

Cast Selected For Next Play

The cast and committees for the play "Double Door" by Elizabeth McFadden have been announced by Mr. Weber, dramatics advisor. The play, which is a mystery drama of the early 1900's, is scheduled to be presented February 12.

The cast is as follows: **Victoria-Kay Furrer**, Rip-Roy Gilbertson, Anne-Judy Catlin, Carolyn-Gail Dean, Sully-John Putney, Mr. Heff-Larry Schuh, Mr. Chase-Bill Holstein, Lamber and Minister-Len Freide, Avery-Nancy Olson, Telson-Bob Paulson, Louise-Kath Miles, and William-Glen Hanson.

To assist Mr. Weber as student director will be Gloria Simonson and stage manager is Al Perry. Other committees are:

Program-Jeanne Sabin, Bob Paulson, Lynn Thompson, and Marlene Felton.

Make-up-Patsy Thomas, Diane Anderson, Jean Otto, Sally Roth, Bev "Put" Starks, Eileen Minto, Lenief Peterson, and Patti Robillard.

Publicity-Len Freide, Lenief Peterson, Patti Robillard, Brian Solem, Jeanne McClosky, Lloyd Fleig, Jane Atkinson, and Dennis Rowell.

Costumes-Marlys Lee, Marlene Felton, Barbara Halvorson, and Norene Wogahn.

Tickets-Sandi Powers, Gwen Bruckshal, and Sharon Ross.

Ushers-Barbara Krewson, Bonnie Whitney, Kathy Kloss, Susie Jacobson, Doris Waters, Judy Lova, and Janice Anderson.

Taped Radio Broadcast From MHS Receives "B" Rating in State Contest

It was announced Monday, January 6, by Mr. Krammes that the taped 14 minute radio program on American Education Week received a "B" rating at the state forensic contest. The program was set to Madison the latter part of November and was an original show done by the fifth period radio-TV classes.

In production, audience appeal and speech skills the tape received good marks. The all over program was given a good. An excellent was given for the originality of the broadcast. The ratings a program could receive were "A", "B", and "C". It was judged on individual points by using excellent, good, average, fair, and poor.

The story of the program was about a PTA meeting at a typical high school. It dealt with the ideas of par-

ents and students as the themes on American Education were read. The entire program was written, produced and given by the students.

Those in the fifth period radio-TV class that participated were: Ron Lindeke, Prudy Larson, Karen Gabus, Barb Benson, Geri Tweet, Sandy Polinski, Jo Cowley, Eugene Marquart, Don Larson, and Jack Taves. Jim Klawiter was the operator and took care of the technical production of the show. The radio-TV teacher is Mr. Dale Krammes. This is the first time a contest of this type has been tried in Wisconsin.



Snow Queen Candidates who competed for Jackie Frost at the Sno-Ball Dance which was held January 18. First row left to right; Geri Tweet, Karen Zutter, Carolyn Gabelson, Kathy Turney, Jean Jacobson, and Toni Bennett. Second row, left to right; Bonnie Carey, Fran Larson, Pat Severson, Mary Lou Johnson, and Bonnie Boliar.

Jackie And Jack Frost Crowned at Annual Dance

On Friday night, January 17, a feeling of suspense was felt throughout the gymnasium. For this was the night the whole school had been waiting for...the choosing of Jackie and Jack Frost, who reigned over the annual Sno-Ball dance, sponsored by the journalism staffs.

Candidates in the running were: Bonnie Boliar, Latin Club; Jeri Hanson, Ski Club; Jean Jacobson, Cheerleader's Club; Francis Larson, Library Council; Mary Lucille Johnson, Girl Reserves; Carolyn Gabelson, Student Council; Toni Bennett, Footlights; Karen Zutter, Lyceum; Jeanne Anderson, Mike and Platier; Pat Severson, Usher's Club; Kathy Turney, French Club; and Geri Tweet, Stump Club. The girl chosen by the student body was Jean Ander-

son and she in turn chose Chuck Kuhnert to reign with her at the dance.

Each club in school was given an opportunity to choose a girl to run for Sno-Queen. The clubs were in charge of the publicity for their candidate.

During the intermission, the tickets used for the voting were collected, and members of the NEWS and KODAK staffs counted them. After the traditional parade, the king and queen were crowned. The queen received one dozen American beauty roses.

Judy Ingli and Kay Schrieber were in charge of the commentary for the intermission. The coronation committee for the dance was made up of Barb Thompson, Karen Gabus, and Barb Gilbert. Donna Macrae, Len Freide, John Thoren, Wayne Sarguy, and Pat Evans were in charge of publicity.

Those who counted the ballots were: Karen Thorsen, Bette Hartwell, Terry Moore, and Sandy Drake. Sue Engebretson, Karen Zutter, Sue Drury, Joyce Jensen, Sharon Vorce, and Anita Olson made up the decoration committee.

Dancing was from 7:30-10:30 to the music of the Rhythmairs.

