

### Correction

In the first issue of the NEWS, we erroneously listed Jean Helstrom as secretary-treasurer of GAA. Our apologies are given to Sandy Rusch who is the secretary-treasurer.

# The News

### Coming Events

October 10 Girl Reserve Prom  
October 11-12 Teacher's Convention  
October 18 Bonfire  
October 19 Duluth Denfeld, homecoming game  
October 20 Pig Skin Pow Wow Dance  
October 23-24 School play, Charley's Aunt

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## E.C.H.S. Participates In Scholarship Plan

The Eau Claire Senior High school is again taking part in the Merit program which grants scholarships to high school students.

Any senior in high school who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to take part in the Merit program.

The principal selects the most promising 5 per cent of his senior class to take the Scholarship Qualifying Test without charge. Any other senior is charged a fee of one dollar to take the test.

All seniors who have registered with their principal as candidates will take the Scholarship Qualifying Test at 9 A.M., Wednesday, October 24, 1956. It will be a two hour test of general scholastic aptitude as special courses are required as preparation for the test and no student who has done acceptable work in high school will be handicapped in answering the questions. The ones with the highest scores in each state will be notified by December that they have become semi-finalists.

Semi-finalists will be asked to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board to be given at 9 A.M., Saturday, January 12, 1957. They will also be asked to fill out forms designating the college they wish to attend if they win a Scholarship.

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## ECHS Student Visits Germany



Ruth Horstiek

Ruth Horstiek or "Fifi" as she is known by her friends and acquaintances is one of the more active girls in ECHS.

Ruth is quite versatile in her interests. She is a senior cheerleader and president of that organization. Ruth was program chairman of the Junior Prom last year and is program chairman of Girl Reserves and her church youth group at the present. At the beginning of her junior year she was an officer in Jobs Daughters and in her sophomore year she was elected class secretary by her schoolmates.

As many of us know, Ruth was chosen to go abroad this summer. "It was a wonderful experience," says Ruth. Some of the highlights of her trip were visiting the schools, cities and meeting many new people. She visited two boys and two girls schools. Ruth also observed the making of musical instruments in a German factory. Both of the families she stayed with lived in Celle, Germany.

After graduating from high school next June she plans on attending college, but hasn't decided where to go. Ruth would like to become a teacher. She hasn't made up her mind whether to become an elementary, foreign language or English teacher. This energetic girl will be quite busy this year and will have very little time of her own.

## New King, Queen To Rule GR Prom Tomorrow Night

Girl Reserve members will hold their all-girl prom Wednesday, October 10, in the high school gym, with Janet Anderson and Vonnie Jacobson reigning as queen and king respectively. "Candy Land" was chosen to be the theme.

"All girls in the club are welcome to attend the annual fall formal. They may invite another GR member, any girl now attending ECHS, or an alumna, as their partner," announced Betsy Vankat, general chairman. "One of them will dress as a boy, and the other will wear a formal," she went on to relate.

Dancing will be from 7:30 until 10:30 with music by Tom O'Brien and his orchestra.

Janet and Vonnie will head the line-up consisting of the following: Betsy Vankat, social chairman, and Masako Shimamura, Jayne Ahlstrom, tea chairman, and Mary Engestrom, Nancy Gustafson, welfare chairman, and Karen Charleson; Lois Halvorsen, vice-president and Kay Hendrickson, president; Sharon Hams, conference room chairman, and Sharon Grilley; Ruth Horstiek, program chairman, and Kay Anderson; Kathy Kidd, publicity chairman, and Karen Mattison; Marilyn L. Larson, piano player, and Cleida Eggert; Roxie Lokken, song leader, and Helen Holden; Linda Wahlstrom, treasurer, and Beverly Goller; and Kathy Wilsey, secretary, and Judy Johnson.

Attending the dance will be honored guests Mr. and Mrs. David Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. David Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vankat, in addition to the advisors, Miss E. Otteson and Miss E. Olson. All parents of the girls are also invited.

Miss Otteson has expressed the desire that all girls stay inside the Eau Claire city limits following the prom.

A committee made up of Karen Cowles, Sandy Rathbun, Masako Shimamura, and Carole Williams will provide decorations.

Bids are now being sold by a group of junior and senior members. The cost is 60 cents per couple.

