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## HI-Y CLUB HOLDS FIRST INITIATION OF SCHOOL YEAR

Thirteen Boys Become New Members of Local Organization  
November 15

The Hi-Y Club of Philippi High School held its first initiation of the year on Monday, November 15.

The thirteen boys initiated were Harvey Hudkins, Karl Wilcox, Jimmy Stone, Ralph Haddix, Eugene Maxson, Harold Leach, Marshall Harvey, Patsy Costello, Sammie Marra, Stanley Maddix, Richard Bartlett, Cecil Tenny and James Woodford.

Charles Wilcox, Merl Daugherty and Dever Cook had charge of the new members.

Each candidate was assigned small tasks which he carried out as well as he could. After this informal part of the initiation a formal ceremony was held.

Those having part in this ceremony were James Stemple, Linwood Proudfoot, Paul Zekan, Richard Scott, Edmund Campbell, Howard Smith, George Summers, Jim Clark, Jack Ware, Johnny Compton, president; and Mr. Moore, the sponsor.

After this the club joined the Girl Reserves in a social gathering which lasted an hour.

## Science Club Holds Popularity Contest Oct. 25 To Nov. 5

The Science Club held a popularity contest from October 25 to November 5. The votes, costing one cent each were cast at the voting polls during noon hour. At the end of two weeks, votes were counted to determine the winners, who were as follows:

The most popular boy: Edward Poling.

The most popular girl: Joan Grimm.

Runner ups in the contest were: Girls—Eleanor Smith, Wanda Bolton; boys—Mr. Carpenter, Linwood Proudfoot.

The money received from this contest will be used to get pins for the Science Club members who have the most points for year's activities.

## Clarksburg Minister To Speak In Chapel

Dr. J. W. Engle, a retired Methodist minister, of Clarksburg, has been engaged to speak for chapel on November 26.

He has a talk on "World Citizenship," which has been highly recommended by T. B. Cain, president of West Virginia Business College, who says that Dr. Engle's talk is a masterpiece.

Mr. Dickenson gets sooo disgusted at Pete Shaluta in first period History class. He feels like yelling, "String him up, boys."

## Grades Will Present Operetta Here Soon

Rehearsals are being held for the operetta "Tom Sawyer," which will be presented by the Philippi Graded School in the near future.

The story is based in the original book by Mark Twain, and depicts true scenes of American life.

The operetta is being directed by Mrs. Betty Lou Ellis and Miss Elna Wilson.

## Skees Is Speaker At Special Chapel Program Nov. 2

A special chapel program was held Tuesday, November 2, when Mr. Skees of the War Production Board, Salvage Division, spoke on the subject of "Salvage."

A few examples of the many different kinds of bullets were shown to the faculty and student body.

The purpose of this program was to bring out the importance of gathering tin cans which line cannisters in gas masks. Also to make syrettes—a collapsible tube made of pure tin. This tube is equipped with a hypodermic needle which enables a wounded man, fighting alone in some isolated place, to give himself an injection of morphine sufficient enough to ease his pain and shock for a few hours.

The most critical shortage is the lack of fat, which has affected our ammunition supply. It takes just one tablespoon of fat for a 30-caliber shell. If each family would contribute one tablespoon of fat each day, think of how easily this shortage would be overcome. It is estimated that no less than one billion pounds of fat and greases either go down the drains or into garbage pails each year. Every person is asked, not compelled, to help with these materials which are so vitally needed.

Paper is also number one on our needed list. The need for more and stronger paper is urgent because millions of men going overseas need strong paper and cardboard containing for shipping supplies. This is also the reason why brown paper is wanted more than any other kind.

From the many pairs of nylon hose which have been contributed by the women of our nation, parachutes and powder bags are made for our fighting men.

## "THE MUMMY AND THE MUMPS" IS SELECTED FOR ANNUAL PLAY

### Calendar

Tuesday, November 23—First and Second period tests.

Wednesday, November 24—Third and Fourth period tests.

Thursday, November 25—Thanksgiving.

Friday, November 26—Fifth and Sixth period tests.

Friday, November 26—Chapel—Dr. J. W. Engle, speaker.

Friday, December 3—Chapel—Band.

Friday, December 10—Grade Operetta.

Friday, December 17—Girl Reserve Hi-Y play.

Friday, December 17—Girl Reserve Christmas program.

Tuesday evening, December 21, to Wednesday morning, December 29—Christmas vacation.

## Special Ceremony Used During Club's Initiation Service

An initiation of new members for the Girl Reserves Club was held Monday night, November 15, in the high school gym.

For the first part of the initiation, old members were entertained with individual pantomimes presented by the pledges. The Candle Light Ceremony was used for the latter.