Debate Tournament Held at EC College

On Saturday, January 11, the Memorial High debaters competed in the Fourteenth Annual High School Debate Tournament, held at the State Teachers College in Eau Claire.

The tournament was divided into an "A" division and a "B" division according to the ability of the debaters.

In the "B" division Reed Mac Kenzie, sophomore at Memorial High placed on the all tournament team which was composed of the top five speakers in each division.

In the "A" division the first team compiled a five win-one loss record which was composed of the top five place. While the tournament was won by Hopkins, Minnesota.

The first team for Memorial High on the affirmative were Len Freide and Jerry Welter, who won over Tomah, Alex Ramsey of St. Paul, and Duluth East. The negative team of Kathy Kappers and Jim Jones won over Grantsburg, Sibley, and dropped a very close one to the team from South St. Paul.

The schedule for the rest of the year is as follows:
 January 25-26.....Gustavus-Adolphus
 January 31-Feb. 1.....St. Olaf
 February 8.....Sectional (First team)
 February 8.....South St. Paul

Foreign Student Enjoys School In Eau Claire



Niki Papadopoulou

A senior, and our foreign student for this year, is Niki Papadopoulou. Niki is from Athens, Greece and came to the United States with one other girl from Greece.

She arrived here August 15, 1957 and will leave Eau Claire at the end of May or the first of June. Niki is staying with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hauke.

In Greece, Niki carries fourteen subjects compared to the six she is carrying at MHS. The Greek students have six years of high school and no junior high. Niki attended the Orinda Pierce College, a private school for girls. She goes to school from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. attending lectures from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 2:30 to 4:45 p.m. There are no study periods.

When Niki arrives back in Greece she must take state examinations before she will be considered a high school graduate there. Niki took English for five years before coming here. Of her classes here, she says, typing is her favorite.

Niki is the third of four daughters. Her older sister, Katia, is now studying psychology at a college in Kentucky. Their father is a lawyer.

Playing tennis and collecting stamps are Niki's hobbies. She also rates dancing as a favorite pastime. Here at MHS she is a member of the Girl Reserves.

Elvis Presley, Pat Boone and Nat "King" Cole, three very popular singers in the United States, are also very popular in Greece. Niki says she likes to listen to Elvis Presley's voice, but doesn't care to watch him. Although Niki has only lived in Eau Claire for a short time she said she is really happy here and also enjoys going to MHS.

News In Brief

G. Vincent Sings at Fourniers

Fournier's Ballroom was the scene for the crowd of screaming, swooning teenagers, January 2, 1958.

Teenagers stood watching and listening while others danced all night to the music of that popular recording star, Gene Vincent and His Blue Caps.

Included in his recordings are: "Be Bop A Lula," "Shake, Rattle, and Roll," and "Wear My Ring," which he sang at the dance.

Seniors Purchase Name Cards

Name cards were sold in all senior homerooms during the past few weeks. The sale began the week before Christmas and ended January 17.

Seniors were shown five sample cards each illustrating a different kind of type used in printing the cards. The five styles were available for \$.75 for 100 cards.

English Classes Write Essays

The Junior and Senior English classes at Memorial High are now busy writing their essays on "How hiring the physically handicapped helps you and me."

The essays are not to exceed 1,000 words in length. The essays are to be judged on originality and sincerity of the writer.

English classes who are now writing the essays are Mrs. Chatterson's Junior English classes, Mrs. Landfair's Junior and Seniors, Miss King's Seniors and Miss Couture's Senior English classes. Every Junior and Senior is eligible.

The contest is sponsored by the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

KODAK Officers Go to Kansas City

Thursday, January 2, two senior girls, Kay Schrieber and Barb Thompson, officers of the KODAK, took a trip to Kansas City, Missouri. The trip was sponsored by the Inter-Collegiate Press.

The Inter-Collegiate Press prints the KODAK. The order for our year book is the largest they print, and the trip was sort of an act of good will, to keep the order coming. The average order for a yearbook is around 300.

The two girls left Eau Claire on the train at 5:30 a.m. January 2, and arrived at their destination at 11:30 p.m. The next day was spent touring the plant at which the printing is done. Beside this they met all of the heads of departments in this business. All expenses were paid and the girls had a wonderful time on the train and in Kansas City. Last year Mr. O'Brien and his wife took the trip.

Prize Photos To Be Shown

Fifty prize photographs including the top winners in the 12th Annual National High School Photographic Awards will be shown at Memorial High School from February 3 to February 8.

The contest, sponsored annually by Eastman Kodak Company, is generally acknowledged as the leading teen-age photo contest. The 1957 Awards recognized achievement in photography with more than 240 cash prizes totaling 5,000.

Representative of the excellent photography being done by high school students throughout the U.S. and its territories, the exhibit includes the sixteen major winners from the 1957 competition, plus a selection of pictures that received Honorable Mention Awards.

Subject, including fun-time shots; eye-stoppers for composition and scenic beauty, photos of babies and children; striking pictures of birds and animals—all captured by these alert teen-age photographers.