Junior girls were accepted into the club after the initiation meeting on September 25.

## Publication Staffs Will Meet at College

The seventh annual meeting of the Wisconsin Chippewa Valley School Press Association is scheduled for Tuesday, October 23. Officers for this year were elected at the Board of Directors meeting last October 25. The officers are Mrs. Mary Martin, Altoona High School, president; Patrick O'Brien, Eau Claire High School, vice president; Mrs. Mary Lee, Chippewa Falls High School, treasurer; and Miss Helen Wanish, Bloomer High School, secretary.

In the afternoon, the attendees will be split into four sections, with two groups in each division, one group in each division examining the problems of newspapers and the other two groups analyzing the problems that come with having a year book.

The KODAK and NEWS classes plan to attend the meetings and share in the exchange of ideas. Last year 395 students and advisors from 36 schools registered for the one day conference.

## New Radio Program Started for Teens

Jerry Welter and Dick "Chips" Flodin have started a new radio program. This program should be of interest to all students. The title, "Teen Timers Record Club," is very fitting because it features music all teens are interested in. It is on from 9:00 to 10:30 on WEAU radio every Saturday morning.

Each week "Chips" and Jerry interview guests from different schools. There is also a different panel of guests each week that rates newly released records. The records are classed as excellent, good, fair, or poor. Also, they give away a record album each week. Jerry and "Chips" do this by making five phone calls, and the first one to give the name of the album, receives the album. If you want to qualify for this contest, send a card with your name, address and telephone number to WEAU.

Besides having the panel and the contest, the boys also play the top songs in school, and in the nation.

How about tuning in Teen Timers Record Club this Saturday and hearing all your favorite records?

## ECHS Representatives Attend Music Clinic at 'U'

Cindy Long and Steve Randen, representing the Senior Choir, were sent to the University of Wisconsin Summer Music Clinic held at Madison in July.

There they were members of the All-State High School Chorus and took part in other classwork and activities of the clinic. The clinic lasted for three weeks.

Bradley Easterson and Naomi Wahl from our High School Orchestra, were also in attendance at the same clinic. They were members of the All-State High School Orchestra.

## Homeroom Chairmen Elected By Seniors for Coming Year

Home room chairmen were elected a few weeks ago by the members of the senior class.

Those students selected to fill the positions in their home rooms were: 300, Sheryle Bauch; 304, Mary Engestrom; 306, Sally Fomberg; 101, Lois Halvorsen; 310, Dean Hugdahl; 311, Roxie Lokken; 313, Jeri Moehle; 201, Carolyn Otteson; 310, Dave Rawlings; 309, Charles Slock; 219, Jim Stelter; and G-1, Carole Williams.

They are now preparing for the annual Pigskin Pow-Wow, the first function of the school year that they have a part in planning. Working with Mr. A. Johnson, senior class advisor, and the class officers, they have held several meetings and have chosen homecoming committees.

## Former Spy Speaks At School Assembly

On September 26, an assembly was held for the juniors and seniors. The speaker Mr. John G. Medcalf was an undercover agent for the FBI and also a reporter for the Chicago Sun Times. In his speech he told of the narrow escapes he was confronted with, and the dangers he had faced. Mr. Medcalf told of how for one year he had lived under an assumed name, and how he had gained the confidence of various communist leaders.

Mr. Medcalf was introduced by Mr. Marvin Foster, who is director of the Bureau of Lectures and Concerts in Wisconsin.

## Schools are Easier Here Comments Exchange Student



Masako Shimamura

Sparkling brown eyes and a friendly smile can be seen on the face of Masako "Mako" Shimamura, this year's exchange student from Yokohama, Japan.

"I like high school very much," was one of the comments made by "Mako" when she was asked how she felt about school. She also said that, "High school in America is very different than school in Japan as we have more difficult subjects and we have to work longer and harder to keep up our grades."

Although "Mako" only spoke English one hour a day in her English class in Japan, she can speak English quite fluently and carry on very interesting conversations about her life in Japan with her teachers and friends.

"Mako" is staying in Eau Claire with the George C. Barland family. She says, "I enjoy living with the Barlands for they are wonderful people, but they can not take the place

of my mother and father in Japan whom I miss very much."

