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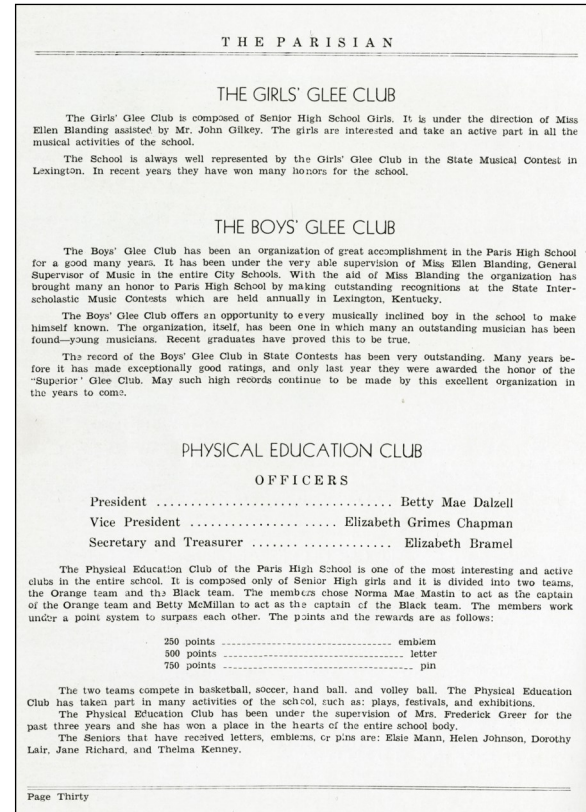
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Girls' Basketball Now a Club Activity

Paris High School girls won the state tournament in 1920, but by 1937, the girls' program was history. Instead, the only way girls could play basketball was through the Physical Education Club.

The 1937 *Parisian* yearbook called it "one of the most interesting and active clubs in the entire school." Open to girls at the senior high level, members, the yearbook says, form two teams and "work under a point system to surpass each other. ...The two teams compete in basketball, soccer, hand ball, and volley ball." They received awards based on the number of points they earned—an emblem (250 pts), letter (500 pts) or pin (750 pts). The club also participated in plays, festivals and exhibitions.



The Physical Education Club was just one Paris High School offered. (Photo from "The *Parisian*," yearbook of 1937. Kentucky Historical Society.)