Senior, G. Rugotzke, Places High in Test

Gene Rugotzke, a senior at MHS, is a semi-finalist in the Westinghouse Science Scholarship Contest. He was required to write a 1,000 word essay on his project, take a scholarship aptitude test, and fill out a personal data blank. Gene is one of the 1,000 students who have passed the test.

The essay and the personal data blank will now be carefully considered by the scholarship board. If he passes this part of the contest he will be one of the 40 winners in the United States.

Gene has advanced farther than any Eau Claire student who has taken this test in previous years.

Pat Larson and Virginia Lind also took the test.

Two Juniors Are AFS Nominees

The following students, Leonard Freide, and Robert Nelson, juniors, have been recommended to the American Field Service as possible candidates for the 1958 foreign exchange student. Any junior boy or girl was eligible for the scholarship providing they have certain qualifications. Two years of a foreign language, be a good all around student with an above average grades, they must be a junior in high school and have at least \$600 to cover expenses.

Every year the American Field Service provides for a student of a foreign country to spend a year in America in exchange for a student from this school to spend 3 months during the summer abroad.

Last year Jerry Welter was picked and he went to Sweden, and in 1956 Ruth Horstick spent the summer in Germany.

The American Field Service was founded as a volunteer ambulance service carrying thousands of wounded soldiers during World War I in 1914.

AFS committees have been set up in Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, and Norway.

Teens March Against Polio Help Fight Terrible Disease

Polio has not been beaten down!! It is still very much alive and still striking those who are unprotected. Yes, an effective vaccine has been discovered, and polio has been challenged. Polio will not be struck down until every person has been inoculated with the Salk vaccine. And then there are those who have already been stricken with this crippling disease. There fight against polio is just starting. They need you to help them. Money is needed to treat these people, crutches must be bought, therapy equipment is desperately needed, and money is needed to make more of the Salk vaccine for those who haven't received it as yet.

But what can a teenager do about this dreadful disease? Right now a drive is being conducted here in Eau Claire by teenagers just like you. Support them by giving and helping when called upon to do so. If they are sponsoring any activity such as a dance or benefit game, attend and help those less fortunate than yourself.

If you haven't already received your polio shots go to your doctor now and receive them. By doing this you are helping yourself and stamping out the dreaded disease, polio. Join the March of Dimes campaign now, and MARCH against polio. As you are called upon to give, do so generously. Think of those who will spend months and upon to give do so generously. Think of those who will spend months and maybe years on crutches or may never be able to walk or run again.

Mr. Quaker Talks On American Youth



"Mr. Quaker"

An assembly was held in the auditorium on January 9, featuring "Mr. Quaker," representing the Quaker Oats Company. He was dressed in clothes similar to the clothes of an eighteenth century Quaker.

His talk was centered around the youth of America and how they will play an important role in the future.

He continued his program by giving a dramatic narration of the well-known story "A Man Without a Country". The assembly was brought to a close when he sang "This is my Country".

Seniors Take Aptitude Test

Saturday morning, January 11, the Scholarship Aptitude Test was held for 42 seniors from all over the area. This test is taken in order to apply for scholarships or for college entrance.

The test is sponsored by the Educational Testing Service and costs \$7. For those who missed it, this plus an achievement test will be given March 15, for a price of \$16.

"This modern travel is amazing! Here I'm going to Los Angeles, you're going to New York, and we're both on the same plane."

Shorthand Class Writes Letters

Miss Hanatsch's secretarial training class has been making news letters for the beginning shorthand classes that she and Miss Forsjord teach.

Each month two or three chosen girls write the letter and decorate its cover. It is made up of tips, written in shorthand, for the beginning secretary. Jokes are usually an added feature.

Those working on the news letter are: January, Doris Kenyon, Diane Dahl, and Sharon Krigsvold; February, Pat Evans, Pat Friedeck, and Sandy Fletty; March, Bonnie Giedd, Yvonne Bushendorf, and Vera Hasari; April, Nancy Heintz, Tamara Olson, and Carol Hartl; May, June Langworthy, Jeanine Helstrom, Karen Hotchkiss, and Nancy Heideman. The first issue written in December was by Donna Martin, Alice Walter, and Judy MacElwaine.

City Leaguers Host Lutheran Conference

The young people of the Grace Lutheran Church began their Youth Evangelism Conference January 12, with a spaghetti supper and an address by the Reverend Harley Swigum, Youth Pastor at Bethel Lutheran Church in Madison.

The YEC was a conference designed to reach the youth in the city open to all Lutheran Leaguers of the city.

Included in the weeks activities were Bible studies, a special singing program, and a Youth Evangelism Conference Banquet. On Wednesday, January 15, the Lutheran ed in the service. The conference was closed on Thursday, January 16 with all Lutheran Leaguers, who were confirmed, taking communion.



The annual Sno-ball sponsored by the NEWS and KODAK classes was held in the high school gym Friday night, January 17.

Bonnie Carey, leading the 13 attendants, wore a navy blue and white sheath dress with navy blue accessories.

