



Activities

Dance Caps Hom

One of the most exciting events of the school year is Homecoming, known at Memorial High as Pig Skin Pow Wow.

Our game with Sioux Falls saw a powerful South Dakota club pummel the Abes decisively in the first half but they found themselves facing a rugged opponent after the half time intermission. We lost 25-7.

Jim Van Gordon was elected King from a group of senior football players. Lonnie Peterson was his date.

The climax of the weekend was the annual dance held in the gym, decorated in a football motif. At intermission the Queen, her court, and their escorts paraded through the archway while Paul Marcus and his "Pied Pipers" provided the music.

The King and Queen were crowned, the dance resumed until 10:30, and the 1958 Homecoming for Memorial High was over but not forgotten.



1958 HOMECOMING ROYALTY — *Front Row:* Nancy Anderson, Jim Abey. *Row Two:* Karen Zutter, Fred Turk, Emmy Horstick, John Coggins. *Row Three:* Jane Fjelstad, Tom Garnett, Carolyn Gabrielson, Mike Bell. *Row Four:* Joni Brown, Vic Rebeck, Carole Bliss, Kenny Stetzer.



Reigning over the dance was Vice-King John Coggins, King Jim Van Gordon, Queen Lonnie Peterson and Vice-Queen Emmy Horstick.



QUEEN AND KING — Lonnie Peterson and Jim Van Gordon

Coming Festivities



Jim "Moving" Van Gordon was as determined as he looks here ploughing through the Sioux Falls line.



1958 HOMECOMING ROYALTY — *Front Row:* Lonnie Peterson, Jim Van Gordon. *Row Two:* Sue Engebretson, Pat Soley, Donna Walker, Paul Blum. *Row Three:* Connie Clark, Dan Roscoe, Kathy Turney, Steve Dennis. *Row Four:* Shirley Smith, Melvin Curtis, Betsey Draper, Curt Hutchens.



At half time, Lonnie Peterson and Mr. Van Gordon, representing his son, Jim, were crowned Queen and King by Vice-Queen Emmy Horstick and Mr. C. Torgerson in place of Vice-King John Coggins.



VICE-QUEEN AND KING — Emmy Horstick and John Coggins.

Our Varsity



JANET TARGART



MARY CATLIN



LEAH LA PAGE



CAROLE BLISS



BETTY PATROW



JONI BROWN

Instilling Spirit



JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS — *Left to Right:* E. Perrin, J. Otto, J. Gabus, S. Powers, D. Waters, and *middle,* G. Schaaf.

To become a varsity cheerleader requires three years of thorough training. After practicing the yells for three years, the varsity cheerleaders, under the direction of Miss Hammersten, are reduced to twelve. These girls become junior cheerleaders and serve an apprenticeship during the remainder of that year and automatically graduate to the varsity in their senior year.

Being a cheerleader means abiding by the rules of their constitution. This year's officers are: President, Gloria Straberg; Vice-President, Emmy Horstick; Secretary, Carole Bliss; and Treasurer, Betty Patrow.

Cheerleaders



GLORIA STABERG



EMMY HORSTICK



BETSY DRAPER



CAROLYN GABRIELSON



DONNA WALKER



BARBARA ANDERSON

Is Half The Battle



G. Schaaf, M. Helstrom, S. Parisi, J. Tipton, and C. Johnson portray the "Old Abes" during a skit given at a pep essembly.



JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS — *First Row:* B. Stanwick, J. Tipton, and S. Parisi. *Second Row:* C. Koosman, M. Helstrom, and C. Johnson.



The Sno-Ball candidates and royalty were Carole Bliss, Karen Cater, Pris Gram, Judy Finn, Emmy Horstick, Barb Krewson, Barb Aberg, King Len Friede, Queen Betty Ziehlsdorff, Betsy Draper Betty Pendergast, Kathy Smith, Gloria Staberg, Carolyn Johnson, Gail Dean, and Joy Borum.



Both Stag line and dancers enjoyed the Gallop.

May I Have This Dance?



Many hours of work were put into the design of these unusual socks.



Did you dance with Santa Claus? Maxine Hanson did.



Showing off their fancy socks at the "Sock-hop," were Tom Rawlings and Bev Van Gorder.



The officers of the Eau Claire F.F.A. Chapter are, *Seated:* L. Schrententhaler, J. Powell, and J. Soley. *Standing:* L. Bien, R. Jarosch, and D. Day.

