

Teacher: Define Bedlam.
 Lance Wyman: "A lamb climbed into bed one day and we had bedlam."

Music Groups Hold Elections

The First Choir, under the direction of Mr. Schafer, held their elections for the coming year. The president is Steve Randen. Karen Nelson is vice-president; secretary-treasurer is Kay Anderson; the librarians are Carolyn Otterson and Fred Turk. Serving on the gown committee are Dean Huggahl and Joan Larson.

Second Choir under the direction of Mr. Schafer, also held its elections. The president is Barb Blang and vice-president is Jacqueline Hicke with Ruth Vollandorf as secretary-treasurer. The librarians are Marlene Farmer and Jim Ducksbury.

The officers in the Freshman Girls Glee Club are: president, Marilyn Marshall; vice-president, Carolyn Dornier; secretary-treasurer, Sigrid Christopherson with Mary Lou Johnson and Sue Miller as librarians.

History Teacher Returns

Mr. Helleloid, U.S. History teacher, has returned to teaching after a long absence due to illness. Mr. Helleloid hasn't taught since last May. Mrs. Boortz has substituted for him the past six weeks.

Teenage girl to her steady boyfriend: We'd make a lovely couple, if it weren't for you.

Annual Press Conference Meets at State College

Last Tuesday the seventh annual High School Press Conference was held at the State Teachers College here in Eau Claire. The meeting started at 9:00 with registration. Meetings continued all morning with the topics varying from the reporting, editing, and publishing of a news paper to the method of tackling a year book. Otto Quale from the American Year Book Company, was the Luncheon Speaker. He announced the 2nd annual contest winners. Sections were held from 2:00 to 2:30 and this concluded the conference.

After that, a movie was shown and refreshments were served for the purpose of getting better acquainted. There were three entries from ECHS news classes. Kathy Kidd entered a news article, Jeri Moehle an editorial, and Bonnie Buck a feature article.

The Eau Claire Leader and Telegram awarded a silver loving cup to the 1st place student in either division. Certificates of achievement to the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners in each division. Division A includes schools having over 300 enrolled. Schools having under 300 enrolled

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Students Compete In Essay Contest Sponsored By VFV

Each year the National Essay Contest for High School Students, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, has grown in importance and in number of contestants.

The contest subject for the 1956-57 essay contest is, "America's Crusade for Free Men's Rights." Any student enrolled in any public, private or parochial high school, carrying a full prescribed course, is eligible to compete. There is no age limit, but pre-entry or post-graduate students may not compete. Write no more than 1,000 words. Essays over 1,000 words are automatically disqualified. Count "a's", "and's", and "the's"; count every word.

Essays accepted for competition must meet these requirements:

- They must be submitted in triplicate! Original and two carbon copies.
- They must be typed, double spaced, on plain paper measuring 8 1/2 x 11 inches.
- Pages must be securely fastened with either staples or brads. Do not use clips because a page from your essay may be lost if not properly secured.
- Your name, age, street address, city, state, name of school represented and number of words in your essay must be clearly written in the upper right hand corner of EACH page.
- Declaration of Authorship must be signed by your parent or guardian and you must sign it. Attach it to the back of the original manuscript.

Judging is based on:

- Literary construction-50%
- Interpretative views-25%
- Patriotic inspiration-25%

\$1000 cash and a gold medal are awarded to the first place winner. Second prize is \$500 cash and a gold medal. Third prize is \$250 cash and gold medal, and fourth prize is \$100 cash and a gold medal. Honorable mention awards are: 10 prizes of \$10 each and 10 prizes of \$5 each.

The deadline for all essays is midnight, March 15, 1957. The essay should be sent to the local contest chairman. If your essay wins local first honors, it is sent to the State Auxiliary, post marked not later than April 15, 1957. The local committee will help you if you are a winner.

Think about the contest subject. Outline what you want to say. Then you may consult your teacher, school superintendent or librarian for information on source material. Your teacher may advise you on grammar and punctuation, but the ideas must be your own. Remember, keep your viewpoint original!

Variety Show Sponsored

On the 27th of November, the radio speech and dramatics departments are sponsoring a variety show.

The theme is the "County Fair" and will be composed of various acts made up of local ECHS talent. If you can sing or if you like to dance, you'll be welcome. Comedy and novelty acts are always favorites, so if you have a flair for entertaining, see either Miss Jacobson in 201 or Mr. Krammes in 208. Tryouts will be held between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday, October 29, in room 201.



Pictured here are Tom Hessler, vice king, King Don Lee, Queen Jayne Ahlstrom, Joan Sorenson, vice queen and Ruth Horstick.

