

# The News



Nancy Heintz, Dianne Dahl, and Bernard Peterson are shown preparing the Christmas seal envelopes for delivery to Eau Claire residents.

## Eight College Cadets At Wisconsin State Practicing at MHS

Practice teaching for the first time in MHS are eight students from Wisconsin State College in Eau Claire.

Ruth Almen, who is cadet teaching for Mrs. Chatterton and Mr. Haig, has a teaching field of history and French.

Practice teaching for Mr. Barnes and Mr. Busseil is Loren Benson. His teaching field is in Broadfields social science and physical education.

Betty D'Amis, whose majors are mathematics and chemistry, is cadet teaching for Miss Olson and Mr. Torgerson.

Mathematics and physical science are the majors of James DeJung. Mr. DeJung is instructing for Mr. Ludvigson and Mr. Osterhus.

Jocelyn Gilbertson, who is practice teaching for Mr. Robinson and Mr. McGinnis, has a teaching field of speech and English.

Majors in English and art are held by Charles Ivey. He is instructing for both Miss Couture and Mr. Fish.

Don Jordan, who is known to most Eau Claire sport fans, has a teaching field of history, geography, and physical education. He is helping out Mr. Poquette and Mr. Gallagher.

With majors in speech and English Diane Grebin, is practice teaching for Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Krammes.

All these students are assigned to cadet teaching here for the first semester of the school year.

## MHS Hosts Debate Kick-off Tournament

On Saturday, November 16, Memorial High debaters were host for the twenty-first annual kick-off tournament. The tournament brought entries from all over the state of Wisconsin and some from Minnesota. The tournament was held from one until four on Saturday afternoon.

The first team was composed of Len Friede and Jerry Weller on the affirmative and Jim Jones and Kathy Kappers on the negative.

The next tournament for MHS debaters will be the cross examination tournament to be held at South St. Paul on December 13-14. Six people will be entered in this tournament and the rest will compete in one at Merrill or La Crosse.

The NEWS staff and the entire student body want to extend their deepest sympathy to Carolyn Domer, Larry Schueh and John McLaren on the recent loss of members in their immediate families.

## Advanced Typists Send T B Seals

The advanced typing classes and secretarial training classes of MHS, typed addresses on envelopes the week before Thanksgiving. This is an annual project of the classes and was under the supervision of Mr. Tealy, Miss Hanatsch, Miss Fjorsord and Mr. Nelson.

Each student was given fifty envelopes to type. There were 8,785 envelopes sent out with 200 stamps in each one. The stamps were sent to residents of Eau Claire.

## AFS Hopefuls Write Essays

Once again the time has come for Memorial High School to choose their representatives for the summer program of the AFS.

This year the junior class advisor, Mrs. Francis Coffman, told the juniors to write an essay on why they wanted to take part in the AFS summer program. The essays turned in will be judged first by the student committee and then by a faculty committee.

Two or three student entries will be sent in for consideration to the American Field Service of New York in the latter part of January. There are nine essays entered at the present time.

The students are judged on their academic record, personality, and participation in school activities and the sincerity of their desire to participate in the summer program of the American Field Service.

## Christmas Concerts Will Be Presented

The combined orchestra and choir annual Christmas Concert will be given December 11. The thirtieth annual Christmas Pop Concert will be presented on December 18.

The combined choir and orchestra concert under the direction of Mr. Clark Angel, choir, and Mr. Herbert Merrill, orchestra, features both separate and combined selections. The orchestra will play the following selections: "Sleigh Ride" by LeRoy Anderson; "Adagio" by Bizet; and a piano duet will be presented by Brad Easterson and Sally Hibbard. The choir will sing: "Three Kings," "Holly In The Ivy," and "Jesus, Priceless Treasure." The Girls Glee Club will sing: "Hark Now O Shepherds" and cont. on p. 2 col. 2.

## Westinghouse GM Offer Scholarships To Senior Students

**Westinghouse Scholarship**  
The Westinghouse Electric Corporation and Science Service are sponsoring the Seventh Annual Talent Search. Scholarships amounting to \$34,250 will be awarded. The purpose of the search is to fill the critical shortage of scientists.

Contestants enter by taking the Science Aptitude Examination. They also must submit a personal data and scholastic record completed by school officials. Finally a report on "My Scientific Project" must be written.

Of the 300 top ranking contestants 40 will be sent to the five day Science Talent Institute in Washington, D.C. They will compete for the scholarships.

If the student enters, but does not place, his chance of reward is still good. Most entries get recommended to colleges for scholarship application. Kenneth Lippin, who attended Eau Claire High last year, is one such person. He is now attending Northland College in Ashland with a scholarship because of entering this contest.

Any senior interested may see Mr. Torgerson for further information.

