

- Sept. 30—Assembly
- Oct. 3—Bonfire and Pep Assembly
- Oct. 4—Chippewa Here-Homecoming game
- Oct. 5—Pigskin Fov-Wow Dance
- Oct. 10—Teachers Convention
- Oct. 11—Teachers Convention

Terry Kopp: "Say Dick, who've you got for gym this year?"  
 Dick: After filling out five schedule cards according to directions given: I've got Mrs. Chatterson.

# The News

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Memorial High School, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

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## NEWS Staff Announced; Karen Gabus Chosen Editor



Pictured are the members of the NEWS staff for 1957-58. Standing are Niel Buzzell, Judy Peterson, Judy Bartholomew, and Barb Gilbert. Seated are Karen Gabus and Judy Ingli.

This year's NEWS staff is headed by editor Karen Gabus. Filling the newly created post of assistant editor will be Judy Ingli. Neil Buzzell is sports editor and is also writing the sports column. Barb Gilbert and Judy Peterson are serving as front page and feature page editors respectively. Judy Bartholomew is the exchange editor.

Once again Judy Stringer and Judy Peterson are writing the gossip column. Sue Engebretson and Joyce Jensen are writing the fashion column. Wayne Surguy returns this

year with the FFA column. GAA activities are reported by Sandy Dreke. Pat Evans reports on club activities. Advertising is being handled by Trudy Moehle and Barb Burr. Len Friede reports on Footlighters.

Proofreaders are Judy Ingli and Dreke. Sue Engebretson, Joyce Jensen, Trudy Moehle, Barb Burr, and Len Friede are newcomers to the NEWS staff this year.

## Memorial Enrollment For 1957-58 is 1,578

When the doors of Memorial High School were opened on September 3, it was evident that the extreme crowded conditions of the Old Eau Claire Senior High School had been eliminated. The total number enrolled this year is 1,578, excluding freshmen, compared to the 2,061 of last year.

The sophomores by far have the largest class with 312 boys and 275 girls, totaling 587 which is slightly under last year's 592.

Composing the junior class are 230 girls and 262 boys. Last year's class of 525 was made up of 285 boys and 240 girls.

This year's senior class has been reduced in number by only one student. The girls this year number 248, the same as last year and the 252 boys of last year are now reduced to 251; making this year's total 499 students.

## Nine Seniors Attend Boys', Girls' State

June 25 through July 2, Jo Tronsdal attended Badger Girls State at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. The girls were told how the city, state and the counties were run by the District Attorney of Dewey County. In order to get an office, elections were held. Lectures were attended during the morning. All the girls got up at 6:00 a.m. and went to bed at 10:00 p.m.

Badger Boys State was held in Ripon, Wisconsin. Their convention was held June 8 through June 12. Those attending from MHS were Ron Lindeke, Kirk Clark, Paul Klawiter, Brad Easterson, Joe Schimmel, Mike Coffman, Bob McQuillan and Fred Rusch. Junior boys and girls were chosen by the faculty for the trip during the summer of their junior year.

## Two Assemblies Held; Varsity Introduced

The first pep assembly of the year was held in the new Memorial High School Gym on Friday afternoon, September 6. Sherry DeMars acted as Mistress of Ceremonies for the assembly. Adding to the festivities of the pep meeting, was the pep band, leading the students in the school songs. Sherry introduced the coach of the varsity to the audience and Mr. Gallagher, in turn introduced the varsity team to the student body.

As was the case at many assemblies last year, students from the audience were picked to say a few words. Rosie Minto and Tom Bernicke, both seniors, were chosen to speak. The senior cheerleaders who took part in the program were: Sherry DeMars, Judy "Shorty" Fjelstad, Sue Anderson, Carolyn Neperud, Judy Ecke, and Jean Jacobson.

Friday afternoon, September 13, another pep assembly was held in the gym, before the La Crosse Central-Old Abe clash. Jo Tronsdal, the newly chosen president of the cheerleaders, spoke to the student body and acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. Mr. Eliert "Cy" Berg line coach for the Old Abes, and Brad Easterson, captain of the 1957 squad, were the speakers.

