

The News

Barbara Thompson, Senior, Wins Homemaking Contest



Barbara Thompson

It was recently announced that Barbara Thompson, a senior, here at Memorial High, has won the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow contest. Barbara is a student of Mrs. Rynders.

She plans to go to college either here in Eau Claire or to Northwestern University. Barbara wants to go into medicine or social work. She may combine writing with one of the two.

Barbara received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and aptitudes, administered December 3, to senior girls in the graduating class. Her examina-

tion papers will be entered in competition to name Wisconsin's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runner-up award in Wisconsin. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

The national winner in the fourth annual Betty Crocker Search conducted among the national public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 17, at a banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Each State Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, and New York City. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the second ranking girl in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. Girls who rank second, third, and fourth in the nation will receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships respectively.

When asked how she felt about winning the Betty Crocker contest she said, "I'm very happy but surprised, because I have never taken a home economics course in high school."

Play to be Given By Drama Dept.

What is the secret of the double doors? of the sound proof room? of the green urn?

These questions will be answered Tuesday, February 11, when the drama department presents the three act play, "Double Door," directed by Mr. Richard Weber.

"Double Door," written by Elizabeth MacFadden, is a mystery taking place in New York in the 1900's. Victoria, played by Kay Furrer, is a wealthy old dowager, so powerful that all other people are afraid of her. The meek, quiet sister, Caroline, is played by Gail Dean.

Others in the cast are Roy Gilbertson, Judy Catlin, John Putney, Larry Schuh, Bill Holstein, Len Friede, Nancy Olson, Bob Paulson, Ruth Miles, and Glenn Hanson.

New Instructor Added at MHS

We have among us here at Memorial High a new teacher. We wish to extend to Miss Hammersten a hearty welcome. She will take the place of the Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Rynders.

Miss Hammersten began teaching at Memorial on Monday, January 27. She will also take over as cheerleading advisor. Her first impression of our new school was, "Beautiful! Excellent facilities."

The Home Economics teacher at Stout College at Menomonie and graduated in 1953. She taught for three years at North Junior High in Colorado Springs, Colorado and attended the University of Colorado in '56 and '57. Her home town is St. Paul, Minnesota.

Miss Hammersten enjoys athletics. Her favorite is skiing. She also likes swimming, bowling, dancing, ice skating and enjoys sewing.

HS Debate Squad Places in Meets

Memorial High debaters traveled to Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota, on Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25.

The tournament was the Annual Midwest Invitational Tournament held each year at the College. Varsity debate teams, 60 in all, were from a five state area. States represented were North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

MHS first team won seven and lost only one to take third out of the sixty teams in the tournament. First place went to St. Cloud Cathedral and second to St. Louis Park.

The affirmative team of Len and Jerry Welter won over Minneapolis Patrick Henry, Hutchinson, Blake Academy, and Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The negative team of Jim Jones and Kathy Kappers won over Minot, North Dakota; Bismark North Dakota, and West St. Paul, losing only to St. Cloud Cathedral.

The question which was debated was, Resolved: that direct United States economic aid should be limited to technical assistance and disaster relief.

A tournament was held at St. Olaf College on Friday and Saturday, January 31, and February 1.

MHS took fourth place with an eight win two loss record, out of a total of 35 schools from a seven state area.

The negative team of Jim Jones and Kathy Kappers led the way for MHS with a five win no loss record while the affirmative team of Len Friede and Jerry Welter won three and lost two.

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Orchestra Goes To Minneapolis

The Eau Claire Memorial High First Orchestra took a bus trip to the twin cities last Friday and Saturday, January 31 and February 1. The trip was paid for by the students who went and an orchestra fund. The chaperones for the trip were Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Tealy.

After leaving Eau Claire at 7:15 Friday morning, the first stop was at a junior high school in Minneapolis to hear an orchestra rehearsal. Then they attended a rehearsal of the Roosevelt High School Choir. Our music students then journeyed to the Remington-Rand Company. Next the students checked into their hotel and ate their lunch.

The rest of the afternoon was taken up by a visit to the Prudential Insurance Agency and doing anything they wanted to. After supper the music students attended a concert given by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

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On Saturday they spent the entire day doing as they wished. These students left Minneapolis and St. Paul at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday.

