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# A Merry Christmas THE BOOSTER

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## Welcome Old Grads

### Veteran Returns From 42 Months In Jap Prison

Milo Albers, Japanese prisoner of war for 3½ years, Store Keeper First Class Petty Officer, and former PHS student was visiting friends and renewing high school memories here this week.

This grad of '37 has been in the navy for eight years and in his own words, "The Navy is a great life and since I've been in service, I have seen many foreign countries." He has been all along the West Coast, gone through the Panama Canal four times, visited the Caribbean area and the Virgin Islands, was stationed at Hawaii for 10 months, was in the Philippine Islands before the war and during the war the East Indies and Australia.

Milo was on the famed cruiser, "Houston," that was the first ship to go down in naval action. Three days after that battle he landed on Java and was a Jap prisoner of war for 42 months. After six months in Java, he was moved to Singapore and then forced to work in the jungle for more than a year with other allied prisoners to build the Burma railroad. In September of this year he was liberated from Saigon, French Indo-China.

One of his comments about being home were "After three and one half years of rice and stew, and mostly rice at that, with dried fish now and again, steak and eggs are rather hard to take."

Some of the highlights of his navy career were the fact that he had dinner in the hotel where the Casablanca Conference was held with Roosevelt and Churchill attending and his certificate for crossing the equator for the first time was signed by the late President Roosevelt.

Milo is waiting to receive an advancement in rating, Chief Petty Officer.

### Drafting Classes Make Blue Print Xmas Cards

Boys in Mr. Price's shop working classes really get things done in a practical way. Everything from telephone stands to lawn chairs are included in the larger projects of these classes.

Aubrey Stanford is working on a book rack that will be put into use when completed.

Junior Nairn and Bill Short are making magazine racks while seven boys are making various types of end tables.

Jim Smeltzer is making an overstuffed chair and Jim Holman is working on a lawn chair.

Mr. Price stated that most of these projects are pretty well along and some are being finished now.

"There are several boys in my drafting classes who are excellent draftsmen," said Mr. Price when asked about his four drafting classes.

Boys in these classes have been making Christmas cards by the blue print method. Sophomores in these classes are making simple orthographic and isometric drawings, while the juniors and seniors make house plans, sheetmetal layouts, and machine drawings.

### Yuletide Carolers Bring Joy to Elderly Man During Holiday Season

It was a night near Christmas. An old man sat alone in a room bent forward in his chair, with hands resting on his knees and staring down at the floor. He seemed deep in thought, as if he were living in a different world, the past perhaps. When out of the darkness, softly floated the sweet words of a Christmas Carol.

A small group of girls were out spreading Christmas cheer through the singing of carols and had stopped in front of the home of this old, lonely man.

At first the old man did not stir as the music flowed softly to his ears. Then slowly he raised his weary head and listened almost afraid to move for fear his old ears were deceiving him.

And as slowly as he had raised his head, he started toward the door

For a few minutes, he stood silently and gazed out upon the carolers as they softly sang.

As they finished, he began to speak, it was much too dark to see his tired old face but there must have been tears trickling down his wrinkled cheeks, because his voice broke as he spoke.

He said that his wife had been dead for many years and he had been alone ever since.

He thanked them and said it was so nice to think they came and sang for him.

The girls were so deeply impressed by what he said and what they saw that later they fixed up a large basket of fruit and gifts for him.

Several weeks after Christmas the old fellow died as quietly as he had lived, a little happier perhaps because of the kindness and thoughtfulness recently shown him.

### Pennants; Gold Star Flag, Dragons To Be Hung Soon In Gym

Eight pennants, two dragons, a gold star flag, and an American flag will soon adorn the walls of the Roosevelt Gymnasium.

The pennants are 60 inches long by 26 inches wide.

These symbols of SEK league schools represent Fort Scott, Parsons, Chanute, Independence, Iola, Coffeyville, Columbus and Pittsburg, the eight SEK league teams. Colors of these pennants are varied depending on the particular school color. The Coffeyville and Iola pennants have been lost but two more have been ordered. Delivery of these have been promised in two weeks.

Two purple dragons painted by Mr. Price's Industrial Arts class, will be at the west end of the gym. One will be at the northwest and while the other will take its place at the southwest end. Between the dragons will be the pennants in two groups of four each.