## Lee and Jump, Seniors, Win Awards at Junior 4-H Fair

Marlys Lee, senior at MHS, won a total of \$28, four blue ribbons, and two achievement awards at the Junior 4-H Fair during the summer. These were won by having the most entries in the Home Furnishings Department, and for the best flowers arrangements.

Entered in the Northern Wisconsin District Fair was Bob Jump. He won two first prizes, one second prize, and two third prizes. These prizes were awards for the best arrangement of flowers.

## Jerry G. Welter '57 AFS Student, Tells Experiences

Jerry Welter or "Jer" as he is known by his friends is one of the more active boys at Memorial High.

Jerry served on the Student Council in his freshman year and has been on the first team in debate for the last two years. Besides all of his school activities Jerry and Dick "Chips" Flodin share Disc Jockeys duties on the Saturday record show on WEAU radio.

As all of us know Jerry was chosen as the AFS exchange student from our school. Jerry went to Sweden for three months. He left Eau Claire on June 19 and arrived in Sweden on July 3. Jerry described his boat trip as "Just A Ball". There were movies and dances every night. "We had language classes and enjoyed group discussions on the United States pertaining to some of the things that we would be asked about our country," added Jerry.

Once in Sweden Jerry met the family he was to live with while he was there. The family Jerry lived with resides about six miles outside of Stockholm. Some of the things which Jerry saw and did while in Sweden included: an airplane ride over Sweden, visits to some of the many old castles, swimming and the everyday activities of the average family in Sweden. Jerry commented that the Swedish teenager was just about the same as the American teenager.

"They enjoy doing the same things that we do," said Jerry. Jerry's trip came to a climax on August 29, as he sailed for home on that date. Jerry arrived in Eau Claire on September 10. Jerry's final comment on the trip was that "Sweden is America with a European attitude."

## Dramatics Club Holds Meeting

Tradition is to remain as the dramatics group decides to continue with Footlighters rather than change to Thespians.

This question was the main topic of the first meeting of the year. The question was whether the Footlighters Club should be dropped and just have Thespians or whether the two clubs should remain as they now are. A discussion followed and a vote was taken. The majority felt that the two clubs should continue as they now are. Footlighters will be the group for all students interested in dramatics and Thespians will be the honorary group.

This year's Footlighters meetings will be presided over by Jim Jones with (Cont. on Page 3 Col. 3)

## Radio, Television Programs Scheduled by Speech Classes

The radio speech classes have scheduled their radio and television programs for the coming year. One T.V. program Storytime, is not scheduled as yet.

The radio programs are: Old Abes Report, Saturday morning at 10:15; Teen High Tunes at 11:30 every third Saturday on WBIZ; High School Scrapbook is broadcasted every Saturday morning at 10:45 and High School Hits at 1:00 on Saturday afternoons on WRFW. The TV program is School Reporter with Memorial High, Chippewa High, Regis and McDonnell every Friday night. Mr. Krammes, radio-speech advisor, urges all to support his classes and tune in all the programs.

## Barb Thompson Named KODAK Editor-in-Chief



Pictured are the members of the KODAK staff for this year. Seated is Barb Thompson and standing are Jo Tronsdal, Terry Moore, Robert Kruger and Judy Kruger.

Editor-in-chief of the KODAK this year is Barbara Thompson. Johanna Tronsdal was elected managing editor.

Covering the sports angle for the KODAK are, Bob Kruger and Terry Moore. Judy Kruger is assisted by Betty Patrow as business manager. Copy and caption editor is Kay Schreiber. Karen Thorson is in charge of editing pictures for the KODAK. Typing and filling editors Jean Flyte and Janet Stocks. The underclass section staff is Anita Olson. Sue Drury, Karen Zuttler and Sharon Vorce.

Although the theme wasn't disclosed, the first deadline is set for December and the final deadline will be in March. Last minute activities will be compiled into a supplement.

