

The date for the sophomore class party had been set for February 8, but due to unforeseen difficulties the dance has been postponed until a later date.

The News

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 8 Basketball—Wis. Rapids
Feb. 9 Hockey—Wausau
Feb. 12-13 "Our Town"
Feb. 14 Basketball—Men. Mich.
Feb. 16 Basketball—Stevens Point
Feb. 22 Basketball—Wausau

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Students Picked For Field Service

"The American Field Service candidates for the summer program of 1957 are: Kathryn C. Kappers and Gerald G. Welter," stated Mr. T. Kunz, junior class advisor.

One candidate will be selected from each school that submits them, to spend six or seven weeks with European families. This group will leave in late June and return in early September.

Qualifications for candidates are: they must be a member of the junior class, have two years of a foreign language, 16 years of age or above, good health, and a citizen of the U.S. Official AFS application blanks must be filled out and returned to the AFS by January 30, by each candidate.

This year, the countries offering homes are: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Turkey. The AFS will assign students to the various countries. Homes are found by volunteer American Field Service committees.

The AFS Summer Program is not a tour of Europe, nor are students allowed to travel, except with members of host families or AFS groups. It is the purpose of the American Field Service to increase understanding and friendship among people of the world by giving American teenagers the opportunity to live with families in a foreign land.

Seniors Choose Class Play

Tryouts for the Senior Class Play were held January 30 and 31. The play is "Green Stocking," by Mason. The play will be directed by Mr. R. Mandelholm. He will be assisted by Mr. E. Fish and Miss J. Jacobson.

Top Debaters Enter Tournies

Eau Claire's varsity debaters competed in the annual Gustavus Adolphus College debate tournament at St. Peter, Minnesota on January 25 and 26. On February 2 they attended the district tourney held locally, while the second team journeyed to St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota.

The first team compiled a record of six wins and two losses at the Gustavus Adolphus meet, Kathie Kidd and Jerry Welter were among the negative teams who were unbeaten in four rounds of competition. Jerry Welter was named top speaker in three of the negative rounds, with Kathie Kidd winning top speaker points in their remaining debate. Betsy Vankat led in speaking points in one of the affirmative rounds.

The first team again including Lynn Spicher, Betsy Vankat, Kathie Kidd and Jerry Welter, competed February 2 in the District Debate Tournament. This was held for the first time in its history at ECHS. The four debaters were competing for a place in the sectional meet to be held February 16.

Since the first team and their coach, Mr. Barry Robinson, were unable to attend the St. Olaf College tournament held the same weekend. They were represented by the second team. The second team is composed of Ann McCutcheon and Len Friede on the affirmative and Jim Jones and Kathy Kappers on the negative. Mr. Russell Mandelholm accompanied them.

Students to Register Early

Due to the fact the new Senior High School will be opened next year, the students will be making out their schedules early. This will enable the class advisors to get their records in order and make any necessary changes. The latter part of February has been the time decided on to make out the schedules. Class advisors will be having class meetings to inform the students of any changes in the program and to advise them in their choice of subjects.

Senior Committees For 56-57 are Chosen

Senior committees for the 1956-57 school year have been chosen. These committees include: Class Prophecy, Class History, Motto, Class Will, Song, Colors, Flower, Class Banquet, Announcements, Dues, and Caps and Gowns.

Students making up the committees are as follows:

Class Prophecy: Allen Lee, Patty Finn, Lee Sapetta, Sonia Simon, Lynn Spicher, Wayne Heuer, Marian Hagen, Joan Hahn, Kay Hendrickson, Lois Halvorson, Allen Finseth, Sandy Fenner, Sharon Everson, Bill Mai, John Turk, Arlie Veum, Willie Wahl, Jim Holmes, Harry Kozlowski, Dean Huggahl, Pat Krause, Lola Felton, Pete Gillson and Janet Lund.

Class History: Arlene Anderson, Nancy Gustafson, Karen Charlson, Linda Wahlstrom, Beverly Goller, Nancy Ferguson, Tim Bartingale, Judy Bathke, Joe Myrick, Judy Foster, Jim Stelter, Mary Stanley, Wayne Preston, Patty Finn, Lynn Balow, Curtis Hanson, Reba Ramsey, Nancy Hardy, Teresa Lahner, Barb Long, Mary Engebretson, and Ruth Horstick.

Class Motto: Sharon Schult, John Krogstad, Janet Loken, Allen Leipnitz, Kenny Lippin, Janet Lundquist, Rod Moses, Katy McIntyre, and Sonja Jaeger.

Class Will: Karen Mortenson, Marlys Anderson, Karl George, Kathy Wilsey, Fritz Bushendorf, Karen Halberg, Robbie Hale, Bud Berman, Gordie Blexruide, John Barstad, Kathie Kidd, Brinley Jones, Judy Johnson, Cleida Egger, Janet Moore, Tom Martin, Sharon Burgess, George Oien, Dave Neimeyer, Carolyn Conway, Kay Thompson, Bob Stringer, Maren Wergedal, Emily Whittney, Jeanne Stanwick, Arlene Guenther and Donna Berg.