At the east end of the gym will hang the Gold Star and American flags. The Gold Star flag honoring all SEK League athletes who lost their lives in World War II will be placed above the northeast door, while the American flag will be placed over the southeast door.

### Library Orders 95 Books For Students

"For those who can't read, we are getting 'Stop or I'll Scream' a book of cartoons," stated Miss Oliver while commenting about one of the 95 books ordered for the library the second semester.

The books have been ordered from the Smith West News of Kansas City Mo., and will cost approximately \$250.

Lover's of dog stories should make it a point to read "Short Leash" by Shurtzoff, while for those who enjoy mystery stories, the library will soon have "The Yellow Room" by Rhinehart.

Boys will especially like "A City for Lincoln" by Tunis, "The Brook

lyn Dodgers" by Graham, "Aviation Annual" by Cleveland, "Walking Preacher of the Ozarks" by Howard and many others just for fun, such as "Cartoon Cavalcade" by Craven and "Recent Stories for Enjoyment" by Seeley.

All girls will want to read Cornelia Otis Skinner's, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay, also Guerilla Wife" by Spencer.

"Seventeenth Summer" by Daly and "A Star Danced" by Lawrence.

For career and History Books, "Your Career In Music" by Johnson "Fashion In Our Business" by Williams and "People of the USSR" by Strong "Album of American History" written by Adams.

### Assembly, Dance, Reception, All Part Of Big Homecoming Plans Scheduled For Old PHS Grads

From the far corners of the world old PHS grads are being drawn to their Alma Mater for the annual Homecoming program today.

#### Miss White's Art Classes

#### Make Christmas Cards

Miss White's art classes are making stenciled Christmas cards as their project this week.

Students have shown very clever ideas in planning these cards and they are practical and may be used for Christmas presents.

These cards are 4½ inches by 6 inches and the design may be 3 inches by 4 inches leaving the rest of the card for border if desired.

### School Nurse Helps Students, Teachers In Health Emergencies

Lacerations, sore throats, and broken bones are most common causes of a visit to the school nurse, Miss Margaret Woods.

She can be found in the Clinic Room on the RJHS side between 8:30 and 9:30 any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday and sometimes everyday. Since the school nurse is supposed to be called in all accidents or emergencies, the office knows where to locate her. She also visits the elementary schools once a week.

"I've always wanted to nurse and I like educational work and so being a school nurse is enjoyable work," commented Miss Woods.

"About the only requirements for this kind of work are being a registered nurse and having some public health experience and training," she stated.

Miss Woods was a school nurse for four years before she went to the Nursing School of the University of Colorado to take further training. There she was one of the Hospital Staff and in charge of the admission room and the emergency room.

After this preparation she came back to Pittsburg where she has

been the school nurse for the past two years.

This year as school nurse she has helped immunize 945 school children in October against diphtheria. The expenses for this were paid by Crawford County.

In January there will be a dental program for senior and junior high students.

### Student Council Given New Room For Meetings

At the regular Student Council meeting last Tuesday, a permanent committee to assist at the basketball games was named by the president, Arthur Delmez.

These members have been assigned to assist in certain sections. Marjorie Pease and Mary Jean Perriman assigned to the Lakeside and Roosevelt sections respectively. Marilyn Seymour and Polly Lashbrook to the Senior High section. At the elementary section in the north east balcony, will be David Lane and Ruth Ann Williamson. Assisting in the lobby will be Anita Hilboldt and Grover Royston; and as yet no one has been assigned to the section reserved for visitors.

Last week the council moved from their old room, 304, on the third floor, to a new and better room 217, on the second floor. The new room is next to Miss Waltz's on the south side of the building, instead of the north as the old one was. It has more windows and a more cheerful appearance. The sponsor, officers, and members like the new location very much.

### Miss Waltz's Home Room Has Christmas Party

Plans have been completed for a Christmas party by Miss Waltz's homeroom. The party is to be held Friday at noon.

Each member is to bring his own lunch, but money has been collected to buy cake, ice cream, and a drink. After luncheon they plan to go Christmas d'jolling through the halls.

A committee decorated the room Monday after school.

Welcome old grads!!! It's plenty nice to see your smiling intelligent faces here again.

There will be an assembly held in the auditorium at 2 o'clock; following it will be a reception and dance in the gym.

