

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 inadequate clothing as have died of starvation."
Manufacturers 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.

Jean Baldwin

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

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.

Jeanne Mitchell

Any man may make a mistake, but none but a fool will continue it. —Cicero

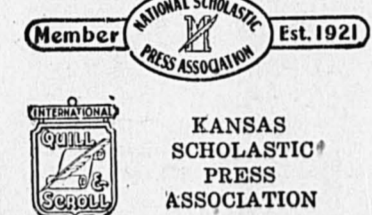
Are Girls Pursuers?

Are girls becoming pursuers? The older generation immediately gives out with rather pertinent, yes. But after all, maybe it is because 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 dictionary.

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 CANTEN 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 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 couldn't be here but if the fellas like me and my Pepsis better it's not my fault.

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

Mundt Takes Bow This Week

Lorna "Woody" Mundt, the happy and talkative senior gal, is the personality of the week. Lorna's account 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 roasts, collect records, men and more men," she grinned.
"As for my favorite food, I guess I have one however I don't know what it is. But I love hamburgers," said Woody.
When asked what she liked to do best, she giggled, then wrined 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 Lorna.
Thus ended the trilling conversation.

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 dieeee than ask a big handsome man to be their 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 slides up to a fair bit of the fairer sex, and says, "You sure have a pretty dress. 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 looks has been fairly impatient to say it for him.

Oh well, I suppose we will always have the beginners. Personally, I prefer an older one 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 loyal to the school by wearing a good looking purple and white dress.
Miss Laney looks very nice in her black and 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 collar.

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 Oliver's jumpers.
Mrs. Mitchell is the teacher who wears the outstanding clothes they all look right out of 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 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 run out of ration stamps.
Mr. Cromer changes his suit coat for his beloved sweater.
Mr. Green always looks nice in his dark navy blue suit.
Students take a look around to see the different things teachers wear.

Ad Lib From the Campus

Inae M. White
Did you ever stand around and hear some of the strange remarks some of the students around PHS make.
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 transfusion.
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 represented.
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 like to write stories in the 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 different from another for them because the girls have been chasing boys ever since 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.

Marlene's Legs 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, good-night, all.

EXCHANGE

Springfield, Mo. held a "Hobo Day" on April 6th. On that day Seniors could wear their favorite costumes.
The High Times
Bob Patrick: "Will you pass the nuts. Mr. Nation?"
Mr. Nation: "O! I suppose so, there are few that ought to be funkled, though."
Borrowed
Jimmy had a Ford V-8
Jimmy had a heavy date
Jimmy's Ford went 88
Jimmy's at the Pearly Gate.
The North Star
Customer: "What's wrong with these these eggs?"
Waitress: "Don't ask me. I just set the table."
E.H.S. News
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.
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, SaSt Lake City, Utah.

Curfew Concert Features Jean McKenna As Vocalist

Leo Reisman says the tune, "Mark My Word" is going places. Leo is forever looking for new material and has introduced many outstanding hits. He is now entertaining the smart set with his orchestra at the Waldorf Astoria in New York.
Leo takes pride in lending a helping hand to new Boston talent as he was formerly a Boston boy himself.

Wilmer Collects Picture Postcards

Dorothy Wilmer 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 old-fashioned "Gay Nineties" postcards. These show a good deal of the dress worn in that day, and have clever little sayings. "It is something to do," stated Dottie, "and it makes people remember you more when they go away, because they usually send you some more."
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 and loads."

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 and makes 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 girls.
JIM CONOVER— Chasing Wheeler.
RAMONA LAIDLER— Dancing.
MR. CROMER— Gardening and more gardening.
DAVID LANE— Soft ball.
EVELYN BENNETT— I don't have any.
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 PARIS— Fishing.
NORA LEE GREEN— Going with Dan not just in spring but all the time.

Did you hear the one about: The girl who was so dumb she thought "manual labor" was a Spaniard. Ha, ha, ha, ...No?
Nampa Growi

Black Market Makes Use Of PHS Printing Department

What is rarer than a day in June? Yes, you guessed it's the Blue Beetle and the Mighty Flea. Spring has brought out the best talents in this undecipherable pair and we now find this lovable couple in the park on a picnic. The Beetle is attired in a pair of green slacks with purple stripes and orange zig-zags. While over across the creek the mighty flea can be seen wearing red shorts with pink blouse and yellow-socks.
Unobserved by these two master detective a spy is watching them with a revolver in his hand. Will he shoot? Will he not shoot? That is the question. But folks our two mighty heroes were not alarmed by this situation but calmly walked up to the tree and chopped it down thus making the spy fall at their honorable feet.

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 racket was. They followed him and they were most surprised when the spy enter none other than that wonderful building of PHS. Shocked by this tie in events they watched in wonderment at the sight they saw.
The spy entered the printing room and commenced printing ration stamps all colors and all kinds. In rushed the Beetle and Flea and before the spy could say Jack Robinson, he and his whole gang were captured 100 in all.