**General Motors Scholarship**  
Senior students at Eau Claire Memorial High School are eligible to compete for more than 100 four-year college scholarships offered by General Motors under its National Scholarship Plan, according to Mr. Kunz, senior class advisor.

The competition is open to high school seniors who are United States citizens and who plan to take the college Entrance Board examination for admission to the college of their choice, or who arrange to take the examination in order to compete for a GM award.

Selection of award winners in the GM National Plan is made by a group of leading educators representing various parts of the country.

Full details of the competition, including registration dates for examination, are available in Mr. Kunz's office.

General Motors offers other scholarship opportunities under its College Plan. Under this plan 300 four-year college scholarships are awarded annually by 178 colleges and universities located in all 48 states and the District of Columbia. A list of the participating colleges may be obtained from the class advisor.

Selection of award winners under the College Plan is made by the respective colleges and universities. Students wishing to be considered under this plan should apply directly to the college of their choice.

## S. Hulbert Wins Speech Contest

Thursday evening, November 7, Susan Hulbert, senior, won the annual "I Speak for Democracy" contest. The topic was, "I Speak for Democracy." The person was required to give a three to five minute speech on the subject.

The reading of these self written papers was held on Thursday night. There were two contestants from Altoona and two contestants from Regis. One student from Altoona won and Susan Hulbert of Memorial High. On Tuesday November 12, Susan and the other winner read their papers on a 5:00 television show.

Susan is a speech student of Mr. Krammes. Last year she was a contestant in the State Forensic Tournament. Her reading was from the book, "Eloise." She received a state "A" rating on this interpretive reading.

## Attendance Drops Due to Heavy Snowfall

On Tuesday, November 19, MHS had the greatest absence record that any of the students, now attending school here have been a part of in high school. The cause? The second snowfall of the year with approximately 11 inches of snow.

There was an attendance of about 500 students, possibly a few more or less. Many students came tardy. Those who did get here and attended classes found that classroom attendance was way down. Mr. John West had a first period class with one person. Sue Olson, senior, was the sole pupil in her homeroom.

Classes were quite informal and an average class would listen to the radio, have private conversation among the students or just sit around. A few of students to hold a class and learn something.

This day was a form of a vacation for many students at home or at school. Those in school were quite free throughout the day and those at

## Sophs, Seniors Top Honor Roll

There are twenty-one students on the honor roll for the first nine weeks. These students have straight "A's" in all their subjects including physical education. The boys out number the girls with sixteen boys receiving all "A's" and only five girls receiving straight "A's".

The eight sophomores with straight "A's" are Rodney Britten, Sigrid Christopherson, Jim Gerking, John Hibbard, Reed Mackenzie, Elliot Marston, Eric Midelfort and Steve Paladie.

There are five juniors and they are: Laurel Olson, Bill Perry, Tom Stetter, Janet Targart and Karen Waterman.

The eight seniors on the honor roll this nine weeks are: Brian Blakeley, Jan Bliss, Karen Gabus, Kent Hagen, Paul Klaviter, Bob McQuillan, Bert Ross and Fred Ruseh.

home were either catching up on sleep or reading a good book. And of course there were those energetic student who made this day a study day.

This sudden change of plans affected the teachers as well as the students. Many of the instructors were forced to postpone exams and previous plans. Gym classes didn't hold their classes but most of them had a chance to swim in the swimming pool. There were large combined classes of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, boys and girls.

School buses were unable to run. Some started out, but halfway through their routes were forced to let the students out and have someone come and haul them out of the snow.

The tremendous amount of snow in the parking lot and on the sidewalks took a lot of time and manpower to remove. The janitors said there were two crews of men plowing the snow out of the parking lot, and it took approximately twelve hours. It took five hours for the janitors to shovel the snow on the walks around school.

The following people expressed their ideas about the storm. Some told what they did at home during the day.

Sue Drury—"I was at Steve Stolp's party".  
Fred Turk, Karen Zutter and Trudy Moehe: "We went around shoveling snow."

Jeanne Flyte—"I liked it because there weren't any kids there."  
Jim Jones—"I spent the whole day sleeping." (He later confessed he went skiing)

Jack Hoard—"I liked it because I didn't have to come to school but I came anyway."

Miss Pederson—"I never knew there was so much territory on the east side, I left my house at five after seven and didn't get to school until 40 minutes later."

Janitor—Mr. Hotchkiss—"It's all right so long as you don't have to do the shoveling. It is very pretty though."



Between dances, some of the students admire the display of fowl which were given as prizes during the intermission of the Turkey Trot.

## Lyceum Club Sponsors Turkey Trot; Bev Starks Writes First Place Essay

Friday, November 22, was the date of the Turkey Trot sponsored by the Lyceum Club. The big question to answer the preceding week was "Why do turkeys trot?"

