

## School Dedication Features Program With Open House

Open house and a program were the highlights of the ceremony given for the dedication of the new Memorial High School.

Open house was held Saturday, November 9, from 1 to 6 p.m. On Monday the open house was from 2 to 6 p.m. Monday the open house was from 6 to 7:45 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday the high school PTA served coffee and doughnuts. Girl Reserves were stationed at the doors to give out programs and souvenir booklets. Student ushers showed people to their seat.

The Board of Education selected November 11, Veteran's Day, for the dedication because the school is dedicated to those who lost their lives serving their country.

The Memorial Plaque includes the names of those who died in the Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict. All those named on the plaque were residents of Eau Claire and attended one of the city high schools.

The plaques are so designed that if any person's name should be overlooked it can be readily added. The plaques will be placed in the center lobby near the auditorium.

The program for the dedication ceremony was as follows:

The organ prelude was by Judy Ecke and Stephen Andrews, president of the board, presided. Advance of the colors was by the representatives of the Veteran's Organizations. Invocation and benediction was given by Reverend Roy Schmeichel of St. John's Lutheran Church. Recognition of contractors and architects was given by Mr. Andrews. Appreciation of gifts received, was by David Barnes, principal. The Memorial Plaque was presented by Dr. Vernon G. Olson, of the Board of Education.

Platform guests included the members of the Board of Education: G. Donald Barnes, J.H. Kleiner, Ira Bennett, Dr. J.T. Geirck, Dr. Olson, Milton Peterson, and Mr. Andrews. Past Board of Education members who helped in planning the building: Roy Wright, Vincent Adams, Kenneth Knutson, Dr. W. R. Manz, Sylvia Ludowise, Homer DeLong, superintendent. (Cont. on page 4, Col. 2)

## King, Queen Reign At Prom Nov. 8

Kathy Kappers and Jackie Felts reigned as queen and king of the Girl Reserves Prom on November 8. The dance was held in the high school gym, and "Around the World" was chosen as the theme for the affair.

Dancing was from 7:30 to 10:30 and music was furnished by Paul Marcus and the Pied Pipers. The bids for the dance were purchased before and after school from November 4-8, in room 219. Sally Hibbard, treasurer, was in charge of the girls selling the tickets. The committee consisted of: Barb Alberg, Carole Bliss, Joani Clark, Kathy Turney, Kay Furrer, Joanie Laycock, Judy Mautz, Sandy Rusch, and Katy Paulson.

Kathy and Jackie were crowned by Janet Christianson, social chairman, and Mary Erickson. Others in the lineup were: Mary Lucille Johnson, vice president, and Toni Bennett; Sally Hibbard, treasurer, and Sandy Vincent; Eleanor Vefald, secretary; and Sue Sherman; Karen Gabus, publicity chairman, and Barb Benson; Carolyn Neperud, song director, and Sue Anderson; Bonnie Carey, welfare chairman, and Mary Campbell; and Pat Larson, tea chairman, and Jane Dundas.

Honored guests for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Felts, Mrs. Kappers and Miss Otteson, Girl Reserves Advisor. All parents of the Girl Reserve members were also invited to attend.

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## Twelve Junior Cheerleaders Chosen



Junior cheerleaders are: Kneeling: Janet Targart, Joni Brown, Gloria Staberg, Betsy Draper, Standing: Row 1: Karen Zutter, Donna Walker, Barbara Anderson, Carole Bliss, Row 2: Leah LaPage, Emmy Horstick, Mary Catlin and Carolyn Gabrielson.

## Annual Banquet Held By FFA

On November 14, the FFA held its annual Parent and Son Banquet in the high school cafeteria. The main speaker at the convention was Mr. Jerry Litton, national student secretary of the FFA. Joe Schimmel, president of the Eau Claire chapter, was toastmaster.

After dinner, entertainment was provided by the "Sideswipes" quartet. They are members of the Eau Claire Barbershoppers.

Honors were bestowed on two people: Mr. Ewald Graff of RRI, E.C., and Mr. Bill Comings, who is manager of the E.C. Country Co-operative Farm Supply.

Mr. Litton, who hails from Missouri, is on a speaking tour of Wisconsin. Eau Claire was one of eight stops on his tour.

With him were H. Boettcher from Bloomer and C. H. Bonsack, state executive secretary, who extended their greetings to members at the banquet.

