

# The News

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## Prom King and Queen are B. Easterson and T. Bennett



This Year's Prom Royalty are King, Brad Easterson; Queen, Toni Bennett; and Vice-King and Queen, Rick Carlson and Joyce Frank.

## ECHS Places High In Forensic Contest

Winning high honors in almost every field of activity is nothing unusual for this school! But for one of the first times in the history of ECHS forensics something sensational has happened. Eight students were entered in the state forensic tournament at Madison, Wisconsin, which was held on April 13. The students who came through the contest with high honors were: Susie Hulbert, Barbara Benson, Jim Jones, Barry Winrich, Len Freide, Cindy Smith, Lynn Spicher, and Jerry Welter.

These students are to be congratulated by the entire student body for they are an asset to the school. Miss Ausman, the advisor for forensics, was very happy about the results of the tournament.

## M. Larson Wins State Contest

Marilyn L. Larson, a senior from ECHS, won first place in a statewide contest sponsored by the Wisconsin Congress of Parent Teachers.

Marilyn will receive a \$500 scholarship for writing two themes. Marilyn said, "to be eligible you had to want to become an elementary teacher."

One theme was written on the person themselves and their school activities. The other was on why they wanted to become an elementary teacher.

Marilyn's was the only entry from ECHS and she was the first person to win from Eau Claire.

## Mary Stanley Cops First In Annual Essay Contest

Mary Stanley, a student from the senior class, was named first place winner in the ninth annual statewide essay contest on Employment of Physical Handicapped sponsored by the Governor's Committee.

Mary will receive \$150 savings bond. Her essay was entered in the national essay contest sponsored by the President's Committee.

The topic on which Mary and the rest of the juniors and seniors were to write was "Employment of the Handicapped... A Community Responsibility." A. L. Beier committee secretary, said "over 600 essays were actually entered in the contest."

The second place winner won \$100, third place \$75, fourth \$50 and all honorable mentions were \$25.

National cash prizes total \$2,000.

## Third Nine Weeks Honor Roll Lists Includes 72 Pupils

Receiving straight A's for the third nine weeks were 25 seniors, 19 juniors, 8 sophomores and 20 freshmen. Instead of increasing in number, the honor roll list has become considerably smaller.

The largest group was the seniors, they are: Robert Bjerke, Karen Charlson, Janet Duffy, Arlene Guenther, Nancy Gustafson, Russell Helwig, Richard Kennedy, Kathie Kidd, Marilyn L. Larson, Alan Leipnitz, Janet Loken, Donald Lund, Katherine McIntyre, Judith Meltz, Ardell Okeson, Carolyn Otterson, Lee Sapatta, Virgil Schultz, Darlene Senningson, Alice Solberg, Robert Stringer, Terry Treman, David L. Thompson, Betsy Vankat and Arlie Veum.

The juniors on the honor roll are: Carol Barney, Brian Blakeley, Karen Gabus, Kent Hagen, Sally Hibbard, Jacqueline Hyland, James L. Jones, Kathryn Kappers, Paul Klawiter, Patricia Larson, Ann Mac Laughlin, Janice Mathews, Bert McQuillan, Judith Peterson, Robert Ross, Frederic Rusch, Mary Russell, Johanna Tronsdal, and Kathleen Welke.

Sophomores who received straight A's are: Larry Bennett, Constance Clark, Sharon Ham, June Koppin, Laurel Olson, Tom Stelter, Steven Stolp, and William Walker.

The freshmen on the honor roll are: Linda Boertz, Rodney Britten, Judith Haugen, John Hibbard, David Johnson, Robert Jorgensen, Alrice (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 5)

## Color Guards Chosen

From the fifth until the twelfth of April the Eau Claire Senior High Gym was echoing with the sounds of marching feet. The reason for this is that twelve boys were trying out for the honor of being color guard. They were led by a junior, Terry Shepler, drum major of First Band. On the morning of the twelfth, Donald I. "Sarge" Boyd chose four of the boys, two of which were to be regulars and the other two to be alternates. The two regulars are Rod Moses and Harry Kozlowski. The two alternates are Al Leipnitz and Brad Easterson. There are two carry-over members of the color guard who were in it last year, and are automatically members this year. They are Rick Carlson and Larry Schleusner.

The most exciting dance of the entire year has come and gone. The dance was held Friday, April 26, at Fournier's Ballroom. The theme for the Junior-Senior Prom was "Some Enchanted Evening."

