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## National Drama Week Is Observed By School

Two Major Dramatic Activities Take Place During Special Observance of Drama Week

Thespian Banquet and Moonlight Cabaret Minstrel Are Highlights of Celebration

National Drama Week, February 4-10, was observed in Philippi by two major dramatic activities. The first of these was the third annual Thespiacade held by the Philippi Troupe No. 284 of the National Dramatic Honor Society. The Thespiacade this year was a banquet held at the Methodist Clubrooms on Monday evening, February 5.

The local troupe was founded on February 5, 1940. The troupe was fortunate in having as guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Alex Vennari, Bellington coach, one of the founders of Alpha Psi Omega, from which the Thespian Society was formed. Mr. Vennari gave his own interpretation of several humorous readings which the guests enjoyed immensely.

The founder's day address was delivered by Mr. Ralph Moore, who summarized the major Thespian activities of the past five years. Robert Haddix, senior member of the troupe, served as toastmaster. A program was presented by the initiates during the evening. Patty Showalter, an initiate, served as student director. An impressive initiation ceremony concluded the evening's activities during which twelve new members were admitted into the troupe. They are Eloise Poling, Mary Pingley, Judy Chesser, Patty Showalter, Peggy Weaver, Don Payne, Jackie Sterling, David Shaw, Russell Shaw, Virgil Dawson, and Jimmy Stone.

Students serving on committees were: food, Lucile McDaniel and Charlotte Baughman; program, Robert Haddix, Peggy Chesser, Eugene Maxson, Patty Showalter, and Clementa Rose Proudfoot; decorations, Grace Lee Boggess and Donald Daugherty; and clean up, Ned Smith.

Guests who attended the banquet were Mrs. Joe Ford and Mr. Alex Vennari, of Belington; Mr. Ralph Moore, Mrs. Betty Lou Ellis, Mrs. Margie Showalter, all from Philippi; Miss Jo Clair Compton; (Continued on Page Two)

## Girl's Chorus Is Preparing For Concert

The Girl's Chorus is now beginning to memorize music for the Spring Concert which, this year, will be separated from the Band's Concert.

One of the numbers that will be sung is the "Holy City." The "Holy City" is a very difficult piece, but the Chorus has decidedly mastered it. There will be selections of many other songs.

One or two periods of each week are used in listening to records of overtures and parts of operas. Then the lives of the composers are studied and listed in the note-books that the girls keep for that purpose.

Reports are also given by the students in the class.

## Senior English Class Presents Mystery Play

The first period Senior English Class presented a one-act mystery play in chapel on February 23.

The characters were: Mrs. Drexel Blake, a determined woman, Reba Anglin; Marion Blake, her young and charming daughter, Sally Lou Sturm; Evelyn Moore, the colored maid, Constance Poling; Mrs. Ogden Frazier, a society matron, Charlotte Baughman; Curtis Frazier, her son, Dever Cook; Ethan Sharp, a real estate man, Brooks Burner; Officer Jerry Nolan, who means to find out, Robert Lee Haddix; THE WHITE PHANTOM, ???

The mystery began when Mrs. Blake went to her recently-purchased home to meet her maid Eleven, and clean the house. When Mrs. Blake arrived, Eleven was not there, and while she was waiting for the maid, shots rang out. Officer Jerry Nolan was attracted by the shots and immediately started to investigate. Meanwhile, Eleven had been confronted by the White Phantom, who was thought to be at the bottom of everything, and when she related her story to Officer Nolan, suspicion pointed to young Curtis Frazier. The scene between Eleven and the White Phantom was undoubtedly the funniest. All in all the play was truly a great success.

## Home Economics Classes Present Style Review

The annual Home Economics style review was presented by the second year classes Friday night, February 9 and again Monday afternoon before the Hi-Y-Girl Reserve Minstrel in the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Kittle introduced each girl as she came on the stage, telling the material each suit was made of and the price it cost to make it.

The following girls modeled their own suits: Dorothy Bolton, powder blue flannel; Hilda Casto, navy blue flannel; Deloris Haddix, brown and white checked wool; Leonia Hester, powder blue flannel; Betty Reed, beige flannel; Sylvia Swick, purple flannel; Almogene Upton, rose flannel; Clara Mae Lopez, wine flannel.

