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## DRAMA WEEK CLOSES WITH THESPIACADE

New Members Initiated By Thespians in Impressive Ceremony February 9

The National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society, Troop No. 284, held a Thespiacade in the high school gym Wednesday night, February 9. The activity ended the observance of Founders' Day, National Drama Week and to initiate twenty new members.

The program opened with an impressive initiation ceremony. Students admitted into the society after having earned ten points for outstanding work in dramatics are: Patsey Costello, Peggy Chesser, Grace Lee Boggess, Donald Daugherty, Eugene Maxson, Carl Findley, Bonnie Humphreys, Edward Jackson, Jimmie Ware, Ned Smith, Shirley Vuchetich, Anna Zekan, Ralph Haddix, Linwood Proudfoot, Clementa Rosa Proudfoot, Freida Coffman, Emma Jean Hunt, Billy Shanabarger, and Jimmie Smith.

Following the ceremony the initiates presented an original skit entitled "Smith and Ware Vaudeville Agency."

Members of the Public Speaking Class presented two original plays.  
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## Perfect Attendance Honor Roll Contains 82 Students' Names

Good attendance is a problem in any school, and ours is no exception. These are a few students who have a perfect attendance record, and we feel that they should have some recognition; so here we give a list of all those who have a perfect daily attendance with no more than one period absence.

If your name is among the following, give yourself a pat on the back and determine to keep up the good record.

George Walter Boyles, Ann Marie Board, Grace Lee Boggess, Louvenda Bolner, Vanetta June Bolyard, Peggy Jo Booth, Mary Bulough, Lorraine Hope Burner, Neil Cross, William Cross.

Helen Crouse, Charles Kenneth Curkendall, Max Cvetnich, Charlotte Dadisman, Vera Dadisman, Donald Daugherty, Cora Davis.

Lenton Davis, Leon Bee Davis, Laura M. Calhoun, Louise Calhoun, Ovid Campbell, Deloris Casto, Hope Casto, Sylvia Ann Chidester.

Bernard Everson, Vonda June Fridley, Betty Lou Furr, Ann Gribble, Maxine Lucille Golden, Stewart Gould, Patty Haddix, Charmaine Haller, Blonda Hollen, Jr.

Madge M. Hudkins, Theodore Iaquina, Jr., Luellen Jack, Junior Ketchem, Arthur Madarena, Jimmie Manfredo, Joe Marra, Mack Marsh, Jessie McBee.

Juanita McBee, Lucille McBee, Thelma Marie McCauley, Lucille  
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## Eighth Grade Play To Be Presented Night of March 17

The eighth grade of the Philippi Graded School will present a three-act farce, "A Ready-Made Family", March 17, in the high school auditorium.

The play centers around Mrs. Agnes Martyn, a widow with three children, and Mr. Henry Turner, a widower with two children, who are engaged to be married.

The youngsters plan to upset the matrimonial cart by acting their worst before their prospective step-parents. After two hours of upsets and disturbances, the kids finally accept their new parents.

Characters:  
Agnes Martyn, a widow, Patty Lou Showalter.

Bob Martyn, her son, Ted Cassidy. Marilee Martyn, her daughter, Avis Ann Corder.

Gracie Martyn, her youngest daughter, Jane Grimm.

Miss Lydia Martyn, Agnes' sister-in-law, Judy Chesser.

Henry Turner, a widower, Billy Butcher.

Doris Turner, his daughter, Elinor Jo Bartlett.

Sammie Turner, his son, David Shaw.

Begonia, the Martyns' colored cook, Edith Haddix.

Nickodemus, the Martyns' colored handy man, Jackie Sterling.

The play is being directed by Darrell Malone.

## JUNIORS CHOOSE "MAMA'S BABY BOY", THREE-ACT COMEDY, FOR ANNUAL PLAY

### Classes Sponsoring Recreation Period During Noon Hour

Mr. Dickenson's Sociology classes are sponsoring a recreational program, in order to eliminate confusion in the halls during the noon hour.

A fee of five cents per person has been charged to purchase records and thus increase the record library. The proceeds will also go into a fund for the repair of the recording and the sound system, which was given to the school by the Senior Class of 1943.