During intermission, junior class president, Brad Easterson, and his date, Toni Bennett, were crowned king and queen by vice-king and queen, Rick Carlson, senior class president, and his date, Joyce Frank, 1956 graduate of ECHS. The other junior and senior class officers and junior prom committee chairmen, who took part in the line-up were: Jan Bliss and Beret Brown; Jim Stillman and Jayne Ahlstrom; Judy Srainger and Mike Tietze; Janet Anderson and Harry Kozlowski; Kay

Bernicke and Tom Bernicke; Marlyns Anderson and Billie Soawoski; Linda Harsh and Terry Shepler; Kay Thompson and Ron Ganong; Jane Waterpool and Bob Stringer; Jo Tronsdal and Bill Huff; Barb Benson and Rod Knott; Mary Lucille Johnson and Dean Hughdal and Jon Schweitzer and Mary Olsen. The king and queen were crowned under an arch in the shape of a half moon. The music was furnished by the Jules Herman Orchestra.

After the prom a party was held at the Hotel Eau Claire. Admission was \$5.00 per couple and tickets were sold outside the Senior High School Auditorium from April 8, through April 26. Two hundred spectator tickets were on sale to parents and alumni.

## Band Ball to be Held May 4

The annual Band Ball will be held after the Band Festival May 4. As usual the ball will be held at Fournier's Ballroom. It's open to the public and all students are welcome to attend.

## Portable Typewriter Won by C. Otterson

Carolyn Otterson won first place, a portable typewriter, in the advanced typing contest Saturday, April 13, at Madison Business College.

Carolyn had very stiff competition as the best typist from 50 high schools from all parts of Wisconsin were entered in the contest. A rate of 82 gross words per minute for ten minutes was the rate that won Carolyn top honors.

The typewriter was presented to Carolyn at a luncheon held at the Madison Towne Club. It was sponsored by the Madison Business College and was attended by a large number of teachers and students. John Feldhusen, director of the contest, presented the prize to Carolyn.

# 41 Seniors Elected to Honor Society



Fourteen boys and twenty-seven girls of the senior class have been elected to the National Honor Society this year. In order to be eligible these students had to be in the upper third of their class.

During the past few months the teachers have had several meetings in which they picked these seniors. They were based on four characteristics: character, scholarship, leadership and service.

Front row left to right: Nancy Gustafson, Kathie Kidd, Karen Charlson, Judy Meltz, Linda Wahlstrom, Ruth Horstick, Kathy Wisley, Arlie Veum. Second row: Janet Duffy, Lynn Spicher, Mary Engbretson, Jeri Moehle, Kay Anderson, Katy McIntyre, Karen Nelson, Marilyn Larson, Kathleen "Spike" Stallard, Carolyn Otterson, Russell Helwig, Jayne Ahlstrom. Third row: Kay Thompson, Sharon Hams, Sandy Meyer, Cindy Long, Sally Fomberg, Betsy Vankat, Lois Halvorson, Arlene Guenther, Allan Finseth, Lee Sapatta. Fourth row: Karl George, Kenny Lippin, Robert Bjerke, Alan Leipnitz, Rick Carlson, Darrell L. Johnson, Dave Niermeyer, Bob Stringer, Larry Schleusner, Don Lee, Charles Gavin, former member of the class, is also a member of this organization.

## Class Day Program Held Friday, April 26

The Class Day Program was held last Friday morning April 26, in the auditorium. Seniors, juniors and their teachers gathered to hear the reading of the class will, prophecy and history, and the announcement of the class colors, motto, flower and song. Seniors were excused for the remainder of the day.

Popular television shows were used as themes by the three committees which took over the greater part of the program. "It Could Be You" was chosen by the prophecy committee. Lois Halvorson and Willie Wahl read the prophecies, and several skits were put on by others in the group.

Using the theme "You Are There," the history committee divided their program into four sections. Richard Kennedy and Reba Ramsey were the announcers. Chairman for the special divisions were: freshman year, Linda Wahlstrom; sophomore year, Wayne Preston; junior year, Jim Stelter; and senior year, Ruth Horstick.

"Man Jurray" (Bud Berman) presided as master of ceremonies over "Treasure Hunt," the presentation of the will committee. Marlyns Anderson and Jeanne Stanwick were "pirate girls." Sponsored by "Little Rubber Baby Buggy Bumper Pills," the program also featured several contestants.