Next was Carolyn Gabrielsen, who was dressed in a black and lavender striped dress. She wore black accessories.

Following her was Geri Tweet, who was attired in a dress of light blue taffeta, covered with light blue lace net.

Kathy Turney was dressed in a beige taffeta dress which was scoop neck in front and back. It had a dark brown sash and was accented by dark brown accessories.

Pat Severson appeared in a pink, brocaded taffeta dress. It had a boat neck and a full skirt.

Jeanne Anderson sported a bright red velvet dress with a skirt made up of unpressed pleats. She wore black heels and pearl earrings.

Next was Toni Bennett, who wore a blue, green and black dress. She wore black accessories.

Mary Lucille Johnson followed in a white knit dress which was accented with a red cummerbund and red accessories.

Bonnie Boller was dressed in a green taffeta sheath dress, fashioned with a scoop-neck front and "v" in the back. She wore black accessories.

Jean Jacobson wore a dress of gray wool jersey. It had push up sleeves with a scoop neck. She accented it with red accessories.

Next was Francis Larson who was dressed in a white brocaded dress in a scoop neck front and back, with rhinestone accessories.

Karen Zutter chose a white pleated circular skirt which she accented with a taffeta top and red accessories.

Jeri Hanson fashioned a plaid dress made up of several colors. She wore navy blue heels and pearl earrings.

Christmas has come and gone and everyone has made a haul by the looks of all the new sweaters, skirts, etc.

Jane Atkinson is one of the first girls in the school to wear one of the new "sack dresses." It was very flattering to her slim figure.

Pat Severson sports a navy blue sheath dress styled with sailor collar. (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 4)

Home Economics Has New Program For MHS Pupils

In this issue we would like to acquaint you with the new and improved home economics department.

Boys homemaking, called chef, not only deals with the cooking aspect of home life but also grooming. How to choose clothes, what materials are best, and color schemes are discussed. Each boy is expected to learn to use the sewing machine and complete an apron. Later, in handicraft, the students paint a design on the apron. The course also offers hints on home safety and family relationships.

The class is open to junior and senior boys (subject to regulations) and is instructed this year by Miss Zawacki.

Something new has been added to our home economics department. This year homemaking for girls is offered. This course is for the girl who is interested in every phase of homemaking.

A model apartment is located in room 138 and each student picks a color scheme and kind of furniture she likes and thinks would suit the apartment. Swatches of materials, floor plans and pictures of furniture are compiled by the girls and put in a notebook.

One girl from each class is chosen to be on a committee to discuss with Mr. Barnes how the program is working out.

Sewing and cooking is offered all three years. Sophomore sewing and cooking is broken into two separate classes. Each section runs for eighteen weeks.

Juniors and seniors may take a full year of cooking or a full year of sewing or divide the two up as in the sophomore year. Each year new techniques are taught in sewing. Cooking classes are taught the basic things about cooking and then go on to the preparation of meals.

Local Clubs Hold Installation

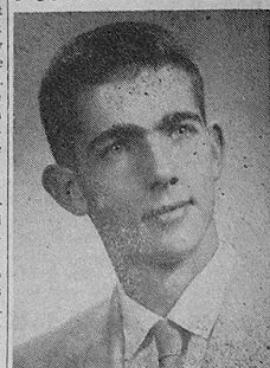
The Job's Daughters and the DeMolay held a joint installation on Wednesday, January 15. Installed as Honored Queen of Job's was Judy Stringer, Senior Princess, Kathy Smith.

Clarence Stocks was installed as Master Councilor, along with Dave Milwood as Senior Councilor and Roger Winter as Junior Councilor.

Pep Assembly Given Jan. 11

The first pep assembly of the new year was held in the high school gym, January 11. Sue Anderson, senior cheerleader, was Mistress of Ceremonies. She introduced Mr. Cy Berg, who then gave a fine speech. Then a number of sophomore cheerleaders gave a little skit.

Active M. Coffman Chosen Uthrotar For Month of Jan.



Mike Coffman

This month's Uthrotar, chosen for his outstanding qualities, is Mike Coffman.

Mike, a senior, has been very active in sports during his high school years, playing basketball and baseball and managing the football squad. He attended Badger Boys' State this summer and as a freshman was elected class vice-president. He was elected as a representative of the sophomore class to the student council. Mike is also active in his church group and a member of the Lyceum Club.

After graduation he is planning to attend Ripon College but hasn't decided what to study although he is interested in engineering.

Mike's mother is Mrs. Fran Coffman who is the Dean of Girls.



Happy New Year! Now that this is off our minds, we can pass on to you all the best of gossip from this new year!

Perhaps the biggest social event of our recent vacation was the wedding of Sandy Brown and Tom Hessler at which Jo Tronsdal turned out to be the highest jumper. . . . she caught the bridal bouquet!

Also in the line of love-life, Sandy Toy and Georgianne Kawell received beautiful sparklers. Jackie Hicke was given one too, but decided she was "much too young".

