## **Cadet Nurses** To Be Honored **April 23-29**

Cadet nurses at Mount Carmel Hospital will be honored next week, April 23-29 by a program planned for them by various local organizations through National Cadet Nurse Recruitment week.

Graduation exercises for eleven cadet nurses from the stage of the Midland Theater Sunday, April 29 at 9 p. m. will climax the weeks schedule. Reverend Armstrong will give the benediction at the exercises. St. Meyer, Army nurse recently evacuated from Corregidor, will be the speaker.

A special worship service Sunday at 11 o'clock in the United Presbyterian Church wil be attended by the cadets in a group.

The public is cordially invited to the graduation and worship

service. Many special radio Lroadcasts will be made over national hookups encouraging girls who qualify to enter the corps.

Mt. Carmel's program is under the sponsorship of The American Legion.

Cadet, Army, and Navy nurse uniforms will be modeled in many of the store windows of down town Pittsburg. Special information will be on display at Deruy Hardware. Dinner for the Cadets will be

sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

#### Mt. Carmel Staff Will Present Assembly Program Tentative plans for an assembly next week will concern member of the Booster staff and Mt. Car-

mel employees. The plans call for an interview, a demonstration and music.

### **Only Three Students Have Entered Literary Contest**

So far, only three entries have been submitted in the 1945 Booster Literary Contest. The students who wrote these are Nolene Rhinehart, Jack Helbig, and Jimmy Mason. There are a few other students

who have expressed their desire to enter the contest, but who have not done anything about it as yet. Mrs. Lewis's classes are writing essays as a part of their regular class room work.

The dead-line is today at 4 0'clock. The first place winner will receive a plaque. The other two will receive ribbons. All three winners will be invited to the Journalism banquet.

The seventh war loan drive will be held from mid-May through June. Come on!! Let's all back take part in the Junior Play,

## Clothing Needed for Children And

Aged People of Devastated Europe The United National Clothing to put on their cold bodies, nor Collection is calling upon all even a blanket to cover themselves." school children to help in the newest war effort, the collection of good

used clothing.

Since school children have already done outstanding work in selling war bonds and stamps and in saving scrap and paper they are naturally the ones to be called upon for this new job.

The drive will occur this month and will be the only nation-wide clothing collection for over-seas war relief in the spring of 1945. All war relief agencies and UNRRA are uniting with the schools in this campaign.

This drive is important because of the need of little children, the aged, and the homeless of the devastated countries.

The following quotations are from letters from relief workers in war-torn Europe:

FROM FRANCE "In every class there are children who own but one shirt or dress. The child has to stay home while her mother washes and dries this single garment."

FROM ITALY "One coat of one of the boys had at least fifty

FROM HOLLAND "It is reported that absenteeism in schools has reached alarming proportions."

FROM POLAND "Thousands of children both in town and country, are unable to leave their homes .They do not even leave Lanora. their beds as they have no clothes

## Library Features Vocational Aids for Interested Students

Occupational Information System lent source for job study. is a recent addition to the school library. It is especially valuable to vocation classes and guidance counselors. Students who have not vet decided upon an occupation will find it interesting and helpful.

This information comes in several forms of leaflets, magazines, research letters and loose-leaf pages for filling.

"Vocational Trends", a monthly magazine, is the only periodical of its kind. It is devoted to job fields and job success. Articles and features on postwar vocational opportunities are especially good.

Describes Separte Jobs "Occupational Briefs" is a leaflet which comes monthly. Each leaflet describes a separate job field of major importance, emphasizing requirements, training, income, typical work and postwar angles. There will be fifty briefs in all, this year, from four to seven monthly.

"Vocational Guide", a monthly specialized bibliography, lists current vocational and occupational publications for references that can be ordered.

"Occupational Reprints and Abstracts" are reprints of current leaflets, addresses and magazine articles of the most important occupational vocational material from publications not readily available. Since all magazines can non be had

**Seniors Give Opinions** 

**On Scholarship Test** 

"most likely to succeed."

an apptitude test."

Woods.

Six seniors took the Pepsi Cola

Scolarship tests last Monday. Win-

ners of this contest will receive a

The test was given April 16, at

When asked how the test was the

was so dumb until I took that test,"

The six seniors who took the

Cochran, Norma Evans, JoAnn La-

McClure. The winners of the test

will be announced by the first of

by the National Adminstration Bo-

ard for Pepsi Cola Scholarships.

Read between the ads to find the

FROM GREECE "A pair of

childrens shoes made of synthetic

substance costs two hundred and

The school program is an in-

effort, it should tie in with the

overall plan of the local United

twenty dollars."

Clothing Collection.

names of three juniors who will

Science Research Associates' in the library, this adds an excel-

Hard-to-get Facts Available By writing to Science Associates Research Service. Hard to get facts about vocations can be obtained. The service digs out the reports and sends them back in letter form.

The "Guidance Newsletter" interprets main events in the vocational scene and brings the latest news from all over the nation. It is a four-page monthly news release. It will be most valuable to teachers however.

As an added service, colorful, eyecatching posters for bulletin board display are included.

Discusses Occupations Today This all-inclusive and practical material not only brings timely information on major jobs field to the library, but it headlines occupations at top today and hold promises of a bright future. It emphasizes qualifications and training needed to make good at specific jobs and gives guides to the best literature of the field. It also outlines workable guidance techniques suggests vocational activites and answered unusual questions about unusual vocational problems.

For those interested, the February "Vocational Trends" especially features the musical career, the United States wage situation and Foundry Workers.

The "Occupational Breif" number 68 features the various avia-

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

Recently the various Hi-Y chapters of PHS elected their officers

for next year. Jimmy Welch-J. L. Hutchinson chapter which is sponsored by Mr. Huffman elected Joe Peel, President; David Lane, Vice-President; Louis Duff, Secretary; and Paul Gilliland, Treasurer.