Since the Sociology classes have begun this program, why don't you, the student body, back them up and make it a real success!

After taking part in the dancing last Friday noon, Miss Flora Piccolo from Brownston, a graduate from Philippi High School with the class of '41, donated thirteen records to the school. These records will be used for the purpose of dancing on Friday noons and any other time.

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### Sympathy

The students and faculty of Philippi High School wish to express their deepest sympathy to Dorothy and Hugh Matthews in the death of their mother.

Production Will Be Given In Auditorium March 10 Under Direction of Miss Nucci

Proceeds to Be Used to Help Finance Annual Prom of Junior-Senior Classes

"Mama's Baby Boy", a three-act comedy, written by Charles George, is being selected by the Junior Class of Philippi High School as their annual play. The play will be given in the high school auditorium on Friday, March 10. It will be directed by Miss Frances Nucci, dramatic director, with Mrs. Raymond Murphy, Junior Class sponsor, as technical director.

The play is a hilarious farce and will keep the audience guessing what will come next. The plot centers around an attractive young widow nearly forty, who has her eighteen year old son pose as a youth of fourteen so that she might pass as a younger woman, and marry a widower whom she believes to be wealthy. In turn, the widower, trying to appear younger,  
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## Science Academy Holds Candlelight Initiation Service

Gamma Pi Chapter of the West Virginia Junior Academy of Science held the semester initiation ceremony Thursday night, February 17.

The new members were brought before the club one by one and required to show, by feats, stunts, and scientific discourse, that they were capable of being qualified members of the Junior Academy of Science.

The formal initiation ceremony took place by candlelight. The initiates were subscribed to the following pledge of loyalty:

"I do solemnly promise—that as a member of the Junior Academy of Science—I shall always be faithful to the standards, ideals, and purposes of the Club—that I will, to the best of my ability—perform the duties assigned to me—participating in the programs and other activities when called upon to do so—that I will support the work of the Club by the prompt payment of dues—and in every way possible promote the best interests of the Club and its members."

Mr. Van Gilder, the Club sponsor, made a brief talk on the popular notion that "There is danger in Science because of its interference with religion."

The speaker emphasized that there is no conflict between True Science and True Christianity. Science is merely the study of the handiwork of God and seeks to understand His methods of creation rather than trying to find a substitute for Creation.

Gamma Pi are the initials of two Greek words, "knowing" and "doing", which is the club motto.

## RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS MARCH 1

The Red Cross drive will begin throughout the country on March 1 of this year. The quota for Barbour County is \$9,800—a very large sum. In order to maintain this goal every person who is possibly able will have to pitch in and help.

General Marshall, Chief of Staff, designated that the Red Cross was the only organization that was organized to provide the armed forces with blood plasma and surgical dressings. The Red Cross stood shoulder to shoulder with our forces in the past twelve months and extended more hands to help them than could ever be counted. These hands lifted loads of worry and fear.

During America's second year as a belligerent, several thousand Red Cross men and women workers, carefully recruited and trained for the purpose, were on duty as uniformed civilians, at army camps and naval stations in this country and in theaters of operations the world over. This is the field force.

Backing them up in this country, as a ground crew, were an executive staff and millions of volunteer workers engaged in a wide variety of allied and vital occupations. Primary among these were the blood donors and loyal home service staffs. This is the home force.

Red Cross service to the men and women of our armed forces on active duty encompassed a great va-

riety of welfare activities related to the man's life as an individual. At the request of a commanding officer, the Red Cross confirmed home conditions for the soldier's decision on discharge or furlough. They care for the families of soldiers and ex-servicemen in distress and in any crisis where they might request aid. This is friendly service.

The Red Cross under special circumstances, helped countless relatives of service men establish contact with men in the field when other means failed—communication service.

The Red Cross is active in military and naval hospitals in the United States and in all theaters of operations. Red Cross hospital workers see the wounded soldier or sailor as soon as he is evacuated from the field of battle. They give assistance to the men in maintaining communication with their families. They resolve worries caused by personal difficulties which threaten to retard recovery.