ORCHIDS TO:

Carolyn Neperud, who after months of hard work finally succeeded in getting Jim Anderson's class ring.

One of the most talked-about romances has taken an unexpected turn. As this issue goes to press, Donna Matin seems to be leading in the race for Bob Wold. But the big mystery is why Karen Thorson seems to be having the last laugh.

"It All Depends On You" could well be the theme song of many girls. Jackie Hicke, Sandy Dreke, Gin Johnson, and Barb Steinke to mention a few.

Seniors 'n Sophomores:

- Jack Taves.
- Dick Tornowski.
- Hud Gelein.
- Bruce Neuman.
- Chuck Kuhnert.
- Gene Park.
- Shelly Levin.
- Seniors and Their Sweeties:
- Larry Kiffistad.
- Bruce McDonald.
- Skip Van Gorden.
- Chuck Dutler.
- Mike Skamfer.
- Terry Moore.
- Sue McMahon.

It seems these days that the dating system in our school is slightly "shook up". The junior boys like junior high girls; the senior boys like sophomores; and the senior gals are forced to go

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



"Is it true that you recently gave your class a test made up of assigned and inconsequential material?"

THE NEWS

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by Sandy

Now that the Christmas vacation is well behind them, the GAA girls are again starting their athletic games. This time the activity is the round-robin basketball tournament.

Before the actual playing of the tournaments there was a "free-throw" contest in which all girls interested tried their skill at making baskets using the free-throw method.

The basketball tournaments, which started the third week in January, are proving to be quite successful with many sophomore, junior, and senior girls participating. There are eight girls on each team. They are playing the game under regular girls basketball regulations, and are supervised by Miss Ulrich and Miss Buxton, girls physical education teachers.

For all girls interested in the great sport of swimming, don't forget that swimming is still being held as an after school activity on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA HIGHLIGHTS

By Wayne

The FFA held its third annual Corn-for-Polio drive Saturday, January 18.

For this drive the FFA boys went to farms in the surrounding area where they received donations of corn, wheat, hay and other grains.

They used pick-up trucks, going in groups of three. After all boys finished making their rounds, they brought the grain to an elevator where it was sold.

The money was turned over to the county polio foundation. At the time of this writing it was not known how much was collected.

The head committee for the drive consisted of Joe Schirral, Steve Sarguy, George Orth, and John Soley.

Others who took part in the drive were: Gary Mayer, Ralph Holbrook, Duane Buckwheat, George King, Donald Day, Mike Blum, Richard Erickson, James Lantz, John Tollefson, Leon Shretenthauer, Don Felton, Fred King, Jerry Cleasby, Lyle Bism, Jack Powell, Richard Jarosch, Richard Jensen, Roland Johnson, Mike Bell, Gordon Steinhauer, William Jackson, and Douglas Dohms.

Basketball in FFA has finally gotten under way with the Eau Claire Chapter beating Colfax 56-37 in the high school gym on January 10.

Practice is held every Wednesday night. A total of eight games will be played.

Boy's Gym Classes Battle For Honors In Wrestling Match

Grunting and groaning, the boy's physical education classes have been trying their skill at wrestling.

All of the boys who have had gym for the past nine weeks have been wrestling. This includes all six periods.

Each boy had to be beaten twice before he would be finished. Boys who were on the regular wrestling squad could not wrestle.

Each weight division champ from each period will wrestle the champs of the same weight in the other periods. The final winners from these matches, which are being held this week, will be the school champs in their weight classes.

The champs from the six periods, at this time, are:

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| First Period | Second Period |
| Weight Winner | Weight Winner |
| 120 A. Hazelton | 122 Ray Miles |
| 136 L. Preston | 128 Falter |
| 145 A. Farmer | 136 Dohms |
| 155 B. Bridges | 145 Wittwer |
| 165 R. Fjelstad | 155 K. Stetzer |
| 180 C. Roscoe | 165 D. Olson |
| H.W. Mooney | 180 R. Sockup |
| | H.W. D. Stanton |

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| Third Period | Fourth Period |
| Weight Winner | Weight Winner |
| 112 D. Murphy | 103 Shoemaker |
| 120 T. Phelps | 112 Tibbets |
| 128 Flatland | 120 S. Erickson |
| 145 R. Sather | 128 Gill |
| 155 G. Loken | 136 B. Luchsinger |
| 165 Greg Johnson | 145 Smisky |
| 180 S. Stolp | 15 A. Brown |
| H.W. E. White | 165 Olinger |
| | 180 Arnold |
| | H.W. Gebhardt |

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| Fifth Period | Sixth Period |
| Weight Winner | Weight Winner |
| 120 J. Mueller | 112 D. Ecke |
| *128 Gary Johnson- | 120 L. Ritsch |
| J. Mattson | |
| 136 T. Kopp | 128 Jensen |
| 145 R. Nelson | 136 T. Gilbertson |
| 155 A. Perry | 145 R. Kruger |
| 165 C. Dutter | 155 Sabin |
| 180 G. Hoepner | *165 Leskinen- |
| | Miller |
| | 180 Hoff |
| | H.W. Gelein |

*Haven't been fought at time of writing.