New members included Grace Mae Miller, Almogene Upton, Margaret Ann Harrison, Barbara Ann Fuller, Peggy Chesser, Joan Wilson, Kathryn Lantz, Betty Wilt, Martha Rose Roy, Margaret Weaver, Margaret Selyak, Judy Watson, Barbara Ann Stone, Madge Hudkins, Mary Endrizzi, Betty Brandon, Charlotte Dadisman, Martha Kursavich, Betty Jean Lantz, Anabel Stemple, Estella Lou Snyder, Patty Haddix, and Mary Lou Vuchetich.

After the initiation a social hour was held jointly with the Hi-Y Club. Folk and novelty dancing, enjoyed by everyone, served as entertainment. Refreshments were cup cakes and pop.

Paul Zekan, Richard Scott and Cecil Tenny are certainly the ladies' men.

Girl Reserve and Hi-Y Clubs Select Production to Be Given in School Auditorium

## FUN AND FROLIC PROMISED

Proceeds Will Be Used for Christmas Party for Underprivileged Children

The Girl Reserve and Hi-Y Clubs have chosen "The Mummy and The Mumps" by Larry E. Johnson, for their annual play. It will be given on December 17, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the play is to finance the Girl Reserve and Hi-Y Christmas party for the underprivileged children. They will be given toys, clothing and refreshments.

Advisors and members of both organizations agree that the fast moving, witty farce, with a touch of mystery, should provide fun and frolic for all.

One of the most amusing scenes of the play is when two of the male cast, both disguised as Miss Ada Fardlow, in order to escape the police, are confronted in the same house by each other and the real Miss Fardlow.

The cast will be selected and announced soon. Miss Moore is sponsor of the Girl Reserve and Mr. Moore is the Hi-Y sponsor.

## Students Initiated Into Science Club On November 12

Ten students were initiated into the Science Club Friday, November 12.

After the students were initiated, the formal ceremony followed. Refreshments were served later.

The initiates were: Howard Smith, Pauline Seamone, Pauline Jones, Frieda Coffman, Agnes Cook, Clementa Rose Proudfoot, Mary Pingley, Olive Baughman, Mary Lou Vuchetich, and Eloise Byrer.

The Science Club has adopted a point system. Each member who takes part in any program given by the club will receive points. Members will also receive points for anything of scientific interest which is brought in. Points will be given according to the value of the article and their participation in the programs.

At the end of the year the boy and girl having the most points will receive an award. Awards will also be given to the members having the next highest number of points.

This year's members, who were elected earlier in the year, were: President, Ethelia Thorn; Vice President, Linwood Proudfoot; Secretary, Eleanor Smith; Treasurer, Lorraine Burner.

Lee Corley is a very dubious fellow, isn't he? He doesn't believe a thing he hears nor half of what he sees.

## THANKSGIVING

More than 300 years ago our forefathers came to America to find a new government and after a great many hardships, they succeeded in establishing a permanent colony. They were so overjoyed that they fell upon their knees and gave thanks to God for having spared their lives. They set aside a day out of every year to be devoted exclusively to giving thanks. This custom has been carried down through the centuries.

As we approach another Thanks-

giving, we are engaged in war. As the Pilgrims fought and struggled for their country, so are we fighting for the same rights today. We know that we have much more to be thankful for today than the Pilgrims had in their day. We should seek to know just what blessings we as a nation have to be thankful for today.

Above all, we can be thankful that our cause is just. We did not want war. We do not fight for any

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## Blue and Gray Echo

A PUBLICATION OF PHILIPPI HIGH SCHOOL

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

### Are We Thankful?

This will be our second Thanksgiving since we have entered the war. Do we have any reasons to be thankful? Many people ask this because everyone has a relative in service, and he or she may not be home for Thanksgiving.

If we will only look about us, we may see some causes to be thankful.

Across the street, we see a mother and a father with their children entering a church to worship God. Everywhere in the United States, people are attending the church of their choice, whether they are Catholics or Protestants. We have "freedom of religion."

Morning has come and men and women hurry to their work. A woman enters a factory where she works on the propeller of an airplane. A man goes into his store to carry on his business. They are working to support themselves and their families. We have "freedom from want."

On a busy street corner, a newsboy is selling his papers to people as they pass. These people want to know the truth, not twisted stories about the war. These papers are truthful. We have "freedom of the press."

A group of men stand talking together. A man is criticizing the government. The others sometimes agree or disagree with him. They are not afraid to express their thoughts in public because we have "freedom of speech."

Away from the noise of the main street, a beautiful building stands. Boys and girls are entering with books under their arms. They are developing their young minds with the help of their teachers. This building, also, welcomes pupils at night when older people come to acquire more education. In this country, the citizens take part in the government. To do this, we must be able to understand its problems; therefore, we need education. We have "freedom from ignorance."

Are we thankful?

### Which Shall It Be?

I wonder if in our haste to have a good time, we ever stop to consider whether or not that so-called good time may sometimes cause pain to our fellow students and ourselves, even to the extent of putting a gap in the good reputation of our dear old Philippi High School.