To men as they come out of the lines they give cigarettes. They give comfort articles to men upon embarkation, and again as needed behind the lines, in base camps and in all hospitals.

The Red Cross operates many clubs overseas where American soldiers might find the comfort and  
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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 Fifth Period Junior English Class. It is done under the supervision of Mrs. Simon. The Blue and Gray Echo is published every six weeks.

### High School Patriotism and Cooperation

Earlier in this school term, the students of our school were asked to collect scrap iron. It turned out a startling success. Later, the students were asked to buy all the war bonds and stamps that was possible. Many hundreds of dollars worth were bought.

Now we are collecting tin cans and scrap paper. Several tons of waste paper have been shipped away in which the refunds will be used to help buy stage curtains for the auditorium. The tin can pile is gradually increasing and we are expecting many "cannoneers" to become generals.

Few realize how much these drives are a necessity to our country, and how each may save the life of a fighting man striving to preserve freedom. So, don't let these boys down or falter in your spirit of patriotism by not cooperating with the other students in bringing in these most needed materials.

### Letters For the Boys

Did you send a letter today to someone in the service? If not, write tomorrow and keep on writing.

Mail call in camp is probably the most important event of the day to our boys. Imagine how you would feel if you were one of them and did not receive mail when all around you boys were reading aloud bits of news from home. You would feel as if you were let down, wouldn't you? Our boys who are fighting to protect human freedom and world peace must not have this feeling of let down by the folks back home.

The writing of letters to service men is one of the important war jobs that is left to us on the home front. So, write often and tell him news from home, school, and friends. If you feel that he should know about anything that worries you, don't be afraid to write it. Sometimes they like to worry about trivial things at home to get their minds off their own troubles and worries.

Letters from home give that boy in Alaska, Italy, Africa, England or elsewhere, the real encouragement. Don't fail him in his hour of need as he is not failing you in yours.

### The Principal's Corner

It is possible to be excused from the last six weeks examinations if you follow the rules. This is a privilege worth working for, and I hope a large percentage of you can be exempted.

1. Seniors are excused from the last six weeks examinations with an average of 85 per cent.

2. Any other student is excused from the last six weeks examinations if he earns a Scholarship Letter.

A complete set of rules is posted on the bulletin board. Those of you who have a chance should work a little harder, for big dividends will be paid in May.

J. H. CARPENTER.

### Student Ambitions

Eloise Byrer wants to become a mouse culturER.

Jennings Ritter, a department store tycoon. Poor skinny thing!

Cecil Tenney, steel magnate. Horse shoes make good heel plates. Charlotte Baughman, to promenade down the Boardwalk. And it will be O K if the soldiers are still there.

Ruben Maxwell, camouflage department. He disguises both his brain and body; teachers can't even tell when he is absent.

Blanche Parkes, a radio program on "How To Do". If she has the "mike", give me the carMUFFS.

Oliver Hardin, to have a pool room all his own. Every school official barred.

Freddie O'Neal, one million tin cans to completely swamp Miss Moore. Oh, to be a captain!

Julia Ann Costello, just to own a big cushion so she will keep from slipping under the library table.

Brooks Jackson must become an engineer, otherwise all that advanced algebra will be wasted.

Charles Reed, to find a secretary to prepare his lessons. One who knows English is preferred.

Betty Ann Thorpe, to have a stage. "Yes, all the world will do, for I'm just a student of Public

### Classes Sponsoring

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when they can be used.

The records are: "Solo Flight", "The World Is Waiting For A Sunrise", "People Will Say We're In Love", "I Need A Guy To Tie My Tie", "Living From Day To Day", "Taint Good", "Jump Town", "Love Came Out of The Night", "There's Always a Happy Ending", "I Left My Heart At The Stage Door Canteen", "South Wind", "Mandy Make Up Your Mind", "It Started All Over Again", "It Is Daboo", "Have You Changed", "That's The Moon My Son", "Pennsylvania Polka", "Swingin' On The Golden", "Jersey Jive", "Do I Love You", "It Can't Be Wrong", "In My Arms", "If You Please", "Sunday, Monday, Or Always".

Since records are so difficult to get, the school wishes to extend their heartiest thanks to Miss Piccolo for donating the records.