Eldon Harmon was chosen President of Joe Dance-B. V. Edworthy Chapter. Other officers are Jack Helbig, Vice-President; Bill Bennett, Secretary; and Bob Kennedy, Treasurer. Mr. Stanton is the spon-

Mr. Lampton is sponsor of David New-Bunny Carlson chapter. The officers elected are: President. Paul Farris: Vice-President, Jack Woods; Secretary, Bob Scott; Treasurer, Frank DeGasperi.

#### Stamp-Bond Sales in PHS Far Below April Quota

Bond and Stamp sales in PHS to date for the month of April have totaled \$585.10. Only 67.9 per cent of the school has participated in the sales. This is far below the percentage needed to fly the Minute Man Flag.

Six home rooms have reached the 100 per cent mark. They are Miss Bailey's, Miss Fintel's Mr. Hoffman's, Miss Nelson's, Miss Radell's, and Miss Waltz's.

If the Minute Man Flag is obtined again, it will either fly this summer or next September. The correct time is not known yet.

## "You Really Have To Like It,"

four year college education with all was interviewed on her wartime job. expenses to 118 high school sen-She went into Nurses Aide because iors chosen by their class as the she has a son in the service and

he wanted to do something to help The age group for the aides is 9:00 a. m. in the library by Mr from 18 to 50. They also have to be citizens of the United States. "You have to really love it," she said," to make a success of it" senfors had varied answers. Some remarks were "I didn't realize I Being a Nurses aide takes a perwho thinks a lot of the profession, and "that certainly was a knowledge and who is really interested in help test if I ever saw one." "They ing other people regain their hea-

were just kidding when they said Many people say that Nurses Aides just do the dirty work. That test were Mavis Brewington, Peg is not at all true. Their work is according to their ability just as ughlin, Bill Macheers, and George

any other profession. "My greatest pleasure is the ability to be able to serve." Mrs. Nicholas stated She has always been interested in that type of work, and it just seems natural

with her. Nurses Aides are on duty at all hourse. Most of the Women who offer their services have brothers. sons, or husbands in the service. Most of the Women are also older although there are a few college girls and young married women in

the service. The women should be in satisfactory physical condition. Their education should be at least of high school level or its equivalent. They must also satisfactorily completed an 80- hour course. Anyone expecpart of the community ting pay or any remuneration of any sort should not take the course and expect to work at the hospital because there is no pay for this

Nurses Aide Advises Girls In connection with the plan of The services are donated entirely publicizing the local hospital, Mrs. free, and say a spirit of "I am Frank W. Nicholas, Nurses aide, giving my life for humanity." should not be tolerated, stated Mrs. Nicholas. The work is greatly appreciated but a kind attitude is also

> appreciated. She continued by saying the rules of the corps should be foll- get her lessons. owed explicity. After training, the women should be prepared to give at least 150 hours a year at the hospital, and be faithful in emergencies. After all, they are most needed in emergencies.

Mrs. Nicholas said. "I would rather take temperatures than most Bill.

anything I can think of.' Dr. David L. MacFarlane Be Commencement Speaker

Dr. David L. MacFarlane of Topeka, Kans. has been engaged to be the commencement speaker this year. He is better known as "Scotty". He is the chairman of social welfare board of the State. Formely, he was Dean of Men at Emporia State Teachers College, and before that professor at Southwest-

He is a nationally known speaker. His topic has not been revealed

## S. C. To Dedicate Tree

The PHS tree dedication for this year's Arbor Day will be to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. A short memorial service will be held in the auditorium before the outside service is held.

The Student Council has planned a new form for dedicating the tree different from the procedure used

#### **Male Members Grow Whiskers**

Sadie Hawkins Day is just a week away. Whiskers are beginning to show on the chins of all the PHS he-men who are beginning to think about dates. A special assembly program is being arranged which will be strictly on the hillbilly side. no popular music allowed.

Another program has been planned for the intermission during the dance. Sadie Hawkins and Lil Abner will be chosen as part of this program.

Don't forget that this is a day for celebration and good times. So girls get into the fun and show the boys that they're not the only ones who can show their date a good time.

#### Dugan Finds Work Hindrance To School

This article is the last in a series concerning the topic of students and their work outside of school.

Wanda Norris, who works at Zettl's says that her work, as a rule, does not interfere with her school lessons, while Lavon Dugan's job there sometimes makes it rather difficult for her to study. Bernice Stout and Lois Cornnell both work at Kelso's but since they get off at six in the evening, they have plenty of time to study when

they get home. The same is true of Joan Davis and her job at the American Ice Service. She also gets off early.

Katyie Woodside job of cashiering at Crowell's sometimes offers a problem, but if she has a large amount of lessons to get, she can work on them when she

isn't busy. "Even though I work six days a week, my job at the Crown Drug Store doesn't interfere with my studies in the least," said Ella Rose Skates. She always has enough time before she goes to work to

Bill Graham, who works at the Downtownn Motor Co. finds that his job sometimes interferes with his school work. "I say only sometimes because it doesn't interfere unless we have to work late, which we sometimes have to do," grinned

Helen Weaver has a job at the Orange Bowl, but it doesn't interfere because, "I usually have plenty of time in school to get my lessons.' said Helen.

Betty Gest, who works at Quiers Meat Market, says about her job, Paul Coley works all night at the Headlight and Sun, but since that is only on week ends, he never

has any trouble. In conclusioon, these facts are apparent; the high school student should not undertake too many responsibilties while going to school and he shouldd use his own good judgement in deciding whether or not he will be able to carry the extra load that will come with taking an outside job. With good wisdom and careful planning an outside job can be a definite advantage to the high school student.