June Harris, powder blue flannel; Betty Jones, dusty pink flannel; Mack Marsh, powder blue flannel; Dorothy Booth, powder blue flannel; Martha Roy, green flannel; Judy Watson, rose flannel; Jean Robinson, gold flannel; and Patty Haddix made her suit from her brother's which was brown wool.

Those girls making jumpers were Shirley Daugherty, green flannel; Vonda Fridley, red gabardine; Irene Jones, brown and white check flannel; Jessie McBee, black flannel; Blanche Parks, green rayon gabardine; and Nina Lee Weese a green gabardine jerkin suit.

Most of the material was ordered from the Dorman Mills, of Parsons, W. Va.

Common sense is genius dressed in its working clothes.—Emerson.

## Local Student To Enter Legion Speech Contest

Betty Haynes, a senior in Philippi High school, will represent her school at the American Legion Oratorical Contest. The contest is an annual event and will be held in the American Legion Hall in Elkins on Saturday, March 1.

Four counties are included in this district: namely, Barbour, Randolph, Tucker and Taylor. The subject which has been selected this year is "The Constitution in a Changing World." The oration is the original composition of the contestant.

A second feature of the same contest is the extempore feature for which the subject will be drawn six minutes prior to delivery on that same evening. The subject of this feature will be based on some phase of the five original articles of the Constitution.

The winner of the district contest in Elkins will be sent to Charleston where the state finals are held. This is the only speech contest held in this state, which has not been cancelled for the duration of the war. The prizes consist of cash awards and scholarships to a state college. Miss Nucl is the speech coach.

## Library Receives Large Shipment Of New Books

Miss Holsberry, the librarian, announced that she has received approximately 152 new books.

Some of the better ones are: Innocent Merriment—Adams; The Way We Wash Our Clothes—Ahern; The Great Tradition—Allee; Famous Buildings—Barstow; Music as a Hobby—Barton; Basic English—Johnson; Beneath Tropic Seas—Beebe; My Friends, The Apes—Benchley; America: A Short History—Benet; Western Star—Benet; Design for Personality—Bennett and Hand.

A Treasury of American Folklore—Botkin; Yankee from Olympus—Bowen; Poets of Our Time—Brenner; What Became of Anna Bolton—Bromfield; Whittling Boy: Story of Eli Whitney—Burlingame; September to June: Stories of School and College Life—Cadigan; New Treasury of War Poetry—Clark; Mr. Lincoln's Wife—Clover; Wind of the Vikings—Cormack.

Islands of the Pacific—Daniel; Masters of Science and Invention—Darrow; Confederate Girl's Diary; Fight for Life—DeKruif; Strange Animals I Have Known—Ditmars; Why We Behave Like Human Beings—Dorsey; The Robe—Douglas; Nurse, Story of a Great Profession—Eberle; Men Under the Sea—Ellsberg; Story of George Gershwin—Ewen; American Economic History—Faulkner; Life Long Ago Fenton; Challenge—Ferris; Hepatica Hawks—Field.

Careers for Women—Filene; Marvels and Mysteries—Fisher; Courage and the Glory—Floerty; Inside the F. B. I.—Floerty; Ocean Outposts—Follett; Johnny Tremain—Forbes; Here is Africa—Gattie and Gatti; Goode's School Atlas—Goode; Fireside Book of Dog Stories—Goodman; Living With Others—Goodrich.

Beethoven, Master Musician—He is rich who owes nothing.—H. C. Bohn.

## Thespians Select Comedy For Annual Production

### Wesleyan College Presents Novel Chapel Program

Prof. Hyma, of the Chemistry Department of Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, and the following students: Miss Randolph, Miss Gaston, Miss Darden, and Mr. Smith, presented an outstanding assembly program on Friday, February 19.

One student, Wendel Smith, carried out a number of experiments in chemistry in a lighter vein.

Another of the students conducted a number of spectacular experiments, a demonstration on cosmetics, including preparation of skin lotion, coloring and perfuming.

They also demonstrated an explosive reaction which, was timed for explosion. Each of the experiments were explained in detail by the demonstrator.

Following the assembly program, the group were guests of the Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly luncheon, where they presented a portion of the program.

