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Indian Summer Will Be Theme Of Annual Prom

Juniors and Seniors Set May 4 As Date for Important Event of School Year

Gymnasium Will Be Decorated in Typical Indian Fashion; Committees Appointed

The date for the annual Junior-Senior Prom has been set for May 4. Sammy Ellis and his orchestra have been engaged for that evening. The theme for the prom is to be Indian Summer. The gymnasium will be decorated in typical Indian fashion and a part of the entertainment will consist of Indian tradition and legend. Of course, Mr. Ellis will no doubt forget to bring tom-toms, so jitterbugging will be expected to take the place of Indian war-dancing.

As a result of careful planning and work, this year's Prom should be one of the best "heap-big powwows" we have ever had.

The following committees have been chosen to work on the Prom: decoration—Mary Pingley, chairman, Eloise Byrer, Betty Bennett, Virginia Daugherty, Avonelle Shaffer, Sammie Dawson, Richard Moats, and James Stewart; refreshment—Grace Lee Boggess, chairman, Olive Baughman, Frieda Coffman, Betty Poling and Margaret Selyak; finance—Russel Shaw, chairman, Grace Lee Boggess, Betty Bennett, Jimmy Stone; entertainment—Mary Elizabeth Phillips, chairman, Joseph Lach, Francis Lacare, Peggy Weaver, Clementa Rose Proudfoot.

Future Homemakers Have St. Patrick's Day Party March 20

The Future Homemaker's Club held a St. Patrick's Day party on March 20, in the Home Economics rooms.

The girls had a covered dish supper, after which a business meeting was held, with Mary Gerard, president of the club, having charge, then games were played.

Twenty-three members and the adviser, Mrs. Marie Kittle, were present.

The officers of the club are: president, Mary Gerard; vice-president, Betty Ruth Bolyard; secretary, Judy Watson; treasurer, Jean Robinson.

The new members recently initiated into Future Homemaker's Club are Jean Reedy, Carolyn Dadisman, Frances Lacare, Ruth McMurdo, Maxine Lough, Edith Haddix, Jane Grimm, Patty Lou Showalter, Mary Starford, Betty Lou Furr, Anthonette Lopez, Clara Mae Lopez, Melrose Boylen, Deloris Haddix and Martha Rose Roy.

Classroom Answers

Cauliflower is cabbage with a college education.

A pretzel is a doughnut with convulsions.

A kiss is nothing divided by two. A hug is a round about-way of expressing affection.

Fly—A familiar summer boarder who mingles with the cream of society, gets stuck on the butter and leaves his specs behind.

Rev. Hewes Phillips Is Principal Speaker At School Assembly

Rev. Hewes Phillips of the Philippi Baptist Church was the speaker at the assembly program, presented by the Junior class on Thursday, March 29.

Rev. Phillips spoke about young people and their place and responsibility in the world of peace of tomorrow. He also brought out the meaning of Easter and how and why we observe it.

The program presented was as follows:

Song—America, Group. Announcements.

Hymn—I Love To Tell The Story, Group.

Devotionals—Rev. Phillips. Vocal Solo—Holy City, Eloise Byrer.

Piano Solo—Nola, Deep Purple, Margaret Mellie.

Sextet—Christ Arose, Mary Pingley, Lindy Criss, Juanita McBee, Eloise Byrer, Grace Lee Boggess, and Doris Boyles.

Talk—Rev. Phillips.

Clementa Rose Proudfoot, president of the Junior Class, introduced Rev. Phillips and announced the program.

Freshman Class Has Charge Of Assembly Program

The Freshman Class was in charge of the assembly program on Friday. They presented a one-act melodrama entitled "She Was Only A Farmer's Daughter."

Millie Spivens, a farmer's daughter, is the persecuted heroine, who has longed for an education. She goes to the city where she becomes the victim of the villain, Mulberry Foxhall.

Millie returns to the farm, renouncing the wicked city, but is followed by Mulberry, who in turn is overcome by the hero, Osgood Smithers.

The cast included Millie Spivens, Judy Chesser; Aunt Sally Spivens, Delores Haddix; Mrs. Ella Smithers, Emily Ann Sturm; Osgood Smithers, Virgil Dawson; Mulberry Foxhall, Billy Butcher; Harvey Smith, Denzil Hunt; Lydia Smith, Jean Reedy and Alice Smith, Avis Ann Corder.

Club Presents Chapel Program

The Thespians presented an assembly program at Alderson-Broadus College Tuesday, April 3.

The program began with some instrumental music by Veva Arms and Eloise Byrer. Then followed a program of selected material including a poem, "You Can Tell 'Em Every Time", by Grace Lee Boggess and a song, "I Love My Ukelele", by Robert Haddix.

A one-act comedy "Daisy Mae", concluded the program. The characters were Mary Pingley, David Shaw, Patty Showalter, Peggy Chesser, Donald Daugherty, and Russel Shaw. Mary Elizabeth Phillips announced the program.

Qualifying Test Will Be Given For Army Program

Mr. Carpenter has announced that a qualifying test to select students for the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program will be given on Thursday, April 12, at the Philippi High School, at 9 a. m.

Those eligible for the test are young men whose seventeenth birthday falls between October 1, 1944, and August 31, 1945, and who will have graduated from high school by July 1, 1945, or will have completed one term or one semester of college by July 1, 1945.

The test consists of (1) arithmetic, algebra and geometry; (2) reading comprehension, (3) vocabulary.

Men who pass the test will be eligible upon application for a free scholarship affording from two to four terms, each twelve weeks long, of college training.

ASTRP training is conducted in outstanding universities and colleges. The trainees are members of the Enlisted Corps of the army, and are furnished uniforms, tuition, books, lodging and meals.

This is a great opportunity to young men, as the results of other examinations along this line in the past were successful.

SCHOOL TIME CHANGES

There was no school on Friday, March 30, in observance of Good Friday. School resumed on Monday, April 2. School started a half hour earlier on Monday, April 2. Classes start at 8:30 a. m.

Customs Of Different Countries Seen As Origin Of April Fool's Day; People Hold Event In Minds Through Centuries

April 1 can hardly be called a holiday. It is in no way recognized by the government, nor encouraged by our public schools, and is seldom mentioned by writers, and certainly never praised in song or verse—yet it continues to hold its own in the minds of the people.