Various prizes were awarded to the students who wrote the most original answers. Bev Starks submitted the best answer to win herself a 40 pound turkey. Her entry was the following poem:  
**Turkeys trot to get away**

From people on Thanksgiving Day. They trot as fast as they are able. To keep from landing on the table.

Other winners of the various fowl were: Judy Peterson and Terry Shepler, chickens; Karen Wilson and Steve Thompson, ducks; Len Friede and Georgianne Schaaf, geese.

All decorations were made by the Lyceum club members and the Rhythmaires supplied the music.

# Dress Right Act Right And Feel Right

Dress right, act right, and you'll feel right. Signs containing this slogan have been displayed on many of the bulletin boards at MHS. What's behind this?

Well, the Student Council feels that many of the students who attend night-time functions at the school come dressed rather sloppily. One evidence of this is the way some students appear at the plays. They look as if they had just thrown their clothes on and come dressed in levis, slacks, and bermudas, some looked like they just happened to be going by and decided to stop in.

Another evidence of this just happened by appearance is at the school dances. Most of the dances held at MHS are skirt and sweater dances and for the boys dress slacks or cards are acceptable.

But how many times have the girls appeared in bermudas or slacks and the boys in levis? There is a dance planned where this type of clothing is acceptable. So wear your sloppy clothes to that dance, not to other school functions.

At the Turkey Trot most of the students came dressed as you should dress when attending a dance. So, at the next school dance, December 13, come dressed neatly and appropriately. Remember, if you dress right, you'll act and feel right.

# WHO IS THIS MAN?



MHS Mystery Man

Do you recognize this handsome high school senior? You say you've never seen him? Oh, yes you have! If you are ever around the gymnasium after school you probably see him every day. By the time you are a senior you no doubt have had some contact with him, either in the academic subject of English or in basketball or track.

Now do you know who he is? Well, read on.

This "boy" is the possessor of one of the finest and most pleasing personalities in our school.

If you are still in a quandary as to who our mystery man is, there are more clues to come.

First, the person pictured above is not a high school student.

What is he then, you ask? Well, he is one of the favorite teachers here at MHS. Even though you don't think a "teacher" could EVER look that young, believe us!

While in high school, this teacher was a class officer for two years and made a name for himself in basketball, track and football. He is a graduate of our own school. After serving in the armed services, he attended and graduated from Wisconsin State Teacher's College. He attended Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, for one semester.

Upon graduation from college, this young man entered the teaching profession. His first year was a real shocker! He not only taught all four years of English, but also was the forensic and dramatic advisor, the coach of the football, basketball, and track team, and taught boys and girls physical education classes. Wow! But there's more. He taught business training, math, and geography, history, physical education and coached basketball, football, and baseball in the second year of his teaching career! He taught in a small school in Almond, Wisconsin the first year

and then in Schofield, Wisconsin, for three years before coming to ECHS. His load of responsibility has been lessened a bit here, but somehow he always seems to be on the go. He is one of the best-liked English teachers in the school and an able and well-trained "B" squad coach.

Somewhere, in all these years of busy, active days, this friendly and helpful pal of ours managed to find himself a wonderful wife, and at this time is the proud papa of three children, two cheerleaders and a football player!

This versatile teacher has many interesting experiences to relate and always tells them in his entertaining and well known sense of humor. He has traveled throughout our country as well as Europe. One of the most interesting tours he took was through London, visiting all the historical and scenic places in this fascinating city.

When asked about his experiences here at MHS, this jovial teacher answered, "The difference between the small school in which I have taught, and this school, is that I find the students much more mature. When this maturity is present, it makes it easier to discuss a wider variety of subjects."

Wide variety is right! Besides teaching and coaching, this teacher is greatly interested in all kinds of music, especially the classical type, and is an avid golf player!

By this time, you have no doubt guessed who this man is whose motto is, "Variety is the spice of life". If you, however, still do not know who he is turn to page four and look well at his picture - for once you meet this man, you'll always enjoy him and he will always be your friend!

Christmas concert  
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"Balulalow."

The audience will participate in group singing of traditional Christmas selections. To conclude their program the choir and orchestra will combine and present the "Twelfth Mass", by Karl Zucher.

The Band Concert under the direction of Mr. Donald I. Boyd, will present many different selections. Among them are: "On Parade March"; "Finale From Symphony #4"; Prelude and Fugue (D Minor)"; by Bach; a piano solo, "Piano Concerto" will be given by Carol Milward; "Holiday for Trombones" by David Rose; "Lil Abner Overture"; "Them Basses" will be presented by a baritone sextet; "The Toy Shop"; "The Christmas Suite"; and fourteen flutes will be featured doing "Meditation from 'Thais'" by Massenet. The band will conclude their programs with the playing of the ever popular "Stars and Stripes Forever."