All people who bought boosters, automatically receive a KODAK in order. The yearbook price is \$3.00. A dollar down and the balance in January or the full price may be

## Fornesics Contest To Be Held Here In November

The Wisconsin High School Forensic Association is holding a radio-speech contest on November 13. It's over 300 member schools will enter.

This year the theme is American Education Week and the students must produce a fourteen minute program on this subject. Mr. Krammes, radio-speech instructor, stated that his classes will first compete between themselves and the winner will be chosen. The tape of the winning program must first be played over an Eau Claire radio station and then sent to Madison for judging. The winner's program will be heard over Madison station WHA and awards will be given.

In the spring, individual sales will take place during the month of October.

## Mr. Barnes Speaks At Opening Assembly

The auditorium in the new Memorial High School was used officially in an all school assembly, Tuesday, September 3. Portions of the first and second periods were used to listen to a talk given by Mr. Barnes.

He spoke of the newness of the building and told of changes that have occurred since the move from the old Senior High School.

This year no one is permitted to leave the building during the school day. This is different from last year since some people had longer noon hour and were permitted to leave the building.

payed. The KODAK staff will be selling the yearbooks in the halls and they will not be sold in home-rooms as in previous years.

## News In Brief

### Seniors Hold First Dance

The first school dance of the year was held Saturday night, September 14, in the gym. Music for the affair was provided by "The Pied Pipers". The dance was sponsored by the senior class. Ron Lindeke, senior class president, was general chairman.

### French Club Buys Perculator

The French Club bought the English Department of the Memorial High School a Sunbeam Automatic Perculator. The money was taken from the club's treasury. The perculator is in room 206 and is being used daily.

### Students Share Cafeteria

Many little people have been seen in the school cafeteria so far this year. But don't worry it's not that we have midgets among us. It's just the children from the Arlington Heights Grade School that are eating their lunch in our school. The reason that they are eating here is because they lack the hot lunch facilities that we have in this new school of ours.

### Annual Modeling Contest Held

The first school dance of the year was held Saturday night, September 14, in the gym. Music for the Wednesday evening; Sept. 18; over WEAU-TV.

Letters were sent to high school principals throughout the Eau Claire area; inviting them to participate by entering two contestants. The models were chosen by home economics teachers of the school or the entire student body. Because there was a limit to the entries, the first 20 school entering were permitted two entries.

The contest is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Eau Claire. Every clothing or shoe store in Eau Claire wishing to have models wear their merchandise put its name in. Each girl drew from a box to see which store they would model for.

Senior Geri Tweet and Linda Harsh were entered from our school. They both displayed their talent well. Geri Tweet was awarded an honorable mention.

# The News Policy Stated

This year as in previous years our first editorial of the NEWS will be devoted to explaining our policy for the 1957-58 school year. Here are our aims.

**T**o report to the students and faculty the latest happenings around MHS.  
**H**elp publicize the activities and projects of clubs and organizations.  
**E**ditorials will reform and inform.

**N**ever print slanderous, malicious, and untrue.

**E**ntertain you with our features and columns.

**W**e will keep you up to date on all athletic activities and

**S**trive to make our paper the best.

If you have any criticisms or Praises of the paper we will be glad to hear them. Stop in room 205 anytime after school or during fifth and sixth period. Thank you!

## The Rag Bag

by Joyce & Sue

Throughout the following year "The Rag Bag" will do its best to bring you up to date on the latest fashions and styles. It will try to point out new fads and ideas that we think will become popular with the teen-agers.

Once again football season has arrived and many types and styles of sweaters and bermudas have been worn at the recent games and dances.

**Crew-neck and bulky knit sweaters** are fashionable here at school. A white bulky knit sailor sweater was worn by Mary Lee Helstrom. Mary Callin sported a red bulky knit draw string sweater which looked stunning with her wool plaid, pedal pushers. Suzy Linton's charcoal crew-neck sweater was unique in that it had a pocket on either side at the waist. A gray and white striped tee-shirt fashioned with a crew-neck and draw string was chosen by Mercedes Thompson, to go along perfectly with her striped bermudas.