Don Lee Chosen King Of Pig Skin Pow-Wow

The highlight of the football season, the Pig Skin Pow-wow, got underway on October 18. The king was chosen by a vote taken in all hallways and the votes were counted by senior class advisor Mr. Allen Johnson and Miss Carole Miller. The results remained a secret until the pep assembly, which was held here at school on the night of the 18th, when the royalty was announced to the student body. Don Lee was chosen to reign over the annual affair, with Jayne Ahlstrom as his queen. Tom Hessler and Joan Sorenson were chosen as vice king and queen. The attendants were also introduced to the student body.

Attendants were: Gene LaRoek and Sharon Schultz, Dick Turk and Mary Engbertson, Dean Huggahl and Jeri Moehle, Gordie Biexrude and Kay Anderson, Bob Stringer and Sue Steinbring, Jim Steller and Carole Williams, Ernie Fried and Sonia Simon, Bob Cowley and Teresa Lahaer, Pat Krause and Karen Nelson, Darrell Johnson and Janice Jensen, Gary Schuch and Kathleen Stallard, Buzz Curtis and Bev Young, Tom Anderson and Janet Anderson, and Ken Lahaer and Roxie Lokken.

The senior girls also presented a skit at the assembly. They represented the Old Abes and the Hunters, with a Miracle telling of how, "We're going to down the Hunters."

After the pep assembly there was a snake dance under the direction of the Eau Claire Police Department and the senior cheerleaders. They paraded down Main Street to Boyd Park for the bon-fire, which was the highlight of the evening.

At the game Friday night Queen Jayne and her attendants, with their chosen escort, a member of the teaching faculty, paraded before the spectators. The boys were unable to attend this ceremony, so it has been customary to have a teacher substitute. Teachers beginning on one end of the field and the queen with her attendants at the other walking under the goal posts and meeting at the center of the field. Then in front of the grandstand Jayne Ahlstrom and Russel Mandelholm who represented Don Lee, were crowned by Vice King and queen Joan Sorenson and Bernie Nelson, who represented Tom Hessler. Accompanying other members of the Royalty were: Orvil Torgerson, John Thorngate, Barry Robinson, Mike McGinnis, Herb Lystrup, Marshall Barnes, Art Ludvigson, Hartzl Ford, Gordie Poquette, Harry Gibbs, Norm Bussell, John Haig, Eugene Johnson, David Barnes and Allen Johnson.

Following the crowning, the ECHS 1st band entertained the crowd with maneuvers. After the game a victory dance was held at Fourniers Ballroom with Wally Otterson's Band playing.

Saturday night began the final night of the activities with the annual Pig Skin Pow-wow Dance, in which many parents were present.

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Debate Tournament Held on October 20

The annual discussion tournament was held at the Wisconsin State College here in Eau Claire Saturday. The students who participated in the tournament from the beginning debate class were: Marcia Duffy, Bob Jorgenson, David M. Johnson, Glenn Holman, Tom Phelps, Eric Midelfort, John Hibbard, Reed Mackenzie, Diane Page, Pat Drabant, Susan Taylor, Linda Boortz, and Jayne Gore. The members of the advanced class also were in the tournament. Jerry Welter, Betsy Vankat, Lynn Spiecher, Kathie Kidd, Kathie Kappers, Barry Winrich, Jon Norman, Jim Jones, Leonard Friede, Ann McCutcheon, Barb Thompson, Sharon Steinmetz, Al Patraz, Jack Powell, David Rude, Terry Bresina, and Eric Luttrell were among those who took part. The debaters are divided into two groups. Those without experience are in the beginning class and the debaters with experience are in the 6th period class. The varsity team is made up of advanced debaters.

The discussion tournament is held each year and all members of the two classes take part. The tournament is divided into three rounds. Two different phases of a certain question are discussed in the first two rounds. During the third round each speaker presents a five minute speech on the policy he believes would be best. The question for this year was "What agricultural policy would be best for the people of the United States?" College speech students are the judges for the tournament.

The "Kick-off" debate tournament will be held here at ECHS on either November 10th or 17th. Our debaters will play host to about eighty teams from 30 schools in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Other trips are now being planned for the debaters.

The results of the discussion tournament Saturday are as follows:
 Ann McCutcheon ----- 84
 Jerry Welter ----- 83
 These two debaters made all-tournament team. Perfect score for the day was 90. Others who received honors for the day were: Marcia Duffy 81, Barb Thompson 79, Betsy VanKat 78, Jack Powell 75, Jim Jones

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Shown here are Sue Anderson as Amy, Dick "Chips" Flodin dressed as "Charley's Aunt," Kitty portrayed by Judy Catlin, Jerry Welter as Jack and LeRoy Gilbertson taking the part of Charley.

