helped to make it possible for her boys to come home.

Fourteen Are Eligible For Quill And Scroll

Fourteen members of the Booster staff are eligible to join the Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for school journalists.

They are Joan Laughlin, Patricia Lane, Mavis Brewington, Doris Evans, Rose Marie Castellani, Norma Evans, Norma Jean Baldwin, Lorna Mundt, Ina Marie White, Ramona Uttermoehlin, Jean Mitchell, Esther Grace Lewis, Evelyn Bennett, and Peg Cochran.

In order to be eligible for this society, a student must be in the upper third of his class, he must have done superior work in writing, editing, or business management, and he must be recommended by the supervisor and the principal.

Candidates are also graded upon the amount of material which they write that is published in each issue of the paper.

Fees are two dollars for membership. This amount entitles the candidates membership in the society, a pin, and a year's subscription to the Quill and Scroll magazine for one year.

Students Urged To Turn In Baby Pictures For P & W

Plans are progressing on the Purple and White. Two after noons have been devoted to taking group pictures.

It is the aim of the present staff dat a with more pictures. This is supplement writing and superflous to make the book more interesting. Students are once more urged to turn in baby pictures, snapshots, and pictures of servicemen. The annual is only a reflection of the students.

Faculty Club Holds Christmas Party Friday, Dec. 15

Teachers of PHS have formed a club called the Faculty Club. The group had a party Friday, Dec. 15.

The hostesses are Miss Lanyon, Miss Fintel, Miss White, and Miss Radell. The party began at eight o'clock. Refreshments were served. Miss Lanyon is president of the organization.

This Is Our Opinion!

Christmas 1944

A war-torn world is awaiting the blessings of the Prince of Peace. The star that led the Wisemen so unerringly to Bethlehem gleams with a different light now. Many homes will be lonely this Christmas Eve.

Happiness is only where men are together. The battlefields of France do not remotely resemble the gently rolling hills of the Holy Land so long ago. In the East a palm will be the only Christmas tree many boys will remember in time to come.

Peace will come again. Of that we may be sure, and once more that star will light a bright and happy world.

Maivis Brewington

Education by Radio

CBS American School of the Air and KMBC Schoolhouse offers excellent educational programs for classroom use.

These programs include such topics as music, travel, science, literature, vocations, post war problems, history and current events. Many of these topics would fit in well with class work and help to make the school more modern.

Students, if you are interested in such an educational program why not talk to your teachers about it. They have a booklet with information on each topic, the date of the program and time it comes on the air. We have a public address system which is a great advantage to this modern type of study. Mr. Green will be glad to tune in on programs to any room in which the teacher thinks it wise.

We have this opportunity, why not use it?

Let's use the public address system.

Norma Jean Baldwin

Students Help Out

Students are not only attending PHS this year but they are behind the school and making it run. If it were not for the student's willingness to work in the library and cafeteria, in the halls as janitors, and in the office as typists, PHS would not be operating so smoothly.

Each day twenty-seven students assist with the work that goes on behind the scenes.

During the war period the assistance of these loyal students is much appreciated.

PAT LANE

Ernie Pyle Writes, "Brave Men," Story Picturing American Fighting Men In Sicily, Italy, Normandy

WESTERN STAR by STEPHEN JOSEPH VINCENT is a narrative poem telling about the heroic adventures made in the settlements of Virginia and New England. This especially describes the adventures of Dickon Heron who is an apprentice to a mercer. He runs away from London and sails to America in the Mayflower with the Hanyards, a Puritan family.

This poem is told in alternating episodes, and was the book-of-the-month club news. It has been extremely popular and those who haven't already read it, will certainly enjoy doing so.

ERNIE PYLE, America's most loved correspondent, has written a

new book entitled BRAVE MEN. This book is about American boys who are fighting this war. It begins with the landings on Sicily, tells of the drive through Italy, and the grim and anxious days of establishing the Anzio and Normandy beachheads, and concludes with the liberation of Paris.