Although fall has set in sporty straight skirts and summer cottons have been the highlights at school this season. Gloria Staberg looks slim and trim in her aqua, straight fitting skirt. Barb Gilbert looks neat and stylish in her brown and white striped boat neck fall cotton. An aqua plaid skirt is worn by Janet Lord with an aqua scoop neck blouse. Lonnie Peterson wears a pink summer dress, which looks becoming with her long, black pony tail.

Also very stylish this fall is the ivy league look. The fellows seem to have gone all out for the striped ivy league shirts and the black and khaki ivy league pants. Also some of the girls have also been sporting the popular ivy league shoes.

Mike Duerre, far ahead of all the other boys at MHS, is sporting a pair of tan desert boots, which are becoming very popular, especially with the college crowd. Coming right back into style are the white buck loafers, but this time it's with the boys. Dan Roscoe has been attracting a lot of attention with his flashy, white loafers. How about it fella's!!!!!!?

That's all in the "Rag Bag" for this issue. We'll be back in the next issue highlighting the fashions worn by the home coming attendants.

Signing off

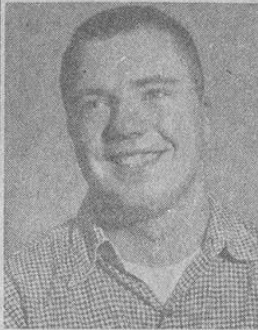
### Council Officers Elected

A student Council meeting was held September 11, for the purpose of electing officers. Brad Easterson is president and John Coggins is the vice-president. Secretary and treasurer are Toni Bennett and Warren Johnson respectively. Hold over members are: Barb Hill, Jane Waterpool, Craig Carlson, Carolyn Gabrielson and Tom Partlow.

**PROFESSOR:** One who talks in other people's sleep.

**HYPOCRITE:** A funeral director trying to be sad at a \$5,000 funeral.

## Active Senior Boy Is First Uthrotar



Brad Easterson

Chosen first Uthrotar for the school year of 1957-58 was Brad Easterson. Brad will attend Rotary meetings throughout the month and on the last meeting will give a speech on what he has learned from his visits. He will also introduce next month's Uthrotar.

In Brad's freshman year of school he was elected to the Student Council and was voted a hold-over member. He was vice-president of the council last year and is automatically president this year. Brad was also Junior class president and therefore served as Prom King.

Brad represents our school in both music and athletics. In orchestra he holds second seat in the violin section. Every year Brad has turned out for track, basketball, football and is football captain this year.

He also attended Badger Boys' State in Ripon, Wisconsin this summer.

Brad plans on attending college, but is undecided on where he will go and what his major will be.

## Girl Reserves Hold First Tea of Year

The all-purpose room was used for the first time since school began on Tuesday afternoon, September 17.

A tea was held by the senior Girl Reserves for the foreign exchange student, Niki Papadopou. Niki is spending the year at Memorial High School studying under the AFS. She is from Athens, Greece, but while in Eau Claire, Niki lives with the Dr. Houke family.

About 75 people, including the faculty members attended the get-together.

Senior members of the GR's poured at the tea. Coffee, sweet rolls, and lemonade were served. Pat Larson, Tea Chairman of the organization, was in charge of the planning.

Kathy Kappers, president of the group, introduced Niki to many of the girls and to the members of the faculty present.

**MARRIED MAN:** One who has two hands with which to steer a car.

## The Party Line

By Troubles & Mischief

The party line? Yes, this will be the much talked-about, much publicized, much criticized DIRT COLUMN. You know about the dirty, dirties from neverland—well, this column will contain all that and more, the silly stuff and nonchalant nonsense all written with malice toward none!

New colors have taken over the spotlight in the halls of MHS. Sherry DeMars' coiffure has turned to charcoal gray, while Sandy Polinske has chosen smoko gray for her head. Jo Cowley, however, prefers the shade of orange for her hair and Sandy Droke decided to go along with the fashion trend of bright red. Wes La Muska—well, did he or did he not peroxide his hair???