Charley's Aunt Presented By Footlighters Oct. 23, 24

Charley's Aunt was presented in the auditorium of ECHS at 8:00 p.m., October 23rd and 24th. The play was a rather mixed-up affair but the story was mainly about two college friends away at school in England. Their names are Charley and Jack. They were trying to lure their girlfriends to come and visit them so the boys could propose to them. Kitty and Amy could not come unless they were chaperoned by someone. The girls could not get their ward's permission so Donna Lucia, the aunt, telegraphed them saying she couldn't come. Jack and Charley asked a good friend, Lord Fancourt, to do this task. After all this happened, the real Donna Lucia came and then the fun really began. When Donna arrived she also brought her niece, Ella. Mr. Spettigue broke in on the dinner the two boys were having and was very angry but after some fun he also joined in on the fun. The story, as most stories do, ended happily with everyone getting married to the one they were specially found of.

Lynn Spiecher, who directed the play, did a fine job in directing the cast. Many committees were organized

for the production. Each committee had a large staff assisting the chairman of the group. The chairmen are as follows: make-up- Marge Hollister; publicity, Leonard Friede; properties, Shirley Thorson; costumes, Kathie Kidd, and Katy McIntyre. The cast for the play was:

Jack ----- Jerry Welter
 Charley ----- LeRoy Gilbertson
 Kitty ----- Judy Catlin
 Amy ----- Sue Anderson
 Donna ----- Kay Furrer
 Ella ----- Sandie Powers
 Lord Fancourt ----- Dick Flodin
 Spettigue ----- Rod Moss
 Brassett ----- Kenny Lippin
 Sir Frances ----- John Putney

Footlighter tickets are on sale from any Footlighter or Mike and Platter Club member. The tickets sell for 85 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults and are good for all Footlighter productions.

Any person interested in becoming a Footlighter must sell five tickets.

The Footlighters Club has slated for this season, "Charley's Aunt" and "Our Town". In addition to this there will be a variety show, open to all students of ECHS.

Pow-Wow is Successful

The 1956 Pig Skin Pow Wow was one of the most successful in many years in all respects.

In 1955-56, the Pig Skin Pow-wow festivities were cut down and almost abandoned completely. This year, the Class of '57 worked hard to redeem the snake dance, pep assembly and decorations for the occasion. Given a rather hesitant "O. K. go-ahead", committees were chosen and preparations for the big event took place.

On the whole, the actions and attitudes of the student body were excellent, with the majority of them heeding the rules and enjoying a weekend of clean fun.

Congratulations to the teenagers for proving that they can conduct themselves in an adult manner. Maybe since the Pow-Wow for '56 concluded in such a successful way, this event will continue in future years.

Once again congratulations and thanks for a wonderful weekend.



By Betty Patrow

Many "oo's" and "aaah's" were heard Saturday night when the 17 home-coming attendants entered with a swish of beautiful colors and fabrics.

The queen, Jayne Ahlstrom, wore a gown of four tiers of pink lace over white floor length taffeta. A pyramid effect across the top of the bodice and an empire waistline completed this beautiful dress.

Sonia Simon—30 yards of purple and white net fashioned into four tiers. The bodice was white and the waistline fitted tightly.

Roxanne Lokken—yellow nylon mesh with a white fluffy flower print pattern over yellow taffeta. Ruffles along the top and bottom completed this floor length formal.

Beverly "Punky" Young—raspberry red net with an apron of shaded red handkerchief lace. Tiny ruffles on the bodice and a red satin cummerbund were featured also.

Janice Jensen—dark brown velvet-trimmed with gold crystallette. The gathered skirt was very full and she wore brown heels to match.

Karen Nelson—white net floor length formal with numerous tiny ruffles down the back.

Joan Sorenson—pink dress with ruffled skirt and contrasting red cummerbund separating the ruffled bodice and skirt.

Sue Steinbring bright red velvet-ballerina length dress worn with black patent leather heels.

Carole Williams—white lace embroidered dress with gold and trimmed with gold straps, a gold cummerbund and yold strap heels.

Ruth Horstick—white net over a taffeta underskirt with a baby-blue sash.

Janet Anderson—green emerald taffeta with black velvet trim. The skirt is styled very full and the bodice is tucked.

Kay Anderson—turquoise velvet-net top with a ruffled skirt of turquoise net.

Mary Engbreton—gold metallic dress fabric trimmed with a strip of brown across the bodice. She also wore elbow length gloves in brown.

