

Magazine Sales Campaign

The entire instrumental music department, including three bands and two orchestras, is taking part in a magazine sales campaign sponsored by the Crowell Magazine Company. The sale is under the direction of Mr. Fred Lund. There are prizes given daily to the high salesmen. There will be first, second and third place awards given to the high salesman.

Legion Sponsors Contest

Senior High School's entry in the 10th Annual District Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the American Legion was Leonard Friede. The contest was held Saturday, February 16, at the Legion Auditorium. Results of the contest will be published in the next issue.

On the agenda for future speech contests is the Invitational Speech Meet to be held March 23, at Regis High School.

The District High School Forensic Contest will be held at the Wisconsin State College on Saturday, March 30. An elimination contest will be held for students in high school during the first week of March.

Hot Rod Club Organized

To promote auto safety in the community is the purpose of the "Creeps." This is the name given to the new Hot Rod Club here in Eau Claire. The club is under the direction of the sheriff's department. To be a member of this club you must be over 16 years of age and your car must be in the best of condition. The members meet every Monday at 9:00 p.m. in the courthouse. The newly elected officers are: Dave Johnson, president; Chuck Stock, secretary-treasurer; Dave Spooner, vice-president; Terry Keliher and Bob Stringer, board of directors. The club has 14 charter members.

After Game Lunch Served

Thursday night, February 14, after the Menominee, Michigan game, the cheerleaders served lunch in the Eau Claire Senior High cafeteria. The lunch was served to our basketball players, their parents and the Menominee basketball players who stayed in Eau Claire over night before proceeding to LaCrosse to play a game there Friday night.

Junior-Senior Prom Now Being Planned By Class Officers

It was recently announced that the Junior-Senior prom will be held at Fournier's Ballroom on Friday evening, April 26, 1957. Dancing will be from 8:30 until 12:30. Brad Easterson, junior class president, announced that an excellent orchestra from Minneapolis has been engaged for this annual event. The theme of the dance will remain a secret until the night of the affair.

The prom was first started as a farewell party from the juniors to the senior class members, as is traditional. Students are urged to take only juniors and seniors, freshmen and members of other high schools are barred. Juniors and seniors are allowed to take sophomores from the school or any graduate from another school.

Coat checking and punch will be free. As usual, parents will be allowed to purchase tickets to watch parts of the Prom. The cost is \$2.50 per couple and bids will be sold starting April 1. These may be purchased from Mr. T. R. Kunz, the advisor of the junior class.

The decoration committee for the prom has been announced and they have been preparing their ideas for the gala affair. The committee was selected from Mr. Fish's art classes. They are as follows: Gloria White-side, Sherry DeMars, Jackie Fels, Susan Gilbert, Shirley Smith, Harold Gelein, John Teigen, Gary Stafne, and Marilyn Risberg. Paul Klaviter and Jane Waterpool are co-chairmen of the decorating committee.

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D. Rawlings Wins Contest On Physically Handicapped



Essay contest winners are back: John Franey, Jim Hoard and Dave Rawlings. front: Darlene Semington, Lee Sapetta and Janet Lundquist.

David Rawlings, a senior, has been judged the winner of the essay contest on employment of the physically handicapped. He will receive a first prize of \$25, and his essay will be entered in the state contest.

Winner of second place and \$20 was Karl George; third place and a \$15 prize went to Lee Sapetta, and fourth place and prize of \$10 each were won by two students from Regis High and Darlene Anne Semington of Senior High.

Prizes of \$5 each for fifth place honors went to Janet Lundquist, John Franey and James Hoard. The winners were all students from Mrs. Landfair's junior and senior English classes. When asked what she thought about the results of the contest, Mrs. Landfair remarked that she was very pleased.

State prize will be \$150 savings bond for first place, and \$100, \$75, \$50, and \$25 bonds for the next four places. National prizes will be \$1000 for first, \$400, \$300, \$200, and \$100 for the next four places.

The Wisconsin contest was sponsored by the Governor's Committee on the Employment of the Physically Handicapped. The essays were written on the subject: "Employment of the Physically Handicapped, a Community Responsibility."

Council Chooses Plans For Future

A meeting of the Eau Claire County Youth Council was held at Fall Creek High School. They planned their agenda for the coming year. The council is composed of youth between the ages of 14 and 21. Representatives from schools, communities, or church youth organizations are eligible for membership.

The meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month, alternating between the high schools of the county.

A few of the main goals set by the council for the year of '57 are working on problems vital to county youth in co-operation with adults of the county; developing better principles of democracy and citizenship in our youth; participating in the District 8 Wisconsin Youth Committee Conference on March 23, at Regis High School, and stimulating interest in and sending representatives to the Governor's Conference in Madison in April.

Their main project now is co-operating with Miss Jennie Webster, Superintendent of County Schools, on the sale of buttons. All proceeds (Cont. on page 4 col. 1)

American History Classes Observe Brotherhood Week

Since the week of February 17, has been designated as Brotherhood Week throughout the nation, Mr. Helleloid's classes in American History will devote one day that week to a Brotherhood Program.

