

# The News

## Twelve Girls Designated As Junior Cheerleaders



Junior cheerleaders—Row 4: B. Benson, S. Anderson, J. Jacobson.

Row 3: J. Persiko, J. Eeke, K. Gabus.

Row 2: J. Kruger, S. DeMars, J. Tronsdal.

Front Row: C. Neperud, J. Waterpool and J. Fjelstad.

Twelve junior girls were picked as junior cheerleaders after school on November 5 in the auditorium by the senior cheerleaders and Miss Connie Ulrich, cheerleading advisor.

These twelve performed four cheers each. They were judged on their ability to execute a cheer, announcing and jump. One of the cheers was given to them by Ruth Horstiek, cheerleading president, one was a general yell. They also did a cheer they made up themselves and a yell they chose to do.

Those chosen were: Barb Benson, Sue Anderson, Judy Eeke, Jane Waterpool, Judie Persiko, Jo Tronsdal, Karen Gabus, Sherry DeMars, Judy Fjelstad, Carolyn Neperud, Jean Ja-

## Education Week Now Being Held

November eleventh through the seventeenth is being hailed as American Education Week throughout the United States. The purpose is "to acquaint the public with the work of education and the problems of training children for effective citizenship."

"Good schools make good business," is the motto of merchants who have taken an interest in American Education Week. This kind of business cooperation is the nationwide focal of this year's program. American Education Week was started in the year 1921 in our United States. As a result, other countries have started similar programs. Much of the success of Education Week can be credited to the National Education Association.

Many different things will be done to carry out the theme of American Education Week. Open House will be held for the parents in all the schools of the city on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, and Eau Claire Senior High, Wednesday, November 14 at 7:30 P.M., is the time set aside for Open House at our High School.

Mr. DeLong hopes parents will take this opportunity to meet the teachers and, at the same time, become acquainted with the building and its facilities. Student Council members will act as guides.

Parents may also arrange for conferences with teachers about their children at this time, if they so desire.

Invitations were printed by the printing classes as a class project. They were given to students to take home to their parents.

Coffee will be served in the school cafeteria by the Student Council.

### LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Mrs. Coffman urges any junior or senior that would like to get a part-time or after school job to get in touch with her.

At the present time she has a waiting list of students that want her to find jobs for them. Many places of business call her looking for students to do part-time work.

If you are interested, sign up with Mrs. Coffman in her office.

## County Fair To Be Next Footlighter Presentation

The Footlighters are sponsoring something new this year in the form of a variety show, "County Fair." The show is to be presented in the high school auditorium November 27 and 28 beginning at 8:00.

"County Fair" features all-school talent. The show will be presented in three acts, the first being "On the Midway," "Why I Am a Bachelor", a one act play, included in the second part of the production. The third act will consist of variety, tumbling, and band numbers. Directing the show is Miss Jean Jacobson, head of the dramatics department. Lillian Renecke, from the Wisconsin State College, is assisting Miss Jacobson.

Tickets will be available the nights of the production at the door or may be bought from any member of Footlighters.

## Jrs. Hold Meeting; Discuss Class Rings

A junior class meeting was held on October 19. Mr. Kunz made an announcement that the juniors will be the first to wear the new class rings which will have the entrance of the new senior high on them.

The students were also told why they don't receive their class rings in their junior year, as is customary in some schools. The reasons are: too many students quit school when they receive their rings and therefore this doesn't entitle them to a class ring. Then, too, the seniors think a class ring should be worn only by themselves. The class rings will be ordered in the spring and delivered next September.

Mr. Krammes also made an announcement about the all-school talent contest, to be held on November 28.

## Teachers Consider Texts

The American History Teachers have been studying the history books to adopt ideas for a new book.

"Before the year is over, we should have enough ideas," stated Mr. Helleloid, U.S. History teacher, and continued, "With the new school building nearly ready, we should have new books for it."

## Eighty Five Teams Enter Tournament

Debaters from 35 Wisconsin and Minnesota schools will participate Saturday, November 17 in the 22nd Annual "Kickoff" Tournament held at Eau Claire Senior High.

A practice tournament, it is described by Barry Robinson as "the largest of its kind in the Midwest". The debate coach went on to relate, "Although decisions will be given, no tournament winner will be declared. Decisions and brief criticisms will be given by judges at the conclusion of each round and the ballots will be given to the teams."

Eighty-five teams of four students will enter, including seven from Senior High. They will debate the question, "Resolved: that the Federal Government should sustain the prices of major agricultural products at not less than 90% of parity."

