

# The News

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## News In Brief

### Mr. Martin Returns to School

Mr. Martin has recently returned from Luther Hospital after undergoing a burstius operation. Burstius is the building up of calcium in the joint. There is continual pain that can only be removed by surgery or ex-therapy treatments. A very severe case can only be relieved by surgery.

Mr. Martin had an injury of the right shoulder. He was at Luther Hospital from March 11-14, and spent three days at home. Mr. Martin would like to send out an extended thanks to all those who sent cards, gifts and came to visit.

### Chairmen Collect Dues

This week the senior homeroom chairmen are collecting class dues from their homerooms. These dues will pay for the flowers for the commencement and the senior banquet. They also aid in paying for the cleaning of the graduation caps and gowns.

### Exchange Concerts Planned

April 12, the Janesville Choir will present a concert at the school assemblies. This is to be in the form of an exchange concert. In the middle of May our First Choir is planning to give a concert for the school assemblies at Janesville.

### Sophomores Plan Dance

On April 12, the sophomore class is sponsoring an all school dance. It will be held in the gym, and Paul Marcus' band will play. Entertainment hasn't been completed yet, but a fine program is being planned.

Admission is \$.25 and dancing is from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

### Boys' Glee Club Plan Trip

A trip is being planned by the Boys' Glee Club. It will be a day's excursion for the glee club during the week of May 6. At this time they will sing at two high schools in the vicinity of the tour. This trip is taken annually, and each year they sing at different schools.

### COMING EVENTS

April 5	Bunny Hop
April 12	Sophomore Dance
April 15-20	Easter Vacation
April 23	Vocal Concert
April 25	Vocal Assembly
April 26	Junior-Senior Prom

## Girl Reserves Sponsor Annual Bunny Hop Dance

The Bunny Hop, one of the three major all-school parties of the year, was held Friday, April 5. Couples danced from 7:30 until 10:30 in the ECHS gymnasium.

This annual Easter dance is arranged by the Girl Reserves. "We have selected 'Easter Parade' as the theme for this year," disclosed Betsy Vankat, general chairman of the affair.

A committee consisting of: Karen Gabus, Eleanor Vefald, Kathryn Kappers, Janet Christianson, Pat Larson, Joan Larson and Mary Mai was in charge of decorations.

Entertainment during intermission was provided by a group of girls working with Ruth Horstiek, program chairman of Girl Reserves.

The NEWS staff and the entire student body wish to extend their sympathies to David and Donald Braaten on the recent loss of their father.

## J. Herman Band To Play at Prom Friday, April 26

The Jules Herman Orchestra, now being featured at the famous Prom Ballroom in St. Paul, will be with us the evening of April 26, for the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

Applying his experience with such music greats as Lawrence Welk, Wayne King, and Griff Williams, Jules Herman organized his own orchestra in 1950.

After graduating from Moorhead Teachers College in Minnesota, Herman began teaching music only to be interrupted by an offer to join Lawrence Welk. Realizing that his greatest desire to play with a "big" name band might come true, he quickly left and was hired.

During the following years, Mr. Herman played in the finer hotels and ballrooms across the country. The girl vocalist with the band, Lois Best, later became Mrs. Jules Herman, and she will appear here with him also.

The Hermans then decided to settle in Chicago and Jules went to work with Griff Williams, where he had the opportunity to play for such favorites as Bing Crosby and Dinah Shore. After a year, Herman was featured on first trumpet with the Wayne King Orchestra. Together with his other members: Frank Capozio, first sax; James Crawford, drums; Loren Cafarella, trumpet; Budd Moudry, tenor sax; Harry Williams, bass; Wendell Carlson, piano; Rudy Drieling, alto; Howard Melme, baritone sax; and Shorty Dishneau, trombone; the Jules Herman Orchestra is considered one of the better dance bands in America today.

## Forensic Students In Madison Contest

With the completion of the district forensic tournament held at the Wisconsin State College, on March 30, nine students were chosen to represent ECHS in the state forensics meet to be held in Madison on April 13.

Betsy Vankat and Jerry Welter made it through the eliminations at the college tournament and will compete at the state tourney in extemporaneous speaking.

In the extemporaneous reading division, Cindy Smith was chosen to participate in the state contest. Susie Hulbert placed in the district tourney which entitled her to attend the state meet in Madison. Susie is entered in interpretive reading. Her selection is "Eloise."

Both girls who were chosen to attend the district tournament have qualified for state competition. Barb Benson and Lynn Spicher will compete in the humorous declamation division. Barry Winrich will also be competing on the state level with his serious declamation, "Silent Snow—Secret Snow."

Jim Jones and Len Friede both passed through the district eliminations and will be entered in the Madison tournament.

"We have a lot of talent going to Madison. I hope they can come through with flying colors," stated Miss Esther Ausman, the forensic advisor here at ECHS.

The following people passed the Regis High School elimination tournament and were qualified to compete at the district meet. They are: Kay Furrer, extemporaneous reading; Judy Catlin, interpretive reading; Dave Olson, serious declamation; Luther Werth, learned oratory; and Linda Bortz, Sally Fomberg, four minute speaking.