There will be a music committee in each class to arrange for appropriate Stephan Foster songs. Oral reports will be heard on such outstanding negroes as: Booker T. Washington, George Washington Carver, Walter White and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune.

In the spirit of brotherhood the students also will be given a chance to contribute to a fund to be sent to the Care Food Crusade. For each dollar that organization receives, it will deliver 22 lbs. of U.S. surplus food to an overseas area scourged by hunger. Therefore the students feel that they have a golden opportunity to show a true spirit of brotherhood by supporting the organization.

Student Council Gives Assembly

Tuesday, February 12, an exchange student assembly was given in the auditorium for the students of ECHS. This assembly featured Masako Shimamura, our foreign student, and Ruth Horstiek.

Ruth talked about her experiences in Germany last summer. She told of her two "families" she stayed with and the different customs of the German people. She was part of the American Field Service Program to send American students to Europe and encourage others to take part in the program.

"Mako" sang two songs before she spoke to the students. The first was a traditional Japanese song and the second was a song from "Teahouse of the August Moon." She then told of the differences between Japanese schools and ours. In Japan they have six years of primary school, three years of middle school, three years of high school, and four years of college. Everyone attends at least nine years of school.

When "Mako" was asked about the American Service Examination, she said, "Lots of people wanted to come and there were many difficult tests, but luckily I could pass them."

"Mako" concluded by saying, "I like Eau Claire very much and now I am beginning to think that I will (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Senior Class To Present Comedy Play

The Senior Class Play, "Green Stockings", a three act comedy by Mason, will be presented March 26, 27 and 28. Mr. Russell Mandelholm will direct the production with Miss Jean Jacobson and Mr. Edward Fish assisting him.

The cast is as follows:

- Celia Cindy Long
- Aunt Ida Kathie Kidd
- Phyllis Carolyn Otterson
- Madge Diane Swanson
- Evelyn Kathleen "Spike" Stallard
- William Faraday Darrell Johnson
- Colonel Smith Alan Leipnitz
- Raleigh Jim Stillman
- Steele Rick Carlson
- Tarrer Chuck Mason
- Grice Dick Turk
- Martin Robbie Hale

The committees and committee chairmen are not chosen as yet. Student director for the production is Lynn Spicher.

The story of the play is quite different from anything that we have seen so far this year. There are four daughters in the Faraday family. All of them are married except for Celia, the oldest, and Phyllis, the youngest. It is a family tradition that if the youngest daughter gets married before the oldest, the older daughter must wear green stockings. Celia finds out Phyllis is engaged to be married and frantically tries to find a way to get out of wearing the green stockings. She makes up a story to tell the family. Her story is that she has a boyfriend, a Colonel in the army, who is stationed in Africa. She writes letters to him to make her family believe her and later plans to destroy the letters. Something happens and Celia's letters are mailed and received by a Colonel Smith in Africa. Celia had no idea there was such a person and when he appears on the scene the fun begins.

The Senior Class Play is given annually by the students in the senior class. They make up the cast and committees and do everything connected with the production. Tickets may be purchased from any senior. The seniors are especially interested (Cont. on page 4, Col. 5)

Kodak Staff Nearing Deadline of March 1

The KODAK classes are at the busiest point of the school year with the deadline for getting the copies to the printer March 1.

They have to complete the remaining 72 pages before the deadline. If there is a possibility they can't, the staff will be working on Saturdays.

In doing one page of the KODAK they have to make three copies, of which two are sent to Inter-Collegiate Press in Kansas City, Missouri. The remaining page is kept by the staff for their dummy book. The KODAK staff arranges to have the pictures taken, makes the captions for the pictures and makes the write-ups for the yearbook.

Judy Kruger and Jean Buree, the advertising managers, have ended a successful campaign. The total advertising doubled that sold in previous years.

Mr. O'Brien, KODAK advisor, stated, "We wouldn't be able to put the book out without the money the advertising managers collected." He also said "They will be collecting the rest of the KODAK money from subscribers after March 1."

79 Students Make ECHS Honor Roll

For the second nine weeks representing each class with straight "A" grades were 21 freshman, 17 sophomores, 16 juniors and 25 seniors.

The freshman were: Rodney Britten, David Graves, Dennis Martinson, Suzan Miller, Lenief Peterson, Judy Powers, Rodney Smith, John Speckien, Roger Tietz, Karen Wilson, Dwight Zech, Joyce Kaul, Judith Kroger, Judith Bushendorf, Karen Garlie, Judith Haugen, Roberta Hauke, Sharon Jarvar, Mary Austin, Alyce Leipnitz and Reed Mackenzie.

The sophomores with straight "A" were: James Allen, Carole Bliss, John Franck, John Glenz, Sharon Ham, Richard Jarosh, June Koppin, Steve Loken, Nancy Olson, Laurel Olson, Lonnie Peterson, Ruth Reid, Tom Stelter, Steven Stolp, William Walker, Karen Waterman and Erma White.