Future Farmers of America



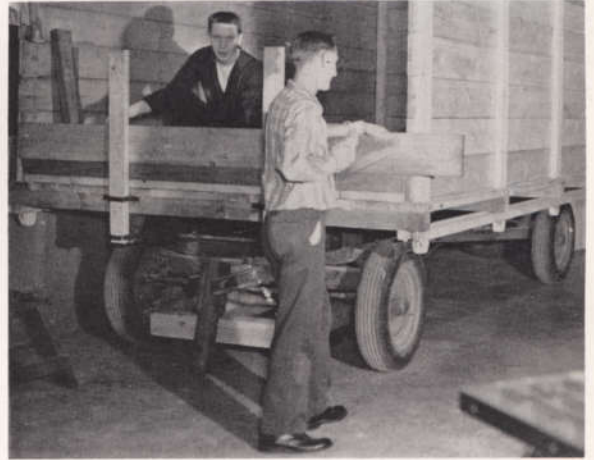
F.F.A. members and friends enjoyed themselves at the annual F.F.A. banquet.

"Earth here is so kind, that just tickle her with a hoe and she laughs with a harvest."

— Jerrold

The local F.F.A. Chapter was organized in 1932 and has carried on an extensive and varied program every year since that time.

The Eau Claire Chapter of Future Farmers of America is a local unit of a national organization of vocational agriculture students. The purpose of the organization is to provide an opportunity for these "future farmers" to participate in activities which will enable them to become effective rural leaders.



Hard at work on a project are two F.F.A. students.



Shown speaking at the annual F.F.A. banquet is Roger Christy, State President of the F.F.A.

Around The World



Authentic Roman dress is modeled by Latin Club representatives Carolyn Gabrielson, Ella Ager, Jim Campen, Judy Bjerke, and Camilla Bobb.

Spanish students found the musical background and colorfully decorated room a helpful influence to the learning of this language. During the year the class was enlivened by the eating of exotic foods.

The presence of Claus Westphal, our foreign exchange student, made the studying of the German language more interesting this year.



Elliot Marston, Bob Nelson, and Mercedes Thompson, represented the German, Spanish, and French classes by modes of dress.

This shrinking world of jet travel demands a wider offering in foreign languages, and it becomes imperative for students to study a foreign language in high school. After a study of our nation's high schools, Dr. Conant recommended the strengthening of the language departments in high schools and the requirement of four years of a foreign language.

Studying other language helps students increase their vocabulary, understand English better, and appreciate other people and their customs.



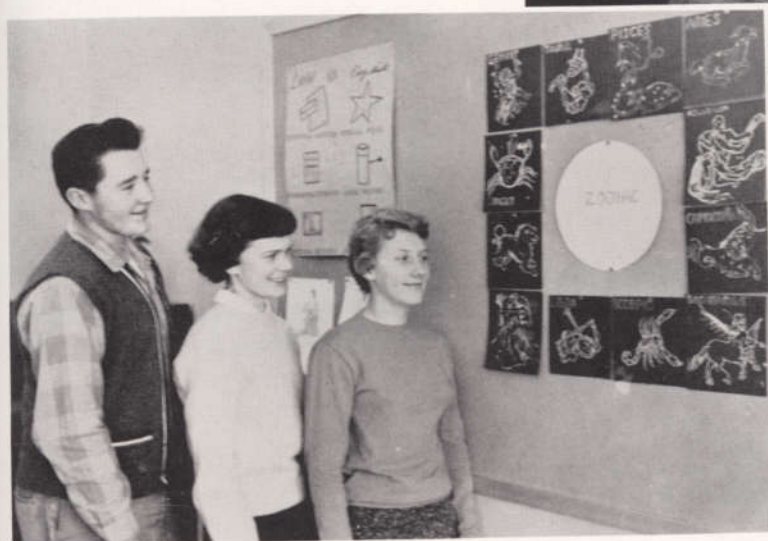
The canned goods contribution to the Family Service Organization is one of the projects undertaken by the Latin Club. Helping out are J. Mazzone, S. Martin, J. Paul, S. Peterson, and R. Osberg.



A club can only operate under a well organized constitution; working out the French Club's Constitution are Betty Ziehlendorff, Mercedes Thompson, Kathy Turney, Janet Targart, and Becky Scott.

Through Languages

Members of the French Club attracted the attention of their friends by wearing new club pins this year. The French course of study included the making of menus by first year students, and the reading of three French books during the second year. At the regular social meetings members were encouraged to participate in dances and plays. One of the highlights of the school year, the Sock Hop, was sponsored by the French Club.



Learning the close association between the Latin and English languages in the field of astronomy are Bill Linsey, Judy Bushendorff, and Jean Johnson.

Symbolic of the foreign cultures representing our language department are the German lederhosen, Latin laurel wreath, Spanish vest and mask, and French menu and barrette.

The Latin Club consisted of approximately seventy-five students, who took second year Latin under the direction of Miss Berg. Once each month a meeting was held to conduct the necessary business and to present a program. Some of the special activities included a Christmas time Roman breakfast and a work day when each member was sold as a slave and donated his market price to the Foreign Student Fund. An exhibit of individual projects at the spring meeting of the P.T. A. and a Roman Circus climaxed the year.



Martha Nordin, Sue Miller, Rich Partlow, Jon Walhstrom, Gail Dean, and Jean Otto of the first year French Club rehearse a humorous French play.