Plans for the program start with a piano trio by Mary Hallman, Marilyn Markham, and Mary Louise Gibson. The devotions will be given by David Lane, this year's vice-president. A voice solo will be given by Helen Buford, a '45 graduate. Arthur Delmez, this year's Council president, will give the Welcome Address, and the secretary, Ruth Ann Williamson, will read Roll Call. Peg Cochran, last year's vice-president will give the Response. Mr. Green will make a few remarks.

The Roosevelt Junior High gym will be decorated for the reception and dance. Dancing will be at the east end of the gym. Polly Lashbrook, Helen Peterson and Miss Messenger will be in charge of the dance floor. The new school camera will be used to take the picture of the 'old grads' for the annual. This will be the first time the camera will be used for school purposes.

### Flu Epidemic Takes Three Teachers Away From Desks

Flu claimed three teachers Tuesday when Miss Messenger, Miss Nelson, and Miss Laney were unable to be at their desks.

Substituting for these teachers were Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Brumbaugh, and Mr. D. E. Winniger.

### Booster Ads Are Help For Shoppers

"Oh! I forgot to buy Aunt Lizzy a present." Yes, no doubt many times one has forgotten until the last day before Christmas to buy some person a present.

For a man who shaves, after shave lotion is always appreciated. Also men cheerfully accept shave soap or after shave talcum.

For the ladies, ...."NYLON ROSE" is most welcome. If by chance one can't find nylons, cosmetics and costume jewelry is always deeply appreciated.

The children always love toys. Don't disappoint the children.

A wise way to find the best places in town to shop is to consult the ads in the Booster.

### Annual Christmas Program Girl Reserves Present

Girl Reserves met in the auditorium Thursday morning for their annual Christmas program.

Margery Shadley opened the program with a prelude. Call to worship was given by Norma Stotts. A voice solo was given by Jeannie Turner. Wanda Hall and Donna Ross played a violin duet. Ferol Coulter read the scripture from St. Luke. Nancy Burke gave a reading. The entire group sang carols.



## Its Worth Thinking About Seriously, One Student Gives Views Of Good School

Seriously, this is our idea of a good school. A good school should have a varied scholastic program. A program that not only teaches the basic subjects but also subjects for the students' enjoyment. Ones that give them the basis for a life-time hobby. A program that gives the students a chance to learn a vocation they are most interested in.

A good school should have an up-to-the-minute program, adjusted to meet the changing needs of youth. One that would appeal to "kids" who might otherwise drop out. A good school should take the most active and enjoyable part in the life of students.

A good school should have "school spirit". The students should support their teams, by joining in the pep songs and yells, by putting on well-planned programs, and by attending the out of town games. A good school has students who applaud a good play on either side, and abide by the rules of the officials. Students who can come with a smile and high hopes after losing the week before.

Good students participate in school dances and parties. They either get on the dance floor and dance, or take a part in the games. Everyone takes an active part in these all-school affairs. They attend school plays and programs, and thus promote "downtown" interest.

Good students also know that teachers are human. They realize that when they are giving a special privilege, they have a duty to perform with it.

Good teachers and principals try to understand the students' view point, and they try to encourage the students to state two equals taking together, not as master and servant. A good teacher has a sense of humor, and can take a joke along with his pupils, but has the respect of all.

He is broad-minded, and shows good sportsmanship. He is a friend to his students. The students are no better than the example set them by their parents.

A good school should have students government, with supervision. A considerable amount of freedom around school.

It should be a school where student's ideas are thought over and considered not laughed at. It should be a school in which all, take part, and are made to believe it is their school.

Seriously, this is our idea of a good school.

Anita Hilboldt

## Girl Collects 25 Bottles Of Cologne

Dorothy Price said, saving cologne bottle is my hobby.

Even though saving just the bottles is her hobby, laughing she said, "I like to get them full."

"I have about 25 bottles of cologne," smiled Dorothy.

Dorothy has received all these from friends and her folks.

A small Tabu bottle is one of her favorites.

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## 'The Great Gold Piece Mystery' Involves Great City's Water Supply

"The Great Gold Piece Mystery", a book by Elizabeth Honness, takes honors for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and their two children, "Rob", and Sally, 10, move in a house in the Catskill Mountains near Ashokan Reservoir. Mr. Foster is the engineer in charge of building it.

While driving one day, Sally sees a face in the window of an old house. It belongs to the Waring family who were forced to move when their land was needed for the reservoir.

