

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 28 Pep Assembly
 Sept. 28 Menominee, Mich. home game.
 Oct. 5 Chippewa game, there.



All boys, 14 and over, who are interested in aviation and would like to attend Army and Air Force Day at Wold Chamberlain Field this fall, and those who are willing to do an active part in the Air Explorer program of Squadron 149, please call Robert Paulson at TE 2-7591.

Juniors First to Graduate From Memorial High School

The Memorial High School, now under construction on Keith Street, will be ready in June 1957. The students that are juniors this year will be the first to graduate from the new school.

There are three main sections in the new high school.

The first of these, on the far northeastern side, is the gym. Phy Ed. will be a required subject all three years in the new school. The swimming pool will be located next to the gym.

The classrooms make up the second section of the building. On the north side of the section containing classrooms, is the cafeteria which seats 600 students at a time.

The auditorium is on the far south side of the building. To the south of the auditorium is a small assembly room to be used for visual education. The choir and band rooms are also on the south side, with practice rooms between them. On the far southeast end is the industrial arts section.

There is a "plant room" on the roof of the library, which is a small glass room used as a green house.

Another advantage we will have in the new school is the opportunity to take part in many more sports activities. There will be three tennis courts, a track for track and field meets, and two practice fields for the football team. In addition to that, there will be a baseball diamond on which all of our games will be played. To facilitate the softball players, there will be six softball diamonds.

There has been thought given to winter sports too, with a hockey rink

for the hockey team and a figure skating rink. Since we will have a swimming pool in the school, we will be able to have a swimming team. For the first time we will have a volleyball team. The reason there hasn't been one before is that our gym hasn't been big enough. There will be a wrestling team too.

The summer of '57 will be used to move all usable desks and equipment from the old high school to the new one. The furniture and equipment will be moved from the old junior high to the present high school that summer too.

Band Marches At First Game

The Senior Band, with a membership of 106, made its first appearance Friday night, Sept. 3 at the first football game of the season. This was the first time the band had marched in their new uniforms.

Pete Gillson, senior, has been chosen as drum major this year. The new quartermaster is Bob Baker, with Jim Henderson as his assistant. The office of secretary for the band will be held by Janet Loken. The librarians for the insuing season are Jean Olson, head librarian and Dorothy Sorlie as her assistant. When the paper went to press, the other officers had not yet been elected.

The second band with a membership of about 100 students elected

Larry Schleusner Chosen President Of Student Council

Elections for the new officers for Student Council were held at their first meeting on September 13th. Larry Schleusner was elected president for this year. Vice-president nominations were Brad Easterson, Bert Ross, and Paul Klawiter. Brad won by a majority vote. The new secretary is Cindy Long, senior. Other nominees for the office were Mary Engbretson and Bette Hartwell. Don Lee became the new treasurer of the organization. Karen Zutter, Dick Tornowski, and Kathy Wilsey were in the running also. Mr. Poquette, the advisor, notified Mary Engbretson and Ruth Horstick that they would be the discussion leaders at the Student Council Convention to be held in Superior on Oct. 19.

The secretary received a copy of the State Student Council Constitution from 1955, and it was read at the first meeting. It was decided that if a member misses two meetings without a sufficient excuse he will be dropped from the council.

During the meeting, the members of the club talked about running a concession stand during the debate tournament to be held at ECHS on the 2nd or 3rd Saturday in November.

Sally Fomberg, Larry Schleusner, and Judy Stringer sold ECHS buttons on Friday noon before the La Crosse game.

Members of the student council were told that they would be notified over the public address system for their next meeting.



The new teachers this year are from left to right back row: L. Zeilinger, J. Christensen, E. Johnson, F. Ballard, C. Vleck, H. Ford, and front row: left to right: A. Zawacki, J. Jacobson, E. Stanelle, D. Hebert, and E. Ausman.

New Faculty Members Added to ECHS Staff

The ECHS teaching staff has acquired 13 new faculty members this year. Among them include four of our fine home economics teachers.

Miss Alice Zawacki, one of the new teachers in the home economics department, hails from Superior, Wisconsin. She is a graduate of St. Scholastics in Duluth. Miss Zawacki has freshman and sophomore home economics classes and boys chef. She admits her favorite pastime is sleeping.