## Twelve Candidates Chosen For May Queen Contest



The May Queen Candidates are: First row, left to right—Barb Benson, Helynn Ball, and Janet "Pug" Lund. The second row, from left to right are: Carole Williams, Geri Tweet, Karen Zutter, and Annette Hansen. Missing from picture—Kathy Laursen.

Friday, March 22, a dance was held at Fournier's Ballroom where twelve girls were picked for May Queen Candidates. The candidates were chosen from the people attending the dance Friday by a committee.

The girls from Regis are: Dawn Abel, Mary Price, Janice Erlekson, and Denise Leazot. The candidates from ECHS are: Annette Hansen, Carole Williams, Karen Zutter, Janet "Pug" Lund, Kathy Laursen, Geri Tweet, Barb Benson and Helynn Ball.

The voting will be done by the people attending the Fournier's dances. When you buy a ticket you will receive a stub which entitles you to vote. You may vote for your favorite candidate as many times as you wish. The queen and her attendant will be known May 17, a week ahead of the May Dance. The two girls will each choose and escort for the evening.

The queen and her attendant will receive their outfits for the night from Samuelson's. The boys will be outfitted by Independent Dry Cleaners.

Before the dance they will be driven to the Hotel Eau Claire, in a 1957 Chrysler Imperial, to order a meal of their choice.

A committee is now planning for decorations, publicity and other matters connected with the dance.

## Spring Concert To Be Presented

The vocal department is presenting its choirs and glee clubs in the spring concert on Tuesday, April 23. This will include: the First Choir, Second Choir, Freshman Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, and Senior Girls Glee Club as well as other smaller groups. There will be a total of over two hundred singers in the concert. In the past five years in the spring the choir has presented an operetta, last year's being "The Song of Norway". However, this year the decision was made to give a concert instead.

The programing will give the brunt which will sing these songs: "A double chorus number, 'Hail Glad a double chorus number, 'Hail Gladden Light'; 'How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place'; from 'Brahms Requiem'; 'Wake, Awake'; 'Views in the Night'; 'Sourwood Mountain'; and others. The boys' Glee Club will sing numbers including: 'Song of the Jolly Roger'; 'Marching Men'; 'Come to me in my Dreams'. The girls of the First Choir will sing 'The Lord is my Shepherd', by Schubert; and 'Alleluia', by Mozart. The

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## Six Additional Cadet Teachers To Teach Here

The names of six practice teachers have been added to the list of nine that appeared in the last issue of the NEWS. These teachers are studying at the local college and will be working at ECHS for the last quarter of the school year.

Donald Pierce is teaching physical education for Mr. Norman Bussell and history for Mr. A. Johnson. His home town is Eau Claire and he attended St. Patricks High School, now called Regis. His major is social science, broadfield, his minor is physical education. Among his hobbies and interests are: fishing, hunting, wrestling, and playing football.

Mrs. Rochelle Catlin is helping Mr. Schafer with the Second Choir. At the Campus School she teaches seventh grade social studies. Her major is vocal music and her minor is geography. Loyal, Wisconsin is her hometown. She attended Western Michigan College and is now attending the Wisconsin State College. Listening to classical music, collecting records, swimming, and playing baseball are her favorite hobbies.

History and social science are the double major of Donald Lamont. He is teaching world history for Mr. T. Kunz. His hobbies are: barbershop quartet singing, golfing, and skiing. His hometown is Eau Claire, and he attended ECHS.

One of Mrs. Chatterson's French classes and one of Miss Ausman's English classes are being taught by Richard Siler. He has an English major and minors in speech and French. His hobbies are: interpretive reading, acting, reading classics, and getting acquainted with various foreign languages.

Teaching Mr. Matz's first period history class is Stanley Larson. He has a double major in English and history. He attended Mondovi High School and River Falls State College. His hobbies are: reading poetry, novels, and biographies. He also enjoys writing and listening to modern jazz.

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## Features Of School Outlined For Pupils

Many students have been touring the Memorial High School this last month. For those of you who have not been fortunate enough to see the inside of the building, we have compiled this little report on what we saw.

The outstanding features include: a swimming pool, a little theater, greenhouse, and numerous study halls. A new class of auto mechanics has also been added.

The swimming pool is 75 feet long and 20 feet wide. It has two spectator galleries, one at the end of the pool and the other along the side.

Approximately 250 people can be seated in the little theater. This room is styled after the little theater in Wisconsin State College and has plush seats.

The auditorium will hold about 1,600 students, but will not be used for study halls. The cafeteria can be split with sliding doors and will be used for study halls most of the day. A room off the library will also be used for study hall purpose.

Situated above the library is the greenhouse. The biology classes will be able to take full advantage of its facilities.

Each department will have a special office of its own.

The above statements describe just a few of the advantages of the new

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## Jerry Welter To See Europe During Summer

Jerry Welter, a junior at ECHS, has been notified of his acceptance as a participant in the American Field Service summer program. Mr. T. Kunz, class advisor, received this news on March 28 from the New York headquarters of AFS.