Juniors heading the honor roll list were: Carol Barney, Brian Blakely, Karen Gabus, Kent Hagen, Susan Hulbert, Jacqueline Hyland, Kathryn Kappers, Ann MacLaughlin, Janice Mathews, Ronald Mittelstadt, Bert Ross, Linda Rucks, Frederic Rusch, Larry Skoug, Janice Solberg, and Johanna Tronsdal.

Seniors on the honor roll are: Marlys Anderson, Janet Duffy, Karl George, Arlene Guenther, Nancy Gustafson, Russell Helwig, Darrell L. Johnson, Richard Kennedy, Kathryn Kidd, Marilyn L. Larson, Kenneth Lippin, Janet Loken, Judith Melty, Jeanette Olson, Carolyn Otterson, Lee Sapetta, Virgil Schultz, Alice Solberg, Joan Sorenson, Mary Stanley, Robert Stringer, David Thompson, Karen Urenus, Elizabeth Vankat and Linda Wahlstrom.

ECHS Debate Team Claims Good Record

The members of the ECHS varsity debate team, Lynn Spicher, Betsy Vankat, Kathie Kidd and Jerry Welter, compiled a record of five wins and one loss at the District Debate Tournament. This enabled them to attend the sectional tourney held in Chippewa Falls on February 16.

In the sectional meet at Eau Claire Senior High on February 2, the affirmative team of Lynn Spicher and Betsy Vankat defeated Menominee, McDonnell of Chippewa, and Rice Lake. Kathie Kidd and Jerry Welter on the negative were victorious over Regis and Barron and lost to the team from Chippewa Falls. At least a 4-2 record was needed in the tournament before the debaters could compete in the sectional meet. Three teams came through with such a record: Eau Claire, McDonnell of Chippewa, and Chippewa Senior, all of whom won five and lost one.

Last Saturday the first team and their alternate, Kathy Kappers, went to Chippewa to enter the sectional tourney. They were hoping to win at least four of their six debates in order to qualify for the State Debate Tournament.

On February 2, the second team debated in five rounds at the St. Olaf tournament. They attended in place of the first team which was occupied with the district competition. Their record consisted of six wins and four losses. Ann McCutcheon and Len Friede on the affirmative defeated Duluth East, Anoka and Augustana while losing to White Bear Lake and Concordia. The negative team of Jim Jones and Kathy Kappers won over Duluth Central, Duluth Central and Mason City, Iowa. They were defeated by Sibley and Omaha Central. (Cont. on page 4, Col. 4)

Annual Ski Club Dance Held

The annual Ski Club Dance was held Friday, February 15, in the High School gym. Dancing was from 7:30 to 10:30.

Publicity chairman was Mary Engebretson with Kay Anderson in charge of general arrangements.

NEWS Class to Sponsor Student Editorial Contest

After the last couple issues of the NEWS, various students were picked at random in the halls and asked their opinion of the NEWS and especially the editorials. A popular response to the latter was, "Editorial? What's that? Where is it?"

After trying, without result, to print an editorial that interested the students, we are going to let the student body write the next one.

This corner is reserved for the editorial each issue. The NEWS staff has decided to sponsor an editorial contest which any student may enter. An editorial is mainly a formal essay expressing the opinion of the editor or another staff member showing what he or she thinks about some topic of common interest.

To qualify, just write an editorial pertaining to any subject you think the student body and faculty may be interested in, and turn it in to Room 212 during this week.

Entries will be judged by the NEWS staff and the winning editorial will be printed in this corner in the following issue.

Paul Klawiter Enters Artistry In Art Contest

Paul Klawiter, one of the witty and best-liked boys in the junior class is among the students from Mr. Fish's art class who entered the thirteenth annual art contest sponsored by Scholastic Magazine. All students in grades 11 through 12 are eligible for the contest and all entries had to be mailed to Shuster's Store in Milwaukee, by February 4. Harold Gelein, Tom Graham, Robert Paulson, Nancy Gustafson, Bob Baker, Linda Hays, and Paul entered the contest.

Many different divisions were included in this art contest such as: oil painting, water painting, wood carving and linoleum carving. Some of the entries will be displayed, depending on how far they get in the contest.

Paul entered two oil paintings and two wood and linoleum relief prints in the contest. "I probably won't win anything, but it's fun to try," admitted Paul.

Paul, who is called "Bud" by most of his friends, said, "There are no cash prizes, but gold keys will be awarded to the winners---hmmmm, that might come in handy!"

This active junior boy has been interested in art most of his life. He placed third in the Helen Mear's Art Contest sponsored by the Women's Club, when he was in eighth grade. Paul has taken art from Mr. Fish during all three of his years at ECHS. He plans to go into the field of art education after the completion of college. This versatile boy should have no trouble, because "so far" he has maintained a straight "A" average in his classes.

Paul has participated in debate here at school, and has excelled in mathematics, science, and art courses. He is an active member of his church youth group and is a member of the Student Council this year. At the present time, while waiting for the results of the contest, Paul is working on a project to aid the KODAK staff in their division pages.

Outstanding Senior Chosen Uthrotar



Rod Moses

The Uthrotar for the month of February is Rod Moses. He was introduced February 4 by Russell Helwig, the January Uthrotar, at the Rotary meeting. Rod will serve as Uthrotar until March 4, when he will introduce his successor.