K. Kappers Wins Citizen Award



Kathy Kappers

This year the winner of the annual Daughters of American Revolution Award is Kathy Kappers. The nominees for this citizenship award are chosen by the senior girls and the final choice is made by the faculty. The other nominees were Barb Benson and Marcia Duffy.

Kathy is this year's president of Girl Reserves and is debating on the varsity debate squad. Throughout the four years she has maintained a straight "A" average.

At the present time she is interested in the University of Wisconsin and Macalester College. Her goal is a major in English and secondary education.

S. Gelein Wins First In Radio Contest

Sandy Gelein was recently announced as the winner of the Sayonara contest, sponsored by WEAU.

Sandy won as first prize a pass for two to the Hollywood Theater. The pass is good for six months. The object of the contest was to write the word Sayonara as many times as possible on a two cent post card. Sandy's post card had Sayonara written on it two thousand times.

Students Participate In Panel Discussion During PTA Meeting

On January 22, four Memorial High School students, Ron Lindeke, Marcia Duffy, Betsy Draper and John Hibbard participated in a panel discussion during a parent-teacher meeting held in the cafeteria.

Many of the students have, no doubt, for the past couple of weeks been hearing remarks about just what was discussed.

The students who participated in this discussion brought up quite a few subjects before the parents and teachers. Among few were, better student coverage should be done by the city newspaper. This of course can only be done by better backing by the students themselves.

Another subject covered was high school dances. Are they really worth while and if not, how can they be improved so more of the student body will attend? They came to no definite conclusion to this problem, but there is much thought going into it, just what can and should be done?

Just about the most important and most discussed matter that arose was, how late should the high school students be allowed to stay out on Prom nights? This is every touchy subject because just about every teenager in Eau Claire has a different idea about it.

Many parents and students do not agree with the old tradition of really making a night of it because it is a Prom night.

In trying to get away from the idea of the students just riding around all night with nothing to do, the panel at the discussion came upon an answer. A Post Prom Party. This party would be arranged so all students attending the dance would have some special place to go after the Prom dance is over. There would be entertainment, dancing and eats for the students. Where then money would come from so that the students would have all this is an unknown fact, but this for certain, it would take more money than many students and parents would care to spend.

Nothing much has been decided at the present time because the students are viewing this problem in so many different ways. What the outcome will be is still a mystery. What do you think students? Should or should there not be a Post Prom Party???

Students Place High In City Skate Race

The Eau Claire Recreation Department was host to the annual city-wide skating race, held Saturday afternoon, January 25.

There were thirteen different classes of events in the race. The racers competed in long and short races, being judged on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 and 5-4-3-2-1 point basis.

There were several winners from Memorial High School who placed in this annual event.

In the 9th and 10th grade boys division Robert Gelein ranked first in 11 points; Ronnie Werlein, second, with 6 points, and Terry Halvorson, third, with 5 points.

Sue Winrich, with 9 points, and Ellen Perrin, with 8 points, ranked first and second, respectively, in the 9th and 10th grade girl's class.

LaMoine Brion ranked second in the junior and senior boys' division, while Terry Shepler came in third with a total of 4 points.

Sonja Behlke placed first in the 11th and 12th grade girls' class with 11 points, and Judy Belden raced to second place with 8 points.

News In Brief

Survey Taken of Top Songs

Mr. Krammes' radio-TV classes recently took a survey of the top four tunes in MHS. Different classes were asked to pick from ten songs the one that they liked best. The most popular tune is "Magic Moments." Coming in second were "The Stoll" and "Catch a Falling Star." The fourth song chosen was "Twenty-Six Miles."

Girl Reserve Activity Reports

On February 11, the member of the Girl Reserves will hear a talk on the work of a medical technician, from a technician who works at the Luther Hospital here in Eau Claire. Dr. Stewart, a woman doctor, will also speak to the girls at a later meeting.

Members of the Girl Reserves ushered for the Male Chorus on February 2. They also helped nurses check the eyes of students in the biology classes on February 5.

