

# THE OPTIMIST

HOW MANY 'A'S'  
HAVE YOU?

Junior-Senior High School, Atchison, Kansas, Wednesday, November 15, 1922

Number 6

## WEDNESDAY

I just knew that's what  
!" When we were out  
night and enjoyed our  
ch we knew it couldn't  
This morning we over-  
t was late, the clock was  
the last minute we just  
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late. And now here  
the seventh hour. Oh,  
and has a silver lining.  
we some of our lessons  
way.

## BE OUR NEXT FOE

Underfoot Hits State-  
For the Eighteenth

School athletic field  
"Tad" Red and  
will meet their stiffest  
the whole 1922 season.  
Topeka will send a  
of Blair and Gold pig-  
to take the "Reidmen"

For over a year, Tope-  
earlines at Topeka  
on the "go" but only  
and a battle, coupled  
error permitted

out the A. H. S. "Tiger-  
7.  
the "Capitol-town" eleven  
they have a hard battle  
ds and are primed for a  
interviewed, Coach Reid  
announcement:  
y will be in shape and I  
ys will fight!"

are out for blood and  
s reported that Tad is  
Red and Gold "Coman-  
cover and feeding them

both the city hospital  
s agreed to have a rep-  
in the sidelines.

COURSE IS RECOM-  
MENDED

## A. H. S. DELEGATES TO K. U.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF HIGH  
SCHOOL JOURNALISTS TO BE  
HELD AT LAWRENCE

Representatives to be Guests of the  
University at K. U.-Colorado  
Game

Florence Hamner, Joseph Swartz,  
and Miss Editha Battersby have been  
chosen to represent the Atchison High  
School at the Fourth Annual Stu-  
dent Conference of high school editors,  
business managers, and faculty su-  
pervisors which will be held November  
17 and 18 at the University of Kansas.

The Department of Journalism at  
K. U. conducts this conference in  
order first, to help editors and busi-  
ness managers of high school papers  
to make their papers "real news-  
papers" meriting the approval of the  
most critical newspaper men; second,  
to explain sound methods by which a  
paper can be made successful in a  
business way; and third, to help make  
their newspapers important factors in  
promoting school interests.

These three objectives will be em-  
phasized in all the addresses, classes  
and round table talks given by news-  
papermen of outstanding prominence  
during the two days.

The papers of the various schools  
represented will also be exhibited,  
criticized, and commented on during  
the meetings.

Each school in the state having  
school papers is invited to send dele-  
gates to this conference and it is  
thought that a large number will do  
so. Last year 68 schools responded to  
this invitation.

Due to the courtesy of F. C. Allen,  
director of athletics, all delegates will  
be the guests of the University of Kan-  
sas at the K. U.-Colorado football game  
November 18.

## OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

Atchison to Send a Large Number of  
Delegates

The Sixth Annual Older Boys Con-  
ference is to be held at Manhattan,  
Kansas Dec. 1-2-3, K. S. A. C. and the  
City of Manhattan acting as hosts to  
the boys. Delegates are to be chosen

## "AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING—"

Alex Blair, famous Atchison foot-  
ball star, is taking a long trip on the  
train. About midway in his journey  
he is caught in a frightful wreck. En-  
gines and cars are telescoped and the  
blazing ruins light up the fearful  
scene. Groans and cries of the in-  
jured fill the air.

Alex is buried beneath the debris  
of a pullman and two freight cars.  
Frantically his friends pull a large  
bundle of piston rings and several  
tons of innocent wreckage from his  
prostrate form and finally drag him  
from the ruins. After a short time  
he seems to partially revive. His lips  
move. His friends bend to catch what  
may be his dying words;

"Well, how many yards did we make  
that time, boys?"

## PARENT-TEACHERS CONVENTION

Mrs. Brockett Represents Atchison  
When Delegates Convene  
at Leavenworth

Mrs. B. L. Brockett, president of the  
Parent-Teachers Association of Atch-  
ison, reports a very fine convention of  
delegates from the various Parent-  
Teachers Associations of this district  
at Leavenworth, November 8.

The chief aim of the convention,"  
said Mrs. Brockett, "was to afford the  
delegates an opportunity to become ac-  
quainted with Mrs. Milton T. Higgins,  
president of the National Mothers'  
Council and Parent-Teachers associ-  
ations."

The sessions were held in the high  
school auditorium, where the mayor of  
Leavenworth gave the address of wel-  
come, the response being given by  
Mrs. Higgins.

About two hundred delegates at-  
tended, among them being the teach-  
ers of the Leavenworth High School,  
as school was dismissed for the con-  
vention.

This was the first district conven-  
tion in the State of Kansas and a very  
interesting program was given.  
Among those who addressed the con-  
vention were Mrs. Mayfield, who is  
to speak Wednesday afternoon in the  
Atchison high school auditorium and  
Miss Elizabeth Webster, who discussed  
the rural schools of Kansas.