Class Song: Steve Randen, Barbara Saxe, Marilyn Larson, Helyn Ball, Ruthie Mattison, Darrel E. Johnson, Marrell L. Johnson, Don Smith, Chuck Mason, Bill Malkson, and Sally Kawell.

Class Colors: Sandy Rathbun, Judy Meltz, Kay Anderson, Karen Cowles, Marilyn Larson, Jim Hoard, Jayne Ahlstrom, Neal Warner, and Dick Ginder.

Class Flower: Carol Hardy, Sharon Hammis, Janet Duffy, Judy Franck, Beverly Young, Kathy Knock, Janice Jensen, Ellen Johnson, Joan Sorenson, Sandy Wangen, and Naomi Wahl.

Class Banquet: Betsy Vankat, Diane Swanson, Larry Schleusner, Margaret Glenz, Kathleen Stallard, Mary Gregerson.

Program: Bob Paulson, Ernie Fried, Bruce Wogahn, Richard Kennedy, (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 5)

Spinnerama Salutes Students

By Napier, popular disc jockey on "Spinnerama" over WEAU radio, announced recently a series of special quarter-hour salutes to high school leaders in this area. The program will cover all of the class and organization heads of Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls High Schools before the close of the school year.

First to be saluted from Eau Claire Senior High was Kay Furrer, president of the sophomore class, on January 20. The salutes, which will be aired at 9:15 on Wednesday evenings, will feature the favorite songs of the person being honored with brief comments about their activities, achievements and interest.

"Spinnerama," planned especially for the high school and college age, may be heard each Monday through Friday from nine to twelve p.m.

Last Play by Footlighters To be Given in February



Kay Furrer and LeRoy Gilbertson are being shown "married" by Ron Lindeke in a second act rehearsal of the Footlighters production, "Our Town."

The last ECHS Footlighter production of 1956-57 will be given February 12 and 13, Tuesday and Wednesday, at eight o'clock in the Eau Claire Senior High School auditorium.

The play, "Our Town," was written by Thornton Wilder, a native of Wisconsin. It takes place in Grovers Corners, New Hampshire, a small New England town. This town is typical of those in the early 1900's. During the play a stage manager tells parts of the story.

The story of the play is divided into three acts. The first act is called daily life. This tells of the childhood life of Emily Webb, George Gibbs and other neighborhood children. The activities that go on in this scene are: teenage problems with their parents, school life, going to and from school, love matches made at school, sodas at the drugstore, neighborhood friendships, family problems and fun of all kinds.

Act two concerns love and marriage in the life of Emily Webb and George Gibbs. During the act Emily and George date, fall in love, become engaged and finally marry. A formal wedding scene is reenacted in this scene.

Act three tells of death and the hereafter. The act shows the main characters attending Emily Webb's funeral. The conversation and reactions are typical of a funeral now days.

D. Shore Sings Area Favorite

On her program, January 3, the popular songstress, Dinah Shore, paid tribute to the high schools in the Eau Claire area. The choral group on her show, the Skylarks, sang "True Love" for the Eau Claire area students, as requested by them.

December 20, the newspaper editors from area high schools met at the WEAU television station for a press conference by phone with Dinah Shore. In the office of Mr. Leo Howard, TV station manager, the editors talked with Miss Shore for approximately twenty minutes. After giving her the results of a recent school survey taken in their schools as to which song would be sung for them, the editors asked questions pertaining to her home and television life.

Miss Shore started this series of surveys in different high schools throughout the United States to give her TV audience a chance to hear her sing their favorite songs.

A letter of thanks and appreciation from Dinah Shore was received recently by NEWS Editor, Jeri Moehle.

The cast for the play is as follows:

Stage Manager Ron Lindeke
Dr. Gibbs Paul Marcus
Joe Crowell Joe Duerre
Howie Newsome Fred Rusch
Mrs. Gibbs Lynn Spicher
Mrs. Webb Virginia Lind
George Gibbs Roy Gilbertson
Rebecca Gibbs Sue Anderson
Wally Webb Bob Paulson
Emily Webb Kay Furrer
Mr. Webb Bill Holstein
Simon Stimson Reed McKenzie
Mrs. Soames Shirley Thorson
Constable Warren Paul Klaviter
Sam Crowell Glen Hanson
SI Craig Jim Jones
Joe Stoddard Roger Winter

Other important items that makes a play a success are the committees. The committees for "Our Town" are:

Props—Sandy Meyer, chairman, Mayfred Whittney, Barb Steinke, Bob Paulson, Ron Pynn, Barb Halvorson, Judy Chaffee, Judy Meltz, Joan Hahn, Pat Larson, Sue Jacobson, Linda Boortz, Brenda Brown, Doris Waters, Alyce Leipnitz, and Leonard Friede.

Costumes—Carolyn Conway, chairman, Suzie Hulbert, Roy Gilbertson, Barb Aberg, Jeannie Anderson, Marlys Lee, Nancy Lima, Sharon Peterson, Elsie Kolka, Barb Harmon, Marlene Felton, Judy Mautz and Sandy Meyer.

Business—Ken Lippin.
Publicity and tickets—Leonard Friede, chairman, Barb Johnson, Mary Jackson, Marge Hollister, Barb Halvorson, Judy Chaffee, Karen Waterman, Barb Harmon, Marlene Felton, Jayne Gore, Nancy Olson, Susie Jacobson and Doris Waters.