Paula Arrived This Morning Mr Stanton is the proud father of a baby girl. She arrived Friday morning. Mother is doing well.

## **Cantor Offers** Cash Prizes For **Essay Contest**

Eddie Cantor, the well known stage and screen comedian, is offering prizes amounting to \$2,250 in War Bonds to the high school students submitting the best essays on "Juvenile Delinquency, Its Cause and Solution." First prize will be \$1,000, second prize \$750, and third prize\$500 to the three best entries. Many high school students all over America have been responding to this announcement made on Eddie Cantor's Wednesday night broadcast.

A distinguished group of judges for the contest includes Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University; Dr. Gordon Sproul, President of the University of California; and J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Bureau of Investigation.

This contest is open to all students of high school grade in public, private, and parochial schools anywhere in the United States. All entries must be mailed to Eddie Cantor, Beverly Hills, California, and must be postmarked no later than Midnight, April 27th. Winners will be announced during the "Eddie Cantor Show" broadcast over NBC, Wednesday, May 2nd.

Typical of the enthuisastic response which has already come to Eddie Cantor from prominent officials is a telegram from F. B. I. to Chief J. Edgar Hoover, which reads, "Will be delighted to participate as judge in connection with your juvenile delinquency essay program, which I feel will serve a most worthwhile purpose in bringing this important subject to the

attention of our citizens and youth." Also, the schools of all prizewinning students will be presented with appropriate trophies, honoring all students for their collective interest in overcoming juvenile

#### **Booster Asked To Choose** Teen Of The Week

Members of the Booster staff recently received a letter from Sheila John Daley, a columist on the the Booster sponsor a choice of the

ideal teen-ager of the week. The name of the student and the reasons for chosing him or her were to be sent in, and each week there would be a feature story in Chicage Tribune on the TEEN OF THE WEEK taken from various parts of the country.

Her column, ON THE SOLID SIDE, is written particulary for high school students. The Booster staff is unwilling to choose one ideal "Teen-ager" from PHS. Such a project involves to many haz-

## Hospital Receive Notes Of Thanks

Letters from patients and their relatives indicate that the work done at Mt. Carnel Hospital is appreciated.

The following letter and an excerpt from another illustrate the feelings of those who have had contacts with the hospital's considerate treatment. The hospital was requested that

names not be used. Jan. 5th, 1945

Office Manager Mt. Carmel Hospital Pittsburg, Kan.

Dear Folks, I am sending you, under separate cover a little Marble Bible, I made this little book yesterday. I was 84 years old last October so please

excuse the poor work, You can use it as a paper weight at the office desk. I am sending this to the Doctors, the Catholic Sisters and the Nurses who were so kind and thoughful of my wife's welfare during her operation and her stay at your hospital last July

Very Respectfully,

Thanking you very much for the grand treatment from the Sisters and the Nurses, and I enjoyed my short pisit at the Hospital very

WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR?

## "My Greatest Pleasures In Life Are To Give A Person A 'Hypo' Or To Take Stitches And Clamps Out Of Incisions," States A Rowe

to give a hypo," stated Lanora Rowe attractive young cadet at Mount Carmel Hospital. Lanora was known to the students

and teachers of PHS as "Effie" last year before she graduated. Entering cadet nursing in June of last year, Lanora is one if the

five members of her class at the local hospital. As people, Lanora had drawn up many preconceived notions about ca-

det nursing. "It was not anything that I expected, although I had read a lot about it before entering. I expected to get to go to college all year around and not get much of the actual nursing, but instead a new cadet starts out on the second day working on the floor. I like it much better than I ever expected to and

I had great expectations." stated Girls who took home nursing

bed bath.

Lanora also had this experience. "We had been trained in bed baths and when the day came I was to give mine I was really scared, she laughed. "But as the days went by it became routine and a nurse doesn't think about it."

A cadet's first three months are spent in what is called "pre-clincal work." This is mostly studies and observations. That gets thegirls "broke in." At the end of these months they get their white cap.

It really was a good feeling to receive a white cap, a feeling of superiority and achievement." beamed beamed Lanora. After the first three months Lan-

ora recieved certain "charges."

These are patients which she per froms specified duties and carries out for as indicated by a nurse or a doctor.

"My most awful experience when

"My greatest pleasure in life is last year may remember their first I first saw a man die. It is hard to explain but it sort of "gets my goat," Lanora said.

As time has passed Lanora has

decided that she would rather prick a person's skin and ozze in a hypo than anything else. This is another thing that becomes routine. At the present Lanora takes five

classes at Kansas State Teachers College. They are sociology, psychology, first aid, public health, and personal hygiene.

Finding that a nurse has to really watch her time learning to divide it correctly especially while in training, Lanora has little of that precious commodity to give for recreation. "For relaxation I generally walk around the grounds in the evening with some other girls. We have our own little 'Cadet Park' where we can go to talk and rest I also like to read which is real relaxation and recreation for me."

during her first week as a cadet. It was a person very badly burned. Lanora said that it makes one feel so helpless because science hasn't yet found a way to kill completely the pain of a third degree burn. Second only to giving a hypo Miss Rowe loves to take clamps and stich-

es out of incisions. In conclusion Lanora gave this bit of advise and information, "For a high school graduate who likes people, likes to study, will take orders, and likes to work and feel useful. Cadet nursing can't be beaten. I have noticed so many girls who wanted to be nurses last year have not entered training. You can't enter at a better time than right after you graduate and while cadet nursing is still offered. If I were going to enter training as I know many girls are I would come out to Mt. Carmel and interview a sisteror a nurse right away.

## This Is Our Opinion!

#### Europeans Need Clothes

"Millions of people do not have enough clothes to keep them warm. In occupied Europe almost as many people have died from exposure because of inadquate clothing as have died of starvation.'