The following conjectures of its origin seems to be the most accepted by historians:

From time immemorial the vernal equinox has been observed by all classes of people. This occurs around March 21st. Up until the time of the Gregorian Calendar, adopted in the sixteenth century, March 21st was also the beginning of the New Year! In those days the New Year ushered in a whole week of celebrations, and the last or 8th day of the festivities was devoted to the exchange of gifts.

In the year 1564 Pope Gregory introduced a new calendar which France was the first country to adopt. March 21st was no longer the beginning of the New Year, and April 1st was no longer the most important day in the combined New Year and Vernal Equinox celebrations. But in those days news traveled very slowly, and consequently they continued to celebrate April 1st as the last glorious day of the New Year celebrations. Greetings were exchanged, and gifts given as before. But these people who still clung to the old calendar, either through ignorance or just through die-hard custom, soon became known as April Fools.

And thus it was that in France the first day of April came grad-

Senior Class To Present Play, "Drums Of Death"

Calendar

April 20—Senior Class Play
April 27—May Day
May 4—Award Day
May 4—Junior-Senior Prom
May 8—Band Concert
May 10, 11—(Pending) Band Festival
May 11—Class Day
May 15—Phys. Ed., Chorus Program
May 15, 16—Senior Tests
May 18, 21, 22—Six week's tests
May 22—Commencement night
May 23—End of School

Students Chosen To Be Guests Of Kiwanis Club

The boys and girls chosen to represent the school at the recent weekly luncheons of the Kiwanis Club are as follows:

Lois Shanabarger, a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shanabarger, of Philippi; and Leon Davis, a senior, son of Junior Davis, of Elk City.

Grace Lee Boggess, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boggess, of Philippi and Dever Cook, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cook, of Philippi.

Three-Act Mystery Is Selected For Presentation in Auditorium on April 20

First Mystery Play to Be Presented At High School for Several Years (1939)

"Drums of Death" has been selected by the Senior Class of 1945 as the annual class play. It will be presented April 20 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. This is a royalty play and three-act mystery, written by Howard Reed. It will be the first mystery play to be presented at the High School for several years (since 1939).

To a half-ruined mansion isolated by a desolate lagoon, there comes at midnight a group of oddly assorted people, in answer to mysterious telegrams. Too late to escape, they realize that some grim plot is back of the telegrams. And it is a grim place to which they have come. An octoroon girl, Celeste, goes into strange trances; hooded figures slink through the dark; there is a ghostly horror in the air. And across the lagoon comes the ominous beat of muffled African drums—creeping nearer—then nearer! The owner of the mansion, one Mr. Bailey, a relative of most of the group assembled, has disappeared.

Is he alive or dead? What is the strange death-cabinet that must be opened? And what is the sinister force that strikes in the dark? These are some of the questions to be answered April 20.

The play cast is as follows; Celeste, an octoroon servant, Martha L. Kursavich; Sheldon Harley, in charge of the Bailey property, B. Wills; Jules, a Haitian negro, Brooks Jackson; Mrs. Oakley, the housekeeper, Betty Ruth Bolyard; Mrs. Gillette, Mr. Bailey's sister, Lucille McDaniel; Eugenia Boyles, a distant relative, Charlotte Baughman; Amelia Gillette, Mrs. Gillette's granddaughter, Jean Manley; Newton Cooper, the county sheriff, Robert Haddix; Doctor Cameron, a midnight visitor, Eugene Maxson; Paula Bailey, Mr. Bailey's granddaughter, Betty Wilt.

Valedictorian, Salutatorian Chosen For '45

Anna Lou Shaffer and Eva Levicki have been chosen as valedictorian and salutatorian of Philippi High School for the Class of '45.

Miss Shaffer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shaffer, of Nestorville. She is a member of the Junior Classical League. She has been an outstanding student all her four years of high school.

Miss Levicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Levicki, of Century. She is president of the second year French Club, and also secretary and treasurer of the Senior Class. She was chosen as princess at the Salem College Festival.

Other students who had high scholastic ratings were Mary Gerard, Pete Shaluta, and Rose Sements. Their scholastic standings are based upon three years and the first semester of the fourth year.

Blue and Gray Echo

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This issue of the Blue and Gray Echo is published by the students of the Sixth Period Junior English Class. It is done under the supervision of Mrs. Simon. The Blue and Gray Echo is published every six weeks.

Hidden Talents

Ordinarily when a group of students enter high school as Freshmen, only a very small percentage of that group displays its talents in dramatics, sports, music, or just ordinary school work. The main reason for this fact is unknown, but there are several likely motives that possibly could lead to a solvent. First of all, there is the natural timidity of the majority of the Freshmen. They have become so wrapped up in being "scared stiff" that they have forgotten any talent they might have had. So they enter school and the first thing they know they find themselves standing back in the corner while that small percentage of their classmates who have overcome their self-consciousness run away with the show. Well, they practically burn up inside, but their indignation isn't a big enough boast for them, and they remain in the corner nursing their hurt.

Upon entering the Sophomore year, these "backward" students plan to make a fresh start. They make plans, and by the time they get to school the first day they are really pepped-up. But low-and-behold the same old condition exists and they still haven't the strength to overcome it. They struggle along, wondering where other students get their initiative, and at the same time, robbing themselves and the world of the use of the talents which God so graciously bestowed upon them.

By the time they become Juniors or Seniors, they have lost interest and taken for granted that their place is in the background, and those "hidden talents" are to remain so.

There is not much more to say about this problem of getting students to "come out of their shells." If you are one, it is up to you to make use of what you have. Don't be afraid to start. Every specialist had to start some time, and high school is the ideal place for uncovering "hidden talents."

Extra Curricular Activities

Philippi High School provides for its students a well balanced program of education. In addition to its regular courses, many extra curricular activities are engaged in by the students.

It is in these extra curricular activities where the student shows his willingness to participate in games and other phases of school life not required in the general course of study. It also develops for him the greater activity in which he will engage following graduation.

In these extra curricular activities, such as athletics, he must abide by a set of rules and is penalized for offenses, as he would be in later years if some crime is committed. They teach him to give and take, to be helpful to his fellow students and cooperate with them for the best interests of the school. He learns the sportsmanlike thing to do.