Miss Jean Jacobson, who attended the University of Wisconsin and is a graduate of Eau Claire State College, is the new Drama and English teacher taking the place of Mr. Heise. She taught last year at Wisconsin State College. She has also taught at Watwatosa as Dean of Women. In her spare time Miss Jacobson collects records and attends stage shows.

Another new teacher in the home economics department is Miss Dorothy Hebert. She not only teaches sewing but says it is her favorite pastime. Miss Hebert's home town is Chippewa Falls and she is a graduate of St. Benedict College.

Mrs. Jean Reid, who was a substitute teacher here last year is now teaching Social Studies 9. She is a graduate of Ottowa University in Kansas. Mrs. Reid was born in Canada and is a naturalized citizen. Being the mother of three daughters her home life is quite a busy one, too.

Miss Lorena Zeilinger, a graduate of Stout University in Menominee and the University of Tennessee, is now teaching girls home economics. Miss Zeilinger's home town is Eau Galle, Wisconsin.

A new addition to the English staff this year is Miss Esther Ausman. She is teaching freshman English and helping out with forensics. Miss Ausman attended Eau Claire State College and lives at Route 2, Chippewa Falls. Reading and playing the piano are two of her favorite pastimes.

Mr. Hartzl Ford is the new algebra and senior math teacher here. His home town is Menominee, Wisconsin. He previously taught at Shawano, Wis. Mr. Ford is a graduate of Wisconsin State College in River Falls. In his spare time he enjoys hunting and fishing.

Miss Teresa Ullwelling has taken Miss Diane Kunz's place in the coordination office, as Miss Kunz was married this summer. Miss Ullwelling is a resident of Durand, which is also her home town. Her favorite pastime is enjoying good music.

Mr. Charles Vleck, our new drafting teacher, has a great interest in hunting and fishing. He is a graduate

of Stout Institute, married, and has one daughter. They are residents of Eau Claire.

Miss Elaine Stanelle is originally from Forest Junction, Wisconsin and also is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Among her favorite pastimes are bowling, traveling, reading, and cooking of course as she teaches home economics and chef classes.

Filling the place of Mrs. Ruth Lehman as phy. ed. teacher is Miss Jacqueline Christensen. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and is from the Northwestern part of Minnesota. Miss Christensen has an interest in all sports, particularly skiing, tennis, and bowling.

Mr. Eugene Johnson, teacher of social studies, feels right at home in the halls of ECHS as he is a graduate of Senior High, and also did his student teaching here. Sports and his family are his favorite pastime. He is a graduate of Eau Claire State Teachers College, and also attended the University of Wisconsin. Besides teaching social studies, Mr. Johnson lends his hand in coaching the Old Abes.

Teaching general math and algebra this year is Mr. Francis Ballard who also is a graduate of ECHS. Mr. Ballard taught at Independence, Wis. prior to teaching here. He is a graduate of Eau Claire State Teachers College, married, and has 1 boy and 1 girl. His favorite pastime is fishing and hunting.

Mr. Barnes Speaks At First Assembly

Mr. David Barnes, school principal, spoke on conduct at the opening assembly September 4. The speech was about thirty-five minutes in length. A few points he brought out were: ways to help keep the park clean and try to keep off the new grass so it will remain as it is at the present. Also keep your lockers locked for your own benefit. Mr. Barnes also outlined the way of driving and parking during school hours. He spoke on many other topics including the rules and regulations of the school. Mr. Barnes hopes you will heed these rules to make a better school.

In the good old days when you wanted a horse to stand still, you tied him to a hitching post. Today you place a bet on him.

Teacher: Take $2(x-4)$ from $3(4x-1)$, and what's the difference?
 Student: Yah, that's what I say, who cares, anyway?

ECHS Senior Girls Chosen as Models

Kay Anderson and Cynthia Long were chosen as this year's entries in the annual modeling contest. Mrs. Coffman, Miss Regli, and Miss Stanelle chose these two from 24 other senior girls.

Kay and Cindy will be wearing the latest fall fashions supplied by the Eau Claire Ready-to-Wear Stores and will be competing for \$100 in prizes. A rehearsal was held at the Eau Claire TV studios at 2:30 P.M. on Sept. 19. Following the rehearsal, the contestants were guests of the Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce for dinner.