Quite frequently we have visitors who make tours through our school. Very often the purpose is to find out just what kind of a school we have and the kind of students we have attending it. Not unlike human nature, they take away the bad points along with the good. Their eyes do not escape the paper, peanut shells, and other things which we in our haste have thrown all over the halls.

They stop at the fountain for the purpose of getting a drink, but change their minds when they find chewing gum, half chewed, candy, and bits of paper in the fountain.

As fate would have it they go to the Library just as the bell rings. Those who were seated at the tables have risen with a clatter of chairs and "swish", they're gone, leaving the chairs just as they happen to land. Our visitors leave the library and hearing a loud bang they turn around just in time to see an angry student kicking his locker because it hadn't closed with the first push.

They start down the hall with the intention of leaving but find it next to impossible because of so much confusion and crowding. All these things go down in their notebooks of criticism and don't think for a minute that they forget them. They not only remember them, they hold them against us and our school.

We can't recall the past, but the future remains untouched. So, fellow-students, it is time to be more careful about the little things so everyone will have a good impression of our school.

### The Principal's Corner

Thanksgiving is almost here. The war, we hope, is in its last stage. . . . Some of us hardly realize the hardships fighting men are going through in order that we may enjoy another Thanksgiving. Let's be thankful to the boys in service who have protected us this far in a world struggle. Our sincere wishes go out to them wherever they may be. May we join in wishing all men and women in the service a Happy Thanksgiving.

FACULTY AND STUDENTS—

J. H. CARPENTER, Principal.

### Rings For Senior Class Have Been Received

The Seniors have received their class rings which were ordered last April and delivered in October.

All Seniors have had pictures taken by the Sayre Studio of Clarksburg. They have placed their orders, which will be here by

Christmas.

Commencement invitations of a very attractive design have been ordered but will not be delivered until near commencement time.

Carl Lang, Burton Dadisman, Herman Jones, James Gray and Dominick Derosa, who have completed their basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., were home on furloughs recently.

## ON THE BEAM

Don't you pity the girls who were initiated into the "Girl Reserves" having to go around with their hair tied up and with no make-up on?

Working at the "Blue Eagle" in the evening certainly seems to agree with Ruth Martin—who is he, Ruth?

Julia Costello must be awfully sad since her last pair of nylons said, "Well, so long, Julia, I gotta run now."

Why doesn't Sammy Dawson ever smile? He should take lessons from Bob Gillis.

The "Girl Reserve" members simply can't get over the way Sammy Marra and Patsy Costello can dance—not to mention Stanley Maddix. But why don't the boys take in more territory?

Does Martha Kursavich and Pauline Seamone have to go through life glaring at each other—they're each afraid the other is going to get to be cheer leader.

Wonder why Anna Lee Hickman and Louise Kesling don't get along very well together?

Johnny Patsey can't seem to make up his mind yet whether to be a woman hater or not.

What is the attraction that draws James Woodford to locker 277 every morning? Well, it isn't his English book, by all means.

Mr. Moore: Give a sentence using defeat, defense and detail. Lindy Criss: The bird flew over defense, defeat before detail.

We wonder just how happy the boys on the football team are that football season is over. No more touchdowns—no more kisses.

The other night when Jack Murphy visited Louise Murphy she told him, "In our house we don't tell people to go home." A few seconds later she was pushing him out the window.

Who's the lucky guy that Betty Conderi receives all the fan mail from? Could it be Charley?

Mr. Byrer tells his English students they are so unintelligent (dumb to you) that they would have to study to be morons.

James Samples was standing on the corner with a slice of bread and a knife the other day and when Joe Gouer asked him what he was waiting for, James gave him a very simple answer, "Waiting for a slice of traffic jam."

Bobby Carmen and Helen Maxwell seem to think they were made just for each other. Well, and why not?

Dana George and Rosie Currance are both in "tailspins" over someone of the opposite sex. Any objections?

### LIKES AND DISLIKES

Things I like: People who always have a friendly smile. A blue sky and a large, bright moon when it has two rings around it with no stars in them. Neatness with all students. Pretty hair ribbons. Boys who wear ties. Free periods. Dark blue eyes, and boys who dance well.

Things I could easily do without: Teachers who get angry at every joke. Students who try to copy on tests. Noise in the halls. Heatless buildings. Boys who think every girl they date is in love with them and vice versa. Loud colored ties. Sloppy sweaters and sloppy hair do's.

## Off The Shelf

Sh-h-h-, I have a secret. It is a school secret, and I would like to tell all of you; but there is that boy with the dirty hands, that girl who is a chronic dog-earer, and the blond down the hall carries enough beauty aids in books to furnish a new shop. Almost every student is guilty of putting pencils and pens in books. If you do not do any of these things, I want to share my secret with you. Those who are guilty must not read this. More than 200 new volumes have been added to our library collection. And we want them to remain new. Help us to take good care of the books—our new ones—in the following list, as well as the older ones already on the shelves.