FFA members from the surrounding schools were also invited to the banquet.

## KODAK Receives First Class Award

Columbia Scholastic Press Association announced on October 18, that the Eau Claire Senior High School 1957 KODAK received a national first class award.

Columbia University judges over 1200 annuals a year of which only about 9% received first class awards. Specific features on which the books are judged include the cover, theme, division pages and financial status. Also judged closely is the originality of coverage on school life and classes.

Last year's KODAK was under the editorship of Diane Swanson and assisted by Barbara Thompson, the present editor. The yearbook advisor is Mr. P. M. O'Brien.

## Convention Held in Milwaukee

Eight Memorial High teachers attended the State Teacher's Convention, November 7 and 8, at Milwaukee. Those that attended were: Robert Hokanson, John Gallagher, president of the Teacher's Union, Charles Vleck, Bernard Nelson, Gordon Poquette, Viola Tjoflat, Robert Herzig and Jean Couture.

The big day finally arrived for the annual cheer, a yell they were given by Jo Tronsdal, cheerleading president, a cheer they chose to do, and a yell they had made up. Announcing, motions, jumps, and all over performance were the four points they were judged on.

These girls duties are to cheer at the "B" squad games, sell cokes at school dances, and teach the sophomores the cheers. Next year they will automatically become varsity cheerleaders. They will be divided into squads with six girls in each one. During the basketball season they will alternate the "B" squad games between the two cheerleading groups.

## Senior Homeroom Chairmen, Class Committees Picked

The following seniors have been selected homeroom chairmen for the school year 1957-58: Toni Bennett, Myrna Bradison, Brad Easterson, Karen Gabus, Sally Hibbard, Warren Johnson, Patricia Larson, Ann MacLaughlin, Bob McQuillan, Bert Ross, Fred Rusch, Mike Tietge, and Roger Winter. Their jobs will be selling name cards, announcements, class play tickets and collecting class dues.

Also they are to inform their individual classrooms on class activities.

The class committees have also been chosen. They are: Publicity and Printing

Co-Chairmen—Ronald Brewer and Ronald Lauritzen. Committees—Caldvin Blaisdel, Richard Gebhardt, Gary Goebel, Donald James, Larry Lorenz, Mike McFarlane, Gary Salter, Ronald Sather and Reed Toy. Their jobs will be to print the name cards, class play programs, banquet booklets, and announcement folders.

Class Play  
Co-Chairmen—LeRoy Gilbertson and Virginia Lind. Committee—Jeanine Anderson, William Holstien, Marlys Lee, Earl Lieberg, Gloria Simonson, and Donna Stai. Their job is to select the class play.

Class Will  
Co-chairmen—Karen Gabus and Bruce Neuman. Committee—Sue Anderson, Beret Brown, Kirk Clark, Barbara Gramenz, Mary Lucille Johnson, Kathryn Kappers, Janice Matthews, Gene Park, Fred Rusch, Shirley Thorson, and Sandy Vincent.

Class Motto  
Chairman—James L. Jones. Committee—Vera Hasart, Ann Kildahl, Mary Campbell, Kent Haggen, and Jackie Hyland. They are to select a class motto.

Class Color and Class Flower  
Co-Chairman—Donna Macrae and John Teigen. Committee—Larry Anderson, Jim Davis, Paul Klawitg, Marilyn Risberg, Shirley Smith, Jerome Steinke, Larry Rehber, Robert Jump, Jane Waterpool, Nancy Lima, John Christenson, Marlys Lee, Niki Papadopolou. They are to select a class flower and class colors. Also they make nut cups and decorate the banquet tables.

Class History  
Co-Chairmen—Mike Coffman and Barb Benson. Committee—Barb Hill, Bruce McDonald, Kay Berniece, Brad Easterson, Ronald Lindeke, and Barbara Tompson.

Class Prophecy  
Co-Chairmen—Marcia Duffy and Richard Tornowski. Committee: Toni Bennett, Jan Bliss, Jackie Felts, Jim Hardy, Jean Jacobson, Joyce Kufahl, Judy MacKnight, Carolyn Neperud, John Putney, Terry Shepler, Gerald Weiter.