In Yokohama, Japan, "Mako" attended a Protestant Missionary school for girls. Last year at this school she was "Head" of the newspaper staff. "It was only a small one but I liked being the head very much," she said. She also said that "The news at her school was much like the one at this school, except of course, it was written in Japanese."

Let's all try to make "Mako" feel welcome here at ECHS. There is no reason why she should ever get lonely, so if all the students extend a friendly hand to "Mako."

## News In Brief

### Modeling Contest Held Here

The sixth annual modeling contest, sponsored by the Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce, took place Wednesday, September 19.

The first place winner, Evelyn Jaenke, from Augusta, won a \$100 merchandise certificate award, and an arm bouquet of long-stemmed roses. Sally Larson, of Black River Falls won second place, and Marlys Sneed of Elk Mound took third place. Cindy Long and Kay Anderson from ECHS placed among the first eight winners.

### Gym Teacher Author of Book

There is a new book in our library written by a former ECHS teacher. She is Miss Marion Scanlon, who taught gym here in the 1930's.

The book is "Trails of French Explorers," written about early Wisconsin history and the territory around the Great Lakes.

The book was sent to us by a friend of the author, Miss Ruth Gower. Miss Gower was also a teacher here at Senior High and taught at the same time as Miss Scanlon.

Miss Scanlon is presently teaching physical education at Marygrove College, Detroit, Michigan.

### Orchestra Elects Officers

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Herbert Merrill, has elected their officers for the coming year. They are: president, Ann MacLaughlin; vice-president, Sally Hibbard; secretary, Gloria Staber; treasurer, Judy Brenden; sergeant at arms, Bradley Easterson. Ann MacLaughlin is also librarian.

### Players Entertain Assembly

The football players performed at the second pep assembly. They demonstrated the fundamentals of football, such as formations, plays and basic rules. Coach Gallagher explained the demonstration to the assembly. Ruth Horstiek, a senior cheerleader, acted as mistress of ceremonies.

### Top Snaps to be Displayed

Prize-winning prints from the National High School Photographic Awards will be exhibited here at ECHS from October 20-26. Fifty photographs, including the top winners in the Eleventh Annual National High School Photographic Awards, will be on display. This contest is generally acknowledged as the top teen-age photo contest in the nation. Prizes in cash total about \$5,000. Two hundred prizes are awarded each year.

The sixteen major winners in 1956 competition will be shown as well as the honorable mention photos. The categories for photos shows great (continued on page 4, col. 3)

## Coach Takes Part In New TV Show

A new program on WEAU television is the "Coaches Corner". Four area coaches, John Gallagher, ECHS, Chick Kolstad, Regis, Ade Olson, Eau Claire State College, and Orrie Betcher, Chippewa Falls Senior High, are on the show. Film clips of recent games with the running plays, the summary, and the result of the game are narrated by the coach of that particular team.

Football questions sent in by viewers are answered by these four experts. Often a look is taken at games ahead. This program is on Monday nights at 8:30 P. M.

Sunday night from 7 to 9 a new musical program can be heard on WEAU radio. Semi-classical and musical comedy are featured. In between records, news of the area schools, including ECHS, will be given.

## First Meeting of PTA Planned for October 17

Parents of all Senior High students are urged to attend the first meeting of the PTA to be held in the auditorium of the Senior High on Wednesday, October 17, at 7:45 P.M.

The theme of the program will be "Citizenship".

Presentation of both sides of the current referendum to change the present form of city government will be given.

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria, following the program.

# Fashions or Football?

Perhaps you wonder why people attend football games. The following is a typical conversation between two "Football fans?"

Mary: "Which team are we suppose to cheer for?"

Jane: "I don't know but watch for Judy, she's going to wear her new slacks and I don't want to miss her."

This conversation continued throughout three quarters of the game. No, they didn't cease their talking to watch the end of the football game, these girls just had to be the first ones at the dance, so—the Old Abes were deserted. This desertion was not accomplished by these two girls alone, no—there were many who joined them.

Is this sportsmanship? The trend seems to be toward making our football games a social gathering place instead of a sports event.

Our Old Abes need the backing of the student body. They need our cheers and understanding of the game.