Ernie Pyle has been known as "the little man who hates wars, but loves and understands the men who must fight them." The New York Times stated, "This is a full length, deeply human portrait of the American soldier in action. It tells what the boys talk about, their food, where they sleep, and their reactions to dirt, fatigue, and danger."

Everyone will want to read this book, and learn more of what the

War-weary Wilma Has Hectic Time On Movie Date

Presenting for your approval War Weary Wilma! The jams and scraps she gets in, believe me, brother, no one else could get out. Look for her picture next week. That is if you want the scare of your life!!! And now!!!!

What a life! If one more dippy dame asks me if I had a nice time on my date with Hector I'll spit in her eye.

The idea!! He kept me waiting for over an hour when I called. Gripe gripe! Just because I parked the "limousine" a block from the show. Oh, well, boys are such babies!

Hector Gets Mad

Boy these tickets really took the "moola"! The usher really was mad when Hector insisted on parking in the eleventh row on the side in the second seat from the aisle. He isn't even human at times. He about blew his top when I let a little squeal escape while "Em and Leave Em" flashed on the screen. Hot Cinnamon! It was entirely "disvoluntary" or what ever that word is.

Hector was the whiniest person I ever saw after all I did lug that popcorn, coke, and candy bar, all the way from the Split Lemon Sweet Shoppe.

I parked my gum

Just because I accidentally got my gum parked behind his ear instead of mine! How did I know he needed a hair cut???

Boy, I've really got a Charley horse from carrying in the coal and carrying out the ashes. Darn furnace.

This war is getting me down.

Slide Gal, Slide



Second place in the Booster cartoon contest was awarded to Virginia Adams for her cartoon, Dragging the Dame. An error was made last week in the recognition given the Georgia Anderson rather than of Virginia Adams. Jim Conover's first place character will be printed in the next Booster.

Please Read My Letter, Mom

Dear Mom,

Just a note to drop you a few lines on what I'd sure like to have for Christmas.

I was just up town and saw some of the most beautiful formal you have ever laid eyes on at Seymours. While you're in Seymours take a look at their sweaters, they are really out of this world.

And Mom, the girls at school have those cute fur gloves with the colored leather palms. Besides being cute, they are so warm. You remember that you promised me a new coat for Christmas. I have it all picked out. If you have seen Carol Brown's black Chesterfield that is just like the one I like.

For those cold nights I want a long flannel night gown like my Grandmother used to wear. A pair of house slippers to match would be appreciated.

Mom you know that my jams little worn so I'd love to have another pair. I'd think that you could by them already faded? That is all I can think of now.

Love

PS I always would like to have War Bonds and you can't say they aren't practical.

Wise Young Things Find Santa Out

It is now the time of year that our minds turn to Santa Claus presents, and Christmas trees. Here are a few statements from students telling when they heard those tragic words "There ain't no Santa Clause."

I. Naylor: I was about 7 years old

when I found out. I waited up for him and his mother came down with the presents.

Alice Comstock: I wanted so many things from Santa that my parents had to tell me to keep from going "broke."

H. Curteman: I sat up all night and found out that Daddy put the presents under the tree.

J.T. Gardener: I sat up and waited for and he never came!!

Marjorie Pease-I woke up Christmas and saw my parents putting the presents around the tree. They didn't see me tho.

Charles Yost: When I was about five I found a wagon at home. I asked my mother if it was mine and since she said "yes" I knew there was no Santa.

Katie Woodsie: I was about 8 or 9 when it dawned upon me that no fat man could get down our Stovepipe.

Doris Evans: My third grade teacher told me I was old enough to know. I went home and cried!! Evelyn Bennett: Oh, isn't there a Santa Claus.

EXCHANGE

A Victory Queen will be chosen as part of the Bond Drive sponsored by the student of Anaherm Union High School. The queen will be determined by the number of votes received through the sale.

