

## Six Cheerleaders Elected To Cheer at Tournaments



Tournaments cheerleaders from left to right are: Ruth Horstiek, cheerleading president; Janet Anderson, Arlene Anderson, Kay Anderson, and Teresa Lahner. Missing: Janet Moore.

On Monday, February 18, the junior cheerleaders and Miss Connie Ulrich, cheerleading advisor, chose the six senior cheerleaders to represent ECHS at the basketball tournaments.

The girls tried out on the stage in the Eau Claire Senior High School Auditorium. The girls trying out were: Kay Anderson, Arlene Anderson, Janet Anderson, Sally Fomberg, Cindy Long, Janet Moore, Teresa Lahner and Mary Engebretson. Ruth Horstiek, cheerleading president, automatically became one of the tournament cheerleaders. Out of the eight girls participating for the honor the following were chosen: Kay Anderson, Arlene Anderson, Teresa

## Art Certificates Awarded Students

Eau Claire Senior High School is fortunate to announce that Nancy Gustafson, Robert Brown, Paul Klawitter, and Thomas Graham placed in the fifteenth annual Scholastic Magazine Art and Photography contest.

In this contest Nancy Gustafson, Bob Brown and Paul Klawitter received certificates of merit. Gold keys were also awarded to Thomas Graham and Paul Klawitter for their art work, and because their drawings showed great promise and sensitivity.

This year 25,039 students from all over Wisconsin entered their art work. Out of these 25,039 pieces of art 442 were selected for display at Schuster's Department Store in Milwaukee.

Mr. Fish, art teacher at ECHS, commented that "selections of art work was based on the following: a sensitive understanding of subject matter, craftsmanship, handling of media, good design and composition."

The judges of the contest were made up of artists from Wisconsin and Illinois. Picked from this area for judging was Professor Kuemmerlein, of Eau Claire State Teachers College.

Gold key winners, being Paul Klawitter and Thomas Graham will have their art work hung at Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Their art work will be shown with other famous pieces of art and will be recognized nationally.

When asked how he felt about his students winning the awards, Mr. Fish stated, "I want to extend to these students my congratulations and best wishes for continued success in the field of art."

## Merit Contest Honors Seniors

Five seniors at Eau Claire Senior High School have been notified by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation of their distinguished performance in its nationwide search for students of unusual ability.

The students honored are: Darrell L. Johnson, Kathryn M. Kidd, Sandra L. Meyer, Arlie J. Veum, and Linda K. Wahlstrom.

They have also been named Wisconsin state runners-up in the 1957 competition. As runners-up, the local students will be sent letters of recommendation by WMSC for use in applying to the colleges they wish to attend.

"The seniors honored are among the top one or two per cent in ability in the state," according to John M. Stataker, president of WMSC. "While they did not quite reach the finals of the 1957 Merit Scholarship competition, their unusual promise deserves recognition. Indeed, we want to encourage every one of them to make a special effort to obtain the best college education possible. Both student and country will profit."

The National Merit Scholarship Competition provides the largest system of privately financed scholarships offered in the United States. High schools may enter their most outstanding students in the annual competition. The first hurdle the students face is the "Scholarship Qualifying Test", a high level measurement of potential abilities, which would benefit from a college education.

This year, over 162,000 outstanding seniors from 12,500 high schools entered, with 750 four year college scholarships worth an estimated \$34 million at stake.

NMSC was established in 1955 through grants of \$20½ million from the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Foundation.

## News In Brief

### Classes Donate to Care

Mr. Alvin Helleloid's American History classes have contributed \$15.00 to the Care Food Crusade. This money was given in the spirit of Brotherhood Week.

The second period class contributed \$3.63; \$1.92 was collected from the third period history class. The students in the fourth hour class contributed the largest of the five gifts \$3.32. \$2.78 was gathered from the people making up the sixth hour class. The seventh period class gave \$2.63.

This makes a total of \$13.68. Mr. Helleloid contributed \$1.32 to make a grand total of \$15.00.

### Club Presents Program

The Far Horizon Club presented a ceremonial on "The Homes of America" as guest of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary. This program was held in observance of Loyalty Day. The girls participating in the presentation, given for their sponsors, were: Bonnie Bolter, Sandy Brown, Judy Catlin, Sue Tiller, Geri Trown, and Sherry DeMars. After the short program, a "George Washington" lunch was served.

### Poquette Hospitalized

Mr. Gordie Poquette, a social studies teacher, was absent from the teaching faculty from February 18 to February 21, for a tonsilectomy.

Substituting, for two days each, were Mr. John Bowman and Mrs. Gene Johnson.

### Lenox Contest Underway

The official Lenox table setting contest is now underway. Any high school girl is eligible, and each entry is judged according to grade level. This contest is a chance for students to show their creative ability. The idea of the contest is to choose, create, and co-ordinate patterns in China, silver, and glass. Table decorations to suit the occasion such as a center piece, will be included in the setting.

All entries must be completed and mailed before midnight, April 17, 1957. Entries are obtained from the home economics teachers. Prizes are place settings of Lenox tableware and matching silver and glass.

## Elks Club Sponsors Scholarship Contests

The winners of the Elk's Most Valuable Student Award were chosen February 25. Kathie Kidd of ECHS and James Johnson of the Wisconsin State College won first the place prize of \$35, and a chance to enter the state contest.

Anne Dahl of Durand and Rick Carlson of ECHS won the second place prizes of \$20. A third prize of \$15 went to Mary Jo Wolz of Regis and Don Lee of EHS.

To enter the contest, the students submitted a notebook showing the ways in which they are a leader, their talents, and their scholastic records. The book was set up chronologically.