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, Verne.

New International Dictionary, Merriam, Webster.

Forest and the Fort, Allen.

Best Poems of 1942, Moulit.

Guadalcanal Diary, Tregaskis.

Notable Short Stories of Today, Knickerbocker.

All Out For Freedom, Rhoads.

Popular Mathematics, Miller.

Windswept, Chase.

On the Trail of Grant and Lee, Hill.

Jungle River, Pease.

Knute Rockne, Stuhldreher.

Mrs. Parkington, Bromfield.

Edith Cavell, Judson.

This Above All, Knight.

Contemporary One-Act Plays, Lewis.

Wind in the Chimney, Meigs.

Letters to His Son and Others, Chesterfield.

Penn, Gray.

Stonewall Jackson, Tate.

Cross Creek, Rawlings.

Young Edgar Allen Poe, Benet.

Blue Horizon, Thompson.

Representative American Drama, Moses and Krutch.

So You're Going to Fly, Peck.

Boy's Life of Theodore Roosevelt, Hagerdon.

Indian Captive, Lenski.

Gentle Julia, Tarkington.

Case of the Smoking Chimney, Gardner.

Here We Are, Taggard.

Boy Shelley, Benet.

If You Please, Allen and Briggs.

Mary of Scotland, Anderson.

They Were Expendable, White.

Atlas of Human Anatomy, Frohse.

Seven Came Through, Rickbacker.

Barretts of Wimpole Street, Besier.

The Illinois, Gray.

Home Book of Christmas, Becker.

Wild Flowers, House.

And Now Tomorrow, Field.

Valley of Decision, Devenport.

Lassie Come Home, Knight.

Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan.

Paul Revere and the World He Lived In, Forbes.

Promised Land, Antin.

Subtreasury of American Humor, White and White.

Robe, Douglas.

When Sarah Saved the Day, Singmaster.

Life of William Shakespeare.

Representative Modern Short Stories, Jessup.

An Autobiography of Buffalo Bill, Cody.

Frenchman's Creek, Du Maurier.

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### Bulldog Gossip

Two former Philippi High School students played football for the University of West Virginia this season—Charles "Chuck" Boyles and Goodloe "Buck" Dadisman. Charles played guard on the first team and "Buck" played guard and fullback on the second team.

Boyles was very impressive after his starting assignment against the University of Virginia at Charleston. He started every game for the Mountaineers this season. At the start of the season Coach Rodgers had more men out for guard than any other position. But they were either too young or inexperienced. Boyles and Pence who played side by side in the North-South charity game early this fall found their positions at guard and held on to them the whole season. So we are very proud to have a former student, make such a good showing down at the University.

Rudy Raddick, a graduate of Philippi High School with high scholarship and athletic honors, who is now a midshipman at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., journeyed to Cleveland's Municipal Stadium to play his first game for the Navy against the mighty Notre Dame eleven. Raddick played about ten minutes against Notre Dame, which is a great honor. So it's hats off to Midshipman Raddick.

Eddie Poling is recovering from the hunting accident which he suffered. Our greetings to Edward "Eddie" Poling.

Philippi High School played its last game against Belington Friday, November 5. Philippi won by the nice margin of 26-0.

The Bulldogs had a very successful season, losing only two games, winning four, and tying one, that to Weston 0-0. Buckhannon and R.-W. cancelled their games.

Boys who receive football letters are:

Edward Poling, Sammy Marra, Patsey Costello, Bueul Zirkle, Hayward Fridley, Junior Kines, Don Hotsinpillar, Bernard McBee, Herman Criss, Milton Marks, Charles Reed, Joe Gouer, Paul Proudfoot, Jimmy Rowan.

Pete Shuluta, John Patsey, Brenden Rice, Jimmy Manfreda, Orlan Crouse, Finley Stutler, Billy Woodford, Louie Minni, Russel Shaw, Carl Wilcox.

Manager, Jack Ware; Assistants, Lee Proudfoot, Blonda Hollen.