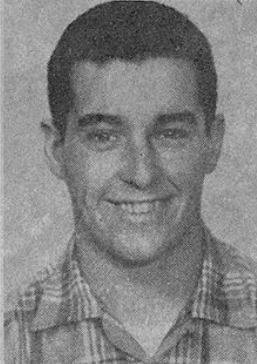
Teresa Lahner—white net over taffeta styled with a ruffled bodice and a scalloped overskirt highlighted by tiny pink rosebuds.

Jeri Moeche—charcoal and pink plaid outfit fashioned with tiny black shoulder straps and worn with black suede french heels.

Sharon Schultz—tiers of shaded brown and beige lace with a dark brown cummerbund separating the ruffled bodice and skirt.

"Spiky" Stallard—blue net with threads of silver. It was trimmed with a silver cummerbund and worn with silver heels. The neckline was heart shaped and the skirt was ballerina length.

The hi-lite of the year for the Girl Reserves is their annual prom. They



Bob Stringer

Stringer is Chosen October Uthroator

Bob Stringer, a well known and liked fellow here at senior high, was chosen Uthroator for October. Bob has maintained an "A" average through high school.

Football, hockey and track are Bob's interests in sports. He goes for popular music and rock 'n' roll in a big way and is a member of the Lyceum club. When asked about his class activities, Bob replied: "I'm a loyal party member."

This summer Bob was a counselor at Camp Manitow and is now the cashier of our cafeteria. Also this summer Bob attended Badger Boys' State at Ripon, Wisconsin.

go in couples with one of the girls in a man's suit and the other girl dressed in a formal. Their corsages were all made at home out of flowers and some of vegetables.

The queen of the prom, Janet Anderson, was seen dancing in a yellow ballerina length formal with black bows. It had a ruffled bodice and a full skirt. King, Vonnice Jacobson, wore a white mididy sailor suit.

Others also seen leading the Grand March were:

Lois Halvorson with a shrimp pink net formal which had a peaked neck line and a bow in front of the bodice. The skirt was of two tiers of net ruffles. She also had a corsage to match her dress. Her partner, Kay Hendrickson, sported a pair of grey wool slacks and a brown, grey, and red plaid jacket. Kay wore a carnation in her lapel.

Beverly Goller in a brown mants suit escorted Linda Wahlstrom. Linda was in a yellow net formal with a lace like bodice. The skirt was of two tiers. She wore a yellow net stole over her shoulders.

Nancy Gustafson was dressed in a pink formal of two tiers. It had a silver pattern in the net and a ruffled bodice. There were three ruffles in the skirt. Karen Charlson sported a white midshipman's sailor suit.

Roxanne Lokken wore an orchid pink formal with a "V" shaped bodice. Floor length and a ruffle was along the neck line. Helen Holden was dressed in a black sailor suit and

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HIGHLIGHTS

By DeWayne Surguy

An officers training school was recently held at Melrose, Wisconsin for the officers of the FFA. Thirty-three schools from this area took part in it.

At the meeting, programs were put on by the boys attending. Three boys from Eau Claire dramatized a scene from the FFA creed. They were Gary Mayer, Joe Schimmi, and Russell Helwig.

One main purpose of the event was to give officers help in their leadership responsibilities in their own organizations at home. Another purpose was to exchange ideas on activities in chapters to make an interesting program for the year.

In addition to the above three boys, Tom Kaul, Duane Catt, Dick O'Mara, Roger Christy, and Mr. Cordes, the advisor, went to the training school.

The sixteenth annual livestock show, one of Northwest Wisconsin's big agriculture events, was held at Eau Claire on October 8, 9, and 10.

The purpose of the livestock show was to point out to boys how to raise good quality animals and how to finish them out to desirable market conditions. They then competed for top honors and after that, they auctioned their animals off to the highest bidders.

Many folks in this area get their meat supply in this way.

There was also a meat display at the show to teach people how to recognize good quality.

A judging contest was also held, in which all exhibitors and school judging teams took part. The judging team from Senior High consisted of Jack Powell, Jeffery Smith, Lloyd Sorenson, and Leon Schrelenhaller.

The team from Senior High had a very superior rating.

Duane Catt, who was previously elected FFA president, has joined the Air Force after withdrawing from school. He is succeeded by Joe Schimmi as president, with Russell Helwig as vice-president, and Steve Surguy as sentinel, Gary Mayer will continue to be secretary, Richard O'Mara treasurer, and Roger Christy reporter.

It seems America is becoming a place where people spend a lot of money for garages, and then park their cars outside.

News In Brief

Vocational Test Given

During the first week of October, ninety-four seniors were busy taking the Strong Vocational Interest Inventories. There were fifty-three boys and forty-one girls who volunteered for the test, each paying their fifty cents.

This test is merely a test of interests and doesn't consider ability. The interests of people from the age group of fifteen to twenty change rapidly, sometimes from month to month, therefore, the results should be used with caution.