Sometime in late June or early July Jerry will sail for Europe where he will spend approximately two months. He does not know what country he will visit, nor has he any choice in the matter.

One of the many advantages of the trip as far as Jerry is concerned is that it will provide him with an excellent background for next year's debate topic. The topic for next season is foreign aid. Jerry, a member of the varsity squad for two years, will naturally be able to pick up much first-hand information.

Qualifications included being sixteen years old, a junior in high school and a two-year language student. Jerry also had to write an essay on a

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### History Classes Celebrate Event

In commemoration of the Pan American Union organization Mr. Helleloid's history classes will observe Pan American Day, April 12. Each year April 14, is the day set aside for this event, but due to Easter vacation the classes will celebrate it on April 12.

The history classes will review Pan American history from the earliest Spanish exploration down to the present day. Student participation will include speeches, and Latin American music will be played during the classes.

During the last part of the program the Organization of American States will be discussed. This organization is set up for 21 republics to preserve world peace, promote friendship among nations, and to bring the western world closer together.

Each class has a committee for the music portion of the program. They are: second period, Joyce Kufahl and Doris Kenyon; third period, Joyce Flaksrud and Sibil Stienier; fourth period, Cindy Smith and Jackie Fells; sixth period, Nancy Anderson and Carol Sabaska; seventh period, Barb Gramenz and Sandra Kaufman.

### J. Moehle Enjoys School Activities



Jeri Moehle

Pep and enthusiasm are the keynotes of Jeri Moehle's bubbling personality. Jeri has been active in school and church work during her four years at ECHS.

In her freshman year she was elected by her classmates to represent them on the student council. Jer, as she is known by her friends, was elected a holdover and then she automatically became a member of the Student Council for her remaining years in high school. During her junior year she was secretary of this organization.

Latin Club and journalism were Jeri's main interests in her sophomore year. She wrote some stories for the NEWS as a reporter, and received bylines on them. Jeri became

### Junior Class Rings May now be Ordered

A meeting of the junior class was held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, March 26. Mr. T. R. Kunz, the class advisor, presided over the meeting.

The main topic of conversation was the ordering of class rings. This year the emblem of the doorway to the new school replaced the entrance of this school. As usual, there is a great variety from which to choose. "We are ordering from Baker's Jewelry Store this year," said Mr. Kunz. A down payment of \$5.00 must be given at the store when the rings are ordered. Orders for class rings began on April 4, at the jewelry store.

Mr. Kunz also enlightened the juniors on matters concerning the biggest night of the school year, the Prom.

Jules Herman has been engaged for the musical end of the affair. Mr. Kunz also told the class that the Hotel Eau Claire has been rented for a party following the dance. He informed the juniors that the PTA was in charge of arranging for mothers of the juniors to take orders for the after-prom party, in the front hall. Bids for the prom went on sale for \$2.50 on April 1. They can be purchased from Mr. Kunz in the class advisor's office. And remember, it still is not too late to ask someone!

### Seniors Receive Name Cards

This week, the senior will receive their traditional name cards. The cards were given to the homeroom chairmen who distributed them to the students in their homerooms. These cards are made by the boys and Mr. Louie Wisbroecker in the high school print shops.

a member of the NEWS staff in her junior year and was also feature page editor. As a senior she is editor of the NEWS.

She is a member of Job's Daughters and was fifth messenger and elected marshal. She was then in the position to move up to honored queen, but had to resign because of illness.

In her junior and senior years she was elected homeroom chairman. She was also a varsity cheerleader for both years. Jer served on the prom coronation committee as a junior and was chairman of this year's Pigskin Pow-Wow decorating committee. She was also a homecoming attendant. The two senior class committees Jer is serving on are dues and caps and gowns.

The church activities Jeri participates in are Young Peoples Fellowship, her church youth group, and the church senior choir. Jeri is vice president of her youth group.

Playing softball for relaxation, is her favorite hobby and she has belonged to the city league for two years and hopes to join again this year. Dancing is another activity that rates high with Jeri. Scholastically she likes journalism, English composition and printing. This year she was nominated for the National Honor Society.



"We Sweep Up All the Dirt"

Here we are in room 212 with only 17 more days left until the prom! HINT! HINT!

Speaking of the prom, these are some of the couples who have dates for the gala affair:

- Bill Mousel
- Judie Persiko
- Russell Dunham
- Helynn Ball
- Jan Bliss
- Jo Tronsdal
- Tom Hessler
- Chuck Kuhnert
- Steve Thompson
- Bud Berman
- Judy Kruger
- John Turk
- Jerry Gunderson
- Sue Quella
- Denny Geerts
- Beret Brown
- Bill Huff
- Sandy Brown
- Judy Ecke
- Bev Young
- Betsy Draper
- Jim Johnson
- Emmy Horstick

Katy McIntyre is taking a trip around the world—wonder who's sponsoring her, Crusader Rabbit????