## CRIMSON AND GOLD WIN AGAIN

A. BLAIR MAKES BOTH TOUCH-  
DOWNS FOR LOCAL SQUAD

Game was Played in a Sea of Mud—  
Drizzling Rain Prevailed the  
Entire Game

The **Crimson and Gold** swooped  
upon the Horton High School last  
Saturday at Horton and came back  
with the big end of a 13 to 0 score.  
The game was played on a muddy  
field and in a drizzling rain.

A few minutes after the game  
opened the local team carried the  
ball within a few inches of the goal-  
line by straight football and A. Blair  
carried it over for the first touch-  
down. E. Blair perfected a place  
kick for the extra point.

The rest of the period was score-  
less but the locals had the ball most  
of the time in Horton's territory.

The second quarter opened with the  
**Crimson and Gold** going toward the  
goal five and ten yards at a time.  
With the ball on the 15-yard line,  
A. Blair scored the second and last  
touchdown on a long end run. A pass  
for the extra point fell short a few  
yards. Several other times during the  
quarter the Horton goal was threat-  
ened, but each time Horton held and  
kicked out of danger.

During the last half the rain fell in  
torrents and neither side made any  
very great gains. The field became  
so muddy that the referee carried a  
towel to wipe the mud out of the play-  
er's eyes. At no time, however, did  
Horton threaten to score and it was  
very plain that Atchison was superi-  
or in all departments of the game.  
There were no sensational plays as  
the field was so muddy it was almost  
impossible to run any distance. The  
game ended with the ball on Horton's  
35-yard line, Atchison winning 13 to  
0. The two Blairs played well in the  
back field and Seegar and J. Pantle  
in the line.

The lineup:  
Atchison 13  
Bodendoerfer le ..... Gilbert  
Pantle lt ..... Edison  
Allen lg ..... Friend  
Siebenthal c ..... Campbell  
Woodford rg ..... Pudenzaugh  
Seegar rt ..... Richardson  
Horton re ..... Marshall  
A. Blair q ..... Smith  
Horton 0.



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# RED AND GOLD CLOSE WINNER

## ST. JOSEPH'S MORTEMS SHOW "REIDMEN" ON TOP THREE TO FIVE

ingham, Wetmore, Valley Falls, Hiawatha and Horton Have Fallen Victim

The Atchison High School Football team is just closing another successful season; one of those that has become the custom since "Tad" took charge of our failing athletics. Looking back over our football history of 15 years:

We got into action in the first game in the enemy's territory, Effingham defending herself on her own grounds. Our teamwork was a crude as yet but the fellows showed some real fighting spirit and the H. S. trailed on a 13-7 score. We don't like to talk about the following encounter. In a driving rain storm and a slightly disorganized bunch of officials the Red and Gold topped this one 14 to 7.

Valley Day and Wetmore happened on the same date and with the whole school out we waded into the rain City and pulled out a 20-0 decision.

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This space was for the St. Joseph defeat but we aren't going to mention it.

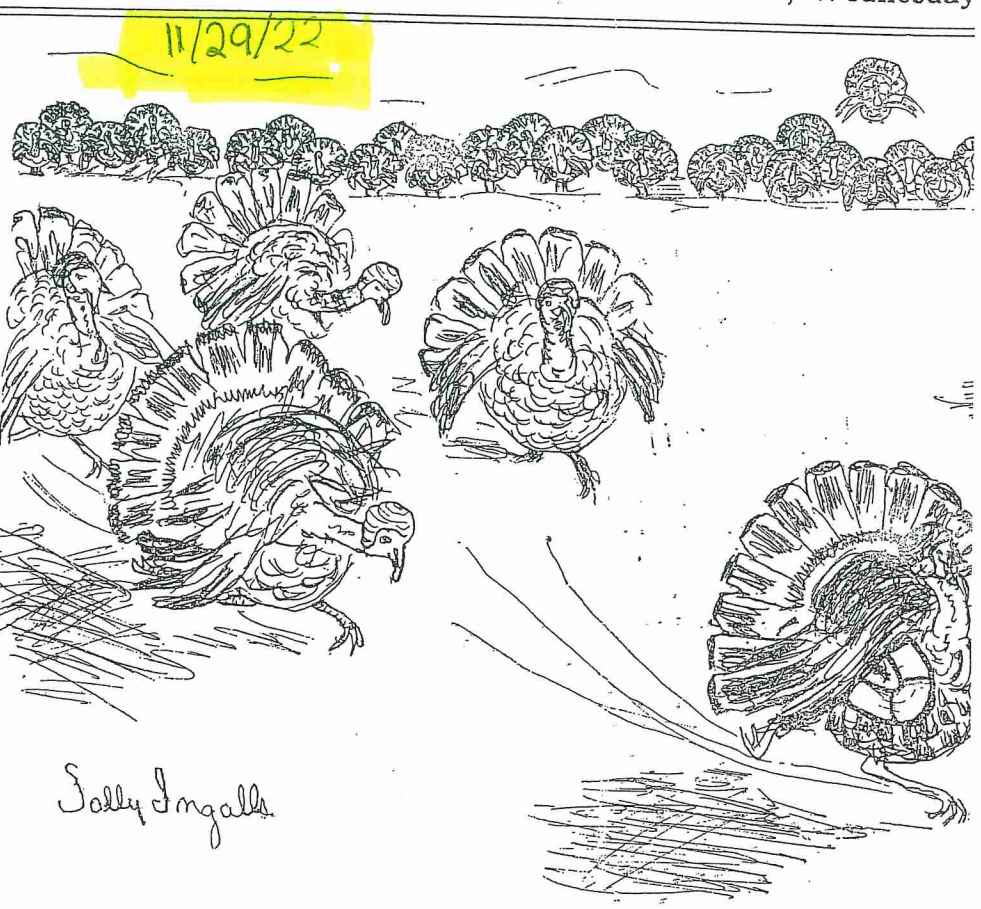
Valley Falls brought on a team of large and Black giants to smear us with but our bunch remembered the saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and "give" Valley in the trimming of her life, 33 to 0 in the final score.