Among his hobbies are playing basketball, reading and swimming. He belongs to the DeMolay where he holds the position of Master Councilor. In the footlighter production "Charley's Aunt" he portrayed Lord Spettigue. Rod is also vice president of the Pilgrim Fellowship group at the First Congregational Church.

English and radio speech are his favorite classes. He says "I love radio and television work." For the past ten weeks Rod has acted as master of ceremonies for "Storytime," a television program produced by ECHS.

After graduation from ECHS, he plans to attend the Wisconsin State College and major in business administration. Rod would like to complete his college work at the University of Wisconsin.

Among those things which are so simple that even a child can operate them are parents.



By Judy & Sue

The Job's Daughters formal dance, which was held February 9, was one of the formal highlights of the year. The spotlight of the dance focused on the girls who danced in their gorgeous formal gowns.

Junior Janice Cramblit arrived in a ballerina length net formal. The skirt was of white taffeta under net with tiers of white ruffles down the sides. Set in the bodice were eight rows of white ruffles. For accessories, she wore white and silver spray earrings and silver strap heels.

Fay Henning, a freshman, was seen dancing in a yellow strapless formal of white dotted-swiss organ-dy over yellow taffeta. It was a ballerina length, moderately full skirt, and a thin yellow velvet bow dangling down her back. On her feet, she donned a pair of yellow linen heels dyed to match her formal. For jewelry she wore a Spanish necklace and bracelet set.

A long torso ballerina length formal was worn by Barb Hill. Sprayed on the white nylon were gold stars. She was attired in pink heels and her corsage of blue irises was surrounded by pink net. Her dress was of pink taffeta under white nylon.

Sue Linton fashioned a pink taffeta formal covered with light pink horse-hair net. It had a moderately full skirt and a pink cummerbund around the waist. She was entirely dressed in pink from her pink flats to the pink velvet ribbon in her hair. Sue also wore a pink choker and bracelet.

A white net gown, set off by turquoise shoes, earrings and velvet-cummebund, was the choice of senior Carolyn Otterson.

Ruth Mattison was attired in a formal of nylon tulle over winter green taffeta. It featured a green velvet ribbon which tied into a huge bow. Her pink corsage and heels accented her outfit.

Sophomore Joni Brown chose an all white gown, and on the second layer of net, green sequins shone through. The bodice featured a matching green ribbon and Joni brightened her silver strap heels with sequins. Green sequins also sparkled from her pony tail.

Arriving in a baby blue net formal was Faye Larson. The skirt was fashioned into three tiers of net, while the bodice was of many ruffles. With it she wore white strap heels and matching earring set with rhinestones.

Bonnie Bolier, a sophomore, appeared in a floor-length formal of white net. Three tiers of net were gathered at the hips and also three were fashioned on the front of the bodice. To set off her gold cummerbund, she wore gold jewelry.

An aqua-blue chiffon waltz length gown was chosen by Dee Ann Dunbar. It featured a pixie-effect waistline and a V-shaped stole attached in the front, was draped over her shoulders. With it she wore black sling pumps.

Carol Hardy was a vision in emerald green. Her dress, which she designed and made herself, was fashioned into peter-pan points on the bodice and along the edge of the skirt. A sparkling sequined belt flattered the waistline. To complete her outfit, she donned green feather earrings and matching shoes.

For those who follow our column faithfully, we hope you will enjoy our next issue when we will be bringing you mid-winter beauty tips. See you then!

Ear sickness: The feeling you get each month when the payments are due.

Seniors Plan Career Day

A career day has been planned for March 12, which all students will be given the opportunity to attend. A qualified speaker will explain the vocational opportunities of his particular field in full detail and each student will attend two different vocational survey talks of his choice.

On Friday, February 8, Mr. Ellert "Cy" Berg's social studies classes went to homerooms with slips telling what vocations would be available to students. Slips were passed out and each student chose three in the order of their preference.

Mr. P. N. Mehrotra Practice Teaches At Senior High



Mr. Mehrotra

The students of third period chemistry class have had an unusual privilege in the past few weeks. Mr. P. N. Mehrotra, from Kanpur, India, a city about three hundred miles southeast of New Delhi, is teaching the class at the present time. Mr. Mehrotra is in the United States on an exchange visitor teaching program sponsored by the Government of India, the Ford Foundation, and the Fulbright Foundation of the United States.

Mr. Mehrotra received his complete education in India. He attended D.A.V. College, where he attained his Bachelor of Science degree after four years of study. He then attended the University of Agra, where he secured his Master's of Science degree. After six years of college he was ready to start at Teachers Training College Allahabad, where he was educated for one year in teacher's training. After completing six years of college and one year of training school, Mr. Mehrotra was then ready to teach his knowledge at the G.N.K. College Kanpur. He taught there for nine years, then he came to the D.A.V. College Kanpur, his alma mater, for the last nine years.

Mr. Mehrotra will be in the United States for nine months. The main reason for the exchange teaching idea is to acquaint the teachers of various countries with different educational ideas and current prevailing trends in education.