"Does your son burn the midnight oil?"
 "Yes, and a lot of gasoline to go with it!"

Sergeant: I suppose after you get out of the Army you'll be waiting for me to die so you can spit on my grave.

Rookie: No, Sarge. After I shed this uniform I don't want to stand in line again.

Then there was the cow that swallowed the bottle of ink and mood indigo.

B Squad Suffers Loss; Defeats Wausau; 58-50

The B squad has now added another victory and one more loss to their record.

The "B's" found the Menominee squad a tough foe, but did not succumb to defeat until after a thrilling battle in which the young Abes lost by the score of 50-53. The bee's were led by John Schaf. Also turning in excellent performances were John Haig and John Harsh, who aided with excellent rebounding jobs.

Another thriller was the game with Wausau. Playing on the home court seemed to make the victory a little easier for the B's as they won the game by the score of 58 to 50. The victory was a combination of excellent shooting by Schaf and junior Tom Stelter. Bob Steidtmann aided with 8 points and also aided with excellent rebounding.

Old Abe Wrestlers Suffer Second Loss At Hands of Tomah

The Old Abe wrestlers took their second defeat of the season January 16 as Tomah beat them 25-13.

Just four pins were scored that night, with Eau Claire having two. Pinning their opponent for Eau Claire were Gordon Dohms, 155 pounds and Lloyd Sorenson, 185 pounds.

Bill Perry, 112 pounds, also proved victorious in his match by winning on a 5-0 decision.

The other Abe wrestlers, who lost by decisions, were: Mike House, 103 pounds; Larry Schaeffer 120; Steve Sarguy, 128; Bob Nicolai, 136; Cal Blaisdell, 145; Bob Turk, 180; and heavyweight Curt Hutchins.

The B squad did not have any (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 3)

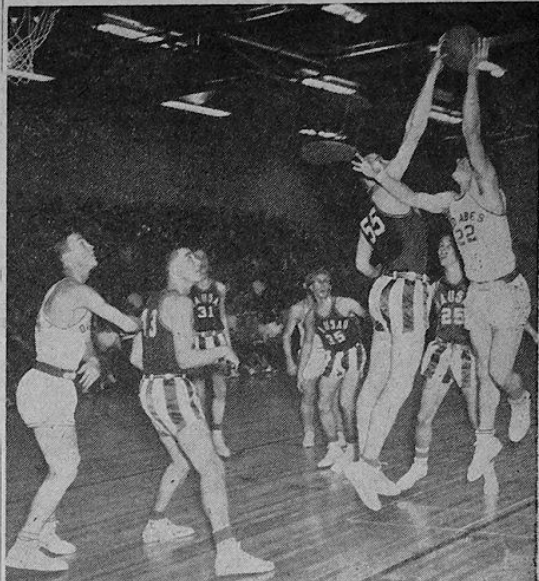
Old Abes Win Dual Ski Meet

The Old Abes opened the ski season by winning a dual meet with Wausau and taking second in the Eau Claire Invitational Ski Meet.

The dual meet took place January 8, at the Pinehurst Ski Bowl. The Abes team of Jan Bliss, Bob Feirn, Steve Meyer and Jerry McGoove raced to a 46.4 second average against 46.7 average for the Lumber Jacks.

Competing in the Invitational meet were Wausau, Eau Claire, DC Everest, Cornell, Spooner, New Richmond. Wausau won the championship with Eau Claire placing second.

The Ostrander brothers, of Wausau, Gerald and Stuart, took first and third with Jan Bliss and Steve Meyer placing second and fourth in the individual total. January 25, the WIAA State Championship was held at Rib Mountain.



Straining their muscles, Al Cronk, 55 and Hud Gelein battle for possession of ball during the January 10, game. Other Wausau players are: Mick Brockmeyer, 43; Rollin Goetsch, 31; Tom Kellbach, 35; and Jay Whiting, 25. Old Abe players are Jack Taves and Bruce Neuman.

Abe Cagers Win 4, Lose 1 Abes Win Two On Road Trip

With Tom Partlow at the helm, the Eau Claire Old Abes sailed over a hard-fighting five at Menominee, Michigan, 66-54. The win tucks Eau Claire right up beneath Wausau in the Big Rivers standings and gives them an 8-2 over-all record.

The Abes, with their fast break clicking for the first time, scrambled to a 6-0 lead and from then on never let the Maroons get closer than three. Menominee was outscored in every quarter except in the second when they cut the Abe's lead from 9 points to 5.

Partlow, in scoring 26 points, took over the Big Rivers Conference scoring lead from Kuber, who scored only 16 points. Tornowski was next for the Abes with 17 and Gelein followed with 12. Hofer led Menominee with 21 points.

Eau Claire started on the win path again by pasting Marinette, 59-47. Tom Partlow and Jack Taves were the big guns for the Abes, scoring 20 and 11 points respectively.