Amor Anco

There once were three men in a boat. They had a pack of cigarettes, but no matches. So they tossed one cigarette overboard and made the boat a cigarette lighter.

South Scribe

An auction to aid the sale of bonds was held by the students of Robinson Township High School. Anything could be auctioned off for war stamps such as the seats or some outstanding student's autograph.

News 'N' Everthing

Professor: "Everytime I bne the someone passes into eternity" Student: "Try Cloves."

West High School of Akron Ohio is doing its part in the Sixth War Loan by selling enough stamps and Bonds to purchase a Jeep.

The Lariat

I knew a girl named Passion, I asked her for a date, I took her to dinner, Gosh, how passionate!

The Tiger Rag

What a soldier in a foxhole can't understand: Why civilians have to coaxed to buy War Bonds.

Eat and grow fat. Laff and grow thin. If you don't like our jokes. Hand some in.

Spotlight

Ad Lib From the Campus

Sight of week: Kenneth Stickley and Bob Patrick arguing over who was going to decorate the Christmas tree in the library.

Jackie Brown and Donna Fenimore stayed all night at Donna's house last Monday night. Mr. Fenimore got them up the next morning and they got ready for school. Put their lipstick on and ate breakfast. Much to the surprise of everyone the clock was wrong and the time was exactly 4 am.

Dumb answer of the week: Mr. Nation: What is a requirement for a United States Representative? Boy: Democrat.

One of our senior boys already has a song made up for his 18th birthday. It is to the tune "Heigh Ho." Here it is:

Heigh Ho, Heigh Ho, in two months I go, to which one of the members of the class answered, Heigh Ho, Heigh Ho We'll sure be glad to see you go.

The Basketball Team had quite an experience going to Chanute. Only one car was available and you imagine how crowded it was for nine players.

Three highway was covered with water so a detour was made through a swamp.

Here is a little song we found in a school paper. We thought maybe you would like it. It is to the tune of Winscock.

We put in the name "Dragon."

Buckle down, yes Dragons; buckle down,

You can win, win dragons, if you buckle down,

Tho' the Teams are tough;

And the crowds are rough,

You can win win Dragons, if you only buckle down,

If you fight you'll chuckle not defeat,

If you fight you'll chuckle not retreat,

Buckle down, yes Dragons, buckle down,

You can win, win Dragons, if you'll only buckle down.

Sinatra, Speed Freckles Exposed

Well, here it is again. This little problem of determining who are the "question marks" for this week. Doubtless these darlings are someone's best friends or it might be the old boy himself!

SOPHIE—

This sophomore woman is really on the beam. She's one of PHS's oomph gals with glamour galore!

She has brown hair and eyes, and the cutest freckles. Her friends advised her to get a facial for the purpose of removing these dear little dots of pigment, but she declined, because she said she wouldn't look right without them, she'd had them so long.

Her nick-name is Bonny, and her hobby is collecting men. With the shortage on too. In case you don't know who it is, its

NOELND UNRLULBT

JUNIOR—

If you think that women swoon for Frank Sinatra, you should hear them when "Malus Joeie" walks by. In case someone doesn't take Latin, Malus means bad.

He is on the football squad, and will be one of our outstanding players next year. "Bad Joe" isn't really bad, in fact, he's plenty all right. He is even trusted with the stamp money in his home room because he's Secretary-Treasurer. His dark hair and eyes, and his rugged physique make him foremost in a crowd. Sure that's the boy.

OJE ELPE

SENIOR

Ever hear the trample of little feet, size 9, and then turned around just in time to see something go by about 50 per? If not, you're lucky! It's the next best thing to a hurricane.

Another way of identifying this attractive senior girl is by her nick names "Sunky" and "Legs". She has both! It was intended of course, that she has two legs. Yes indeed!

Ask her to see one of her special poses.