Participants from the advanced class will include the affirmative teams of Lynn Spicher and Betsy VanKat; Ann McCutcheon; and Len Friede; Marcia Duffy and Barb Thompson; Jon Norman and Barry Winrich; and Eric Luttrell and Barry Bresina. Negative teams with experience will consist of Kathie Kidd and Jerry Welter; Jim Jones and Kathy Kappers; Sharon Steinmetz and Jack Powell; and Dave Rude and Al Patraz.

Beginners Debaters entering the tournament are Linda Boortz and Erik Mjeldfort; Tom Phelps and Glenn Holman; and Bob Jorgenson and John Hibbard, all of whom are the affirmative.

Negative speakers for the day will be Sue Taylor and Reed Mackenzie; Diane Page and David M. Johnson; and Jayne Gore and Pat Drabant.

A general meeting beginning at 10:00 A.M. will be held in the auditorium, and round 1 will get underway at 10:30. The second and third rounds will begin at 1:00 and 2:00 P.M., respectively.

Debaters will take place in most of the class rooms in the building. In case of insufficient room at senior high, some of the participants will speak at the junior high school.

### TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Too many times puppy love is just the beginning of a dog's life.

## Horizon Club Starts Autumn Activities

The three Horizon Club groups here at ECHS are beginning their fall activities. The objectives of the Horizon Club are personality, service, and friendship.

Each year a conference is held in one of the district cities, in which the girls exchange ideas and make new friends. A camp session is available every summer and the girls partake in the many other interesting activities through the year, also.

The freshman group, under the leadership of Mrs. H. B. Hood and Mrs. Edward Robl, held a United Nations Tea on Monday, Oct. 22, in room 110. Ruth Horstiek spoke to the girls about her trip to Europe and refreshments were served.

The sophomore and junior girls are still planning their programs for the coming year. These groups meet every two weeks and are open to everyone. If anyone is interested in joining, they should contact one of these girls.

The members of the freshman group are Diane Anderson, Barbara Baker, Sandra Holzinger, Sharon Jevne, Barbara Krewson, Kathy Kurtz, Jean McCloskey, Florence Morris, Sandra Parisi, Ellen Perrin, Carolyn Peterson, Julie Rood, Pat Ruppelt, Sharon Stanton, Sue Taylor, Karen Tweet, Sharon Jarvar, and Lynn Everson.

The sophomore group under the direction of Mrs. James Merkel are Connie Clark, Gail Elliott, Sharon Garton, Julie Krause, Linda Mattson, Arlene Morse, Karen Peterson, Karen Thorne, Erma White, and Sandra Zimmerman.

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## Sophs Hold 1st Class Meeting

The sophomore class held their first class meeting October 26th to introduce the class officers.

Kay Furrer, president of the class, introduced the following officers: Lynne Nelson, vice-president; Kathy Turney, secretary-treasurer; and Sue Severson, business manager.

Kay stated that the sophomore class would try to raise money to pay for future needs.

The sophomore homeroom chairmen are planning future meetings. If any sophomore has an idea for a program contact your homeroom chairman.

## Abes End Successful Season With 7-1 Record



The 1956 Old Abe football squad: Row 1—Left to right; B. Neuman, E. Fried, F. Turk, G. Schuch, P. Krause, Capt. D. Lee, A. Perry, B. Cowley, and J. Bliss. Row 2: Head manager M. Coffman, T. Garnett, K. Lahner, M. McQuillan, D. Huzdahl, G. Blexrud, T. Anderson, K. Clark, B. Stringer, D. Turk, and assistant manager J. Taves. Top row: Head coach John Gallagher, T. Hessler, G. Gabert, B. Easterson, S. VanGordon, J. Stelter, E. Curtiss, M. Teige, C. Kuhnert, E. LaRock, D. Roscoe and assistant coach Cy Berg.

# Teenagers Need Polio Shots

One out of every seven people stricken with polio in 1955 were teenagers. In 1957 this figure will be increased unless more high school students receive the Salk vaccine offered today. This vaccine comes in three shots. All three necessary for complete immunity from paralytic polio. The second shot is received about 10 days following the first while the third shot comes approximately 7 months later. There is belief that the immunity lasts for many years, though the vaccine is still too young to have been tested for duration.

This past summer, in Chicago, over 1,000 adults, teenagers, and children were hit by polio. Of that number, not a single paralyzed person had received all three shots of the Salk vaccine.