He will return to India next September to start teaching students in his country.

When asked how he felt about his stay in America, Mr. Mehrotra commented, "I feel that there are certain things that have impressed me more than others. I feel that life in America is very mechanized, yet the people are gay, quite courteous, and also very interested in the affairs of India." Mr. Mehrotra also added that it surprised him to find that the people of the U.S.A. don't know much about India, whereas the people in India know quite a lot about the U.S.A. He feels highly interested in the affairs of the people in the U.S.A. who bear similarity to his people in many ways.

Mr. Mehrotra is married and has two children, a girl, eleven, and a younger boy, five.

No matter what happens, there's somebody who knew it would.

Students Have Various Hobbies For Spare Time

For all students who would like a few ideas on "out-of-the-ordinary" hobbies, maybe these students at ECHS have some ideas that will help:

FRANK JEVNE, a senior, has been "customizing" cars since the age of 13; and he has found it to be a very interesting hobby.

"By 'customizing,' I mean that I use my own ideas on how I want the cars to look," stated Frank. He went on to explain, "I strip the chrome from the car and fill the holes left with lead. This is called 'decking.' I put dual carburetors, high compression heads, and 'bore' them, to 'soup up' the motors. 'Boring' is making the cylinders bigger."

Skiiing is Junior LARRY BERGH'S hobby and has been since he was 9 years old.

This is Larry's last year with the Flying Eagles Ski Club, and next year he will be in the Eau Claire Ski Club, which is for senior skiers.

"I have been in eight tournaments so far this year," stated Larry, and he continued, "and I'm going to the Duluth tournament this month."

In both out-of-town and local tournaments, he has won a total of 49 medals, and this year he has received four first place awards, one second place award, and one sixth place award.

Skin diving is a sport which interests CURTIS HUTCHENS, a sophomore.

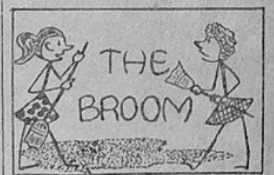
This sport consists of diving and underwater swimming, with the usual oxygen tank and breathing apparatus attached to him. "Curt" has enjoyed skin diving since last summer. Among his other pastimes are hunting, fishing and football.

JEAN MC CLOSKEY, a freshman, is interested in dress designing for dolls.

"Last year," stated Jean, "I entered the SEVENTEEN Doll Contest, which is designing doll's dresses for children at Christmas time."

Jean won second prize in a fashion contest for doll clothes. She designs different styles and "just about anything" from satin skirts to less fancy apparel.

These hobbies are evidence of the very interesting pastimes students at ECHS have. A hobby is a lot of fun and can be rewarding in many ways. If you do not already have a hobby, why not start one?



"We Sweep Up All the Dirt"

Couples danced to the music of the Elton Orchestra, Saturday evening, February 9, at the Masonic Temple. The theme of the dance was, "Young Love," and young love it was! Bill Lind and Suzi Linton were there... seems they go to all these dances! Others seen dancing were: Bonnie Bolier and Steve Kelly, Rose Bone and Ardie Parker, Karen Twest and Jim Stillman, Helen Holden and Bob Baker, Donna Macrae and Jerry Meyers, and so many others we can't begin to name them. Kids did the usual thing... went to parties!

Sandra Dreke and Gary Davey had the best fun though! After ordering chicken-in-a-basket, they went to Irvine Park and..... ate!

Job's not only was the night for dancing but also the night when many a couple started down the rugged road of going steady. Larry Schleusser and Joni Brown, Barb Benson and Rod Knott, and Mary Lee Helstrom and Dave Neimeyer were among them.

The early bird catches the worm so tell! Guess Darrell Johnson, king (Cont. on page 4, Col. 5)

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Abes Grab Big Rivers Conference Crown

Rapids Hand Abes Second Loss 54-52

The Old Abes won the first Big Rivers Conference Title in spite of losing to a hot shooting Wisconsin Rapids team by a margin of two points. The score ended 54-52.

The title was claimed by the Abes after Menominee, Michigan lost their last conference game. The Abes won all seven conference games.

Wisconsin Rapids was in command nearly all the way, but had to turn back an Abe rally in the fading moments.

Near the end of the third quarter, Rapids hit three straight buckets to take their biggest lead of the game, 44-38. Don Lee hit a jump shot as the horn sounded ending the third period, 44-40.

In the opening of the final period, Tom Partlow dunked a layup to cut the margin to two points, but Metcalf tallied a rebound shot, making it 46-42. After a trading of baskets by Lee and Turner, Rick Carlson hit on two free throw attempts leaving the Abes behind, 46-45 with about four minutes remaining.

Eau Claire had another chance as Sampson missed a free throw and a shot by Eau Claire went wild and Rapids took over. A gift shot to Metcalf gave the Rapids team a two point lead, as Eau Claire had 10 seconds to move the ball down the court. In a hurried attempt they passed in from the penalty zone and the ball went over to Rapids, who stalled out the remaining few seconds.