Those students who attend the game just to see who is there, what their neighbor is wearing, and if they can be the first one to leave for the victory dance, probably do this because they lack the understanding needed to make the game interesting.

ECHS once again has a pep club whose main purpose is to aid the cheerleaders in preparing the students for the game.

Remember fans—the football games are not fashion shows and the dance will still be on when you get there.

# Senior High Movie Titles

Glancing at some movie titles, in many cases, there are resemblances to familiarities at school, such as: "Streetcar Named Desire"—School buses

"Gone With the Wind"—Students' knowledge when taking tests

"Singing in the Rain"—Showers after gym class

"A Place in the Sun"—A seat in the cafeteria

"Guys and Dolls"—Everyone in school???

"I Died a Thousand Times"—Student after pulling a "Booboo" in class.

"The Square Jungle"—The auditorium during the moon hour.

"Good Morning, Miss Dove"—Students friendly greetings to teachers.

"Artists and Models"—Mr Fish's class.

"Helen of Troy"—Miss Ausman

"Desperate Hours"—Waiting for the NEWS to come out.

"Giant"—Tom Stetter

"Rage at Dawn"—Reaction when your alarm goes off in the morning.



"We Sweep Up All The Dirt"

Dear ECHSer's

How are you today? We're great! We have heaps of news to tell you, so here we go!

The weather in Stevens Point brought about a new invention by one of the junior gals, namely, Sandy Polinske! The invention was a new type of foot warmer—Karl George. Anybody got cold feet?

Guess what we saw a couple weeks ago? Yes, Jo Cowley was knitting little ditties—noope, not what you're thinking. It was only long underwear for Bob Baker's carbtorator.

Did you know there's a new club in school? None other than the LONELY HEARTS CLUB. Running for president of the organization are: Janice Jensen and Mary Lucille Johnson. Rumors have it that the fellas are trying to abolish it though wonder if it will work?

We took a trip to the weather station the other day and got the forecast for this month. Thought we'd pass it on to ya. Here goes....

- Sunny.....Ruthie Horstick
- Foggy.....Jane Waterpool
- Cyclone.....Jim Van Gordon
- Misty.....Sue Johnson—Soph.
- Changeable.....Tom Parlow
- Cooler.....Brad Easterson
- Unsettled.....Don Lee
- Drizzle.....Joy Borum
- Fair.....School
- Hot.....Joanie Stein
- Lightning.....Al Perry
- Cloudy.....Jo Tronsdal
- Unpredictable.....Mr. Haig's Tests
- Sultry.....Joan Yates
- Freezing.....Kathryn Kappers
- Windy.....Gerry Welter

### PARTY OF THE MONTH

If anyone wants to have a party contact Sandy Brown. She has the ideal facilities...an empty house!

Come as you are, eat as much as you like, and enjoy yourself. It's later than you think.

In every class there is a Pied Piper, and this year's Freshmen class is no exception. Glen Hanson is in quite a whirl over all the attention that is being paid to him by the Senior Girls.

In the last two weeks, the cheerleaders have taken buses to the out of town games. The various things that happened were, singing little goodies, and telling jokes. (by the way Ruthie, are those European jokes?)

### CLASS BIRTHSTONES

Freshmen...Emerald...real green

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# Inquiring Reporter

Some of the students around school were asked, "What would you do with a "Melodiae". Here are the names and answers.

Georgiann "Cookie" Schaaft: "Take it to bed with me."

Ken Garton: "Use it."

Judy Kruger: "Use it, whatever it is."

Mr. Bussel: "Throw it in the waste paper basket, I wouldn't use it."

Faye Henning: "Feed it."

Mr. Novak: "I guess I'd take it to a dance."

Fred King: "Change it around."

Roxanne Lokken: "I'd give it to Judy."

Bill Perry: "Eat it."

Carolyn Gabrielson: "I'd give it to him."

The definition of a Melodiae is: a family of heteromous beetles, including the oil beetle and the Spanish flies.

### Teachers' Convention

The approaching Teacher's Convention vacation of October 11-12, will bring to the students of ECHS a much welcomed, prolonged weekend.

"What are you going to do over our extended holiday?" The answers to this question are many and varied. Let's listen in on a few of the replies. Russ Dunham: "Hunting—Blondes." Barb Schneider: "Gee, do you really want to know?"