Full immunization requires a period of eight months. This is the reason for the necessity of receiving the vaccine now, before the polio season next year.

More than 40 million Americans have already received the Salk vaccine. These are the people who will remain safe from paralytic polio in 1957.

**Teenagers all over the United States are being urged to contact their family physician or local health clinic and arrange for an appointment to receive the vaccine shots. Eau Claire is no exception.**

We, too, have had cases of polio right here in town, and recently. It can attack anyone and everyone. One shot, or even two, is not enough for complete immunity, so students of Eau Claire Senior High School, take heed and make your appointment today!

**Remember, it doesn't always happen just to the "other guy", it can happen to you!!**



Presenting Mr. Huntsinger with his Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree are: from left to right; Richard O'Mara, Roger Christy, Russell Helwig, Toastmaster Joe Schimml, Mr. Huntsinger, and Steven Surguy.

## Future Farmers of America Hold Annual Parents And Son Banquet

At 7:30, on November 6, the FFA held its annual Parents and Son banquet in Grace Lutheran Church.

The toastmaster and FFA president, Joe Schimml, opened the banquet with a welcome. Then Mr. Cordes, the FFA advisor, led the people in table grace.

In place of the featured accordionist who could not come, a song fest was held with Mr. Cordes leading.

Toastmaster Schimml opened the meeting and introduced the banquet guests.

The Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree was then presented to Mr. Ellis Huntsinger, the owner of the Silver Springs Gardens.

Willie Quast, a Russian refugee who was to give a talk, also was unable to be at the banquet. Taking his place were an accordion and a guitar player. They played several songs all of which were enjoyed.

Mr. Huntsinger gave a talk, "Farming Is Challenging." He told how he got started growing horse-radish in the depression period, and how he built his farm to its present day standing.

Mr. Huntsinger showed some slides of his farms here in Eau Claire and in Mondovi. He also showed some pictures of German, English, and Jamacian farms.

The toastmaster then presided, and the closing ceremony was held.

The banquet, which was the largest ever held, had 177 people in attendance.

### Halloween Party Given

The Social Studies Department sponsored a Halloween coffee party in the cafeteria at ECHS on October 30, for all teachers.

The famous "trick or treat" version was followed through by serving pumpkin pie, blueberry pie, hallowcandy and coffee. The party began at 3:30.



"We Sweep Up All the Dirt"

Hi there kids! What's cooking? Well, just read on and you'll see!

If you've been in the 3rd ward lately you couldn't miss seeing certain articles flying through the tree-tops. These "decorations" were put up by some energetic sophomores attending Paul Marcus' party. The highlight of the evening was when a group of boys tied poor, defenseless Sharon Markle up in the furnace room..... hmmm.

### GASOLINE ALLEY:

Steve Stolp, MARK ATKINSON, and Tom Germain have adopted the habit of using the family car for unknown reasons..... leads one to wonder, doesn't it????

### ACCENT ON ACCIDENTS.....

Two Freshmen, Larry Larson and Shirley Neff, both had rather embarrassing accidents recently. Shirley's accident was caused from laughing too hard! Larry's resulted from the antics of some active tumblers on the 7th period. However, George Buxerude has them both beat hunting in the woods! Thinking the squirrel he shot was dead, he was amazed to find it crawling up his leg!

### THE BREEZE:

Fresh and New:

Gloria Staberg and Paul Marcus, Tom "Punkie" Schwartz and Priscilla Gram, and Barbara Baker and "Leftie" Gelein

Free As The Breeze:

Mike Tietze and Judy Stringer, Emmy Horstick and John Turk, Karen Sletner and John Beebe, and Karen Zutter and Fred Turk

Died Down:

Odie Mork and Judy Peterson, Barb Gilbert and Shelly Levin, Sherry DeMars and Dan Roscoe..... (Continued on page 4, col. 3)

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA HIGHLIGHTS

By Wayne

The first social function of the FFA for the year was held on November 1 at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

The party was attended by the FFA boys and the girls from the Home Economics Club.

The party featured square dancing, games, and a basket social. For the basket social, the girls brought box lunches which they auctioned off to the boys. Refreshments were served by the FFA boys.

This type of party, which was started last year, is going to be held again in the future because of its huge success.

The FFA members are now selling Christmas cards. This is their way of raising money to finance its numerous functions.

In addition to their profits from selling the cards, the boys will get points in the FFA merit system. To the top three salesboys, a prize of ten dollars will be given.