## Flag Memorial Dedication Held

A flag pole was donated to the Memorial High School and the city of Eau Claire, by the Johnson-Nicoles Post 53 of the American Legion. This is a memorial dedicated in the memory of the veterans of past wars. The memorial, located on the Keith Street side of the building, was dedicated on November 11.

There was a short program of about 45 minutes with the national anthem by the High School Band. The entire student body attended the memorial services. A short dedication and presentation talk given by Commander Harry S. Jensen, was followed by a short acceptance talk by Principal David Barnes.

The Post Firing Squad raised the flag and Reverend Gradval gave the main talk. The Gold Star Mothers and honored guests were introduced.

The project was voted on at a post meeting about three years ago, when the plans were first made for the school, and the cost to the post was about \$2,000, with the Hoepfner Bartlett Company as contractors.

The pole is 40 feet high and made of steel, set into reinforced concrete and weighs about six tons. The bronze plaques will be set in appropriate positions and the cost of the three plaques was over \$90.

This is just one of the ways the American Legion remembers those who have lost their lives in war.

## Show Will Depict Music of America

A "Tribute to Music" is the main theme of the variety show to be presented in the MHS auditorium on November 26. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will consist of two main acts.

Composed of high school talent exclusively, it is under the direction of Mr. Weber, dramatics advisor. Ramon Johnson holds the position of student director and Allen Perry is stage manager. Brad Paulson is assistant director.

The introductory act depicts the 1620's when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock and runs through all the ages of music to the present and to the music of the future.

The acts will include pantomime, vocal and instrumental arrangements, and skits which will include melodrama, singing, and the depiction of certain decades.

The eras of music that will be covered shall include operas, spiritual, blues, ragtime, jazz, time of vaudeville and motion pictures, flapper age, rock and roll, calypso, and the music of the future.

The price for the variety show is 65 cents a person. Tickets can be bought at the door or from any Foot-lighter member.

The make-up committee includes Sandy Parson, Mary L. Johnson, Kathie Koss, Tony Tangen, Sandie Powers and Sally Rasmussen, as chairman.

Marlys Lee heads the committee for costumes. Her staff includes: Marlene Felton, Nancy Olsen, Barbara Steinke, and Marilyn Johnson.

The people chosen to publicize the variety show are: chairman—Reed MacKenzie, Bob Paulson, Mike Marcot, Glen Hanson, Patti Robillard, Lenief Peterson, Mary Helstrom, Jack Emerson and Len Friebe.

Judy Carroll is the chairman for the program committee. Other members of the committee are: Annette Hansen, Nancy Goller, Janet Lord, Marian Holmquist, Sandra Wensel, Mary Russell, Carol Goetz, and Judy Peterson.

Students in charge of tickets are: Bob Paulson, Marlene Felton, Nancy Olsen, Donna Stai, and Jim Jones who is chairman of this committee.

Ushers for the evening include: Lenief Peterson, Patti Robillard, Beverly Tweet, Judy Toy, Bonnie Whitney, and Bonnie Johnson.

Lighting will be taken care of by Ramon Johnson, Roger Casper, and Brad Paulson. The stage crew will consist of the members of the stage craft class.

# Overdue Library Books Cause Confusion With Report Cards

Are you one of those who didn't receive his report card on time because you hadn't paid your library fine? Maybe you received your card, but had to pay that extra \$25 fine which was placed on those who didn't pay it on time or you might have gotten your card, but just caused the librarian, your class advisor, homeroom teacher and yourself extra time and trouble.

All this trouble and wasted time could have been avoided, if you had turned that book or magazine in on time in the first place. Your excuse may be "I forgot" or "it was hidden in my locker and I didn't see it." These are very feeble excuses. You knew you had the magazine or book checked out. Why didn't you return it when you were through with it? By not returning it when you were done with it or keeping it out longer than you were allowed you deprived others of the use of the book or magazine.

To some of you this may happen only once or twice a year, and you pay your fine promptly. But others are habitual offenders every nine week period. You have a \$.30 or \$.40 fine and put off paying it until you are forced to do so.

Besides depriving others of the use of the borrowed material, you cause our librarians extra time. They have to keep your records straight on how much you owe, and send two or three slips to your homeroom to tell you your book is overdue.

How about it kids? Let's return those books and magazines on time and pay those fines promptly! You'll save yourself and others a lot of time.