Manufactures are busy with the war and civilian needs at home. So, it remains for American people to help the men, women, and children in war torn countries.

Most everyone has clothing which no longer fits, or is out of style, even clothing they don't need, or are tired of. Perhaps YOU have some clothes put away which you tho-

ught someday might be used. In nine times out of ten it will never-be touched again, Put it to good use now. The nationwide collection continues throughout April. The goal is one hundred fifty million pounds of wearable clothing

If every one does his part we can easily reach this goal. The school children will play a vital part in this great project. What can you spare that they can wear?

Jean Baldwin

Our grand business to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.

#### Friendship Pays

The subject of Friendship is a delicate one. Most people just take friendship for granted, and never stop to realize that without friends and companions, many people might lead lonesome, unbearable lives.

A real friend isn't a person to whom you can tell the latest gossip and then cross your fingers and pray that she won't tell anyone. Nor is a friend a person who sticks around as long as the going is smooth and there is no trouble threatening, but the minute you get in a jam they immediately find another companion.

No, a true friend is none of these. A friend you know is loyal is a person who will stick through you, regardless of the situation. A friend isn't a person who never critcizes, but one will offer the right kind of criticism whenever it is needed . Your friend is the person who will not hesitate to tell you something you should know. Your friend is not the person who talks about you behind your back, unless she is willing to say the same thing to your face because it Jimmy had a heavy date may be something you need to know. You and your friend Jimmy's Ford went 88 should be able to understand each other, talk together, enjoy Jimmy's at the Pearly Gate. each other's company, and have fun in general.

Your best friend will show some affection for you, but you, if you feel that the person is one you would really like to have for your friend, must return the affection. Not in a false, ostentatious way, but just enough to let your friend know that you feel the same genuine affection for her as she set the table."

does for you. How will you know when to do this without feeling embarrassed? The right time will come and you will know when it does. It will all depend on the mood you are both in Always remember that you can't get anywhere without friends, because "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Jeanne Mitchell

Any man may make a mistake, but none but a fool will continue

### Are Girls Pursuers?

Are girls becoming pursuers? The older generation immediately gives out with rather pertinent, yes. But after all, maybe it is becouse there is a lack of men and there definitely is. The younger generation is always accused of recklessness and lawlessness and everything else that merits a space in the diction-

One of the reasons some girls are accused of pursuing men is that they express their opinions and desires on the subject more fully and to the point than in former times. Half the time I woke up to look upon a face it is in fun, and they don't mean what they say at all .The Silent, white and cold other part is half in earnest, and only a small fraction is really We lived together but a year,

The men jokingly say that girls are becoming pursuers, but Can never quite be told. at the same time they rather like the idea. At least, one doesn't see very many of them running down the street, unless it Those outstretched hands lay cold might be backwards.

Mavis Brewington

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## Dear Diary

Bruce and I went to school on a GORDON TRANSIT bus this morning. I wore my white linen dress that Mom had cleaned at BON-TON. All the girls said it looked as good as new. Sally, Babs, and I ate lunch at the CANTEEN SANDWICH SHOP. After school Bruce and I, and Sally and Jimmie, the new boy went bowling at the BOWL. I came out on the bottom but later we went to BOWLUS to get some tennis balls and I can even beat Bruce at that game. It was time to eat when I got home but Mom said that Bud was still on his paper route and I'd have to go to the store for her. At the PITTSBURG MARKET I not only got the groceries but also six bottles of PEPSI COLA. "While we were eating Bud asked Dad if he could have a trumpet. I can't imagine Bud being musical but Dad said they'd go to ERNIE WILLIAMSON'S tomorrow and look over his used instruments. About 8:00 Bruce and Jimmie dropped in and said that Harry had seen me come out of the store with the Pepsis. In a few minutes Harry and Bill arrived and I knew that I'd have to feed them my precious Pepsis. They were nice enough to bring two large bags of KRISPY KRUNCH POTATO CHIPS and so we had a swell time. Too bad that Sally couldnn't be here but if the fellas like me and my Pepsis better

The Seventh War Loan will be Journalism held from mid-May through June. Come on!! Lets all back this drive!

it's not my fault.

### Mundt Takes Bow This Week

Lorna "Woody" Mundt, the happy and talkitive senior gal, is the personality o ftheweek. Lorna's accong leader of Miss Whites' Girl Reserve group, and a leading part in the senior play.

"I love to skate, go on bicycle hikes and weiner moasts collect records, men and more men," she grinned.

"As for my favorite food, I guess I have one however I don't kow what it is. But I love hamburgers," said Woody.

When asked what she liked to do best, she wiggled, then wrinned and finally let out with a loud "Boing", her favorite expression! 'My ambition is to go to college and then get married and live

happily ever after," concluded Lor-Thus ended the trilling conver-

## **EXCHANGE**

Springfield, Mo. held a "Hobo Day" on April 6th. On that day Seniors could wear their favorite cos-

nuts. Mr. Nation?" Mr. Nation: "O' I suppose so, there are few that ought to be fulnked,

Jimmy had a Ford V-8

. .

these eggs?"

...

What a popular boy should possess: 1. He should have manners. 2. He should have a car.

3. He should be well groomed 4. He should have a car.

hospital plane with \$125,000 raised in warbond and stamp sales. The plane was christened "Wildcats Wings of Mercy".

Too soon, it seemed to me. That toiled so hard for me.

My waking thoughts have been of Who off to sleep has dropped,

My Bulova has stopped! Black Market Makes Use

talents in this undescribable pair next time.

and we now find this loveable cou-

ple in the park on a picnic. The

Beetle is atired in a pair of green

ange zig-zags. While over across

the creek the mighty flea can be

seen wearing red shorts with

with pink blouse and yellow-socks.