# Spring Brings Park Problem

Once again Old Man Winter has packed up his snow and cold weather, leaving behind the beautiful symbols of spring. Robins, returning from their recent trip south, cheerfully break forth with their happy songs once again, as they gaily flutter from tree to tree, swinging on the freshly budded branches and fluffing their feathers in the brisk spring breeze. Tiny flowers boldly peek through their winter habitats and open their brightly colored pedals to the effervescent sunlight.

Dark, wool skirts with matching sweaters worn through the frigid season by the girls, are being packed away, only to see the billowy plaid and flowered skirts accompanied by a cool sleeveless blouse and the ever popular "half-dozen" can-can petticoats in their place.

Transportation takes a change for the weather too, as bicycles are seen monopolizing the once slush-filled streets, and convertibles are rodding around with their tops down, allowing the costless occupants to feel the wind blowing their hair around their faces. Many people are even walking.

Besides all these, the park across from the high school takes on that fresh, green look once more.

The benches are returned, the trees begin to bud, and to say the least the high school students begin to occupy the park when lunch time appears.

This appears to be a problem each year as poorly aimed paper sacks, bread crusts, and milk cartons miss the disposal cans they were intended to enter.

As high school students, we are or should be old enough to realize the difference between right and wrong. We should now be at the age where we recognize respect of property. The Doty Street Park is a perfect place for those who lack these things to learn, following the example of those who can conduct themselves in an adult manner.

When they loiter in the park, and they do, often students portray no sense of consideration at all.

Of course, as every other rule has its exceptions, so does this one. There are those students who show signs of a well bringing-up, and know how to conduct themselves as such. Are you one of these? Or are you one that is listed under the title LITTERBUG?



By Judy & Sue

The Junior-Senior Prom which was held April 26, was the grand social event of the year, ranging from the queen and her attendants to the student guests, a rainbow of colors was presented.

The queen, Toni Bennett, lead the Grand March with an embroidered white cotton organdy formal. It featured an empire waist-line and sash that set off the bodice. The skirt was of a soft flare, while the bodice had tiny satin straps. She donned white bare back heels.

Another startling beauty was Judy K. Johnson, Judy arrived in a white nylon formal with a strawberry print. This strapless formal fashioned a sweetheart neckline. She wore red illusion heels and red accessories.

Sandy Dreke was attired in a light blue nylon formal with an eye-catching boat neckline. The dress was of dotted Swiss over light blue taffeta. The final touch was a blue taffeta cummerbund.

A rose colored taffeta formal was the choice of Sally Kävell. It featured white dotted Swiss over rose taffeta, a straightline bodice, tiny matching straps and was completed with a rose cummerbund. On her feet were rose heels.

Carol Goetz fashioned a street length formal of blue and lavender flower design on white chintz. The contrasting straps were also attractive. The pleats set off the bodice, while back interest featured a bow, hung in streamers.

A strapless formal of white net over taffeta with a lace overskirt was chosen by Judy Franck. It featured a small bow in back, and glass heels and rhinestone jewelry completed her outfit.

Patty Finn was a spring delight in her yellow and white daisy formal. The yellow taffeta underskirt was covered with a layer of white daisy appliques on yellow nylon. The neckline and hem were bordered with pert embroidered daisies.

A red and white dotted Swiss formal was donned by Karen Thorsen. A layer of bright red taffeta was seen through the dotted Swiss. While the waist had the long torso appearance, the bodice was tiered of red taffeta with white dotted Swiss. Her outfit was completed with white accessories.

We hope everybody had a wonderful time at the prom and that's all for this issue.

# Badger State Delegates Selected for Conventions



These students were recently elected as delegates to Badger Boys' and Badger Girls' State. The chosen nine are: Ron Lindeke, Kirk Clark, Paul Klawiter, and Jo Tronsdal and Back row: Brad Easterson, Joe Schimml, Mike Coffman, Bob McQuillan, and Fred Rusch.

Eight boys from the junior class have been selected as Badger Boy's State representatives from Eau Claire. Badger Boys' State will be held at Ripon College during the week of June 8 through the 12.

The delegates are: Robert McQuillan, Kirk Clark, Paul Klawiter, Brad Easterson, Mike Coffman, Joe Schimml, Ronald Lindeke, and Fred Rusch. Alternates for the above boys are: Bert Ross, Kent Hagen, Jack Hoard, Steve Olson, Mike Tietge, Gene Park, James L. Jones, and James Anderson.

Badger Boys' State is an effort on the part of the American Legion to help the boys of Wisconsin to gain a knowledge of the fundamental principles of our American government. They have actual practice in the duties of the city, county, and state government officials.