The students are urged to participate in the extra curricular activities unless it interferes too much with their regular class room studies. Above all they are asked to help organize various clubs, such as the Thespians, Science, Future Homemakers, Hi-Y, Girl Reserves, and select literary work to satisfy their desires.

Initiations and parties are held during the school year to provide a form of social recreation for the students.

In addition to all of this, the student is taught how to conduct organizations and handle the affairs of the different clubs and school activities.

This it seems should help to prepare any student who wishes to take advantage of these extra curricular activities, with plenty of background for the problems he will face in later life.

Education Conquers All

Education is the surest stock on the market. It is the only way in which to spend your time during your early years and be certain that you will receive lifelong returns.

You are wrong if you think school means merely hours and hours of hard work and drudgery. You can make your work almost like play. School offers you the dearest thing in the world, and that is friendship. We make life long friends while attending school.

Do you wish to succeed in our business world of today? Then get an education. We all know many students who are not trying to reap the education. They are refusing the benefits they could gather in the mind and body. Not many young men and women will get any place in our world of business if they do not have a high school diploma.

Do you wish to succeed in life? Everyone does without doubt. But how can one succeed without the aid of an education, which is the earth beneath you. One should go to school as long as possible.

Do you wish to succeed in our world? Of course you do. Then get an education. Remember education conquers everything.

Principal's Corner

Another school year is nearing a close and if you are in doubt about passing any subject now is the time to start burning "midnight oil."

In a few days you will be asked to enroll for next year's subjects. Remember that it causes you considerable worry if you have the first or last semester of some subject to take over. You can avoid this unpleasant task by working hard now, and it surely will pay big dividends in the future.

J. H. CARPENTER.

Brief News

Mrs. Dorothy Baughman, of Belington, taught for Mrs. Nancy Poling while the latter was in California visiting her husband, W. O. Poling, who is in the Navy.

The fifth six weeks test will be given Wednesday, Thursday and

Friday, April 11, 12 and 13.

A repeat performance of the Thespian play, "Every Family Has One," was given for the student body a recent Tuesday afternoon.

Judy Watson spent the Easter vacation in Ohio visiting Dorothy Logan.

The Roving Reporter

The Bar P. H. S.

Howdy stranger! If you think you can take the wear and tear of the wide, open spaces, you might hanker to come along with your Roving Reporter to the Bar P. H. S., the best ranch in these here parts. Think you can stand it?

Okay! Climb into this here buckboard and hold your ten-gallon cause we're off! Yippie! Boy that Cannonball Butcher sure is a dandy driver, ain't he?

Wal, here we are and there's the hombre what's the foreman of this here spread, J. H. Carpenter, looking purty unusual mad. Let's roam out to the bunkhouse and see what the cowhands have been up to, now.

Looky, there sitting on the top-rail of the old corral. Durned if it ain't Deadeye Dawson and Sundown Stewart watchin' Skinny Bullough bust a bronc. Boy! look at that gal ride!

Say, over there's Buckshot Corder actin' as if she was lookin' for someone. Hey, looks like he's coming the way she almost jumped out of her shoes—lets wait and see who it is. There's a hoss and rider comin' into sight—he's getting closer, closer. Now I can see him. Wal, fry my hide, it's Bully Minnie.

And over there's Yodelin' Kark Findley and Prairie Wolfe Payne chewin the fat with Long John Patsey. Hey! Is that a giant grasshopper jumping across the yard? Looks like it but can't be sure—no-o-o-o-o, don't think it's a grasshopper, but—why! it's only Leapin' Liz Reed.

Ah! look! There's poor old Muscles Maxson. The boys musta been snitchin' his vitamins agin, cause his unusual burstin'-with-energy look.

There's that cowhand Rollin' Stone and his gal-friend Smillin' Jenny Daugherty takin' a walk down the canyon. They're stopped to talk to someone who's comin' up the trail. Wonder who? Oh! it's that dude, Tenderfoot Marra that makes all the new gals that come to P. H. S. want to get their hair curled up. Once in awhile even an older one kinder takes a hankerin' to him. He's headin' for the front-porch where Sagebrush Rose is settin' in the porch swing. Guess we'd better turn and go in a different direction, huh?

Say! Whatsall the noise? Sounds like a herd of wild hosses. Let's go and see what's happened. It's coming from behind that building there. Well, how do you like that? It's only Gabby Goodwin and Flash Mellie having a daily fued. Sure sounded funny, though.

Look there coming across the yard—it's Hopalong Overfield and Froggy Lowry. Guess Hopalong has decided to get Froggy to help him wrangle last season's work into shape.

Hey! There's Slim Shaw, Shorty Murphy, Fatty Ware, Curley Manfreda, and a big bunch of Cowhands going down the road. Wonder where the show is? Let's go along and see. Gee! They seem to be mighty interested in someone, that's with them. Can't seem to catch up with them to find out who it is. Let's run awhile, we're getting closer. I can see the top of the person's head but can't tell who it is. We're almost up with them. We'll be able to see in a minute. I can see an ear now. I can see the side of a face. It's BASHFUL Bonnie Humphrey! I should have guessed. Wal, since we're this far, we might as well keep on goin' till we git to town. I'm purty tired anyhow, ain't you?

Support your school paper!

THEY'LL LEARN



HALT AND BE RECOGNIZED

JEAN THOMAS

Hair—Brown
Eyes—Blue
Height—5 ft. 5 in.
Weight—118 lbs.

Age—15
Residence—Philippi, Route 4
Class—Junior.
Favorite Movie Star—Cary Grant.
Favorite Song—"Little on the Lonely Side".
Hobby—Reading; Sports.
Ambition—Journalist.
Clubs—Latin Club.

JOHNNY PATSEY

Hair—Blond.
Eyes—Blue.
Height—6 ft.
Weight—190 lbs.

Age—16.
Residence—Berryburg.
Class—Junior.
Favorite Movie Star—Gloria De Haven.
Favorite Song—"Rum and Coca Cola".
Hobby—Collecting Pin-Up Girls.
Ambition—Professional Football Player.