Make-up—Mary Catlin and Florence Morris, co-chairmen, Diane Hemmingstad, Dorothy Kenyon, Sandie Power, Sibly Steiner, Judy Brenden, Sally Hibbard, Toni Bennett, Beret Brown and Jeannie Anderson.

Stage Crew—Al Perry, stage manager, Earl Lieberg, Ron Pynn, Joe Duerre, Dale McFarlane, John Hosely, Roger Casper, Keith Blaisdell, Brad Paulson, and John Bell, lighting.

Katy McIntyre is serving as student director and Judy Franck is prompter. The play is under the direction of Mr. R. Mandelholm. (Cont on Page 4, Col. 5)

Assemblies Lack Enthusiasm

In a recent pep assembly the varsity basketball team performed some of the fundamentals of basketball for the student body. The cheerleaders picked two senior boys at random and had them say a few words. They were Ken "Juicy" Lahner, who was so stunned he couldn't say much, and Jim Paulson. Janet Moore, a senior cheerleader, said, "If the students do not get more enthusiasm and pep, the pep assemblies will be discontinued."

ECHS Senior, J. Bathke Wins Homemaking Contest



Judy Bathke, winner of the annual Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow Contest, is shown busily at work in a home economics classroom.

This year the winner of the annual Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow Contest from ECHS is senior Judith Bathke. There were approximately 20 entries from ECHS with only Judy placing for an award. She will now enter the state contest for a state award and a scholarship, plus a trip to Washington, D. C.

The test given by Miss Emma Remol, of the home economics department, consisted of questions on

homemaking and everyday living.

When asked how she felt about winning the contest, Judy answered, "I just about passed out!"

After graduation Judy plans on attending Stout State College, taking up some field of home economics.

Judy is also a member of the Pep Band and First Band.

Best of luck in the state contest. Judy. We are all rooting for you.

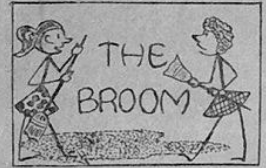
School Spirit Badly Needed

Where's our school spirit? The student body seems to be lacking something. At most of the basketball games this year, all we have heard is yelling "Rock Around the Clock" by the students. Sure they yell at the games, but most of it is to "Rock Around the Clock." Another example of this lag in school spirit showed up at the LaCrosse Central game. They had two bus loads of students and they matched Eau Claire yell for yell. At the Logan game not so much as one bus went down. If you don't forget about dances and Madison, and start cheering a little, there probably won't be any Madison. We

can't do it alone, and you certainly aren't helping us. Your cheering and spirit is now at the lowest it has been in a long time. So get out there and help us have a better opinion of our student body.

*** EDITORS NOTE:**

The above is a collection of opinions expressed by members of the 1956-57 varsity basketball team in their own words. Mention of this has been printed before, but without result. With tournaments just around the corner, the team and cheerleaders are hoping for 100% co-operation from the student body. See you at the games.



"We Sweep Up All the Dirt" String and Pete

With the inauguration of "Ike" being completed, we would like to inaugurate the column for this issue by offering this bit of advice. Boys who drive with one hand are usually headed for a church aisle. Some will walk down, others will be carried down.

Cleida Eggert played host to the kids after the Tomah game here, but details are harder to pick up than an ice cube in the heart of the Belgian Congo!

Gerri Tweet and Chuck Sloek were the inspiration for a new salad served at Actor's Drug Store—all lettuce alone!

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Preview To Job's:

With only three days left before the big Job's Daughter's Formal, many of the gals are frantically hemming, sewing, and pressing their formals for the gala affair. "Just what do we have to give up for sports?" is the question of the hockey team, who will be out of town the day of the dance. As this issue goes to press Judy McElwaine, Ann McCutcheon, and Donna McCrae are planning parties that night. A more detailed report on the before-and afters will come with the next issue of the NEWS.

Women

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Drivers Education Teaches Students Safe Driving Habits

Drivers education is one of the many extra curricular subjects offered here at ECHS. This class carries a half credit and runs for one semester. Mr. Rex Adams is the driver education advisor.

Each class is composed of 16 students with a total enrollment of 96 in a semester. The first three weeks of the class are spent in preparing for future driving and studying for the test to be taken before they get temporary licenses.

Each student drives once a week with a group of four students. Mondays are reserved for class discussion. On this day they hand in their assignments and discuss them. Movies are sometimes shown during the class period. Some of the projects the students are required to do are: an original poster, a scrapbook, drawings of road engineering, questions and the defining of automobile terms. On the days that the students aren't driving or in class they report to study hall.

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New Face Enters ECHS

A newcomer to the ECHS teaching staff is Miss Carol Hanatsch, who arrived at the beginning of the second semester. Miss Hanatsch took over the teaching position that was held by Mrs. Arthur Carlson, the former Miss Nina Slaughter.

Miss Hanatsch is a graduate of Whitewater College. She is teaching beginning typing, shorthand, and secretarial training.

Reading, sewing, and dancing rate high among her special interests.