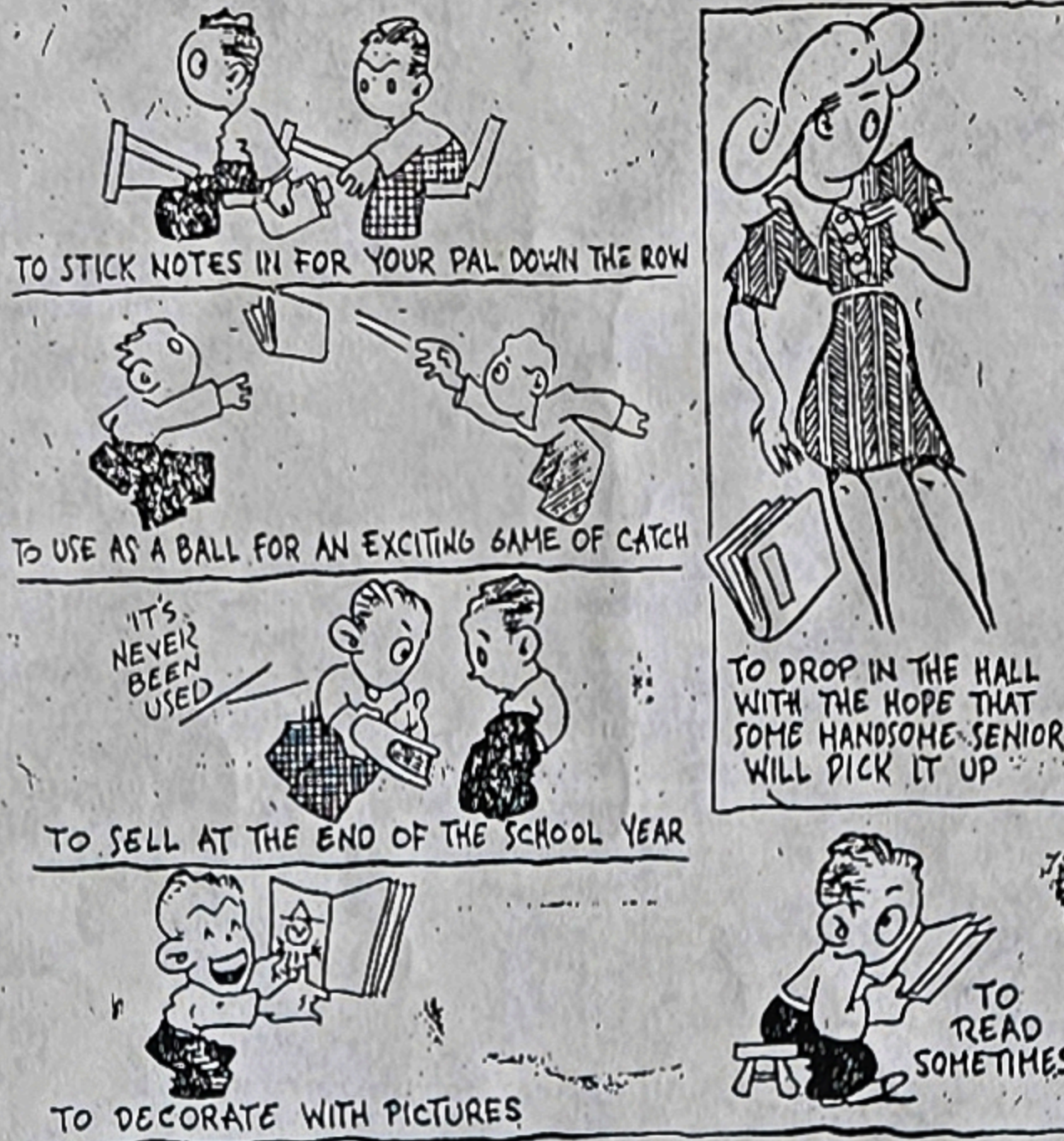
### Bulldogs Go To Work On Basketball Practice

The "Bulldogs" are going right to work after completing their football season, and have started basketball practice. Many prospects are listed for this year's team. Some of these boys are Marra, Zirkle, Murphy, Campbell, Kines, Marks, Woodford, Wilcox, and Shaluta.

The "Bulldogs" are looking ahead to a very successful season although they will probably be faced with a tough schedule.

Support our boys on the fighting fronts by buying Defense Bonds and Stamps!

### Well-Known Uses for Books



### Girl's Athletic Tournament

The girl's athletic tournaments will start Tuesday, November 16, and will be played in the gym each Tuesday and Thursday at 12:35.

These tournaments are open to any girl in high school who really likes to play, whether or not she is now taking physical education.

All tournaments are to be played in "Round Robin" style, that is, each team playing every other team. The team having the greater amount of wins will be the tournament winner.

There will be three different tournaments: First, volley ball; second, ring tennis; third, kick pin.

The referees and scorekeepers will be Wanda Bolton, Margaret Wright, Lois Bowmar and Jo Boyles.

#### Volley Ball

A Team: Captain—Genevia Cleavenger; Luellen Jack, Gertrude Nestor, Shirley Daugherty, Sue Maxwell, Betty Jones, Mary Pingley, Margaret Allen, Sylvia Chidester, Betty Ford, Icalene Apperson, Nina Lee Weese, Edith Cleavenger.

B Team: Captain—Pearl Wonycott; Louise Calhoun, Mary Gertsch, Joanne Crouse, Betty Pitman, Madeline Robinson, Mary Rose Kesling, Lindy Criss, Laura Calhoun, Mary Endrezzi, Virginia Donagia, Betty Reed.