The next fracas was the one we were tuned up to get. Hiawatha had been beating everyone we had by about twice the score and had been out to hand our bunch a trouncing. Red and Gold came out on the field with blood in their eyes and surprised the country by tearing off a victory.

The invasion of Horton was done in a blood-burst but that didn't stop our bunch from cleaning up the muddy whites to the tune of 13 to 0.

Then came the hardest game of the season. After fighting the heavy Topeka team to a standstill in the first half and missing a touchdown by the best fluke the Gold and Black led three times to our once in the Red half and won 24 to 7.

Of which brings us to the final game of the Football Congress. Atchison Thursday! (Cheer lead- ing into action). We beat them



Sally Ingalls

ATCHISON vs. LEAVENWORTH

### "REIDMEN" ARE READY TO GO

#### ENTHUSIASTIC ESCORT OF STUDENTS PREDICTED FOR GAME

Rumors of Leavenworth Terror Filter Through to Outside World

When the Missouri Pacific passenger rolls into Leavenworth, Thanksgiving morning, twenty-two fighting "Reidmen" will step off the train ready to give Leavenworth the beating of their lives. At the same time hundreds and hundreds of rooters will alight from the "Victory Special" ready to back their team with their last ounce of blood. Hordes of Leavenworth people will be there with quivering limbs and shaky voices to watch our youthful giants slowly ascend the golden stairs of the station. The leading newspapers of the land will have representatives fighting like mad to get a picture of the Crimson and Gold Warriors. Three armed guards from the U. S. prison will guard the gates of the field to keep away the angry mob from the pasture until time for the game to start. During the game the head linesmen will be equipped with a broad-axe to keep back the spectators who have blood in their eyes. After the game the "Victory Special" will be in the city.

### MEET THE TEAM

Captain Ellsworth Blair—A fighting captain of a fighting team. Ellsworth likes to see them start around his end to bust 'em up, get the man and then leave them wondering just what happened. Our captain is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 155 pounds.

Alex Blair, Quarterback—The undisputed star of the season. Probably the best broken field runner any Kansas high school has turned out this year. A classy field general. Alex is 5 feet, 11 inches tall and weighs the same as his brother.

Howard Crawford, Half—A hard headed, red headed fighting half-back. Crawford don't know when to quit. He is 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds.

Herman Nass, "Nasty"—He's a little boy, but, oh boy, he's got the fight. Herman plays full-back, is 5 feet 6 inches tall and tips the scale at 140.

William Bodendoerfer, "Bodie." Quarter and end—A clean player and a fine fellow in spite of his name. Bodie measures just 5 feet, 9 inches, and weighs 143.

Albert Knapp, "Knappie," End and half—Knappie is an example of the talked of "hard-hitting, never-quitting" back. His dimensions are 5 feet, 7 inches by 155 pounds.

Harold Allen, End—A bearcat on either end of the passing game. Watch

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City Manager Before

Mr. Bert C. gave a constant of the social; high school I o'clock.

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on—forwards, aase; center, llen; guards, f. Allen. urrow, Boyd, ston; guards,

## HI-Y CLUB BUYS BOOKS

### 20 VOLUMES WERE PURCHASED AT SPECIAL MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the Hi-Y Club was held last Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The meeting was led by Laurence Kelley, president. A talk was given by Merle Holbrook on the subject, "What Kind of a Member Should a Hi-Y Member Be." A report of the sale was given by Julian Stuart, after which the meeting adjourned.

