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Booster Staff '45 Wins Quill-Scroll Hospital Trophy

Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists, awarded the Booster first place and a beautiful silver trophy in the "Sell Your Local Hospital To The Community" contest held this past spring. Schools from seven states participated in the project.

Parts of the letter from the executive secretary, Mr. Nell stated, "Your bureau was certainly well organized and operated efficiently. The members of it win our hearty congratulations. We salute the Booster's staff and advisor for the Journalistic enterprise they have shown and the leadership qualities they have demonstrated."

Joan Laughlin, a senior last year, was chairman of the hospital edition.

For all those interested this trophy will be displayed in the library sixth hour and all day Monday. Plans are to present it to the school in an assembly some time in the near future.

Stanton Leaves PHS Teaches In Sioux City

Roy E. Stanton, PHS commercial teacher, left Wednesday, Sept. 19, for Sioux City, Iowa, where he will be director of adult education and commerce instructor at the Morningside College. Mr. Stanton has taught commerce at P. H. S. since 1943.

Before coming here, Mr. Stanton taught in Loveland, Colorado. Prior to his experience in Loveland he taught at the Caney, Kans. High School. He is a graduate of the College of Emporia with a Bachelor of Arts degree and the University of Colorado where he received the Master of Science degree.

Mrs. Stanton and the children are staying in Pittsburg until living quarters can be found in Sioux City.

Students Fees Cover Text Books This Year

Students fees this year not only permit PHSers to attend football games but it also provides text books for several classes.

Books are being furnished in American Government, American History, Mathematics, Geometry, Algebra and International Relations.

This is the first year books have been furnished students after payment of their fees.

Teen Town Opens For Youth Of Pittsburg

Swinging to the sweet music of Tommy Dorsey youth of Pittsburg opened the second big year of the local youth center on September fourth.

Mrs. Roy Price will again assume duties as senior hostess, while Mrs. Grisham will assist her. To date 185 young people have taken out membership cards. Seventh and Eighth grade students will not be given an opportunity to join this year.

Much credit of this activity goes to the board of directors consisting of, Less Brown, Simeon Webb and Superintendent Lowell A. Small.

Newly elected officers will assume their duties immediately. Jack Thomas succeeds Jim Flottman as president, while Bob Sciefers, of College High and Ernie Chaney, of P.H.S. will take over the vice-presidents duties. Shirley Sherman will be the new secretary-treasurer.

The local youth center being self supporting now plans to purchase a new juke box as soon as these are available.

A committee consisting of Harriet Hilboldt, Joe Peel, and Bob Scott has been chosen to purchase three new records each week to put on the "Juke" box.

Positively no one will be admitted to the Youth Center, who does not pay his dues by the first of each month.

Sophomores seem to have the largest crowds at Teen town. The Juniors rank second.

Negro Tenor Presents Pageant

"I was musically inclined and wanted to carry on something for the pleasure of other people," said John E. Redding, negro tenor, chorister, and pageant director who appeared in the Allied Victory Wedding here in the high school auditorium last Monday evening.

Mr. Redding was born in Thomasville, Ga. and was educated at Fessenden College.

"My favorite hobby is tennis, but next comes basketball and football." Mr. Redding was asked to tell a few of the shows he has produced and appeared in. He replied by mentioning Solmons Wedding, Heaven's Highway and Drama of Life.

He has no children and lives with his wife and sister.

Pittsburg is one of the nicest towns that I have been in and I like it very much. My company and I have have been accepted wonderfully by both black and white."

Mr. Redding, said that he hoped to continue doing the same work because it has proved to be such an inspiration and success not only to him but to others.

Messenger Heads Booster Staff Smith - Hilboldt Handle Business

Nancy Messenger, will take over the worries as Editor-in-chief of the Booster for a period of 8 or 10 weeks.

Look Pretty For Bridie Chilluns

Yes, P.H.S. still does not have a school camera. A camera was ordered last November from the Hall Stationary Co. in Topeka and they have promised delivery by Oct. 15, according to Mr. Small.

The camera was ordered under an AA-2 priority but no deliveries have been made under that priority.

The camera is a Speed Graphic model with synchronized flash and a couple range finder.

It is also equipped with lens shades and film carriers.