Marshfield Triumphs In Wrestling Match

The Marshfield matmen handed the Old Abes their second severe drubbing in as many matches and their fifth loss of the season last week, 37-3. The Abe wrestlers lost to an experienced Winona team two weeks ago, 46-5.

Eau Claire's three points came in the first match when 105 pound ace, Don Braaten, won a decision over Floyd Johnson of Marshfield.

Curt Hutchens, substituting for Tom Hessler in the heavy weight division, put up a surprisingly good battle before being pinned by Arlon Haessly in 1:46.

A working girl is one who quits her job to get married.

A wise matron was asked if she had as yet made the long trip to California to pay a visit to her son and his new wife. "No, I've been waiting until they have that first baby," she replied. "You see I have a theory that grandmas are more welcome than mother-in-laws."



HIGHLIGHTS

By DeWayne

Eight boys took part in the school finals of the FFA Public Speaking Contest.

The winner was Roger Christy, who spoke on the topic, the "Golden Trophy". The Golden Trophy is the American Farmer Degree. Roger, who is a senior, also received a \$5.00 award from the local FFA.

The second place winner was Jack Powell, a sophomore. Third place went to Russell Helwig, a senior and fourth place went to Gary Mayer, a junior.

The four other boys who took part in the second finals were Lyle Bien, David Day, Leon Schretenthaler, and James Ward.

The judges for the contest were Miss Jennie Webster, E.C. County Superintendent of Schools, Willard Hamm, E.C. County Agent, and Ed Baker, extension specialist in soil conservation.

All of the school winners from the area schools will compete in the district contest, which will be held at the end of February.

Four boys made the FFA honor roll of a 3.5 grade average. These four boys are Joe Schimml, Steve Sarguy, Russell Helwig, and Richard Jarosch. Russell and Richard also made the school honor roll with a 4.0 grade average.

February 16-23 is National FFA Week. During the week some 9,000 chapters and 38,000 FFA members will call the community attention to the FFA. They will show its functions, its purposes, some of its achievements, and what it has to offer the rural youth. There are FFA members located throughout the 48 States, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

The E.C. FFA chapter has received an invitation to present a program over the state radio network. The program, which is to be held today, is about Awards in FFA. The E.C. chapter was chosen because of their consistent award-getting ability.

A tour through the Dolly Madison plant is now being planned by FFA members. On this tour they will learn how milk is handled after it leaves the farm. They will also learn how the quality of milk is determined.

On the FFA basketball program, Eau Claire beat Colfax 40-26 on Jan. 18, Osseo 31-30 on Feb. 1, and Fall Creek 2-36 on Feb. 8. Eau Claire lost to Eleva Strum 43-31 on Jan. 25. So far, this leaves them with a 6 win and 3 loss standing.

Little Annie's father fell asleep in his easy chair and began to snore. The little girl ran to her mother calling frantically, "Hurry, Mommie! Daddy is boiling over."



Sharon Krigsvold and Diane Stelter practice a low bird for the Tumbling Show.

Billy Olson Wins Class 'A' Event In Ski Tourney

A record crowd turned out February 10 to watch the fourteenth annual ski meet here at Hendrickson Hill.

Highlights of the meet were performed by Eau Claire's Billy Olson, who won the "A" class, and Jerry Lewis of Duluth who set a new hill record of 193 feet. Lewis also won first in the junior class.

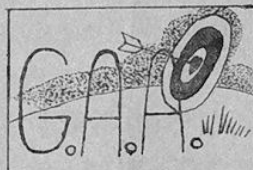
Ken Lahner, Ernie Freid, George Carter and John Barstad from ECHS all fell on one side and were then disqualified. Ken "Juicy" Lahner had jumps of 169 and 176 feet, Freid leaped 145 and 155 feet, Carter had jumps of 107 and 129 feet, and Barstad jumped 103 and 166 feet.

The freezing rain which fell the night before made the hill quite fast. Although under those conditions, with the temperature in the thirties and dropping, the 200 foot mark was not reached.

There were approximately 103 skiers from all parts of Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

A great percentage of the riders fell due to icy ruts and chunks in the dip and outrun of the landing hill.

Eau Claire's Ted Lahner, a former ECHS star athlete, had the misfortune of falling on his first leap of 187 feet. There were no serious injuries except for some sore tailbones and scratched arms and faces.



By Betty

The girls are now in a close and exciting basketball tournament. February 18 will mark the end of the first round of play. Each team will play every team twice before completion of the tournament.

The "Hot Shots" are leading the tournament with a four win and no loss record. The team is composed of: Joni Brown, Barb Burr, Sue Engbretson, Mary Catlin, Barb Anderson, Sue Drury, Jane Fjelstad, Karen Zutter, Emmy Horstiek, Karen Craney, Carolyn Gabrielsen, Joyce Jensen and Betsy Draper.

Following close behind the "Hot Shots" are the "Substitutes and Juniors Jams" with two wins and one loss.

So far this season Joni Brown, playing for the "Hot Shots" is the leading scorer when she collected 15 points in a game.

Sandy Engbretson playing for "Substitutes" is close behind with 11 points in one game.