When asked for comments about ECHS she replied, "I think this is a nice school although it is pretty big. All of the equipment is in very good condition."



By Judy & Sue

The NEWS and KODAK'S Sno-Ball Dance which was held January 25, brought out an array of colors and styles.

The Queen, Johanna Tronsdal, a representative of the French Club, fashioned a sheath of pink and silver brocade with tiny straps, set off with glass heels and silver earrings.

The Queen's attendants were: Senior Sharon Schultz, Pep Club candidate, arrived in a Montief blue color dress with a boat neckline. The dress was accented with a white bowed sash and glass heels.

The Footlighters chose junior Beret Brown as their candidate for Jacqueline Frost. Beret was dressed in a black and pink checked dress with a scoop neckline and sash. On her feet she wore French heels.

Kay Anderson was the Lyceum's nominee at the Sno Ball Dance. This senior girl appeared in a dark green velvet dress with scoop-neck, and cap sleeves. Her dress was set off by rhinestone jewelry and silver strap heels.

Junior, Judy Catlin, nominated by the Mike and Platter, wore a mint green dress trimmed in bunny fur. She completed her outfit with spray earrings and strap heels.

The Stump's nominee this year was Ruth Horstick, another senior. Ruth was attired in a white "V" neck sweater with a red velvet skirt. Her coin belt and coin earrings set off her outfit with a touch of black and gold.

Mako Shimamura, representing the Girl Reserves, donned her traditional white Japanese kimono with a red flowered design. She completed her outfit with Japanese shoes.

Chosen by the GAA, Judy Kruger, fashioned an aqua scoop necked dress which had two gores of pleats in the back. She set off her dress with rhinestone jewelry.

A senior, Vonnice Jacobson, sponsored by the Student Council donned a white satin brocade dress with red accessories of feather earrings and French heels.

The Ushers Club chose junior Jackie Hicke, as their representative for Jackie Frost. She wore a striped dress with a flower at the waist and black suede heels.

Janice Jensen, another senior, represented the Library Club at the Sno Ball Dance. She arrived in a white taffeta brocade dress with a scoop neckline and long sleeves. Gold strap heels and gold jewelry completed her outfit.

The Ski Club's candidate was Jayne Ahlstrom. Jayne's red velvet dress with three-fourth sleeves was set off by spray earrings and black patent pumps.

Junior Mary Campbell, sponsored by the Home Economics Club appeared in a white polished cotton (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 2)

Senior Roy Hall Visits Mexico

Roy Hall's trip to Mexico

Roy Hall, senior here at ECHS, spent his Christmas vacation in an interesting part of the world. Roy stayed with relatives in Mexico during his stay.

In order to make the proper connections, Roy went to Windsor, Ontario and from there he flew to Mexico City.

Roy said one of the most interesting experiences was to be able to spend Christmas Eve in a foreign country. He met many people from the United States who were vacationing there. "On News Year's Eve we had a big party," Roy commented.

From Mexico City, he went to the famous resort area of Mexico, Acapulco. "We drove right along the Pacific Ocean and it was just beautiful," were the words Roy had to say about his drive. While there, he went skin diving for Abalone, a type of salt-water fish. Roy told about one native who swam for two miles before shooting an octopus. "I swam way out past the breakers for four hours!" exclaimed the handsome senior boy.

"I went shirtless during the day but at night it was a little different. We had to wear summer jackets." He said that he almost froze early one morning when he went duck hunting. In Mexico there are the same types of ducks as we have here.

Roy experienced traveling on a few "not so good" roads. They had to ford a few streams which should have been crossed on a ferry. No one stops for the few stop signs which are present. "Everyone does anything for a place in traffic," Roy said smiling slightly.

While Roy was swimming one day a shark sniffed at him. Luckily, it didn't hurt him at all.

"The food was different," Roy stated. He tried a few of the foreign dishes but what was most different he said was the steak he had for breakfast every morning. "That's because steak only costs 19 cents a pound," Roy said.

This senior boy has always wanted to see Mexico and during vacation his wish came true. "I'm planning to return someday," Roy added.

Don't Base Opinions On Insufficient Facts

By Judy Meltz

Often a thing is not what it appears to be. In many cases we realize this and make decisions accordingly. When a mirage appears in the road ahead, the driver does not start worrying about how deep the water will be. When stars seem "close enough to touch" we don't jump up for a handful. Yet how often do we base our opinions on insufficient facts or rumors? We do not get a clear picture of the way things really are when we let our prejudices or dislikes enter into our thinking. When we learn to suspend judgement until all the facts are clear, an important step has been taken toward facing life realistically.

Sign in Los Angeles apartment window: "SAXOPHONE FOR SALE." And in an adjoining apartment window: "THANK GOD"



FFA president Joe Schimml presents a check to Mike Prock, Jr., Treasurer of the Eau Claire Pollo Foundation as Roger Christy and Gary Mayer look on.

Inquiring Reporter

Acting as a certain famous person's assistant, yours truly, shot the following question from a very important bow. As it happened, most of the students questioned were staidies.

The question, as put to each student was: "Would you give your other half an enit, ne lay?"

Helvyn Ball (her steady being Gerry Nelson) answered, "Sure, for his birthday March 1."