This camera is one to be proud of and students may be assured of more and better pictures if and when it arrives.

New Custodian Like Work At PHS

"We like our work," so stated Elmer Jackson and James Babbs, two new members of the custodian force this year.

Mr. Jackson worked here several years ago and then worked at the Kansas City Southern Shops. He is now back and likes this work better than what he did at the Shops. Mr. Babbs also worked at the KCS Shops before coming here. When asked about the work here he smiled and replied, "It's better work and you live longer."

The other custodians are Charlie Farrell, Roy Pugh, and Charlie Martinache, head custodian, who has been sick.

Each man is assigned a floor and they work in shifts.

Library Provides Reading Menu Suitable For Any Student's Digestion

If anybody thinks finding a house nowadays is hard, peek into the library and see the trouble Miss Oliver has in finding places for 122 new books and 5 new magazines.

While this reading material is not interested in steam heated apartments, shelf space is at a premium.

Magazines For All Taste

Calling all hunters and fishermen cooks and birdmen, teensters and jacks of all trades; Proceed to the library shelves where any interested student may thumb through his favorite magazine.

Yes, the early bird gets the choice of Field and Stream, American Cookery, Flying, Seventeen, Homecraft. Isn't that better food

than a worn any old day? Books provide Food For Thought.

Speaking of food, a library is really where a student receives food for thought. Even that must be a well rounded diet. For a mental appetizer try "Papa Was a Preacher" by Alyene Porter. It has many amusing incidents and was written by a minister's daughter.

Next comes the mental main course and Irving Stone's "Immortal Wife" is suggested here. It is a novelized biography of Jessie Benton Fremont. For the final touch of mental dessert, there is "Up Front" by Bill Mauldin. The author has won the Pulitzer Prize for cartooning. This book features cartoons and adventures of two G. I.'s—Willie and Joe.

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Others on the staff are, Exchange Editor, Berniece Standlee; Anita Hilboldt and Nancy Smith, are Business and advertising managers respectively. Circulation manager is Betty Jean Boyd, and the reporters will be made up of the entire journalism class.

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Its Worth Thinking About

Cooperative Jitterbugs Could Have Dance Band

"Why can't PHS have a student dance band?" "Where are the musicians of PHS?" These are questions that have been heard around PHS for the last two or three years.

The answers to these questions can be summed up briefly, first the boys don't exactly love to sit on the band stand and watch other fellows dance with his best girl, second, it takes long years of practice to be good enough musician to play for a dance, third, it would take at least two evenings a week for practice, and fourth, after they organize the boys have to donate their own money to buy music.

Here are a few of the reasons why the boys don't care to play without receiving something.

If some student organization would get behind a student band, help buy the music and sponsor the band, in all probability the musicians would organize and cooperate to the utmost. —Bob Scott

Booster Hopes To Present "It" Personalities of PHS

Who knows, there might be a possible Frank Sinatra crooning away, or a future Lily Pons hidden in some class room.

Who are they? They are talented students of this school. Everybody likes good entertainment. How about discovering some of the "It" personalities roaming through the halls. The Booster Staff is eager to sponsor another Talent Show and make it an annual affair.

If such an event does take place, those who participate will receive a valuable prize, and the staff will try to do something for the school with the money earned.

Jack Woods Becomes Second

Story Man First Day Of School

Yes, Jack Woods is a second story Man. It all happened like this.

Jack was about five years old and much better looking than he is now, when he attended school for the first time.

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Joe Pasternak Does It Again

FRANK SINATRA! KATHRYN GRAYSON! GENE KELLY! All this and more in MGM's glorious technicolor musical, Anchors Aweigh, starting Sunday at the Midland.

It is the story of two sailors on a three day pass in Hollywood. Dean Stockwell as Miss Grayson's nephew will warm the heart with his desire to join the Navy. Pamela Britton as the blonde from Brooklyn, pursues Frankie in an effort to win his heart from Kathryn Grayson.

The music under the skilled hand of Jose Iturbi will thrill every boy and his special heart-throb. The songs sung by Miss Grayson and Mr. Sinatra and the dance routines by Gene Kelly are wonderfully. Joe Pasternak has done it again in directing the best musical extravaganza of the year. Two full hours of wonderful entertainment. Don't miss ANCHORS AWEIGH.