Ski season has come back into the picture with all the new snow which has fallen recently. The girls seem to be going all out for ski wear in print, print, and more print! The parkas are water-repellent and come in many colors and fabrics.

Be the smart girl in Danskins, the terrific tights that fit like a second skin. They flatter legs so much, it's wicked! They go with any top-indoors or out-fit perfectly after repeated washings - come in a galaxy of gay costume colors. We see some of the girls of MHS have taken a liking to these but there are many doubts as to whether they will become a fad.

For those of you who are looking for something new in sweaters here they are. The Ivy-sweater-shirt and the new V-neck. The Ivy sweater-shirt has a button collar and side vents. The return of the V-neck has low, bulky pockets and the look of ease.

Mossy meadowland-greens, melon wood-browns and carpets of gay wildflowers. This is the new mood of softness Pendleton interprets in your turnabout skirt. . . a completely reversible, all-around pleated skirt. These have taken over the new look in fashion for winter skirts. Also very popular are the color-coordinated Pendleton sweaters.

Blouses are being worn more and more around school lately. The more popular style is those which have draw-string bottoms and roll up sleeves. These come in either plain white or various plaids and colors. They go especially well with straight skirts.

For school, dressy occasions, or parties, the Janzten color coordinates seem to be just the thing. This sweater and skirt outfit can be worn together or otherwise but makes a very neat appearance when worn together.

Here's to some of you boys who are cont. on p. 3 col 5

# Scientific Courses Are Being Offered To MHS Students

In the world of today and tomorrow the field of science is the most predominate course. With all the electronic instruments being designed, scientists must have an annual increase in number.

Our school offers preliminary courses in physics, chemistry, biology, and senior science.

In MHS, chemistry is an elective course chosen by many graduating seniors. A chemistry course ranges from workbooks and texts to class and individual experiments. Experimenting is the most lively of the three and, of course, the most dangerous! Mr. Torgerson and Mr. Gibbs are the chemistry teachers.

Dissecting insects is usually related to a biology course. Beside the insects and other animal life, plants are also studied. Biology instructors are Mr. Lystrup, Miss Stainer, Mr. Novak, and Mr. Martin.

Physics is also another course on which is concerned with the study of energy, is much like chemistry. This class includes workbook assignments and laboratory experiments. Workbooks and experiments help the students prove the laws of physics. The physics teachers are Mr. Thorngate and Mr. Ludvigson.

Senior science is a course designed for those seniors not interested in advanced sciences. There they are given a general study of everyday science. Mr. Gibbs and Mr. West are the teachers of this course.

Some students use these preliminary courses as a basis for more advanced study of science. For others, the results is a better understanding of life.



Grace Trimble

# New Student Here Plans Exciting Work As Mission Nurse

Sparkling blue eyes, a bright shining smile, and a friendly hello is a description that well fits Grace Trimble, senior here at Memorial High.

Since Grace is new among the senior class students, the NEWS is taking this opportunity to introduce her to all her fellow students. The NEWS has also probed into her private life and has found some interesting facts about her life outside of school.

Because Grace's parents are Baptist missionaries, who for 20 years have taught the word of God to the people of South America, she has spent a great deal of her life in South American countries, mostly Brazil. She has had half of her schooling in Brazil and the other half in America.

Some of Grace's outside activities include travel, and the study of native customs and languages. She can speak, read and write in Portuguese and she corresponds with many of her Brazilian friends. She also takes an interest in collecting postcards from various countries and studying the piano, which she has done for many years.

Beside attending school in Brazil, Grace also did much in helping the native people learn about religion. She did this by teaching the younger children who came to the mission church.

After graduating from high school, Grace plans on attending college, nurses' training, and Bible school in preparation for becoming a missionary nurse, perhaps in Brazil.

When asked how she liked spending her last year at Memorial High, she commented, "I have attended many different schools and I would say that every one of them were very good for me in furthering my education, but the main reason I like Memorial High is because of the opportunity of getting acquainted with so many new and different people."

# Lunch Program Includes Music

"Hey, who stopped the music?" This is one of the immediate questions that arise each time the records are changed during the noon hour.

Now instead of the same hum-drum day in and day out, music is played for the enjoyment of teachers and students alike over the public address system.

Students have brought records to the office and a few have also been purchased. The idea of playing music at noon was to have something for the students to do other than crowd the halls and make passage almost impossible.

At first, mood music was played but this type of music didn't seem to hold the students interest, so . . . a long came rock and roll.

Mr. Krammes, of the radio-speech department, is going to make a long playing record of the top tunes each month, thereby assuring a constant variety of new tunes. Students will bring the new records to school and then they will be recorded in the radio-speech department.