## 'Over the Stars to Grandmothers' Or Thanksgiving in the Year 2000

It is the year 2000, and Thanksgiving dinner will be served within the next two hours. We are about to take off in our auto-nic for grandmothers.

Our route will take us over the stars, through the moon until we reach Mars. With a breath of fresh air and a close of the latch, We're off into space in our auto-nic. (Nash) While flying through the air there came a great jolt, We looked out our porthole and it was no joke. We were alarmed at the sight which we saw, For it didn't fit into the gravity law. But that didn't detain us, for we were with luck. We took off again in the brisk, cool, breeze, But this time not with half as much ease. We arrived at Mars within one hour of our start, We ate in a hurry and were set to depart. Our heads were a-spinning, our stomachs the same, It was no wonder why grandmother was to blame. The blue pill was tasteless, the wine was dry, There was no main course, there was no pie. We arrived home safely, and squealed to a stop, We were glad to be home, after the dinner we'd got!

We hope your Thanksgiving will be an "at home affair" and not as we have predicted it to be in the future. Everybody have a happy Thanksgiving.

## School in Uproar as Lights Go Out Throughout Building

It happened on October 31, approximately 8:40 a.m. for the first time. Halloween at that! The devilry that usually doesn't begin until darkness, seemed to be starting at Memorial High early this year. All of sudden there were loud clanging noises in the rooms, that sounded like the whole room was about to burst. Along with this came complete darkness through out the whole school.

In gym classes it happened while the girls were busily changing from their school clothes to gym suits. At first everyone screamed. Then some girls started laughing while others remained a bit worried. Meanwhile the teacher was running around harem-scarem with a flashlight so the girls could have some light to dress by. But even in the confusion there was the question, "WHAT HAPPENED?"

Of course the gym classes were not the only ones affected by this strange happening. All the clocks in the school had stopped, the typing classes were in a frenzy and the machine shops had come to a standstill.

Then, just as suddenly as it had happened, things returned to normal. BUT! IT HAPPENED AGAIN! That same afternoon. Again the clocks stopped and the excitement in the gym classes started all over.

The spirit o Halloween was certainly in the air that day! It couldn't be avoided. The halls were as black and erie in the corners as any dungeon. Some students were running around like crazy trying to find their lockers. All this certainly contained the feeling of Halloween spirit. This incident couldn't have happened on a more appropriate day.

During the last hour of school that day, for the second time, things were restored to normal. But as soon as the passing buzzer rang, all the hub-bub started again as everyone kept asking the same question. What could have caused this to happen twice in the same day. No one knew the real reason, but they sure were curious to find out.

What was the reason for all these strange happenings? Well, when the teachers and students got home that Halloween Day, this was the headline they read in the evening paper: POWER FAILURE HITS WIDE AREA.

# THE NEWS

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Clarence Hadt (left) along with Sue Anderson (right) presents first prize to Judy Bushendorf (center) at the annual Sock Hop.

## Annual Sock Hop Held; Three Girls Win Prizes

The annual Sock Hop was held November 1, in the gym. Three prizes were given to girls who had the most unusual socks and showed the greatest amount of preparation.

First prize was granted to Judy Bushendorf, who had sewn miniature football players on her knee-high socks; second prize was given to Mary Crooker, who had cheerleaders on her socks; and Sharon Moen had worked hard on her whole outfit, for this she won third prize. The prizes were various sized stuffed tigers. Clarence Hadt, Priscilla Gram, Toni Bennett, Bette Hartwell, Sue Anderson, and Sue Olson judged the contestants.

Committees for the dance were made up of French Club members. They are: Publicity: Judy Finn, Kathy Turney, and Mary Mierow; Coat checking: Janet Targart, Mercedes Thompson, and Barb Jarver; Prizer: Beret Brown and Sue Anderson.

Paul Marcus' Pied Pipers supplied the music.



The evening scene of the Job's Fall Dance turned out to be a star-glow, moon-touched evening for numerous couples as they swirled to lingering music. The theme for this gala occasion was "Twilight Time".

Johanna Tronsdal's choice was blue. The square neck and the kick pleats on either side added elegance to the creation.

The scooped neckline which was designed with scallops, and the fire engine red of Emmy Horstick's dress was a dazzling highlight.

Sally Rasmussen's dress was a creation of blue, crisp taffeta. The bountiful skirt and the dipping neckline added elegance to the dress.