B. WILLS

Hair—Brown.
Eyes—Gray.
Height—5 ft. 10½ in.
Weight—172 lbs.
Age—21.
Residence—Volga.
Class—Senior.
Favorite Movie Star—Red Skelton.

Favorite Song—"I'll Be Seeing You".
Hobby—Music and Studying Characters.
Ambition—Minister.

CORA DAVIS

Hair—Brown.
Eyes—Brown.
Height—5 ft. 6½ in.
Weight—125 lbs.
Age—17.
Residence—Philippi, Route 1.
Class—Senior.

Favorite Movie Star—John Payne.
Favorite Song—"My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time".
Hobby—Sports.
Ambition—Secretary.

FREDDY O'NEAL

Hair—Brown.
Eyes—Hazel.
Height—5 ft. 5 in.
Weight—111 lbs.
Age—18.
Residence—Flatwoods.
Class—Sophomore.
Favorite Movie Star—Betty Grable.
Favorite Song—"Don't Fence Me In".

Hobby—Agriculture.
Ambition—Pilot.
Clubs—Science and Hi-Y.

ROY BAUGHMAN

Hair—Black.
Eyes—Brown.
Height—4 ft. 10 in.
Weight—100 lbs.
Age—17.
Residence—Philippi.
Class—Sophomores,
Favorite Movie Star—Hedy Lemarr.

Favorite Song—"Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition".
Hobby—Making Model Airplanes.
Ambition—Peronotical Engineer.
Clubs—Science, H-Y, Model Airplane Club.

Checker Expert

HAZEL TURNER

Hair—Blond.
Eyes—Changeable (now green).
Height—5 ft. 3 in.
Age—15
Residence—Century.
Class—Freshman.
Favorite Movie Star—Van Johnson.

Favorite Song—"Little on the Lonely Side".
Hobby—Swimming.
Ambition—Loafer.
Transferred from Logan High School—Locker No. 255.

DOLORES STOPER

Hair—Black.
Eyes—Hazel.
Height—5 ft. 6 in.
Age—15.
Residence—Brownston.
Class—Freshman.
Favorite Movie Star—Ann Baxter.
Favorite Song—"Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall".
Hobby—Dancing.
Ambition—Clothes Designer.
Clubs—Home Ec. Club.

Brief News

Members of the Senior class recently received the high school hand books. These books contain information pertaining to the school and its activities. Similar hand books were given to the other students at the beginning of school.

Mr. E. F. Van Gilder is the grandfather of a nine-pound girl, born to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Brown Stemple. The baby has been named Zoe Eleanor.

Mrs. Luff is visiting her husband, Aviation Cadet Edward T. Luff, at the San Marcus Army Air Base in Texas. Mrs. Jenny Pyles is teaching for her.

Dribbles

Ask Betty Haynes to see those flattering ????? pictures of the Senior cheer leaders!

Who guarded Betty Lantz during the finals of the class tournament and also in the French vs. Latin game? None other than Mary Pingley. It's getting to be a habit so Betty says.

Sammy Marra goes to take his examination for the Army, April 10.

Normantown High School defeated Logan High School in the state tournament, 50-49.

Plans are being made for a boys' and girls' softball tournament.

Kenneth Wilson went to take his mental test for the Merchant Marines on March 29.

Most of the varsity basketball players went to see the finals of the state tournament.

The high school class tournament went over very smoothly. All of the students showed splendid sportsmanship throughout the three days of the tournament. The Freshmen boys and the Junior girls won the trophies.

One of the most exciting upsets of the regional tournaments was Normantown's 35-34 victory over Washington Irving. Vannoy and Gainer, both six feet, led the Gilmer boys to their first trip to the state tournament.

Morgantown and Elkins battled on even terms in Region 3 at Fairmont before Morgantown finally nosed out Elkins 43-38. Both teams played tight defenses and made most of their shots count. Lemine of Morgantown and Steindler of Elkins led the scoring with 16 points apiece.

One of our former football players is back in town on leave. He is none other than Bill Woodford of the Navy.

While watching the tournament games the question kept coming up whether the score on the scoreboard was correct or not. Another post-war plan—a new scoreboard.

The girls' physical education classes have recently had a basketball tournament.

The band attended the finals of the class tournament. It sounded good kids!

A new prospect for next year's varsity basketball team—Earnie Murphy.

Annual Spring Band Concert To Be Held

The annual spring band concert will be held in the Philippi High School gymnasium, May 8, at 8 p. m.

The plans are not yet definite, but are now being made.

The following selections will be presented: Solos by Eloise Byrer, Cardinal Overture, Cowboy Herding, Ponce De Leon, Patriots Prayer, Three Negro Douses, and the big popular hit, Just One of Those Things.

Mrs. George Kittle spent the Easter vacation in Dayton, Ohio, visiting her husband, Lt. George Kittle.

FRESHMEN BOYS AND JUNIOR GIRLS WIN ANNUAL CLASS TOURNAMENT

Boys
WEDNESDAY: Freshmen 10, Seniors 6.

THURSDAY—Juniors 6, Sophomores 16.

FINALS—FRIDAY—Freshmen 11, Sophomores 10.

Freshmen—Winners.

Sophomores—Runners-up.

Girls
WEDNESDAY—Freshmen 5, Juniors 17.

THURSDAY—Seniors 19, Sophomores 9.

FINALS—FRIDAY—Juniors 16, Seniors 14.

Juniors—Winners.

Seniors—Runners-up.

This year's class tournament proved to be one of the best in the school's history. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown by each class and this enthusiasm was "backed up" with all-round good sportsmanship.

In his annual tournament address, Mr. Carpenter expressed his appreciation to the student body and the class sponsors for their excellent cooperation in making the tournament a success.

The following outstanding players were presented awards:

Boys All Tournament Team
C—Melvin Woodford, Sophomore.
C—Ernest Murphy, Freshman.
F—Sam Dawson, Junior.
F—Ned Smith, Sophomore.
G—Max Cvetnich, Sophomore.
G—David Shaw, Freshman.
G—Karl Wilcox, Junior.