Seniors Buy Announcements

The selling of graduation announcements in senior homerooms began January 28, and will end February 14. The price of the announcements is \$1.00 a piece. Senior homeroom chairmen are selling them.

Jobs Dance to be Held Feb. 5

The Job's Daughters annual winter formal will be held on February 15. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30 to the music of Guy Woodford.

Bids for the dance will be on sale from February 10, to the date of the dance. Carolyn Gabrielson is chairman of this committee.

Others on the committee are; Seniors Jo Cowley and Donna Masrae, Juniors Carolyn Sorenson and Barb Schroeder, Sophomores, Roberto Haug and Elene Minto.

There will be a grand march during intermission at which the King and Queen will be crowned.

Benefit Dance Given at Elk's

A polio benefit dance, called the Lyda Rose Hop, was held at the Elk's Club January 31, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music for the dance was donated by Paul Marcus' Pied Pipers and the admission was \$.35 per person. At intermission a dance contest was held and prizes were given by the March of Dimes Organization.

Lyda Rose, who was a "piggy bank" on WEAU's Spinerama, was the name selected by the TAP Organization for the dance. The TAP, which means, Teens Against Polio, is the teenagers March of Dimes program.

Bert Ross, who was Memorial High School's chairman for TAP, chose a committee of six for assistance. The committee consisted of: Dick Howe, Tom Bernicke, Brad Easterson, Sally Hibbard, Kathy Kappers, and Mary Lucille Johnson. Brad Easterson was also county chairman for the organization.

Chair Members to be Featured

The first band of MHS has been chosen to be featured on the Wisconsin dedication page of the First Chair of America, a national yearbook for outstanding bands, orchestras, and choirs. The first chairmembers will be featured.

The first chairmembers are those occupying the first chairs in the band. They are: clarinet section, Marcia Duffy; double reed section, Carol Milward; flute section, Tom Bennett; saxophone section, Barb Gramenz; coronet section, Bert Larson; horn section, Joyce Kufahl; trombone section, Jim Henderson; tuba section, Bill Walker; baritone section, Steve Meyer; and drum section, Ralph Rablin. The student director of the band are: Dave Olson, Marcia Duffy, and Steve Meyer. Jim Klawiter is the drum major.

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EDITORIALS

What is your intention when you join an organization in school or one outside of school? Are you interested in the type of activity that they represent and want to do your part in making the organization successful. Or are you one of those who join clubs just to have a long list of activities under your name in the KODAK.

Many students join a club and sometimes even become officers in that particular organization, but when it comes to attending meetings and working for the club, these so called members are no where to be found. In many organizations the burden falls on a few of the members who do a good job. But when credit is being given out for a job well done everyone is there to take the praise.

One example of this is that the students who complain because they don't get on a Prom committee or a class committee. But when they are put on one of these committees they don't come to the meetings or even help with the activity for which they are responsible. Then when the time comes for choosing another committee they are left off the list and can't figure out why.

Every year at class election time there are a number of students who are candidates for Student Council. As you vote for your choices, what are you thinking of. Who is the cutest or which one is the nicest? These qualities are all fine, but you should also look for a candidate who will do his part and represent your class well. Every year the Student Council works to raise money for another foreign student, but the burden seems to fall on only a few of the members. At many of the meetings the attendance is very low and because of this only a small amount of business can be accomplished.

If you are going to join an organization or are elected to an office, do your part, don't let others do it for you. If you are just joining an organization to get a long list of activities under your name in the KODAK, why waste everyone's time. You don't belong to these clubs, you were just an observer at one meeting.

Spirit Of Old Abe Failing

Old Abe was a majestic bird, the mascot of the Eighth Wisconsin Regiment during the Civil War. Throughout the many battles of the war, Old Abe remained as the mascot of the regiment, just as Old Abe today is the mascot of our school. Through his fight, spirit of leadership, and ability to keep the regiment united, Old Abe's fame stretched across the nation. He was even present at the nomination of General Grant for presidency.

Yes, Old Abe was a powerful bird, not only in the physical things he was able to do, but by the feeling of hope, unity, fight and determination which he created.

And so it was in 1925 that this bird, was chosen as the emblem of Eau Claire Senior High School.