Judy MacElwaine looked as though she had just stepped out of a story book into a world of fantasy in her dress of light blue lace over taffeta. Her glass healed slippers which were trimmed in blue added the final touch.

Joan Yates, attired in a black velvet sheath caught the eye of many a boy. She wore black shoes and accessories.

Sandy Zimmerman chose a dress of royal blue taffeta. It was styled with a straight skirt and scoop neck.

Betty Garber has been accenting her outfits and brunette hair with a platinum curl.

Judy Peterson is sporting an aqua, leather coat. It can be worn the year around with the lining which zips out. It has push up sleeves and a collar which can be worn up or down.

Engineer boots have become a footnote fashion with certain junior and senior boys. Daryl Stanton, John Beebe, Tom DeMars and Bob Turk seem to have started the fad here at MHS.

With that we'll close the Rag Bag for this issue.

See you people in 'round two weeks!

Joyce and Sue

## Christmas Concerts Will be Dec. 11 and 18

The annual Christmas concerts will be presented in the auditorium December 11 and 18. The first concert will feature the Choir and Orchestra. On the 18th the ECMHS Concert Band will appear.

Several of the selections director Sarpe Boyd has chosen for the band and Symphony 4 by Tchaikovsky and a concerto by Mendelssohn played by Carol Milward. The concert will include a repertoire of Christmas music including a narrative by Harry Alford entitled 'The Toyshop'. The traditional 'Stars and Stripes' will close the program.

Mr. Herbert Merrill has chosen some excellent selections for the Orchestra. 'Sonata Danube' by



JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME, it was FASCINATION the first time I met MR. LEE. CHANCES ARE I'll never see him again, but my real DREAM is to have him meet me ON THE ISLE OF CAPRI where we can go DANCING IN THE DARK. CHEEK TO CHEEK and our SIL-HOUETTES can be seen on the FOUR WALLS as we go ROUND AND ROUND. I know I was his BEE BOP BABY, and if I see him again, I'll say, "HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BABY", and give him a pair of BLACK SLACKS. We will walk UNDER THE SHIEL-TERING PALMS and he will tell me it's LOVE, LOVE, LOVE, and will be happy FOREVER AND EVER. Then we will have a celebration where A WHOLE LOT OF SHAKIN' will go on and everyone will know IT'S PARTY TIME. Will know IT'S PARTY TIME.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is it that Kay Bernicke and Greg Bement have in the bank???? 'Tain't money, we can assure you!

We were really sorry to hear about the accident that Ron Lawrence was in recently. All of us want to wish him a quick recovery.

Well, the annual Job's Daughter's fall dance is over and almost forgotten, except for the dream of dancing all night with that one certain boy!

Then there's Trudy Moehle who stayed out until almost three o'clock with her boyfriend's brother!

Darlene Madson confessed, "We never even made it to Kempe's eat." And yet, she got home around five!

Jo Cowley was headed for far away places when a ditch got in the way... she tumbled into her house at seven the following morn!

Jim Jensen felt so bad about not going to Job's he decided to do something about it. He rented a dinner jacket and drove his friends to the dance. Poor kid, that was the last time he drove... lost his license the next day!

In the last issue we printed the names of couples we thought were going to Job's, but change of heart made a change in the line-up.

- Joyce Jensen ----- Tom German
- Bonnie Bolier ----- Steve Stolp
- Dorothy Sorlie ----- Russ Dunham
- Beret Brown ----- George Oien
- Donna Macrae ----- Terry Moore
- Kathy Turney ----- Mike Tietge
- Sandy Gelien ----- Gene Park
- Diane Hemmingstad Bruce Neuman
- Mary Catlin ----- Steve Speckien
- Barb Thompson ----- Dave Olson

The week after Job's came another highlight in the social life here at school--the GR Prom! The theme this year was "Around the World" and that's just where many of the kids went after the dance! Gail Jensen had a party and there were some pretty rowdy things happening all night!

Jan Lord had a pretty good idea for doing something after everyone else was asleep. Wonder if she carried it out!

That's it for this time. Be good and we'll see you (in one place or another!)

Trouble & Mischief

- Jimmy had a Ford V-8,
- Jimmy had a heavy date,
- Jimmy's Ford went 88,
- Jimmy't at the party gate.

BLOTTER: Something you look for while the ink dries.