### Prom Committee Is Appointed By Junior Class

A Junior Class meeting was held on Friday, February 9, for the purpose of discussing the Junior and Senior Prom and to consider giving a Junior class chapel program.

It was decided that the Junior class would give a chapel program sometime in the near future.

The date for the prom has been set for May 11. A committee was appointed to work on ideas for raising more money to finance the prom. This committee consists of: Betty Bennett, Grace Lee Boggess, James Stewart and Russell Shaw.

Another committee was appointed to plan the Chapel program that is to be given. Serving on this committee are: Lindy Criss, Olive Baughman, Eloise Byrer, Peggy Weaver, Mary Pingley, Joseph Leach, and Don Payne.

### Girl Reserves Give Program At U. B. Church

The Girl Reserves presented a program at the United Brethren Church on Sunday, February 11.

The theme of the program was "Love and Reverence to God." Rev. Burdette gave a talk in which he stressed the theme.

Peggy Jo Booth gave a reading pertaining to Lincoln. Besides these and other features, the Girl Reserve Choir sang a number of songs.

The program chairman was Kathryn Lantz, and her assistant was Betty Ruth Bolyard. The girls in the choir were: Joan Wilson, Mary Elizabeth Phillips, Judy Watson, Patty Lou Showalter, Peggy Jo Booth, Betty Ruth Bolyard, Charmaine Haller, Betty Lou Duckworth, Edith Haddix, Annabel Stemple, Kathryn Lantz, Judy Chesser, and Peggy Chesser.

He is rich who owes nothing.—H. C. Bohn.

"Every Family Has One" Will Be Presented in Auditorium on March 16

Play Will Have All-Thespian Cast for First Time in History of Drama Department

"Every Family Has One" has been selected as the new exciting comedy to be presented by the National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society for its annual production. March 16 has been set as the presentation date.

The play will boast the first all-Thespian cast to be used in the high school. Places on the production staff may be filled by pledges but only active members of the Thespian Troupe were eligible to try out for roles in the play.

The Reardons are a typical American family whose eccentricities, if hilarious, are only normal. Laura, the mother, is a social climber who tells tall tales about her glorious ancestry. She is deliriously happy because she has engineered a match between her daughter, Marcia, and wealthy Sherwin Parker. The youngest Reardon, Penelope, is a demon with a slingshot and the piano; Warry, the only son, is positive he is the coming Eugene O'Neill. Reginald, the father, would rather tinker with the automobile than tinker tape; and Nana, the wise-cracking grandmother, is only concerned with Bing Crosby records and getting rid of the Parkers. Nana succeeds in doing this, with the help of Cousin Lily, an adorable liar from down home with stage aspirations. Lily, arriving unexpectedly, agrees to impersonate another Cousin Lily if Nana will help her get an acting job. Her performance as the skeleton in the Reardon closet is so convincing and the lurid facts she reveals so hilariously shocking that the mighty Parkers take to their heels in a hurry and Marcia is reunited with the boy she really loves. Nana returns to her Crosby records with the satisfaction of a job well done, and Warry decides that even though his distant relative is a bit on the daft side, she's the only girl for him.

Patty Showalter, a freshman, reports that the play was showing at the "Playhouse" in Pittsburgh during the past summer and was heralded as one of the most successful of the season.

The author is George Batson, a popular Hollywood playwright, who is now in the armed forces of the United States Army.

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### Achieves Record In Typing Class

The typing Department is very proud of one of its students, who has proved himself outstanding with a typewriter.

The department wishes to recognize Ralph Haddix who typed 94 words with only three errors in a five minute speed test.

Recently Ralph typed 83 words with one error in a five minute speed test. His aim is to type 100 words without an error.

Blue and Gray Echo

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What Are You Doing In Your Spare Time?

The month of February is one of the most welcome months of the year, and also one of the most eventful.

February has 28 days, except in leap year, when it has 29. The latter number it had originally among the Romans, until the Senate decreed that the seventh month should bear the name of Augustus, when a day was taken from February and added to August to make it equal to July in number of days.

Thanks to February for George Washington, our country's first president, who was born on the 22nd of this month; also for Abraham Lincoln, the great Emancipator, whose birthday is on February 12.

Thanks to February for St. Valentine's day, which we observe by sending greeting cards and gifts special to the occasion to the one we love, and for the traditional Ground Hog day.