The two teams traded baskets until the score 5-4 and the Abes were never headed from then on.

Eau Claire ran the margin to a high in the last period at 21 points. Then Gibbs started replacing the regulars and Marinette whittled it down to twelve by the time the whistle blew.

Praffl led Marinette with 19, while Kunesh, Molander, and Dieters followed with 8, 7, and 6 points respectively. The Abes outscored Marinette in every quarter but the last when the Marines swished three more points than Eau Claire.

Abes Down Menominee 60-55

Eau Claire received sweet revenge for a last second beating administered by Menominee last year by scoring ten straight points to take the Indians 60-55.

Tom Partlow led the winners with 19 points, scoring four of them in the Abes last-ditch stand. "Hud" Gelein was next in line, while Dick Tornowski swished eight, Neuman tallied seven, and John Coggins connected for six. High scorers for Menominee were Noreen with 19, Henry with 13, and Ott with 12.

The Abes played indifferent basketball for 29:22 of the game and then suddenly poured through two field goals and six free throws while stalling the Indian attack completely. The game was fairly ragged with several bad passes and 38 violations.

Purple Raps Rangers; 60-54

The Old Abes gained a much desired victory Tuesday, January 7, from La Crosse Logan. Playing on the opponent's floor, they downed the Rangers by a score of 60-54. It represented Eau Claire's sixth win against one loss.

The Purple led throughout the game except briefly in the first quarter when La Crosse tied the score 5 to 5 and went ahead 6 to 5.

The Abes quickly overcame the deficit and led all the way. The lead varied a few points to 16 at half time. La Crosse surged back late in the third period and during the fourth after an offensive charge. However, the Abes came through with the strategic baskets and held the lead till the buzzer.

Tom Partlow lead in scoring with 16 points, Bruce Neuman had 12, Dick Tornowski 11, Jack Taves 10, "Hud" Gelein 9, and Skip Van Gordon 2. au Claire hit 20 out of 29 free throw attempts to round out the score.

Lumberjacks Down Abes

History repeats itself. The Eau Claire Old Abes received their third last second loss in less than a year at the hands of a battling five from Wausau, who took the Abes 56-57.

Led by Al Cronk's 22 points, the Lumberjacks fought furiously to come down to the wire trailing by one point and with only three seconds left. Dick Tornowski swished two gift shots, the ball was taken out, and passes later found its way to Cronk's hands. From there it found itself slipping through the basket just after the buzzer rang.

"Hud" Gelein was high man for the losers, scoring 20 points, Tom Partlow and Jack Taves followed with 13 and 10 points, respectively. Al Cronk's 22 points made him top man for both squads, while Brockmeyer connected for 17 and Teitsch swished 11.

The loss may have punctured the Abes ego enough so that they'll come out battling for the return game February 21. As it is though, the Abes have been forced down a notch to second place while leaving first to Wausau in the Big River Conference.

Hockey Schedule Changed

A revision has been made in the hockey schedule due to weather factors and game cancellations.

- The schedule now stands as follows:
 Jan 31 Winona*
 Feb 1 Wausau*
 Feb 7 Merrill
 Feb 11 St. Paul Murray*
 Feb 14 Merrill*
 *Home games

Old Abe Varsity Ski Teams Announced



Pictured from left to right is the Old Abes Ski Team Darrell Winrich, Glen Hanson, Bob Calver, Lance Scott, Bill McIntyre, Jerry McKove, Al Block, Richard Carlson, Bob Hunchschild, Don Hanson, Bob Feirn, Jan Bliss, Steve Meyer, Trig Ager, Paul Anderson, missing Tom German.

PARTY LINE

(Cont. from Page 2, Col. 5)
 out with grads....the big question is, "How to get a date with someone here in school?"
 The heart of Tom Partlow has changed again....he's back with Judy Ekke again. We sure hope he'll be able to settle down!
 What was the big attraction for a certain senior gal in Menominee, Michigan last weekend??
 The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence, eh, Joni Brown???
 Barb Harmon and Dave Rude agree "Ain't love grand?"
 Why is it this Sibyl Steiner throws such dirty looks at everyone who associates with Mike Brown? Wake up, little Sibyl, that's over and done with...you'd better find someone new to have fun with.
 Toodle-doodle noodles! See you kids around when the next issue comes out!

String 'n Pete

RAG BAG

(Cont. from Page 2, Col. 3)
 Popular as ever are the matching coordinate outfits. Karen Peterson has a shrimp colored skirt and sweater set. Joan Laycock sports a yellow wool pleated skirt with a long waisted matching top
 Ski sweaters seem to be in the spotlight in fashion since vacation. Karen Waterman and Jerry Sather have matching ski sweaters of a variety of colors. Faye Henning sports a blue and white ski sweater which she made herself.
 Here's something—fur lined tennis shoes are very popular—keeps the tootsies toasty warm. Dirty saddle shoes—rolled up socks are a late fashion fad. (The dirtier the shoes, the better.)
 Bob Kruser and Terry Moore are sporting a pair of shorts—(Gym) blue and white polka dots, no less! The story had is that Mrs. Kruser made them for the fellas.