Girls All Tournament Team
F—Betty Jean Lantz, Senior.
F—Gertrude Nestor, Sophomore.
F—Clementa R. Proudfoot, Junior.
F—Rosita Greene, Freshman.
F—Rosalea Casto, Sophomore.
G—Frances Baughman, Senior.
G—Mary Pingley, Junior.
G—Louvenda Bolner, Freshman.
Best cheering section—Juniors.
Best decoration—Sophomores.
Best class sportmen—Freshmen.
Best cheer leaders—Seniors.
Neatest teams—Dress: Boys, Sophomores; girls—Freshmen.
Best team sportmen: Freshmen

boys, Sophomore girls.

Best all-round players: Boys—Ernest Murphy; girls—C. R. Proudfoot.

High point players: Boys—Virgil Dawson; girls—C. R. Proudfoot.

Best individual sportsmen: Boys—Russel Shaw; girls—Jean Manley.

Most valuable players to team: Boys—Sammy Dawson; girls—Rosalea Casto.

Most excited coach: Boys—Kenneth Wilson; girls—Lucille Nitz.

Slowest moving player: Boys—Virgil Dawson; girls—Dottie Boyles.

Fastest moving player: Boys—Billy Shanabarger; girls—Peggy Weaver.

Tallest player: boys—Eugene Maxson; girls—Rebecca Fitzwater.

Shortest player: boys—John Zaccavish; girls—Maxine Bolyard.

Biggest feet: Karl Wilcox.

Best floor wiper: boys—Joy Bolyard; girls—Bonny Humphries.

Well-built player: boys—Donald Crouse; girls—Neva Jones.

Best looking, prettiest players—Russel Shaw, Luellen Jack.

Player with largest ears: Eugene Maxson.

The following business concerns and persons made donations to be given as prizes at the class tournament:

Martin's Store, Smith's Grocery, Kine's Esso Station, City Restaurant, Grand Theater, Workman's Department Store, Hollen's Grocery, Western Auto Store, Pure Oil Station, Farmers Supply.

Superior Chevrolet Co., North Philippi Grocery, Shirrel's Shop, Mrs. Bullough, Elbern Baughman, Kennedy Cleaners, Baughman's Grocery, Nu-Way Shoe Shop, Homer's Barber Shop, C. B. Smith's Newsstand, The Barbour Democrat, Davis Drug Store, Harvey & Dean Barber Shop, Smith's Drug Store.

Philippi Hardware, Philippi Bakery, Shaffer's Grocery, Ryan's Book Store, Mrs. John Orr, Mrs. Lash, Mrs. Curkendall, Dr. Woodford, Dr. Stump, Mr. Marsh, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Weekley, Betty Jean Lantz, Mr. Glenn.

Movie Review

HERE COME THE WAVES

Betty Hutton, as Susie Adams, loves Crooner Johnny Adams (Bing Crosby). Betty, as Rosemary Adams, detests him with equal fervor. She's pretty sick of watching sister Susie moon over photographs of him and get that wild-eyed look when she hears him sing. Rosemary joins the Waves, and Susie lays in an extra supply of Johnny's picture and joins too. At a New York night club they actually meet the crooner in person. He's accompanied by an old friend of his, just back from the South Pacific. The friend, Windy, is a big, blond, lumbering guy, played by Sonny Tufts. Well Susie gives Johnny one long, soulful look, and swoons. Rosemary surveys him calmly and definitely does not swoon.

About that time Johnny's draft board re-classifies him, and whoops, he gets his desire, he's in the Navy. He and Windy and the two girls all get together at San Diego. Both men try to date Rosemary and avoid the swooning Susie. Johnny no sooner seems to be making a little progress than Windy manages to get him tossed in the brig. To make matters worse, Susie is afraid the crooner will be sent to sea, so she writes a letter to his commanding officer, signed without Johnny's name, suggesting that he organize a show to recruit Waves. Rosemary hears about it

and thinks he's a coward, dodging active duty. Johnny doesn't know what's going on, but suspects Windy of a complicated double-cross. Eventually there is a super show, with Johnny and Windy singing a duet. Hutton as Rosemary, gets kissed by Johnny and Hutton as Susie gets kissed by Windy. That kids, is a double, but good.

Definition Of A Girl

This is a rough definition of a typical high school girl.

Your head is hard and round and has things called brains inside of it. Your face is the front of your head and your hair is on the back of it. It also sits on your neck.

Your shoulders are the things that you hang your dress on.

If you don't eat often enough your stomach is what hurts. Your spine is a long bone in your back that keeps you from folding up. Your back is always behind you no matter how quick you turn around.

You have to have two arms to take exercises. Your fingers stick out of your hands so you can play a piano and do your 'rithmetic.

You have to have two legs to dance and your feet are what you walk on. Your toes are what always get stepped on and that's about all of you except what's inside and I have never seen it.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

Thespians Give Chapel Program At A.-B. College

The Thespians Club of P.H.S. presented a chapel program in the auditorium of Broadus College, Tuesday, April 3. A hill-billy play, "Daisy Mae", was presented. The cast of the play:

Daisy Mae, Mary Pingley; Zeke Bemis, David Shaw; Dynamite Ann-Patty Showalter; "Maw" Judkins, Peggy Chesser; "Paw" Judkins, Donald Daugherty; Carey Newbold, Russel Shaw.

Also as a part of the program, Joan Wilson and Karl Finley presented a vocal, and an instrumental was played by Dorothy Goodwin, Veva Arms, Sally Lou Sturms, and Eloise Byrer with Vera Dadisman as the piano accompanist.

This program is to be presented at a high school chapel in the near future.

What's In A Nickname?