Faye Larson (whose favorite friend is Frank Jevne) said, "Maybe, if I knew what it was. Of course, it depends on what it's used for."

Steve Randen (boyfriend of Sue Johnson) said, "Sure, 'cause I like her."

Craig Carlson said, "I'd love to." Upon learning that only staidies had been questioned, he denied that he was going steady. Lynn Everson promptly cleared up the matter with "He sure is going steady!"

Ken "Juice" Lahner, who, incidently, is not a steady, remarked, "Only if I had to."

Sue Engebretson, another free agent rasped, "ENITNEWHAT?????"

Jim Aeby, also a non-steadier, flipped, "Not unless she asked me to sew it on!"

Coach Harry Gibbs, who is definitely "going steady" wisely remarked, "If I could use it as an appeasement."

Now, what is an enitne lay? Why it's the dictionary's way of saying VALENTINE for backward people.

Assembly Given For Students

An assembly was presented in the auditorium to the student body on Thursday, January 24. The assembly was given by Arthur and Ray, a father and son juggling and company has toured Europe, Asia and North America entertaining and instructing audiences with remarkable physical education demonstrations.

The show began with Ray juggling various articles. Arthur helped Frank Jevne in the first assembly, and Al Britten and Don Young in the second assembly, by giving the boys tips on better tumbling. Mike Ritsch, in the first assembly, and John Grinsel, in the second assembly, provided entertainment as the boys tried to ride the unicycle. John Grinsel's attempt proved to be quite successful. Riding a still higher unicycle, Ray successfully balanced on one foot and juggled spinning hoops.

Music Department Heads Attend Mid-winter Clinic In Madison Wisconsin

The heads of the music departments at Senior High recently attended a music clinic in Madison, Wisconsin. This was the annual Mid-winter Music Clinic sponsored by the Wisconsin School Music Association.

Mr. Herbert Merrill, the orchestra teacher at ECHS, holds the office of State Secretary of the Wisconsin String Teachers Association. Mr. Merrill attended quite a few meetings while in Madison. Most of the meetings that he attended were concerned with orchestras. At one of the meetings he attended, there was a clinic orchestra comprised of persons who had received "A" ratings at the State Solo Festival. The other things discussed in the meetings were the different techniques of teaching strings.

Mr. Wilbur Schafer and Mr. Donald I. "Sarge" Boyd also attended the clinic. Each attended meetings that were on the subjects they were most interested in. Mr. Schafer is on the Contest Music Selection Committee, and he has now and will have charge of all vocal solos to be used (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 3)

Elks Set Deadline For Annual Contest

Attention all seniors! The annual Elks contest for the Most Valuable Student Scholarship Awards is now in progress. The deadline for entry is February 22, 1957. These awards have made it possible for students to continue their college education under favorable circumstances.

Those who have entered the local contest are: Kathie Kidd, Cindy Long, Rick Carlson, and Don Lee.

The awards for the local contest are as follows: first place, \$30; second place, \$20; and third place, \$15. The winners of State Competition are sent to the National Competition Contest to compete for \$30,000 in prizes. First place award is \$1,000 and second place award is \$900.

Mr. F. J. Brandt is the chairman of the Most Valuable Student Scholarship Awards Contest.

Old Abe Grapplers Win Two of Three

Rapids Overwhelms Abes

Eau Claire's wrestlers lost to Wisconsin Rapids 35-5 in a match held here on January 16.

Don Braaten was the only Eau Claire wrestler to win his match. Don, who is in the 103 pound class, pinned the Rapids wrestler in 1:07 of the first round. This is his fourth win this year.

In the next class, 113 pound Bill Perry lost by a decision. This was his first defeat after three straight wins.

Dick White, weighing 121, also lost by a decision. In this match, Rapids took the lead that they kept throughout the contest.

In the fourth match of the night, a Wisconsin Rapids grappler pinned Steve Surguy in 1:14 of the second round.

John Franey, 137 pounds, also was pinned. The Rapids wrestler got John on the floor for the pin in 3:30 in the third round.

The next two matches were both lost by a decision. Dick O'Mara, who just moved up from the "B" squad, lost to his 146 pound opponent, as did Gary Schuch in the 156 pound class.

Bob Turk was then pinned by the 166 pound Rapids wrestler, the time being 2:12 in the first round.

In the last two matches, 181 pound Wayne Heuer lost by a decision, and heavyweight Tom Hessler lost by a pin. This is Tom's first loss after three wins.

ECHS Matmen Win 47-2, 40-5

The Old Abe matmen crushed the New Richmond Tigers Wednesday, January 24, 47-2 to gain their second win against three losses.

Coach John Gallagher's wrestlers did exceptionally well in pinning most of their opponents.

The "B" squad also came through victoriously with a 40-5 triumph.

The Abes won six matches on falls and two on weight forfeits.

Rusty Ferguson of New Richmond gained the only Tiger point by battling Bob Turk to a draw.

Those who pinned their opponents were: Don Braaten in 1:29, Bill Perry in 1:15, Dick (Dynamite) White in 1:09, John Turk in 4:54, Dick O'Mara in 5:05, Floyd Sorenson in 1:23, Wayne Heuer in :48, and Tom Hessler in :53.