Ivanovic are two of them. Bradley Easterson and Sally Hibbard will appear in a two piano selection. The traditional Christmas Carols and the ever popular 'Sleigh Ride' will conclude the orchestra portion of the program. Together the Choir and Orchestra will do the 'Gloria' for the Orchestra will do the 'Gloria for the 12th Mass' by Mozart.

### Cooties Win Crown; Intramural Groups Plan New Activities

Intramural sports have been active both in starting and finishing their seasons. As football and tennis come to an end, basketball, swimming, and bowling are coming into the spotlight.

Tough football rounded out its round robin schedule with the "Cooties" coming out on top. They were the best of five teams.

The tennis tournament is in its final round. Eric Midelfart and Dick Giebel vied for the championship. Bowling has a good start with 12 teams participating. The teams meet every Monday at 3 p.m. Swimming and basketball will be organized with in the month. This is the first year swimming has been an intramural sport.

### Old Abes Prepare For Hockey Season

The second season of varsity hockey for Eau Claire High is now shaping up. Although the Old Abes did not fare too well in their first year a better season is in prospect.

The team will be strengthened by a year's experience and a number of returning lettermen. Some of these are: Dick Hove, Jim Anderson, Jerry Dale, John MacLaren, Dave Nelson, Tom McMahon, Stan Pitt, and Pat Soley.

There are five games on schedule with more in prospect. The team will also be bolstered by new uniforms and a new rink. The rink is under construction behind the school.

Anyone interested in hockey is urged to see Marshall Barnes in room 126.



by Sandy

The GAA girls who are participating in bowling, are going full-force now that bowling teams have been organized, with bowling on Mondays and Wednesdays under direction of Miss Buxton and Miss Ulrich. There is a lot of time being spent on trying to master this art. The girls average now, as compared to the standings of some weeks ago, are considerably higher. This is due to the fact that the girls are competing among themselves from week to week.

Swimming is still being offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays and many girls are turning out to take part in this sport. If there are any girls who are interested in swimming and have not yet tried it you are invited to join. And to all those girls who are wary of the water, this is especially for you... don't be afraid to come on either Tuesdays or Thursdays. By participating in this after school event you will be able to learn the fundamentals of good swimming.

No round robin tournaments are being held at the present time, although plans are being made to begin competitive sports soon.

### Pep Band Goes To Madison

The Memorial High Pep Band attended the Wisconsin-Michigan State football game at Madison, November 2. The trip was sponsored by the band parents and a bus was chartered. Chaperones for the trip were Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loken.

OLD AGE: When you start whistling at girls under your breath.

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### Tumbling Club Meets After School Hours

The Tumbling Club officially started its activities Monday, November 3, with 43 students signing up. Tumbling is held in the gym balcony at least four days a week, and begins at 3:15.

This year the tumblers will perform between halves at basketball games, as they have in the past. They will also tumble for certain PTA meetings, for the fun night at Randall school, and for other groups. At this time it is not certain if the annual tumbling show will be held.

Anybody is welcome to join tumbling. At the end of the season, an all round competition event will be held to find high boy and girl tumbler. They will receive awards.

A junior who has maintained a "B" average in tumbling for two years will receive a medal. The Tumbling Club will end its activities on the first of March. good condition.

### Cars of Students Checked for Safety

The students who drive cars to school were quite surprised to find that a safety check was being conducted. Monday, November 4, was the day on which this safety check was held, with a city policeman and a state trooper posted at the entrance of each of the students parking lots.

For teen-agers to have a car in good running order without any mechanical defects, is an important thing with today's high powered automobiles.

The cars that students drive were working condition of brakes, lights, emergency brakes, windshield wipers, horn and brake lights by the authorities.

Although this safety check caused many students to be detained, it was an excellent way of being sure all students who drive had their cars in

### Basketball Squad Seek Second Title

Only four letterman, who average 5'11", are back this year to help Coach Gibbs' team vie for a second Big Rivers Conference Title. The four are Tom "Moose" Partlow, who is 6' 2"; Harold "Lecky" Gelein, 6' 2"; Dick Tornowski at 5' 8"; and Bruce Neuman, 5' 8". Two other seniors, Mike Tietge and Skip Van Gorden, and junior John Coggins, all of whom saw limited action last year are also figured in on Gibbs' "first string".