During the month of April a contest will be held for any student in the surrounding area.

This is a test given on the U.S. Constitution and the American form of government. The winner of the local contest will go to the state contest in June. If any students are interested in the contest, talk to your class advisor about it.

Female battleaxe to her lawyer: "And you might warn my husband that if he misses a single alimony payment—I'll repossess him."

## Debatars Strive For State Win After Sectional

Eau Claire Senior High was one of the three schools that represented the northern section in the State Debate Tournament held in Madison on March 1 and 2.

The first team won a chance to compete in the state tourney by compiling a record of five wins and one loss at the sectional meet held on February 16. Lynn Spicher and Betsy Vankat, the varsity affirmative, defeated Ellsworth and River Falls and were handed a loss by McDonnell of Chippewa. The undefeated negative team of Kathie Kidd and Jerry Weller triumphed over New Richmond, Chippewa Falls Senior and Grantsburg. Kathy Kappers attended the tournament as alternate.

Debating in this tournament at Chippewa Falls High School, were teams from the Eau Claire, River Falls and Superior districts. Three teams qualified for the state tourney by winning a minimum of four debates: Eau Claire, Chippewa Senior and McDonnell of Chippewa. These teams all had 5-1 records and were in a three-way tie for first place. This was the first time such a tie has occurred in the last ten years.

The varsity squad gained added experience shortly before the sectional contest through two practice debates with the first team from Duluth Denfeld. The Denfeld debaters traveled through Eau Claire for this purpose while on their way to the Minnesota State Tournament where they subsequently captured third place.

Making up the Duluth team are Diane Francisco and Jan Dizzard on the affirmative and Jack West and Pat Rooney on the negative. They are coached by Mr. Robert Skouge.

## Committees Chosen For Senior Class Play "Green Stockings"

Committees, consisting entirely of seniors, have been chosen to assist with the production of "Green Stockings", the Senior Class Play.

Chairmen for the various groups are as follows: costumes, Marlys Anderson; properties, Sandra Meyer; publicity and tickets, Bruce Wogahn; make-up, Katy McIntyre; and stage crew, John Bell. Judy Franck will act as prompter.

The remainder of the costume committee is made up of: Helynn Ball, Beverly Young, Mary Engebretson, Sharon Toy and Karen Nelson.

Serving on the props committee are: John Turk, Jim Steller, Carolyn Conway, Nancy Ferguson and Naomi Wahl.

Publicity-ticket committee members are: Karen Charlson, Linda Wahlstrom, Judy Meltz, Nancy Gustafson, Sally Fomberg and Lois Halvorson.

Working on make-up will be: Janet Duffy, Kay Hendrickson, Lynn Spicher and Judy Franck.

The stage crew consists of: John Hoelsy, Dale McFarlane, Keith Blaisdell and Bruce Wogahn.

### Cornet Trio Entertains

A cornet trio, consisting of Dave Rawlings, Burt Larson, and Jim Paulson, played at the Hotel Eau Claire for a banquet given by the Lions Club. They were accompanied by Cindy Long on the piano. The banquet was at one o'clock Wednesday, February 20.

## Girl Reserves Entertained

Entertainment for the Girl Reserve meeting covers several different fields ranging from travel slides to singing. After the business of every meeting is over, Ruth Horstiek, program chairman, has some sort of activity planned.

A beautician instructor, Mrs. Rongstad, from the Milwaukee Accredited School of Beauty Culture spoke to the girls about a beauty career to encourage more girls in that field.

Senior Girl Reserve member, Linda Wahlstrom, showed slides along with a talk about her family's trip to Europe in 1955. They visited several countries such as Germany, England, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. In Europe they traveled mostly by car and camped out practically every night. Linda also had the wonderful privilege of meeting her pen pal in Denmark.

The Girl Reserves also had the pleasure of being entertained by Mr. Lystrup, who is a Ranger Naturalist at Yellowstone Park every summer, showed various slides of the park and explained each one separately. All the pictures were taken by Mr. Lystrup himself.

Ruth Horstiek addressed the girls about her summer trip sponsored by the American Field Service. Ruth visited Germany and said she was deeply moved by the German people. One of the German customs which made an impression with her was that of shaking hands. Every time you say hello or good-bye to a person you must shake hands. Ruth commented that the first thing she did when she reached home was to shake hands with her parents.

The first couple meeting were used for initiating the incoming junior members and most of the other meetings were taken up by social business.

This year's officers are: Kay Hendrickson, president; Lois Halvorson, vice president; Kathy Wiley, secretary; Linda Wahlstrom, treasurer; Ruth Horstiek, program chairman; Sharon Hams, conference room chairman; Roxie Lokken, song leader; Jayne Ahlstrom, tea chairman; Nancy Gustafson, welfare chairman; Kathie Kidd, publicity chairman; Marilyn Larson, pianist; and Betsy Vankat, social chairman.

## School Forensic Eliminations Set

Miss Esther Ausman, Chairman of the Forensic Elimination Meet, announced recently that the eliminations will be held during the first part of March. Interpretive reading eliminations were held on March 5, with March 11, set as the date for the original oratory. March 13, eliminations for four minute speaking will be held.

Each school will be allowed four entries in each speech division to meet for a practice or invitational session on Saturday, March 23. The high school district meet will be held at the college on March 30. Those with "A" ratings will be able to attend the meet at Madison, which will be held at a later date. Only 16 are able to attend from each school.

There are eight divisions in which you may enter. They are: extemporaneous reading; learned oratory; humorous declamations; four minute speaking; original oratory; serious declamation; interpretive reading and extemporaneous speaking.