# Shawtown Dots Boast Thirty-Two Members

Thirty-two boys that are having a ball! That's probably a good way of defining the Dots Boys Club of Shawtown. This club got its start on August 14, 1957, when Larry Anderson called together all the boys of Shawtown for a meeting. Larry explained the idea of having a boys club was to help prevent delinquency in Shawtown. Approximately 14 boys started the club and the membership has grown to 32 members.

Some of the things the club has done are: placed seven wastebaskets in the Shawtown area, had a bake sale to raise money for their jacket emblems, and they sponsored a dance on Halloween night.

The club has broken down into three groups: automobile, photography, and outdoor living.

They have just elected new officers who are: president, Jim Bortel, vice-president, Mick Candell, secretary-treasurer, Rocky Schulte, sergeant at arms, Ed Pope, and Board of Directors, chairman, Larry Anderson. Adult advisors are: Art Mikelson, George Blum and Lee Schulte.

The club has gotten off to a good start and has more plans for the future.



Hi there! First, before anything else, we'd like to make a slight prediction. With basketball here, we bet you players will be dodging girls right and left. . . it happens every year!

# ORCHIDS TO:

The girls who made cheerleading. They did a fine job at the first game and we hope they'll keep up the good work!

STAN BRETTINGEN'S IDEA OF WORK: Liking girls!!

The first big snowstorm of the year proved to be quite interesting! Al Perry, at the end of his nocturnal visit at Priscilla's house, found that not only his car was stranded, but he was too!

The same thing happened to someone else. . . Larry Schleusen! He was visiting at Joni Brown's home and had to extend his visit longer than he had anticipated.

One Tuesday morning it seemed that no one came to school. . . guess they were all down at Steve Stolp's house having a party. Jan Lord and Sandy Brown entertained during that day too.

More parties have gone on here in town lately! Jackie Hyland was hostess to a real mob a few weeks ago. Errol Easterson got kicked out for . . . well, let him tell you about it! Steve Hoffmeister danced with almost every girl at the party. Jim Jenson and Steve Stolp decided to do a little dance on the stairs which resulted in crashing of the tool cupboard to the floor!

There has been a rash of new romances or at least prospects of new romances! Karen Thorton and Bob Wold started things out, only to be followed by Linda Harsh and Jack Emerson! Wonder when some girl will latch on to Gery DeBuseman. Whoever it is. . . lucky girl!

# THE COFFEE CUP:

Perking:  
"Punky" Schwatz and Carol Goetz  
Eric Wahl and Dorothy Sorlie  
Boiling:

Dorothy Kenyon and Burt Larson  
Karilyn Sorenson and George Brown  
Jean McClusky and Bob Haunschild  
Sharon Oatman and Fred Belden  
Boiled Over:  
Shelly Levin and Barb Gilbert  
Jack Hoard and Carolyn Brooks  
Well, good people, be good now and then they will see you in the next issue!

T&M

# THE NEWS

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# Winter Spotlight on Sports; Coaches Hope for Victories



Standing from left to right are: Mr. M. Barnes, hockey coach; Mr. Gibbs, coach of the basketball squad; Mr. Bernie Nelson ski instructor. Seated is Mr. J. Gallagher, the wrestling coach.

## Typing Contest Held At MHS

Three advanced and three beginning typists won awards when they entered the first monthly typing contest, sponsored by the Madison Business College.

In the advanced group, which was timed for 10 minutes, first place was taken by Judy Ecke, who had 60 net words. Second place was taken by James Armstrong, who had 56 net words. Third place was taken by Judy Catlin, who had 50 net words.

In the beginning contest which was timed for 5 minutes, first place was taken by Ruth Rossow, who had 38 net words. Second place was taken by Grace Trimble, who had 29.4 net words. (Cont. on p. 4 col 3)

## Typing Girls Take Poll Of 1957 Business Grads

Five girls from Mr. Tealy's advanced classes conducted a survey of 1957 business education graduates. They were: Carol Sly, Mary Erickson, Sandra Lewis, Ranita Perry and Virginia Johnson.

Each of these girls contacted twelve 1957 graduates.

A few of the questions the girls asked were: name of the company for whom they are working, if they like their work, what kind of work it is, what courses were helpful to them, what courses do they wish they had taken.

The purpose of this survey is to find out how many girls go into business jobs after taking business courses in high school.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Le's see—I got 'INCOMPLETE' in math, 'WITHDRAWN' in English II, 'CONDITIONAL' in social studies and a 'D' in PHY ED—Boy! Thank goodness I didn't flunk anything this term."