Besides Gibbs' regulars, six "giant sized" sophomores and juniors are showing talent. Tallest of the six is 6'6" sophomore Jon Haag. Others right behind him are juniors, Tom Stelter and Dave Hulett, and sophomore Ray Curtis, at 6'4"; while juniors, Bob Steidman and Gary Weldon, measures in at 6'3".

Seniors Mike Coffman and Jack Taves at 6'1", and Bruce McDonald and Gene Park at 5'11" are fighting hard for varsity honors and their letters.

Jim McGrath, 5'11", Dave Hoffe, 5'10", 5'9" Jim Van Gorden, and 5'7" John Schaf, all juniors are battling with sophomores Dave Putney, 5'11", 6' John Harsh, John Quella, 5'10", and Rod Smith 5'9".

The Abes open an 18 game season November 29, and end their season on February 28. The schedule, with conference games starred, is as follows:

- Nov. 29 Rhinelander (H)
- Dec. 6 LaCrosse Central\* (T)
- Dec. 12 Chippewa Falls (T)
- Dec. 19 Marinette\* (H)
- Dec. 20 Menomonee, Mich.\* (H)
- Jan. 7 LaCrosse Logan (T)
- Jan. 3 Menomonee, Wis. (T)
- Jan. 10 Wausau\* (H)
- Jan. 16 Marinette\* (T)
- Jan. 17 Menomonee, Mich.\* (T)
- Jan. 21 Tomah (T)
- Jan. 25 Wisconsin Rapids (H)
- Feb. 7 Chippewa Falls (H)
- Feb. 8 Menomonee, Wis. (H)
- Feb. 13 LaCrosse Central\* (H)
- Feb. 14 Wisconsin Rapids (T)
- Feb. 21 Wausau\* (T)
- Feb. 28 LaCrosse Logan (H)

### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA HIGHLIGHTS

Wayne

The annual FFA Christmas card sale is now in full swing. This sale is conducted so that the FFA can earn money to operate its program during the year.

The boys who sell cards also receive points on each box sold to help them earn their merit system prize.

The sophomores are trying for an FFA school letter. The juniors are working for an FFA ring and the seniors a pen and pencil set.

Three special cash prizes will also be awarded to the three boys who sell the most boxes.

### Assembly to be Given Nov. 21

An assembly will be presented November 21 in the Memorial High Auditorium. It will feature Tony Lavelli on the accordion. He has appeared on the Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town," and Arthur Godfrey's "Talent Scouts". Tony was also the first accordionist to play with the 76 piece New Haven Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Lavelli excelled in sports and is familiar to many sporting fans.

Confucius say: Man who crosses ocean once and once again, and doesn't take bath for entire time of trip is dirty double crosser.

### Eau Claire Abes Third in League

Eau Claire's Old Abes ranked far down the list in the games won and lost in the Big Rivers Conference this year. Mike Tietge, Eau Claire's candidate for all state honors, set a new mark in the pass receiving department, catching eight for a total of 96 yards.

Other high ranking Abes were Perry, Neuman, and Coggins who placed fourth, eighth, and eleventh respectively in the individual rushing list. It was the same group in the same order who ranked seventh, thirteenth, and fourteenth in individual scoring honors. Eau Claire placed three on the passing list, Coggins taking second, Neuman copping eighth, and Perry ranked tenth. Tietge, Neuman, and Perry ranked fourth, eighth, and fifteenth in pass receiving statistics.

Eau Claire, in four conference games, scored only 26 points, 13 against LaCrosse, 7 against Marinette, and 6 at Wausau. The Abes rolled on the ground for 27 first downs, passed for 9 more and received 2 first downs by penalty. Eau Claire gained a total of 739 yards, 543 by running, and 196 through the air.

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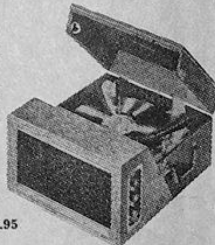
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### News In Brief

#### Cheerleading Clinic Held

For the first time in the history of the MHS Cheerleaders Club a Cheerleaders Clinic was held here. On November 16, eleven of our senior cheerleaders acted as hostesses.

These girls were: Barb Benson, Jo Tronsdal, Karen Gabus, Janet Stocks, Jean Jacobson, Carolyn Naperud, Judy Ecker, Sue Anderson, Sherry DeMars, and Judie Persiko. Judy "Shorty" Fjelstad acted as chairman for the day.