The cards will be sold until school lets out for Christmas vacation, and so far the response seems to indicate a very successful year.

A basketball program has been set up for the FFA members. They will practice during the noon hour.

Most members have to take the 3:00 bus home and can't take part in regular intramural or high school athletic programs. Because of this, all FFA boys who have a free noon-hour can practice in the gym during that time. They play two noon-hours a week and on Friday at 4:00.

They will play scheduled games with other FFA chapters near by such as Osseo, Augusta, Fall Creek, Chippewa Falls, Colfax, and Menomonie.

One of the cadet teachers of the play-ed department will assist in coaching the boys. The basketball com- (Continued on page 3 Col. 5)

## News In Brief

### Freshman Elections Held

Freshman elections were held Friday, October 26. Bill Lind will serve as president for the following year, assisted by vice-president Lynn Everson, secretary Karen Wilson, treasurer Jim Gehrking, and business manager Jane Walters. Elected to the student council were Sandy Parisi, Georgiann Schaaf, Craig Carlson, and Ray Curtis.

### Telephone Uses Demonstrated

Wednesday, October 24, Miss Jean Anderson of the Bell Telephone Company, demonstrated correct usage of the telephone for the advanced typing and secretarial training classes of ECHS.

Miss Anderson graduated from ECHS about three years ago. After graduation she was promoted to the position of Public Information Council. As a part of her work she travels about the state giving lectures and demonstrations at teachers' colleges, high schools, vocational schools, and in large business offices.

The students also participated in conversations on a Teletrainer, a machine used in perfecting telephone technique. This Teletrainer is now available for use in these classes during the coming months.

### Roller Skating This Winter

There will be roller skating through out the winter at the American Legion Auditorium. Roller skating will be held every Saturday and Sunday nights from 8:00 until 10:30 and also on Sunday afternoons.

If you guys and gals like to have some real American fun, just roller skate. Besides being enjoyable, it's also a very healthy sport that everyone can take part in.

### Job's Dance November 3

The Job's Daughters informal dance was held November 3 at the Masonic Temple from 8:30 to 11:30 P.M. It was one of their highlights of the year along with their formal dance in February. Music was furnished by Jimmy Knight and his orchestra.

They played dance songs such as "Lullaby of Birdland", "Canadian Sunset", "Autumn Leaves", "Tenderly", and "Sentimental Journey".

Sally Fomberg was general chairman for the dance. Other chairmen were: Bids-Sue Steinbring, Refreshments-Judy Carroll, Decorations-Betsy Draper.



By Judy and Sue

This week's column we would like to devote to those new winter fashions seen around the halls of ECHS this fall. Winter clothes have slowly come into the spotlight since the first of October.

A senior newcomer, Donna Ehlinger, proudly wears her black and white striped, long sleeve blouse given to her at a surprise birthday party by her school friends.

Carolyn Neperud, a junior, has completed a brown and gray plaid winter cotton dress. It features a tab across the back and a full skirt. With it she wears a brown belt and brown flats.

A turquoise tweed dress with a full skirt, trimmed in black and a square collar is worn by Jo Anne Nelson, a freshman.

Nancy Modl, another freshman, is seen wearing a slim black tweed skirt with two button tabs on the pockets and with a matching belt.

A white, bulky knit cardigan with a middy collar is worn by Sonja Larson. It is especially attractive with her light aqua felt circle skirt.

Another occasion of the last couple weeks is that of the Job's Daughters Dance, and sheaths seem to be The Thing! Some of them seen were worn by:

Pat Drabant appeared in a sheath of ice blue satin under white lace. It had a square neck line, wide straps, and a balero of ice blue satin. With this she wore ice blue earrings and shoes to match her outfit.

A black jersey sheath set off by a huge pink satin sash was worn by Joy Borum. The sheath featured a bateau neckline which plunged to a deep "V" in the back. The sash was boned and the streamers reached to the hem.

Judy Peterson was very bewitching in her black sheath wool which she accented with black elbow-length gloves, black strap heels, and rhinestone jewelry.

Judy Bonnin was very stunning in her boatneck, red velveteen sheath which she wore with matching red shoes.

Bye now, from us focusers, see you next issue when there will be more fashions to read.



Mr. Johns of General Motors Company, demonstrates electrical transmission at the "Previews of Progress" assembly.

## G.M. Featured at Assembly

The first assembly of the school year was presented in the ECHS auditorium on October 31, by Mr. Johns and Mr. Price, both from the General Motors Company.