This year February has great significance for everyone as some of the greatest military operations in history are taking place this month—The great Russian winter offensive which is crushing Germany into defeat, and the advancements in the Philippines which have been under Japanese control for three years.

Yes, for these things and others we give "thanks to February."

Thanks To February

What are you doing in your spare time? This is one of Philippi High School's greatest problems. A student from the rural district usually arrives at school on the bus about 8:30 in the morning. This leaves him a half hour before classes take up. Then at noon when classes adjourn at 12 about a half hour is required for lunch. This leaves another half hour for students to loiter in the halls, on the streets, or in the stores.

Time when students have nothing to do is the time when he is likely to do the things most unbecoming to him. Throwing snow balls, talking too loudly, loafing in the pool rooms, yelling to one another across the street gives on-lookers a bad impression of the student body. Loafing in the stores annoys the clerks and this is not courteous to the customers.

Some rooms are left open for study at the morning hour. The gymnasium is available on certain days for dancing. Being a club member will occupy time on days the club meets.

Although, due to the crowded conditions, each student cannot do just what he wishes, everyone should try to spend his leisure time in a way that will not interfere with others and be both pleasurable and profitable to himself.

The following paragraphs from The West Virginia Educational Bulletin will be of interest to the parents and returning veterans:

The Principal's Corner

The "G. I. Bill of Rights"

Title II of the "G. I. Bill of Rights" (Public Law 346) makes available to all veterans regardless of age a one-year refresher or retraining course. Under certain provisions, you may obtain education or training beyond one year.

If you were not over 25 at the time you entered service (or if you can show that your education or training was interrupted or interfered with by your service); and if you were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable; and if you served 90 days or more (not counting the time in ASTP or Navy College Training program)—you are entitled to an additional period of education or training. This period is not to exceed the length of time you spent in active service after September 16, 1940, and before the end of the present war (not including ASTP or Navy College Training programs.)

No course of education or training shall exceed four years; and you must start your course within two years after either your discharge or the end of war, whichever is later.

You may select your own course at any approved institution. The Veterans' Administration will pay to the institution you select the tuition fee and other regular charges (such as books, laboratory fees, and supplies) not to exceed \$500 for an ordinary school year; and will pay to you a subsistence allowance of \$50 a month if you have no dependents, and \$75 if you have.

The college of your choice will enroll you and guide you in making application for such benefits as are available under this law.

Famous Theme Songs

- "Don't Fence Me In."—Emily Ann Sturm.
"Accentuate the Positive."—Rose Sements.
"There Goes That Song Again."—Judy Chesser.
"I Dream of You."—Barbara Ann Stone.
"My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time."—Virgil Dawson.
"A Little on the Lonely Side."—Mrs. Luff.
"I'm Making Believe."—Luellen Jack.
"I'm Confessing."—Joy and Philena.
"Sometime Rain Must Fall."—Freda Coffman.
"I'll Be Seeing You."—Libby Reed, Pete Shaluta.
"I'll Get By."—P. H. S. students.
"Together."—Dexer and Sally Lou.

- "It Had to Be You."—Jim Stone, Virginia Daugherty.
"Once Too Often."—Students Who Cut Classes.
"I'm Getting Mighty Lonesome for You."—Betty Marsh.
"Always."—Grace Lee and Karl.
"I'll Walk Alone."—Peggy Chesser.
"There'll Be a Hot Time in the Town of Berlin."—P. H. S.'s servicemen.
"Dear One, I'll Be Waiting."—Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Poling, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Kittle and Mrs. Luff.
"Rum and Coca."—Ruth White.
"Anchors Away."—Mr. Woodford.
"Here They Come, Here They Come."—Bulldogs.

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity the most important thing in life is to know when to forego an advantage.—Disraeli.

The Sniffing Puppy

Loose Ends

The Sniffing Puppy was a guest of P. H. S. these past six weeks and as he pattered softly through the halls he picked up a few loose ends, which he passed on to us. Have you heard that:

Ned Stemple just can't seem to make up his mind between Jewel Faith Thorpe and Jessalie Humphrey?

Sammy Marra doesn't act as lonely as he should lately? Mary Rose is gone, you know.