Unobserved by these two mas-

ter detective a spy is watching

them with a revolver in his hand

Will he shoot? Will he not sheot.?

That is the question. But folks our

two mighty heros were not alarm-

ed by this situation but calmey

walked up to the tree and chop-

ped it down thus making the spy

The Beetle and Flea feeling this

spy knew more than he was telling

decided to let him go and follow

him to find out just what his rac-

ket was. They followed him and

they were most surprised when

the spy enter none other than that

wonderful building of PHS. Shock-

ed by this tie in events they wat-

ched in wonderment at the sight

The spy entered the printing room

and commenced printing ration

stamps all colors and all kinds, In

rushed the Beetle and Flea and be-

fore the spy could say Jack Robin-

son, he and his whole gang were

Then they quickly called up their

him to rush over, Then our two

captured 100 in all.

they saw.

fall at their honorable feet.

Of PHS Printing Department

slacks with purple stripes and or- Flea when you grow up.

What is rarer than a day in heroes modestly left so that they

June? Yes, you guessed it it's the would recieve no praise, leaving

Blue Beetle and the Mighty' Flea. thier sign "the skull and cross-bo

Spring has brought out the best nes" so we leave them until the

The High Times

. . Bob Patrick: "Will you pass the

> say it for him. Oh well, I suppose we will al-Borrowed

The North Star

Custoner: "What's wrong with these Waitress: "Don't ask me. I just

E.H.S. News

5. He should be a good dancer.

6. He should have a car. P. S. Numbers 1, 3, and 5. may be omitted if the car has a radio. -Red and Black, SaSlt Lake City,

Lake View recently purchased a

Lake Review . .

It's hard to realize, my friends,

#### Girls As Well As Boys Seek Dates

It's odd how some people ask for a date. It is well to say people instead of boys, because nowadays boys don't always do the asking. Sadie Hawkins is a legal asking day for the girls besides about five dozen other days they make legal scattered throughout the year.

Well, of course, there are the boys who are "experienced" in the ways of soothing and flattering a woman's ego. They simply supply the right conditions and then like the Marines, catch this, Mr. Nation, pursue their stronghold.

We will always have mice as long as we have rats for their idols. Now I'm speaking of the dear little forms of ladyhood who would simply rather dieeeee than ask a big handsome man to be theeir escort. They are quite different from their sisters, who trip triumphantly up, take a good strong grip on the poor guy's neck, and say "Whatcha doin' tonight, bud? Good then you can take me to the show."

Then there's the blooming young calf eyes who sidles up to a fair bit of the fairer sex, and says, Sure is pretty. I like it. Yep, yep, sure is pretty. Gosh, uhhhhhh, I'd sure like to have a chance to look at it all evening.'\* And of course the little woman with beguiling run out of ration stamps. looks has been fairly impatient to

ways have the beginners. Person- his dark navy blue suit. ally, I prefer an oldster no wand then. Goodbye, all. Bill just asked me for a date tonight.

#### Teachers Lead Fashion Parade

All year this column has been about boys and girls around PHS. This week we shall bring the more important people into the light. The teachers around PHS.

Miss White is really loval to the school by wearing a good lookin purple and white dress.

Miss Laney looks very nice in her black an white checked suit. Miss Bailey always looks very nice in her different types of dresses. She wears a lot of different colors.

Miss Gable looks extra special in her navy blue dress with the white collor.

If you want to see some cute jumpers go down to the library and check a book out. While you are there take a look at Miss Oli vers jumpers.

Mrs. Mitchell is the teacher who wears the outstanding clothes they all look right outof the magazine.

Of course the men teachers take the cake. Mr. Johnson and his ties would put your eyes out. He has a new one to wear nearly every "You sure have a pretty dress. day. His sport coats are something to feast your eyes on.

Coach Arkie Hoffman arrived at school the other morning wearing his tennis shoes. Maybe he has Mr. Cromer changes his suit

Mr. Green always looks nice in Students take a look around to see the different things teachers

coat for his beloved sweater.

## Curfew Concert Features Jean McKenna As Vocalist

Leo is forever looking for new ma- self. terial and has introduced many outstanding hits. He is now entertaining the smart set with his orchestra at the Waldorf Astoria in New

Leo takes pride in lending a help-

Vilmer Collects Picture Postcards

Dorothy Vilmer enjoys spending her time looking at scenery. At least that is the opinion one would draw from her hobby, which is collecting picture postcards. She has collected many of them from personal travel, which includes quite a bit of the United States. Then her aunt has added much to this

hobby. Dorothy has several of the oldfashioned "Gay Ninties" postcards. These show a good deal of the dress worn in that day, and something to do," stated Dottie. "and it makes people remember you more when they go away, because they usually send you some

She has too many to keep them all in scrap books. "I don't know just how many I have," she said, "but I have just loads and loads

In the mean time be good and

eat your wheaties and maybe you

This poem was written by Ken-

neth Stickley because he wanted

to not because it was an assign-

THE YOUTH OF AMERICA

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On and under the sea they came,

Standing by guns ready to flame;

Their hearts filled with a just

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They are dying to overide oppres-

Buy one now is my suggestion,

And keep them going without hes-

-by Kenneth Stickley

They are fighting side by side,

Out of the skies they came

Over the land they came,

The Youth of America!