Erik Midelfort must overcome his Scandinavian background in coping with guttural German speech inflections.

Girl

Honor, Fidelity



Under the leadership of this corps of officers, the Girl Reserves is very active in school and community affairs. Pictured above are, *Standing:* Barbara Aberg, Nancy Olson, Jane Walker, Janet Quigg, Prudy Larson, Nancy Anderson, Miss Otteson, *Advisor.* *Seated:* Lynne Nelson, Carol Milward, Katy Paulson, June Kopplin, Sue Severson.



Elsie Kolka, Kathy Smith, and Dorothy Sorlie entertained the audience with a clarinet trio at the annual Girl Reserve Christmas Tea.



Once a year this organization holds a party for all members. This year it was a halloween "hobo" party. These girls are cutting faces on pumpkins which will provide a holiday atmosphere.



This group of "hobos" is participating in the lively Mexican Hat Rock.



Lunging at elusive apples was fun, but bar-b-ques and potato chips proved more accessible.

Reserves

And Honesty



"You dance divinely for a broom-head."
The broom dance was a part of the Junior initiation.



Miss Otteson, Lynn Nelson, and Barbara Aberg greet Claus Westphal, this year's foreign exchange student from Germany, at the Girl Reserve Tea given in his honor.



Barbara Aberg, this year's President, led the girls in a hearty laugh at one of the regular, twice-a-month meetings.



This year the club sent over two-hundred place cards to the local hospital. Pictured above are a group of girls painting acorns and cutting leaves.

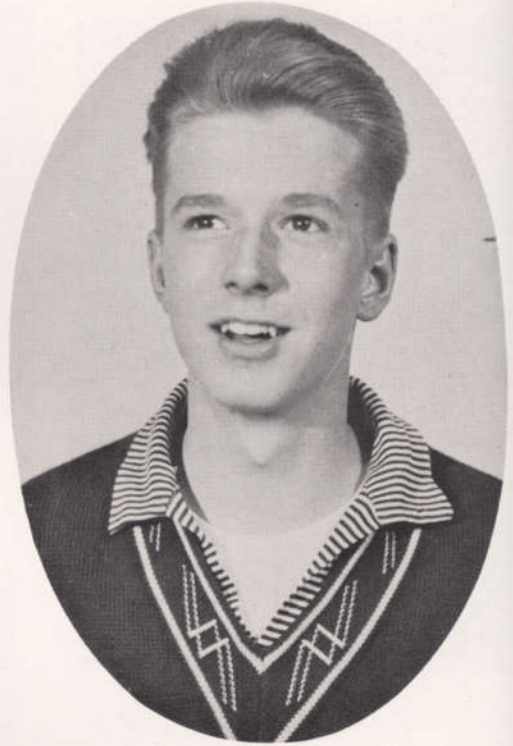


Along with the broom dance, the Junior initiation involved many other stunts.

Ne'er The Twain Shall Meet . . .



As guest of honor at a tea sponsored by the Girl Reserves, Claus, center, met the faculty and the senior members of the student council.



Meet Claus Westphal, M. H. S.'s 1958-59 foreign exchange student from Hamburg, Germany.



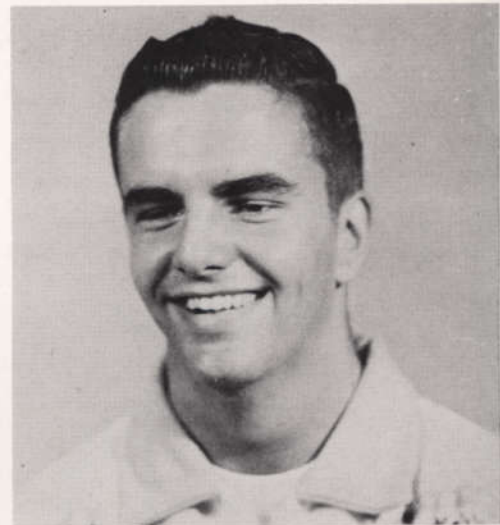
Shown with the prizes they won for the most original socks at the Sock Hop are, left to right Andrea Lee Schwartz, Judy Bushendorf, and Claus Westphal.

The war-drums throb'd no longer
and the battle-flags were furl'd
In the parliament of man
the federation of the world.

— Tennyson

It was with this goal in mind that the American Field Service Student Exchange Program was founded. Many people feel that the key to world peace tomorrow is held by the youth of today.

Germany could not have exported a finer example of today's teenager than Claus Westphal. During his stay in Eau Claire, Claus participated in many school and civic affairs. As a member of our first choir, he sang in several concerts. Claus also gave his interpretation of "Tom Dooley" in the annual variety show. His year was climaxed by the foreign student assembly in which he pointed out several amusing differences between America and Germany.



Versatile Len Friede was chosen by the American Field Service to represent M. H. S. in Neunkirchen, Saar (Southwest Germany) during the summer of 1959.