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA HIGHLIGHTS

by Wayne

The annual membership campaign for FFA has been completed. One of the items of activity is the initiation of greenhand members. This will be done at an evening meeting. The parents of the boys will be invited. The date for the initiation has not been set yet.

This is the time of the year when last years work is completed and the boys can review their qualifications for state awards.

One of these awards is the state farmer award. Three boys from the Eau Claire Chapter will be eligible for this award. This is because just one boy for every 25 from a chapter can win this award. Right now there are 78 official members in our chapter.

To qualify for a state farmer award the applicant must have earned \$500 from his project program, have leadership ability, and have been active in community service. He must also be in the upper half of his class.

The farming program award is another event that the boys are interested in. The main thing that they will be judged on is the degree to which their project program shows development and improvement.

Only ten boys in the state can receive this award. They also receive a \$75 cash award with it. The soil and conservation award is a very practical one, for it teaches the applicant good conservation practices.

The JDA is now taking time out to make an analysis of a year's work of milk testing. The members intend to have a parents' night, at which the information will be presented. It is hoped that this information will help the farmer to have better milk producing herds. As an example, one boy who has been milk testing for four years has increased his farm profits \$15,000 annually as a result of the JDA program.

The sophomore class is now doing some rope work. They are learning how to tie useful knots and hitches that they can use on the farm. They also learn how to splice rope and to make lead halters.

## Ski Events Started At Memorial High

Skating has been getting top priority with many students due to the recent snow fall. The Skiing Club and the varsity ski team have started to reorganize.

The Ski Club has held a number of meetings. The first was attended by approximately 170 students. It was announced at this meeting that members would be able to ski from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The club will ski on Pinehurst Ski Hill and use the equipment free of charge. The only fee is a charge for the bus ride to and from the hill. The club's president is Jan Bliss and the rest of the officers will be elected at a later date.

The varsity ski team, coached by Mr. Nelson, is preparing for the 1958 season. It will carry a sixteen man squad for most of the season.

The Rag Bag cont. from p. 2 col. 3 at a standstill as to what to get your gals for Christmas. For those of you who feel like splurging, a self-scarfed sweater in a blend of lamb's wool is welcome in the eyes of any girl, or any kind of sweater for that matter. Something a little easier on the pocket book, but nice would be such items as perfume, purses, jewelry, and belts.

That's all for this issue but we will be back in the next edition highlighting the outfits worn at the Turkey Trot. If anyone has any ideas as how to improve this column we would be glad to know. Just drop us a note in room 205. Thanks!!!!

# Memorial Cagers Win; Beat Rhinelander 68-44

## Gridder Gain Honor Squads

### Big River Conference

MHS placed four players on the 1957 Big Rivers Conference football squad. Al Perry was named to the squad. End Mike Tietge and half-back Al Perry were named to the first team. Both boys were very popular with the league sports writers who picked the team.

Other than the two players Eau Claire placed, the first team consisted of four boys from Menominee. There were three halfbacks selected for the team.

The Old Abes also placed two men on the second team. They were Bruce Neuman, halfback, and Brad Easterson, guard. John Coggins, quarterback, and Kirk Clark, guard, received honorable mention in the selection.

### All Northwest

Eau Claire also did exceptionally well on the All-Northwest Wisconsin squad that was selected by the Eau Claire Leader and Daily Telegram. The Old Abes as was one of the two teams that placed two men on the first team. End Mike Tietge and half-back Al Perry were as usual the two. Kirk Clark was selected to the second team as a guard.

Seven men also received honorable mention. These were: end Skip Van Gorden, tackles Bob Mc Quillan and Brad Easterson, center Tom Garnett, quarterback John Coggins, halfback Bruce Neuman and fullback John Zurbuchen.

### All State

Tietge and Perry also gained state-wide recognition according to a poll taken by the Associated Press. They placed Tietge at end on the first team and Perry at halfback on the third. A similar poll sponsored by the United Press selected Tietge as second team end and gave Perry honorable mention.



by Sandy

The seven weeks of bowling are now over for GAA girls. How each girl did individually is an unknown fact, but it is known that many of those who participated in this sport are now much better bowlers than they were when they first began some weeks ago.

Now that bowling is out of the way, volleyball tournaments are in progress. Anyone interested in playing this sport is invited to sign up during gym class for the team you prefer to be on.

The results of these games will be given to GAA readers in the next issue of the paper. If you girls want to see your name in the paper, go in and sign up, the exercise will do you good.

### Student Hunters Successful

Deer hunting was a major issue last month. There were in the neighborhood of 170 students excused for deer hunting. The success of these students varied widely. On the average approximately fifty per cent were successful. Two girls were among those who went.