Speaking."

Charles Wilcox, a librarian. How he does love to keep books! However, he keeps our library out of the red.

Robert Reed, a famous letter writer. Here we have another pair of Brownings. I do hope Mary answers in verse.

## POEMS

The senior English classes have been studying lyrical poetry in English Literature the past six weeks. Each student was required to write one original lyrical poem as a project.

The following poems were selected by Mr. Ralph W. Moore, senior English teacher, as among the best. Other poems will be printed in the next issues.

### WAR AND PEACE PAUL GOLDEN

We will fight the battle through,  
Till the enemy's last man is down,  
Then we can have a country true,  
And there will be a peaceful town.

Then all the boys can come home again,

To the girl he once left behind,  
And there will be no more sin,  
Like there is at the present time.

So won't you help make our peace,  
Do it the best you can,  
Then you will be able to trace,  
The life you once had planned.

### MOTHER

JULIA A. COSTELLO

Who is the dearest of all?  
Who always had sympathy  
Whenever we would fall?  
Never failing whenever called,  
Mother.

Always trying to do her best,  
Always the last to lie down to rest,  
Never complaining when the children fret,  
Always ready to pay the debt,  
Mother.

Never to be forgotten when she is gone,  
No one can look upon her with scorn,  
Her memory will linger forever on,  
Mother.

### YOU NEVER CAN TELL CHARLES WILCOX

Our time is short on this old place,  
And soon we will meet our pilot  
face to face.

So do what you do and do it well,  
For time is short and you never  
can tell,

Just when we will be called to leave  
this place

And meet our Master face to face.

The seconds you live in an idle way,  
Are seconds past and gone astray.  
So work hard and stay on the track,  
For seconds you lose can never  
come back.

### RAIN OR LOVE HELEN DEMETER

The rain was falling on my window,  
I heard the pitter-pat  
As all alone by the fireside  
In solitude I sat.

It made me feel so lonesome,  
I didn't know what to do;  
So I sat down and wrote a letter  
Straight from my lonely heart to  
you.

I told you how much I missed you,  
And what you meant to me,  
So, please hurry and come back.  
For it's you—I want to see.

### JUST POETRY

LOUISE KESLING

A bit of beauty to a hardened world,  
A soft phrase, a sweet thought, to  
a people unfurled.  
Good poetry adds something to  
one's life—

The subject being infinite joy or

## Things We Like

"Push up exercises" in Phys. Ed.  
Dancing in the Gym on Friday.  
Fascinators.

Eugene Maxson's hair done up in  
red ribbons.

Pat Costello always finding pen-  
nies.

Watching Junior Kines play socks  
on the mill with Hayward Fridley  
while playing basketball at noon.

Sammie Marra's way of causing  
the women, especially Betty Thorpe,  
to swoon and croon at the same  
time. (How's he do it Betty?)

To watch Mrs. Showalter try to  
type less than fifty words a minute.

Mrs. Simon winking when she  
laughs.

Mr. Moore's and Miss Wilson's  
ability to do the hop-a-long polka.

Mr. Woodford and Mr. Zinn doing  
the Two Step.

To watch the Bulldogs really go to  
town.

Merl Daugherty as a Sweater  
Girl.

"Doc" Smith's wavy hair. (Where  
did you get it? ?)

"Pin up girls" in lockers. (For  
instance Jim Clark's.)

Philena Greene getting the "Joy"  
out of life.

## Things We Don't Like

To watch girls stag dance when  
there's plenty of boys.

Boys who do not participate in  
the dancing at noons.

The "Bulldogs" losing a game.  
Students constantly changing  
typewriters in Typing Class.

The tardy bells.  
Teachers who make you spit out  
your gum.

Bus drivers who make you reload.  
Students sending funny Valen-  
tines.

Cold weather.  
Girls cracking gum.

Kill joys (faculty members).  
Couples who show that they're in  
love.

Students who "razz" at ball games.  
Those who try to "bluff" their  
way through school.

Boys whistling when girls pass.

## Perfect Attendance

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McDaniel, Grace Mae Miller, Betty  
Morris, James Linwood Mouser.