Tumblers Perform In Gym Tonight

The annual tumbling show will be held tonight at 8:00 in the high school gym.

The tumblers consist of beginning and advanced tumblers. They will be tumbling on flat mat, trampoline, spring board, trapezette, and doing many different pyramids.

Mr. Tom Barland, the guest artist, will be featured doing a Russian dance called the Cossack Dance. He also will do free callsthetics.

Sharon Krigsvold and Diane Stelter, advanced tumblers, will be doing a special act composed of different balancing stunts.

Judy Kruger, Larry Vold, and Frank Jevne will be featured in a bare floor act. Frank Jevne will also perform his own act, balancing on chairs. There will be clowns as in previous years.

Abes Down Maroons 76-58

The Eau Claire Old Abe eagers handed Menominee, Michigan their fourth loss in conference play, 76-58.

After a hectic first quarter, the Purple and White gradually increased their lead. Menominee rallied several times during the game, once cutting the Abes lead to two points.

Miller from Menominee was high scorer for both teams, sinking 26 points. Hofer was next for the Maroons with ten tallies.

Tom Partlow hit 24 points on a variety of shots. Tornowski was next with 12 while Carlson sank 11.

ECHS Skiers Lose to Wausau In State Meet

Eau Claire High's Ski Team lost their last year's championship to Wausau at the State Invitational Ski Meet held at Wausau, February 9.

The team was out to defend their championship of last year, but the Wausau team was too tough for them.

With John Grinsel as the most outstanding skier of the meet, the Eau Claire team took the second place trophy.

Others credited for good skiing on the down hill and slalom events were first team; John Grinsel, senior, Steve Meyer, junior, Bob Feirn, junior, and Jerry McKove, freshman. ECHS' second ski team consisted of: Bob Culver, Don Hason, Tryg Ager and Dick Carlson.

Eighteen other schools also competed in the tournament. Wausau won first place with a rating of 226 seconds, Eau Claire with 238 seconds was in second place. Hurly's 270 seconds gave them third place.

Old Abes Trample Cardinals 83-58

The Eau Claire Old Abe eagers trampled Chippewa Falls, 83-58, in a non-conference game played at Chippewa, February 1.

The score was kept fairly even for a few minutes in the first quarter, but Tom Partlow swished three field goals to give the Abes a 14-7 edge.

Rick Carlson, captain of the Abes, was high scorer with 22 points, 18 of them scored after Eau Claire had 16 points.

Bert Webb and Dick Olson accounted for almost half of the Cardinals points, with Webb scoring 14 and Olson 13.

Chippewa seemed to get better as the game progressed, increasing their quarterly totals from 9 in the first quarter to 25 in the last, in which the Old Abes were outscored, 25-22.

Local Wrestlers Lose to Winona

The Old Abe wrestlers got quite a beating at Winona February 1. Eau Claire lost by a score of 46-5, with Wayne Heuer taking Eau Claire's only win.

In the first five matches, the Winhawk wrestlers pinned 98 pound Mike Bridges, 106 pound Don Braaten, 115 pound Gary Bumberg, 123 pound Dick White, and 130 pound Larry Schaeffer. This was Don Braaten's first loss.

In the next class, 136 pound Fred King lost by a decision. Eau Claire forfeited the 141 pound class because there was no Abe wrestler in that class.

For the eighth match, 148 pound Calvin Blaisdell lost by a pin, and in the ninth and tenth matches, both 157 pound Gary Schuch and 168 pound Bob Turk lost by a decision.

At this point, 178 pound Wayne Heuer pinned his opponent. Heavyweight Tom Hessler, in the last match of the night, lost his match by a pin.

In the preliminary, the Abes second team lost to the Winhawks 48-10.

Senior High Bows To Wausau Team

Senior High's hockey team lost a close, hard fought battle February 9, at Wausau. Eau Claire was out for the game as Wausau had emerged victorious in an earlier meeting.

Wausau scored one goal early in the game but by no means rested easily from there on. They barely stopped several hard scoring drives by Eau Claire and it could have been either teams' game up until the last few seconds, when Wausau scored the final winning goal.

In reality, our boys actually outplayed Wausau. This was especially apparent toward the game's end. Senior High's goalie, Gordie Blexrude, made 37 stops in contrast to Wausau's 17.

"We also had some bad breaks," stated Marshall Barnes, hockey coach Bob Stringer missed two and three goals that should have been in there. Darryll "Porky" Madison and Jim Anderson missed one."

ASSEMBLY
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hate to leave here. I hope the students from America will have as nice a time when abroad as I am having now."

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Driver Education Proven Successful

In 1893 Charles and Frank Duryea are believed to have driven the first automobile in the U.S. The automobile has caused many accidents and deaths, but numerous steps have been taken for their prevention. One of the greatest of these preventions is that of the driver education classes, which is held here at ECHS. The advisor, Rex Adams, instructs a complete course in one semester.

The driver education students have come through with much success compared with non-driver education students.

Of the 1956 senior class, 165 members completed the course in driver education. A total of 35 traffic violations were charged against this class, but 29 violations were against the non-driver education students and only six against the driver education students.