She has very thick brown hair and greenish eyes, and is nearly always the accompanist of soloists. I think ya know, now! If not, cast your eyes to the lower right hand corner.

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Girl Reporter Crashes Field Of Sports, Writes Dopey Description Of Recent Game

Sports writing may seem like a simple job. Apparently all the reporter has to do is attend the games and write a story about the happenings. It's quite different.

When the girls of the Booster staff were given the privilege of handling the athletic page they should have realized that being of their sex handicapped them. They had studied sports throughout their high school years and knew what they were writing about but here is an example of a girl reporter who knows as much about sports as the average high school girl. She has been sent by Mr. Cromer to cover the story of the Pittsburg - Joplin game and this is her one-sided conversation throughout the game.

"Now, Sally, I have to cover this game for the Booster so let's grab a seat near the front. There's one! And there's a cute boy sitting behind it too.

"Look here comes the Joplin team out of the lockerrooms. Oh, Sally, we'll have to find the name of the tall one isn't he just precious!

"I was sure I brought my notebook but I can't find it. Don't you have something I can write on? I'll have to ask that man for a pencil because I forgot it too.

"He says he doesn't have one. Maybe that woman does.

"Oh-h-h-h here come the Dragons. Don't they look wonderful! Millie's figure gets more gorgeous every day.

"They're starting to play, I guess but Frontenac is staying down at tha end while our guys are at this end. I don't see why they don't play together.

"Well, Sally look they're going

back into the lockerrooms. It must be the half. Oh, that man says the game hasn't started yet. They were warming up, or something. Holy snakes, I'm hot enough just sitting here.

"Doesn't Mr. Johnson look swoonable down there with the band. "I guess they're really going to

Students To Be Busy Christmas

This year students of PHS are spending their Christmas vacation mostly in aiding the man-power shortage, by working in various Pittsburg stores. But others think it's time for a rest and they are going to recuperate from over-activity here at school. These students have stated their vacation plans as follows:

INAE MARIE WHITE: "Chaperone Don Broom thru the Xmas vacation"

JOHN NAYLOR: He just let out the old wolf call and said, "Wolf, Wolf, Wolf, and Wolf some more!!"

COLLEEN HARRISON: "I'd like to go sleigh riding on Christmas day."

MARY COOSEMAN: Stay home and visit with my cousin home on furlough.

WAYNE PACHER: Loaf, if possible. If not, work at Western Auto.

LAVON DUGGAN: Slave at S. H. Kress at the toy counter.

FRENCHIE DELMEZ: go hunting?

LAVETTA PORTER: I'm gonna-I don't know!

BERTHA MASQUELIER: Just have a good time.

RICHARD BUCKO: Maybe I'll go to Texas to see my brother.

WANDA NORRIS: Work at Zettles.

ROSE MARIE CASELLANE: Open all the presents Santa gives me.

JIM WILLARD: Work at Food Town. More fun

start playing now. Look at that! Arkie have made Ted Hoffmann stay on the bench and he's the cutest blonde on our team.

"Butch is dripping. I'm learning to talk basketball lingo. When they do that you call it dripping."

Look, they're all standing around watching that guy shoot at the basket. I thought our team was supposed to stop them.

"That cute boy is looking at me. Does my hair look O. K.?"

"I guess I'll have to ask that man what the score is. I don't know how much each basket counts.

"Well look at that! The guys are all sitting down in the middle of the floor. They'll get their uniforms dirty.

"Look, they're all standing around and letting Carl Creely shoot at the basket. He got to soot twice and remember they only let Joplin shoot once. Aren't they nice to us?"

"The teams are going to their lockerrooms. It must be the end of the game. No, that man says its the half.

"Here they come again. Wow, a basket by Gooch first thing.

"I hope Mr. Cromer won't be mad if I get things mixed up a little bit.

"Why did they call that foul on Millie? That guy was in his way and so he had to shove him aside.