A special meeting of the club was called Wednesday noon by the president. The meeting was turned over to Mr. E. L. Wright, of Topeka. He spoke of the "Father and Sons' Library" which he is trying to place in all Hi-Y clubs. The Atchison club decided to buy a set of these volumes.

These books cover a large field, such as "Woodcraft," "Citizenship," "Life Work," "Nature Study" and a great number of other interesting and useful subjects.

### PUBLIC HEARS KIWANIS PROGRAM

A fair sized crowd assembled at the high school to hear the Kiwanis club program which was broadcast from the Sweeney Automotive and Electrical School of Kansas City, on February 22.

All the numbers were clearly heard over the high school radio set, which was operated by Mr. Cross.

The concert was also received at the Methodist and Baptist churches, the Girls' Club rooms, the Knights of Pythias Hall and Miller's Pool Hall. The size of the crowds taken together and those who heard it over private radios indicate that all of Atchison listened in on the program, which advertised our town.

### CONSTRUCTION OF RADIOS IS EXPLAINED

Several radio receiving sets were examined and their parts explained at the radio club meeting held last Friday night. Sloan Munson and Mr. Cross explained the diagrams and the difference in construction of the radios.

There will be no club meeting Friday night on account of the junior play.

night when we meet Effingham in a dual debate.

Because of the new process of elimination being used in debate, we meet this team for the second time.

Effingham defeated Holton in the semi-finals, which took place at about the same time as the Atchison-Oskaloosa debate.

The affirmative team from Effingham will debate here because their negative team was here for the first debate and our affirmative team, composed of Ellen Peak, Mary Long, and Eugene Mangelsdorf, will go to Effingham although they were away for the last debate.

The judges at Atchison for the coming debate will be Prof. Lawrence of the College of Emporia, and Mr. Finn, of the University of Kansas, the other judge has not as yet been chosen. The Rev. E. H. Dahm, pastor of the Evangelical church will act as chairman.

Our debate teams have proved their worth this year and we are sure that they have a wonderful chance of winning in the finals.

The debate will begin at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

The Hi-Y club has taken charge of advertising and boosting the debate. The boys prepared a "pep" chapel program and are putting on a "snappy" ticket selling campaign, principally among the downtown merchants. The Hi-Y was offered a commission on the sales but the boys refused to accept it saying that they preferred to give their services to the school.

## HARD GAME TO ROSEDALE

### REIDMEN DROP CLOSE CONTEST 33 TO 22

#### Game A Battle For Three Quarters Until Green And White Opens Up In Fourth Period

Fighting Rosedale off their feet for three quarters, Atchison lost it's last home game when the Green and White quintet went wild in the final period and began hitting 'em from any spot on the floor.

The game started off fast with Rosedale holding a slight margin most of the time and the Red and Gold fighting to get the lead, but only once during the game were the Reidmen on the long end of the score. With the count 4 to 5, "Fat" Allen dropped in a long one that put the locals into a

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try out for the team.

The debaters will be coached by Miss Lloyd and Mr. Proctor.

## MUSIC CONVENTION HELD

### MR. SMITH, DELEGATE FROM THE ATCHISON MUSIC DEPARTMENT, GIVES REPORT

Mr. Albert Smith, head of the music department, reports a very successful convention for the Kansas State Music Supervisors, at Independence, Kansas, February 23, 24, 25.

Selections were given from music departments from all over the state. One of the most interesting of these was the concert given by the Little Symphony, of Kansas City, at the Beldorf Theatre, Thursday night. This orchestra is made up of fourteen pieces, the parts taken by basson and oboe being emphasized. This is especially interesting as the playing of these instruments is thought by many people to drive one crazy. High school orchestras from Neodesha and Independence also gave interesting programs. Round table talks were held on violin playing, piano, organ and voice.

The headquarters of the convention was at the Methodist church, the other church buildings being used in giving the various programs.

### SENIORS DEFEAT JUNIORS

In a fast clean game last Friday night, the juniors again fell before their superiors, the seniors, this time to the tune of 26 to 19.

Kelly starred for the seniors with 16 points to his credit and Munson for the juniors, with 8 points. Mr. Skoglund refereed the game. It was necessary to call only two personals throughout the game.

The line-up: seniors—forwards, Kelly and Clark; center, Heinz; guards, Bodendoerfer and Lancaster; substitutions, Gerard for Bodendoerfer and Olson for Clark. Juniors—forwards, McKee and Terry; center, Munson; guards, Downing and Mangelsdorf; substitutions, Alexander for Mangelsdorf.

Julian Stuart, manager of the senior team would like to correspond with team managers of nearby towns who want games. Julian also plans to enter the senior team in class B of the basketball tournament to be held here, March 9 and 10.