However, when do we really think about the meaning of the bird? Thinking back the only time you can remember is when a tough game is upon us and Mr. Berg once again relates the story of the Civil War at a pep assembly.

Do you seniors remember the pep meetings we used to have? We'd shout to the top of our lungs, scream, holler, and cheer to the best of our ability! Now, some students don't even bother to attend the meetings....they interfere with their after-school activities.

What has happened to our student body? They used to yell at games so that the whole crowd seemed to be one voice. At the Wisconsin Rapids-Eau Claire game the students didn't BOTHER to cheer until we almost lost the game!

Don't blame what has happened to the spirit of our school on the school itself! Sometimes one would think we're not even proud of our new building!

Our teachers have done their best...part of the load is on us...the student body!

Eau Claire students have piled up some of the best records in debate, basketball, football, baseball, forensics, theme writing, track, journalism, and many other competitive activities. BUT, are we going on our reputation?

A few weeks ago, four senior girls attended two out-of-town basketball games, and although they haven't had the chance to report to the students, it is their opinion that they have never seen more pep come from a student body as did from Menominee, Michigan High School. Approximately two hundred students were at the game, and it sounded like the entire Memorial High cheering section towards the end of an extra-close game! Where is that pep? Have we grown too old to yell? Too old to be proud of our alma mater?

Let's get behind our teachers and support them and regard our school as a second home!

Pep isn't all that we need in this school.

We have leadership, without a doubt, where is our outward pride???????

We have leadership, without a doubt, but where is our outward pride?? and honesty behind those students?

It's too bad that this isn't the beginning of the new year, so that we could make a resolution for our school...but Better Late Than Never.

Let's put Old Abe in the spot of honor in which he was placed in earlier days. At the next basketball game, let's cheer with all we're worth...let's get behind our Student Council, our cheerleader's, the teachers, and your individual class officers.

Once we re-establish that old pride and determination, we will no longer regard Eau Claire Memorial High School as "the prison" and we will have the feeling of real fight and desire. Something has happened to the student body, not necessary as individuals, but as the whole school, and the time has come when we, the students, must put an abrupt halt to it!

Some rules to follow that will help us back on the "high road" are:

1. Never criticize Memorial High School.
2. Never criticize the teachers.
3. Take part in the activities offered.
4. Stand behind your teams.
5. Attend many or all school activities.

"Each one, teach one" could well be applied to our spirit and loyalty here at school. Fight for, instead of against the school, and help others to follow you, so that when we give our call to the Old Abes, we'll know what we're calling for!



Here we are with the Party Line...we see all, hear all, know all, and tell some!

Doug Bye was seen walking the streets at four in the morning...he claims he had been at Rip's house, but there are different stories.

REMEMBER WHEN:

Everyone was single?

The high school crowd was welcome at eating places?

Someone was shy, timid boy... namely Clare Russell?

Singing Valentine's were "the thing".

THE NEWS came out on time?

What do the junior high girls have that attract the attention and devotion of John SchAAF????? The only trouble is that no one can keep track of his loves!

Job's Dates

- Dorothy Sorbie.....Mark Atkinson
- Sue Drury.....Pat O'Mara
- Bonnie Boller.....Ray Curtis
- Sandy Dreke.....Gary Davey
- Jo Cowley.....Len Killen
- Kathy Smith.....John Baker
- Prudy Larson.....Craig Hagen

The KODAK is really in a panic as far as the senior section of the yearbook is concerned. Reason? Everyone is dropping out of school so fast, they can't keep up with them!

Guess what? Jan Lord is finally gaining weight! This gal is really on the "ball, her method, getting a Chippewa Falls class ring for her finger! Wonder if they're any heavier than MHS rings we'd never know!

MYSTERIES OF THE WEEK:

What really goes on during those play practices?

When will Chuck Davey walk? It was rumored not long ago that he planned to leave his car outside and not drive to classes but there is no verification of this.

The guests were piled from one end of the basement to the other at the recent open house of Judy Peter- (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 5)

Faulty Filter Causes Difficulties in Pool

Monday, January 27, the seniors found there was to be no swimming classes for a few days because of difficulties with the pool.