Tht Youth of Americal

fame:

pride;

and wide;

depression?

itation:

friend the police captain and told Help the Youth of America!

will be brave like the Beetle and

PHS Has Poet

In Its Midst

Leo Reisman says the tune, ing hand to new Boston talent as "Mark My Word" is going places. he was formely a Boston boy him-

> "Mark My Word" is known as the director of New England's larges't school of popular music and as a radio pianist. The song was written for an

original musical comedy pro-

duced at Camp Robin Hood in

Center Ossipee, N. H. and caught on so well that it's now headed for top niche among the song hits of the season. Do these old ears deceive me or is it the Hoosier Hot Shots? Yep.

it's them playing and singing "I Want A Girl." From the banks of the Mississippi comes Julie O'Niel singing "I Miss Your Kiss" and "Saturday

Night." At twelve midnight comes the Curfew Concert featuring Jean McKenna as vocalist. "Io-

are some of our favorites. It's Rythm at Random with Freddy Martin and his orchestra, "You Always Hurt The

One You Love." It's now swing time and Russ Davis does alright. He sang Irving Berlin's "All Of My Life".

#### Spring Brings Softball-Fishing

Spring rolls around only once every year and most everyone has something he

likes to do best at that time. The spring weather gets in the blood an dmakes people feel like doing things other than what they did during the winter.

When some students and faculty members were asked what their favorite spring pastimes were, they replied such as the following: VERA MASTERSON- You'll

find me digging in the garden. "CLIFF" WHEELER- Chasing JIM CONOVER- Chasing

RAMONA LAIDLER- Dancing. MR. CROMER- Gardening and more gardening. Armor and infantry renowned with DAVID LANE- Soft ball.

EVELYN BENNETT- I don't have anv. NORMA JEAN BALDWIN-Hiking.

MR. WHITE- Gardening the flowers and victory garden. It's not my favorite but then .... JOAN HUGHES- Chasing men. BOB LORENZEN- Going fishing at Farlington. (Something

special at Farlington?) PAUL FARIS- Fishing. NORA LEE GREEN- Going with Dan not just in spring but all the time.

Have you bought a bond to avert Did you hear the one about: The girl who was so dumb she thought "manual labor" was a Spaniard. Ha, ha, ha, ... No? Nampa Growt

Ad Lib From the Campus

Did you ever stand around and hear some of the strange remarks some of the students around PHS

Carol Brown: Ever since I ate fish for dinner everyone looks like a fish to me. John Grisham: Does anyone have

an extra gas coupon? Our car just ran out of push water and it needs a transfushion. Miss Waltz: I am going to the office and use the phone. If you don't be quiet, I'm going to take everyone of you with me.

(Now wouldn't we look cute all

sitting in the office.) The student council has worked out some excellent plans for Victory Day. We are proud to have such fine officers, sponsors, and council members. We are sure the school as a whole is well re-

presented. Question Of The Week; What boy will be left for the senior

prom? We heard one girl remark who had been going with a junior. "I couldn't even keep a junior so I guess I'm bound to be an old

maid." We heard the one about the girl who has always seeing different pieces in the paper about excellent opportunities. So she decided to take advantage of them. Her much shocked mother opened the door to a man who presented himself as a representative from the company and had come to interview the young lady. That my friends was the last time she ever took advantage of the offers.

The Booster receives many letters from service men and we likee to writ stories inthe Booster about the letters we receive. We received a letter from Earl Keith Allmon that we think is a letter. The whole class has been working on it and in a few weeks we will be able to tell you what it said. He must have written it while riding in a jeep.

You boys must get busy and grow your beards for the great occasion. The boys will not feel that Sadie Hawkins day is any any different from anyother for them because the girls have been chasing boys eversince the man shortage came along.

Two of the journalism class had purchased three doughnuts and were going to eat them but Mr Cromer interrupted their plans The two girls adjourned to the hall and had a quick election. The result after much balloting and argument was to ask Mr Cromer if he would like to have a doughnut thus they could eat theirs.

One little boy was spanked and sent to bed without his dinner because he copied what a senior high boy was doing. The boy was taking his bicycle wheel off so he could repair his bicycle. So the little boy went home and took the wheel off his tricycle.

Congratulations to the Senior Class on the excellent play they put on last night. The girls did a fine job thanks to the absence of men. We are sure everybody enjoyed the play. Miss Laney did a very fine job of directing.

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#### Marlene's Leas Put'em To Sleep

Going to sleep is a very easy process for some people, and others might as well perform a hard day's work, for all the enjoyment they get out of it. Counting sheep is the traditional way, but you'll have to admit, rather full in spots. Of course now, you can always line up Japs along the fence row and shoot them down as if they were tin cans.

Then if you're lucky enough to have a blanket, there's always excess fuzz that could stand a little mild pulling. A good horror story with a cold glass of something or other to drink can do wonders for some people. Others keep seeing long biny fingers at the window and hot breath on the back of their neck,

Girls can always dream of their handsome service man, if they're lucky enough to have one bowing at their feet. Of course this might sometimes result in a nightmare. And the boys. Marlene Dietrich and those legs she threw around in "Kismet" are still around. As for the oldsters, nothing but a hot glass of milk and a hot water bottle will soothe them. Ho hum, goodnight, all.

in PHS.

personal ones.

the fall of Germany.

Sinn On Carolina Islands

ceived a letter from Seaman First

Class Elmer Lee Sinn, Elmer

year's Senior class, but he was

called, to the Navy during his

junior year. He is now stationed

in the Western Caroline Islands.

and was very glad to hear from

my old classmates, I want at this

time to thank everyone who took

part in my letter. It is good to

know that folks back home are

thinking of you. You don't know

what it means to the boys over

here. We live on mail and mail

Elmer also said that he had been

receiving Boosters from time to

time, and he thanked the Booster

staff for their consideration." I

like very much to get them, and I

spend a great deal of time in read-

ing them. My thanks to all," he said,

Chloe and Johnnie

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alone", wrote Elmer.

"I received your letter of Feb. 23,

have graduated with this

That famous and much talked

about book, "A Tree Grows In

Brooklyn," is now making its

appearance as a movie. This film

promises to be as appealing as the

story it is based on. Some of the

principles of the cast are Joan

Blondell, James Dunn, Peggy Ann

The book was and still is being

read quite widely. The main thread

of the story is the life of a child

who is born in the bad surroundings

This picture is definitely differ-

ent from the shows which have

been appearing lately. It is not a

war story. It could take place any

time, any where that there are

slums and poor living conditions.