'Down In Havana' Is Her Favorite

"I think this is really a terrific school and I like the amount of all round school spirit," so commented Martha McAfee, a new student seen around P.H.S. this year.

Martha's ambition is to get in the commercial art field as her hobby is drawing.

Among her pastimes are football games and singing that snappy little tune "Down In Havana."

On the special likes list is Van Johnson and people who blush.

Martha is from Beverly High, located in Beverly Hills, California. Since her arrival in Pittsburg, she has made her home at 906 South Walnut.

He! I can drive a car with one hand behind my back.

She: I'll stick to George. He can drive with one behind my back.

Brilliant Colors and snappy Sweaters Steal P.H.S. Fashion Parade

There certainly seems to be a lot of color around P.H.S. this year. No, it's not just the new paint on the walls. It's the reds, greens, yellows, and blues the students are wearing. The brilliant colored sweaters seen in the halls speak for them selves.

CECIL WILSON has a kelly green sweater that really looks

PHS Hollywoodites Resemble Movies

Motion picture titles frequently remind one of local people. The following observations were made recently around the halls of PHS.

"Where Do We Go From Here"

"Kiss and Tell"—Donnie Cooper

"Incendary Blonde"—Shirley Sherman.

"Lady in the Dark"—Joy Standford in Mr. Nation's Sociology class.

"Out of This World"—Jackie Price

smooth with his red hair.

Sleeveless sweaters are pretty popular with the boys this year. JIM WILLIAMS has a bright red one that's really an eye catcher. JACK OERTLE, as usual, is more conservative. JACK chose a baby blue number for his wardrobe.

The girls are by no means letting the boys get ahead of them in color and styles. Cardigans seem to be the favorites with them this year, because these sweaters may be worn over dresses or with skirts and blouses.

BARBARA BANTA wears a mid-night black number that's really unusual.

MARGERY MIZENER has a canary yellow cardigan, while 'DELO' LAHY sports a brilliant red one.

MARTHA McAFEE chose a moss-green cardigan to wear with her new bobby skirt.

In spite of all these new styles and colors the favorite sweater with the boys and girls of P.H.S. is still the Dragon's letter sweater.

The Awful Truth

Colorful uniforms, snappy drills and solid music is the best way to describe the band and drum corp, Coffeyville brought along Friday night.

They added a lot to the entertainment at the half.

From Dragon to Gorilla in three easy steps! That is the pattern followed by three of last years football team. Bob Lorenzen, Gene Patrick and Bob Patrick are attending K. S. T. C. and playing on the College squad this fall. Good Luck boys!

Recently heard in the halls "My thumb hurt me so bad I couldn't sleep on it" quote "Butch" Hallman.

It seems that someone accidentally left a note in one of Miss Waltz's American History books.

Now really! You should be more careful "Honey"

Kansas Air a curl restorer! According to a certain PHS student the air around Pittsburg restored the lost curl to his hair.

It seems it also turned it a lighter shade. Local girls are wondering how this happened; it never affected their hair that way!

The high stepping drum majorettes of PHS brought forth a long low wolf call from the masculine section of the stadium Friday night. Mr. Johnson and his marching band are to be congratulated for the super job they did.

How many times have friends of Dan "Romeo" Slavens been tapped on the shoulder and solemnly asked for advice concerning his love life.

Write to the Booster, Danny, It sees all, knows all, hears all.

Students Are Offered Bargains

WANTED—One banty rooster to keep students awake during library.

WANTED—One billy-goat for salvage business call Donna Fenimore.

LOST—All knowledge, Mr. Nation's 4th hour Sociology class.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One blond 5'2", blue eyes, pleasing personality, call Larry Douglass for details.

WANTED—One bicycle for travel between room 301 and room 108 in Roosevelt, call Miss Laney.

FOUND—One pair false eye lashes, call at Journalism room. Must identify.

FOR SALE—Scooter—Almost new Flash model. Sell cheap. Call Mr. Woods—Library.

WANTED—Would like to correspond with some nice girl. Leave letters in Booster box. Address "Just Plain Lonesome" care of Booster box.