The city filtering plant had not been working and as a result the school's filtering plant had become plugged. In order that the filter could be changed the pool was drained. Because there were so many impurities in the water, more chlorine had been added. This caused the sides of the pool to become colored. While the filter was being changed, the pool was also cleaned.

Twice a day the water from the pool is tested for chlorine and pH factor. A count is kept of the number of students that swim in the pool each day.

The pool was ready again Thursday, January 30.

Seniors Sponsor Occupation Day

This year, as has been done in the past, the members of the senior class are sponsoring a Career Day. This year Miss Couture is in charge of the activity.

The Career Day will be held sometime in March. Cards have been sent to the homerooms, so that the students may select three vocations in which they are interested.

A choice of seventy-five different vocations have been selected for the students to choose from.

People who are qualified to speak on their particular job will be the speakers for the Career Day.

As usual, there will be a speech by the person, and a question period for the students immediately following.

J. Jacobson Goes To New York City

On Friday, January 31, Joan Jacobson left for New York on a buying trip with Marjorie Nelson of Treasure Linens.

The Roosevelt Hotel was their home while in New York. Situated in mid-town Manhattan it was conveniently located to the wholesale houses, the importing companies' offices, the theatres and the fine fashion shops.

With Sunday for their own pleasure, Joan and Miss Nelson had a sightseeing tour scheduled which included the harbor with its impressive view of the Statue of Liberty, Wall Street and the financial section, the Bowery, Greenwich Village, and Harlem.

Their business week in New York began Monday morning when they registered for the Linen Show at the Commodore Hotel. Here they found the newest in beautiful linens for the home. The exhibitors were from all over the United States and from a few foreign countries.

Appointments with designers, manufacturers, and importers filled the balance of the week through Friday afternoon.

One of their free evenings was spent on an escorted tour through the Rockefeller Center; another at famous Radio City Music Hall. Various other evenings were spent seeing the sights of New York and attending special dinners.

Saturday, Joan and Miss Nelson had another free day and so they went to see the beautiful merchandise on display in the famous Fifth Avenue stores until their train left for Chicago in late afternoon. Having taken the New York Central on the water level to New York, they decided to return to Chicago on the Pennsylvania through Pennsylvania Ohio, and Indiana. This return trip added to the variety of scenery offered.

The highlight of their trip back was the day at the Chicago Gift Show at the famous Palmer House where they found a wonderful collection of interesting domestic and imported gifts.

John Bercy in World History class: Do you know why they called the period after the fall of the Roman Empire the Dark Ages?"

"They had to many knights."

Policeman (after the collision) "You saw this lady driving toward you. Why didn't you give her the road?"

Motorist-"I was going to as soon as I could discover which half she wanted."



Accessories play an important on the Colfax game. Eau Claire won on the right color and style shoes, an origin purse, and leg flattering socks. The latest in shoes are the pointed toe flats and the T-strap flats. Flats are very popular and look so neat. Along with the right kind of shoes are Springs, head to toe look with just a hint of a tint. The right hose with the right clothes makes all the fashionable difference. For the latest in purses it's the new grab-bag combination billfold and handbag. Use it as a purse or in a purse.

A neat Bobbie Brooks outfit may be the answer to your question if you are looking for something smart for school or for dress. Sue Drury sports a dark green outfit. It consists of a skirt and a classy looking jacket, which completes the suit. Judy Carroll's is of the same style and it's a very striking plaid.

Through the years custom has decreed that teachers be idolized for their mental powers and are placed before the young, innocent generation as a pattern to be emulated. Often the appearance of a teacher has a lot to do with how the student reacts to class and study for the period.

Inmaculate and neatly subdued color combination best describe Mr. Harry Rosene. The crisp white collar, and the white handkerchief peeking, out of the neatly pressed suit pocks are only two of the characteristics of this instructor.

The students aren't the only ones who agree that Pendletons are stand outs for school wear. Mr. M. Barnes sports a melon and brown plaid jacket. Sweaters are also very suitable. Sweaters are also very suitable. "Cy" Berg's choice is red V-neck sweater.