There are three different scores for these tests. They are: the Masculine-Feminine score, the Occupation Level score, and the Interest Maturity score.

Job's Dance to Be Held

The annual semi-formal dance sponsored by Jobs Daughters is just around the corner. On November 3, couples will dance to the music of Jimmy Knight's orchestra from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Anyone who wishes to do so may attend the dance. The bids are purchased by the girls from members of the group at \$1.10 per couple and will also be available at the door. The dance will be held at the Masonic Temple.

Homemakers Test To Be Given

Preparation for the Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow exam is now in progress. The contest will be given December 4, 1956. Each girl participating must be registered by October 31, 1956.

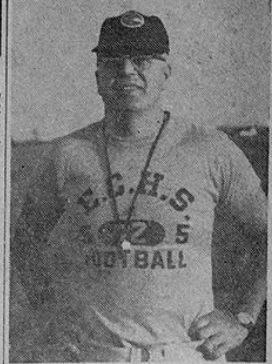
Miss Remol, in room 113, will take all registrations of senior girls. If the girls are interested enough to give up a small portion of their time, Miss Remol will try to organize a class to help the girls prepare for the test.

The test will take only one class period. It consists of one subjective question and approximately 150 objective questions, dealing with all phases of homemaking.

This test is for senior girls only.

Student Council Organizes

The Student Council has already had three meetings this year. Five delegates attended a convention at Superior October 19. As of now the Council is still in the planning stage. They will sell refreshments at the debate tournament to be held here November 17. Two members were selected to attend Youth Council meetings at the courthouse. Advisor for the group is Mr. Gordon Poquette.



Mr. Poquette

Mr. G. Poquette Leader at ECHS

One of the most amiable, well liked teachers at ECHS is Mr. Gordon Poquette. He has been teaching here in Eau Claire for 9 years.

Before coming to Eau Claire, Mr. Poquette served in the United States Army. While still in England, he attended Schrievnham College for a short time after the war. He got his degree at the Wisconsin State College, then known as the Teacher's College. He also took extension courses at Iowa State.

At one time Mr. Poquette's favorite hobby was flying planes. Now he has turned to singing in the church choir for enjoyment.

Besides having a full schedule of classes Mr. Poquette is the coach of the B squad and the intra-mural basketball team. He is also advisor of the student council here at ECHS.

Having four boys of his own, Mr. Poquette understands well and enjoys being with his students. When asked his opinion of teaching, he said, "I enjoy teaching and I love all my students."



"We sweep up all the dirt."

Another week has passed - another week filled with dirt. The highlight of the teachers' convention weekend was the Girl Reserve Prom. A few runaways like Marcia Duffy, Sandy Vincent, Beret Brown, and Toni Bennett have learned their lesson; they stayed until ten-thirty... then there were Sandy Pollnske, Jane Water-pool, Bette Hartwell and a few others! After the gala affair many of the girls went out to eat and then to parties. Marilyn Risberg, Sandy Vincent, Judy Peterson, Sherry DeMars and Sharon Krigsvold were among the juniors having sleepless slumber parties. You've heard of Paul Revere's midnight ride, well, Marilyn beat him with her 3 o'clock ride--- twen-ty p.m. either. Speaking of PM, how about it Marcey?

JANET LORD'S THEME SONG: Smoke Gets In Your Eyes!

We've heard nothing about any senior gals having parties AFTER the prom, but our spies discovered one at Rod and Gun—a mixed senior party. And we don't mean girls dressed as boys!

Old faithful had another party lately. By the way, O. F. is Trudy Moeche. Not having a ride home, "Shorty" Fjelstad and "Rosie" Minto started out on an adventurous walk into town. How did you get home so quickly kiddies? DID'YA HEAR?

Kay Scriber has relit the flame for Dick Hove—Then there is Carolyn Neperud who has become a very BLISSful girl of late!

Everytime Tom Partlow kisses his Regis girlfriend good-night she breaks out in red splotches—what next?

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THE NEWS

Seventeen Senior Gridders Play Last Prep Game Tonight

The homecoming was probably the most awaited moment by all seniors, especially the boys. This means, for some of them, one of their last games they have played in.

This year's homecoming with Duluth was another victory and another hard fought battle.

The senior boys who took part in their last homecoming game are as follows:

Don Lee, captain of the 1956 gridiron and "hey man" at the quarterback slot, played a most successful season. Don is a good tackler and a hard boy to stop, once in full stride.

Following Lee, in the backfield is Tom Hessler, a 195 pound fullback, who really threw his weight around. Tom was the leading ground gainer for the Big Rivers Conference. He was dragged down very few times at the line of scrimmage. He would put his head down and bull his way through for a successful gain when needed.