Just a few of the students who got their deer were: John Ahneman, Doug Benson, Charles Davey, Stan Erickson, Glenn Hanson, Gary Jacquish, Jerry Kent, John Long, Bill Lind, Don Redman, David Schiels, Douglas Stokes, Clint Welker, George Wright, and Alex "Butch" Ziclie.

The first basketball game of 1957-58, played against the Rhinelander Hodags, was won by the Old Abes in a 44 to 68 battle. Before a capacity crowd, the game was also the first played in the new Memorial High gym.

Eau Claire's slow-moving fast break almost bogged down in the first half of the game because of the Rhinelander Hodags' tight defense, but broke loose midway in the third quarter to score 42 points in the last 16 minutes.

The Abes swished 29 of 72 field goal attempts and 10 of 19 free throws to total 68 points. Rhinelander went 18 for 53 on field goal tries and 8 for 23 on gift shots for a final of 44 points.

Co-Captain Tom Partlow led the attack with 21 points, mostly from rebound shots and from close in. "Bud" Gelein, center, was next with 15 points, swishing 6 of 15 field goal tries and 3 of 4 free throw tries. Dick Tornowski, the other Co-Captain, was held to 10 points because his long shots kept going where they weren't aimed.

In the Abes big third quarter 20 point splurge, Mike Tietge led the way with eight points, Partlow accounted for six more, and Neuman, Tornowski and Gelein added two points each.

Coach Gibbs used two full squads, substituting John Coggins and Skip Van Gorden just before the end of the third period and adding Tom Stelter, Jim Van Gorden and Jack Taves late in the fourth quarter.

The Abes swished 29 of 72 field goal attempts for a .403 percentage, and made 10 out of 19 free throws for a .526 percentage. Rhinelander went 18 for 53 on field goal tries and 8 for 23 gift shots.

## Cheerleaders Clinic Proves Successful

The cheerleaders clinic, that was held in the MHS gym November 16, proved to be quite successful. It was sponsored by the WIAA and was the first of its type held in Wisconsin.

Registration was from 9:00 a. m. to 10:15 a. m. When the count from registration was announced it showed that 45 schools were represented with 266 cheerleaders present. There were 19 of our varsity and "B" squad cheerleaders present, and they acted as hostesses. Some of the girls came from places as far away as Ashland, Wisconsin and Hutchinson, Minnesota.

After registration the discussion took place with Bruce Turvold, a newspaper man from Hutchinson, Minnesota, in charge. In the afternoon the actual cheering took place. Each school demonstrated a cheer typical of their school. After that the girls talked over topics of interest to cheerleaders. The clinic ended at 3:30 p.m.

## Old Abe Wrestlers Start Second Season; Five Letterman Back

Clashing against New Richmond and Amery, the Old Abes wrestling team opened up their second season of wrestling.

Mr. Gallagher, the wrestling coach, said that there were five lettermen returning this year. Those five are: Bill Perry, Larry Schaffer, Lloyd Sorenson, Steve Surgny, and Bob Turk.

Those back who were on the "B" squad last year are: Mike Bridges, Gary Bruneberg, Bob Rude and Curt Hutchins.

Eau Claire's schedule for the 1957-58 season includes one more match with New Richmond and Amery, two with Menominee, two with Winona, and two with Tomah.

## Down Alumni Alley

We thought you would be interested in finding out where some of the former students here at school are and what they are doing in this wide world.

Ripon, Wisconsin...  
**DARRELL JOHNSON**, a grad from ECHS last spring, was chosen to play end on the Ripon college frosh football team.

One of Darrell's former teammates, **JERRY GABERT**, also made good on a freshman team at the University of Wisconsin.

**JERI MOEHLE** has made quite a big splash at the local college. She made cheerleading down there and was real active during the school's homecoming.

**SHARON TOY** has taken to Texas and is doing real well for herself in El Paso.

**UNCLE SAM'S LITTLE SONS:**  
Uncle Sam has taken many boys from Eau Claire recently. Those serving in the NAVY are **DICK FLOMEDAHL** and **ROGER LANGLAND** in San Francisco. **WAYNE SLETTEN** and **TOM MARTIN** are both stationed at Great Lakes in Corpsmen School.

**GARY DAVEY** will be home for good soon. He has been in California.

**STEVE RANDEN, LARRY VOLD, DICK TURK, AND TOM SHEILS** are also in the ARMY.

It's good to see **TOM TRONDAL** home on leave from his home base way out west! **TOM PAULSON** and **JERRY JORGENSON**, also in the AIR FORCE are both flying for Uncle Sam.

The MARINE'S tally up quite a total of boys from Eau Claire, all former students here. **TOM WEBER, BOB PAULSON, TOM HESSLER, FRITZ BUSHENDORF, JERRY FLOMEDAHL, and DICK STAGE** are all serving in this branch of the armed services.