The purpose of this clinic was to teach the girls the correct way to cheer. Whether or not there will be another clinic depends upon the success of this one. Cheerleaders from all over Wisconsin were invited to attend. In the morning there was a discussion and in the afternoon actual cheering took place.

#### Stump Officers Announced

The Stump Club recently chose their officers for this year. They are: president, Dick Tornowski; vice president, Fred Turk; and treasurer, Mike Tietge. This club is now working on the Santa Claus Gallop, the annual Christmas dance. The money they earn is donated to various school funds.

#### Concert Given at High School

Members of the West Central Wisconsin St. Olaf Alumni Club will be sponsoring a concert by the St. Olaf College Orchestra at the Eau Claire Memorial High School Auditorium, Sunday, November 17, at 3:30 p. m.

General Chairman of the planning committee is Jerry Evenrud. Boyd Christopher and Jim Lund are co-chairman of ticket sales. Jack Long and Delos Nelson are co-chairman in charge of publicity. The Reverend Gjermund Thompson is in charge of housing. Mrs. James Jensen, is planning the reception for the orchestra and alumni.

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tendent of Schools: Willard Pynn, assistant superintendent; R. W. Waters, president of the City Council; E. G. Klinger, architect; and E. G. Hoepner, representing the contractors.

Burt Larson was the bugler and the High School Choir sang at the ceremony. The High School Band accompanied the singing of the national anthem.

#### Old Abe Debaters Enter Busy Season

The Eau Claire Memorial High debaters have already entered into what looks like one of the busiest debate seasons in a long time.

The first tournament of the year was held at South St. Paul on Saturday, November 2. This tournament was just for experience as no awards

were given.

The next tournament will be held November 16 here at Memorial High. This tournament is held each year. This is just a practice tournament but still draws entries from the surrounding areas as well as some from Minnesota.

The rest of the season up to Christmas vacation is as follows:  
December 13-14 ---- South St. Paul  
December 14 ----- Merrill  
LaCrosse State  
December 20-21 --- Carlton College.

#### Book Week Now Being Held

This is Book Week, November 17 to the 23. The slogan is "Explore With Books." Instead of displaying the new books, as in previous years, they will simply be put on the shelves. Time will not be taken out of class to review them. Nancy Lima and Sharon Peterson are co-chairmen for decorating the bulletin boards, both inside and outside the library.

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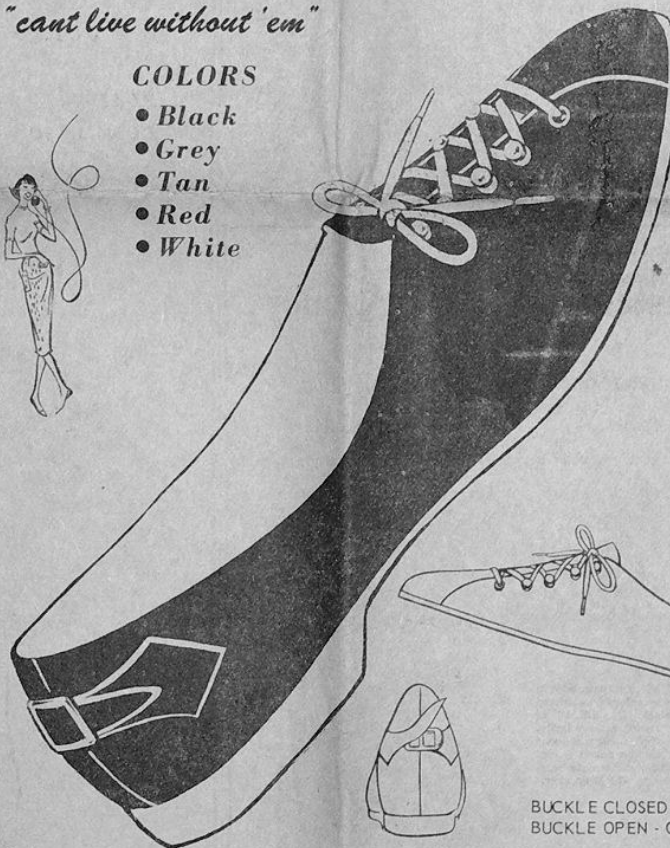
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