Upon arrival at the college campus, the boys will be grouped into two political parties and will elect their own officials, from the governor down. They will pass laws and ordinances and have their own sheriffs to enforce them.

For eligibility, a boy must be 16-18 years of age and must be a junior. Every boy must be sponsored by or through an organization.

Only boys with outstanding qualifications in leadership, honor, loyalty and service are selected.

Johanna Tronsdal is the junior girl chosen as Eau Claire's delegate to Badger Girls' State held at the University of Wisconsin June 25 through July 2. Qualifications for Girls' State are the same as the boys. Sally Hibbard was chosen as her alternate.

## News In Brief

### Sophomore Dance Held Apr. 12

The sophomore dance was held on April 12, in the ECHS gym.

During intermission, plans were to collect as many Easter eggs as you could find, but because of some slip of the tongue the plans were changed to a jitterbug contest.

The first place winners were awarded a stuffed rabbit. First place winners were Sharon Markle and Mike Marcott. The runnerups were Mercedes Thompson and Mary Ramsey, and Robbie Hale and Martha Manz.

Kay Furrer, sophomore class president, stated the dance was a success and the class made about \$75. The music was furnished by Paul Marcus and his Pied Pipers.

## Miss C. Ulrich Enjoys Sports



Miss Connie Ulrich

A familiar face seen at the YMCA every Monday through Friday morning is not that of any YMCA person. She is a teacher at Eau Claire Senior High School, Miss Connie Ulrich.

Miss Ulrich has been teaching swimming and physical education to the freshman girls for the past six year. In previous years she has taught freshman social studies and this year she takes charge of a section of fifth period study hall.

In her after school hours she helps with GAA every Monday night and is cheerleading advisor. Miss Ulrich is well qualified for this position because she was an ECHS cheerleader in her high school days.

Sports play an important part in her life both as work and relaxation. For the latter she enjoys: skiing, skating, swimming, camping, traveling, having fun and living in general.

To qualify for the teachin position she now holds, Miss Ulrich attended LaCrosse State Teachers College and majored in physical education and minored in social studies and science. Her hometown is Eau Claire and she is an ECHS alumni.

When asked how she likes teaching the Senior High School students she commented, "I like the high school students and especially enjoy working with the freshman age group."

The trouble with disc-jockeys is too much chatter before the platter.

Charlotte-"What kind of car has Tom got?"

Dorothy-"A pray-as-you-enter."

### Debaters Give Demonstrations

Senior High's varsity debate squad has recently given a number of demonstration debates for various local organizations.

The latest of these was presented on April 22, at the spring rally of the Eau Claire County Democratic party. Lynn Spicher, Betsy Vankat, Kathie Kidd, Jerry Welter and their coach, Mr. B. C. Robinson drove to Augusta to participate in this program.

On April 16, the group debated before a Farm Bureau group, and on April 1, they appeared at a noon meeting of the Rotary. Instead of using the regular 48-60 minute debate procedure, the squad has cut their total speaking time to approximately 25 minutes. This includes two periods of cross-examination.

### Meltz Wins in Elk's Contest

Judy Meltz, a senior at ECHS, won first prize in the local Elk's Constitution and Young Leaders Contest. This was announced April 12. Judy went to Menasha April 27, to compete in the state test on the Constitution.

Tying for third place in the contest were Don Lund and Kathie Kidd, also from ECHS. They each won \$25.

In order to enter this contest you must be a high school senior. The prizes offered in the state contest were \$400 for first prize, \$325 for second, third prize was \$225 and fourth prize was \$150. There were also two prizes of \$75 and four of \$50.

## Band Presents Concert Today For Students

The annual Pop Concert was presented to the student body April 30. The concert for the public will be held tomorrow, May 1.

This year's concert was the twenty-fourth presentation. This year's band is composed of 104 members and is under the direction of Donald I. "Sarge" Boyd.

"The Pop Concert is the forerunner to this year's band trip," stated Mr. Boyd. It hasn't been decided yet whether the two cities visited will be Chicago and Milwaukee or Chicago and St. Olaf. The trip is underwritten by the band parents who so generously work toward this goal every year.

The program was varied with selections ranging from marches, to popular and favorite classics.

Three of the special numbers were a cornet trio featuring Dave Rawlings, Burt Larson, and Jim Paulson, a solo by Dave Rawlings, and a drum quintet was also featured composed of Joe Myrick, Ben Olson, Dick Bernard, Tom Perry, and Jim Holmes. A fourth specialty was the "Overture of 1812" with a cannon and bells.