Frederick E. O'Neal, Paul Over-  
field, Johnny Phillips, Julla Ann  
Piccolo, Clementa Rose Proudfoot,  
Linwood Proudfoot, Virginia Kath-  
leen Raines.

Leon Rice, Henry Thomas Roy,  
Martha Rose Roy, Jackson M. Sayre,  
Pauline Seamone, Margaret Selyak,  
Anna Lou Shaffer, Avonelle Shaffer.

Billy Shanabarger, Russell Shaw,  
Kathleen Smith, Ned Smith, Estella  
Lou Snyder, John Marshall Stem-  
ple, June Stewart, Barbara Ann  
Stone.

Stev Takacs, Jean Thomas, Shir-  
ley J. Vuchetich, Jimmy Ware, Judy  
Watson, Joan Wilson, Louise  
Wright, Pearl Wonycott, Franklin  
Wm. Yocco.

strife.

Keats, Coleridge, and Tennyson  
were but a few,  
Remember Shakespeare, Burns and  
Browning too.

Let us each admire and respect with  
care,

That a thought from each may fol-  
low us somewhere.

# Bulldogs Defeat Belington By Score Of 51-48

## BULLDOG GOSSIP

The Caravan of Sports of the Philippi High School has been rolling along for the past thirty six years and will continue to roll in the years to come.

Sports is one of the main elements in the make-up of a high school. It seems rather dull if there is no football squad drilling up and down the field in the burning autumn sun, if there is no rumble of the basketball squad in the gymnasium during the cold winter months; or if there isn't any chattering of the students playing out of door games on bright spring days.

The masculine sports, which have been under the supervision of Coach Watson for many years, have been keeping up a fair record. The school has received many high honors and trophies due to their excellent sportsmanship. The boys were willing, cooperative, and worked hard to get these ratings.

A high school is not complete unless it contains sports; so take part and cooperate in these athletics and keep the sport caravan rolling such as it has been doing in these past years.

All the basketball members were invited to the Thespiacade held in the gymnasium Wednesday night, February 9.

The Bulldog reserves have played the Kasson reserves, physical education classes, and other organizations of the school, and have yet to lose a game.

## Philippi Ends Losing Streak By Downing Unidis High School

The Bulldogs ended their six-game losing streak by defeating Unidis 44 to 35. This game had everything which a basketball game should have: action, accurate shooting, and team work. In the previous game, the Bulldogs dropped a heart-breaker to Unidis by a score of 39 to 37.

Philippi	G.	F.	T.
Campbell	6	2	14
Fridley	2	1	5
Marra	7	2	16
Ware	2	1	5
Crouse	1	2	4

Totals ..... 18 8 44

Unidis	G.	F.	T.
Miller	3	0	6
Dobbins	3	1	7
Haggerty	2	0	4
Vanscoy	2	2	6
Barnett	4	0	8
Winton	2	0	4

Totals ..... 16 5 35

Future Homemaker Club will hold its initiation on February 29 at 7 o'clock in Home Ec department. The initiation will be followed by a party.

The Hecteck Club of Grafton High School has invited the Philippi Future Homemaker Club to attend a "get together" in the Grafton High School Home Ec. department on March 4. Several members of the Home Ec. Club will attend.

## The Helping Hand of the Red Cross



## PHILIPPI BULLDOGS TO TAKE PART IN SECTIONAL TOURNNEY MARCH 1-3

The annual sectional basketball tournament will be held Wednesday, March 1; Thursday, March 2; and Friday, March 3, at Elkins in the Elkins High School gymnasium.

There will be four games played Wednesday, two games Thursday and the finals will be played Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The following teams will play in the tournament: Belington, Beverly, Coalton, Elkins, Kasson, Philippi, Pickens and Tygarts Valley.

The Philippi Bulldogs will play Beverly High School on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The winner of this game will play the winner of the Elkins-Kasson game.

The champions of this sectional tournament will play in the regional tournament which will be held in Grafton.

Earl Orme, of Salem College and present coach of Central Junior High in Clarksburg, will be the referee.