"The teams are sitting down again. Don Cooper is bringing cups of ginger ale out to the team.

"I can see that cheerleader from Joplin making eyes at Larry. Honestly, some girls are wolves.

"Don't you think that redhead from Joplin has cuter hair than Wilson has?

"Isn't it about time for the game to be over?

"I only have three lines of notes and I watched every thing that happened. I guess I'll have to ask Don Broom to help me write the story."

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Treble Clef Organizes Club

Twenty-eight girls met Dec. 2, for the purpose of organizing a music club for high school girls. The name chosen for the organization was the Junior Treble Clef Club as it is sponsored by the Treble Clef Club.

Memberships are open to music students from the ninth grade through senior high school who have at least four years of training on an instrument for one year of voice and who have been recommended by their teachers as eligible. The club will meet at 7 p. m. on the first Tuesday of each month. Plans are being made to federate with the State Federation of clubs.

The following officers were chosen: President, Mariclaire Benage; Vice-president and program chairman, Mavis Brewington; Secretary, Ruth Ann Williamson, and Treasurer, Mary Carolyn Daugherty. Mrs. F. E. Dorsey was chosen counselor.

Girls from PHS who are members of the club are Maxine Alden, Vada Lee Alden Patricia Bortz Mavis Brewington, Jackie Brown, Betsy Caput, Betty Ann Cole, Alice Comstock, Ferol Coulter, Mary Carolyn Daugherty, Donna Fenimore, Mary Louise Gibson, Ruth Green, Mary Hallman, Mary Harpole, Virginia Huffman, Joan Hughes, Polly Lashbrook, Esther Grace Lewis, Marilyn Markham, Lavon Masquellier, Nancy Messenger, Rosemary McLuskey, Marjorie Shadley, Shirley Sherman, Kathie Slinkman, Nancy Smith, Jeannine Turner, and Ruth Ann Williamson.

Miss Nelson's

Hobbies Are Many

Miss Mary Nelson, who teaches Shortland, Bookkeeping, and Arithmetic in PHS, has been chosen as the teacher personality for this week.

Miss Nelson was born in Chanute, Kans. but was graduated from PHS. She has had one year of business college in Pittsburg, and has four years of college from K.S.T.C. in Pittsburg. She has also attended and studied at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, and the University of Washington, in Seattle. She has taught for the past two years in PHS and likes teaching fine. Prior to teaching, she was secretary to the high school principal, and school superintendent in Pittsburg.

Before this interview, Miss Nelson stated that there was nothing out of the ordinary about herself. Maybe not, but she is, nevertheless, very versatile and has a very pleasing personality.

Her favorite food is chocolate pie, and her favorite song is "Jose phine". As for sports, she divides them into two groups—the spectator and the participant. As a spectator, she most enjoys basket ball and ice hockey. For personal participation, she likes bowling and swimming.

"I'll tell you my hobbies last," because I have so many of them, said Miss Nelson. "My main hobby is traveling. I have traveled in all forty-eight states except North and South Dakota, Maine, Vermont, and Wisconsin."

She has also traveled in Canada, Old Mexico, and Alaska. Her other hobbies are reading and dancing.

"I have always wanted to travel in Europe, but after the war, I don't think there will be enough left of it until after several years," Miss Nelson concluded.

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Barbara Lehman Collects Pitchers

Barbara Lehman has a little different hobby from any other person around PHS, that of collecting cream pitchers. She hasn't been doing this sort of thing too long, however, beginning only last year. During that time she has collected 34 different types.

This collection usually is given the place of honor on top of the piano. She has them from various states and sections of the United States, including such distant places as Florida, Texas, California, and New York. They vary in size from one-fourth of an inch to four inches. The idea was started when her mother brought her two pitchers from Texas as a souvenir.

"I haven't had any very odd experiences connected with them, but I do think it is a most interesting hobby. The pitcher I like best is a little handcarved wood one that came from St. Augustine, Fla," stated Barbara.