The NEWS staff and the entire student body wish to extend their sympathies to Darlene Madison on the recent loss of her father.

# Are You a Procrastinator?

"Procrastination is the thief of time." This is an old saying, but one that speaks a lot of truth.

Each person in school, at home, on the job, or wherever he may be, is guilty of procrastination at one time or another.

High school students especially are committing this crime each day. When the final bell rings at the end of the day, students leave the building literally laden with books. Will these books be used? A large per cent of the time, no! Some students carry their books with good intentions to study that night, but a movie, TV, or a last minute date will cause a setback in such plans. Some students carry their books home with only one idea in mind; to impress others, especially their parents.

Many days, students are seen frantically cramming outside their respective classrooms because their books had remained untouched the night before.

Are we getting away with anything? The truth is, we're hurting no one but ourselves. We, the guilty, think we're "pulling the wool over our teachers' eyes," but the only blind ones are ourselves.

For the seniors, with college just around the corner, procrastination is a bad habit that should be broken by all. Think it over, and when there's homework to be done, think twice before "putting it off until tomorrow".

EDITOR'S NOTE—The winner of our editorial contest will be printed in the next issue of our paper. We wish to thank each of you who entered and express our congratulations to the winner.

## Inquiring Reporter

Question of the Week: If given a QUAGGA, what would you do with it? Our inquiring reporter has done it again, and brought out some students' replies that are really "Crazy Nuts." Here are a few of those answers:

- JACK HANSON: "I'd customize it."
- STEVE THOMPSON: "I'd drink it."
- DONNA ZUREK: "I'd sit on it."
- JUDY MACKNIGHT: "I'd drive it to school."
- DON LARSON: "I'd carry it with me to show my friends."
- JUDY MAUTZ: "I'd hang it in my locker instead of Elvis."
- NANCY FERGUSON: "I'd read it for Mrs. Landfair."
- TIM BARTINGALE: "I'd give it to Mr. Gibbs at the basketball banquet."
- SHARON TOY: "I'd give it to 'Shorty.'"

ROG JENKINS: "Put it on a water fountain — anything that foolish must be a freshman."

JERRY KENT: "I'd polish my skis with it."

LINDA BOERTZ: "Study it."

MARY LOU JOHNSON: "I suppose I'd just keep it and play with it."

GENE DAVIS: "Look at it."

TOM DE MARS: "I'd give it to Aebly to take home to his mother."

KATHY LAURSON: "I'd comb my hair with it."

TEACHERS:  
MR. MCGINNIS: "I'd look it up in the dictionary."  
MR. FISH: "Wear it around my neck."

And now to satisfy your curiosity, a QUAGGA is a South African mammal which is a cross between the jackass and the zebra.



"We Sweep Up All the Dirt"

Life is tough—as the saying goes. Sometimes we hate to see two weeks drift by, because that means another column. But on the brighter side of this earthly existence, is the fact that, as the weeks pass, it gets closer and closer to vacation. Only 25 school days left until our Easter vacation, kiddies! That ought to be a riot!

DiETING is a triumph of mind over platter. Seems many of the junior girls have started to whittle their weight as spring approaches.

### DEFINITION OF A GIRL:

And now—what is a girl?  
Girls are the opposite of boys.  
Boys are rough.

Rough is what queens wear round their necks.  
Necks winter it will be cold.  
Cold is what ice is.  
Ice is frozen water.

"Water you doing tonight?" is a question  
A question is a problem.

Therefore, girls are a problem!  
What do people around ECHS do in their off moments? We've been snooping around the halls of said edifice and the following is what we found out:

- Embarassing People: Barry Robinson Going to Durand... Barb Barneson Chasing the Boys... "The Girls" Playing Indian... Betsy Vankat Holding Hands... Ralph Rablin and Liz Lane
- Chewing Gum... Sandra Wensel
- Skipping School... Tom German and Dorothy Sorlie
- Talking... Joan "Cookie" Frank
- Making "whopee" at night... Jim Holmes and Patty Finn
- Making decisions... Odie Mork

We all have secret loves. We again have probed into the innermost thoughts of kids around here. We decided to list the boy or girl someone would rather date than anyone else in Senior High.

- Donna Macrae... Tony Snoeyenbos
- Judy Fjelstad... Allen Kinderman
- Eric Wahl... Diane Hemmingstad
- Jim Van Gorden... Geri Gelsert
- Julie Gabus... Jerry Gunderson
- Ronnie Johnson... Beret Brown
- Sue Anderson... Warren Johnson
- June Langworthy... Dave Millwood

Some girls have really suffered this year as a result of the skiers going out of town every weekend. Just a couple of them are Ann McCutcheon and Karen Thorson. However, Karen has found other interests in her history class. Wonder who this D.M. is ???

Mr. Rosene, the Spanish and German instructor is a "great guy" according to his students. You see, he has the record "Butterfly" and plays it all during his classes.

The Revival of Slooch  
Google Moogle woogle woo  
Inkly Winkly tinkle foo  
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## Top Tunes Chosen By Underclassmen

February 12 and 13, the sixth period radio speech class took a survey of the top ten tunes in ECHS. The survey was taken in freshmen and sophomore homerooms.

The songs and number of votes they received are:

1. Young Love — 274
2. Day-O (Banana Boat Song) — 192
3. Don't Forbid Me — 97
4. Moonlight Gambler — 71
5. Rock-a-Bye-Your-Baby — 54
6. You Don't Owe Me a Thing — 51
7. Love Me — 41
8. Written On the Wind — 36
9. Teenage Crush — 19
10. Giant — 17

These songs will help the students participating in the record shows to determine what the teenage listeners like to hear.