Then they quickly called up their friend the police captain and told him to rush over. Then our two

PHS Has Poet In Its Midst

This poem was written by Kenneth Stickley because he wanted to not because it was an assignment.
THE YOUTH OF AMERICA
Out of the skies they came
Flashing by in shiny warplanes;
Over the land they came,
Armor and infantry renowned with fame;
On and under the sea they came,
Standing by guns ready to flame;
The Youth of America!
They are fighting side by side,
Their hearts filled with a just pride;
Rolling forward in a never-ending tide,
Throwing the light of freedom far and wide;
Tht Youth of America!
They are dying to override oppression,
Have you bought a bond to avert depression?
Buy one now is my suggestion,
And keep them going without hesitation;
Help the Youth of America!
—by Kenneth Stickley

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 the benefits that are due.



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 patriotic, also, to take care of the card; for thirteen bullets can be bought for the cost of issuing one duplicate.

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We're very similar to Crely. 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 GERBER'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 are the favorites of the older generation. Older variety is as large and interesting as Crely's
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Four Letters Received From Former PHS Students; Two Visit Alma Mater Recently

Ted Thinks Army Food Good
An infantry-man from camp Fannin is the service man for this week. He is none other than Ted Huffman. Ted stated he liked it down in Fannin, "just a little bit!" When asked if he liked Texas he remarked, "Texas is all right, but I must have been in the worst part of it."

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 to eat it."

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

Ted was of the opinion that he will see action in the European theater before long.

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

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

Story Sends Snapshots Home
A letter was received 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 received for quite a while and this letter was written the March 11.

In the letter George enclosed a picture of two German officers and some soldiers that had been taken from a dead German soldier.

Story's address at the present is: Corporal George Story 37780577 M. Co 353 Inf APO 89 New York, New York

Willingham In Aleutian Isle
Tom Willingham is the serviceman for this week and is representative from the Navy. Tom received his boot training at the meeting place of all Navy

men, Great Lakes. After completing his boot training he was sent to Florida where he worked in a Yard Craft operating small boats.

From Florida he was sent to the Aleutians where he has been stationed for twenty-one months.

After completing his thirty day leave, he will report to the Naval Station at Corpus Christi, Texas to await further orders.

When asked if he had any interesting experiences he stated that his most interesting was the time he went aboard the USS Beachtop anchored in Sweeper Cove in the Aleutians and accidentally ran into his brother not knowing he was anywhere 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 reading material is now very scarce where he is now stationed. "I read and re-read it with the memories of my PHS days," stated Dave.

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 and diligently worked for.

Dave said he was always glad to get news of PHS so in case anyone would like to write to him, his address is:

Pfc. David Diller
Marine Service Squadron 94
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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 figure would have been competition for Dorothy Lamour's and her hair was very much like Heddy Lamarr's. Her teeth are perfect for a Pepsodent ad and when she's together she's definitely a "slick chick with the gracefulness of a queen."

But it's what's beneath her outer beauty that I love and admire most of all. The sun seems always to be shining where she is. She is considerate of everyone from the young girl to the oldest white haired woman. Because she loves people they also love her. She never becomes angry or openly discouraged. In her gentle way she is a tower of dependable strength for those around her.

My favorite woman can turn out 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 religious, 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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Human Story Comes To Midland

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 Garner, and Dorothy McGuire.

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 of the Brooklyn slums.

This picture is definitely different 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 film musicals. Merley a down-to-earth human story, "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" is a picture destined never to be forgotten.

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Paul Gilliland will portray Joe Bullitt.

Tumbling Act To Be Given At Sadie Hawkins Dance

Performance Will Start At 7:30

As a fitting introduction to the annual Sadie Hawkins Day Dance a tumbling act will be held from 7:30 until 8:00.

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 evening.

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 play.

Tales of the DRAGONS

BY THE ONE MONSTER

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 tournament.

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 basketball team.

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 little 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 Creely. 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.

Lorenzen 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.

Amazon of the Week

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.

The seventh war loan drive will be held from mid-May through June. Come On!! Let's all back the drive.

Students Could Have Tennis-Golf

Some seasons ago PHS indulged in such sports as tennis and golf. Why did we quit? Several students 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 done.

Amazonic Angles

It's those peppy G.A.A. girls again. The G.A.A. girls went outdoors and played soft ball. Helen Anderson and Eleanor 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 member of G.A.A. last year.

The regular gym classes have chosen soft ball, army ball, and archery as thier three main sports. Leah Jean Rhodes received a blirt er from trying to hit the target so hard. All her energy was useless, for she never hit the target. But Darlene Nelson hit the "little black spot" three times the other day. Lucky girl!!!

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