The theme of the assembly was "Previews of Progress," and concerned the field of organic chemistry.

A model "Sunmobile" operated under power of light-energy converted into electrical energy. The original source of light was supposed to be from the sun, but since this was not possible for the assembly, a 150 watt lamp was used.

By using his hands to diminish the music micro-waves, Mr. Price played his version of Pee Wee Hunt's 12th

Street Rag. This phonograph's mechanical vibrations were changed to electrical vibrations and transmitted to a receptical a few feet away. Anything that conducted electricity coming between the two objects stopped the music.

In 1975 cold stoves may possibly be in use. They, themselves, do not get hot, but they do heat the pan. Mr. Johns illustrated this by frying an egg on it.

Mr. Johns spoke at the first assembly and Mr. Price assisted him in the moving and bringing on of the various items used. In the second assembly Mr. Price was the speaker and was assisted by Mr. Johns.

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## Abes Win Final; Jacks Bow 21-13

Withstanding a powerful single-wing ground attack of Wausau, Eau Claire Old Abes came from behind to whip the Lumberjacks in a grueling final game here October 26, by a score of 21-13.

Tom Hessler, Eau Claire's 196 pound senior fullback, provided the winning margin as he plunged for the two extra points that gave the Abes a 14-13 lead at half-time. Hessler also ripped off a third quarter touchdown on two bursts of 48 and 27 yards for the final score of the game.

The Old Abes, quarterbacked by Bruce Neuman, subbing for injured Captain Don Lee, matched Wausau's single-wing gains with their own explosive T-formation running game.

Eau Claire gained 260 yards rushing and 24 passing for a total of 284 yards. Wausau trailed the Abes in total yardage as they pushed up a total of 282 yards.

Hessler, LaRock and Perry were the big gainers for Eau Claire as they picked up 147, 52 and 46 yards respectively.



By Betty

During the month of October the ping pong and bounceball tournaments have come to an end. Jeanne Polden was the first place winner with Mary Helstrom placing second and Prudy Larson taking third.

Now that basketball season has started the girls have the gym only on Monday nights. The girls have started playing volleyball. Miss Christensen stated, "The girls will only be able to have 12 teams, so if you want to play sign up now."

### Veteran's Day is Celebrated

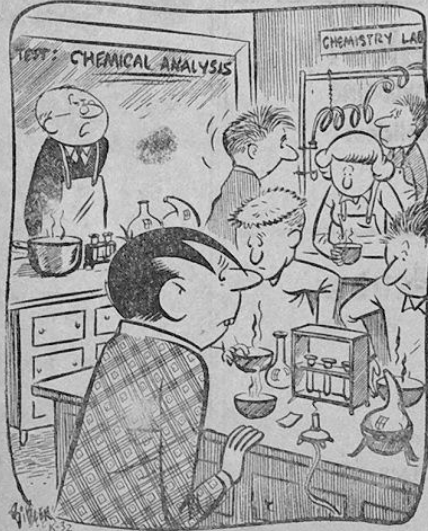
On November 12 an assembly was held to commemorate Veteran's Day. The Reverend Schmeichel of St. John's Lutheran Church spoke on the significance of Veteran's Day.

There were the usual opening ceremonies including "The Pledge of Allegiance". The two assembly groups ran from 9:00 until 10:00. The assemblies were tape recorded and will be played for area schools.

Veteran's Day was formerly called Armistice Day. The first Armistice Day was celebrated in 1918 at the end of the World War I.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"The only clue I'll give you is that it came from the cafeteria."

## ECHS Grid Teams Wind-Up Season

The football teams at ECHS have had a busy fall.

The freshman team played two intramural games and completed their schedule with a game at Wausau. We're sorry to say that the Wausau squad handed our frosh a 19-6 licking.

There was a very good turnout for the frosh team with between 55 and 60 boys reporting. Several good prospects were found with one of them playing almost an entire game for the "B" squad. Said Mr. Haig, "The whole group improved during the season as much as any team I have had."

The "B" squad's schedule and scores are:

Team	Opponents	E. C.
Blair (varsity)	-----20	13
Wausau (B squad)	----13	7
LaCrosse Central		
(B squad)	-----6	7
Eleva-Strum (varsity)	--6	40
Totals	45	67

The Young Abes had three scrimmages, one each at Stanley, Osseo, and Spring Valley.

The "B" squad had 47 candidates composed of ten juniors, 36 sophomores, and John Zurbuechen, a frosh, who played most of the game against Eleva-Strum.