Due to circumstances beyond our control, John Krogstad is no longer on speaking terms with Sue Quella! Well, that's the way the cookie crumbles!

The opening of the Stardust Theater found many couples with star-dust in their eyes. But just why couldn't Joan Jacobson stay with the boy who "brung" her??? P.S. We know this last statement won't go over too large with them: English teachers, but you know how she goes! Some of the others out there were Jon Hillman and Darlene Madson, Jan Lord and Don James, and still more.

Even though the paper is a little late for April Fool's Day we thought we'd include what might have or

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### Inquiring Reporter

Spring is a time of year when it seems like teen-agers thoughts lightly turn to SQUIRT GUNS!!

This is a menace, especially when it is brought into the high school, so our inquiring reporter has gathered the opinions of students on the subject. These quotes are not only meant for fun, but should be taken seriously to see what can be done to correct this situation.

LYNN SPICHER—"I think they're 'doity boids.'"

NANCY WRIGHT—"They act like 'little squirts.'"

BOB STRINGER—"It depends on what they've got in the guns."

BILL KUEHN—"They're childish. I won't go into it any further."

AL PATRAZ—"They're babyish!"

NANCY CHAMBERLAIN—"They act like little kids."

NANCY YULE—"I think they're children."

BONNIE GRUHLKE—"I think they're monsters!"

MARILYN STRADER—"They don't act their age."

WAYNE SURGUY—"I think they're kids who haven't grown up and are trying to hang on to their childhood days."

JEANNE STANWICK—"I think they're stupid."

SANDY FLASKRUD—(shrug) "I used to have one."

JOAN ROSSOW—"I think we should have one ready and give them some of their own medicine."

BARBARA SLETNER—"I think they're two-year-olds that never grew up."

KAY BERNICKE—"They're childish."

BOB BAKER—"Lynn Christianson and I have a system worked out. He grabs the guy and knocks the gun in the corner and I stomp on it."

JOHN BARSTAD—"I'm wondering JERRY WELTER—(Censored!)"

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By Judy & Sue

"When the red red robin goes bob, bob, bobbin' along . . ." Now that spring is officially here, a young girl's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of her spring and Easter outfit!

Everything this spring is sure to be "shirt shape" as the classic shirt dress takes on elegant airs as a style for every occasion. They are featured as shaped slimmness or flowing fullness in the skirt. The tops may be of full-blown sleeves and lady-like lace or the casual, button-down Ivy-league look.

For an extra hat, teens' spring favorite is a hat of printed silk, pique, or organdy with a matching fabric scarf. Many girls are adding novelty ribbons or fresh-looking brightly colored flowers.

Fashion-wise, it's bound to be a colorful season . . . watch for pale pussywillow or chamisole . . . light beige as neutral as putty . . . Sweet and tender pastels . . . just barely kissed with color . . . lovely violet . . . in shades of purples . . . and those classic checks, so chic in pale pastels . . . nautical red, white and blue . . . with brass buttons, pleated skirts and skipper jackets that were so popular in the '30's.

Around the clock, sweaters are the smartest cover-ups! Cropped cardigans appear to be the leaders. In short, the new spring styles are destined to the prettiest and most feminine in many a year with silks, satins, chiffons, and capes playing a welcome return engagement.

The new spring costume is short-waisted . . . lower than the empire line, higher than normal.

Brevity is the soul of fashion in

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### Mr. Orville Torgerson's 'Formula' for Teaching: Patience

A match is lit, held briefly to a handful of papers, and the front of the classroom appears to be enveloped in flames. Arson being committed in senior high? No, Mr. Torgerson, who quickly proceeds to drown the fire with a baking soda and acid solution, is merely performing another experiment for the benefit of one of his classes.

This is all in a day's work for a man who spends much of his time demonstrating and explaining chemical reactions for his students. In addition to teaching chemistry for five periods daily, Mr. Torgerson has a class in photography and supervises all work done in this department. He is liked and admired for the scientific ability, endless patience and good nature that he constantly displays.

Mr. and Mrs. Torgerson have one son and two daughters, all of whom are married. Orville Jr. will graduate from college this year and begin teaching industrial arts. The family also includes four grandchildren who have nicknamed their grandfather "Bubba."

Mr. Torgerson is deeply interested in all phases of chemistry, which he terms "an exact science and one that is continually changing." The study of chemistry is important, not only because of occupational opportunities, but also in view of the fact that survival in the world today is based on the advances of science. "Every-one should have a good background in science, no matter what vocation they plan to follow," stressed Mr. Torgerson. He also emphasized that leaders in all fields, especially in government, should have a working knowledge of atomic and nuclear energy.

After finishing high school in just three years, Mr. Torgerson attended college in Eau Claire where he received his bachelor's degree. He holds a master's degree from the



Mr. Orville E. Torgerson puts out the fire he has just set for purposes of demonstration. He is using a miniature fire extinguisher which contains the same type of baking soda and sulfuric acid solution as does the regular extinguisher at his side.