## A. Leipnitz Chosen Uthrotar for April



Alan Leipnitz

Alan Leipnitz, senior has been chosen for his scholastic standing and activities as the Uthrotar for April and has already attended some of the meetings.

"AI" has maintained an "A" average through out his four years at ECHS, and his favorite subjects are science, chemistry, and physics. After graduation, he plans on attending Wisconsin State College here at Eau Claire in preparation for becoming a scientist.

Baseball is a favorite sport with Alan. He is kept busy with his paper route, and with being a member of the Luther League. AI also took part in Career Day last month.

As Uthrotar this month, Alan attended the meetings each Monday afternoon at the Holiday Room in the Eau Claire Hotel.

"The meetings begin by saying the pledge to the flag," Alan stated, describing a typical meeting. "Then we sing the song, 'America'. They serve dinner, and after we eat, there is a speaker. The subject last week was "Overture of 1812" with a cannon and bells.



"We Sweep Up All the Dirt"

Every hour of every day contains a chuckle, a tear, a joy, and some grief. It's our duty to relate the little incidents to you in this column, so onward:

### Seen around School:

Bob Jones waiting outside Edwin's for Karen Mattison—true love must be nice, huh???

Nine girls falling out of Mary Russell's little boat every noon!

Dee Dunbar hobbling around on the shortest crutches you've ever seen!

Three months going steady and never been kissed, eh Gloria?? Have to ask Louie about that!

John Boebe "wishing" Karen Sletner happy birthday in the hall on third floor.

- GI Haircuts
- GI Hats
- GI This
- GI That
- GI Love'ya
- GI Do

GI Hope you love me too! Geri Geiserl, tell us why you walk-around with your head held so high??

We ran around the halls in a moment of mad passion to find out a certain question---"How long do you think it should take a high school boy to tell his girl he loves her?"

Paul Marcus' answer went something like this---"I don't think they should get so serious---Ya mean this is the inquiring reporter???" In a rather shook-up manner he raced down the hall!

Mr. Fish---"If she worth anything, about two or three days!"

Jean Anderson: "About a half a year?" (Wonder if it took AI that (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 3

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

By DeWayne

Richard Johnson, a young man from Kenya in central Africa, spoke to the FFA members at their regular meeting on Friday, April 5.

Richard, who told the FFA boys of agriculture and farming in his native country, is here in the U.S. because of the efforts of the Farm Bureau. Richard and other people like him are brought over here to help exchange agriculture ideas between this country and others.

He told the group that the common farms in his country would be anywhere between 1,000 and 7,000 acres. Although the farms are large, only 300 acres of this land might be planted into crops.

On his farm they did have some modern farm machinery, but most of the work is done by African laborers. They employ about 70 hands. Their average wages were about \$30 a month.

Of special interest to the FFA members was the description of Richard's dairy program. On Richard's farm they have 150 cows but only about 75 are actually milking right now. All of the cows are milked by hand. Usually it takes about three hours for six people to milk that many cows. Richard said though that they hope to get some milking machines in the near future.

Another visitor at the meeting April 5, was Duane Catt, former FFA president. Duane is now in the Air Force, stationed in Denver, Colorado.

Duane's advice to those who want to join the service to get out of school was: "Think twice before you enlist to get out of school. I'm in a nine month's schooling program right now, studying six hours a day."

At the FFA Judging contest, which was held at Madison, April 8, the Eau Claire teams placed very well.

The EC Farm Management team ranked seventh, with 72 teams competing in the event. They received a rating of superior.

Richard O'Mara tied for the third highest personal score by getting 98 points out of a possible 100. He received a certificate.

In the Dairy Cattle judging event, 125 teams competed. Eau Claire ranked twenty-fourth and received a rating of good.

The Eau Claire team score was 69 points higher than last year when they ranked ninth.

**Globe College Holds Business Contests**

On Saturday, April 13, Commercial Contests were held in St. Paul at the Globe Business College. Eighty of the best business education students from ten high schools in Minnesota and Wisconsin competed for honors. Senior High School took three first places in the four events in which they were entered.

Eau Claire students won the trophy as the highest ranking school of those entered in the business education contests for high school students.

Individual winners and in typing prizes were: advanced typing, first place, Kathryn Krause, \$15; third place, Karen Nelson, \$2; beginning typing, James Armstrong took first honors and \$15. In bookkeeping, all three students entered won prizes: first place, Dianne Dahl, \$15; second place, Janice Mathews, \$5, and fifth place, Laurel Olson, winning an Eversharp. Karen Nelson scored a second time by placing fourth in the advanced shorthand contest, winning an Eversharp.