Russell Roinestad: "Sleep"

Jo Cowley: "That would be telling."

Bob Turk: "Starr Avenue, here I come."

Judy Stringer: "Got me by the tail."

Larry Lunderville: "Get into trouble."

While the students are busily engaged in various activities, the impending vacation will find the teachers gathered at Eau Claire State College.

There will be general sessions and departmental meetings with many well-known state educators scheduled to outline professional and popular current interest problems.

# Pupil, Teacher and Sewer Form Triangle

No, its not a secret entrance to the high school or a teenagers' hide-away. It's just a sanitary sewer that's being built across the street. Started on the 24th, it's been the peeve of the teachers and a pet of the students for all the noise that's been made.

All 237 feet of the racket-making construction job is being done by the Harry Viner Construction Co. of La-Crosse.

Besides the sewer, they're also making some very good quality chewing tar, as some students know.

### CLASS BIRTHSTONES

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Every man has his woman, but the iceman has his pick.



By Sandy Dreke

New students of the French class were initiated into the French Club Tuesday evening, September 25. Older members of the club who were in charge of the meeting were Karen Thorson, Nancy Gustafson, Emmy Horstick, and Linda Wahlstrom.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by the girls.

Donating money for certain charitable funds as; the organ fund, the sending of retarded children to camp, raising money to buy needed things for the new school is being discussed in Stump Club. The new officers heading Stump this year are as follows: Don Lee, president; Dick Tom, secretary-treasurer; Gerry Gabert, secretary-treasurer.

The club is also making plans for the annual Santa Claus Gallop.

At a meeting held September 26, the Home Economics Club voted to become members of F.H.A. (Future Home Makers of America). They also plan on making Christmas corsages to sell as a money making project.

A dance sponsored by the Mike & Piatter Club is being planned by the members and the officers of the club. This year the officers voted in are: Carolyn Otterson, president; Roger Winter, vice-president; Andy Smith, secretary-treasurer, and the sergeant at arms is Jim Jones.

The Library Club under the direction of Miss Pedersen held a meeting September 26 at which officers were chosen. Heading the list of officers is Janice Jensen, president, with Arlie Vlum, vice-president and Jeanne Flyte, secretary-treasurer.

Results of the election of officers in the Senior Band are as follows: president, David Rawlings; vice-president, Jim Stillman; and Sally Fomberg, secretary-treasurer.

A girl who swears she's never been kissed has a right to swear.

# Debaters Outline Year's Schedule

An all member discussion tournament will be held October 20 at the college as the first debate activity of the year. Thirty five students from our school will be debating the question, "What agriculture policy will best serve the interests of the people in the United States?" On our team this year there are 15 beginning and 20 advanced debaters.

The first debate tournament will be held here November 17 with 80 Minnesota and Wisconsin teams participating. There is a full schedule for the first, second, freshmen, and sophomore debaters which include trips to Merrill, South St. Paul, Carleton College, and Gustavus Adolphus College.

The beginning group will be aided by Rose Pribil, varsity college debater. This years debate team lacks the experience of last year's team which placed second in the State Tournament at Madison. The only holdovers are Jerry Welter and Betsy Vankat who served as alternates last year.

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# Advanced Typists Given Opportunity of Learning Operation of Machines

The three advanced typing classes give students the opportunity to learn to operate many business machines; such as the typewriter, the 10 key adding machine, Monroe and comptometer, the dictaphone and the mimeograph machine. Experience with general office problems is also gained during the year.

Students who have been placed in offices by the advisor, Mr. Tealey, are: Alice Solberg-McGrath Buick, and Barb Sousnowski-Witte Transportation. Several others will be given an opportunity for jobs during the year.

A typing contest will be held in October and one in November for 2 of the advanced typists and also a contest for 2 of the beginning students of each class.



By Susie and Judy

Sew, sew, sew, seems to be the favorite words for all fashion wise girls at ECHS this year.

The Tyrolean influence is very popular with many of those who sew. These are dresses with long sleeves, full, and trimmed neck line of ricrac. They usually choose an attractive plaid or a cute print. Some of the girls who own them are: Priscilla Gram with her aqua and white striped dress with imitation daisy trim, Sue Steinbring dons a deep red and black print with black ricrac. An aqua and tan print with red back ground and black ric-rac dress is worn by Nancy J. Anderson, Marian Holmquist also has a fashionable dress. It is of brown plaid trimmed in white ric-rac.