University of Wisconsin.

Since coming to ECHS in 1942, Mr. Torgerson has taught nothing but chemistry and photography. Previous to that time he had had classes in algebra, plane and solid geometry, advanced algebra, trigonometry, physics and general science at Phillips, Wisconsin. He taught in the high school there for eight years, four of which he held the position of principal.

An avid sportsman, he derives much enjoyment from hunting and fishing, and he has won prizes for several fish he has caught. Photography is another of his hobbies. Mr. Torgerson, an original "do-it-yourselfer," has long been busy with construction projects. He has built

or helped to build four homes in Eau Claire and others outside the city.

At present Mr. Torgerson is Treasurer of the Eau Claire Teachers Credit Union, and in the past he has been President of the Northwestern Wisconsin Teachers Association, President of the Eau Claire Federation of Teachers and Vice-President of the Eau Claire Education Association.

This year he has had the unusual experience of working with Mr. P. N. Mehrotra, an educator from India who is here on an exchange program.

Teachers are usually associated with the "three R's," but this is not true of Mr. Torgerson. His interests seem to be the three C's: chemistry, cameras, and casting rods.

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# ECHS Spotlight Shines on Spring Sports

## Seniors, Teachers Play Benefit Game

On March 20, the Eau Claire Senior High School Gymnasium was a place of bedlam and excitement, as the faculty and the senior boys played their annual benefit game. The money raised this year will go to the Student Council's foreign student fund.

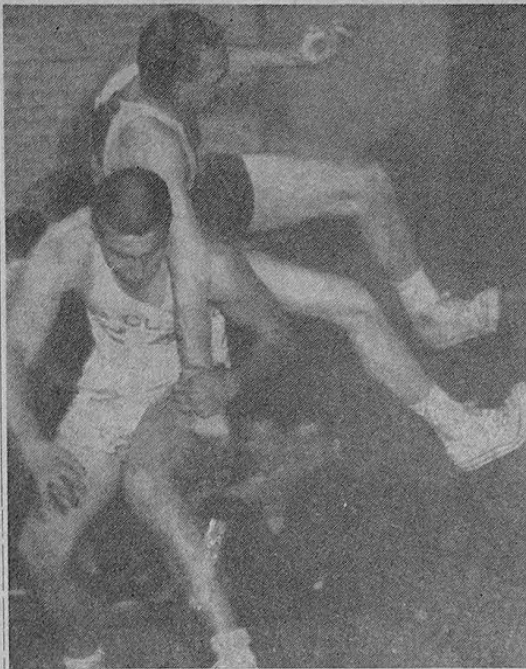
Playing for the faculty were: Eugene Johnson, Patrick O'Brien, Eliert "Cy" Berg, Charlie Vleck, John Gallagher, Robert Osterhus, Harry Gibbs, Bernie Nelson, and Frances Ballard. Gordie Poquette served as manager of the faculty.

The Go-Goods, the Junior-Senior Intramural Champions, had the following boys playing on their team: Allen "Rip" Kinderman, Ron Ginder, Darrell L. Johnson, Gerry Gabert, Fritz Schroeder, Don Smith, Buzz Curtiss, Dick Turk, Jim Stelter, and Gene La Rock. Their managers were Curt Bahr and Roger Jenkins.

The game became a little rough at times but all and all it was enjoyed by both those playing and watching. The seniors won by a score of 52-30 and everyone agreed that the faculty put up a terrific fight. The Student Council received about \$40 in contributions at the door.

Cheerleaders were also present, cheering their respective teams on to victory. Those yelling for the Go-Goods were: Jo Tronsdal, Karen Gabus, Jane Waterpool and Julie Persiko.

Cheering for the faculty were: Sue Anderson, Judy Ecke, Jean Jacobson, Sherry DeMars, Carolyn Neperud and Judy "Shorty" Fjelstad.



Pat O'Brien and Gerry Gabert engage in a little extra activity during the Senior-Faculty basketball game.

## Baseball Season Opens; Track Squad Practicing

The baseball season has gotten off to a good start with 92 boys signing up.

Lettermen for the first game are: pitchers, Harold "Lefty" Gelein, Larry Schleusner, and Larry Bergh; catchers, Gene LaRock and Al Perry; and infielders, Don Lee and Bernie "Red" Thalacker.

There will be 14 boys on the varsity, and Mr. Berg says that they hope to have an intramural league. Practice is held at Carson Park.

Opponents for this season are: Wausau, Winona, LaCrosse Central, LaCrosse Logan, Augusta, Colfax, and New Richmond.

Two games will be played with each, one here, and the other there.

District playoffs are scheduled for May 11-18, sectionals for May 20-25, regionals for May 27-28, and the state finals, will be at Menasha, May 31-June 1.

If you have wondered about the guys running around the school halls in underwear, you don't need to wonder any more. Those boys are conditioning themselves for the track meets to be held this spring.

The squad is about 70 strong at latest reports, but only has 14 returning lettermen from last year's squad. The manager this year is Jerry Dale, who is one of the lettermen from last year.