The squad was very inexperienced to start with but by the end of the season was developing rapidly both offensively and defensively and should make a fine team for next year.

## Hibbard Represents ECHS in Contest

The "I Speak for Democracy" contest was held November 5 in room 207. Many area schools completed in the contest. The representative from Eau Claire Senior High was Sally Hibbard.

There were four representatives from other schools competing against her. The schools were: Glenwood City, Regis, Stanley and Altoona. Only one entry from each school was permitted. Mary Jo Woletz from Regis had the best speech and will participate in the sectional elimination.

This speech is supposed to represent your idea of democracy and what it means to you. The speeches are judged 40% on material, 40% on delivery and 20% on originality. The participants are heard not seen as it would be in a radio program. This contest is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The elimination of our students took place Thursday, November 1, after school. Taking part in this were: (Continued on page 4, col. 2)

## Basketball Returns to Sports' Spotlight



Basketball coaches are: top row: E. Johnson, H. Gibbs, J. Haig; bottom row: M. McGinnis, and J. West.

## Gibbs New Coach As Season Starts

Harry Gibbs, head coach at ECHS this year, had five years of coaching experience at Darlington, Wisconsin, before coming to Eau Claire last year.

Usually coaches spend some time at the beginning of each year getting acquainted with the players that come up from other squads. Mr. Gibbs has a head start however, as he will have coached most of the players while he was "B" squad coach.

There are only three lettermen returning from last year. They are: Tom Partlow, Don Lee, and Larry Schlausner. We're sorry to report that Don won't see action until December.

This squad is one of the shortest ones we've seen, except for Neal Wagner and Steve Peterson, both about six-three.

"They may be small," said Mr. Gibbs, "But they will make up for it in speed."

The Abes have quite a large schedule, with seventeen games on it, the first two against a couple of toughies, Menominee, Michigan, and Marinette. Here is the schedule with the home games starred:

Menominee, Michigan	Nov. 15
Marinette	Nov. 16
*Wauwautosa	Nov. 24
LaCrosse Central	Nov. 29
*LaCrosse Logan	Dec. 3
*Chippewa Falls	Dec. 14
*Marinette	Dec. 20
Wausau	Jan. 4
*LaCrosse Central	Jan. 11
*Wisconsin Rapids	Jan. 18
*Tomah	Jan. 22
LaCrosse Logan	Jan. 25
Chippewa Falls	Feb. 1
Wisconsin Rapids	Feb. 8
*Menominee, Michigan	Feb. 14
Stevens Point	Feb. 16
*Wausau	Feb. 22

Galen McGinnis, Jay Vee coach, has taught seven years, including three at ECHS. He taught and coached one year at Elmwood, Wisconsin, and three years at Schofield, Wisconsin. (Continued on page 4, col. 3)



Now that all the football equipment has been returned to its proper place, football at Senior High is slowly fading out for this year.

Suppose we say a few words about the Juniors who did a fine job in helping the Abes complete a seven win and one loss season.

In the line was Brad "Fuzz" Easterson at right tackle weighing 197 lbs. "Fuzz" did a terrific job in filling the gap where the play is supposed to go. Brad is a hard tackler as well as a good blocker. He takes advantage of his size and used it very well on offense where size is an important factor in moving the opposition.

At one end was Mike Tietge, a junior, who did a beautiful job on defense. Against Wausau's single wing attack he knocked down the interference in front of the runner so the linebackers and secondaries could get a good crack at the ball carrier. He also has tackled many passers behind the line of scrimmage.

Bruce Neuman saw action both at left half and quarterback. He replaced Don Lee, who had the misfortune of breaking his hand in the Duluth Denfeld game trying to stop a runner.

At the halfback position Bruce often pounded out the needed yardage for several first downs. Bruce is a shifty halfback and is difficult to bring down. On defense he has shown his ability, especially on pass defense. The would-be receiver was always bothered by Bruce who was high in the air after the ball. In the final game with Wausau, he led the team at the quarterback slot bringing them through with a magnificent evening of play to a 21-13 victory.

Mr. Novak, along with Mr. Bussell are also glad the football season has come to a close. The reason for this is that they haven't accomplished much in their offices because of a movie projector that was continually being run, showing last year's football movies.

The movies were for a purpose, of course, and that was to show the weaknesses of both Eau Claire and the oppositions. By seeing these mistakes, the team had something to correct and work on.

The intramural football league has closed another successful season. Finishing on top were the Cooties with an undefeated record. In second place were the Original Bogymen, led by leading ground gainer John Turk and pass receiver, and Porky Madson.