They were judged on poise, posture and general appearance. First place winners have come from Baldwin, Hammond, Augusta, and Eau Claire Senior High in previous contests.

Last year Dorothy Erdman and Sue Duax, of ECHS, won first and second place in the modeling contest.

New Officer Elected For Drama Organization

The footlights meeting this year will be presided over by Katy McIntyre with "Chips" Flodin serving as vice-president. The other officers elected are: Carolyn Gabrielsen, secretary-treasurer, Jerry Welter, business manager, and Jim Jones, sargent at arms. This organization has a new advisor, Miss Jean Jacobson, who will replace Mr. Robert Heise.

This active group is planning to continue working on the plays, not only acting, but on committees and backstage. This year they are working especially hard to recruit new members for the club. At their first meeting they organized a committee to campaign for new members it is headed by Barry Winrich. Other footlights serving are Le Roy Gilchrist (Continued on Page 4, Col. 5)



Large Classes This Year Create Crowded School

When the portals of ECHS were once again thrown wide for the students on September 4, it was apparent the school was to be more crowded this year than ever.

The enthusiastic class of freshmen is by far the largest class ever enrolled. It exceeds the previous year of 541 by 51, this years total being 592, with 312 boys outnumbering 280 girls.

In the sophomore department, the 285 boys and 240 girls give us 525 students as compared to last years, 534.

The junior class is slightly above the 481 of last year. This year the 252 boys and 248 girls combine for a total of 500.

This year's senior class is left behind the other three classes with 144 students. Tallying only 6 more entries than last year, the 224 girls outnumber the 220 boys. Combining the four classes the student body totals 2061.

In addition to the student body there are 73 teachers and 3 office workers. For the pleasure of the students staying for noon hour, there are 8 experienced cooks on the kitchen staff. In addition to the previous, 11 custodians are on duty, 9 working full time and 2 part time.

With students, faculty, and other personnel there are 2156 people crowded into the space originally built to accommodate 1200.



The KODAK staff heads for the coming year are: back row, from left to right: Barb Thompson, LeRoy Gilbertson, Judy Kruger, front row Diane Swanson, John Turk, and Sue Steinbring.

Kodak Staff Announced; Co-Editors are Selected

Mr. O'Brien, Kodak advisor has chosen Diane Swanson and Sue Steinbring as co-editors of this year's Kodak. Both were on the Kodak staff last year and have enjoyed their work.

Barb Thompson, a junior, was picked as assistant editor. Barb has had previous experience in NEWS and also took journalism as a sophomore.

Although he has had no previous experience, John Turk, a senior, will serve as sports editor. Assisting him is John Bielefeld, a junior.

Completing the staff are Le Roy Gilbertson and Judy Kruger as business managers. They take care of all the finances and advertising.

Other members working on the Kodak are: Donna Zurek, Karen Thorson, Carol Goetz, Sandra Wen-

sel, Helynn Wahl, Mary Oestreich, Marilyn Risberg, Mary Russell, Jeanne Flyte, Kay Bernikee, Jackie Paape, Janet Stocks, Janie Sorenson, Jo Tronsdal, Janet Christianson, Kay Schreiber, Jean Bruce, and Joyce Flaskrud.

Year's First Drills Prove Satisfactory

Shuffling feet with mingled voices passed through the halls on September 11 and 12 as the first fire drill of the year took place.

Even though these drills are practice, it is necessary for everyone to co-operate. It may seem senseless to be called from class just to walk outside and back again, but someday this very act may save many lives. The seriousness of these drills can't be stressed enough.

It is better to lose a minute by going quiet and orderly than rushing forth and causing the loss of several minutes. Stay in line and stay at assigned sections in the park.

Remember, even though you are not in the building you are still in class, so conduct yourself accordingly. Refrain from smoking and wandering away from the group. The teachers are held responsible for your safety so co-operate with them.

Before leaving the room make sure all windows and doors are closed and lights are off.

For no reason what-so-ever should anyone remain in the building. The fire marshal shall be the last to leave the building.

Generally speaking, the students have carried out the fire drills exceptionally well this year.

12 Senior Cheerleaders Plan for Busy Season

With two football games already out of the way, and the third one being played tonight, the cheerleaders have been kept quite busy so far this year and expect to be busier as the school year progresses.