# Kathie Kidd Excels In Many Fields; Favors Speech



Kathie Kidd

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a straight "A" student? Well, there are a few of them wandering around the halls of ECHS. One of them is to be the topic of this dissertation. She is, vivacious senior, Kathie Kidd.

Kathie has been very successful in speech work at high school in the past three years. She has been in debate for three years, and is now on the first team. Along with the three other members of the first team, she went to the State Debate Tournament in Madison on March 1 and 2.

With her extraordinary speaking ability, she had no trouble getting a part in the Senior Class Play, "Green Stocking." The part she has is that of Aunt Ida.

Aside from school work, which takes up most of her time, Kathie enjoys many extra curricular activities. She is publicity chairman in Girl Reserves. She also works on the NEWS staff and is feature page editor of the publication. Kathie seems to have a knack for journalism and creative writing, and she won honorable mention for her news story this fall, in a contest held at the college.

Last year Kathie and her mother took an exciting trip to the Rockies. They spent ten days in Denver. Most of their time was spent in fishing and picnicking. One day, they went to the Rocky Mountain National Park, and there they took a ride in a cable car. The car took them up the side of one of the highest of the Rockies. Her comment on this ride was, "It was scary, but it was a lot of fun!"

Now you know a little of what a "Kidd" who constantly gets good grades does with her spare time.

## Mathematics Contest To be Given April 6

A mathematical contest sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America will be given from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., Saturday, April 6. Any student in high school with two years of math can enter the contest.

The fee will be one dollar to enter. No money or scholarships will be awarded.

The test will be taken in several of the larger cities in Wisconsin. Students from all parts of Wisconsin will be competing against each other.

The following students from Eau Claire High School will take the test on April 6: Karen Waterman, Trygve Ager, Louis Arnold, June Kopplin, John Long, Eric Luttrell, Bill Walker, Jim Allen, Charles Dutter, Vic Howard, Jim Kosmo, Bill Sparley, Fred Rusch, Bert Ross, Paul Klawiter, Bob Stringer, Marilyn L. Larson, Sharon Hams, Gene Rugotzke, Kenneth Lippin, Dick Kennedy, John Schroeder, Jim Holmes, Paul Marcus, Bob Bjerke and John Franey.



By Judy & Sue

As announced, this issue of our column will be devoted to mid-winter beauty tips. Since this is the time of the year when winter clothes are frowned upon, and spring clothes are looked forward to, we've decided to concentrate on loveliness and perfecting our appearance. Neatness is the key word in all grooming.

The five main points in grooming are: hair, face, figure, hands and feet.

Lovely hair is the sign of daily brushing. Stroke your hair energetically with a firm bristled brush for five minutes. Choose a shampoo that fits your particular hair type: dry, oily, or normal. A proper shampoo means two sudings with repeated rinsings. Last, rub scalp dry with a soft towel, but don't forget to wake your sleepy scalp with a fingertip massage, once in a while.

The kindest thing you can do for any face is—keep it clean. And the best cleanser is a pure soap and water lather for all but the driest of skins. Soap up three or more times, rinsing off thoroughly, first with warm, then with cold water. If your skin is dry, pat on a thin film of emollient cream before your beauty sleep. This will help to restore the natural oils and will impact a satiny softness to your complexion. If an unexpected shower of blackheads catches you, try cleansing with beauty grains or meal paste—NEVER squeeze.

A lovely figure is a reflection of good health, which in turn reflects what you eat, how much fresh air, sleep, and exercise you get. A limbering up exercise each morning will keep you fit, but a fine posture can "make" a good figure. A quart of milk a day is what you need, and drink as much water as you like, it's nonfattening.

Keep hands petal soft with the lotion habit. Choose a hand cream or lotion that is rich in oils and lanolin. An especially good time to apply lotion is before turning in for the night.

Always buy shoes that fit just right, roomy at toe and snug at heel. Be sure to trim toenails straight across with sterilized scissors. Rounded corners invite ingrown toenails.

Two other principles of grooming are those of a deodorant, which is a daily must, and your teeth should be brushed in the morning, at bedtime, and after every meal. If you can brush only twice daily, try using a toothpaste which offers all day protection.

We hope you've found this column interesting and helpful. Good-bye fusers, see you next issue.

## Sophomore, Len Friede Wins Oratorical Contest

Leonard Friede, Senior High School's entry in the 10th Annual Oratorical Contest won the first place gold medal February 16, at the American Legion Auditorium.

"I sure was shocked!", commented Len, winning the first prize. The results were announced after the contest by the five judges. Among Len's subjects in school this year are debate and radio and television.

Last year he received a certificate in beginning debate from the St. Paul contest, and he also won third place in the Teachers College contest.

Beauty Parlor: Where the talk alone is enough to curl your hair.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



"Your term paper is sloppy, bad spelling, no organization, poor topic—but I'll accept it. I want to finish grading these papers so tell mother I may be a little late for supper."

# THE NEWS

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# Old Abes Win Regional Consolation Crown



## HIGHLIGHTS

By DeWayne

On Thursday, February 21, the senior agriculture members took a trip to the Lavern Ausman farm at Elk Mound. The purpose of the trip was to study a pen barn, and loose housing arrangement with a modern milking parlor and dairy plant arrangement.

The most interesting points obting and mixing unit which grinds feed just before it is fed to the served were a bulk tank milk cooling system, a pipe line milker, with automatic cleaner, a farm feed grind-cattle, a trench silo, and a loose housing shed large enough to hold 80 milk cows.