Bruce McDonald had a run-in with a swarm of bees this summer while in Idaho. Could the real reason for his quick return be those highly scented letters coming all the way from Gilbert Avenue???

Dick Tourmowski and Joe DeMars were among those hurt in pre-school action. Oooh, football is nice, but what a mess! It breaks the bones of the boys and the hearts of the gals!

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who would you like most to be stranded on a desert island with?  
 Denny Ecker..... Any girl, I guess  
 Karen Zutter..... He, he, Fred!  
 Mr. Rist..... What a question!!  
 Harry Svee..... Jayne Mansfield  
 Terry Moore..... Marge Hauke, from "Cookie" Schaff..... Oooh, a football player

Now comes the silly stuff we were talking about? This is about the worst little moron joke we've heard in a pretty long while. Why did the moron stand on the street corner with a gun in one hand and a knife in the other?? He didn't know whether to cut across the street or shoot up the alley!! Little Audrey was very hungry so she cut up her brother and put him in the oven to bake. Her mother came home and she laughed and laughed—She knew Little Audrey didn't know how to cook!

### END OF JOKES!

Marina Turner was one of the first gals to model those lovely tank suits—once we got her into it, we couldn't get her out. She madly raced for the diving board—it took two teachers, the whole gym class, and a threat of a lower grade to get her off the board. Don't think she would have come then unless the bell for fifth period had rung!

Speaking of incidents taking place during gym periods, Sandy Brown had a little mishap. A rather embarrassed girl was when the contents of her purse spilled on the floor!

Hey, Butch Zelle, what happened to your shoulder???? That woman must really pack a punch, huh???

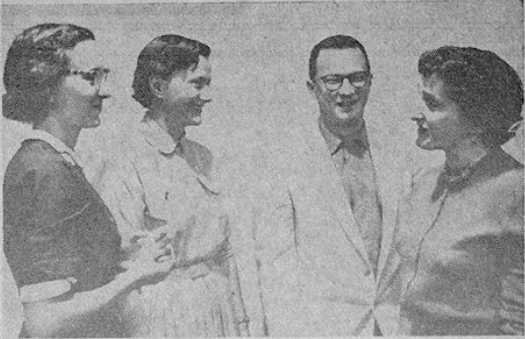
Talk of the junior gals—John Zurbuchen!! (This should put those (Cont. on Page 4 Col. 3)

## Johanna Tronsdal Elected New President of Cheerleading Group

The 1957-58 cheerleading officers have been announced by Mrs. Rynders, this year's advisor. The officers are as follows: president, Jo Tronsdal, vice-president, Barb Benson, secretary, Karen Gabus, and treasurer, Judy Krueger.

As usual the girls will sell cokes at all school dances and sponsor a dance of their own. They chartered a bus to the Stevens Point game and will take another to Wausau. The twelve cheerleaders are divided into two squads with one group cheering at the assembly and the other at games. New Memorial cheerleaders will be introduced at the pep assemblies and the junior cheerleaders will be chosen sometime in November. Mrs. Rynders is the new cheerleader advisor. She teaches home economics.

## Five Teachers Added To Faculty at Memorial



New teachers left to right are: Mrs. Rynders, Miss Buxton, Mr. Weber, and Mrs. Williamson. Missing from the picture is Mr. Angel.

There have been five new faces added to the Memorial High faculty this year. To enable the students to get better acquainted with them the NEWS probed into the private lives of these teachers.

Starting at the top of the list we find Mrs. Rynders, home economics teacher and cheerleading advisor.

After graduating from Cornell High School, Mrs. Rynders attended Stout College in Menomonie, where she majored in homemaking. While she was attending Stout she was picked "Miss Alice in Dairyland" for the 1955-56 year.

Among her outside recreations she considers skiing her favorite, but also deer hunting, reading and knitting.

When asked how she liked teaching her first year of school at MHS she replied, "I think this is a very beautiful school. The homemaking departments are very complete, and it's a real thrill to work with such wonderful equipment."