This year the cheerleaders are headed by Ruth Horstiek with Kay Anderson as her able assistant. Other officers are: secretary, Janet Anderson and treasurer, Teresa Lahner. Miss Connie Ulrich will again serve as advisor. Other cheerleaders are Cindy Long, Jeri Moehle, Janet Moore, Mary Engebretson, Sonia Simon, Sue Steinbring, Janet Anderson and Arlene Anderson.

This group sponsored a bus to the La Crosse football game and will be sponsoring busses to more games during the football and basketball seasons.

The cheerleaders will be holding a dance later in the school year. They also take charge of selling cokes at other school dances.

THE BROOM

"We Sweep Up All The Dirt"

School daze, school days, dear old golden rule days are here again. Ah, yes, once again the time has come for under and upperclassmen alike to brush up on their ABC's and do re mi's.

Let's rehash for a minute some of the happenings of Ye Olde Summer Time.

It appears that the sun was brighter than usual this summer, for many ECHS love-lies have returned with lighter locks.....a shining example, Jane Atkinson!

Summer camps proved mi.....ghty interesting to three ECHS boys. How's your La X cutie, Skip? Bob Stringer and Darrell Johnson explored the woods around Camp Manitou more than once, AT NIGHT! Find anything interesting, fellas?

Two ex-members of the junior class visited our fair city this summer.....none other than Louie Stone and Gail Love.....much fun!

TROUBLES, TROUBLES, TROUBLES

Why must some boys insist on interfering with other couples? What about it, Jerry?

There's a certain junior girl who's been giving others a HARSH time with their boyfriends.....hmmmm.

The lament of the football team:

Early to bed

Early to rise

And your girl goes out

With the other guys.

TELL US WHY?

Freshmen girls chase senior boys—

After the game the football players are so moody.....

Some certain senior gals have already picked their homecoming dates.... A switch, huh?????

Jeannie Anderson is still wondering where "sam" went.....

Bob Baker refuses to take anyone out.

Barb Hill chews gum while asleep. Elsie Kolka is interested in rifles...whoozit?

Girls go ape over Elvis.....

Freshman boys are smaller than ever.

Underclassmen boys are afraid of upperclassmen girls?

Jeri Moehle sends Christmas cards during July to all her friends—

Slumber parties are sleepless.....PARTIES:

Speaking of slumber parties..... many were held this summer. It looks like the senior girls top all of us..... especially Soniat Cindy Long, Jeri Moehle, and Jane Waterloo were among the many. Boys have parties too, Larry Schleusser and Dan Roscoe leading the throng. Just how long did yours last, Dan?

ATTENTION:

Anyone in dire need of refreshment (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

Gavin Is Chosen First Uthrotar

The Uthrotar chosen for the month of September was senior, Charles "Chuck" Gavin. Chuck is second in his class, scholastically, was elected as class president last year; and was selected to attend Badger Boy's State to represent ECHS last year at Ripon College, Wisconsin.

Chuck has and will be attending the Rotary Club each Monday this month and will be asked to speak at one of their luncheon meetings. In October Chuck's job will be to introduce to the rotary, the senior who will attend for that month.

"The Rotary Club is a service club of business and professional men, who hold their meetings at the Eau Claire Hotel," stated Mr. John Thorngate, representative of the club and assistant principal at ECHS. He continued, "These men invite one outstanding senior boy each month to attend their meeting."

The boys are chosen by Mr. Thorngate and the head class advisors, and are selected for the various outstanding things they have done during their four years at ECHS.



The editors of the NEWS are: back row, from left to right: Karen Gabus, Ardyth Wright, John Barstad, front row: Kathy Kidd, and Jeri Moehle.

News Staff Chosen; J. Moehle New Editor

"I was both honored and pleased to accept the job as editor of the NEWS this year. It's a big job but I will do my best to fulfill it," said Jeri Moehle when asked about her job.

Senior John Barstad from last year's staff will serve as sports editor again this year. He will also serve as Jeri's right-hand man.

Back from last year's staff is Ardyth Wright, working again as exchange

editor. The two non-experienced members of this editorial staff are Karen Gabus and Kathy Kidd who will serve as front page and feature page editors respectively.