C Team: Captain—Betty Jean Lantz; Cora Davis, Agnes Cook, Virginia Cross, Vera Dadisman, Lucille McDaniel, Frances Lacare, Betty Barton, Jewell Faithe Thorpe, Doris Boyles, Dorothy Winans, Hilda Robinson, Charlotte Baughman.

D Team: Captain—Frances Baughman; Margaret Weaver, Vida Casto, Betty Poling, Pauline Seamone, Pauline Jones, Dottie Boyles, Lois Bowmar, Marietta Snow, Leomia Heauter, Rebecca Fitzwater, Flossie Lantz, Josephine Jenkins.

E Team: Captain—Clementa Rose (Effie) Proudfoot; Joan Bly Propst, Maxine Shaw, Margaret Selyak, Eloise Lantz, Luda Digman, Lucille Nitz, Mary Bullough, Charmaine Bly Haller, Bonnie Humphreys, Madeline Wright, Vonda Marsh, Maxine Bolyard.

F Team: Captain—Maxine Lucille Golden; Katherine Lantz, Grace Lee Boggess, Ruth Andrick, Catherine Dixon, Melrose Boylen, Lorraine Burner, Rosa Lee Currence, Barbara Fuller, Juanita McBee, Louvenda Bolner, Betty Lou Furr.

#### Ring Tennis

A Team: Captain—Margaret Allen; Genevia Cleavenger, Juanita McBee, Barbara A. Fuller, Margaret Selyak, Lois Bowmar, Rosia L. Currence, June Bolyard, Clementa R. Proudfoot, Luda Digman, Ann Gribble.

B Team: Captain—Betty June Lake; Pearl Wonycott, Jewell F. Thorpe, Lauvenda Bolner, Betty Poling, Catherine Dixon, Mary Bullough, Grace L. Boggess, Sue Maxwell, Vera Dadisman, Joan Propst.

C Team: Captain—Luellen Jack; Betty J. Bart, Betty J. Lantz, Icalene Apperson, Bonnie Humphreys, Joanne Crouse, Frances Lacare, Vida Casto, Lorraine Burner, Cora Davis.

D Team: Captain—Mary Pingley; Lindy Criss, Anabel Stemple, Jessalee Humphreys, Shirley Vuchetch, Eloise Lantz, Mary R. Kesling, Melrose Boylen, Louise Calhoun, Betty L. Furr, Maxine Golden.

#### Volley Ball

Schedule (teams and placements)

Teams:

A-B, A-C, A-F, A-E, A-B, C-D, D-F, C-B, C-F, B-F, E-F, B-E, E-D, B-D, C-E.

#### Ring Tennis Teams

Schedule

A-B, A-C, A-D, C-D, B-D, C-B.

### Off the Shelf

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One Hundred Non-Royalty Plays, Kozlenko.

Red Horse Hill, Meader.  
We Took to the Woods, Rich.

Young Sam Clemens, Clemens.  
Red Badge of Courage, Crane.  
Five Girls Who Dared, Ferris.  
Jules Verne, Waltz.  
Random Harvest, Hilton.  
All Night Long, Caldwell.  
Moon is Down, Steinbeck.

### Grafton Defeats Philippi Eleven In Night Game

Grafton defeated Philippi on the Grafton gridiron 20-7 in a thrilling game. This was the Bulldogs' second night game and they played the Grafton team on even terms throughout the first half.

Grafton scored first on an intercepted forward pass. This score came midway in the first period. Philippi came right back and scored in the second quarter on a long pass from Marra to Fridley, who caught it on the 30-yard line and outmaneuvered the Grafton safety man to cross the goal line standing up. Marra added the extra point. The half ended in a 7-7 deadlock.

Grafton scored again in the third and fourth quarters, both touchdowns coming as the result of interceptions.

Philippi threatened in the fourth quarter when they marched to the Grafton 10-yard line, but this threat was ended on another interception. The final score was: Grafton 20, Philippi 7.

### Philippi Outplays County Rival; Wins Contest By 26-0

Philippi outplayed and outclassed Belington to the tune of 26 to 0 at the Alderson-Broadus athletic field November 5.

The first period was scoreless but in the second period Marra faded back and passed 50 yards to Fridley, the right end, who went 15 yards for a touchdown. Marra bucked the line for the extra point. Later in the same period Marra scored after a sustained drive down the field.

Reed, the fullback, scored in the third period on a line play. Criss added the extra point. In the fourth period Marra scored on a reverse after Belington held for three downs on their ten-yard line.

Dennis, of Belington, kept Philippi back in their territory a lot by his long distance punting.

### Bulldogs Win Third Conference Contest

The Philippi Bulldogs won their third successive game toward a second season of no defeats in the Little Ten Conference by defeating West Milford 45 to 7.