Associated with the physical education department is Miss Paulene Buxton, gym and swimming teacher. Miss Buxton is from Sioux Falls, South Dakota and is a graduate of Cornell College of Iowa.

Some of her favorite activities are: traveling, photography, boating and any other activity that has to do with the outdoors.

Her comment on how she liked teaching at the new school was, "It's the most beautiful school I have ever seen, and I find the students are all very, very friendly."

Another newcomer to the halls of Memorial High is Mr. Clark Angel. Although Mr. Angel is well known here in Eau Claire, this is his first year of teaching. He is regularly employed by the First Congregational Church where he is the organist and director of music. He leads one orchestral and four choral groups at the church. This is Mr.

## Girl Reserves Hold First Meeting Sept. 10

The first meeting of the Girl Reserves was held in the Little Theater, Tuesday, September 10. This first meeting was for senior Girl Reserves, but juniors will be asked to join the club later.

The officers were announced late last May at the last Girl Reserve meeting of the 1956-57 school year. The club is headed by Kathy Kappers and Mary Lucille Johnson is her assistant. Eleanor Verald is serving as secretary and Sally Hibbird is treasurer. Other members of the cabinet include: Mary Olsen, program chairman; Janet Christenson, social chairman; Karen Gabus, publicity chairman; Pat Larson, tea chairman; Bonnie Carey, welfare chairman; Dagny Okeson, tour chairman; Carolyn Neperud, song leader and Judy Ecker, music director.

These girls are already busy preparing for the coming school year. They are making plans for the social events they sponsor and collecting ideas to make the programs at the meetings more interesting.

Angel's third season as director of the Eau Claire Male Chorus.

Here at school, Mr. Angel teaches choir and Girls' Glee Club. When asked about his new position, he replied, "I am enjoying my teaching very much. I have a wonderful room to work in and a fine group of students to work with. I am looking forward to a good year."

Mr. Angel is a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College, where he obtained his Bachelor of Music degree. He has also attended the University of Minnesota; Ohio State University; Union Theological Seminary, and Boston University, at which he earned his Master of Arts degree.

Prior to his coming to Eau Claire, the new choir teacher taught vocal music, grade one through high school, in the school of The Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home in Xenia, Ohio.

Mrs. Dorothy Williamson, who is familiar to many of us, is teaching home economics at Memorial High School. Mrs. Williamson taught at the old Senior High School for one year, three years in Whitehall, Wisconsin, and one year in Valparaiso, Indiana.

"I am teaching part time this year and I enjoy working in this beautiful new school," were the words of Mrs. Williamson.

A recent graduate from LaCrosse College is Mr. Richard Weber, English 10 and dramatics teacher. Mr. Weber also teaches stage craft and is advisor for the Footlighters and Thespian clubs.

Besides his dramatic interests he also enjoys himself while fishing, water skiing, golf and bowling.

His comment on how he likes being at Memorial High was, "It's just great both for the students and teachers."

## Boys Selected for Duties In MHS Projection Club

The Projection Club here at Memorial High is very busy. The club is being reorganized under the direction of Mr. Charles Vleck. To this date twenty-six boys have been selected to participate in the duties of this organization.

This year all audio visual materials used by the teachers will be used right in the classrooms eliminating the congestion and confusion of moving classes to a visual education room.

The members of the club are being trained to operate 16 mm. sound projectors, slide projectors, and tape recorders. After each student learns how to operate the equipment he is issued a license.

The club has excellent facilities to work with. A teachers preview room and a repair shop and storage center is located on the second floor. New projection carts have been purchased to move equipment with.

The club is filled at the present time, but if anyone desires to become a member he may have his name placed on a waiting list by Mr. Vleck.