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The cast alias Jane H abeth Dang Cleo Compt sister—Grac her daughte da, Olivia' Katz; Burto Eugene Moc istical poe Tucker, C Mangelsdorf Brindlebury-dolph Week fields—Guy.

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## STUDENTS ORGANIZE A HISTORY CLUB

A history club was organized in Miss Ballou's room, Thursday January 31. The members were chosen from the 7th grade history classes, by their grades and the interest shown in history. The officers are as follows: John Burbank, president; Anna Welch, vice-president; Betty DeLong, secretary; Louise Ingalls, treasurer; "Teddy" Lansky, Opty reporter. The club meets every Thursday, during activities period. The program will consist of papers, reports, plays or debates as the program committee decides. The other members of the club are Fern Edith Crumpacker, Faye Lawrence, Dorothy Olson, Vincent Odom, Mary K. Sheldon, Lawrence Mastin, Lucile Mayhew, Audrey Meyer, Mildred Wood, Loyal Childers, Harold Smith, Frank Abbott, Raymond Jones, Charlotte Mangelsdorf and Betty Jane Blank.

## ST. BENEDICT'S PRESENT "JULIUS CAESAR"

The St. Benedict's dramatic club successfully enacted the five-act tragedy, "Julius Caesar", one of Shakespeare's best known plays, Wednesday night, February 6, at St. Benedict's college.

Although it was a difficult play to present, the St. Benedict's students showed skill in the interpretation of their lines. Father Isidore directed the play.

Because of the snowstorm, last Monday, the cafeteria was crowded to capacity on both Monday and Tuesday. About seventy-five people were served.

The cast of the operetta, "In the Garden of the Shah," had their picture studio, during fourth hour, tures taken in their costumes, at the February 11. The operetta was given by the glee club, January 31.

## HORTON LOST TO A. H. S.

### BLACK AND GOLD DEFEATED AT HORTON BY A. H. S. WARRIORS

Entire Team Put Up Great Battle To Win 24 to 12

After an easy victory over Leavenworth, the red and gold cagers went to Horton, where they met and defeated the fast Horton squad, 24-12. At no time during the game was the Atchison lead overcome by the Horton quintet. The first half of the game was very slow, as the Atchison squad did not arrive in Horton until a few moments before the game. The red and gold quintet had fought mud and snowdrifts nearly all the way to Horton.

With little time to warm up, the game started. Woodford connected with the rim twice during the first quarter. F. Townsend also connected with the basket during the initial period of the game. Horton was unable to make more than two baskets during this quarter. Atchison had the lead of two points at the end of the period.

The second quarter was slightly faster than the preceeding one. Both teams played a better defensive and offensive game, but Horton was still unable to overcome the lead that the Atchison team had on them. The half ended, Atchison leading, 12-10.

The third quarter was the starting of the sensational playing by Atchison. The Atchison defense proved to be air tight and the Horton offensive was able to hit only one basket during this quarter. Atchison's defense was slow in getting started and the quarter ended with Atchison leading, 16-12.

In the fourth quarter, the offensive for Atchison hit their stride and started ringing up baskets. Horton did not get the ball within scoring distance of the hoop. The two twins and Woodford took the ball many times through the entire Horton defense, but to miss the basket. But in the last two minutes of play, Woodford, acting as feeder, passed the ball to F. Townsend, who made three straight baskets. This was a hard fought game all the way through, but at times, rather slow.

The line-ups:

Atchison	FG	FT	F
E. Townsend	1	0	0
F. Townsend	4	0	1
Kopelk	1	1	0
Woodford	5	0	0

following reports were given: "The Creation," Berniece Hinnen; "Prometheus and Hephaestus", J. T. Westwood; "The Flood," Katherine Moxcey; "The Hand of the Dead" Russel Broshus; "A Friend of Caesar," John Mize. The meeting was adjourned after singing several songs.

"Etiquette" was the theme of Miss Ruth Miller's talk at the meeting of the Normal Training club, last Tuesday.

"We should not always judge people by their manner because not all persons have a chance to learn as some of the rest of us," said Miss Miller. The talk was very interesting and helpful to the girls.

## JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

A musical program was given before the eighth grade chorus, Friday, February 1, by members of the chorus. The program consisted of a piano solo, "Nocturne" from "Midsummer Night's Dream," Millie Burbank; a reading, "The Wreck of the L. B. M.," by Marietta Jackson; vocal solo, "In Time of Roses," Miss French; a reading, "Gillispie, the Barber," Elizabeth Hastings; violin duet, "Loulutiona," by Louise Warbington and Lela Hendren; song, "The Little Brown Church," Floyd Paradise, David Ingalls, Russell Harrison Frederick Kaufmann, and a talk, "What You Should Know About Beethoven," Angelo Woolworth.