At one of the halfback positions is right half, Gene LaRock. Many people underestimated the drive of this 175 pound powerpack. He showed his best performance in the Wisconsin

Rapids game, scoring two of the four touchdowns.

Right guard, Pat Krause, is one of the best defensive men on the team. Pat led his teammates in tackles and he has also been a key blocker on offense. He has three years of varsity football behind him and can truly be proud of his showings.

Tom Anderson has seen action on the varsity for two years because of his fine blocking and tackling ability.

Irving "Buzz" Curtis, a tough right tackle, has also shown some outstanding football playing this year. "Buzz" is a hard man to move out of position because he knows how to use his height along with his weight to the best of his advantage.

Gordon Blexrud is another tackle who tips the scales at 185 pounds. Once Gordy threw the first block, he looked for another opposition to bull over.

Dean Hugdahl, although he may not look it, was the biggest man on the squad, weighing 200 pounds. At the tackle position, Dean did a magnificent job of stopping the halfback from gaining yardage.

If you remember, Jim Steller had a little hard luck last year, when he was chosen for the varsity and broke his leg at practice before the games started. This year he came back fighting hard at left tackle and had the defensive power to close the holes in the opposition line.

Left end, Gerry Gabert, played defensive end very well by smearing many opponents for considerable losses.

On offense, quarterback Lee had no worry when the pass was intended for Gerry. Once he had the ball, he was a hard man to bring down.

Bob Stringer played left defensive line backer more than left half this year. He stopped many end runs by the opponents by slashing in and meeting the halfback with a shoulder and driving him on his back. Bob, playing his last of two years on the varsity, was truly an asset to his team.

Fullback Dick Turk was always teased about his high yard average per carry. After the first couple games, he had an average of 24 yards because of his long gains. When Dick

carried the ball he had to shake off a few tacklers before he reached the defensive halfbacks where he was finally dragged down.

Speedy right halfback Bob Cowley was a hard man to catch once in the clear. Shifting his hips he'd fake a would-be tackler aside for a further gain in opponents territory.

One man with three tough jobs was center Ernie Fried. He not only had to put the ball where Lee's hands were, but throw a key block for Hessler coming up the middle. Playing right linebacker, he got in on many tackles and covered his zone on passing. In the Rapids game "Ernie" intercepted a pass and carried the ball up the field as he did at fullback on the "B" squad.

Right halfback Ken "Juicy" Lahner on defense is a tough man to get by. It's very seldom that "Juicy" misses a tackle. The shifty back was also hard to bring down after his top speed was attained. Gary Schuch is at the center position for the first time this year. He has the ability to block and tackle and used it well against the opponents.

Last but not least is Darrell Johnson, a 180 pound end. Darrel is a hard man to block and has stopped many a gain around his end. On pass offense he manages to shake off his defender for a good aerial gain.

The senior players are looking forward to an almost perfect season. They are champs both on and off the field throughout the year.

Abes Roll Over Duluth Denfeld

Avenging one of its two defeats last year, Coach John Gallagher's high-scoring crew ripped through Duluth's defenses for their sixth victory in a row by the score of 32-7.

With Al Perry racing for 159 yards and Tom Hessler and Gene LaRock plunging for two touchdowns apiece, Eau Claire made a terrific showing against Duluth.

Al Perry got the other touchdown in the Old Abe victory. The Old Abes used power football to score their first two touchdowns, marching 67 yards in the first quarter and 30 in the second. They went 55 yards for one score in the third period and 54 yards for the other third period score. The last score a gift touchdown, from 22 yards out came after a Denfeld fumble.

Al Perry, sprinting through the big holes opened by Eau Claire's hard-charging linesmen, piled up the 159 yards on runs up to 35 yards in length. Perry, Hessler, and LaRock rolled up almost all of the Abes 285 yards rushing before the reserves took over in the last period.

Denfeld, which took a 4-1-1 record into the game, had good size but lacked speed and drive to cope with the rampaging Abes. The Hunters were also unsuccessful in the air as they gained only 30 yards on two completions.

With reserves manning almost every post in the fourth quarter, Eau Claire kept Denfeld in check most of the period, helped by a punt blocked by Dean Hugdahl. A fumble finally gave Duluth a scoring chance from the Abes' 20 yard line. Denfeld reserves punched it over with a pass to end Faillie covering the last two yards. Bob Kempf kicked the extra point for the Hunters.

Abes Face Tough; Meet Jacks Tonight

Once again the Old Abes face the Wausau Lumberjacks in their last game of the season. Only this game is much more important to the Eau Claire rosters.