Sally finds ashes from a fire near an old on the Waring place but it isn't until they hear that the Rob joins Sally to try to solve the Waring boy has disappeared that mystery.

They find the Waring boy, David, and make friends with him. He tells them of the many gold pieces.

## Old Grads Want To Be Recognized

This note was found in the Booster Box a few days ago.

These "To whom it may concern" may want to consider the idea.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the old grads of P.H.S. feel that we should be entitled to stand when our year is called at old grads day. We were not entitled to do so last year and every one that we asked about it were a little disgusted because of this. After all we only get to come back one day a year, so why not honor us on that day. We don't know if this note will get any results but we're hoping .....

## "Big Men" Believe Ideal Girl Should Possess Looks Plus \$5,000

Several of the "big, strong, silent, men around" PHS were asked the question "What do you think the ideal girl should possess?" Their answers were such pearls of wisdom, that it has been decided to pass them on to the other students.

"Well, I'll tell you. She should have looks, personality, character, and a form, stated MERLIN "MUSCLES" KNAUP. After uttering a long, low, chuckle he continued, "I don't want her to be smarter than I am, or a cat." Merlin thinks the ideal girl should have soothing voice, blond hair and should be active in school affairs. Could this fit a certain person?

When HOWARD "BUTCH" HALLMAN was asked what he thought the ideal girl should possess, he quickly answered, "ME!" Asked if there was anything else he wanted to add, he gave this brilliant answer, "That's enough isn't it!" If "Butch" thinks its enough, then it must be enough.

With a twinkle in his eyes, FRED KIGER says the ideal girl should possess 5,000 dollars and a 1946 Ford Convertible!

"I don't think its so much the looks as personality, sincerity and character," stated that ballhawk, JACK THOMAS. He went on to explain the ideal girl should be someone who's shorter than the boy, has brown eyes, and short hair, someone with a musical hobby or collecting records. "She should be a girl who's active around school in such things as Girl Reserves and Student Council," concluded Thomas.

After a wicked chuckle, the team of MARVIN WHITE and DOUGLAS STORY agreed the ideal girl should have a good figure and be good looking. "She should have

so she can pay all the bills," stated Marvin. Doug went on to add, she should have a good personality to make her really ideal.

DON COOPER had some very good ideas on the subject. Says Cooper, "The ideal girl should possess a pleasing personality and a cute figure, and also be shorter than, I. She should have at least three Buicks, and it might help if her dad had a million dollars."

After a very devilish laugh, MR. ERNIE CHANEY gave his views on the subject. According to this mastermind, the ideal girl should possess two arms and at least one leg. "She should look like Lana Turner, have Jack Thomas's eyes, Ringhart's beard, and Chaney's good looks; and that's all she needs! She might need my phone number," he concluded.

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his grandfather had hidden, and how his grandfather had died before he could tell them where it was hidden.

The only clue they had was a curious little song that suppose to tell where it was hidden.

How they follow false clues and encounter danger in the dark will keep the reader in suspense for the entire reading time.

This book is also full of information about the work involved in building a great city's water supply.

## Favorite Stars Are In M-G-M Release

Betty Barber

Imagine June Allyson as a cripple, Robert Walker as a bellboy and Hedy Lamarr as a princess, all in one picture. This is the situation in Metro Goldwyn-Mayer's new picture, "Her Highness and the Bellboy", starting Saturday at the Midland.

The story is about a princess who comes to American rest. She stays at the hotel where Bob Walker is a bellboy. He thinks she is a new maid and hands her a line. The episodes after this encounter will keep all laughing and holding their sides or crying and continually reaching for a handkerchief. June Allyson will win everyone's heart as the little cripple in love with the bellboy.

It is a picture for young and old alike, so don't fail to visit the Midland and see "Her Highness and the Bellboy".

## Little PHSers Tell Santa All

Slightly threatening, and yet full of wants was a letter to Santa Claus found in the Booster Box recently. It was addressed to the North Pole and it is wondered how it got into the "Box." This is probably the first time anyone has thought of the Booster Box as a mailman.

The letter follows:  
Dearest Santa—

I think I've been a good little girl this year, don't you!!! Well then, why don't you do something about it or I won't be good next year.

Here is what I want: I want a pair of skates, a new coat, a new dress, some perfume from Paris, and Santa, at least this one thing, "A good looking friend" with lots of money and no sense. Bong!!!!