Two wrestlers of New Richmond lost their matches by weight forfeitures to Dick White and Fred King of Eau Claire.

Wrestlers Win Match 21-14

Coach John Gallagher's wrestling team gained their third win in six matches this season by taking the last four matches from the Menomonie Indians here last Wednesday evening by the score of 21-14.

Gary Schuch, Bob Turk, Fritz Bushendorf, and Wayne Heuer produced the winning points for Eau Claire. Turk scored a pin to put the Abes ahead, Bushendorf a decision to give them at least a tie, and Heuer ended Menomonie's hopes with a pin.

Menomonie's Francis Egeldinger was pinned by Don Braaten in 1:40. Incidentally, this is Braaten's sixth victory.

Bill Perry of Eau Claire lost his match by a decision to Bob Sogstetter of Menomonie.

Dick White of Eau Claire handed Derrell Hudebeh his first setback of the season in a decision.

Clyde Owen pinned Fred King in 5:30 to give the Indians an 8-8 tie.

Bob Turk and Wayne Heuer each pinned their opponents while Gary Schuch and Fritz Bushendorf won their matches by decisions.

Menomonie scored a 17-15 win in the "B" team matches.



Shown here are: Jan Bliss, Willie Wahl, Steve Kelly and John Grinsel holding the trophy they won at the Eau Claire Invitational Ski Meet.

Stevens Point Six Ices Eau Claire, 4-2

Senior High's puckmen lost a game at Stevens Point January 30 by a score of 4-2. Coach Mr. Marshall Barnes stated, "The boys were all charged up and played a great game. They've shown a marked improvement in the last two weeks."

The starting six were: Bob Stringer, center; Darryll "Porkie" Madson, left wing; Jim Eddy, right wing; Jim Anderson, right defense; Dick Hove, left defense; and Gordie Blexrude, goalie.

The spares playing also were: Denny Jacot, John McClaren, Tom McMahon, Larry Reali and Jerry Dale.

In the first period "Porkie" Madson, assisted by Stringer and Anderson, scored two goals. This put Eau Claire in the lead, 2-1, until the end of the second quarter when Stevens Point tied it up. They then pushed across two more to win the game 4-2.

On February 9, the boys take on Wausau for a second time. Although Wausau beat them in their first meeting, Coach Barnes predicts, "They're going to get quite a surprise this time."



By Betty

Maybe you have watched many girl's basketball games without understanding some of the regulations. These are some of the rules:

Girls basketball is a two court game played by two teams of six players each, three forwards and three guards. Each half of the court is the playing area for the forwards of one team and their opposing guards.

The game is started by a center throw. The center throw is where the official throws the ball to a forward who is standing in the center circle. The following regulations govern the center throw: all other players must remain outside the circle, the forward must start play within three seconds, by using any kind of throw in any direction but she shall not bounce the ball to herself, travel, or touch the ball again until it has been played by another player. Following the referees' throw to the forward, two complete passes are required before shooting for a basket, unless the ball is intercepted or tied up by an opponent of the team scoring a legal basket. The center throws are awarded to alternate teams at the start of each quarter.

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Senior High A Team Wins First Area Ski Tourney

Eau Claire Senior High's A team, consisting of Jan Bliss, Willie Wahl, Steve Kelly and John Grinsel, won the first annual Eau Claire High School invitational ski tournament at Pinehurst Ski Bowl Saturday by a margin of 2.2 seconds over Wausau's A team.

The Eau Claire team totaled 231 seconds for six down hill runs and three slalom runs down the Pinehurst slopes in good weather and good snow conditions. Wausau was second with 233.3.

Also competing in the tournament were Eau Claire's B, C, and D teams, and Wausau's B and C teams. Cornell took eighth place; Spooner, ninth and tenth; New Richmond, eleventh; Weyerhaeuser, twelfth; and D.C. Everest, thirteenth and fourteenth.

Jan Bliss, a junior, made two

downhill and one slalom run in a total of 71 seconds. He was the outstanding skier of the meet. His team was 4.7 faster than Wausau.

Eau Claire's winning total came on Jan Bliss's 71 seconds, Willie Wahl's 77.2, and Kelly's 82.8. John Grinsel, the fourth member, scored 89.4 but it didn't count on the total.

The winning team members received a trophy and gold medals and the runnerup team silver medals. Jan Bliss won a trophy for his individual performance.

The ECHS ski team is coached by Mr. Bernie Nelson of the commercial department. He also was manager of the meet.

The club is now looking forward to the WIAA state ski championship at Wausau February 9, where they will be defending their championship against other competing schools.

Old Abes Take Two Nip and Tuck Games

The Old Abes of Eau Claire took their tenth win of the season here January 18 by dumping Wisconsin Rapids, 73-55.

The Raiders were nip and tuck with the Abes until late in the second quarter when Coach Gibbs, team leaped to a 37-32 lead at half time.

Don Lee, who carried the brunt of the Raiders' pressing defense, tallied 16 points on three buckets and 10 free throws.

Tom partlow was held scoreless the first half, but came back in the last two quarters to dump in 17 points. Captain Rick Carlson netted 21 points to take scoring honors for the Old Abes.