Third place was held down by the Gonads.

Last but not least, were the Speedy Six, fourth place and the Giants holding down fifth.

## NROTC Test Given To Seniors Dec. 8

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Units, which are established in 52 of the leading colleges and Universities, furnish the majority of officers for the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps.

The NROTC was established in 1928 to offer to certain college students the necessary Naval Science courses required to qualify them for commissions in the Naval Reserve upon graduation. Since then, the program has been greatly expanded and now trains career officers for the regular Navy.

To be eligible to take the NROTC test, one must be a male citizen of the U.S.A. between the ages of 17 and 21.

The test is scheduled to be given on December eighth of this year.

## ECHS Polls Trace National Elections

The students at ECHS followed the trend established in the national elections by naming Eisenhower as their choice for president of the United States.

Junior and senior homerooms voted before the election on several questions and on the presidential candidates. The school elections results gave Eisenhower 523 votes and Stevenson 306 votes.

Another school election was held in Mr. Helleloid's American History classes. The results of this election also favored Eisenhower by a 96-55 margin. Besides indicating his choice each student gave five good reasons for voting for a given candidate. The issues of the campaign had been discussed by the classes prior to the election.



Pat Krause and John Barstad, third place winners at the Sox Hop Dance, fearlessly display their lion.

### Annual 'Sock Hop' Held On November 2

Sox of all sizes, shapes and descriptions were gaily shown by many students at the annual "Sock Hop", Friday, November 2.

At the event, sponsored by the French Club, all students were admitted by boosters or thirty-five cents and were obligated to check their shoes as well as their coats.

During the intermission students having the most decorative stockings were awarded stuffed animals as first, second, and third prizes.

Lynn Everson, first prize winner, received a fuzzy blue dog. Helynn

Ball smiled proudly as she took her yellow and black striped tiger as second prize. A yellow furry lion was given to John Barstad and Pat Krause, who tied for third place.

Very much work was put into the preparation of the "Hope". Those volunteering their time and efforts to make the dance a success were: Virginia Burns, Rebecca Lokken, Diane Swanson, Nancy Gustafson, Mary Ramsy, Jerilyn Hanson, Gloria Marx, Sue Anderson, Toni Bennet, and Beret Brown.

### English Classes Enter 500 Word Essay Contest

Junior and senior English classes have entered the annual prize contest sponsored by the Royal Typewriter Company. Students were asked to write a 500 word theme on the topic, "What My Hometown Means To Me." Students here at ECHS are entered in the senior division of the contest. The grand prize is \$200 cash and a gold Royal portable typewriter.

Everyone must write on one side of the paper, in ink and in legible handwriting, or they may type their theme double-spaced.

Entries from the classes for the contest will be determined by the individual teachers.

### New Plans Made by EC Student Council

At the recent meeting of the student council, four delegates were chosen to serve on the Eau Claire County Youth Council. They are Barb Hill, Judy Stringer, Tom Partlow, and Brad Easterson, all juniors. The Student Council, under the direction of Larry Schleusner, made plans for selling pop, hot dogs, and cupcakes for the debate tournament to be held at ECHS on November 17th.

They are presently deciding whether or not to purchase membership pins this year. Plans were discussed for the foreign student next year. The entire Student Council had their pictures taken for the Kodak during the meeting.

Also, the freshmen elected to serve on the Council were introduced at that time. The advisor of the organization is Mr. Gordon Poquette.

### Teachers Attend Convention

The absence of many teachers October 31 through November 3 was largely due to the Wisconsin Education Association Conference held in Milwaukee.

Among those attending were Principal David Barnes, Nina Slaughter, Ed Fish, Esther Ausman, Ethel King, Irene Berg, Mabel Regli, Elaine Stannelle, Frank Matz, Helen Fjorsord, Jean Couture, Harold Martin, Robert Herreid, Frances Coffman, Arlia Grandy.

### CONTEST

(Continued from page 3, col. 2) Barb Benson, Janet Christainson, Jim Jones, Jim Eddy, Luther Werth, Tom Johnson, Dave Olson, Carolyn Neperud, and Eugene Marguardt.

will have to wait 'till Saturday, after that buck. That gives ORGE R. WELTER INSUR- slete insurance protection. The \$5,000 coverage. Don't go on. LATE DIAL 28388 **NSURANCE** loss from parking ramp.

### THE BROOM

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anyone else?????