Kenneth Baldwin, Post Grad. Leaves for A. C. Kenneth Baldwin, post graduate, left Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, for the Air Corps. He will be stationed at Biloxi, Miss. for training.

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Laundry Does Big Business With School

Laundry service is an essential, yet never thought of problems at PHS. Three different groups of students and workers must have an average total of 1,370 pieces laundered each week.

Mrs. Babcock sends fifty dish towels from the cafeteria to Gorrill's Laundry twice a week. Until recently many of the towels were lost and never found.

Students Wash Some Miss Gable's and Mrs. Mitchell's cooking classes stand about fifty dish-clothes and towels to the Pittsburg Steam Laundry when they are doing laboratory work. The students are required to launder their own apron and hand towels.

Mrs. Mitchell keeps the towels stamped but usually a few pieces are lost. Sometimes they receive extra towels so it almost comes out a fair exchange.

"Arkie" sends 215 towels daily from the boy's gym department. It averages from 1100 to 1200 towels a week sent to the Pittsburg Laundry.

The boy's towels are also kept stamped but they seem to disappear. At one time the laundry was returned minus forty towels but usually only three are missing each day and extra towel are sometime returned.

During football season, all football equipment, including two dozen complete suits with socks, are sent to the laundry weekly.

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Horais Spends Leave at Home

E. A. Horais, known to PHSers as Buddy Billings, is a fireman in the Merchant Marines. He is now home on a thirty day leave. This is the brawny young man who won the heavy weight wrestling title in high school last year, although he was just a sophomore.

"It's all right," was his reply as to how he liked the Merchant Marines. "We were bombed several times, but nothing exciting happened," he stated. "I'll probably remain in the Merchant Marines after the war is over. The best thing about it is the excellent food," he continued.

He has been in San Francisco, New Caledonia, New Guinea, and Beak, a small island near New Caledonia.

"The weather was a little warm and there was swimming every day," he concluded.

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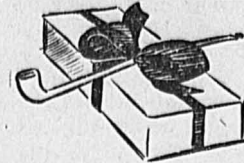
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The Holiday Season wouldn't be complete for Dad without the traditional necktie. Choose colors that are in harmony. Those handwoven wool ones are sturdy little numbers. They look new so long, hold their shape so long. Any men's clothing store has selections in styles and designs galore.



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Leatherneck Pays Honor To James Aichele

Mrs. Edna Allen, mother of Cpl. James Aichele, former PHS student recently recieved a letter from Pfc. David Diller, U. S. M. C., which told of a write up about James that appeared in the LEATHERNECK magazine.

The story was about an incident taking place in the first Marines, fifth Div. Weapons Co. in their recent taking of an airstrip on Peleiu.

Following is a quotation from the article, explaining the situation: "One gun crew was pinned down by snipers in the rear. The men had been trying to find the trouble-makers so that they could free the gun rails where they had jammed between two fallen trees. One aims a 37 on a cart by swinging the trail around. Consequently, this gun could only be pointed one direction."

The article went on to say that Cpl. James Aichele, 19, of Pittsburg, Kans. was in charge of that weapon. His crew moved into action, ignoring the snipers, and after Aichele's weapon, the attackers became a mass of steel.

David wrote that there were no pictures with the article, but that he was really proud of Jimmy, because that was a tribute to him. James has had other similar experiences, such as the time the Jap mortar shell came so close to him it stopped his watch. Jim is another serviceman whom PHS is proud of!