This year's track squad is strongest in the high jump and one-half mile race. Its weakest spots are in the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes.

When asked about the squads chances this year, Mr. Bussell replied, "If we're lucky, we will take the Invitational Meet here in Eau Claire on May 7, but that's about all I expect us to take."

Here is the '57 track schedule for the Abes:

- April 5 Wisconsin Rapids Invitational
- April 30 La Crosse Central at Eau Claire
- May 3 Pentangular Meet
- May 7 Eau Claire Invitational
- May 11 Peacock Relays
- May 14 Conference Meet
- May 18 Sectional Meet
- May 25 State Meet



### HIGHLIGHTS

By DeWayne

The Junior Dairymen's Association held a Parents Night program in the agriculture room at Senior High on April 3.

At the program awards were given to members who had completed a year of milk testing.

A certificate for one year of milk testing was given to Lyle Bien, Jerry Cleasby, Jerry Hademan, Edward Hempleman, Charles Johnson, Fred King, Robert Olson, John Soley, Steve Surguy and Gale Zich.

Second year awards consist of a seal for the certificate earned in the first year and a JDA emblem. These awards went to Larry Pederson and Joe Schimmel.

Third and fourth year awards are seals for the certificate. Third year awards were given to Roger Christy, Russell Helwig and Jerry Plomedahl. Fourth year awards went to Pat Coyle, Kenneth Domes, LaMoine Myers and Herman Nelson.

One of the main events of the program was a story about the JDA illustrated by colored slides.

Lunch was served to all of the guests by the JDA members.

At the present time both FFA and JDA members are selling birthday and general greeting cards.

These cards are sold as a means of raising money to sponsor their programs. Money raised this way enables delegates from Eau Claire to attend out of town conventions, and it finances the awards given in the Merit System.

The state FFA Judging Contest is going to be held next Monday, April 8, in Madison.

Dairy Judging team finalists are: Don Bushendorf, Tom Kaul, Gary Mayer and Steve Surguy.

On the Farm Management team, finalists are: Roger Christy, Russell Helwig, Richard O'Mara and Gale Zich. Because only three members may be on each team, one person will still have to be eliminated by contest time.

The District Junior Dairymen's Convention was held March 21 at Ellsworth. Eight area schools took part in the convention.

Russell Helwig, who was a contestant in the extemporaneous speaking contest, placed second against six other contestants.

Roger Christy was runner-up candidate for the district JDA award.

Other JDA members from Eau Claire who attended were Larry Pederson, Lyle Bien, Steve Surguy, Leon Schretenthaler, John Tollefson, and Edward Hempleman.

## SPORTSARAMA

By "Jocko"

Thirty-two boys received awards and honorable mention at the Flying Eagles Father-and-Son Banquet held at Christ Church Sunday evening. The banquet was attended by 120 skiers, dads, and guests.

Larry Bergh and Larry Domer received the coveted O. T. Slagsvol trophy awards given annually to the city champion and runner-up respectively. Bergh totaled 763.6 points in his five best meets to Domer's 688.5 Mr. O. T. Slagsvol, patron of the Flying Eagles, presented the awards. Receiving honorable mention were Jack Hanson fourth, with 637.8 points and Bob Strassman with 672.7

Seven Citizenship and Achievement medals were presented to outstanding boys.

Jack Hanson was awarded the fellowship medal. Nominees were Hanson, Steve Thompson and Bog Strassman.

Two boys qualified for the National Ski Association badge for proficiency in ski jumping. They were Jack Hanson and Bob Strassman.

Three boys, Larry Bergh, Jack Hanson and Steve Thompson graduated into the Senior Club. Their club record was read to the group, and the boys received a copy of their record. Past president, Marvin Pieper welcomed the boys into the club and said the club was always glad to get young members and hoped they would continue in their winning ways.

Officers elected for next year were: Larry Domer, president; Roger Kruger, vice president; Don Larson, secretary; and Bob Strassman, treasurer.

Coach John Novak has started work with his tennis squad this year by practicing in the gym. His varsity will carry six players, and the "B" squad will consist of 10 boys. The netmens first opponent is La Crosse Central on April 20.

John West has also called a meeting for all who want to try out for golf. From the candidates a varsity will be picked and the linksmen will be on the move again this spring against different opponents.

Larry Vold took a trip to Madison recently to get a few tips on the phases of tumbling from members of the personnel at the University. The Gymnastics Department at the "U" showed him around the place and demonstrated their skills on the parallel bar, trampoline, and various other stunts on the floor.



By Betty

The "Hot Shots" won the GAA basketball championship. The season ended on March 26, but they had been assured of the championship earlier in March.

The "Hot Shots" were in the lead throughout the season. Their last game was played on March 18 when they defeated the "Substitutes" by a score of 18-16. The "Hot Shots" ended the season with 7 wins and 1 loss.

The "Junior Jams" and the "Substitutes" tied for second. Both teams played on March 26, and won by forfeits. They ended up with 5 wins and 3 losses.