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

Belington	7 o'clock Wed. night	Pickens	
	7 o'clock Thursday Night		
Coalton	2 o'clock Wed. Aft.	Tygarts Valley	
	8 o'clock Friday Night		
Elkins	8:30 Wed. Night	Kasson	
	8:30 o'clock Thursday Night		
Philippi	3:30 Wed. Aft.	Beverly	

SECTIONAL WINNER

The girls Physical Ed classes are still playing basketball in the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is open to any girl who wants to play.

The girls are planning to have a basketball tournament soon.

Orders for senior invitations were sent to the engravers last week. Approximately 1,500 were ordered.

Joy Lee Upton has transferred to Fairmont East Side High School.

## Large Crowd Sees Thrilling Contest At College Gym

The Bulldogs defeated the Belington High School Hawks, 51-48, before a crowd of 1,000 in the Alderson-Broadus College gymnasium last Friday evening.

The Hawks had defeated the Bulldogs in a fast and exciting game at Belington earlier in the season by a score of 38-46.

In Friday night's game, Philippi was in front 12 to 9 at the end of the first quarter and 25-24 at the half. However, Belington tied the score at 41 as the third period ended.

The game continued hot throughout the fourth quarter. Philippi was ahead, then Durst tied the score at 46. Marra and Campbell scored from the floor. Durst made a basket to bring Belington close, but a foul for Philippi completed the scoring as the whistle sounded.

The summary:

Philippi	G.	F.	T.
Campbell	11	1	23
Fridley	2	0	4
Marra	6	5	17
Ware	8	1	17
Crouse	0	0	0

Totals ..... 22 7 51

Belington	G.	F.	T.
Hart	4	2	10
Shomo	6	2	14
Durst	8	1	17
Dennis	2	1	5
Workman	1	0	2

Totals ..... 21 6 48

Referee: Barna.

## W. D. Gall, Jr., Is New School Superintendent

At a special meeting of the Barbour County Board of Education, W. O. Poling, superintendent of county schools, was granted a leave of absence to enter the armed service of the United States.

Waitman Gall, Jr., assistant superintendent of schools, was granted a leave of absence from his duties as assistant and was made acting superintendent of schools in the vacancy of Mr. Poling.

Ralph W. Moore, formerly a teacher in the Philippi High School, was granted a leave of absence, and is acting assistant superintendent of schools.

## To Buy New Uniforms For School Twirlers

For the first time the Philippi High School twirlers will give a ballet of batons at the spring concert that is given by the band and glee club.

Plans are being made for all twirlers to purchase new uniforms.

The uniforms will be made military style and contrasting colors of navy blue and gold.

The twirlers will appear in these uniforms at the Band Festival in Clarksburg.

The Girl's Chorus of Philippi High School presented the chapel program at Alderson-Broadus College on Tuesday, February 15.

## Juniors Choose

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has his seventeen year old daughter pose as a girl of thirteen so that he might wed the widow whom he believes to be rich. Neither the widower nor the widow has a cent, both having lost their money in the stock market. This situation leads to many amusing consequences. The boy's grandmother also adds to the fun by appearing in a ridiculously youthful costume and when his friends see him dressed in his youthful attire, they too, dress up in a youthful fashion to tease him. The craze for appearing youthful even spreads to the colored maid of the household who appears ready to serve dinner, dressed as a child of twelve. All eventually works out well and furnishes a whirlwind of delight for the audience.

The proceeds of the play will be used to help finance the annual Junior-Senior Prom which will be held in the spring.

The cast is as follows: Mrs. Shephard, a young widow, Philena Greene; Shephard McLean, her young son, Howard Smith; Luther Lang, a widower, Ned Stemple; Juliet Lang, his young daughter, Constance Poling; Matilda Blackburn, Lucille McDaniel; Wilbur Warren, Ralph Haddix; Sylvia Kline, Pauline Jones; Mrs. Charlotta Anglin, Reba Anglin; Cynthia Anglin, Jessalee Humphreys; Max Moore, Brooks Burner; and Minnie, Melrose Boylen.

The production staff: Business managers, Pete Shaluta and Frances Baughman.

Properties: Charmaine Haller, Sally Lou Sturm and Martha Lee Reedy.