Both Marinette and the Old Abes are playing their last conference games tonight. In order for the Abes to win the conference title, Marinette has to lose to Menominee, Michigan, and Eau Claire has to beat Wausau.

Here are the conference standings as of now:

	Won	Lost	Tied
Marinette	2	0	0
Eau Claire	2	1	0
Menominee, Mich.	1	1	0
Wausau	1	1	1
LaCrosse	0	3	0

The Abes have the distinction of being the team with the most "mosts". They have averaged 31 points per game; 13.7 first downs, 12.7 of them coming from rushing, the other one made by passing and penalties. They have an average gain of 294.3 net yards a game, with 242.7 yards made by rushing. The defensive team has held our opponents to an average gain of 94.7 yards per game.

In the preceding years, Eau Claire hasn't been doing too well against the Wausau Lumberjacks. Here are the results of the games in years

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Old Abes Crush Raiders 27-6

Winning their fifth straight victory in a row, the Old Abes crushed the Wisconsin Rapids Red Raiders 27-6 in the game played over there October 12.

Three top players of that game were LaRock, Perry and Hessler, who continuously chewed off huge chunks of yardage to pace a devastating onslaught.

LaRock, who scored three touchdowns, was followed by Perry who tabbed one.

With a sudden and swift attack early in the first quarter, the Raiders obtained their only score of the game.

They had reached Eau Claire's 49, but then were driven back to their own 36. On the third down, with 25 yards to go, Sammy Sampson made a long pass to Ray Morris. Morris, who was well behind the Abe defenders had an unmolested run over the goal.

The Abes came back to march into the Raiders land but were halted when one of Don Lee's passes was intercepted on the Rapids 20. The Raiders were forced back to their one yard line before the drive by Krause, Gabert, and Easterson. Sampson of the Raiders then punted out of bounds on his own 37.

The Abes took the lead then, with Hessler going 22 yards to place the ball at the 15 yard line. The ball was then moved to the seven, where Perry ran across the goal, only to have the play nullified by an Eau Claire offside penalty. LaRock then got the ball and by-passed the Raiders to score. LaRock also converted the extra point with a plunge, being stopped.

Two plays later, with the ball in the Abes hands, Hessler moved it 27 yards to the 39 yard line. Perry then got the ball and went through the line, sprinting 61 yards to cross the goal. Neither team scored in the third quarter, but the Abes got their third touchdown drive started near the tail end of the period.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Abes 11 moved the ball 75 yards from their 25 yard line in 9 plays. From there LaRock plunged 22 yards to score. Bliss made the extra point.

The Rapids got to the Eau Claire 40 yard line after the kickoff. Gabert then stopped them by hitting Sampson as he pitched out. Krause got the ball on the Raiders 36.

LaRock then scored on a 26 yard run after Don Lee had fooled the Raiders on a nice fake to Hessler. Bliss again obtained the extra point.

In the late part of the final quarter, the last Eau Claire drive was halted by a penalty.



Old Abe Varsity Seniors: Top—Left to right B. Stringer, B. Cowley, K. Lahner, P. Krause. Row Two: E. Fried, D. Johnson, J. Steller, G. Schuch. Row Three: E. Curtis, D. Hugdahl, T. Anderson, G. LaRock. Row Four: T. Hessler, G. Blexrud, G. Gabert, D. Turk. Center: Capt. Don Lee.



By Judy and Sue

LaVonne Hrubesch and Mary Howell are the champs in badminton. The consolation champs are Judy Mautz and Barb Aberg. Their opponents were Mary Olson and Beverly Van Gorder.

The sophomore girls are champs in battleball. They battled it out with the juniors on Monday, October 1. Bounceball has taken the place of battleball and started Monday October 15. All girls are welcome to join.

Judy Persiko leads the girls in table tennis. Jeanne Polden has second place, while Mary Helstrom and Sharon Markle tie for third place. All the girls will play fourteen games

"Yes, I told him I loved him and would marry him next summer."
"July?"
"No, I really meant it"

which take place on Tuesday.
If you are interested in sports and want to play some games come either Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday at four.

Frosh I. Q. Tests Given

October 11 and 12 were the days set aside for Freshmen I. Q. Tests. These tests were given by Mr. T. Kunz to determine the student's intellect. All freshmen were required to take these tests, which lasted two class periods.

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A bicycle solved the transportation problem to the Girl Reserve Prom for two of its members. Seated on the handle bars of the bicycle, Judy "Shorty" Fjelstad was bicycled to the prom by Rosie Minto. While most of the girls were given rides by their family or drove a car themselves. "Shorty" and Rosie arrived riding a bicycle.