Softball will start after Easter Vacation and will last until school is out. The softball games will be played at Boyd Park. The teams will be composed of 11 players.



The "Hot Shots" are the champs in basketball. They are: left to right, second row—Joyce Jensen, Sue Drury, Jane Fjelstad, Sue Engbretson, Betsy Draper, and Joan Brown. The first row, left to right are: Mary Catlin, Karen Zutter, Emmy Horstick, Barbara Burr, and Carolyn Gabrielsen. Not in picture—Karen Craney.

## L. Arnold Contacts Russian Radio Station

Louie Arnold, sophomore ham radio operator, has received a card from a Russian radio station verifying their national contest. Louie's contact was made with Boris Altyonov of Leningrad.

Louie said he has received cards from other communist countries such as Czechoslovakia and East Germany.

Louie stated "I feel very fortunate about my card from Russia as not many Russian stations send them out. I have been pretty lucky because I've received cards from 60 of the 79 countries I've contacted."

Stella— "My, your heart is beating fast like a drum."  
Soldier — "Yeah, that's the call to arms."

## Esquire

By Turk & Barstad

A brief explanation of this column is that "Esquire" is dedicated and written strictly for the men of ECHS. On some occasions you will find that we might be digging a little deep for our information but you will find that in order to get a good story it is necessary to do so.

First off a little warning to a frosh by the name of Clarence who seems to have a bad habit of breaking in on upperclassmen's romances. Man to boy, Clarence, we would just like to remind you of an old tradition in our wonderful old school is that "frosh should be seen and not heard."

And now we of "Esquire" pay tribute to this weeks hero, Officer Joe Bender, who risked his life in the line of duty to quell a riot at the playground on Mt. Simon the Sunday afternoon of March 24. An adult "Kiteflyer" (who, by the way, owns sixteen kites) was determined to use the whole field as his base against a group of senior and sophomore boys, who had incidentally come up to the field to play a game of softball. The seniors were determined, too.

We hear that one of the school's energetic sophomores has acquired a rare collection of "BLOOPER" records. How about it "Eng"?

Lanky Bruce Galvin, the terror of Norm Bussell's fifth period gym class, was recently observed as one of the most outstanding volleyball players in school competition.

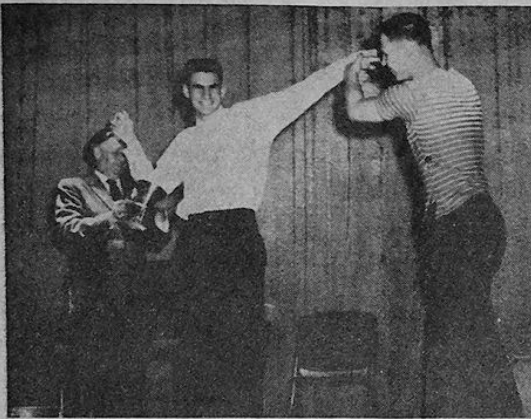
George Carter has made a great change in his car. Once seen driving a small English Morris Minor, he now is seen putin around in yes, the same car but with different appearance. He is now the owner of a convtible, (m-m-m, mighty handy for the Passion Pit, huh George?). By the way is that the way you learn to drive in John West's class?

Questions of the Week:  
Say "Hess," we were wondering how one goes about getting the girl friend's father's car for long periods of time?

Bob Stringer, how can we get a new letter in this varsity sport of yours?

And another question, where in

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Dean Huggdahl pumps water out of Rick Carlson's arm while Mr. Magrum watches

### Tickets to be Sold By Student Council

The Student Council has undertaken an important project which will involve 100% co-operation from the entire Student Council. This is the selling of Braves baseball tickets for opening day. Mr. Macht, business manager of the Braves, briefed the council on just exactly what is expected of them if they are to earn the amount needed. The council plans on canvassing the entire city and high school. "This is a good chance for the students to get something out of giving" says Larry Schleusner, President of the Student Council.

The funds from this campaign will go to the support of a foreign student for next year. Committees have been appointed and work will get underway during the week of Easter Vacation.

### Business Teachers Convene

A spring conference for business teachers was held in the ECHS cafeteria Friday afternoon, April 5.

The meeting will be in the form of a problem clinic with everyone participating. Dr. Russell J. Hosler from the University of Wisconsin will lead the discussion.

Many instructors have been invited to attend the conference. One of them is Mr. C. W. Spangler, who is the Supervisor of Secondary Education.

### C. Thomas Magrum Entertains Students

On March 28, C. Thomas Magrum, noted magician, entertained two assembly groups.

His varied and clever program featured such eye teasers as a seemingly bottomless pitcher of water, and switching a milk bottle and a glass on separate tables. The audiences enjoyed the whole performance, but the outstanding portions were the audience participation acts.

In the first assembly group Gerry Gabert and Daryl Stanton assisted Magrum, and Rick Carlson and Dean Huggdahl were the unsuspecting victims in the second assembly.

### Kathie Kidd Wins Contest

Kathie Kidd, senior at ECHS, was named as the first place winner in the girls division of the Elks "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship Contest.