The improvements on the farm received first place award last year in a national contest sponsored by a national farm magazine. Mr. Ausman's farm received the award because he had made the most significant improvements with the smallest capital investment.

The junior agricultural class members have finished a unit in advanced woodworking. For this unit, the students made things that would be useful on the farm. Some things made were: truck racks, silage carts, feed carts, show boxes, lawn furniture, saw stands, and a number of smaller items.

The sophomore class is now on a unit dealing with principles of feeding farm livestock. They are also studying the selection of feeds for various farm animals, and computing economical rations for them.

The freshman class is following the junior class in shop with beginning woodworking.

Since the freshman won't have as much time, they'll be making simple projects. They will be learning the proper use of tools and equipment. They will also become acquainted with shop procedures, techniques, and farm carpentry.

A square daeling party was held by the FFA and FHA at Lincoln School on March 1. The dance, which was held in the gym, featured Mr. Fritz Nelson as the square dance caller. Mr. Nelson is the principal of Boyd School. The FHA girls were invited by the FFA boys to the dance. A lunch was also served. Miss Hebert, FHA advisor, and Mr. Cordes, FFA advisor, acted as chaperones.

Roger Christy represented Eau Claire in the District Speaking Contest, which was held at Chippewa Falls on February 28.

At the time of printing, the results from the contest were not known. They will be announced in the next issue.

On February 15, Chippewa Falls beat Eau Claire 50-36, and on February 22, Eau Claire beat Colfax 39-26.

## ECCHS Frosh Lose To Chippewa Cagers

Chippewa's freshmen clobbered our "Frosh" 45-33 in a basketball game at Senior High February 27.

Chippewa drew first blood, but Eau Claire immediately tied it up. After a couple minutes of touch and go play Chippewa began to pull away from our hard chasing freshmen. At the half the score stood 28-11 in Chippewa's favor. From half until the games end, the Eau Claire boys did their best but Chippewa held fast to their wide margin and the game ended Chippewa 45, Eau Claire 33.

Eau Claire started: Fred Belden, John "Ace" Quella, Rod Smith, Chuck Felton, and Dave Putney. Also seeing action were: Bob Gelein, Gary Weber, Craig Carlson, Dave Johnson, Bruce Koplin, John Bussell, John Smith, Reed Mackenzie and Larry Leskinen.

## Abes Handed Fourth Loss

The Wausau Lumberjacks handed the Old Abes their fourth loss of the season, 54-49, by staving off three Abe attempts to take over the lead.

Wausau received the first two points of the game when Brockmeyer was fouled and sank both of his gift tries. Dick Tornowski then sank a jump shot to tie the game. The Lumberjacks then sank ten points, while the Abes could only hit for three to give Wausau a seven point edge at the quarter, 12-5. The visitors then showed the Abes their heels and ran the margin to ten points three times in the next eight minutes. The Abes had whittled the lead down to only six points, 28-22, at the half.

When the half began, the Abes grabbed the bit and took off after Wausau, finally catching them at 39-30 and 32-32, only to slip to 39-37 at the end of the third period.

The Abes came back in the fourth quarter, roaring, and promptly tied the game again. But Rosemurgy and Dutrisc filled the basket with three field goals and one free throw to grab a seven point lead over the Abes. Eau Claire closed the lead to three points, but Rosemurgy made a short shot, a rebound, and a free throw to increase the lead to eight points. Two free throws by Carlson and baskets by Tornowski and Niermeyer scraped six points off the lead, but Cronk dropped in a free throw with 50 seconds, and a field goal with 18 seconds left brought the score to 54-49. The Lumberjacks stalled out the remaining few seconds.

## Abe Wrestlers Cop Third Place

Marsfield's Tigers took first place in the WIAA sectional wrestling tournament held February 23, in the high school gym.

Amery placed second, Eau Claire third, Menomonie fourth, Bloomer fifth, and Ondessagon took sixth.

As a result of these matches, Marsfield, Amery and Menomonie will send five wrestlers each to the state finals at Madison. Eau Claire will send four wrestlers and Bloomer one, making up a squad of 20 wrestlers that will represent this section in the finals. To qualify for the state meet, a wrestler had to be a first or second place winner.

Marsfield had five individual champions. They were: Mike Holleran, who won the 105 class; Milt Gauger, winner of the 122 class; Eugene Johnson, winner of the 130 class, Arlon Haessly, winner of the 182 class, and Guy Bandl; heavyweight winner.

Eau Claire had two champions, Larry Schaefer who won the 114 pound match, and Bob Turk, 167 pound winner.

Amery also had two winners, 138 pound Ron Aasmundrud and Darel Lundgren, 157 pounds.

Menomonie's match winner was Dale Brockway, who won the 147 class.

Other point winners for Eau Claire were: Bill Perry, second in 105; Dick White, third in 127; Cal Blaisdell, fourth in 147; Gary Schuch, fourth in 157; Fritz Bushendorf, fourth in 182; and Wayne Heuer, second in heavyweight.

During the meet, Marsfield scored 10 pins, Amery eight, Eau Claire four, and Bloomer two.

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

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gie Corporation of New York. Over forty business and industrial firms offer four year college scholarships through its facilities.



ECCHS freshmen have agony, pain, and joy written on their faces during one of the many tense moments of the Wausau game.

## Abe Puckmen Lose To Rhinelander, 4-2

The Old Abe puckmen bowed to Rhinelander's Hodags February 23, 4-2. Eau Claire fought hard but Rhinelander added another victory to a two season unbeaten record.