LOST—Two front teeth—Reward—Rick Smedly.

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Students Express Opinions On YMCA Youth Center

"Is you is" or "Is you ain't" in favor of "Teen Town". There will be a series of articles in the Booster to express the opinion of the youth and adults on the success or failure of the Youth Center.

Following are a few of the PHS students who have added much to the value of Teen Town.

PRO AND CON'S

JIM WILLIAMS—I'm against it because there is nothing to do except dance.

ARNOLD McCOOL—I'm in favor because it is someplace for the kids to go.

PAUL JONES—I believe that improvements such as tables, chairs, and a regulated "juke box" to keep people from playing with it so it would play better.

ROGER HALLIDAY—I like it because its a good excuse to be with Marilyn.

"EDDIE" GRANDLE—I don't like it because I don't know what happened to all the beautiful women.

ROY SMITH—What this place needs is a little more life.

ARTHUR HALLIDAY—The reason I like it is because its a good excuse to get out of the house on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

BARBARA BANTA—I like to dance and see the kids.

MARILYN SEYMOUR—Personally I like it because of the men.

SHIRLY SHERMAN—I think it would be a big improvement if we could get some more boys inter-

ested.
FEROL COULTER—Its good clean entertainment with someplace to go to dance.

BETTY BARBER—Would like to have Harry James after the game next Friday—other wise I'm in favor of it.

Harboston, Former Navy Man, Enrolls in School

Former Navy man Don Harboston, is now enrolled in P.H.S.

"I think you have a very well organized school and I like it swell," smiled Don.

SCHOOL OF THE THEATRE
Maude B. Skinner, Director
Player Scholarships offered to Student Actors and Actresses. Casting open now for plays to be produced. For audition appointment, Call 1707.

Vote For
MARTHA SMALLWOOD
For
Sophomore Vice President

Elect
RUTH ANN WILLIAMSON
Student - Council
Secretary - Treasurer

Vote For
DAVID LANE
for
Student Council Vice Prexy

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Ossie Wishes He Were Nearer Home

Oliver Shoup, '44, is now stationed at Stanford University, Palo Alto Calif. in the Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps.

"I surely appreciate the chance to go to college, but I wish it were nearer Pittsburg," commented Ossie. I've been pretty lucky being stationed so close to home."

Ossie was previously stationed at Oklahoma A. and M. at Stillwater, Okla., and Navy Pier in Chicago, Illinois.

He's been in the Navy since July, 1944. Before graduating in '44, Ossie was Student Council Vice-President and played first string basketball for three years. He wanted to know all about the school, and the teachers, and this years football team. He also said he liked to receive the Booster and letters from the students.

Enrollment for '45 Almost Same as '44

Lads and Lassies put aside tennis rackets and baseball bats Sept. 10 to continue the higher forms of Reading, 'riting, and 'rethmetic in old P. H. S.

Yes, school doors were opened to begin the first peace time year of school since 1941.

This year the city school system has 2,666 students enrolled while in 1941 there were 2,971. During the four years of war enrollment decreased 305 students.

P. H. S. records show there are 537 students enrolled this year. At this time in 1941, the first year of war, 721 students were attending classes.

Approximately the same number of students are enrolled this year as were last year.

VOTE FOR
VIRGINA SULLIVAN
for Sophomore Treasure
Save your silver with Sullie

ELECT
JACKIE BROWN JUNIOR
VICE-PRESIDENT

Elect
MARILYN MARQUARDT
Junior Treasurer

Zettl's
Week - End Special
"Apple Sauce Cake"
with Raisin Filling

Everything Will Be
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If You Elect
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For Sophomore President
Our Motto is "Win or Lose"

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HARRIET HILBOLDT
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Junior Cheerleader

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Della Mosier
For
Junior Class
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"I Will Appreciate Your Votes"
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Candidate For Jr. Class Treasurer

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Recent heavy rains have forced the postponement of the Iola Pittsburg game until Nov. 5. Pittsburg dropped its first game last week to the strong Coffeyville eleven, while Iola lost to the powerful Ferdona gridsters the same night.

The probable starting lineup for Pittsburg will be, Thomas and Douglas at ends, Kinsch and Grandle at tackles, Farris and Plagens at guards, Mraule at center, Hallman at quarterback, Macheers and Hoffman at halfbacks, and Peel will take over the fullback spot.