# THE NEWS

# Old Abes Begin Season With 2 Wins, 1 Loss

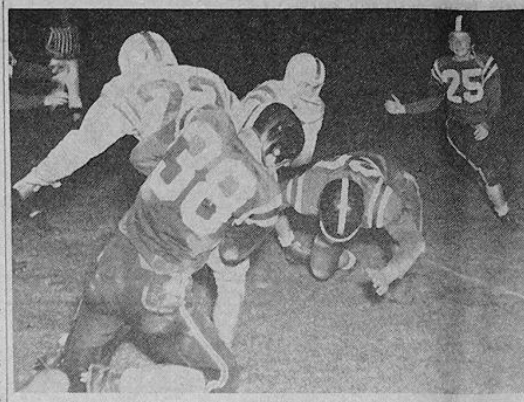
## Abes Beat Point In 20-13 Victory

Al Perry teamed with Bruce Neuman and Jim Van Gordon to pace the Eau Claire Old Abes to a 20-13 win over Stevens Point, Friday, September 20.

Al "Jet" Perry scored two touchdowns, one on a 26 yard endsweep. Jim Van Gordon plunged over for the extra point. It was "Jet" scoring again after a pass and a 25 yard run had put the ball on the five.

Bruce Neuman scored the Abes last touchdown on a keeper from the five after Perry had rambled from the 41 yard line.

Eau Claire tallied 364 yards as compared to Stevens Point's 222. The Abes also had more setbacks, receiving eight penalties to Point's five.



Al Perry, 22, is tackled by a LaCrosse Central player in the September 13 victory for the Old Abes.

## Marines Defeat MHS Old Abes

Marinette's Mariners sailed over a small but fleet Purple and White team from Eau Claire, 21-7, at Carson Park September 6. The highlight of the game was John Coggin's interception and 75 yard run for the Abe's only score.

The Mariner's first touchdown drive started in the last minutes of the beginning stanza. They traveled 73 yards in six plays, the big one being Pete Messenger's 45 yard romp. Tom Pfloff scored on a quarterback sneak from the three yard line. Score number two came in the second period when Pfloff connected with Pearson in the end zone. Marinette's last drive started in the fourth ended when Kunesch pushed over from the four.

Eau Claire totaled only four first downs, all on the ground, but in those four downs moved 68 yards. Marinette, on the other hand, made two first downs in the air and twelve on the ground. The Mariners rambléd 202 yards on land and gained 87 by air.

## Abes Down Raiders For First Victory In Conference Play

Bruce Neuman, flashy Old Abe quarterback, ran 14 yards for a touchdown with less than 2 minutes of play left in the game. The TD climaxed a 96 yard drive and resulted in the Abes beating LaCrosse Central 13-7.

Al Perry scored on his first play of the second quarter on a 17 yard run. Neuman's attempt to run the extra point failed. The remainder of the second quarter was scoreless and the first half ended with the Abes leading 6-0.

Aided by a penalty against Eau Claire, Central scored its only touchdown of the game. Fred Bahr, quarterback, ran 1 yard for the TD. The extra point was good and Central led going into the last quarter.

The Abes started their game winning drive after stopping Central on their 4 yard line. Al "Jet" Perry picked up 43 yards in 4 of the 11 plays which scored the final touchdown. Perry made the extra point on a plunge.

This evened the Abes' conference record with one victory and one loss.

## First Assembly Held Today; Another Scheduled Monday

Mr. Larman Sherwood, well known lecturer on human relations, will speak at an assembly here September 27. His subject will be "As I See It." It is a humorous, informative address, dealing with the adjustments made by the blind.

The speaker at an assembly to be held September 30, will be Dr. Rowland M. Myers. He will speak on "The Romance of Words," a fascinating and humorous lecture on having fun with words.

## MHS to Have Cross Country Team This Year

This year the Memorial High School will have a cross country track team. It will be the first team Eau Claire has had for about eighteen years.

The team consists of eight men. Usually the race is from two and one fourth to two and one-half miles long. The course is marked with flags and is over hills, streams, bridges, fences, and other obstacles you would find if you walked across the countryside. None of the race is run on the streets or sidewalks. The team that has the lowest point total is considered the winner.

Three meets are scheduled this year. Our first is a dual meet with Wausau, October 13. The next week the team will go to Wausau for a return race. There are plans for the State Meet but it is not known where the meet will be held.

The site of the local meet has not been chosen but the race will probably be run at one of the golf courses or Carson Park.