The programs are prepared by members of the class and are given frequently.

Miss Keenan's home room section will have a Valentine party, February 14, during activity period.

Miss Wright's fifth hour English class will have a valentine party, February 14, during class period.

The third and fourth hour civics classes, under the supervision of Miss Riggs, will have a valentine party, February 13, after school.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ATCHISON, KANSAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 6, 1924

## THE BIG RED TEAM OF 1924



Records show that the Atchison High School football team has finished the most successful season ever played by any **red and gold** team for the last eighteen years. Much credit is due to Coach Widick for his hard work with the team during the season.

The football men have been very faithful to A. H. S. and we owe them a big debt for the hard fighting they have done for us. The picture above shows the football squad of 1924. They are from left to right; top row; As-

istant coach Procter, Tolbert, Ball, Tyler, A. Seeger, Munson, Groh, Dunn, Mann; middle row, Fox, Olson, Grauer, Mize, McBratney, McKee, Broshous, Gould, Coach Widick; Bottom row, Woodford, Lauck, Kopelk, Seeger, Captain Siebenthal, C. Thomas, F. Thomas, Higley, Garman.

The **red and gold** won six victories and two defeats, but looking-over the old records it is found that Atchison has been playing bigger and better teams each year. Leavenworth high school an old rival, has not made a

score against our team for the last five years.

The following schedule shows the results of the different games during the past season.

Atchison 14—Effingham 0  
Atchison 26—Wetmore 5  
Atchison 19—Holton 13  
Atchison 0—Topeka 6  
Atchison 7—Hiawatha 20  
Atchison 41—Horton 0  
Atchison 9—Lawrence 7  
Atchison 7—Leavenworth 0

Total won 123—Total Lost 52

### FOOTBALL TEAM '24 BEST EVER

MOST OF 1924 SQUAD WILL NOT RETURN NEXT YEAR

With the June, 1925 commencement exercises, the high school of Atchison will lose most of one of her best and "fightingest" football elevens which has ever chalked up a string of victories. It has not been a weak and moddling team that has fought for the glory of this school, but a heavy, fast, smooth-running machine of brain and brawn, oiled by the experienced instruction of Coach Bud

### DEAN OF GIRLS TO WICHITA

A conference of the Deans of Girls from the high schools of the state will be held at Wichita, December 5-6-7. Miss Edith Godsey, will represent Atchison high school. The purpose of the conference which is held every year, is to broaden and obtain new ideas on the work of Deans of Girls. Speakers who are qualified to give ideas on the work will be introduced at the various missions of the conference.

### BOYS ATTEND CONFERENCE

### A. H. S. FOOTBALL HISTORY

FOOTBALL ADVANCED RAPIDLY IN LAST FOUR YEARS

Eighteen years of football in the Atchison high school has brought it into it's own, making it one of the important sports in the high school activities. Going back into ancient history we find the evolution of Widick's present gridsters.

In the years '06, '07, '08 there was some of the earliest football teams representing the high school. Coach English, also manual training teacher

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The annual c Big Red Team fr and the Leavenw decided by a 7- the Red and Gol fight was staged Home gridiron b of mixed Leaven fans. The game asmuch as sever players were sc Russell Lauck, l ious injuries abo rice Woodford, his arm in a sl cracked collar-bc outs were called abled players.

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members getting B. The class had 19 % making only 11% of the Seventh grade. The grade surpasses in the average grade, or the grade given in schools, the class made this grade. The percent of the Juniors in this grade. Also 40% of the grade did the same. The Sophomores tie with the Juniors getting "C."

The "D" the unsatisfactory Juniors class leads with the other classes following in the same manner. Sophomores 18%: Seniors 17%: Eighth grade

grade has the least number, only 3% of the class. Seniors are next with 4% failing. The Juniors and the Sophomores tie with each having 8% getting failures. The Juniors have the greatest number of this class failed. The student has been ill or has happened that a grade even, incomplete is put on ahead of a grade. The Juniors (continued on Fourth Page)

The clock strikes one!

#### CHRISTMAS SEALS

from groups in the high school going to sell Christmas seals for the prevention of tuberculosis. Every person in each home should have an active part in the

aim at the beginning of the Christmas seals campaign. A great amount of this done in the schools. The money is used to open air sanitariums, employ more nurses and doctors, and to help the people for the disease. The proposed is to have the seals on the person. A home room to have a record must be kept of ten cents for each fifty cents for the teacher.

you shiver!

and Girl Reserve Clubs are planning giving a one-act sketch in some future assembly. "A Dark Secret." The Juniors have not yet been selected.

you weep!

corn. The class then went to the Board of Trade room, where Mr. Harmon explained many points of interest about the Board of Trade.