None other than, Betty

If Betty should be lucky enough to get all she wants, please let the Booster Box know, because there are a couple of other students who would be interested.

## The Awful Truth

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Joe Strand, former student, went to the store one day last week to get one pound of hamburger and one pound of ground horse meat for his dog. The butcher wrapped them alike thus causing the packages to be identical.

Joe could not tell them apart and was afraid to go home and tell "MaMa" his difficulties.

He may have been eating horsemeat for supper, no one will ever know.

Lakeide Lake, the Mill pond, and Messenger's pond, are busy places these days. Winter has really arrived and ice skating is the main topic of conversation.

Jack Thomas, Dan Slavens, Nancy Messenger, Harriet Hilboldt, Galen Williams, Harvey Grandie, and Mart McAfee and many others from other schools in town, have been seen limping around PHS halls. Here is hoping it doesn't thaw.

Name	Fame	Flame
Mitzi Angwin	Laughing	Art Halliday
Jerry Davidson	Strong lungs	?
Ferol Coulter	Stronger lungs	Karl Ball
Edward Grandie	Quietness	Judy Veatch
Grace Cronister	Those eyes	Bob Mraulo

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E NGLAND  
R AITZ  
R INARD  
Y UHUDIE

C ANNY  
H UNTINGTON  
R ODERICK  
I NMAN  
S EYMOUR  
T URNBULL  
M ATTIVI  
A BINGTON  
S HADLEY

In gym class a loose rope with a big loop was hanging near a chair and naturally Braddock stuck his head through the loop and sat down. Before Charlie could get up someone had pulled the rope and the chair had been rudely jerked out from under him. He dangled like a Christmas tree decoration.

## Tuberculosis Seals Aid Local People



This cartoon illustrates the three steps by which the local community profits through the purchase of Tuberculosis Seals.

—BOOSTER LECTURE by Dick Baert

First picture shows the postman delivering the seals, picture two shows what per cent of the sales staying in the local community, and

—Cartoon by Knaup

the last picture illustrates the practical value the individuals in the local community receive from the money spent.

—Betty Barber



## Lottmann '42 In Air Corps For Two Years

"Don't ask me where I've been because I couldn't begin to tell you," stated Glenn Lottmann, former PHS student who has spent two years in the Army Air Corps.

This '42 graduate had five years of track and football in high school. After graduating, he was a rigger in a defense plant, worked at the Kansas City Southern shops, and at the Pittsburgh flying field before entering the army.

Glenn was an engineer in the army and has 52 missions to his credit. He was an aid to Colonel Tibbits.

"He was a swell Joe," said the young veteran about his superior.

"I flew with the transport planes. We would take nurses back to combat zones after they had a rest and bring basket cases back to the States," said Glenn. "I was never long in one place."

This young army man says that youngsters just out of high school may enlist to their advantage in the army under the 20 year plan. After completing this service, one is eligible to receive a pension of 150 dollars a month with a lot of his life still ahead of him.

## Merry Christmas

As it is nearing Christmas  
There always comes a time  
To get your pen and paper  
And drop St. Nick a line.

Our very gracious seniors  
Decided to get together  
And drop that dear ole man up  
north  
This friendly newsy letter.

Dear Santa, We've been good kids  
And desire gifts rather swell  
We want things to remember  
That really rings the bell.

Our prexy by name JACK  
THOMAS  
Desires to chalk up scores  
And make our basketball games  
Be known for ever more.

A swell gal with a nice voice  
POLLY LASHBROOK'S who we  
mean  
Would like to be a success  
In her own field it does seem.

A certain girl named RINEHART  
Would like to get a man  
While another one named  
STANDLEE  
Has in mind identical plan.

JOE PEEL would like a baton  
To lead his own good band  
While LAMB desires a new car  
To trade when he commands.

HELEN CURTEMAN has but one

## Seniors Write To Santa Claus (Betty Barber) Happy New Year



thought  
For her sailer to come home  
That would be the best gift, Santa  
You'd give where all you roam

Our principal's little daughter  
Would like a new fur coat  
One made from genuine mink  
Not any fine old goat.

Our good friend MERLIN  
KNAUP  
Wants pen and papers galore  
So he can draw fine cartoons  
For our top Booster some more.