Leading the Raiders' offense was Sammy Sampson, a guard, who hit for 18 points. Skip Wilson was next with 11.

The Eau Claire Old Abes pulled another game out of the fire and added it to their long-win streak by triumphing over Tomah, 74-48 at Eau Claire, January 22.

It was a close game during the first quarter, except for the opening minutes when the Abes sank three field goals to take a 6-0 lead. The Indians then came back to tie the score at 8-8. The two teams traded baskets until the second quarter when the Abes spurred to a 26-15 lead.

Tomah used a full court press in the fourth quarter, but it didn't do much good as the Abes still increased their lead.

Rick Carlson sank 8 out of 10 field goal attempts and 14 of 18 free throw tries to come out with 30 points, easily high man for both teams. Tom Partlow came in second with 6 buckets out of 14 tries and had 7 of 8 free throws for 19 points.

LaCrosse Logan Jolts Old Abes From Top Rank

The fired-up LaCrosse Logan Rangers jolted the Old Abes from the unbeaten ranks with a good sound whipping at Lacrosse last Friday night by a score of 74-67.

It was the first setback in 12 games this season, and will probably knock the Abes from the top spot in the WIAA Big Sixteen ratings. Logan, whom the Abes defeated in Eau Claire 49-44 earlier in the season, now has a 10-4 won-lost mark.

The Abes trailed from the latter part of the opening quarter and were hardly in the game from that point as the red-hot Rangers took over. Eau Claire trailed by as much as 16 points in the last quarter and had to rally to cut the final margin to seven points.

Al Eastman, hitting consistently on set and jump shots from near the free throw circle, and Dave Loomis, hard driving forward, passed the Rangers by combining 52 points.

Logan wasted little time after the intermission and raced away to a 51-38 lead before Rick Carlson and Don Lee contributed buckets, cutting the lead to 51-42. Logan came back with two more buckets and the third period ended, 55-42, with Eau Claire's victory-hopes getting slimmer.

Eau Claire still had life at 67-58 and 69-60, but each Purple attempt to cut the margin saw the Rangers roar back and again regain their big lead and give them the game.



HIGHLIGHTS

By DeWayne

During their Corn-for-Polio Drive the FFA members collected \$452.79. This is almost twice as much as was collected last year.

This money was presented to Mike Prock, Jr., at the meeting held on January 25. Mr. Prock is the treasurer of the County Polio Foundation.

About 420 bushels of corn along with some soybeans and cash donations were collected by the boys.

A nation-wide speech contest is now being held by FFA chapters throughout the country.

For the local FFA, each member in school has or will have given a 7-10 minute speech. The two winners from each class will first compete for school honors. From there the winners will go to district, then to sectional, and then to state contests. The winner of the state contest will proceed to the regional and national contests.

One thing unusual about this type of speech contest is that every speaker writes his own speech. The speech can be about anything that deals with any agricultural subject. After each speaker finishes his talk, judges will question him about his talk. This way they will determine the knowledge that the speaker has on his subject matter.

Russel Helwig, FFA vice-president, has applied for the Farming Program Award. Only 10 of these awards are given out in Wisconsin each year. With the honor goes a \$75 award to further education or to help a project along.

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YMCA All Stars Smash Regis Jrs.

The YMCA High School All Stars smashed the Regis Junior Varsity for the second time at Regis by the score of 43-29.

The All Stars took an early lead and were never threatened by the "Chlorophyll Five."

Coach, Don Lee, used the two platoon system and sent in freshmen every four minutes. On the team for the All Stars are: John Turk, Dick Turk, "Porky" Madson, Jim Stelter, Pat Krause, Gerry Gabert, Jim Holmes, Bob Stringer, Fritz Schroeder, John Barstad and Ronnie Ginder.

The two top scorers of the game were Dick Turk with eight points and Ronnie Ginder with twelve points. Every player on the team made at least one score.

The All Stars were managed by Dick Tornowski, who did a fine job.

The Stars will play the faculty in a polio benefit game at the high school gym later in the year.

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Ben Olson as Jack Frost, and Johanna Tronsdal as Jackie Frost, are shown shortly after being crowned at the annual Sno-Ball on January 25. When the queen's name was announced, Jo gave a cry of pure delight and walked hurriedly to the coronation arch where she was presented with a dozen long-stemmed white roses. Four of their attendants, Beret Brown, Mary Engebretson, Kay Anderson, and Jayne Ahlstrom, are pictured here with them. Jo and Ben were crowned by Diane Swanson, KODAK Editor and Jeri Moehe, NEWS Editor.

Test Given Seniors In Business Classes

Each year the Wisconsin Employment Service administers tests to business education seniors to be used for full-time positions upon graduation. These tests are given some time in March. For those desiring to work federal or state positions, civil service tests are arranged in April.

A number of students from ECHS have been placed in jobs here in Eau Claire this year. They are students from senior secretarial training and advanced typing classes. The types of work these students do are: general office work, receptionist, cashier, machine calculation, bookkeeping, dental assistant, stock control, clerical typist and dictaphone.