She: "Can you drive with one arm?"
 He: "Sure!"
 She: "Okay, have an apple."
 First Kangaroo—"Annabelle, where is your baby?"
 Second Kangaroo—"My goodness, I've had my pocket picked."

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Survey Conducted By Business Class

A survey on 1957 graduates of the advanced typing and shorthand classes was conducted by the first period advanced typing class.

The survey of 50 advanced typing students, showed that their beginning salaries in the fall of '57 varied from \$112 to \$265 a month. In November of the same year their salaries ranged from \$112 to as much as \$310 a month. Out of the 50 people 33 were employed, 5 were married, 4 in college, 3 in nurse's training and 2 were at vocational school.

When asked what courses they wished they had taken in high school, Business English was the subject which came out on top. When asked which courses they most enjoyed typing was rated number one.

The survey on 28 advanced shorthand students showed their salaries to range from \$112 to \$226 in the fall and in November of the same year ranged from \$136 to \$228. The subject these people wished they had taken was bookkeeping. The two most helpful subjects, rated first and second, were typing and shorthand. Of these people 28 are employed in offices, 1 is at vocational school, 2 are unemployed, and 2 are in nursing.

NEWS Takes Poll Of Favorite Songs

The NEWS took a poll of the Top Tunes at one of the local music stores. Here is what we discovered:

1. At The Hop-Danny and the Juniors
 2. Peggy Sue-Buddy Holly
 3. Raunchy-Bill Justis
 4. April Love-Pat Boone
 5. Kisses Sweeter Than Wine-Jimmie Rogers
 6. Great Balls of Fire-Jerry Lee Lewis
 7. Why Don't They Understand-George Hamilton IV
 8. Oh Boy-Crickets
 9. Buzz, Buzz, Buzz-Hollywood Flames
 10. You Send Me-Sam Cook
- A few of the up and coming tunes are:
 Stood Up-Ricky Nelson
 The Stroll-The Diamonds
 Bony Marony-Larry Williams
 A Very Special Love-Jonny Nash and Debbie Reynolds
 Witchcraft-Frank Sinatra
 Waitin, in School-Ricky Nelson

Elks Contests To Close Soon

The Elk's Club held the first meeting for the Most Valuable Student and Youth Leadership Contest, Saturday, January 11. At the meeting participants had the opportunity to ask questions and seek information concerning the contest.

The contest is held for the students in high school and college in the local jurisdiction. The winner will be judged on scholarship, leadership, citizenship, general worthiness and financial need. The students will be asked to make a brochure of accomplishments in school.

Last year, winners from our high school were Kathie Kidd, Rick Carlson, and Don Lee. Kathie won first place in the local competition, received \$400 in the state and went on to win \$500 in the nation-wide contest.

Award Offered To Girl By DAR

On Wednesday, January 15, each senior girl was requested to select by ballot three outstanding senior girls. This list was requested by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Ballots were distributed to senior homerooms for the girls to fill out. The students were asked to put down the name of at least one and not more than three senior girls who best represented the following ideals: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The faculty will select the winner of the DAR Citizenship Award.

OLD ABE WRESTLERS

(Cont. from Page 3, Col. 3)
 match.
 New Richmond was handed another defeat by the Old Abes January 15 as Coach Gallagher's matmen scored 31 points against their 15.

Eau Claire wrestlers who won by pins were 112 pounder Bill Perry, 128 pounds Dale Thorkelson, Bob Nicolai, 136 pounds, Lloyd Sorenson, 165 pounds, and heavyweight Curt Hutchins.

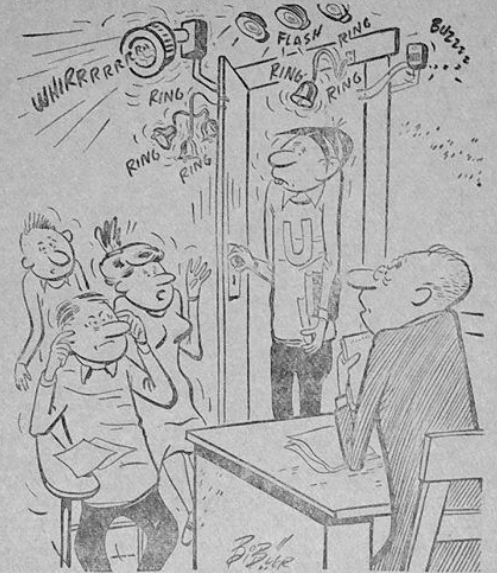
Larry Schaeffer, 120 pounds, and Bob Turk, 150 pounds both won by a decision.

The 103, 145 and 155 pound classes were all lost to New Richmond as Mike House, Larry Stygar and Cal Blaisdell were pinned.

The Old Abe B squad won their match by a score of 38-10.

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