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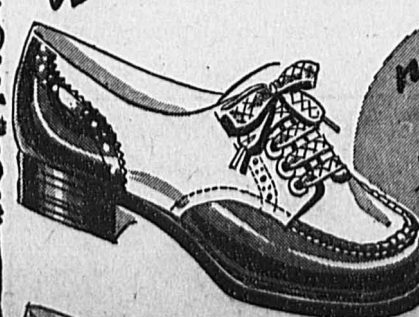
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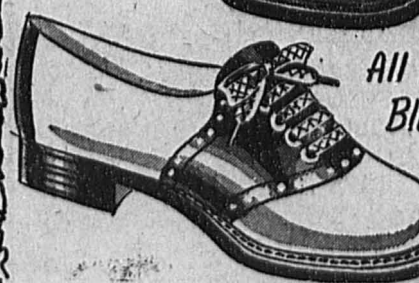
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Frontenac Loses Hard Fought Game

Crelly is Again High Point Man With Nine Points

Pittsburg Dragons downed their second opponent Frontenac with a margin of one point. The game ended with a score of 27-26. The Purple Crew took the lead early in the second quarter and held a slim margin for the rest of the game.

The game was fast and hard fought through out, with Frontenac holding the lead of 7-5 at the end of the first period. Pittsburg forged ahead with an 18-15 lead at the half and managed to keep a 24-22 lead at the end of the third quarter. Frontenac trying to over come the one point in the last second of the game made the game very exciting.

Bezinque, Frontenac center, was high point man of the game with four baskets and two free shots for the total of ten points.

Carl Crelly again lead the Dragons in their scoring with four baskets and one free shot. Lorenzen was close behind with two baskets and four free throws. Fidler played an excellent game, handicapped with his hand still being stiff.

Endicott Takes Football Honors

With football season over it is time to look at the standing of scorers for the Dragons. Bill Endicott, who went to the Army before the Columbus game, is high pointer. Lorenzen came next.

	TD	PAT	TP
Endicott	6	2	38
Lorenzen	4	4	24
Knaup	2	1	23
Hoffmann	2	1	13
Crelly	2	2	12
Willard		7	7
Patrick, B.	1		6
Conover		1	1

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The Dragons scored 114 points while their opponents got only 80.
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Meet The Dragons

A series of personality skits of the members of the basketball team will appear in the Booster weeks in the weeks to follow:

Milton Fidler

First of our series will be on that tall, good looking center on the first string, Milton Fidler. His hobby is collecting love letters and eating sirloin steaks with plenty of french fries. The Navy is his ambition and spends most of his time dreaming of Navy blues.

The song, "I Dream Of You" really sends him. You can usually hear him saying "Straight Mate."

Milton lettered the past two years in basketball. Last year he was the only Junior on the first team.

Bob Lorenzen

Writing love letters is his favorite past time, with eating fried chicken a close second.

His favorite tune is the old favorite "Strip Polka."

"Gooches future ambition is to run a night club where he would greet his customers with his favorite saying, "yes, yes!"

Bob lettered two years in basketball and has proved his ability this year.

Amazonic Angles

Well, it has finally happened. Yes, the volley ball intramurals have started. Some of the games have already been played but the results won't be ready till after Christmas vacation.

That's a powerful hand you've got there Ronnie Schmidt. Be careful though. We wouldn't want the ceiling to fall in on us.

Ronnie, when serving the volley ball over the net, hit the ball and sent it sailing up to the ceiling only to drop down on the same side of the net again.

This is beginning to become an ever day happening around the gym.

Those G A A athletes are at it again. This time it's basketball.

Permanent teams haven't been chosen as yet.

At the last meeting they played a practice gam and it turned out very well. Miss Lanyon, Mary Jo Pittser, Virginia Bennett, and Colleen Harrison took turns as referee.

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MR. GREEN ANNOUNCES

"The basketball game scheduled Dec. 21, to be played at Miami is being shifted to another date through the courtesy of Miami's school officials."

—V—

Boy's gym classes have been tumbling about three days weekly. If the boys show enough grace and beauty in their movements, a Tumbling Team may be organized. Sounds interesting. We remember how much we used to enjoy watching Cooky Evans tumble.

—V—

Columbus Titans are running wild beating their first opponent, McCune, 61-9 Dragons are looking forward to their meeting at Columbus late in January.