This is the third Commercial Contest sponsored by Globe Business College. Such contests help to explore new situations which aid students in making decisions regarding future vocations. Other rewards are good sportmanship, enthusiasm, and a desire to do better work. In general, it creates greater interest in their school work.



Rog Casper, ECHS, and Dave Running, Regis, get the feel of the boxing gloves to be used in the May 11 match. Watching are Tom Fisher, Regis, and Rich "Ace" Panzer, ECHS, waiting their turn.

**Attractions for Ball Games Worked Out With Committee**

This year something new has been added to the Eau Claire Braves Baseball games. Glenn St. Arnault, 18 year old freshman at the Wisconsin State Teachers College, has been appointed to the Board of Directors with the hope of encouraging more teenagers to attend the games.

To assist Glenn, a committee of eight high school students was chosen. On this committee are: Larry Schlessner, Harold Gelein, Kathy Wilsey, and Jeri Moehle from ECHS, and Rod McInnis, Mike Shea, Winnie Gilbertson, and Mary Price from Regis.

This committee has met several times with the Braves Business Manager, Norm Macht, and has planned some special attractions, featuring high school students to precede a few of the games.

The first of these will be a tumbling exhibition before the May 9, game. This will consist of a team of twelve tumblers from ECHS doing a few routines and performing on the trampoline. Those taking part are: Larry Vold, Frank Jevne, John Barstad, Jim Spielman, Judy Kruger, Don Young, Roxie Lokken, Jean Paape, Judie Persiko, Barb Anderson, Sharon Krigsvold and Judy McElwaine.

May 11, will find a double sports attraction for the Eau Claire fans. Preceding the Braves game, a three round boxing match will be held, featuring Rich "Ace" Panzer and Roger Casper from ECHS and Tom Fisher and Dave Running from Regis. These boys have picked up a lot of pointers on boxing in the gym at the Holy Ghost Church in Chippewa Falls, and will present an unfixed and interesting 25 minutes of excitement.

The last attraction before the closing of the school term will be a talent night on Saturday, May 25. Auditions will be held on May 13, at 7 o'clock in the Regis High School auditorium for any high school or college student interested in trying out. Members of the E C Braves Promotion Board will judge the audition and eight contestants will be picked to participate in the May 25, contest. Master of Ceremonies for this event will be Bob Nelson and the winners will be determined by an applause meter. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first three places.

Following the games on May 11, and May 25, a dance will be held at the park. A portable dance floor will be set up immediately after the game and dancing will be held until 12:30 to the music of Paul Marcus and his Pied Pipers.

On May 4, the Braves will open their season against the Duluth Dukes. Ticket sales for this game are being handled by the ECHS Student Council.

Friday night, April 12, a sales campaign was started by the council. Booths were started by the Co-op shopping center and in the downtown area while council members, wearing official E C Braves baseball caps, paraded the streets selling tick-

ets to the Friday night shoppers.

Other members of the council visited various businesses in Eau Claire, such as the International Harvester, U.S. Rubber, and White Machine Works to sell tickets. Two council members were assigned to and Rotary.

Eau Claire, telling them about their project and explaining to them, that all proceeds of this drive would be added to the foreign students fund for next year. A student drive was held last week at Senior High. As this paper went to press, no report on the sales had been released. Aiding the Student Council in these sales, are various Boy Scout troops and the four service clubs: Elks, Exchange, Kiwanis by the Student Council also as ECHS and Rojary".

Opening night will be conducted students will give the opening address and introduce the players, and the ECHS band will play the "Star Spangled Banner".

The Braves management is going through a lot of work trying to provide both teenage interest in baseball and a swell time with extra entertainment as well. Lets help them out and SUPPORT OUR EAU CLAIRE BRAVES!!

**Music Festival Set for May 4**

The annual Concert Music Festival is to be held on May 4, in Eau Claire. Taking part in this contest are the three music departments of Senior High. They are the choir, under the direction of Mr. Schafer; the First and Second Bands, under the direction of Mr. Boyd; and the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Merrill.

Five choral groups from ECHS will take part in the contest. The First Choir will sing a total of three numbers. Their required number will be "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place", by Brahms.

The second Choir will sing three numbers. Their required number is "Black is the Color of her Hair".

The Freshman Girls' Glee Club is scheduled to sing the Class "C" required number, "A Night in June", by Brahms. They will also sing a class "B" number "Lift Thine Eyes", by Mendelssohn.