Lois Bowmar has an elegant engagement ring—from Rex, of course!

Ann Bennett is planning to become a fortune-teller judging from her escapades in American History class.

Jean Manley has been seen quite a lot with a certain Dadisman boy.

In second period American History class, Helen Maxwell and Johnny Patsey have a daily argument as to where Johnny should put his feet. We're wondering who will win in the end!!

Mac Marsh really has something to be proud of—she got to sit by Joe Marra and read from his literature book. How could she read at a time like that?!!

There seems to be quite a bit of rivalry for the affections of Paul Delaney.

Judy Chesser is seen quite often with a college man—well, a college boy, anyway.

Betty Lou Duckworth and Earl Haddix are a frequent twosome.

Louie Minni can't seem to make his usual progress with a certain practice teacher.

Richard Orr seems to be getting along all right for a new student. Just ask Tiny Lou.

Clothes Closet

Guess what? Our busy little sniffing puppy has also been taking peeps into your clothes closets and he couldn't resist mentioning a few garments that are a bit on the solid side. He says that:

James Stewart has a reindeer sweater that is definitely an eye-catcher.

The gals of P. H. S. are more than a little envious of Margaret Melie's recent escort. It's a cute, bow-legged cowboy pin.

Speaking of cowboys, Virginia Daugherty has a brown sweater trimmed with beige horseshoes, cowboys, horseshoes, horses and even more horseshoes. Yippee!!

Eloise Byrer has a gorgeous gray sweater and it certainly does things to her black hair.

Frank Yocco has quite a number of groovy plaid shirts.

Jessalie Humphrey has an extremely nice black Chesterfield coat.

Ned Smith has an ENORMOUS pair of shoes. They look especially unusual when he rolls up his pants legs.

Juanita Corder has a red dress with just a slight old-fashioned bustle in the back.

Mary Elizabeth Phillips has a plaid shirt that our sniffing puppy could almost see without looking into her closet.

Donald Daugherty has a Frank Sinatra type black tie and rumor has it that he might get a red one just like it.

Mary Pingley has a very nice wine princess-style dress—it's velvet, too!

Barbara Ann Stone has a purple plaid skirt that makes other skirts look awfully dull and drab.

The cheerleaders have cute navy-blue uniforms—here's wishing that they'd wear them more often.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

CAUSE AND EFFECT



A Conversation

By MARY PINGLEY

The bus was so crowded as it slowed and stopped

On the corner of Fayette and Lee, That I could hear the steady heart-beat

Of the girl who stood next to me.

As an elderly lady stepped into the aisle,

A young man of seeming renown, Arose from his seat near the front And bade her come and sit down.

I thought this the end of the episode,

After the first salutation; But the two were soon engrossed In this stirring conversation.

"Were you not in the draft, young man?"

You look about that age."

"No ma'am, I wasn't," he replied,

"I, was busy on the stage."

"You're a draft-dodger, and loathsome,

I've seen a lot of your kind, Oh, why do they take the brave, And leave your likes behind?"

A dead silence, a slight sob, And then this sudden cry,

"The stage I spoke about was France,

I've seen these brave men die!

I've done my bit for freedom, ma'am,

With the leg and arm I've lost; But mind ya' I'm not kickin' 'Bout how much it's cost.

I ain't bragging' neither, ma'am, 'Bout the things I've done,

Just want ya' to be careful, 'Bout how ya' use yer' tongue."

National Drama

(Continued from Page One) and Jim Clark of the U. S. Navy. Alumni who attended were Mrs. Herman Criss, Miss Jean Baughman, Miss Kathryn Boyles, Mr. Jack Ware, and George Summers.

The observance of the Drama Week was climaxed by the presentation of the Moonlight Cabaret Minstrel by the Girl Reserve and Hi-Y clubs on Friday, February 9. It was a rollicking two-hour show played before a full house. A repeat performance was given on Monday for the student body of the school.

Things to Think About: Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.—Diogenes.

The worst use that can be made of success is to boast of it.—Helps.

Dear Diary

The Minstrel has taken up so much of my time that I'm afraid I have been neglecting my duty of writing some of the high school's "newsy news", but, now I promise to make up for it. Oh well, to try to make up for it.