The students of the driver education classes paid out \$41.35 for fines and the students who didn't complete the course paid out \$235.65.

Licenses suspended for the driver education students were for a total of 90 days, while the other students had a total of 720 days.

The non-driver education students were arrested for violations such as: driving too fast for conditions, speeding, ect-10; careless driving-6; ignoring signs and signals-6; improper backing-1; improper passing-2; no driver's license-1; excessive noisy car-1; inadequate brakes-1; no muffler-1.

The driver education students were arrested for: driving too fast for conditions, speeding, ect.-2; careless operation-1; ignoring signs and signals-1; failure to yield right-of-way-1; driving without sufficient lights-1.

The total for the driver education students was six, while the others had a total of 29. This check was taken during the period of May 1, 1955 to May 1, 1956.

This is the eleventh year of driver education classes at ECHS. Over this period of time 2,007 students have completed the course. Mr. Rex Adams has been the instructor of this class for the last nine years, while Mr. Paul Edwards taught the class the first two years.

COUNCIL'S PLANS

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from the button sale goes toward the building of a new dining room for the County Youth Camp.

President of this organization is Roger Herrick from Augusta. Working with him are representatives from surrounding schools.

Pep Assembly Given February 1

Friday, February 1, a pep assembly was given in the gym for the student body. Senior cheerleader, Janet Anderson, acted as mistress of ceremonies. Mr. Eilert "Cy" Berg spoke to the students telling them not to build castles in the air, and dream about going to the tournaments and winning them before we get there.

The sophomores presented a skit. A basketball team was composed of Kathy Turney, Betty Mencil, Jerrilynn Hanson, Janet Targart and Prudy Larson who told the students that were at the game that they were leaving because the students didn't care whether they won or not. All they cared about was the dance, the band, playing "Rock Around the Clock" and Susie's new coat. The students were: Emmy Horstick, Betty Draper, Karen Waterman, Judy Finn, Carole Bliss, Donna Walker, Sharon Markle, Mary Mierow.

Mary Catlin acted as a cheerleader and gave the kids a pep talk. Then the students realized their mistake of not supporting the team and called them back. They ended the skit with a song.

Two St. Olaf Teachers Come

Senior High has two new practice teachers. Miss Dorothy Saugestad and Miss Joyce Nelson are teaching here for a period of three weeks.

Miss Saugestad is teaching physical education, in connection with her major, and biology, which is her minor. She teaches at the high school and also the gym classes at the YMCA.

Miss Nelson is teaching art for five periods a day, and supervising sixth period study hall. She is a graduate of Eau Claire Senior High where she participated in many activities including photography. Miss Nelson will be married in August.

Both teachers are attending St. Olaf College in Northfield Minnesota.

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Typing contest winners are left to right: Linda Owen, Luther Werth and Carolyn Otterson.

C. Otterson Ties for First In State Typing Contest

J. Catlin Visits Milwaukee

Judy Catlin, DeMolay Sweetheart candidate left February 9, at 11:00 for Milwaukee, Wisconsin. After registering at the new YMCA, Judy and her parents were directed to their hotel and she was then told in what order she would appear at the dance. Judy stayed at the Hotel Plankinton.

It was attended by DeMolay members from all over the state and Job's Daughters and escorts from Milwaukee. In all there were 700 young people. After the banquet and the choosing of the queen the tables were taken out of the gym for a dance that lasted until twelve.

After church attendance, a final meal was given at the Hotel Medford.

The January state typing contest, in which 100 schools participate, presented award pins to three students of ECHS.

Receiving a first place award pin for the advanced group's contest was Carolyn Otterson. Carolyn had a rate of 72 words per minute.

Linda Owen and Luther Werth, both in the beginning group's contest, received first and third place award pins, respectively.

This contest was one in a series of monthly typing competitions, and is sponsored by the Madison Business College.

DEBATE

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The freshmen and sophomore debaters have been busy preparing for the tournament in South St. Paul, and one to be held locally.

THE BROOM

(Cont. from page 2, Col. 5)

of the Job's dance, wanted to keep his queen, Sally Fomberg, as his date for the Prom! Larry Schuch and Pete Spitt are among others who have popped the question! How about the rest of you fellows????

Have you noticed that one of the great American pastimes of the Sunday afternoon is riding. That word "ride" can be applied to a lot of things, especially some of the junior boys!!!

Most of Jerry Welter's time is taken up by Sue Miller, but in his spare time he plays the slot machines.

HATS OFF TO-

The school authorities for clamping down on the kids who represent ECHS.

We have another big problem for you though.....the lunch rooms! Sweethearts on Parade

Leave it to John Turk! He always has a special way of doing things. His present to Emmy on Valentine's Day was a homemade Valentine! The added touch that meant so much was a bottle of perfume. Bob Stringer touched the warm spot of Jane Waterpool's heart when he presented her with a lovely little fur animal!

The only thing worse than being talked about, is not being talked about!.....O. WILDE

Think about that kids, when you see your name in the column.

Keep your nose to the ground and you will pick up a lot of dirt! (advice of you know who)

String and Pete

CLASS PLAY

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