The first score came in the game when Marra dashed 35 yards for a touchdown. In the second quarter Gouer, Costello, and Marra each scored after successful marches.

West Milford scored in the second period when Barnett passed to Bowman.

Hotsinpillar, Reed, and Marra each scored in the last half of the game.

### HIGH SCHOOL TO BEGIN ANNUAL SALVAGE DRIVE

Philippi High School will begin its annual "Salvage For Victory" drive immediately.

The Freshmen are collecting rags, and the Sophomores are collecting grease.

Plans are being made to collect tin from the nearby communities in the near future.

Support your school paper.

## CLUB NEWS

### LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club will hold a Roman banquet in the Methodist Church on Thursday night, December 2. The banquet will be carried out with Roman customs which are removing sandals before dinner and reclining on couch on their left elbow. Most food will be eaten with hands and a little with a knife. The first course is eggs and the last course is apples and after each one, servant boys, dressed in gunny sacks, bring towels and water to the guests. The signal to leave is given by calling for sandals.

Committees for the banquet have already been selected. They are: Program committee—Jim Clark, Jack Ware, and Betty Ann Thorpe; Clean up committee—Agnes Cook, Pearl Wynecott, Tommy Roy, Dorothy Goodwin, Geneva Cleavenger, Dottie Boyles, Doris Boyles, Shirley Vuchitech and Frieda Coffman; Decoration committee—Eleanor Smith, George Summers, Ethelia Thorne and Rose Sements; Food Committee—Frances Baughman, Loraine Burner, Betty Harris, Ruth Bolyard, Miles Ford and Mary Elizabeth Phillips.

### FRENCH CLUB

The first meeting of the second year French Club was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President: Jean Manley.

Vice president: George Prutsok.

Secretary and treasurer: Lee Corley.

Club Reporter: Eva Malcolm.

Program chairman: Norma Jean Cunningham.

In the first regular club meeting, the club discussion was about getting Club Pins. A committee was appointed, consisting of Norma Jean Cunningham, Jean Manley and Anna Lee Hickman, to see if pins can be obtained.

The next meeting will be held December 6.

Patsey Costello was appointed to serve on the program committee.

The meetings are held the first Monday of each month.

### Flertin' Flo's Letter

Dear Dora Diz:

I heerd thuh P. H. S. Band play er a football game one day and I reckon hits good ceptin thet effin I wuz a runnin it, I'd take out all the brass and put in Sterling Silver, wudn't you?

When the kids hed ter practice marchin' fer the band, wun kid tole me thet one of his toes terned to another one and said, "I'm a blister packin' mama."

Did yew see, in the newspapers, 'bout them thur Peepin' Toms around the school Hallerwe'n night? Now, aint it arful thet people wud just think uv sech things—uh—our pictures turned out perty good in the paper tho, didn't they?

T'other night I wuz initiated in the "Gurl Reserves." W'y them there gurls' nigh skeert me ter death. Sittin' there in the dark, with jest a candle burmin' and lookin' at me as if I had jest robbed a bank—Uh, they must ave moved thuh money someplace else—I couldn't find it no place a tall.

Serchingly Yers,

FLERTIN FLO.

## Book Review

### THUNDERHEAD By Mary O'Hara

Those students who have read "My Friend Flicka" and those who saw the movie, will welcome the sequel to Mary O'Hara's delightful book. This is a story of Flicka's colt by a wild albino stallion which rounded up the mares of the neighborhood and picked and chose as he would among them. Thunderhead belonged to Ken, the little boy whose illness lent an interest to the earlier story, and Ken, his family and friends play their part in this story. There are vivid descriptions of the landscape and the animals, in particular, of Thunderhead, the white colt which Ken was certain would develop into a magnificent race horse. This book will be a fascinating one to lovers of animals, especially horses, for it is written with deep knowledge of them and is easy to read.

### Annual Thespian Play Is Presented On Two Evenings

The annual Thespian play, "Out of the Frying Pan," was presented last Thursday and Friday night, November 18 and 19, and was considered a big success, with large crowds in attendance each night.

Entertainment between acts consisted of vocal numbers by a quartet composed of Betty June Lake, Betty Ann Thorpe, Ethelia Thorne, and Karl Finley.

The cast consisted of Betty Harris, Jim Clark, Joan Grimm, Jack Ware, Frances Baughman, Murl Daugherty, Mary Ruth Wilson, Eugene Maxson, Mary Elizabeth Phillips, Ralph Haddix and Howard "Doc" Smith.

### Hi-Y, Girl Reserves Sponsor Campaign

The Hi-Y and Girl Reserves clubs are sponsoring a "Bond and Stamp" campaign beginning Monday, November 22, and ending December 1. Their goal is \$7,000.

During this campaign all members of the High School, both faculty and students, are urged to report the purchases of Bonds and Stamps from November 1 to December 1 to the desk in the hall.