Philippi High School students have one outstanding characteristic—having long names. We have given certain students some very funny and interesting nicknames. Some of these nicknames are:

Richard Moats—"Ears"; Jean Manley—"Karr"; Ruth McMurdo—"Queeny"; Betty Bennett—"Lulu"; Dottie Boyles—"Squirmy"; Barbara Ann Stone—"Barbed Wire"; Ann Bennett—"Head Light"; Rosita Greene—"Domlnick"; Richard Orr—"Casanova"; Betty Haynes—"Mazie"; Erma Poole—"Champ"; Clara Mae Lopez—"Skinny"; June Harris—"Wahoo"; Corrine Costello—"Bony"; Philena Green—"Kenneth"; Joe Marra—"Bo Bo"; Mary Pingley—"Lefty"; Annabel Stemple—"Gravel Gerty"; Sammy Dawson—"Red"; Rose Sements—"Concrete"; Victoria De Marco—"Squeaky"; Margaret Selyak—"Beech Nut"; Margaret Weaver—"Peg Leg"; Russel Shaw—"Runt"; Constance Poling—"Skipper"; Eugene Maxson—"Topsy"; Virgil Dawson—"Barrel Stave"; Lee Proudfoot—"Linky"; Clementa Rose Proudfoot—"Menta"; Jim Ware—"Snow Bird"; Grace Lee Boggess—"Boots"; Margaret Mellie—"Speed"; Billy Shanabarger—"Shanny"; Elizabeth Reed—"Lover"; Ned Smith—"Worm"; Jimmy Gaston—"Bugs"; Arthur Cavallo—"Tudo"; Doris Boyles—"Knock-knee Nancy"; Helen Harvath—"Blackout"; Dorothy Goodwin—"Georgie"; Sammy Marra—"Chic"; Myron Marsh—"Instien"; Jimmy Ware—"Texas"; Juanita Corder—"Buck Shot"; Luellen Jack—"Jinx"; Gizella Seech—"Gee"; Jean Thomas—"Dimp".

Wanted

Pool room for Valentine "Abe" Winslow.

An image of Frank Sinatra for Margaret Mellie.

A Buick for Olen Nutter.

Jazz band for Peggy Weaver.

Orson Wells for Miss Nucci.

A Bing Crosby record for Mary Pingley.

Fountain pen for 3rd period typing class.

A girl with the face of Hedy Lamarr, the figure of Betty Grable, and the poise of Green Garson—A Dreamer.

LOST: 15 lbs. Finder please return to Mary Bullough.

FOR SALE: 1940 Dodge car. First crash condition.—Ruth White.

WILL TRADE: 5 red points for "one meat ball."—Betty Bennett.

Hazel Turner has enrolled as a new student. She attended Logan Junior High School prior to entering Philippi High School.

Balcony Bill

Balcony Bill heard that: Patty Showalter boiled her potatoes instead of cooking them the other day in Home Ec!

A good example of a sentence containing the past participle of rise is: "She already has a ROSE."

A boy had asked in the library for a biography of General "CUSTARD."

If you want to atomyony go to the library, but don't look on the shelves; look under the tables. Also a hint to the girls using the tables in the library!

If Peggy Chesser smiled what would happen to those "low-down brows?"

Eugene Maxson ate a delicious ??? dish of vanilla ice cream with dill pickles!

Miss Nucci is still looking for those points for the can of orange juice that disappeared during Thespians play practice.

Billy Shanabarger and Denzil Hunt have lost their blond appeal??

Jimmy Stone is such a worker! Yeah, six hours in school, four hours in the drug store, and then, after a not too brief interval, he begins to work removing lipstick! My, what a cosmetic business that drug store must have!

Brain and not brawn should be the determining factor for high school admittance. The affirmative is to be upheld by Ted Cassidy in a debate. Jane Grimm was assigned the negative so she is presenting herself as a living argument.

Billy Butcher must beware, for Fredrick the Great may appear in some remote corner of the library some day! What a surprise if he should have a long blond bob and blue eyes!

Billy Shanabarger said: I'm going to the Merchant Marines, these girls are killing me. Poor Billy. Too bad Billy couldn't get in. No experience? What kind of experience?

Judy Chesser is pretty as a picture! She lives in a nice frame, too!

French class is a hundred per cent brighter with Mrs. Dunlop's beautiful orchid.

Bonnie just simply can't stand up. We mean on the basketball floor.

David Shaw wrote a letter to Anne Hurst. Watch the papers for a letter signed Penelope!

Latin And French Clubs Have Tourney

The Latin and French clubs have recently had a basketball tournament in the gymnasium at the noon hour.

During this tournament the clubs have fought a man to man battle in both boys and girls games. The Latin Club boys won the game against the French Club with a score of 24-5. The Latin girls were defeated by a score of 18-12.

This tournament is held every year and is always a lot of fun for both groups.

Bank Clerk: "So you wish to open a joint account with your husband. What kind?"

Mrs. Bright: "Oh, just a deposit account for him—checking for me."

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

IN MEMORY

of
ARNOLD MOORE, U. S. ARMY
 Killed at Manila
CHARLES HALLER, U. S. M. C.
 Killed on Iwo Jima
JOHNNY PRUTSOK, U. S. M. C.
 Killed on Iwo Jima
JOHN ORR, ARMY AIR CORPS
 Killed over Germany

Pfc. Harold Wilmoth was wounded in action, receiving a piece of shrapnel in one leg, while stationed on Guam. He will be out of combat duty for the next two months.

Darl "Butch" Wilmoth, U. S. M. C., was in the battle of Iwo Jima.

Cpl. Clement Scott is spending a 30-day convalescent furlough with his parents.

Pvt. Dale Poling, who has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a furlough at home.

Pete Shaluta and Joseph Gower, of the U. S. Navy, spent a leave at home after completing "boot" training at the navy training station at Sampson, N. Y.

James Gray of the U. S. Navy spent the Easter vacation with his parents.

Those who have been home recently are: Pvt. George Prutsok, Sheppard Field, Texas; Pvt. Jackie Martin, Fort Mead, Md.; Sgt. Randall Chapman, 4th Field Hospital, overseas; A. D. Poling, Sr., U. S. Navy station at Miami, Fla.; Pfc. Linwood Smith, U. S. General Hospital, Camp Butler, N. C.; Junior F. Marteney, U. S. Navy, Dallas, Texas; Dick Mathew, U. S. Coast Guard; Pfc. Harold Leach, Cherry Point, N. C.; Carl Murphy, U. S. Coast Guard; Staff Sgt. Neason Baughman, Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif.; Pvt. Virgil White, Camp Greenberry, Okla.

T. Sgt. Bud Wilson has been slightly wounded while serving with the Ninth Army in Germany. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

"Why Sophomores!"

Prologue

"Why Sophomores, when I was in school I didn't have a grade below 95." (He also didn't have a teacher like Mr. Byrer.)

"Oh, only five minutes left of the period! Get out paper for a test, everybody."