Mrs. Kittle can't possibly see why Patty Haddix is always breaking some part of her anatomy, especially her limbs. The first period Home Ec. class had quite an experience with suspense before the style show, for fear Patty might break a couple of arms. She appeared in fine condition in order to exhibit her \$1.17 tailored suit. Nice going there, Patty.

An opinion was passed the other day, on Miss B. Wilt's face features. Her mouth is like a cupid bow and her nose is the arrow was the description. Do you suppose Valentine's Day had anything to do with this, students?

Talking about description, we might describe sweet, little sleepy Pauline Jones as Mr. Dickenson's last desperate hope of keeping students awake in sixth period American History class.

Really, Diary, I can't understand why they, don't call James Edward Stone, Apollo, instead of Stonie or Jimmy. The Latin boy Apollo was so-o handsome and so well known. Why then should we not call Jimmy, Apollo? Maybe we should ask Virginia about it first.

Have you heard many girls repeating the name "Gale" or "Oh, Gale"? If you haven't you will, just you wait and see. For your information Gale Daugherty is a nice Junior who has come to Philippi in order to work at Myers Clinic Hospital. He's certainly good medicine for anything, mostly girls.

I'd better stop writing now, diary, until more news pops up for High School morale.

BARREL-HOUSE BESSY.

Thespians Select

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CAST

- Penelope Reardon, Constance Poling.
Laura Reardon, Mary E. Phillips.
Mrs. James Parker, Grace Lee Boggess.
Essie, Clementa Rose Proudfoot.
Nanà Reardon, Mary Pingley.
Reginald Reardon, Eugene Maxson.
Marcia Reardon, Peggy Chesser.
Warry Reardon, David Shaw.
James Parker, Ned Stemple.
Sherwin Parker, Don Payne.
Lilly Reardon, Patty Showalter.
Todd Galloway, Robert Haddix.

### Sports Parade

The Philippi High Reserves won over the Pruntytown Reserves by a score of 28 to 14.

The Philippi High Bulldogs have been steadily improving in every game they have played. We hope they keep it up.

The Bulldogs have been missing the valuable services of Jimmy Rowan for the past two weeks. Jimmy, an outstanding basketball player, hasn't been able to play since the Belington game, because of an infected foot. It is doubtful if he will be able to play in any of the remaining games, but we do hope he will recover soon.

The sportsmanship at the basketball games has improved tremendously in the past few weeks. Let us hope it will continue to improve. We all wish to thank Mr. Watson for his fine speech in chapel, which seemed to have a great deal of influence on the students.

Elkins is now leading in the Big Ten conference games, while St. Mary's is leading in the Little Ten.

The Philippi High School band has played an active part in the cheering section at the recent basketball games. Not only have they helped with the cheering but have furnished music and formations to help entertain the audience.

The twirlers have proved to be a "spark of life" in entertaining at the games. They have presented special formations and twirling numbers.

### Things We Like:

- Well groomed boys, girls and teachers.
- The new band uniforms.
- Courtesy.
- Cheerleaders' blue uniforms.
- "Hicky's."
- Smiles.
- "Loud and long sweaters."
- "Loud shoestrings."
- Basketball season.
- Dancing.
- Victories.
- New yells.
- Easy lessons.
- Band trips.
- Movies.
- Kindness.
- Music.
- Spring.

### Things We Don't Like:

- Noisy halls.
- Stubborn students who won't try.
- Rainy days.
- Defeats.
- "Lousy" jokes.
- Fussy students.
- Short dresses.
- Quarrels.
- Six weeks tests.
- Dirty shoes.
- Messy lockers.
- Absenteeism.
- Tardiness.
- "Morons."
- Two-timing.

### STUDENTS ATTEND MOVIE

The students of Philippi High School attended the very educational movie, "Wilson", which was presented at the Grand Theatre on January 22. It was made possible for all the students to attend by lowering the prices from \$1.10 to 35 cents per person. The picture was based on the life and administration of Woodrow Wilson, our 28th president.

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it.—F. Fuller.

## PHILIPPI BULLDOGS TO ATTEND SECTIONAL TOURNEY MARCH 7-9

The annual sectional tournament will be held March 7, 8 and 9 at Elkins in the high school gymnasium.