Stage properties: Dever Cook.

Stage manager: Patsey Costello and Ralph Haddix.

Publicity: Charlotte Baughman, Eva Levicki, Rose Sements, Betty Wilt and Peggy Booth.

House manager: Mrs. Nancy Poling.

## Drama Week

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ettes, "A Proposal in Grandma's Day" by Betty June Lake, Emma Jean Hunt, Murl Daugherty and Betty Ann Thorpe, and "Jive Proposal" by Betty Jane Harris and Ethelia Thorne.

Mr. J. H. Carpenter gave an address tracing the activities of the Thespians since the founding of the society by Miss Ruth Hawkins, on February 5, 1940.

Guests participated in the Grand March, refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

The gym was beautifully decorated in the colors gold and blue. An attractive background with the face of tragedy and comedy was designed by Ethelia Thorne.

Committees on arrangements consisted of Betty Harris, Howard Smith, Murl Daugherty, Jim Clark, Mary Lang, Jack Ware, Eleanor Smith, Betty June Lake and Frances Baughman. These committees were supervised by Miss Nucci and Mr. Zinn.

Parents of the initiates and members, Alumni members, faculty members of the high and graded school were guests.

Support your school teams!

## ON THE BEAM

One armed drivers: "You can't pay attention to your brakes when your mind is on your clutch."

Mr. Dickenson: "Asking classes to be quiet: 'As useless as rain on the ocean.'"

Mr. Woodford: "A hair on the head is worth two in the brush."

### JUST IMAGINE:

Stanley Maddix as the "Glamour Boy" of Brownston since Paul Zekan left.

Jean Stalnaker never deciding which seat is hers in study hall.

A certain senior girl making definite plans to capture the heart of George Prutsok. Ask Helen, she might tell you all about it!!!

A blooming romance between Elizabeth Barrett and William Stemple. Could be!

Dorothy Goodwin with long curls—try keeping the scissors out of it, Dot.

"Max" thinking she is the English Literature "whiz". She could be wrong.

"Fetina" taking Pete Shaluta away from Eva Levicki.

Sylvia having a yearning for Buckhannon.

P. H. S. having good dummy twirlers. Jessalie and Dotty think so.

P. H. S. having a slight resemblance of "Lover's Lane."

Our high school without the engagements sparkling around to lighten her appearance.

Mr. Dickenson having trouble in an American History class with girls and windows.

Olen Nutter and "Bud" Browning without their plans that never happen.

P. H. S. students without chewing gum—where do they get it?

The freshman class being quiet this year.

Maxine Golden receiving quite a few "pretty" valentines this year. What's the reason "Max"?

Kyle Hollen being a reformed student after Marks and Kines graduated from American History.

"Punjab" Ware recently having trouble hitting the banking board in games—a cheer leader—perhaps.

Earl Haddix, the freshman, having a crush on Ethelia Thorne, a senior!!!

Eva Malcolm falling for a preacher's son. How about it Brooks?

Jean Manley and Patsey Costello ordering feed at the Philippi feed store at 9 o'clock p. m.

Philena and Joy making definite plans for the future.

Martha Kursavach as the sophisticated lady of Century.

Genevia Cleavenger making use of Leap Year. How about it David?

Mrs. Simon as a WAVE.

Betty Jean Lantz with a boy friend.

Mr. St. Clair forgetting to give speed tests in first period typing class.

Mary Gerard going to Baltimore for a certain reason. It couldn't be a boy could it?

Can you imagine Robert Reed and Mr. St. Clair battling it out to see who's master.

Teacher: "Stanley, if you take ten from twenty-seven, what's the difference?"

Stanley: "That's what I say, who cares?"

### Loose Ends

A certain blond of Flemington has had several opportunities lately to say "Hi Tham" to Sammie, a star guard of the P. H. S. basket ball squad.

It has been rumored that Milton Marks, who has been doing a good job at refereeing the games at noon, will replace Earl Orme.

Herman Criss has been seen in Century lately and we think Mary Endrizzi has something to do about it.

The stiff competition between "Habe" Fridley and Ignatz Shaluta over "Fetina" is gradually reaching a climax.