"But, but, but Mr. Byrer!"

"Didn't you know we were having a test today?"

"Yes, but, but,—"

"Here's your first question, more or less name 15 famous writers of the eighteenth century, their works, and write their biographies. Next one—write a two-page discussion on the effect of the French Revolution on world history. Oh yes, before the bell rings, here's your assignment—read the next unit on Gareth and Lynett, write a thousand word theme on the book as far as we've gone. There goes the bell. Put your papers on my desk and I hope you all pass!"

Epilogue

The school board is still hunting for a replacement. They say it was MURDER!

A tiny four-year-old was spending a night away from home. At bedtime she knelt at her hostess's knee to say her prayers, expecting the usual prompting. Finding Mrs. B. unable to help her, she concluded thus:

"Please, God, scuse me. I can't remember my prayers and I'm staying with a lady who doesn't know any."

ECHO-GRAMS

Ideal Senior Girl
 Politeness of—Vera Dadisman.
 Charm of—Mary Gerard.
 Complexion of—Rose Sements.
 Eyes of—Maxine Singledecker.
 Figure of—Jean Manley.

Disposition of—Betty Jean Lantz.
 Smile of—Eva Levicki.
 Personality of—Phyllena Greene.
 Cuteness of—Jean Manley.
 Dresses as—Cora Davis.
 Hair of—Kathryn Lantz.
 Scholarship of—Anna Lou Shaffer.

Ideal Senior Boy
 Politeness of—Lawrence Marteney.

Charm of—Pete Shaluta.
 Eyes of—Robert Thompson.
 Hair of—Joy Bolyard.
 Physique of—Sammy Marra.
 Disposition of—B. Willis.
 Smile of—Robert Haddix.
 Personality of—Orlan Crouse.
 Cuteness of—"Doc" Smith.
 Dresses as—Harvey Hudkins.
 Scholarship of—Pete Shaluta.

Ideal Junior Girl
 Politeness of—Mary Pingley.
 Charm of—Grace Lee Boggess.
 Complexion of—Margaret Selyak.
 Eyes of—Juanita Corder.
 Hair of—Shirley Mae Daugherty.
 Figure of—Luellen Jack.
 Disposition of—Lindy Criss.
 Smile of—Juanita Booth.
 Personality of—Betty Bennett.
 Cuteness of—Margaret Weaver.
 Dresses as—Avonelle Shaffer.
 Scholarship of—Avonelle Shaffer.

Ideal Junior Boy
 Politeness of—Johnny Phillips.
 Charm of—Donald Cleavenger.
 Eyes of—Ovid Campbell.
 Hair of—Bobby Marks.
 Physique of—Jimmy Rowan.
 Smile of—Johnny Patsey.
 Personality of—Hugh Daugherty.
 Cuteness of—Russell Shaw.
 Dresses as—Frank Yocco.
 Scholarship of—Joseph Lach.

Ideal Sophomore Girl
 Politeness of—Estella Lou Snyder.

Charm of—Martha Rose Roy.
 Complexion of—Clara Mae Lopez.
 Eyes of—Mary Boylen.
 Hair of—Gertrude Nestor.
 Figure of—Amelia Martin.
 Disposition of—Madge Hudkins.
 Smile of—Patty Haddix.
 Personality of—Judy Watson.
 Cuteness of—Joanne Crouse.
 Dresses as—Barbara Ann Stone.
 Scholarship of—Betty Lou Furr.

Ideal Sophomore Boy
 Politeness of—Donald Daugherty.
 Charm of—Max Cvetnich.
 Eyes of—Joe Marra.
 Hair of—Dick Boyles.
 Physique of—Donald Crouse.
 Disposition of—Jerald Boyles.
 Smile of—Roy Baughman.
 Cuteness of—Richard Costello.
 Dresses as—Earl Haddix.
 Scholarship of—Myron Marsh.

Ideal Freshman Girl
 Politeness of—Avis Ann Corder.
 Charm of—Marion Laulis.
 Complexion of—Doris Lee Stal-

naker.
 Eyes of—Betty Haller.
 Hair of—Hazel Turner.
 Figure of—Rosita Greene.
 Disposition of—Carolyn Dadisman.
 Smile of—Betty Lou Gaynor.
 Personality of—Elinor Jo Bartlett.

Cuteness of—Jane Grimm.
 Dresses as—Edith Haddix.
 Scholarship of—Avis Ann Corder.

Ideal Freshman Boy
 Politeness of—Billy Butcher.
 Charm of—Jack Burner.
 Eyes of—Jackie Stemple.
 Hair of—Jimmy Weaver.
 Physique of—Virgil Dawson.
 Disposition of—Jackie Sterling.
 Smile of—Robert Goodwin.
 Personality of—David Shaw.

Cuteness of—Gerald Laulis.
 Dresses as—Charles Burner.
 Scholarship of—James McBee.

Typical High School Girl
 Politeness of—Avis Ann Corder.
 Popularity of—Eva Levicki.
 Friendliness of—Clementa R. Proudfoot.

Responsibility of—Betty R. Bolyard.
 Pep of—Betty Jean Lantz.
 Sportsmanship of—Mary Pingley.
 Cuteness of—Jane Grimm.
 Smile of—Jean Manley.
 Eyes of—Mary Boylen.
 Hair of—Gertrude Nestor.
 Dimples of—Betty Bennett.
 Figure of—Neva Jones.
 Personality of—Margaret Selyak.
 Complexion of—Phyllena Greene.
 Dresses as—Cora Davis.
 Scholarship of—Anna Lou Shaffer.

Typical High School Boy
 Politeness of—Lawrence Marteney.

Personality of—James McBee.
 Popularity of—Billy Butcher.
 Friendliness of—Donald Daugherty.
 Pep of—Eddie Boyles.
 Charm of—Orlan Crouse.
 Sportsmanship of—Kenneth Wilson.

Smile of—Joe Marra.
 Eyes of—David Shaw.
 Hair of—Joy Bolyard.
 Dimples of—Robert Haddix.
 Physique of—Jimmy Rowan.
 Responsibility of—Ralph Haddix.
 Athletic ability of—Sammy Marra.
 Scholarship of—Myron Marsh.
 Cuteness of—Russell Shaw.
 Clothes of—Jimmie Stone.