The girls of the First Choir have on their agenda three songs. Their required number is "Alleluia".

The Boys' Glee Club is scheduled to sing two selections. Their required number is "The Song of the Jolly Roger".

The First Band will play, as their required number, "The Finale from the New World Symphony", by Anton Dvorak.

The Second Band is scheduled to play three numbers. Their required number is "The Traveler Overture", by Buchtel.

The First Orchestra will play a number of songs. Their required number is "Fugue in G Minor, 'The Lesser'", by Bach.

**Banquet Honors ECHS Cagers**

The Old Abe's were honored at the third annual cage banquet of the Eau Claire Athletic Booster Club at the State College Monday, April 8.

ECHS Coach Harry Gibbs presented letters to 11 players and also gave three special awards, two of which went to Captain Rick Carlson as best free-thrower and rebounder and the other went to Don Lee for the most assists. Others who received letters were: Neal Wagner, Dave Niermeyer, Larry Schlessner, Tim Bartingale, Dick Tornowski, Bruce Neuman and Harold Gelein.

Chuck Menceel, former Old Abe star and now on the Minneapolis Lakers team, was guest speaker at the affair.

The program activities also included a trampoline exhibition by Don Young, John Barstad, Jim Spielman, Frank Jevne and Larry Vold; humorous readings were given by Judy Catlin and Barb Benson; a humorous talk given by Eugene Marquardt and accordion selections by Steve Nelson. The Senior High orchestra played dinner music.

**Baseball Activities Now in Full Swing**

Baseball practice has been getting into full swing with the coming of warm weather. Over Easter Vacation the "A" squad players were picked, with 5 seniors, 7 juniors, and 3 sophomores on the squad.

Pitchers are: Harold Gelein, Larry Schlessner, Larry Bergh, and Jim Haines. Catchers are Tom Garnett and Gene LaRock. Basemen are, on first base: Harold Gelein and Gene Park; second: Bernie Thalacker and Robert Luchsinger; and third: Don Lee. Al Perry is playing shortstop. In the outfield, Dick Tornowski plays left field, Vern Schelleffer is in center field, Frank Kopp guards right field. Gary Hoepner also plays outfield.

In the first game, which was played at Winona, Harold Gelein was pitcher and the catcher was Gene LaRock.

**Twenty Hopefuls Tryout for Tennis**

Tennis coach, John Novak, has to start right from the bottom in his attempts to build a winning tennis squad this year. Twenty boys are trying to get berths on the 1937 Old Abe squad.

Only four seniors are trying out for the racketeers. They are Dave Rawlings, Karl George, David Hanson, and Jim Eddy.

Other hopefuls are: Jim Allen, Mark Atkinson, Louie Arnold, Tryg Ager, Paul Marcus, Wayne Boehlke, Richard Giebel, Mark Hanson, Bryan Schwark, Richard Davis, Gary Hanson, John Glenz, John Speckien, Tom Schwartz, Kent Hagen and Eric Midlefort.

The 1937 tennis schedule is:  
 April 23 La Crosse Central (A)  
 April 24 Winona (A)  
 April 26 Wausau (A)  
 May 1 La Crosse Logan (H)  
 May 3 La Crosse Central (H)  
 May 8 La Crosse Logan (H)  
 May 14 Conference meet at Wausau

May 23 Wausau (H)

John West, ECHS golf coach, when asked how he thought the golf squad would come out, replied, "I think that we should have a better than average chance this year." He backed up this statement by saying that four lettermen are returning this year.

The four returnees are Dave Niermeyer, Tom Grip, Jack Wendt, and Jim Holmes. But West expects several other candidates to press for spots on the six man squad. Among these are Wayne Grip, Reed Mackenzie, John Long, George Long, Bert Ross, Dave Sorrel and Rod Smith.

The 1937 golf schedule is as follows:

April 26 Wausau (A)  
 May 1 La Crosse Logan (H)  
 May 3 La Crosse Central (H)  
 May 7 La Crosse Logan (A)  
 May 8 Menomonie (H)  
 May 14 Conference meet at Wausau  
 May 15 La Crosse Central (A)  
 May 16 Menomonie (A)  
 May 23 Wausau (H)



At last the time of the year has come for which so many outdoor men have been waiting, the opening of fishing season. This means fellas will rise at the break of dawn on weekends and head for their favorite hotspots. This does, however, halt the fishing north of Highway 64 until May 15.