Four games will be played Wednesday starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Two games will be played Thursday and the final game will begin at 8 o'clock Friday night.

The following teams will play in the tourney: Belington, Pickens,

2 o'clock Wed.

Belington

Pickens

3:30 Wed.

Philippi

Beverly

7 o'clock Wed.

Tygarts Valley

Coalton

8:30 Wed.

Elkins

Kasson

Philippi, Beverly, Tygarts Valley, Coalton, Elkins, and Kasson.

The Philippi Bulldogs will play Beverly High School Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The champions of this tourney will play in the regional tournament at Grafton.

The drawings were made last week and the results are as follows:

Friday night

### Five Philippi Students Have Exciting Time At State School Band Clinic At Clarksburg

Five Philippi band students, Sally Lou Sturm, Margaret Mellie, Eloise Byrer, Joan Wilson, and Clementa Rose Proudfoot, were chosen to attend the Band Clinic, which was held at Clarksburg, February 1 and 2. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Luff, the instructor of the Philippi High School Band.

These five band members played overtures with about 250 other people from high school bands all over the state.

The band clinic is held every year for the purpose of selecting music. Many things are learned and accomplished there that can be carried back to the West Virginia bands for their improvement. To be allowed to play with this large band was quite an experience for the Philippi girls who attended, and they appreciate the opportunity Mrs. Luff and Mr. Carpenter has given them.

On the first day spent in Clarksburg, three hours in the morning were used plus three hours in the afternoon playing A, B, and C overtures. At 4 o'clock that day a group picture was taken and at 8:30 o'clock that night, a jam session was given for the jazz minded players in the band clinic. The next day very little happened except during the time the band met which again continued for six hours.

As you have probably heard the word "Shaw-ha" you must have wondered where it originated. Well, you guessed it. "Shaw-ha" did come from the band clinic.

While the girls were talking to Mr. Shaw, a manager of the clinic, one of them, namely, Margaret mispronounced, so there you have it, "Mr. Shaw-ha-ha-ha." You can imagine the razzing she and the girls received. However, they took the kidding cheerfully, then developed the usage of the word themselves.

Many other funny things happened to them, one of which was an incident on Pike Street. All five girls and Mrs. Luff were swiftly walking toward the bus station so that they could get to Philippi on time for the Belington game when a slight crumbling noise was heard. Effie happened to look and then found she had just stumbled over Eloise, who with two large suit-cases had fallen on the icy sidewalk. A nice looking old man came up about that time to help her up. When he asked Eloise if she was all right, she replied, "Oh, yes! Thank you." It was said so earnestly that Mrs. Luff did believe she was alright, but the day after always tells the story.

A few other silly happenings took place even though most of the time was taken up by playing with the mass band, but it would be better to leave these to the memory of the girls for their own future stories than to relate them here.

Margaret, Sally Lou, Effie, Jean, and Eloise all had a great time, in playing with the band and in meeting with the other members there. Everyone hopes that next year, Philippi band students will again be able to attend.

### P. H. S. HIT PARADE

1. My Dreams Are Getting Better Every Night.
2. Let's Take the Long Way Home.
3. Saturday Night Is the Loneliest Night In the Week.
4. A Little On the Lonely Side.

5. Till Then.
6. Let Me Love You Tonight.
7. I Didn't Know About You.
8. I Was Taken For a Sleigh Ride in July.
9. The Story of Two Cigarettes.
10. Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart.
11. I Don't Want To Love You.

### Belington Takes Philippi In Hard Contest 32-25

The Belington Hawks defeated the Philippi Bulldogs Friday, February 2 by a margin of 32-25.

The game was a typical hard fought contest with the Bulldogs furnishing an unusually strong defense in the first half and showing offensive skill sufficient to hold a 6 to 5 edge at the end of the first quarter and an 11 to 8 lead at the half.

However, the superior scoring power of the Hawks could not be held in check after the middle of the third quarter. Hart, a forward who sparked the visitors' late drive, accounted for 12 of his team's totals, with Brumbaugh and Shomo scoring eight and seven points respectively.

Preceding the contest and at half-time, the Philippi High Band and twirlers entertained the crowd with a series of musical numbers and demonstrations.