Classroom Answers

Flat worms have hooks to hook on the intestine. They make man have an appetite.

Tentacles are little things that stick out on some animals that look like a point of some kind.

Life history of a tapeworm (Evelyn Conder): First they start in your body from eating too much sweet stuff. They get about as big as your little thumb nail. They keep making more until you can't get rest. To get rid of them the doctor gives you a laxative and makes you eat more vegetables.

June Harris: Compare the centipede and millipede—The centipede has two legs on each thing and can't walk on its back. The millipede has one leg on each and can walk on its back.

A terrarium is a skin disease caused by alcohol.

Aseptic surgery is when the doctors and nurses all wear white uniforms, rubber gloves, and a flower. Allergic is wide awake.

A collar cell is an opening in the plant that serves as a hole for the plant to turn wrong side outward and catch its food, swallow it, and turn back to its normal self again.

Things We'd Miss

Pauline Jones' "ritzy" eyes.
 Ovid Campbell's original answers in American History class.
 Libby Phillips' acting ability.
 P. H. S. without its locker romances.

Mary Pingley's grandma roles in the school plays.
 Ralph Haddix's ability to handle a typewriter.
 Scholastic record of Eva Levicki.
 Effie.

"Does this package belong to you? The name is obliterated."
 "No, that isn't my package. My name is O'Brien."

Leisure is time for doing something useful.—Franklin.

Science Academy Holds Initiation In Biology Room

The annual initiation of the Gamma Phi Chapter of the Junior Academy of Science was held March 6 in the Biology room.

Each initiate was submitted to a mock initiation in which almost anything could happen.

Betty Bolyard, Roy Baughman, Mary Pingley and Olive Baughman assisted Mr. Van Gilder with the formal ceremony, which began about 8:30. The ceremony closed with a brief talk given by Mr. Van Gilder on "Science and Christianity."

The following were initiated: Virgil Dawson, Dennis Lee Baughman, Betty Duckworth, John Wilson, and David Shaw.

Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, pie and cocoa. This has been tradition of the club for several years.

Gone But Not Forgotten

By MARY PINGLEY

(Dedicated to all P. H. S. boys killed in service for their country.)

The circle broken, day by day
 Makes one pause to think and pray;
 And memories of the by-gone days,
 Bring back an old-familiar phrase,
 "Gone but not forgotten."

Each precious missing one we see.
 A kindly face, a smile carefree
 And with each thought a heartfelt
 pain

And hope returns in this refrain,
 "Gone but not forgotten."

"Killed in action" comes to mind
 Heart-broken loved ones left behind;

The cross they bore, the path they trod,

Internal suffering known only to God.

"Gone but not forgotten."

Answering gladly humanity's call
 Going out freely and giving their all.

America's freedom, the emblem of strife,

Remains of a fruitful, well-lived life.

"Gone but not forgotten."

Boys, Watch The Bows!

Boys! If you want to find what your favorite girl is thinking of, you'd better keep an eye on the hair bows.

Each color of the ribbon indicates a certain thought. Also, the position reveals many interesting thoughts.

So to find what the girl is thinking about, follow these pointers.

If the ribbon is worn on the back of the head, it indicates that the girl is "going steady". The ribbon on the right side indicates that the girl has a date. On the left, it indicates that the girl will accept a date. A ribbon on the top of the head indicates an "I don't care attitude" toward the boys in general.

When these colors are worn on the back of the head they indicate:

White—Goin' steady.
 Black—In the dog house.
 Pink—Just lookin'.
 Blue—Scrappin'.
 Plaid—Lookin' for someone else.

Bright Boy: "I've called about the job for a smart messenger boy."

Boss: "Sorry, my lad, the vacancy was filled yesterday."

Bright Boy: "Then it's a smart manager you need, to take the notice out of the window."

A minister in New York phoned a minister in California. "Is this a station call?" queried the operator. "No," replied the minister, "it's parson-to-parson."

Gags And Laughs

Miss Wilson to fourth period Physical Education class: "When does a player get two foul shots?" Bright student: "When he is hit twice."

Mrs. Dunlop to third period World History class: "Why did Columbus discover America?" John Stemple: "He got tired of living in the same place."

Coach Watson to basketball players: "Come on fellows, get in there and fight." Jimmy Rowan: "Whadda you mean, they're carried them all out but one now."

Jack Sterling: "What makes a river run?" Denzil Hunt: "Legs, I guess."

Mrs. Itadcliffe to first period American History class: "Who was the first president of the United States?"

Louie Girmont: "As far back as I can remember it was Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Just Dreaming

Mr. Woodford doing the "jitterbug" with Mrs. Willis.

The students of Philippi High School being sports at a ball game. (How about it students?)

The lockers of Philippi High School being treated as LOCKERS.

Mr. Carpenter being a detective on the case of "the boys who sign out of study hall to go to the library and never seem to get there." (Better watch out, boys, Mr. Carpenter has a sharp eye.)

Ted Cassidy as the "Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Mrs. Luff being a modern housewife instead of a band instructor.

Jack Sterling as "Romeo" and Patty Showalter as "Juliet."

Are You Reading The Right Books?

What kind of books do you like especially? Each person has a distinctive type which he selects. Books are as much a part of you as your clothes, hair style, and such. So when you're picking books, select them with as much care as you do your new spring clothes.

The war has brought the people to reading history and travel. They are curious as to the whereabouts, the conditions and surroundings of their loved ones in the service overseas.

The classical novels also provide an excellent source of reading materials. These novels will be as well known tomorrow as today and were as well known yesterday. They will live on forever. Some examples of classics are the books of Edgar Allen Poe, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ralph Emerson, or Henry Thoreau.

Remember, books further your education if you choose the right type. Before reading a comic book, a western story or the like, stop and think, "Will this book be of any value to me after I have read it?"

The next time you enter the library with the thought of selecting a book to read, consult the librarian, she will pick a book for you which will prove interesting and educational.

Tired of waiting for the store clerk to pay her some attention, a little girl called: "Hey, my father is home waiting for his breakfast." The Clerk: "What can I do for you?"

"I want a bar of soap, a bottle of ammonia, and a can of lye."