Once an officer of his senior class at ECHS, **RICK CARLSON** was recently elected vice-president of his freshman class at WSCEC.

**BOB BAKER** is working hard pumping gas in order to attend an art school in Chicago.

**LOUISE STONE**, who was a real popular gal here, was chosen as head-girl at her high school in Denver.

**CAROLYN ANN RICE** was back to visit all her friends recently--sure was nice to see her.

**MARGO CHAMBERLAIN**, a '56 graduate is studying at Mooney Bible Institute in Chicago.

It's high-time we mention some of the kids who have "tied the knot" since they graduated from high school.

**Judy Dreke** . . . . . **Bob Brown**  
**Juanita Zurbachen** . . . **Bob Jensen**  
**Maureen Knight** . . . **La Verne Olson**  
**Marcey Otto** . . . . . **Rueben Brown**

Other former students who are married but did not marry students from Senior High are **JOHN ENGEBRETSON MARY JO DAVEY, NANCY GILBERT, NADINE LEE**, and so many more that we couldn't begin to mention them.

That about does it for this time, but before we close we'd like to add one more note. If you know of someone who has graduated within the last few years or of someone who has moved away, and is doing something special, why not drop us a note in room 205 -- we'll include them in a future issue.



Mr. Galen McGinnis

For those of you who were unable to guess the mystery man of our school, here he is! Now, look back at the other picture we printed on page 2, shame on you for not guessing sooner! In case you are wondering where we ever came across a picture such as that one, Mr. McGinnis' mother lent it to us. This was the senior class picture of our beloved teacher.

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## Memorial High Host For Drama Contest

On Thursday, November 14, there was a district contest of one act plays given in our auditorium. There were seven schools that participated; Regis, Rice Lake, Stanley, Thorp and Cadott high schools.

**Eau Claire State, was the judge. Mr. David Barnes was the district chairman. Mr. Weber was in charge of running the contest. The dramatics classes were the host and hostesses for the contest. The stage class took care of sets and lighting.**

Regis, Stanley and Cadott High received an "A" rating. Mondovi, Osseo, Rice Lake and Thorp High received "B" ratings. The schools that received "A" ratings will go on to the Rice Lake League Contest.

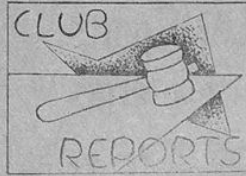
## Scholastic Aptitude Test To Be Given

Many schools, especially the private ones, are requiring students to take the scholastic aptitude test as one of the requirements for admission. If your school requires it, you must register for the test by December 14, 1957.

The test will be given at Memorial High School on January 11, 1958. If interested you should write to the Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 461, Princeton, New Jersey, and ask for a bulletin of information. This little bulletin includes the application blank for writing the test. The cost of the test is \$7.00. Late registration will cost you an additional \$3.00.

## Pep Session Held for Opener

Basketball season got off to a good start with a rousing pep assembly held in the high school gym, November 27. Judy Ecker, a senior cheerleader, acted as mistress of ceremonies. She introduced Mr. Harry Gibbs, the basketball coach who introduced the basketball squad for the coming season.



The Mike and Platter Club works in connection with the radio-speech classes. In order to become a member you must write a five minute script and present it before the club, unless they are enrolled in one of the radio classes.

After they become member, they have the opportunity to earn points through participation in radio and television programs. When enough points are earned, they receive a National Radio Guild Pin and then a high school letter. For special achievement they receive special certificates.

The third period Latin Club have elected John Hibbard, president; Bonnie Bolier, secretary; Eric Midelfart, program chairman, and Bruce Anderson, treasurer.

They had a play, "Thanksgiving in Latin" and held a discussion on Ceres, the Goddess of the Harvest. They are also making plans for a Christmas party.

The fourth period Latin Club's officers are: Sue Severson, president; Sigrid Christopherson, secretary; Mark Hanson, program chairman and Reed Mackenzie treasurer.

Slides of Sharon Ham's trip to Europe were shown to the class. Plans are also in progress for a Christmas party.

Watch out for school children--especially if they are driving cars.

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## Informative Meetings Conducted By Librarian

Miss Pederson, head librarian, has been holding a series of informative meeting after school. She takes two separate departments in the school each week. They are told of the make-up of the library and the reference materials in the library pertaining to their department.

Typing contest cont. from p.3 col. 1 words. Third place was taken by Katy Paulson, who had 22.7 net words. The winners of the monthly contests win ribbons and at the end of the year the winners received trophies.

### COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 11--Vocal Concert, Evening
- Dec. 13--Santa Claus Gallop
- Dec. 17--Band Concert and Debate Tournament
- Dec. 18--Band Concert, Evening
- Dec. 19--Marinette-Here

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