The rest of the staff consists of: Jo Cowley, Sandy Dreke, Judy Ingli, Joy Borum, Neil Buzzell, Barbara Steinke, Betty Patrow, Carol Sly, DeWayne Surguy, Bonnie Buck, and Pat Evans.

This year's column writers are Judy Stringer, Judy Peterson, Judy Bartholomew, and Susie Tiller.

Bette Hartwell and Barb Gilbert will handle the advertising and serve as business managers.

Mr. Robert Hokanson will again advise the staff.

592 Bewildered Frosh Enter ECHS Halls

If an upperclassman was roaming the halls of E.C.H.S. August 30th, he would have seen 592 bewildered newcomers. On a second glance some 40 older girls would have been observed. He realized that this was Freshman day, and that would mean that the older girls were Girl Reserve members acting as teachers.

He decided to tag along and see what was going to happen next. They seemed to be headed in the general direction of the auditorium. As they entered, the program began.

While Dave Rawlings played the cornet, our upperclassman realized that Lois Halvorson, Vice President of GR, and Kathy Wilsey, Secretary, were carrying the flags down the aisle.

As he leaned over to talk with the girl beside him he glanced up and then straightened, as Mr. Barnes came onto the stage to speak.

After Mr. Barnes and Mr. DeLong were finished; their class advisor, Miss Regli, was beginning to speak. The next thing he knew Kay Hendrikson, Girl Reserve prexy, was addressing the group. Before he could focus his attention on her speech, Jayne Ahlstrom had replaced Kay on the stand.

When Jayne finished, people were beginning to find their classrooms and fill out their programs for their first "glorious" year.

All this was too much for our upperclassman. With a bound he was out in the hall wondering how he'd ever survived his own Freshman Day!

ECHS Obtains New Look During Vacation Months

The new lawn, which has been put in around the school during the past three weeks, has given ECHS quite a face-lifting in itself, but there have been other improvements during the summer vacation also.

To begin the school term on the right "foot", all floors of the school were refinished, including the gym floor.

"The desks and chairs that have been refinished in blonde will eventually be in the new high school", stated Mr. Clarence Iverson, maintenance director for the city of Eau Claire Schools.

In addition to the refinishing the rooms on ground floor and first floor have been repainted.

Fashion Focus

By Judy and Sue

The beginning of a school year brings out many new fads and fashions.

One of the most popular fads this year is the new bulky knit white cardigans. Some have the regular cardigan neck line, while others have V-necks. Some girls seen sporting them are juniors Mary Erickson, Karen Thorson, and Barbara Gilbert, and Diane Swanson, Reba Ramsey, and Jeri Moehle, seniors.

Two popular and practical footwear fashions for back-to-school are the new rock and roll and flying saucer saddles. These are very quickly finding a place in every girls wardrobe. Flats to match your outfits are still popular with the girls of all four classes.

The Ivy League Pants are also popular at ECHS, this fall. They are fitted at the ankles and have a buckle across the back. And of course the Ivy League hats are still a fad for the boys.

The first home football game brought out an array of versatile car coats. They are coats with a round collar, which can be made into a hood, with wood like buttons, they come in bright colorful colors. Some beige car coats seen at the football game were wore by Karen Tweet, (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

FFA Elects Officers for the New Year; D. Catt, President

The FFA members have elected their new officers for the school year 1956-57. The officers are: Duane Catt, president; Joe Schimmel, vice-president; Gary Mayer, secretary; Richard O'mara, treasurer; Roger Christy, Reporter, and Russell Helwig, sentinel.

Among the numerous activities of the FFA is the annual Father-son banquet which is to be held in November this year.

This club is open to all agriculture members and is supervised by Mr. Arnold Cordes.

THE NEWS

Abes Upset by Marinette; Smash Central

Marines Air Attack Shades ECHS 19-14 In Season's Opener

The Old Abes, unable to stop the air attack of the Marinette Marines, bowed to defeat in their first big Rivers conference game Friday, Sept. 10, at Carson Park.

Senior Tom Hessler, Eau Claire's 195-pound fullback, who scored both of the Abes touchdowns, sparked the devastating ground game. He plowed through on an off tackle play and broke clear for a 64 yard touchdown run and plunged two yards in the third quarter to give Eau Claire a touchdown lead.