Both Kathie and Jim Johnson, a student at Wisconsin State Teachers College, received \$400 as announced by N. A. Margaro, of Kenosha, chairman of the Wisconsin Elks Contest.

Kathie, as first place winner, will be considered in the national competition.

Winners were selected on the basis of: their high school scholarship, achievements in school, extra-curricular activities, and their community and civic programs.

### THE BROOM

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itionally been in the April 1 edition (if it had passed Jer, the editor!)

Did you know that 75% of the gals in ECHS wear @&o@'s????? But wouldn't the school be a flop without them?

Liz Lane can't stand Ralph Rablin anymore—By the way, Ralph, she never did!

Don Minto crawls in caskets!

The KODAK is not coming out this year. This was announced to the staff the other day. Due to the fact that our column is always the last bit of material to go to press, we had to include it in The Broom. We're not kidding, Kids! "I'm sorry, but maybe next year," were the words of Mr. O'Brien, the KODAK advisor. You all understand, however, that your money cannot possibly be refunded. Mr. O'Brien has already spent it! APRIL FOOLS!!

### CHOIR CONCERT

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freshman girls will sing "Lift Thine Eyes"; "I Hear America Singing"; while the Second Choir will sing "Black is the Color of Her Hair" and "Ciribiribin". Small groups participating will include the Madrigal from First Choir, and possible starred winners of the solo-ensemble contest.

Soloists featured in the contest will include Masako Shimimura, in the choir number "There is a Balm in Gilead"; Barbara Saxe in "Beautiful Savior"; and Virginia Lind in the "Alleluia" number.

This concert is being presented for the public on April 23, and some of the music will be presented in student assemblies on April 25.

A gold digger had died and all her worldly possessions, including a parrot, were being auctioned off.

"What am I offered for this beautiful bird?" said auctioneer.

"One bean," bid a bystander. "Two bucks," roared another. "Make it five, daddy," croaked the parrot, "an' I'll give you a kiss."

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### FASHION FOCUS

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costume and suit jackets. You'll love the "Dutch boy" waist length jackets with their pegged shirts.

It's a wonderful spring for suits, with many styles to choose from. Ease is the prevailing theme as the slim-line suit gives way to a softer, more fluid silhouette.

Jackets make use of rounded shoulder lines as they gently taper to waist or just-below-waist length, giving only the merest hint of fitted curves to the silhouette. To carry out the balance, skirts make use of open pegged pleating, creating the rounded hip effect with gentle tapering to reed-slimness at the bottom.

The comfort and color of new sportswear will make going back out into the sun even more fun than usual. White and striped white slacks and shorts are an Ivy idea that has been incorporated in spring styling. Solids should remain most popular, but patterns---particularly plaids and checks---will be in greater demand.

Belts return to the fashion spotlight. Besides leather and fabric belts, spring features a variety of cummerbunds and sashes.

Shoes--- patent leather is much in evidence, in black or color, alone or in combination with shiny calf or kid, or colored suede.

Toes are pointed in many different manners. Flats may have a blunt point or a point like a wide "V." Touches of white add a special freshness.

So long for now. Next issue, we will be covering the Prom spotlight.

### Freshman Solves Puzzle

Jim Grinsel, a freshman, won the NEWS puzzle contest which was printed in the last issue of the NEWS. The NEWS room was flooded with answers shortly after third period let out, but Jim was first in line. The key word to the puzzle was "Bite".

### ESQUIRE

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the world do you get your new literature has been so popular among the boys (and girls). Red? We sure have been hearing about it. Keep up the good work old man!

Well, that's all of "Esquire" for this week, but we'll see you in the same old place at the same old time with new stories from the files of ECHS

## Students Compete In French Contest

Five advanced French students including Linda Wahlstrom, Nancy Gustafson, Sandy Cleveland, Ruth Mattison and Bob Hale are presently being coached by Richard Siler, WSCEC cadet teacher, for an advanced French contest.

Each student must memorize the poem *Chanson de Fortunio* and of them one will be chosen to enter the Superior semi-finals about April 13. The student chosen at the Superior contest will then go on to Madison for the state contest.

The contest is open to all high school and college advance French students. Applications for the contest must be in one week before the Superior semi-finals.

### CADET TEACHERS

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Miss Delores Dawes has a double major in English and speech. She is teaching one of Miss Couture's English classes and a class in dramatics for Miss Jacobson.

An apology to Mr. John Bowman whose name appeared in the last issue as Mr. John Bowmar.

### FEATURES EXPLAINED

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school as compared to the present Senior High. You have to see it to fully appreciate it.

### JERRY WELTER

(Cont. from Page 1, Col. 4) typical day in his life.

Eau Claire High School was allowed to enter two students into the competition.

### INQUIRING REPORTER

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MRS. CHATTERSON—"I think it's terrible. I have a collection of nine squirt guns in my cupboard that I've taken away from students."

Sign in a ice cream parlor—"Teen-age spoken here."

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