Mr. Barnes played Darryll "Porkey" Madson, Jim Eddy, Jim Anderson, Gordie Blexruide, Jerry Dale, Larry Reali, John MacLaren, Bob Stringer and Dick Hove. "They all played very well in this last game of the season," stated Coach Barnes.

Rhinelander played the game without any fouls but Bob Stringer and Dick Hove spent a minute and a half each in the penalty box.

Bob Stringer scored our first goal in the first period but the Hodags quickly shot back to tie it up.

In the second period, Rhinelander got some breaks and also made the most of a good play to surge ahead 4-1. However a later check proved one of the goals was scored illegally, making the correct score, 3-1.

In the final period of play, Bob Stringer forced the opposing goalie out of position, and with good teamwork, scored again for the Abes.

Rhinelander proved strong, however and held the score 4-2 until the game ended.

## School Gym Scene Of Tumbling Show

The ECCHS tumbling classes presented their version of Natural Human Activities in the high school gym Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., February 20. It was directed by Mr. Norman Bussell and Miss Jacqueline Christensen.

The first number on the program was "Walking Formally", when the entire group made their grand entrance. A few of the other natural human activities enacted were rolling, jumping, building, dancing, stretching, and flying.

Appearing as guest stars were Betsy Richards and Tom Barland in "Dancing Nimbly". Attired in the native costume of Russia, Tom and Betsy donned the picturesque Cosak, a native dance of Russia.

A humorous side of the program was provided when Jim Spielman doused Mike Jacobson with a pall of water. A slightly wet Mike retired to the locker room. Ladder climbing seemed to have special humorous appeal, also.

Frank Jevne, Larry Vold and Jim Spielman performed on the parallel bars followed by a group of advanced tumblers who presented balancing formations. Flat mat and trampoline exhibitions added interest to the show.

This was the last tumbling show presented as a class activity, because next year, in the new high school, tumbling will be a club.

That new atomic submarine can stay down so long it only comes up once every three years, so the boys can re-enlist.

## ECCHS Skiers Win Honors in Meets Held February 24

Five ECCHS members of the Eau Claire Flying Eagles Ski Club, under the direction of Mr. Robert Musum, won honors in a district ski tournament at Menomonie, Sunday afternoon, February 24. There were entries from: St. Paul, Westby, Viroqua, Menomonie, and Eau Claire.

Junior Jack Hanson placed second in Class A, (16-17 yr. olds) with jumps of 74 feet and 70 feet. He was only three points behind first place winner and Central U.S. Class A champion Lyle Swensen from Westby. Hanson has placed in every tournament so far this season, including fourth place in the Centrals at Duluth a couple weeks ago.

Other local winners in class A were juniors Larry Bergh, fifth place winner with jumps of 73 feet, and 76 feet, and Steve Thompson, who jumped 66 feet and 61 feet to come in seventh. Bergh has been winning medals both for distance and most graceful rider all season. He took seventh place in the Centrals.

Class B winners, (14-15 yr. olds) were junior Bob "Buck" Strassman who copped first place jumping 65 feet and 60 feet, and freshman Bruce Thompson who came in fifth with jumps of 57 feet and 60 feet.

This was the final in a series of district tournaments held throughout the state for the Flying Eagles this season, a season that they can be proud of.

This is also the final year with the club for Hanson, Bergh, and Thompson. These boys will ride with the senior club from now on.

Seniors John Barstad, Ken Lahner, and Ernie Freid, and freshman Jerry Kent represented ECCHS in a ski tournament at Iron Mountain, Michigan, Saturday and Sunday, February 23 and 24. On Saturday, Barstad placed third with jumps of 231 feet and 239 feet; Harvey Hamms, graduate of ECCHS, took seventh, jumping 217 feet and 212 feet, and Ernie Fried came in ninth with jumps of 162 feet and 162 feet.

Freshman Jerry Kent failed to place either days, but had two beautiful jumps of 183 feet and 159 feet the first day and 171 feet and 165 feet the second. Jerry had skied with the Flying Eagles Ski Club for five years, until last month when he decided to try his talent on the larger hills. Jerry is now a member of the Senior Club in Eau Claire and will make Hendrickson Hill his home hill from now on.

Monday, February 25, Barstad and Lahner left with other members of the Senior Club to participate in the Nationals at Berlin, New Hampshire. As the paper went to press, results of this had not been released.

## Abe Defeat Ends Tournament Bid

One second doesn't seem very long, but it was long enough for Mike Donelson, Menomonie High guard, to make a last ditch shot to sink Eau Claire's tournament hopes, 54-53.

The game was nip and tuck all the way through with Menomonie's largest lead coming in the second and third quarters, 24-16, 29-21, and 44-36.

The Abes pulled into the lead twice in the third period, 34-33 and 36-35. Don Lee and Harold "Hud" Gelein accounted for the last eight points scored by the Abes, Lee with 6 and Gelein with 2.

High scorers for the Abes were Rick Carlson with 17 points, Tom Partlow with 12, despite missing the whole second period with a twisted ankle, and Neal Wagner scored 10 points. Len Stewart, center and Menomonie's "tall man", scored 19 points and was the only Indian to reach double figures. The other 35 points were split up quite evenly. Mike Henry and Mike Donelson sank 9 points, Pete Noreen had 8 tallies, and Chuck Schroeder accounted for 7 more, and Dale Soderberg racked up the remaining 2 points.

## Old Abes Defeat Durand

Eau Claire's Old Abes took the opening tip-offs and, with them, almost complete control of the game, to hand Durand their final loss in the sub-regional tourneys, 88-66.