High passes on two punt attempts were costly for Eau Claire. One gave Marinette the ball deep in Eau Claire territory in the second quarter and set up the Marines first touchdown. Marinette's winning score came on the first play after another punt attempt by the Abes who lost the ball near midfield.

Eau Claire's sturdy ground defense, bulwarked by tackle Brad Easterson, end Jerry Gabert, Linebacker Bob Stringer and guard Pat Krause once stopped Marinette on the Old Abe 15 yard line. Minutes later, after a La Fountain-Kunesh pass almost scored, the Abes held the Marines for four downs inside the six-yard line.

An Eau Claire fumble recovered by Marinette's Jerry Gypp set up the second score for the visitors. The quarter ended with the ball on EC's 17 yard line and two passes later LaFountain hit Kunesh for the score. Jack Pazdera connected for the point after and the Abes' lead was narrowed to one point.

Marinette ended the scoring on a 42 yard pass play from LaFountain to Kunesh. Pazdera's conversion was wide and the score remained 19-14 in favor of Marinette until the final gun sounded.

'B' Squad Splits Season Openers

The Jay Vees jumped off to a poor start, it seems. After making good showings in their scrimmages against Stanley and Osseo earlier this year, they dropped their first scheduled game of the season to Blair by a score of 20-6.

Last week, September 14, our junior varsity eked out a victory in the last few minutes over the La Crosse Central B squad by a score of 7-6. Vern Schellfeffer, a sophomore, ran forty yards on a pitch-out to hit pylon. Jan Bliss converted to give us the extra point needed to win the game. Some of the outstanding players were: Tom Garnett, Curt Hutchins, Dan Roscoe, and Pat Soley, all sophomores, and Skip Van Gordon and Dick Hove, juniors. Hove was the leading ground coverer, averaging eight yards a play. Eau Claire came out on top in most statistics as well as in the score.

The teams scheduled against the Young Abes for the rest of the season are the Eleva-Strum junior varsity tonight, September 21, and the Wausau B-squad, September 28.

Good luck, Young Abes!

Seniors Hold Mixer; First School Dance

The first school dance of the new term is traditionally sponsored by the Seniors. This year the dance was held September 14, in the ECHS gym from 7:30 to 10:30. Students were admitted to the dance with either a Booster or the fee of 35c.

This dance was an informal way for students to get acquainted with one another, and was well attended.



A Marinette Marine is swamped by Old Abe Tacklers number 21, Bob Stringer, 26 Pat Krause, 16 Bruce Newman, 40 Gerry Gabert. Final score, Marines 19, Old Abes 14.

SPORTSARAMA

The six letter men returning to the Old Abe gridiron are Don Lee, Ernie Fried, Jerry Gabert, Bradley Easterson, Tom Hessler and Pat Krause.

Captain Don Lee will lead the offense at the quarterback position. He weighs 170 pounds and is a main threat at passing and running. On defense, Don does a terrific job at reaching the tackle position at the same time as the opposition. Capt. Lee played linebacker last year and relieved Bill Starks at quarterback.

Responsible for getting the ball to Lee, Ernie Fried holds down the center of the line. "Ernie" backed up the line on defense also last year and was indispensable. He had a little trouble in the opener with Marinette, passing the ball back to Darrell Johnson who does the punting. Ernie will eventually overcome this when he starts wearing bi-focles.

Then there's the tall fellow who is known as the "grubber" on defense. That's Jerry Gabert who also played defensive end last year. If the ball is anywhere near Gabert on a pass from Lee, he'll have it and be on the run.

The only Junior veteran is Brad "Fuzz" Easterson who starts at right tackle. "Fuzz" is one of the heavier boys on the squad who tips the scales at 197 pounds. He is a hard charger and a tough man to push around on defense.

The "power-pack" is Tom Hessler who totaled 158 yards against the Marines. Tom played varsity ball last year battling for the fullback position with "Pearly" Johnson who is now in the Marine Corps. Hessler, a 195 pound brute, is a hard charger and a tough man to bring down. As many of you noticed, he had two and three men on his back before he was brought down after a successful gain.

One of the most valuable men in the line is Pat Krause who starts at right guard. Pat showed his defense ability in the opener with Marinette by receiving 22 tackles which is excellent. In the fourth quarter he made a goal-line stand by receiving four tackles in a row.