This war must be won and we must do our part to help win. Every little bit that we do means much to our country. Buy War Bonds and Stamps today.

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gain, but to maintain the rights and privileges which are rightfully ours.

This Thanksgiving many of our closest friends cannot be with us. They are scattered all over the world in farflung battlefronts. But we can be thankful that at least we are helping to supply that soldier so that he may be cared for properly. By helping, we are fighting a battle ourselves and can be justly proud and thankful.

We have stood manfully in our hour of crisis and will continue to do so in the future.

This year, as you celebrate the Thanksgiving holidays, take an inventory and you'll be surprised at the amount of things you will find to be thankful for.

### History Students Devote Attention To Constitution

Mrs. Nestor's American History classes are studying the Constitution. There is a great need for the study of the Constitution in time of war and the majority of the students do not know enough about the Constitution.

The students were given a contract to work on. The contract is divided up into three main branches, the Legislative department, Executive department and the Judicial department.

The Legislative department tells all about Congress and the work of Congress; the Executive department, the president and vice-president; the Judicial department, the federal courts.

Every student who is studying the Constitution in History is required to memorize the preamble. The students are taking an interest in working out the contract.

### Junior Class Makes Plans To Finance Junior-Senior Prom

The Junior class is planning many activities to raise money for the Junior and Senior Prom.

The Juniors started last year by having a candy stand at noon hour in the corridor on middle floor close by room 21, and by selling chances on a turkey.

This year each Junior has an assessment of one dollar and they will be expected to participate in selling chances on another turkey. There will also be a play presented by the Juniors later in the year.

Each Junior will be expected to take part in all of these activities if they expect to get good results. Come on Juniors, we are trying to make this the best prom possible under war time conditions.

### Local Students Attend State University Play

The cast of "Out of the Frying Pan" went to Morgantown recently to see the University Players present the same play. Bernice Smerk, a graduate of Philippi High School, who is now working on her Masters Degree in public speaking at the University, had charge of all costumes. The Philippi cast went with the idea of getting some helpful pointers and came back well rewarded.

The group spent the night in Morgantown and the next morning went through the Morgantown High School auditorium and saw the stage and equipment.

### Two Classes Select Officers For Year

The Freshman and Sophomore classes have elected class officers for the year.

The Freshmen have chosen Joan Wilson, president; Jimmy Ware, vice-president; Peggy Chesser, secretary; and Ned Smith, treasurer. Miss Moore and Mr. St. Clair are the sponsors.

Margaret Weaver was elected president of the Sophomore class. Other officers are Buell Zirkle, vice president; Russell Shaw, secretary and treasurer. Miss Sobel and Mr. Moore are the sponsors.



The following alumni and high school students were recently inducted into the armed forces: Karl Moore, William Lambert, Devon Brandon, Denzil Gainer and Charles Haller.

Pvt. Arnold Moore was visiting friends for a few days during his recent leave. He is stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon. He recently underwent an appendectomy at an army hospital.

James Glenn, who was graduated from Kessler Field, Miss., as a gunner and is now studying under the Army Engineering Corps at the University of Pennsylvania, visited here recently.

Clarence Bonnell and Wilbur Simon, who enlisted and were accepted in the Navy V-12 College Training program, were called this month. Clarence went to Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Georgia, and Wilber entered the University of Richmond, Richmond, Va.

Pvt. Dayton Stemple, Jr., who is in training at St. Mary's Hall at Boston, attended the Belington-Philippi game.

Alumni who are in the armed forces and visited our school recently were: Ray Bowers, Newton Baughman, Forrest McGee, Cpl. Robt. Schwirian, Herman Poling, Jr., and Cpl. Charles McDaniel, a former teacher, now in the Army. Jim Ross and Woodrow Seamone of the Navy and Freddy Thorpe of the Marines were also school visitors.

Former Aviation Cadet Newton Baughman was recently graduated from the Army Air Force Pilot school at Moody Field, Georgia and commissioned a second lieutenant with the rating of army pilot.

Pfc. General Proudfoot is now stationed with the Sixth Army in Australia and serving under General MacArthur.

### A Cappella Chorus Shows Improvement

The Girls A Cappella Chorus, originally the Glee Club of Philippi High School, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Lou Ellis, has shown great improvement since their first performance.

The chorus has arrangements of many different group songs such as Negro spirituals, Russian, Mexican, religious, American folk songs, in various renditions, and popular and semi-popular numbers.

The Chorus, which numbers approximately twenty girls, sang the beloved "Lord's Prayer," at the annual Armistice Day chapel program, Friday, November 12.

We expect to send our quota of singers to the All-State Chorus next year.

### Picture Of Thespians In National Magazine

A photograph of the Philippi High School Thespian Troupe will appear in the December issue of "The High School Thespian," a national dramatic magazine. There will be an accompanying article concerning the money raised here during the Barbour County Street Fair for the benefit of the Stage Door Canteen.