Does Joan know what Bill does when she isn't around????

Pearl Wynecott is thinking about taking up the "gridiron" sport if it is made up of little girls.

Notice to all!!!! Please walk softly across the floor during Mr. Dickenson's study hall so that the super-minded senior boys will not be disturbed.

Sign in a restaurant: We know it's tough to pay 65c for a steak, but if you pay 35c, it's tougher.

Why is it that Julia has been singing "I Came Here to Talk For Joe" to Anna Zekan since Christmas? Maybe Anna would know.

The boys of Philippi High School have put in a complaint about no girls being available since Joe Marra and Richard Costello started to school.

Patsey Costello and Carl Finley, the "Clark Gable" and "Frank Sinatra" of P. H. S., have been attracting several young ladies, namely, Mary Pitman and Mary Boylen.

Orlan Crouse says that some girls of the noon physical education class are good enough to try for the varsity.

Louie Minni and Johnny Haddix have been trying to get in the girls choir.

A certain girl from Nutterfort has been phoning "Romeo" Stanley Maddix; couldn't it be a ring?

Mrs. Showalter's fourth period shorthand class always "setting" her up. She deserves all of it and then some.

Shopper—These gloves are about three sizes too small.

Wartime clerk—Well, didn't you ask for kid gloves?

### Quotations:

Mr. Moore: "Parting is such sweet sorrow."

Eugene Maxon: "He who laughs—lasts."

Mr. Byrer: "I have no time to be in a hurry."

Some High School Girls: "She has a head like a door knob—any boy can turn it."

Sally Lou without Dever: "Feeling as deserted as a single shoe."

Mr. Carpenter: "He has more degrees than a thermometer."

Mr. Zinn: A mathematician.

Jennings Ritter: "He's suffering from high blonde pressure."

Stanley Maddix: "There's no such thing as a little garlic."

Basketball Boys: "Defeat isn't bitter as long as you can swallow it."

Women talking: "Some people's voices are hard to extinguish over the telephone."

Mrs. Levicki: "For sale: Chevrolet car, first crash condition."



The following alumni and students of Philippi High School have entered the armed services of our country since the last issue of the Blue and Gray Echo: Army—Bernard Jones, Encil Casto. Navy—Goodloe Dadisman, Benny Arms, Charles Post, Winford McBee, Louis Lantz, Richard Scott.

I. Raymond Murphy, Carpenter's mate, 1-c, U. S. N. R. with the Seabee Battalion, who has seen 18 months' service in the South Pacific and had been hospitalized, has reported to the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Maryland, after spending a 30-day leave at home. While here, Mr. Murphy gave a very interesting talk to the high school students about the islands and natives of the South Pacific.

Mr. J. H. Carpenter has just received information that his son, Jimmy Carpenter, class '43, has been transferred from Florida to Malden, Mo., where he will take further training for an airplane pilot.

James Woodford, class '30, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Woodford, who has been teaching Vo-Ag at Myers-town, Pa., has just received a commission as ensign in the U. S. Navy. He will go to Princeton University for training.

## Red Cross

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friendliness of home. These buildings, attractively furnished and staffed with Red Cross recreation and other workers, become the mecca for men in need of relief from the monotony and rigors of army life.

As war takes greater toll of our armed forces, blood plasma becomes an ever more indispensable aid in the medical and surgical treatment of our wounded fighters. Today it can be reported that approximately six million pints of American blood have been given since the Red Cross Blood Donor Service was established three years ago. It is the foremost lifesaver.

The American Red Cross' Record of Accomplishments is as follows:

United State servicemen given personal aid—3,800,000 by camp and hospital workers, 2,500,000 by chapter Home Service, 5,000,000 pints of blood collected, 350 overseas clubs for servicemen and women, 50,000 nurses recruited for the Army and Navy, 65,000 volunteer nurse's aides trained for service, 119,000 persons aided in disasters, 15,000 survivors of marine disasters aided, 925,000 surgical dressings produced, 12,000,000 garments made, 1,500,000 first aid certificates issued, 300,000 home nursing certificates issued, 5,300,000 prisoner of war packages packed, 77,000,000 foreign war relief distributed.

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