The following business education students have been placed in jobs this year: Janet Lundquist, Karen Nelson, Margaret Glenz, Judy Johnson, Louella Reetz, Judy Finch, Gretchen Popowski, Mary Gregerson, June Hanson, Jeanne Stanwick, Mary Saltness, Ken Lippin, Jim Page, Dixie Bielefeldt, Sharon Schultz, Alice Solberg, Barbara Sosnowski, Lynn Balow, Sharon Emberson, Joan Rosow, Barbara Sletner, Sandra Flaskrud, Sharon Haug, Don Barnes, Sheryl Bauch, Mary Lou Morissette, Beverly Olson, Janice Lawrence, Donna Berg, and Joan Sorenson.

Several other students are under consideration for positions now open and very likely will be placed in the next few days.

A survey made in November of last year's business education graduates, showed 71 graduates working in 35 different offices.

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Senior High Pupils Register in Contest

The junior and senior English classes of Miss E. King, Miss P. Landfair, and Miss E. Couture, are writing essays to enter in a statewide contest. The contest is sponsored by the Governor's Committee on the Employment of The Physically Handicapped, and is open to students in Wisconsin public and private high schools.

The subject of the essay is "Employment of the Handicapped. A Community Responsibility." The essay must be original in all respects and must be on the subject. Only the state first prize winning essay can be entered for competition in the National contest. The contest started October 15, 1956 and ends February 15, 1957.

In the state contest there will be five prizes of U.S. Savings Bonds. There will also be five prizes in the national contest ranging from a first prize of \$1,000 to a fifth prize of \$100.

FASHION FOCUS

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Dress with a low waist set off with gold accessories.

Attired in a black wool sheath with pink velvet trim and pink spray earrings, Mary Engebretson, a senior, was the candidate chosen to represent the Cheerleaders.

Friendship League Invites You to Join

Would you like to write to someone in another country? If this is your desire, all you have to do is join the International Friendship League.

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To apply for application, address your envelope to: International Friendship League, 40 Mount Vernon Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts. In your letter indicate clearly your full name and address, school and grade, age, and any special interests you may have.

MUSIC CLINIC

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for contests throughout the state next year.

There were also general meetings which were attended by all of the visiting music teachers. At one of these meetings a concert was given by the all-state chorus, band, and orchestra.

The last thing on the agenda for those who attended the clinic was a concert given by the music department of the University of Wisconsin.

GAA

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Most of the fouls in girl's basketball are just like boys. When making a basket you get two points and for a free throw one point. The game consists of four eight-minute quarters, or the time the teams agree upon.

A player is disqualified and removed from the game when she has five fouls.

There is one regulation that the boys don't have, and that is limited dribble in which a player gives impetus to the ball two times, causing it to bounce at least twice and touches or regains possession of it. The first impetus may be given with either or both hands, the second impetus must be given with only one hand.

EC Enrollment Increases by 13

Entering the halls since December are 13 new students. They consist of five freshmen, two sophomores, five juniors and one senior.

The entries in December were: Dixie Brown, a junior, from Durand; Judy Franson, a sophomore, hailing from Altoona; Richard Scott, a freshman, entering from Regis; and David Millwood, a junior, from Marion, Indiana.

Entering after vacation was Edrys Galloway, the only out-of-town senior to enroll. Edrys hails from Prince George, Virginia. Transferring from Fifeield, Wisconsin was Carol Gruger, a freshman, Gerald and Duane Sterling from Bloomer also entered at that time. Duane is a freshman and Gerald is a sophomore.

Arriving from Poplar, Montana was Luella Farrington, a sophomore. From Lakewood, Colorado is a freshman Loren McManus. Hailing from Rockford, Illinois is Donald James, a junior. Also juniors are Donna Macrae from Fort Dodge, Iowa and Carl Lawson from Kensing, Minnesota.

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rection of Miss Jean Jacobson. Season tickets will admit students and adults holding them. Tickets bought in advance will be 30 cents. These can be purchased from any Footlighter member. The price of tickets bought at the door will be 35 cents.

SENIOR COMMITTEES

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Steve Kelly, Nancy Thomson, Sharon Toy, Dick Turk, Marilyn Strader, and Nancy Cartwright.

Class Announcements: Kay Thompson, Marlys Anderson, Janet Anderson, Rick Carlson, and Jim Stillman. Class Dues: Carolyn Otterson, Lois Halvorson, Carole Williams, Sally Fomberg, Jim Stelter, Mary Engebretson, Roxie Lokken, Sheryl Bauch, Dean Hugdahl, and Jeri Moehe.

Caps and Gowns: Sally Fomberg, Patty Finn, and Nancy Ferguson; Carole Williams, Sandy Wengen, and Naomi Wahl; Roxie Lokken, Cindy Long, and Barb Long; Carolyn Otterson, Marcia Otto, and Barb Patton; Sheryl Bauch, Lynn Balow, and Judy Bathke; Lois Halvorson, Arlene Guenther, and June Hanson; Dean Hugdahl, Janice Jensen, and Jim Holmes; Jim Stelter, Bob Stringer, and Jim Stillman; Mary Engebretson, Cleida Eggert, and Rick Carlson; Wayne Polden, Dave Rawlings, and Rose Rone; Jeri Moehe, Ruthie Mattison, and Joe Myrick.

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