But around here the fishing can not be overlooked. There's the Chippewa River where many northerns and walleyes can be caught. Also the Eau Claire has produced many game fish, especially around the Altoona Dam. Further east and a bit south there is the Eau Claire Lake which is one of a few experimental lakes, where anything can be caught and kept regardless of size, with no closed season. It has produced many large walleyes as well as a few suckers. One of the hotspots there is the Treble Water Bridge, a short distance from the lake itself. Many anglers have filled up on walleyes during the time of their spawning already this spring. These are only a few places where you'll find fishermen of all ages.

Very few people know of the good fishing that can be found in the Chippewa Rivers Dell Pond. It's really like a small lake and in early spring you can't beat it for northerns. It has many bays near the island and main channel of the river cuts a very deep valley on the south shore. Any angler will have plenty of excitement if he casts a good sized popper near the shores any place on the pond.

The track squad has been working out for some time now and have also taken part in the Wisconsin Rapids Invitational on April 5. Another meet was held on April 30, at Rice Lake, and the results were unable to be printed at the time the NEWS came out.

The Old Abe tennis schedule started with three road trips in as many days. LaCrosse Central being the first.

Coach John Novak has named a five man squad who made the trip. They are: Dave Rawlings, Dave Hanson, Pete Gillson, Karl George and Jim Eddy. All are letterman but Eddy.

The first match was the first Big Rivers Conference tennis match in Old Abe history.

A session on starting a high school wrestling team will be conducted at the Sports Clinic sponsored at LaCrosse State College Saturday, May 11, by the WIAA and the Wisconsin High School Coaches Association. John Gallagher will conduct the session.

# Miss King's English Students Eat Foods from Different Countries



One of Miss King's senior English classes is about to receive Russian Kulick (Easter bread). Preparing to serve are Wally Holden, Janet Moore, Sonja Jaegar, and Rod Moses

Such names as Russian Kulick, pepperoni pizza, French doughnuts, and sunbakkies may sound strange to most of the students around ECHS, but not to those studying in room 217. For the past few weeks the students have been studying world literature which is required of all senior English students.

However, to keep from the dry textbook sort of thing, the students, under the direction of Miss King, formed a more interesting way to study about different lands, the people and their customs and ideas.

The countries chosen for study by students were: France, Germany,

Italy, Russia, Japan, Greece, and the Scandinavian countries.

Some of the ways the students demonstrated the customs of their chosen countries were by showing film strips, serving certain foods, and playing records based on operas. Exhibits and demonstrations on various known articles of the countries were also given.

However, this was not all play with no work, for Miss King also required of the students book reading, much studying, and written reports on the countries they had chosen.

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### THE BROOM

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Robbie Hale: "All depends on how fast a worker he is."

John Turk: "I dunno...about a week."

Mary L. Johnson: "The sooner the better."

Sally Kawaii: "As soon as he knows."

Sue Kelly: "When he feels like it!"

### REQUESTS REQUESTS

It seems as a result of the request shows on radio, there have been several broken romances in ECHS.

Here's one for the books, a senior GIRL, Arlie Veum, recently received a letter from the U.S. Marines, offering opportunities for young men. Guess this is one time the marines made a mistake!

So long for this issue, all you ECHS

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### Wahlstrom Places in Contest

Linda Wahlstrom, senior and advanced French student, took second place in a recent French contest held at Superior, April 13.

Linda competed against students from Eau Claire and Superior schools. "She gave a French reading, and did very well in winning second place," commented Mrs. Chatterson, Linda's French teacher.

### UTHROTAR

(Cont. from Page 2, Col. 4)

mental health and the week before we had a debate team."

"Al" will introduce next month's Uthrotar to the club, as is customary. He was introduced by Allan Finseth, Uthrotar for March.

### NEWS-KODAK to Have Party

The NEWS and KODAK classes will hold a banquet in the Holiday Room of the Hotel Eau Claire Tuesday, May 7.

Mr. Hokanson and Mr. O'Brien, advisors of those classes will give awards to the students who have earned them. After the banquet a dance will be held. Each student will be allowed to bring a friend to the dance.

### HONOR ROLL

(Cont. from Page 3, Col. 3)

Leipnitz, Reed Mackenzie, Dennis Martenson, Hans Midelfort, Suzan Miller, Stephen Paladie, Jerald Pederson, Lenief Peterson, Judy Powers, Rodney Smith, Roger Tietz, Sandra Torgerson, Karen Wilson, and Dwight Zeek.

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