To be a dress designer  
Is what our FEROL desires  
So bring her the ability  
To be what she admires

A boy by name DAN ELLIOTT  
Asks for just one thing  
Better grades from Mr. NATION  
For this oh how he'd sing

For our cheerleaders Santa  
Here's what they desire most  
Their brand new uniforms please  
So they can really boast

For that dear friend SCOTTY  
We need this item bad  
A straight jacket so while sleeping  
He won't get more Booster ads.

We've told you what we want  
So to you our beloved friend  
We say a Merry Christmas  
And bring this to an end.  
The Seniors

## Chewing Gum Forms Subject For Research Projects In Nelson's Room

"Double Bubble, Orbit, Spear-mint, Peppermint, Juicy Fruit, Clove, Pepsin, Cinnamon are flavors of gum," were written by several gum lovers in an essay on gum handed in to Miss Nelson.

She has been requiring students who chew gum in her classes to write on the subject of Gum. Although, this has only been going on for a week; contributors thus far have been Barbara Lehman,

Marjorie Talley, Naomi Morey, Jeannine Moffatt, Ruth Payne, Betty Wilson, Norma Heidy, Marjorie Prince, Joanna Oertle, Norma Shield, Dorothy Rinard, August Lefebvre, Dolly Roitz, Joan White, Evelyn Manitz, Joan Buckley and Norma Stotts.

Some of the students even referred to The World Book Encyclopedia while others were more original.

writers believe that gum helped them get their shorthand and typing lessons while others told how it helped clean teeth.

Quite a few days of the essays are as follows: "I would much rather sit near a person chewing gum than one who has halitosis." "All children like to do mean things, and do not care whether it is polite or not. But children are not the only impolite people by far; every woman has been impolite sometime of it is putting on make-up or combing your hair in public places."

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## Students!

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Puritan Dairy

## One PHSer Born On Christmas Day

Thirty-six student have December for their birth month, and one girl was even born on Christmas Day.

The flower for December is the holly which decorates many places and has become one of the symbols of Christmas.

December 1—Maurice Chrysler, Lois Hulan; Dec. 2—Dorothy Nail; Dec. 3—Harold Gough, Delores Ross; Dec. 4—Frankie Burns; Dec. 5—Robert Wirt; Dec. 6—Joanne Aichele, Joan Hughes; Dec. 8—Joy Stanford; and Dec. 9—Bill England.

December 13—Virginia Bennett, Betty Holland; Dec. 14—Norma Heidy; Dec. 15—Elinor Phillips; Dec. 16—Avon Garrison, Margaret Robinson; Dec. 17—Jack Shelly; Dec. 18—Betty Boyd, Louis Romanzi, Blanche Smith; Dec. 19—Carl Graham; and Dec. 21—John Lucas.

December 22—Edna Neagles; Dec. 23—Harrison Kash; Dec. 25—Nancy Smith; Dec. 27—Kitty Fleming; Dec. 28—Ernie Chaney, Vivian Halpain, Bill Kauder, Pauline Lashbrook; Dec. 29—Louise Burham; Dec. 30—Bill Broadhurst, Jack Thomas; and Dec. 31—Katy Benefield and Myrlene Stevens.

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## Muskogee Trounces Dragons 27-12 In Slow Moving Contest

Playing a hard fought game, last night the Dragons dropped their fifth straight game by a score of 12 to 27.

Muskogee high brought up a team of tall boys who were able to drop baskets through over the heads of the shorter boys from PHS.

While Muskogee seemed to be able to hit at any range, the boy from PHS, couldn't seem to find the basket at any range. Free throws bothered the Dragon players as they missed twenty out of twenty-eight attempts. If the Dragons had converted on these free throws the could have easily won the game.

High point man for the game was Crowder, Muskogee center who scored eight points. Second place honors went to Stephens, rangy Muskogee forward, who netted six points for the visitors.

### Red Haired Soph Enjoys All Sports

Cecil Wilson, sixteen year old sophomore, is better known to friends as 'Red.' Red is a football letterman, a basketball squad member, and he expects to be out for track.

His favorite hobby is "girls," his favorite food is lipstick and his favorite song is, 'A Kiss Goodnight.' He also has his favorite screen star, Peter Lorre. When asked his favorite sport Cecil said, "I like all sports, but the greatest sport of all is sleeping in library."

### SEK Teams Play Single Round Robin This Year

January 11 as the first peacetime league basketball season in five years gets under way. This year for the first time in a good many years, the league is playing only a single round robin to determine the champions.