Kent, Varner, Wilson, White, Chaney, Williams, Majors, McDaniels, and Ray Knaup will probably see action tonight Coach Morey said.

Knaup, Oertle, and Kiger will be out of the lineup tonight due to the injuries received in the Coffeyville game last Friday night, however they will probably be ready for the Chanute game.

Gals Gym Classes Open With Speed Ball Games

Laughing and shouting at the top of their voices, this semester's girls gym classes got under way this past Monday by playing speed ball.

Speed ball is an organized game using a combination of soccer, basketball, and football skills. It is played on the cross section of the football field and can be scored by forward pass, drop-kick, or field goal.

Captains have been chosen for intramural sports during the first six weeks. They were: First hour, Jessie Bosino and Jackie Brown; second hour, Shirley Ball and Helen Curteman; third hour, Judy Veatch and Mary Lyn Huntington; fourth hour, Mitzie Angwin and Lillian Prideau; fifth hour, Joan Huges and Maxine Alden; sixth hour, Rosalie Lenne and Marjorie Prince.

International Relations Course Offered This Year

Thirty-three students have enrolled in International Relations, the only new course in PHS this year. The teacher of this subject is Mr. Cromer.

Lost Eleven of '44, Gridiron Gone But Not Forgotten

How many PHS students know what happened to last year's football team?

The Booster sent out a searching party, and came back with some surprising information. The 'Lost Eleven' is not really lost; just scattered over the globe:

BOB "GOOCH" LORENZEN, quarterback on the '44 squad, is now attending KSTC and playing on the Gorilla team. "Gooch" was recently discharged from the Navy.

MERLIN "MUSCLES" KNAUP, one of last year's halfbacks, is struggling through his last year PHS. Muscles is playing on this year's team, but is now on the inactive list because of a knee injury received in the Coffeyville game.

BILL ENDICOTT, former PHS halfback, is now serving with the Army in France. Bill was unable to finish school last year because of the draft.

JIM CONOVER, last year's fullback, is now serving with Uncle Sam's Boys in blue. He is currently taking his Navy Boot Training at Memphis, Tenn.

BOB PATRICK, left end of last year's team, is attending KSTC and planning on the College eleven.

GENE PATRICK, right end of the '44 squad, is also attending and playing on their team.

CARL CRELLY, one of last year's prize tackles, is now Seaman 2)C Crely and is stationed at Shoemaker, Calif. Carl has been in the Navy since June.

DON "DOPEY" KIRK, one of last year's strong-arm tackles, is in the Navy. "Dopey" is now stationed at Camp Parks, Calif.

DON "CURLY BILL" BROOME, one of '44 husky guards is now giving Uncle Sam's Navy a hand. Don is stationed on Guam with the Sea-bees, and considers himself quite an "old salt"

BLAINE WALKER, the other lost guard, is also in the Navy now. When last heard from, Blaine was in San Diego, Calif, waiting to be shipped out.

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JACK THOMAS
for
President of
Your Senior
Class

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BETSY THOMAS
For
Sophomore
Vice-President

Sip Fresh Fruit Juices
at
Muse's Orange Bowl
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Vote For
ANITA HILBOLDT
For Student Council
Vice - President
"Service with Style"

Vote For
FEROL COULTER
For Senior Cheerleader
She's Got
"A Big Mouth
And Strong Lungs"

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is a common complaint. Many local leaders should interpret this finding as a serious warning that prompt action should be taken to halt the flight of youth from smaller towns and cities and from rural areas.

Too many towns take youth for granted, and pay little or no attention to its needs and ambition. Progressive communities should organize communities to interest youth in civic projects.

Jack Rogers— Its a swell thing because it gives everyone an opportunity to dance and mix with their own classmates. I was down last year quite a few times but so far this year like it very much.

Miss Messenger I have never been there but from what I hear, the the girls would have a better time if more boys would take the opportunity the town has given them.

Mr. White —I have been up there many times and think its very nice as long as they have the school teachers out of it.

Mr. Woods I have never been up there therefore I am not qualified to voice an opinion but the members of any family who attend like it very much.

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