CYNIC: A person who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin.

## Eau Claire B Squad Gains 2 Victories

Opening the season with a bang, the Eau "B" Squad shellacked Blair, 18-6, in the game played there September 6.

Leading the "E's" to victory was Bob Gelein who scored Eau Claire's three touchdowns.

Eau Claire's "B" squad bowed to a battling Greenwood team, 12-6 in the game played there September 12.

Jerry Kent scored the only Abe touchdown by intercepting a pass and sprinting 46 yards.

On Friday, September 13, the "Bees" staged a comeback by defeating LaCrosse, 12-6.

Scoring for Eau Claire were Bob Kinderman and Larry Leskinen. Kinderman scored on a fumble and Leskinen on a handoff.

In this game 25 players were used.

## Dramatics Club (Cont. from Page 1 Col. 3)

Len Friede serving as vice president. Other officers elected are: Sandi Powers as secretary, Kay Furrer as business manager and Fred Rusch as the squire at arms. This year Mr. Richard Weber will take the place of Miss Jean Jacobson as the club's advisor.

## FFA Highlights

By Wayne

Guiding the FFA this year as officers are: Joe Schimmel, president Gary Mayer, secretary; Lyle Bien, treasurer; Jack Powell, reporter; and Richard Jarosch, sentinel.

The first meeting of the year was held September 20, during the fourth period in the agriculture room.

Both the agriculture classroom and the workshop in this building feature many new things. In the classroom there is more space and room for storage of books than there was in the old building.

In the workshop, which is 40 by 48 feet, several new machines have been added. A 12 by 14 foot door opening to the outside now make it quite easy to get large farm machinery in to be serviced.

There is a large overhead hoist for use when repairing the implements. Another new item that wasn't in the old school are three welding booths. There is also a new steam cleaner for cleaning the dirt and grease off the implements.

The classroom is separated from the workshop by two walls eight feet apart. The space between the walls is divided into three small rooms. Two of the rooms are for storage. The third is the office of Mr. Cordes, who is the agriculture advisor.

The laboratory or testing room is also separated from the other rooms this year. In the lab room is all the equipment necessary for the testing of milk and soil.

On Thursday, September 26, the FFA officers from Eau Claire and other surrounding schools went to a leadership training school which was held in Mondovi.

At the school each person learned (Cont. on Page 4 Col. 3)

## Mr. Helleloid Recuperating

Mr. Alvin Helleloid, an American history teacher, is now at home recovering from an operation he had September 3, at Luther Hospital. He is doing fine, but no definite time for his return to teaching has been established. Mrs. Phyllis Beebe is substituting for him.

Movie screens have gotten so wide that they're looking for a dachshund to play the part of Lassie.

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- John Falter—Barb Woodford

With that, we'll close for this time. Be good so your name doesn't make the column... see 'ya!

**FFA**

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about the duties of his office.

The JDA officers spent five days at a school this summer. They stayed from July 17-21 at a camp near Spooner

This year Mr. Cordes is one of 11 members on the state FFA advisory council.

An FFA advisor is given this post on the council when one of the boys from his chapter becomes a state officer.

Roger Christy, who graduated from ECHS last year, has now become a state officer in FFA. He was elected to the Chaplains post.

On October 7-9 a livestock show will be held in Eau Claire.

The boys from high school who will be exhibiting are Jack Powell, who will show a beef steer and three hogs; Jeffrey Smith, who will show three beef calves; Lloyd Sorenson, who will exhibit two beef calves; Dennis Bushendorf, who will show one beef calf; James Warden, who will show two hogs and George Orth who will show one hog.

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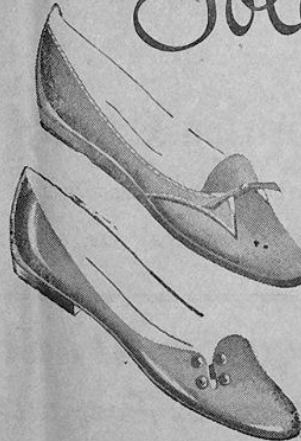
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