DEBATE TOURNAMENT

(Continued from page 1 Col. 5) 75. Reed Mackenzie 72, and Lynn Spicher 71.

Lynn Spicher and Jerry Welter had the only perfect rounds of 30 among the Eau Claire delegation.

POW-WOW

(Continued from page 1 Col. 4) It was held in the high school gym with Wally Otterson's band providing the music. During the intermission all were seated with the entry of the Royalty. Don Lee and Jayne Ahlstrom were then crowned King and Queen by the vice king and queen, and followed by their attendants, led them around the gym ending in a dance for the royalty. To conclude the gala celebration most of the royalty met afterwards for a party.

The committee for collecting boxes for the bon-fire was led by Rick Carlson and Jim Stillman. Jeri Moelke headed the publicity and decorating committee. Co-chairman of the coronation were Mary Englebretson and Kay Anderson. Carolyn Otterson was in charge of coat checking, and responsible for selling cokes were the cheerleaders. All the homecoming preparations were under the direction of Mr. A. Johnson, senior class advisor.

PRESS CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 2) were included in division B. Editors of the Eau Claire Leader and the Daily Telegram were the judges of the stories entered and their decisions will be final.

Frustrated teacher to students: "Now watch the board closely, class, and I'll run through it again!"

THE BROOM

(cont. from page 2 col. 5) Have you ever tried to ride on a bicycle built for four? Well it's hard! Just ask Bob Haunschild, John Hibbard, Jim Grinsel, or Denny Ecker—they know!

The eyes of a certain junior girl shine just like the ring on her finger. Job's is coming up you gals so remember to ask the fella of your dreams. Remember, anyone can go and we hope to see all of you there. TRUE LOVE GOES ON AND ON AND ON—

Snuuffy Spooner (whose real name is Dave) and Sharon Jacobson are still going strong!

Bonnie Bolter, Joy Borum, and Carrol! Jacobs have something in common— their fellas didn't order class rings— shed a tear!

Love Conquers all — This is the new motto for Tom Martin these days! ALL TAKE HEED:

Spreading rumors is a bad habit. Let's all act our age and STOP THIS STUFF!

ALUMNI ACTIONS

Short hair seems to be the style at St. Olaf's College this year. One of last year's grads Jim Stopl had his crew-cut shaved during Frosh week. They used to call him "Shorty" and now everyone calls him "Baldy."

Mumps used to be a child's disease but Ronnie Ganong came down with them a while back—hope a certain senior girl is immune to them!

Roger "Whitey" Johnson, a '55 graduate of ECHS and Janice Russ are still going steadily. Makes it handy when you go to the same school, huh?

Gerry Anderson, graduate of '55 and brother of junior, Joannie, is now president of his sophomore class at Wisconsin State College.

We hear little Faith Richards is having herself a big time out in them 'thar hills in Colorado.

We wish all of the ECHS graduates the best of luck and hope we'll hear more from them in the future.

In closing, we, too, would like to extend a friendly greeting to our exchange student "Mako" and hope she enjoys her stay with us.

STRING AND PETE

FASHION FOCUS

(cont. from page 2 col. 2) a white hat.

Judy Johnson arrived in a yellow three-net-tiered formal. It had a sweetheart neck line and white polkadots on the yellow net. Her corsage was of gum drops and tea roses. Kathy Wilsey wore gray flannel slacks with a red "V" neck sweater. On her white shirt, she wore a plaid tie.

"Mako" Skimimura appeared in a pink dress with puffed sleeves and Dutch neck-line. On her feet she wore white patent leather heels. Betsy Vankat sported blue slacks, a blue and white striped jacket and a flowered design on her red tie.

The Flying Saucer Club, sponsored by the Catlins Shoe Store here in Eau Claire, is giving away two pairs of dress flats each week to two lucky



By Sandy Dreke

At a recent meeting in Menominee, leaders of Home Ec. clubs in the surrounding areas discussed plans for the "Future Homemakers of America" annual gathering that will be held in Eau Claire in the future. Judy Franck, president of the club, traveled to Menominee on October 4 to represent ECHS.

At a series of meetings held by the Lyceum Club, officers were elected for this year. Those elected were: Jim Stelter, president; Larry Reali, vice president; Bernard "Red" Thalacker, secretary-treasurer.

Fourteen new members have been asked to join the club.

This weeks winners are; Mary Neperude, 228 Fillmore Avenue, and Terry Haag, 1120 Graham Avenue.

WAUSAU PREVIEW

(Continued from page 3 Col. 5) gone past:

Year	Wausau	E.C.
1948	25	0
1949	31	57
1950	25	0
1952	7	14
1953	48	6
1954	No Game	
1955	14	14
1956	We'll find out tonight.	

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