Starting along with these lettermen are Dean Hugdahl and Buzz Curtis, who helps make the line impenetrable. Opposite Jerry Gabert at end, are Darrell Johnson, Mike Tiege and Chuck Kunhert who all see plenty of action. Al Perry and Bob Stringer back up the line. In the backfield, Gene LaRock and on defense Ken Lahner hold down the right halfback position, while Bruce Newman and Bob Cowley hold up the left halfback spot. Dick Turk also runs with Hessler as fullback. Other reserves who see action are Gordy Blehrude, Gary Schuch, Fred Turk, Bob Cowley, Mike McQuillen, "Rubber" McDonald, Dan "Curly" Roscoe, Kurt Clark, Allen "Abadaz" Perry and Tom Anderson.

GAA Jive

New officers in this year's girls athletic association are all out to make this a very active year for all girls participating in G. A. A. The new standing officers are: Karen Gabus, president, Sue Steinbring, vice president and Jeanine Helstrom, secretary-treasurer.

Besides these definite officers, there will be different girls appointed as sports heads throughout the year.

They will be participating in a complete new schedule this year and are granted the use of the gym three nights a week until October 30th. They will now carry on more sporting activities.

Monday nights they will play a round robin tournament in basketball. Tuesday's bring the tricky game of badmitten up for a try.

After school on Thursday the girls will try their hand at table tennis and shuffle board.

This year, Miss Jackie Christianson will advise the girls.

Why did the moron envy his feet at the opera? Because they were asleep!

Tim: Why is the ocean so mad?
Jon: I don't know. Why?
Tim: Because it's been crossed so often.

McKove Excels In Bow Tourney

Jerry McKove, 14, Freshman at E.C.H.S., has placed first in nine Archery Tournaments and has received twelve medals so far this year.

The Championship Trophy was awarded to Jerry in the Jr. Wisconsin Bowhunters' Tournament on September 9. This is the largest tournament in the middle west, with approximately 900 participants. In the Class "B" State Championship on August 4 and 5, Jerry won first place. He received second place awards for the Jr. State Championship, the Rob-Inhood National Tournament, and the Wisconsin Field Archery Jr. Championship. Third place award was given to Jerry in the Minneapolis Aquatennial Tournament. On September 16 he competed in the Broad Hit Tournament.

Jerry missed the Championship by six points when he had the misfortune of breaking his bow after the first day of shooting and finished the second day's shooting with a borrowed bow.

Entertainment at the City's Employee Picnic was provided by Jerry, and he will also be on television, with his instructor, Bob Maloney, on September 24.

Jerry has been an archer for the past three years and is a member of the Rod and Gun Club and the Eau Claire Archery Club. He received his instructions from the senior members. Archery instructions are free at the Eau Claire Archery Club's weekly meetings.

LaCrosse Smearred As Old Abes Reveal Powerful Offense

Unleashing a powerful offensive game with a defense to match it, the Old Abes rolled over a weak LaCrosse Central eleven by the score of 40-0.

The purple eleven also clicked with their passes, which was something they couldn't seem to do against the big Marinette team in the opening game.

To have a winning team, you have to have more than an offense. That's where the defensive team comes in. The Old Abes had their share of both offense and defense with the offense racking up 286 yards on the ground, and the defense limiting the LaCrosse team's running attack to a total of 55 yards.

The Abes with hard hitting Tom Hessler, Bruce Neuman and Gene LaRock ground out 15 first downs, while the defensive platoon led by guards Buzz Curtis and Pat Krause, end Gerry Gabert, tackle Brad Easterson and backs Al Perry and Bob Stringer kept LaCrosse out of the Abes' territory except for once in the last minutes of the first half.

Late in the final quarter LaCrosse reached the 17 yard line but was unable to score.

Student: When I sing I get tears in my eyes. How can I stop it?
Teacher: Try stuffing cotton in your ears.

Football Coaches Eager For Our Teams' Victory



The coaches for the 1956 football season are: front row—John Gallagher and Cy Berg. Back row—Gordon Poquette and Bernie Nelson.

Both Gallagher and Berg, the coaches for the varsity squad, have been developing teams for Eau Claire High School for seven years.