—V—

Bowling has become a popular sport around PHS. It is a favorite with both young and old. PHS has some outstanding bowlers: Blaine Walker, Evelyn Bennett, Don Overman, and many other.

—V—

Booster sports writers have attempted to pick an all S.E.K. football team. This is just our idea of the best players from the Kansas teams that Pittsburg played this season.

Ends:	B. Patrick	Pittsburg
	Lind	Iola
Tackles:	Crelly	Pittsburg
	Hopper	Parsons
Guards:	Richards	Columbus
	Broome	Pittsburg
Center:	Fidler	Pittsburg
Backs:	Endicott	Pittsburg
	Walker	Coffeyville
	Frazell	Iola
	Ridley	Columbus

—V—

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LETTERMAN'S CLUB? IT WAS TOO GOOD AN ORGANIZATION TO JUST BE DROPPED.

—V—

Pittsburg seems to be having a tough time finding a basketball combination that clicks. Maybe eventually the boys will be able to get together. Give them time.

Next year should be a great year and the year following should be even greater. The coaches have some splendid material to work with but it takes time. Most of the boys this year are green but next year things are going to happen.

—V—

With their eyes toward the future, the Athletic Department is discussing the possibility of cutting out track this spring because no PHS coach is especially trained for track coaching. As a substitute, baseball may be offered as the spring sport.

It's hoped that the baseball idea comes through because more boys can participate and most sports fans enjoy and understand baseball better.

—V—

We discovered an interesting article while looking over last year's papers. Bob Osborn, apparently had the same sentiments that we sports writer have this year. He wrote "While running through one of the Columbus High School papers I ran across an article which I believe you should hear about. It brought up the point that we don't respect the coal scuttle." "I heartily agree with the columnist in this respect. I believe that the scuttle should be put in one of the numerous trophy cases around the building. I'm sure that there is plenty of room." It's a year later, now, and the scuttle is still hidden from view. Wouldn't Bob like to come back to PHS and see scuttle shining in a trophy case? Let's try to do something about the situation.

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WEEK

For the outstanding feminine athletic this week, Rosalie Lenne seems to fit the bill.

To most everyone she is known as "Rosie". She is five foot five, weighs one hundred and twenty-eight pounds, blue eyed and— as she puts it— dish water blond hair.

When asked what her hobby was, she answered in one meek word, "men." OK so it wasn't meek!!

"Rosie" is secretary of the G.A.A. and a member of the C.A.P. Her spare time is spent working at Jameson's Grocery.

"Rosie" has a ready smile for everyone she meets. This is why she has so many friends.

She can hold her own in any sport and if you don't think she's

Blue Comets Hand Dragons 33-17 Defeat

Fidler And Douglas Hit Baskets For Scoring Honors

Chanute eagles handed the Dragons an easy defeat Monday night on the Comet's Court. The game ending with a 33-17 score in Chanute's favor.

Pittsburg five was far off from hitting the basket with only Fidler, Lorenzen, and Douglas to hit the basket. Fidler and Douglas tying with six points. Fidler got three baskets and Douglas one and four free tosses.

The Chanute center, Fretreef, was high point man for the game with twelve points from five goals and two free throws.

Comet's lead the scoring throughout the entire game, the first quarter with 8-4 lead. The victors had a 16-8 lead at the half and held a wider margin of 23-10 at the finish of the third period.

Crelly hard playing guard was unable to hit the basket, and was held to the no-score column.

good just drop around sometime and see for yourself.

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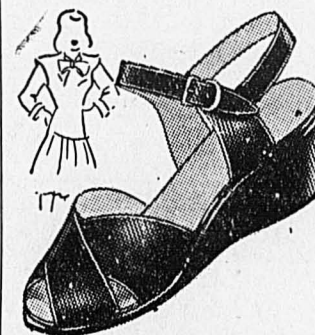
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