Also, it is not one of those drooly

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## Social Security **Card Important** To Workers

Pittsburg high school students who plan to take jobs in business or industry during the coming summer vacation are urged by the Kansas office of the Social Security Board to take care of their social security account number card.

Students will need their cards again when they take other jobs during the holidays, during next vacation, and throughout life. The card is the key to an insurance policy with Uncle Sam, and one worker throughout life. If more than one account number is held, they may have trouble getting all



Wage credits, on which future benefits will be based, are posted to each worker's individual ledger sheet under both his name and number since many people may have the same name but not the same social security number. More than one number may cause loss of the wage credits. And it's patrotic, also, to take care of the card; for thirteen bullets can be bought for the cost of issuing one

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## Four Letters Received From Former PHS

await further orders.

Ted Thinks Army Food Good

Naturally every boy thinks of his stomach and so Ted who isn't any exception remarked. "The food was very good if one could find time

Ted was sworn into the army on Dec. 1, and this was his first furlough of any lenth. Week-end passes were sometimes issued and the boys were able to go into near-by

Ted was of the opinion that he will see action in the European

Story Sends Snapshots Home A letter was recieed this week' from George Story who is now a Corporal and stationed somewhere in Germany.

George said it was the first school paper he had recieved for quite a while and this letter was written the March 11.

some soldiers that had been taken from a dead German soldier. Story's address at the present is: Corporal George Story 37730577 M. Co 353 Inf APO 89

Willingham In Aleutian Isle Tom Willingham is the serviceman for this week and is repre-

sentative from the Navy. Tom received his boot training at the meeting place of all Navy

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# Students; Two Visit Alma Mater Recently

After completing his thirty day

When asked if he had any inter-

esting experiences he stated that

his most interesting was the time

he went aboard the USS Beachtop

anchored in Sweeper Clove in the

Aleutians and accidentily ran into

his brother not knowing he was any-

way near the Aleutian, Islands.

Diller Glad To Get Booster

Pfc. David Diller sent a very

interesting letter to the Booster

staff this week thanking them for

sending him the paper for the past

two years since he has been in the

Marine Corp. He looks forward to

every copy, especially since read-

ing material is now very scarce

where he is now stationed. "I read

and re-read it with the memories

He remarked that the school

should be very proud of the coal

bucket campaign, more all-school

parties, and assembly activities

and the buying of plenty of bonds

that students have so faithfully

to get news of PHS so in case any-

one would like to write to him, his

Dave said he was always glad

Marine Service Squadron 94

Pfc, David Diller

%Fleet Post Office

San Franciso, California.

and diligently worked for.

of my PHS days," stated Dave.

leave, he will report to the Naval

Station at Corpus Christi, Texas to

men, Great Lakes. After complete- Sgt. Cole Gunner On B-17 An infantry-man from camp Faning his boot training he was sent to Florida where he worked in a and now stationed in England, has nin is the service man for this Yard Craft operating small boats. had exciting times over Nazi-land. week. He is none other than Ted. Huffman. Ted stated he liked it down in Fannin, "just a littlebit" When asked if he liked Texas he tioned for twenty-one months. remarked, "Texas is all right, but I must have been in the worst part

to eat it."

theater before long.

After the war he hopes to be able to get a college education, and after that hopes to become an athletic

Just before leaving Camp Fannin, Ted received the sharp-shooter

In the letter George enclosed a picture of two German officers and

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#### Journalist Makes Character Study

My favorite woman? She's everything that I ever hope to be. Perhaps she's my ideal. .

On the outside, she's beautiful. There have been days when her From Florida he was sent to the Making from 4 to 6 bombing runs figure would have been competition Aleutians where he has been sta- a week he has little time for the for Dorothy Lamour's and her hair sports which he participated in while was very much like Heddy . Lamarr's. Her teeth are perfect for a Sgt. Cole wishes to thank his Pepsodent ad and when she's toschool-day associates for the sergether she's definitely a "slick chick vicemen's letter he received several with the gracefulness of a queen.

days ago. Homer says these letters But it's what's beneath her outer are not only enjoyed by him, but beauty that I love and admire most by everyone in his crew. He states of all. The sun seems always to be that everyone reads all letters to his shinning where she is. She is concrew with the exception of a few siderate of everyone from the youn gest child to the oldest white haired Homer is now a ball-turret gunner woman. Because she loves people on a B-17 in the 8th. Air Force. He they also love her. She never be is expected to be home following comes angry or openly discouraged. In her gentle way she is a tower of dependable strength for those around her. The Booster staff recently re-

My favorite woman can turnout the best angel fool cakes or cherry pies that anyone ever dreamed of. She's brainy, too, with ability to talk on many subjects. She is rel igious, believing in the higher and more beautiful things of life.

Does she seem too perfect? Oh no. she has her faults and that's what makes her so human. She likes to eat onions at the wrong time and she's very apt to be about one minute late for all of her appointments. She's only human. My favorite woman? She could be only one person my mother.

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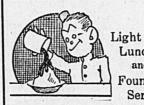
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Up town the other night a sophomore boy asked Carl Crelly how

he managed to keep the girls so interested in him. Crelly said, "Well,

son, I have a large variety of techniques -- a technique for every oc-

We're very similar to Crelly. We have a large variety of breakfast foods .... a breakfast food for every occasion and circumstance. For a little baby we have GERBER'S CERAL FOOD and GERB-

ER'S OATMEAL. The youngsters still need hot CREAM OF WHEAT. Later, the boys demand WHEATIES for that Jack Armstrong strength. When students can take it easy, it's good to have GRAPE-NUTS around. ALL BRAND and POST'S RAISEN BRAN

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This is done through the Sports Department of the Booster with the cooperation of Arkie Hoffman and the Athletic Department. Boys taking place in this act will

be Thomas, Nicholson, Moody, Smeltzer, Macheers, Roberts, Pipkin. Windsor, Willard. Francis, and Montgomery.