Gordon Poquette and Bernie Nelson, B-squad coaches, are very eager to coach the Jay Vees to victory.

John Gallagher and Cy Berg coached the Old Abes to a five and two won and lost record last year, while Poquette and Nelson were leading the Jay Vees to a two and three won and lost record.

Freshmen Gridders Hold Practice Daily

The freshmen football players have started practice, although not all squads are completely organized. They usually practice every day on their practice field behind the new high school. Mr. Bussel, one of the coaches, reports that there are about 50 players so far.

Mr. Bussel, Mr. Haig, Mr. McGinnis and Mr. Eugene Johnson coach the freshmen.

They plan to have four squads, who will play each other under normal game conditions. They will also play Wausau later on.



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Clubs Make Plans For '56 Activities

The officers of the French Club are now making plans for the Soc Hop dance which they sponsor annually. The officers elected this year are: Bob Hale, president; Kathy Wilsey, vice president; Linda Wahlstrom, secretary; and Nancy Gustafson, treasurer.

The Mike & Platter Club held their first meeting of the year, Tuesday, September 18. At this meeting they planned certain activities in which they will participate during the coming year. Mr. Krammes, advisor, urges all radio and speech pupils to join the organization.

Kay Hendrickson, president of Girl Reserves, has a new and active schedule planned for all new girls joining the club this year.

They will hold their regular meetings after school as well as sponsoring the all-girl prom this fall. Miss Otteson is the advisor for the group.

Home Economics Club members have planned many new and different things to be done in the line of helping others this year. Under the direction of the new officers, the girls hope to have fun and also to help others in their work. Officers for this year are: Judy Frank, president; Sharon Leskinen, vice president; Janet Duffy, secretary; and Mary Campbell, social chairman.

FASHION FOCUS

(Continued from Page 2, Col. 5) Joan Sorenson and Kay Thompson, while Sue Anderson and Jo Cowley donned navy blue ones.

A very beautiful and attractive car coat was chosen by Judy Ecke. It is brown in color and made of a very soft wool.

An ever popular carry-over from last year are the burmudas seen everywhere with favorite shirts and sweaters.

THE BROOM

(Continued from Page 2, Col. 3) ments had better get in touch with these senior boys: Larry Schleusner, Virgil Schultz, Rick Carlson, Chuck Sloek, or, get this, SNUFFY SPOON-ER!!

COUPLES WHO FEEL "THAT WAY": Barb Gramenz and Pete Gillson, Karen Zutter and Fred Turk, Bonnie Bolier and Steve Kelly, Carolyn Johnson and Rick Carlson, Mary Russell and Bruce McDonald, Helenn Wahl and Jayne Ahlstrom (oops)

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Helleliod in Hospital, Boortz Fills Vacancy

Mr. Helleliod, a member of the teaching staff at ECHS, was hospitalized several weeks ago. He is now at Luther Hospital recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. Boortz is filling in for Mr. Helleliod during his illness. A letter of appreciation was sent to Mr. Barnes office and has been posted on the office bulletin board.

The time of Mr. Helleliod's return to ECHS is indefinite and Mrs. Boortz will continue to teach U. S. history until he is able to return to school.

ECHS Participates In Training Teachers

During the first week of school, the future practice teachers observe the procedure of the high school. Mr. Thorngate, vice principal said "Our high school helps the Eau Claire College in training the teachers." Mr. Thorngate also included that the school doesn't have any more than ten teachers a semester. The practice teachers will not start teaching until the middle of October.

If anyone has any suggestions for this column, drop them in the box in room 212... must be written on U. S. currency!!!!

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EUROPEAN TRIP

(Continued from Page 2, Col. 1) the Warwick Castle and most of the other famous landmarks. Although both are now back at E. C. H. S., this will be one trip that will hold many memories for both.

To get ahead, you must have one.

Life is a constant struggle to keep money coming in and teeth and hair from coming out.

BAND

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 2) Jim Van Gorden president. The second band expects to march with the senior band at some of the football games near the end of the season.

Guys, when you kiss a girl by surprise, it's apt to be your own!

If you take too long to learn to make the most of life, most of it will be gone.

DRAMA CLUB

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3) bertson, Kay Furrer, Leonard Friede and Shirley Thorson. They will also take their annual footlighters trip in the spring.

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