A carry-over from last year is the Pendleton jackets. Joan Larson attempted and succeeded beautifully in sewing her light blue and gray plaid wool jacket. Darlene Morrissey and Carol Strauch have just started sewing their Pendleton jackets in sewing classes. Darlene's will be made out of red, light blue, and navy blue wool material, while Carol's is light gray, dark gray, and mint green wool.

Wool and cordury skirts are also in the process of being made by Sandy Vincent, Carol Sly, and Kathy Knock. Sandy's is jade green and brown tight fitting with a back kick pleat. Carol's is on the same order as Sandy's, but is brown in color. Kathy (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

# Play Cast Chosen; Spicher is Director

"Charley's Aunt," a Footlighter's production, directed by Lynn Spicher, will be presented on October 23 and 24 at 8:00 p.m. in the ECHS auditorium," stated Miss Jean Jacobson, dramatics advisor.

Tryouts for the play were held on September 18 and 19, and the following cast was chosen: Spettigue—Rod Moses Sir Francis—John Putney Jack—Jerry Welter Charley—LeRoy Gilbertson Francourt—Dick Flodin Brassett—Ken Lippin Donna Lucia—Kay Furrer Amy—Sue Anderson Kitty—Judy Powers

Students may purchase season tickets, for this play, and other plays sponsored by the Footlighters, from any Footlighter member for 85 cents. Adult admission is \$1.25.

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### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Naww, he wasn't th' hero of th' game—he got his pants ripped off on th' last play."



# Abes Win Fourth Straight; Rapids Next Foe

## Strong Offense Smashes Panthers

Letting loose a strong offense with a defensive team to equal it, the Old Abes rampaged over the Stevens-Point eleven by the score of 38-0.

Releasing a power-pack offense and defense seems to be the trend for the Abes this season. Jerry Gabert was the workhorse September 21, tackling, running, catching passes, seven of them in fact, and falling on a point fumble.

Other outstanding players were Al Perry, who scored three of the six touchdowns, all in the second half, Tom Hessler, who scored two touchdowns, one in each half, Gene LaRock racked up the one remaining touchdown and scored the point after Hessler's first touchdown.

The line was tops also, outcharging the Panther line, gaining 290 yard rushing and 106 yards passing for a total of 396 yards. Eau Claire made twelve first downs, nine rushing and three passing compared to the Point team's six first downs. Ernie Fried, Dean Hughdahl, Brad Easterson, and Buzz Curtis were the outstanding anchors on defense.

The night after the Abes had trampled the Panther varsity in a non-conference game, the Marinette eleven romped over the Rhinelander team, 27-0, in another non-conference game.

## Gymnasts Star At College Gym

The Sofia Girls from the Sofia Elementary School, Stockholm, Sweden performed at the Eau Claire State College gymnasium, Tuesday evening, October 2, under the direction of Maja Carlquist.

Displaying suppleness of joints, a flexible body and complete control of every muscle, the Swedish gymnasts presented their demonstrations.

Beginning the program with skipping rope exercises, followed by strengthening and limbering exercises on the Swedish bar and free exercises with emphasis on virtuosity, the girls showed complete rhythm and unique harmony.

The program was concluded by Swedish Folkdances complete with authentic costumes and a few songs.

On this, their fourth tour through the United States, the Sofia Girls will visit the major cities to perform before returning to Sweden.

"You better pick that heavy trunk up, Mr. Gundlack wouldn't like it lying there."

"Where is Mr. Gundlack?"  
"Under the trunk."

Don't worry if your faults are many.

And your rewards are few. Remember that the mighty oak Was once a nut like you.



Left to right the players are; the officials, Al Perry with the ball, No. 30, Maroon, Bob Picard, No. 10, Woody Thompson of Menominee, and Jan Bliss, Eau Claire, No. 33.

## Abes Rally to Win; Beat Maroon 39-20

The Menominee Maroons bowed to the Old Abes in the second Big Rivers Conference game Sept. 28, by a score of 39-20.