?? Proc's in it as usual ??

### THALIAN CLUB MAKES DEBUT

#### JUNIORS HOPE TO MAKE ENGLISH CLUB TRADITIONAL

A new English Club has made its debut in Atchison high school. It is to be known as the "Thalian Club". The members belong to Miss Grace Godsey's first and fifth hour Junior English classes and Miss Randolph's Junior English class.

John Ingalls has been elected president of the club. The officers have not as yet been chosen. A committee has been appointed to draw up a constitution. The committee is, Edna Ham, Lucille Mangelsdorf. Those on the program committee are; Mollie Hays, Virginia Seybold, Louise Kaufman, Frank Lentz and Leon Askren.

The purpose of the club is to study modern literature and drama. The members plan to give a number of one act plays in assembly.

The club members hope to make the club a traditional one, that is, one that will live after they have left the school.

?? As it struck one, their fun was done? ?

#### A TALE OF MIDNIGHT

Twelve o'clock is the boundry line between night and day. Cinderella, in the days of fairies, lost her slipper and thereby won a prince when she attempted to cross this boundry line.

It is whispered that graves yawn when the clock strikes twelve, and that the restless spirits visit their former earthly habitations and that the ghosts haunt their enemies.

Once it was the time for a taker-of-life to perform his bloody deed. Misers in the ages past counted their money until the clock boomed the hour of twelve.

Nurses tell their charges that Santa Claus comes at midnight and if he finds them awake that he will leave no gifts.

Dame Rumor tells us that Jess Procter has chosen this hour Dec. 19, 1924 for ———?

Everybody's coming.

were high school deans. Special attention was given to the health program in high schools and colleges. Resolutions were passed in favor of a Woman's Athletic Association which is being formed at present in Kansas.

At the round table discussions, problems were discussed that were of especial value to the deans. Some of the most important problems discussed were the housing problem for high school girls who are living away from home; supervision of out-of-school activities for these girls; to what extent should dean of girls supervise high school activities or student's affairs and how the dean of girls can work with the Girl Reserves. Three deans living at Wichita acted as hostesses to the out of town deans. A reception, luncheons and a dinner were given for the deans.

?? It broke her saw dust heart ??

### ATCHISON HIGH HONORED

12-12-1924

#### THREE RED MEN PLACE ON ALL-STATE HONOR ROLL

For skill, ability, experience and sportsmanship, Kopek, Siebenthal, McKee and Woodford were named on the Kansas high school honor roll as all-state grid stars by 150 coaches who closely followed by the Kansas high school games.

Although the entire A. H. S. team has shown great work this season, these four experienced "gridsters" have received more notice from sport writers and football men throughout the country.

Atchison high school wishes to congratulate the four who hold a place on the honor roll.

D'ya suppose Gene Dennis would know?

#### G. R. HELPS CHINA SECRETARY

The Girl Reserves all over America help pay the expenses of Miss Vance, China secretary, every year. So at a short meeting of the Girl Reserves held a week ago last Monday, Marie Armstrong president of the Girl Reserves, announced that a collection of fifteen cents each would be taken to pay this year's donation toward Miss Vance's expenses.

Winifred Nachtrieb, chairman of the finance committee took charge of the collection of the money.

Gosh! I'm gettin' excited!

for two dollars a year, getting a profit of thirty cents, while the "Ladie Home Journal is one dollar a year.

Wait, if you can, and see!

### MINISTERS TELL OF GREAT MEN

#### STEVENSON'S AND STEINER'S WORKS EULOGIZED

Tuesday morning the student body listened to an interesting talk given by the Rev. Bacon of the Christian Church. A very vivid account of the boyhood and manhood of Robert Louis Stevenson, the courageous optimist, was forcibly presented by the speaker.

In the realm of literature Stevenson is one of the foremost of modern writers, and his works are very outstanding. Persistence and energy were Robert Louis Stevenson's dominant characteristics, and because he possessed these traits, he was able to surmount perhaps the greatest of all barriers—illhealth.

The ruling maxim in his life was "Acts may be forgiven, but even God can't forgive the hanger back."

Rev. Bacon said that each student should apply this maxim to his own life, and like Robert Louis Stevenson overcome the difficulties that confront him.

"The Life of Edward Steiner," a man who spent the best part of his life becoming Americanized, who continued his struggle when others would have given up, and who has done more, perhaps, than any other man to help make the alien a good citizen, was the subject of a talk by Rev. C. W. Davis, of the Presbyterian church, in chapel Tuesday, December 20. This was the sixth of a series of talks given by the Atchison ministers to interest students in men who have achieved success.

Only seven more days

#### CLASSES SEE CORN EXHIBIT

Miss Kathryn Staley's agriculture class made a trip to the Atchison Savings Bank to see the corn which has been on display at the bank. The classes noticed very carefully the corn which took prizes at the exposition and judged it according to standards which they have studied in the class laboratory.