Jim Smeltzer and Rich Francis will present a roller skating act. The main attraction will be when Windsor does a complete flip from a spring board over an obstacle of

four boys wide and three boys high. This program will be over before the dancing begins so as not to interfere with the Student Council Plans for the rest of the even-

Youth Center To Be Open Tonight

The Youth Center of Pittsburg has received letters from different towns asking for information concerning how Teen Town was started and how it is operated. The towns that have asked for

information have heard from different sources of how successful that Pittsburg has been. The Youth Center will be open

tonight at 8 o'clock Mrs. Price has announced. It was closed Thursday night because of the Senior

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# Tumbling Act To Be Given At Sadie Hawkins



Tales of the **DRAGONS** 

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Let's look back over the files and see what the athletic department was doing a couple years ago. We must keep in mind that they had more men and so forth to do with them.

Two years ago twenty-five students reported for the golf season. Nine of these being girls.

Bob Schwanzle and Larry Davis returning tennis lettermen were picked to win the tennis tournament.

George Story and Jack Woods won the eleventh annual tennis tourna-

One year ago because of bad weather the track meet between Columbus and Pittsburg was postponed. Bob Osborn and Ossie Shoup were named co-captains of the 1944

Brumbaugh won the bowling tournament. PHS boys joined the baseball team to play against Jasper, Mo.

Poor Ernie Chaney had a time last week trying to find his gym pants. Ernie's locker is at the head of the girls gym so.one.of..his friends kicked them part way down the steps. Then some dame came along and carried them down into the dressing room. When Ernie returned to his locker after gym, there was his beloved gym pants hanging on his locker.

The Headlight and Sun had a litte piece in their paper that would interest us. "Quote. Bob Lorenzen outstanding athlete of Pittsburg High has joined the navy. Gooch was sworn in last Sunday Unquote.

The Sports department has been thinking over the idea of having a wrestling match before the Sadie Hawkins dance. This could be carried out only if there are enough boys who would be interested.

A lot of jokes have been flying around on what happened to Larry Douglas and Carl Crelly. Larry appeared at school with his hand all tied up. He said it happened when a bottle blew up in his hand. Powerful stuff you drink. Carl was chasing a ball more likely a girl and hit the wall. Result was a black eye.

Too bad it had to rain and spoil the chance to play softball. The boys were looking forward to the train to Baxter. but because of rain it was postponed. Best luck when you do go.

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The Bowl 511 N. Locust Pho. 3316 Lorenzon Leaves For Navy Soon

Bob Lorenzen, the top athlete around PHS, is being given a tougher job to tangle with. Bob was outstanding as a quarter back on the football team so he won't let the Navy bother him. Bob played football and basketball all three years of his high school career. Gooch has taken his physical and passed with flying colors so he will be leaving us any day now. The best of luck to you Bob.

Pittsburg teachers are scheduled to have their annual banquet sometime later this spring. No speaker has been as yet selected for this dinner; therefore, no date has been set. This is a yearly affair for all the teachers.



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Amazon of the Week Students Could Have Tennis-Golf

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should be interested. In previous

years letters were given to boys

who won the different tournaments

held. Some of the boys that couldn't

letter in anything else would be

unable to letter in tennis or golf.

While on this subject, would any

PHS girl be interested in having

some golf or tennis tournaments?

Several girls would have to be

interested before anything could be

Amazonic Angles

It's those peppy G.A.A. girls

again. The G.A.A. girls went out-

doors and played soft ball. Helen

Anderson and Eleeanor VanBeber

chost up sides and played a very

exciting and close game. Oh, yes,

Helen Anderson's team won. They

had as their guest Dorothy Majors

who was a very prominent mem-

The reegular gym classes have

chosen soft ball, army ball, and

arhery as thier three main sports.

Leah Jean Rhodes received a blrt

er from trying to hit the target

so hard. All her energy was use-

less, for she never hit the target.

But Darlene Nelson hit the "little

black spot" three times the other

WHAT CAN YOU SPARE

ber of G.A.A. last year.

This weeks Amazon is Polly Beauchamp. She's that smooth brown eyed girl about 5 feet 4 inches tall. Polly is the 1945 Purple and White Queen and is also President of Miss Gable's Girl Reserve Group.

Polly's hobby is collecting all kinds of artificial flowers to wear in her hair. Yes, she's always seen with plenty of them and are they good-looking. When asked her favorite food, she just replied, "Umm, anything, just so it's food."

She's plenty good at basketball too for she was one of the girls who played against the All-Stars. Polly's favorite pastime is dancing. She's good at that too. Remember her at the Coronation Ball?

She's a senior and will graduate this year. Next year she intends to go to college.

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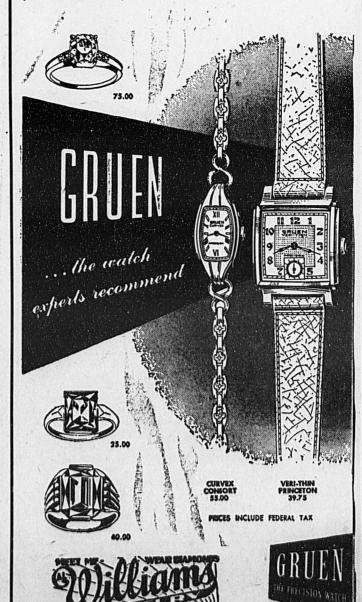


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