The Abes exploded in the second half after trailing Menominee 14-13. Tom Hessler scored three touchdowns and LaRock, Tietge and Gabert each scored one. Jan Bliss kicked 2 extra points and Perry plunged for a third.

In the first quarter no scores were made, but both the Abes and the Maroons made a touchdown in the second. Hessler plunged 12 yards to score, and Tom Caley scored for Menominee with a one yard drive. Perry plunged for the Abes to make the extra point, and Jim Payne converted for a 7-7 tie. At the beginning of the third quarter LaRock made an 18 yard sweep to put Eau Claire ahead. Perry's plunge for the extra point was halted.

Menominee got their short-lived lead, 14-13, when Cooney scored and Payne made the extra point.

Really starting to click, the Abes came back to take away the Maroon's lead and turn the game into a sweeping victory. Al Perry raced 11 yards, Hessler gained five, and Capt. Don Lee passed to Tietge for a 41 yard score which gave the Abes a lead they kept.

Although the extra point was lost, Bob Stringer snatched a Menominee fumble on the first play after the kickoff. After two downs, Hessler made a three yard plunge to score. Bliss placed a kick to make the score 26-14.

Perry grabbed a Maroon pass and ran 20 yards to the Menominee 39 yard line. Six plays later Hessler plunged for his third touchdown, and Bliss converted the extra point, making the score 33-14.

Despite a 15 yard penalty, Gabert made a touchdown and brought the Old Abes final score to 39.

In the last minute of play, Menominee scored the last touchdown by going 59 yards on runs against the Abes reserves, bringing the final score of the game to 39-20.

From the highest mountain to the darkest jungle rings the savage cry of a cat: "Get off my suedes!"

## Teresa Lahner Heads Pep Club

ECHS students have once again formed a pep club. It is under the direction of Mr. John Novak and Teresa Lahner, president of the group. Other officers for the coming year are: Diane Swanson, vice president, Helynn Ball, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of organizing this club is to learn all the cheers both new and old. This club plans to meet before each home game and to sit together at pep assemblies and games. Purple and white pep club buttons will be sold to each member of the club later on in the year. All students interested are urged to join.

## Attention Junior Bowlers

All ECHS students under eighteen are welcome to bowl in the Junior Bowling Leagues either on Saturday at 1:00 o'clock or Monday at 4:00. The membership card is 25 cents which entitles you to bowl at 25 cents a line, and attend a Christmas party and a banquet, at which awards are given. Students can bowl at the State bowling alley or at Wagners bowling alley. Instructors are on hand to assist students to learn how to bowl.

Mother: Jimmy, when that naughty boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me instead of throwing back?"

Jimmy: "What good would it do? You can't hit the side of a barn!"

## Cardinals Bow Before EC 39-0

The Old Abes came through with their fourth win last Friday by drubbing the Cardinals of Chippewa Falls 39-0.

The Abes first score came when senior guard Pat Krause intercepted a pitchout and galloped eighty yards for the touchdown.

Don Lee, Captain of the Old Abes, scored three times but penalties called all of them back.

The Old Abes second score came when Al Perry scored from twelve yards out.

The Cardinals were bowled over by the hard charging line led by Krause; Blexrude, Curtiss and Hughdahl.

Ken Lahner also scored in the fourth quarter on an off tackle play. Left halfback Bruce Neuman added to the score by racing sixty yards for another touchdown.

On a quarterback keep, one of Lee's scores counted on a ten yard drive.

Jan Bliss kicked all three extra points.

Although senior fullback Tom Hessler didn't score, he pushed the ball through for the needed yardage.

Pass attempts were unnecessary for the Abes because of a pounding ground attack.

## Explain This Prof!

We'll begin with BOX; the plural is BOXES— but the plural of OX is OXEN, not OXES. One fowl is a GOOSE, two are called GEESE— yet the plural of MOOSE is never MEESE. You may find a lone MOUSE or a nest full of MICE, but the plural of HOUSE is HOUSES, not HICE.

If the plural of MAN is MEN, why shouldn't the plural of PAN be PEN? If I speak of a FOOT and you show me two FEET, then if I give you a BOOT, would a pair be called BEET? If one is a TOOTH and a whole set are TEETH, why shouldn't two BOOTHS be called BEETH?