The only scare that the Abes received came when Durand scored eight straight points, one basket in the first period and the rest in the second quarter, to take one point lead. The Abes bounced back, however, and scored nine points to take a 31-23 lead. If it hadn't been for Bob McNaughton's two baskets and Bob Wayne's long shot, the Abes would have scored 25 points in succession.

The Abes copped scoring honors with Tom Partlow scoring 28 and Riek Carlson sinking 19. Good performances were turned in by Schleusner, Wagner, and Tornowski, who tallied eight points apiece.

High scorer for Durand was Bob Wayne, who racked up 18 points. Tom Fagerland added 13 and Bob McNaughton chipped in with 12 more.

## Abes Wallop Stanley, 83-38

The Eau Claire Old Abes walloped Stanley, 83-38 to cop the Regional consolation spot at Durand, Friday, March 1.

Stanley was holding their own against the Abes right up to the last in the first half when the Abes started on the rampage by increasing their lead to 11 points.

After the half, the Old Abes scored 49 points while Stanley could only add 15 to their halftime total. At one time, Eau Claire scored 18 points in succession.

Coach Gibbs started an all senior team. All together, the seniors scored 56 out of the 83 points.

High scorers for the Abes were Rick Carlson and Tom Partlow with 20 and 19 points respectively. Don Lee also had a good night, tallying 14 points.

Skip Mezmarich was high man for Stanley with 10 points and Pete Huus racked up 10 tallies.

## Definitions

Education: The mysterious process whereby information passes from the lecture notes of the professor through the fountain pen and into the notebooks of the student with out passing through the minds of either.

Patience: Being able to wait for the first coat of paint to dry before adding the second.

# Four Pep Assemblies Given During February



Substitute cheerleaders for the last pep assembly from left to right are: Joe Myrick, Gerry Gabert, Darrell Johnson, and Pat Krause.

A pep assembly was given February 14, in the Eau Claire Senior High School gymnasium. The mistress of ceremonies for the assembly was Cindy Long, senior cheerleader. Larry Schluesner, a member of the ECHS basketball team, spoke to the student body. George Oestrich, a ECHS graduate was wheeled out by the senior cheerleaders in a box. He talked to the students and gave them a Valentine.

The junior cheerleaders presented a skit. It was a take off on By Napier's popular program, Spinerama. Jo Tronsdal was the announcer. The first song was done by Karen Gabus and Judie Persiko, the "Gruesome Twosome," who imitated Patience and Prudence. They sang, "Gonna Get Along Without You Now," which was dedicated to the male portion of the student body. Next on the agenda were the "Three Hairs" starring Jane Waterpool, Judy Kruger, and Barb Benson. They sang their version of "Little By Little." After the "Three Hairs," Judy Eke and Judy "Shorty" Fjelstad tried to sing "Young Love." "The Fresh Four" were next on the program. This talented group was composed of: Sue Anderson, Sherry DeMars, Carolyn Neperud and Jean Jacobson. The song they chose to sing was "Day-O (The Bannana Boat Song)." They ended the skit with another song.

The last pep assembly of the regular basketball season was given Friday, February 22, in the high school gym. Senior cheerleader, Mary Engebretson, took charge of the assembly. Eilert "Cy" Berg and Darryl "Porky" Madson spoke to

the assembly group. The student body was congratulated on the pep they have shown at the recent games.

The senior girls put on a skit entitled "Ma and Pa Kettle go to a Basketball Game." Ma Kettle was portrayed by Diane Swanson, while Sharon Schultz was Pa Kettle. The kids were: Jayne Ahlstrom, Helynn Ball, Karen Nelson, Jeri Moehle, Bev "Punky" Young and Katy McIntyre. They sang songs to add interest to the skit.

The first pep assembly of the tournament season was given February 26, in the Senior High School Gym. The purpose of the assembly was to arouse the student body's spirit for the game to be played at Durand against the Menomonic Indians that night.

Janice Jensen was mistress of ceremonies. She explained to the student body that the cheerleaders had been working hard all year and deserved a rest. Senior boys Darrell Johnson, Gerry Gabert, Pat Krause and Joe Myrick took over for the girls. Rick Carlson, captain of the basketball team, was given a mascot named "Victory" by Ruth Horstick, cheerleading president. The mascot was a black and yellow striped tiger. Giving the team a mascot each year before the tournament game is a tradition at ECHS.

Mr. Harry Gibbs then announced the tournament team. Helynn Ball and Don Lee were chosen from the audience to speak to the assembly group. The pep assembly was ended in the usual manner with the singing of the Alma Mater and the yell which succeeds the song.

## Rapids Outwrestle Abes

Eau Claire's grapplers lost to Wisconsin Rapids 34-4, in the match held February 20, at Wisconsin Rapids.

Bob Turk and Bill Perry both received draws on their matches to give Eau Claire its 4 points.

Two Eau Claire wrestlers lost by a pin. They were John Turk, 136 pounds and Curt Hutchens, heavy-weight.

Five Eau Claire wrestlers lost by a decision. They were: Larry Schafer, 112 pounds; Dick White, 120; Cal Blaisdell, 145; Gary Schuch, 155; and Wayne Heuer, 180.

The 128 pound match was forfeited by ECHS since the Old Abes entry was overweight.

The B team tied 23-23 with Wisconsin Rapids in the preliminary event.

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## Thespians to be Initiated

The dramatics classes are preparing for the initiation of the Thespians and the producing of one act plays.

The casts for the one act plays will be chosen from the beginning class. The plays will be directed by students from the advanced class.

In February, the dramatics classes went to McDonell High at Chippewa Falls to see "The Tempest." Preparations for the play were made over a period of nearly a year.