Last year's unofficial champs were the Columbus Titans who were not beaten in their regular season and who went to the finals of the state tournament before losing a game.

This year we have the complete SEK schedule which shows where every team in the league is playing.

#### JANUARY 11

Parsons at Independence  
Fort Scott at Columbus  
Chanute at Pittsburg  
Coffeyville at Iola

#### JANUARY 18

Independence at Columbus  
Chanute at Parsons  
Fort Scott at Iola  
Pittsburg at Coffeyville

#### JANUARY 25

Coffeyville at Parsons  
Columbus at Chanute  
Iola at Independence

#### FEBRUARY 1

Parsons at Columbus  
Pittsburg at Fort Scott

#### FEBRUARY 8

Iola at Pittsburg  
Chanute at Independence  
Fort Scott at Coffeyville

#### FEBRUARY 15

Columbus at Iola  
Pittsburg at Parsons  
Independence at Fort Scott  
Coffeyville at Chanute

#### FEBRUARY 22

Chanute at Fort Scott  
Coffeyville at Columbus  
Pittsburg at Independence  
Parsons at Iola

#### MARCH 1

Iola at Chanute  
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### Girl Athlete Sells Ice In Summer Time

"I'm crazy about chicken fried in butter and my favorite expression is 'Oh, you kid,'" stated Joan Davis better known as "Jo" around PHS.

Jo is vice-president of the GAA and has green eyes and brown hair. She is five feet, five inches tall and weighs 115 pounds. The sports she likes best are softball and basketball. She played softball for the McNalley's Enginettes, the past summer.

In the summer time she tosses ice around for the American Service Ice Co. at plant No. 2. Her hobbies are playing softball and writing letters.

### Sports Quiz Based On Past Athletics

1. Has Pittsburg high ever won a state basketball tournament?
2. When was the last time

### High School Boys Bowl In YMCA Open League

While bowling in the high school league seems to have fallen off, a group of high school fellows are in the city bowling league.

Bob Walker, Bill Brumbaugh, Buddy Hamm, Bob Scott and Don Overman are bowling on the Eagle Cherokee team and are really doing a fine job. These boys are in second place and are making a few of the men's teams hustle. On the Campbell "66" team the high schoolers have two boys, including Don White and Don Farris. These boys really want to bowl and should be future champs of the city.

that PHS won an SEK league championship in basketball?

3. Everyone remembers Ken-ny Coulter and Clair Gillen. Which of these scored the most during their junior year? senior year?

4. Last year Joplin High beat the Dragons twice. How many points difference were there in the total of those games?

5. Who were the two seniors boys on last year's squad. ANSWERS to these may be found among the ads.

## Music Director Former Ban Johnson Player

M. O. Johnson, PHS music instructor, has been chosen as the teacher athletic personality of the week.

Johnson's athletic program started when he was in Jr. High where he played basketball and baseball. Later on he followed through at Westport High in Kansas City, where he took part in athletics for two years.

While attending the Kansas City

Music Conservatory, a college of fine arts which doesn't offer sports, Mr. Johnson played independent softball in the summer.

Mr. Johnson also played Ban Johnson ball in Kansas City for three years. During this time he played Ban Johnson ball and his team won the championship. Other sports that Mr. Johnson is interested in are table tennis, bowling, and golf.

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### In This Corner

Dragon fans have been watching a team on it way up. They seem to be improving with age and have a good chance to beat Muskogee.

Many sport fans will remember Bailey Rickets, the coach of the Muskogee team.

Mr. Rickets coached in the S.E.K. league for a number of years and was one of the leading coaches in the league.

Just a note to those people who thing that 'Phog' Allen spells his name Fog. If you people care to check up I think you will find that it is spelled with a Ph instead of F.

It has been rumored that a certain girl who had lived in California all of her life until recently, showed up some of the local ice skaters. This little gal's name is "Mari" McAfee and she is really a whiz on skates.

Dragon fans should remember that the Dragons try equally as hard to win or lose. Stick with boys they deserve the best.

If you notice the basket ball team jumping higher it will be because of the large shoes that they have been wearing. The boys hav everything from boots to G.I. shoes. These are so heavy that when they take them off, they feel so light they can just naturally jump higher.

Bob Lorenzen, last year's football mainstay at PHS, sparked the KSTC football team this year and is now on the Gorilla basketball squad.

### Question of the week.

What happened to the letterman's club?

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