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The 1956 football squad is one of the most powerful squads Eau Claire High School has ever produced. With its fast and hard running backfield and hard charging line, the Abes are looking forward to a very successful season.

The team will be trying hard for their fifth straight win against Red Raiders this Friday night at Wisconsin Rapids. If you recall, the Abes walloped the Raiders team last year by a score of 40-0. Predicting football games can be a very touchy thing, but looking at the statistics, the Abes prove to be high above any other conference team so another could be chalked up for the Old Abes.

As you may recall, captain Don Lee was one of the key men in the Menominee, Mich. game. On kickoff returns Don was very hard to bring down. Twisting, turning, and driving with powerful steps he was hit and missed by several tacklers. He is truly a threat at passing, to ends Gabert, Johnson, Tietge and Kuhnert.

The Old Abe football team is on the move and is going to be hard to stop by the next oppositions, Wisconsin Rapids, Duluth Denfeld, and Wausau. Another long awaited fall sport is hunting. Many boys will hit the woods and swamps for game. Others will take to the sleds pursuing ducks.

Although the predictions call for many parades this year the hunters are halted for a few weeks until more of the leaves have fallen from the trees.

Rabbits, probably the most forward of small game, will be on the run. Last season, as you may remember, there were plenty of rabbits. According to the Conservation Departments predictions, there will be more long ears in the country.

There are very few deer killed by bow hunters each year since bow hunting is an art in itself and a difficult one. Although an advantage of more shots does help the hunter, it is still a trick just to stalk the alert animal.

The last of the fishing safaris was made by a group of boys who toured a private lake recently. The trip produced twelve bass of good size and two walleyes. A smart deputy booted the boys off the premises.

Another part of football at ECHS is Rex Adams' intramural league.

The standings for the first games are:  
Bogymen ..... Won 0, Lost 1  
Speedy Six ..... Won 0, Lost 1  
Cooties ..... Won 1, Lost 0  
Gonads ..... Won 1, Lost 0

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# Pictures Taken From Plane; Entered in Annual Contest



"Bird's Eye of Senior High"

Bob Jones, a senior at ECHS recently took a plane trip for the photography class. He was assigned to get some pictures of scenery to be used for the Kodak.

A Civil Air Patrol plane took him up on Tuesday, September 25, at 1:30 p.m.

Bob commented that it was a fairly nice trip even though there were a few airpockets. "It was nicer than any car ride I've ever been on, although I have been in a plane before." He got pictures of downtown Eau Claire, the old school, and the as yet incomplete Memorial High. The results were satisfactory. He says he will go up again and that the pictures will be used in the photography contest as his entry.

### THE BROOM

(Continued from Page 2, Col. 4)  
Sophomores ... Moonstone ... They get real lovesick about this time.

Juniors ... Grindstone ... Reason: Best ask the juniors.  
Seniors ... Tombstone ... Three years would kill anybody.

Well, we think we had better be like the breeze and blow. Be sure and look us up again next week, when the dustpan may be full.  
String and Pete

### FASHION FOCUS

(Continued from Page 2, Col 3)  
Knock's is a brown corduroy skirt with four gores.

Sandy Rathbun has a novel idea for making purse covers for her favorite outfit. We nominate this for a coming fashion hi-lite.

Always remember: "A stitch in time saves nine." With this recommended advice we leave you for this issue.

### PHOTO CONTEST

(Continued from page 1 col. 5)  
variety. Everyday subjects, scenic beauty, school activities and many other photographs are entered, all captured by teen-age camera bugs.

Judges from all over the nation took part in the selecting of the winners.

It's always the fresh egg that gets slapped in the pan.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

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Finalists will be selected on the basis of scores on the Scholarship.

Scholars will be selected from the group of finalists and will be notified of their appointment by March 15.

The scholars may pursue any course of study leading to one of the usual baccalaureate degrees. They are also expected to do scholarship level college work but not necessarily have honor grades.

### New Milk Cartons in Use

This year something new has been added to the cafeteria, instead of bottled milk we have cartoned milk. This may have something to do with the large amount of breakage in previous years. However, milk seems just as popular this year as before, it doesn't seem to make any difference to what its in.

### DEBATE

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Much work will be required to meet the high standards set by the debate teams in the previous years.

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