### NIFTY NAMES:

- Tom Hessler..... Lover Boy
- Bob Steidman..... Gepe
- Buddy Berman..... Gersohn
- Jane Waterpool..... Eldora
- Sue Anderson..... Virginia

Some students are still bemoaning the results of their report cards. Da foest I'd like to slam Is da guy what copies me exam And den I'd get de udder punk What covers his and lets me flunk!

### THE WHOLE SCHOOL IS TALKING

The see-saw battle between two seniors who can't seem to make up their minds over one another..... Karl George saying to Joe Myrick, "Come on, Joe, let's go steady (study!!!)"

### JOTTINGS FROM JOBS:

Couples seen having a good time at the dance were:

- Tom Martin..... Dot Sorlie
- Al Finseth..... Jean Anderson
- Eugene Fischer..... Anita Olson
- Tom Hessler..... Sandy Brown
- Odie Mork..... Judy Peterson
- Mike Pletge..... Judy Peterson

Afterwards there were many couples seen at such places as Jimmy Woo's White House, Jetrans's and Reider's Steak House. Also there were many parties----- just how private we don't know!!!

Sandra Wensel, seeing the Sunday morning papers being delivered on the corner, decided she had better go home. Soon afterward Judy Carroll came tripping in---and we mean tripping!

In general, everything we heard was quiet that night with the exception of some who didn't go to Job's like Neil Brenden and his crowd!!

The Flying Saucer Club, sponsored by Catlins, once more announces two winners in their weekly contest. This weeks winners are Sandy Rathbun, 429 Union Street, and Donna Cramblit, 215 Main Street.

Well, be good now kiddies and we'll see 'ya in about two weeks!! String and Pete

### HORIZON CLUB

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The junior girls, Sherry DeMars, Sue Tiller, Geri Tweet, Sandy Brown, Judy Catlin, Faye Larson, Jackie Hicke, and sophomore Bonnie Bolier, have Mrs. Esther Bolier as their advisor.

### BASKETBALL PREVIEW

(Continued from page 3, col. 5)

The "B" squad has the same schedule as the varsity, except for the first two games against Marinette and Menominee, Michigan, which they don't play.

Lie: A poor substitute for the truth, but the only one discovered thus far.

## Sophomore Contacts Ham In Soviet Union

Louis Arnold, an amateur radio operator who is a sophomore at ECHS, has recently made contact with the Soviet Union.

He has talked to another ham in the Lwow, Ukraine and to one in central Siberia. He made contact with the ham in Lwow, Ukraine on October 14 at 11:30 P. M., and with the one in central Siberia October 15 at 3:00 P. M. He has also talked to the operator from Lwow Ukraine several times before.

Louie has discussed the weather, the type of equipment that each has, their hobbies, and what they did in their spare time with his foreign friends.

Besides Russia, Louie has also talked to Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Burma, Portugese Macau, and the British Royal Expedition to the Antarctic.

Louie has been broadcasting from his present set for about three months. He has contacted sixty countries all over the world.

Louie's uncle, who is also an amateur radio operator, helped him get started. In all, it cost Louie about fifty dollars to complete his set. To get in touch with these people Louie had to learn a code and also, take a test before actually using this code.

If anyone is interested in doing this kind of work he can contact a local radio amateur and they will help you.

He got up one night to take a drink. Alas he took no more For what he thought was H<sup>2</sup>O Was H<sup>2</sup>SO<sup>4</sup>.

"Many happy berth days!" Sign on a railroad pullman car;

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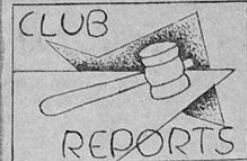
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By Sandy

In a recent meeting of the Home Ec. club, the new officers were elected in the club. Those elected were: president, Judy Franck Janet Pendergast, Vice-President, and Bonnie Carey, Editor.

A basket social we held November 1, with the FFA.

More information concerning the FFA district meeting was also talked over. They closed the meeting by saying the Homemakers of America creed.

Plans for the annual "Turkey Trot," are being discussed by the members of the Lyceum Club. They have set Friday, November 16 as the date for the Trot.

The Senior High School Library will observe Book Week November 25 through December 1. The slogan chosen for this year is, "It's Always Book Time." Many new books of fiction, non-fiction and reference will be displayed. Every student in the high school will have an opportunity through his English class to see the new books.

Coffee will be served in the library for the faculty and Public Library staff Thursday, November 29, from 3:00 until 4:30. The Library Club will be in charge of the luncheon.

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