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# Choir Enters Annual Clinic

Our First Choir participated in the Second Annual Choir Clinic held at the Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire last month. Professor Westlund was the clinician. The choir was one of the many from this area to sing and to be criticized by Professor Westlund. Our choir sang "O Sing Ye to the Lord"; "Almighty God of Our Fathers" and "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place"; by Brahms. The Chippewa Falls High School Choir and the college choir were others among dozen groups that sang.

The choir is anticipating an exchange concert with Janesville High School. The plans are that the Janesville Choir will come here and sing in student assemblies some time in April, and our choir plans on traveling to Janesville some time in May to sing for them. This will be similar to the exchange concerts carried on with the choir from Hopkins, Minnesota.

## THE BROOM

(Cont. from Page 2, Col.3)

Wunkle Dunkle bunkle boo  
Bookle Dookle fookle koo  
Tingle Mingle Wingle too  
Jungle Mungle Wunkle soo  
Jugle Bugle wugle moo  
Dookle Mookle fookle doo  
Well ? ? ? ?

## The Good-Old Days

Do you kids remember the good old days...way back in junior high? Well, we do and we have such good memories that we can recall some of the "funny" couples. Remember when Bob Stringer went with Mary Engebretson? Karen Zutter no doubt remembers the days when Fred Turk used to date Carolyn Gabrielsen.

Jane Waterpool used to carry Burt Larson's snapshot in a locket around her neck. Bev Starks used to like Den McMahon in the good old days. Gosh, wouldn't Kay Schreiber be embarrassed if we told the whole school about the times she used to follow Tom Grip???

At the present time Bill Lind and Suzi Linton are fighting over one of Suzi's former flame—John Hubbard. Craig Carlson almost fainted when he heard that Lynn Everson used to like Steve Cardinal many long years ago! Poor Sandra Wensel almost broke another ankle (in the process of fainting) when someone reminded her of the time she and Rhody Close used to "go steady." There are so many others we could go on to mention but time, space, and friendships are concerned. Just remember, all these romances (these are romances?) took place a long time ago!

Well, kiddies—we must part. Before we leave you though, we can't forget to remind you to remember to ask your "best one" to the prom. Only about eight weeks left, 'ya know!

See you next issue!  
String and Pete

Joy of Motherhood: What a mother experiences when all the kids are in bed.

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# Typing Contests Held Each Month For All Typists

"The advanced and beginning typing contests were held February 27 and 28, respectively," stated Mr. Bernard Nelson, typing instructor.

Award ribbons were presented to these students of the advanced contest:

Carolyn Otterson	82.6
Karen Nelson	67.6
Kathlyn Krause	66.6
Kenneth Lippin	65.3
Barbara Long	65.2
Darleen Semingson	53.2
Sharon Schultz	51.8
Judy Johnson	47.3
Kathryn Kappers	46.8
Joan Sorenson	46.0
Ellen Johnson	45.4
Kathleen Marsh	41.3
Donna Ehlinger	37.0

Winning award ribbons in the beginning contest were:

Linda Owen	46.9
James Armstrong	44.9
Luther Werth	40.6
Phyllis Mortimer	37.2
Betty Mencil	37.2
Mako Shimamura	37.0
Dave Niermeyer	35.9
Edith Livingston	35.7
Mary Oestreich	34.8
Sandy Holter	34.2
Mary Johnson	32.5
Cindy Long	31.6
Shirley Smith	29.3
Joan Larson	28.3
Larry Brandt	26.5
Ann-MacLaughlin	26.2
John Glenz	26.1
Kent Hagen	25.3
Barbara Erickson	24.6
Lonnie Peterson	24.4
Russell Helwig	22.8
Karen Harmon	21.9
Karen Sletner	21.2
Margaret Stetzer	21.2
Radina Jensen	14.3
Elizabeth Lane	14.4
Kurilyn Sorenson	11.4

These typing contests are held monthly for all ECHS typing students. "They are under the supervision of all the commercial advisors, who each take turns," stated Mr. Nelson.

## Chefs Treat Men Teachers

On February 26, Miss Zawacki's first period chef class treated some of the men teachers to coffee and donuts. The boys made the donuts as part of their unit on quick breads and served them family style.



By Sandy

In the last couple of weeks the members of the Home Economics Club have been quite busy. The club has been participating in many activities.

Longfellow school was the scene of a square dance that was held Friday, March 1. Both the boys from FFA and the girls from FHA got together for some fun.

A regular meeting was held February 27, after school. At this meeting, Rhene Reseld gave a demonstration on table setting and the use of napkins. This is in preparation for the demonstration contest to be held at Elmwood in March.

Further plans for the FHA is the bake sale which will be held March 23. No definite place has been chosen for the sale.

## Feb. Typing Contest held

Carolyn Otterson placed first in the local typing contest for the month of February with 74 gross words per minute. The results of this contest are sent in to the Madison Business College for a state wide rating.

In the advanced field of typing, Kathlyn Krause placed second and Darleen Semingson came in third. Linda Owen took top honors in the beginning typing field with 48 gross words per minute. Second in that field was Luther Werth, with Kent Hagen coming in third.

## Contest Entries Rechecked

After a recheck of entries, the board of judges for the National Employment of the Physically Handicapped essay contest have announced a new list of entries.

The new list in the order in which they placed is: Karl George, Senior High, first; Lee Sapaetta, Senior High; John Fligmliller, Regis High; Sharon Derouin, Regis High; Darleen Semingson, Senior High; Jeanette Lundquist, Senior High; Paula Ballely, Regis High; John Franey, James Hoard and James Stelter, all of Senior High.

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