The lineup:

Belington 32	G	F	T
Hart	6	0	12
Brumbaugh	4	0	8
Shomo	3	1	7
Corden	1	0	2
Durst	0	3	3
Total	14	4	32
Philippi 25	G	F	T
Rowan	2	1	5
Marra	3	0	6
Woodford	1	1	3
Ware	0	3	3
Haddix	1	1	3
Crouse	2	1	5
Total	9	7	25

### P. H. S. Knighthood

By MARY PINGLEY

A dense ghost like fog settled over our little valley when I found myself wandering through the main street, engaged in a battle within my mind. I was trying to perceive why I, of all earthly creatures, should be engaged in an inner conflict, and if the fact was inscrutable what two characters on the platform of my existence were aroused to such a pitch.

Exhausted from trying to pierce this question, I became aware of a huge brick building which I immediately recognized as the high school. While gazing upon the vast, empty darkness of its interior, I was shaken by the immediate sound of a horse's hoofs, and before I hardly knew it, a swiftly moving and beautiful white thoroughbred sped past me, climbed gracefully up the high school steps and seemed to be swallowed into the inky blackness, much as a piece of ice disappears in a kettle of boiling water. After it had gone I recalled the knight in shining armour who sat erect and gracious in the gold trimmed saddle.

I realized then, that the battle was merely between realism and romance, and romance seemed to be having the upper hand.

After that I was determined to find this mythical creature and its hiding place in the vastness of the school building. For weeks, I searched every room, every crevice, but the search was to no avail until in Room 30 I saw Sir Galahad standing beside his beautiful companion within the frame of a picture that hangs on the wall beside the door, seemingly awaiting the darkness and freedom to ride out into the world.

The members of the Senior Class were measured for their caps and gowns, January 24-26, and also received their calling cards. They have started distributing their cards among their classmates and friends.

### Philippi Gets Easy Victory Over Lost Creek

The Philippi Bulldogs outplayed and outscored a hard fighting Lost Creek team to win by the margin of 32-25.

In the first quarter the two teams seemed to be about equal. The first quarter ended in a tie 7-7.

As the second quarter got under way, the Bulldogs began to go places. They took possession of the ball and continued to score, while Lost Creek made a two pointer. The half ended with the score 23-9 in favor of Philippi.

The second half proved to be very exciting. Although Lost Creek began to improve, they could not gain a lead over the fighting Bulldogs.

As the last quarter got under way, Lost Creek began to shoot desperately from all angles of the floor. They slowly began to gain but could not reach the standard of the Philippi team. The game ended with the score of 32-25.

Preceding the game and at half-time the Philippi Band and twirlers gave a splendid performance to help entertain the large crowd.

Philippi 32	G	F	T
Ware	1	2	4
Marra	3	4	10
Stone	2	0	4
Wilson	4	0	8
Crouse	3	0	6
Totals	13	6	32
Lost Creek (25)	G	F	T
Stout	5	1	11
Swisher	4	0	8
Randolph	1	0	2
Jackson	1	1	3
Snyder	0	1	1
Totals	11	3	25

### Elkins Downs Bulldogs With Easy Strides

The Philippi Bulldogs went down to defeat at the hands of Elkins, now leading in the Big Ten race, by a score of 34-55.

The Bulldogs took over the first quarter with a fast opening play and led at the end of the first quarter by a mere three points, the score being 12-9.

It seemed for awhile that the much rated Elkins team was lacking their usual pep and vigor. However, at the middle of the second quarter they began to show their skill. The half ended with Elkins leading 25-20.

During the half, the Philippi High Band entertained with musical numbers while the twirlers did some formations.

As the second half got underway, the Bulldogs again became determined to win. However, the Elkins players were aware of their plans and smothered them out 37-25.

It was not until the last quarter that Elkins really showed their skill in basketball playing. They began to score easily, even though the Bulldogs were fighting back with everything they had. Even as the game ended with the score 34-55, the Bulldogs were still in there pitching.

Even though the Bulldogs lost they showed they were good sports and knew how to take it.

### BOY AND GIRL OF THE MONTH

The Boy and Girl of the Month who have been selected to attend Kiwanis meetings as guests for the next two weeks are: Joan Wilson, a sophomore, and Orlan Crouse, a senior. The guests for the previous week were Grace Lee Boggess, a junior, and Dever Cook, a senior.

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