"Proc" doesn't look so blank.



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## The Redmen of 1926



ATCHISON HIGH SCHOOL'S SCRAPPY FOOTBALL TEAM

Top row—Coach Gene Hart, Gaunter, Reeves, Linder, Winkler.  
Klein, Smith, Stice, Seeger, Hankins, Linley.  
Third row—Captain Bert Gould, Fuller, Wallack, Daniels, Keithline, Bliss, Paradise, D. McCulley.  
Fourth row—B. Jordan, Sharp, Hart, Tolbert, M. McCulley, Groh.  
Bottom row—Manning, Mays, Johnson, Kopelk, Dunn, Harrison, Ellis.

RESULTS OF FORMER TURKEY DAY CLASHES		
* 17—Atchison 25	Leavenworth 13	*
* 19—Atchison 7	Leavenworth 13	*
* 20—Atchison 13	Leavenworth 7	*
* 21—Atchison 68	Leavenworth 0	*
* 22—Atchison 39	Leavenworth 0	*
* 23—Atchison 12	Leavenworth 0	*
* 24—Atchison 7	Leavenworth 0	*
* 25—Atchison 35	Leavenworth 0	*

LEAVENWORTH'S RECORD		
Topeka held 0-0		*
Lawrence trounces 53-6		*
Rosedale wins 19-0		*
Argentine wins 20-0		*
Bonner Springs victorious 2-0		*
Olathe wins 31-0		*

HARTMEN'S RECORD		
Effingham wins 13-7		*
Hiawatha loses 18-0		*
Topeka held 0-0.		*

GRIDIRON RUST

Coach Gene Hart has cut down his football squad to 23 members. There were 43 members before the squad was cut.

Saturday, November 20, possibly one of the most outstanding Thanksgiving games in the country will be played between the Tigers of Missouri and the Kansas Jayhawks. Man to man the teams are evenly matched, but the Tigers have the edge on dope.

Hart wants the football men to get plenty of sleep so he is not going to have football practice after 6th hour class Friday.

Football practice was strenuous this last week. "Baby Face" Manning was knocked as cold as Alaska.

The football team is using a new shift formation. Watch for it.

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Friday, October 22, 1926

Friday, October 22, 1926

## Topekans Held Scoreless by our Warriors

### ATCHISON TIES TOPEKA FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL

Play Before Record Crowd at Martin Field

Playing a team that outweighed them, fighting with the old "Atchison fight," the "Redmen" fought the Topeka aggregation to a standstill Saturday afternoon, October 16. The game was played at Martin field before a record-breaking crowd, and ideal football weather prevailed. Although the Topeka line outweighed the "Hartmen," they were smashed right and left by the "Redmen," who gained time after time through the visitors' line and off tackle.

In the early part of the game the "Redmen" attempted a place-kick from their 35 yard line but the kick was blocked by one of the Topeka players who recovered the ball. The playing of the entire first half was in Topeka territory, near the center of the field. The "Redmen" opened the second half with a series of passes, end runs, and off tackle dashes which put the visitors in dangerous territory. The Red and Gold lost the ball on downs on the twenty yard line. Topeka punted in safe territory and the play continued to be in the center of the field until the end of the third quarter.

The visitors opened the final quarter with a pass that netted them 5 yards and put them within kicking distance of the Red and Gold goal. The attempted place kick was blocked by Gould, captain - tackle for the Red and Gold, who recovered the ball and galloped 20 yards before he was tackled. The "Redmen" started driving for a touchdown but before the drive was completed the final whistle was blown and the game was put in history as the only game in history of the two schools that Red and Gold were able to hold Topeka aggregation scoreless.

Lineup and Summary:

Atchison	Topeka
Atchison	le Martin
Gould (c)	lt Mitchell
Atchison	lg Wilson
Atchison	lc Corp (c)
Atchison	rg Challis
Atchison	rt Johnson
Atchison	re Brosamer
Atchison	q Going
Atchison	lh Waters
Atchison	rh Fretz

## GRIDIRON RUST

The value of strict training was shown Saturday afternoon, October 16, 1926.

The "Redmen" had three "time-outs" the entire game.

Topeka had eight the last half. Topeka was butchered by a team that they outweighed 20 pounds to the man.

This fact reminds us of the old saying, "small but mighty."

The Red and Gold warriors are working hard this week for the Horton fracas and should be in the best of condition.

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### DOINGS OF OTHER TEAMS

At Effingham—	
Effingham 0,	Denison 3.
At Holton—	
Holton 2,	Hiaawatha 0.
At Rosedale—	
Rosedale 19,	Leavenworth 7.
At Wetmore—	
Horton 6,	Wetmore 0.

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