Mrs. Marie Chatterton fashions a winter cotton dress which is styled with all different colored stripes. It has a high neck and a slightly flared skirt.

A melon-red, angora sweater is worn by Miss Couture. It is fashioned with short sleeves and looks very attractive with black.

That about winds up our column for this issue. See you in about two weeks.

Joyce and Sue

"Mummy, that dentist wasn't painless like he advertised."

"Why, did he hurt you?"

"Not! But he yelled just like any other dentist when I bit his finger."

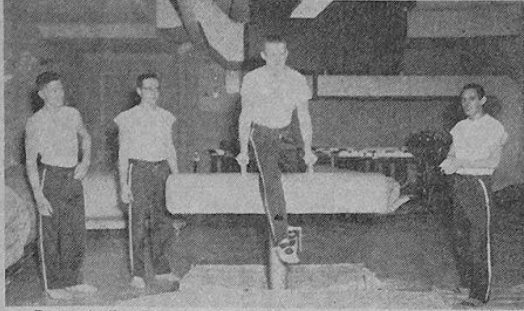
LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"We've only been out twice and now he's asking me to marry him. Should I accept?"

THE NEWS



Demonstrating the art of gymnastics are from left to right; Ronny Nelson, Bob Gelein, Wayne Surguy and Don Young.

Four Memorial High Gymnasts Travel To Minneapolis For Tumbling Contest



By Wayne

On Friday, January 31, the FFA held a speech contest. This contest is the start of a series that will end up with the national speaking contest. This final contest will be held in October.

Two boys from each class entered in the contest Friday. They were chosen by a contest held in their individual classes.

The speeches ranged from 8-10 minutes and they had to pertain to an agriculture subject. Mr. Cordes judged the class contests.

Judges for the Friday bouts were Henry Zech, Harlan Nelson and Bruce Tasker. Mr. Zech is from Farmers Home Adjustment, Mr. Nelson is from Soil Conservation Service and Bruce Tasker is the county forester.

The winner will represent the district in the next contest. This will be at Blomer. Boys from eight other nearby towns will also be there.

The winner last Friday received a \$5.00 award and a medal from the state association.

Coming a little late, but coming, is this report on the Corn-for-Polio drive recently conducted by the FFA.

The drive netted a total of \$517.49, which was turned over to the county polio foundation.

Twenty-four boys took part in the drive.

The largest single donation was a one-half pickup load of corn, which was worth \$15.00. The oddest offer was a litter of dogs.

The JDA is just finishing its application for the efficient milk production award.

This award is rather handsome plaque and \$50. The Eau Claire chapter has won this four times in the last eight years.

In basketball Eau Claire was defeated by Augusta 30-24 January 17. Eau Claire also lost to Fall Creek 45-44 January 24.

Another late news item is the score on the Colfax game. Eau Claire won by a score of 55-33. The game was held Friday, January 31.

The winner of the speaking contest is Jack Powell. His topic was "The Challenge of Farming." Gary Mayer was second and Steve Surguy was third. Their topics were, respectively, "There's a Future in Farming" and "The Lost Art".

Six FFA officers recently put on a program for the Rotary Club of Eau Claire.

These boys, along with Mr. Cordes attended this meeting Monday, February 3. The purpose was to give the Rotary a view of the background of the FFA program, and the activities that they engage in. The program also showed what the FFA has meant to the members in the past. It also emphasized National FFA Week.

Paratrooper trainee: "But what if the parachute doesn't open?"

Instructor: "That's what is called jumping to a conclusion."

For the third straight year Eau Claire will be represented at the Northwest Gymnastic meet held in Minneapolis, February 5.

Going to Minneapolis are Don Young, Ronny Nelson, Bob Gelein, and Wayne Surguy. They will go with Mr. Norman Bussell, coach of the tumbling club.

The boys will enter class "D" competition, which is for all those who are entering for the first time. There will be four events. They include the side horse, the parallel bars, the horizontal bar, and the flat mat.

Last year Larry Vold and Frank Jevne represented Eau Claire. They placed eleventh and fourteenth respectively out of about 140 contestants.

Winona Hands Eau Claire Loss

The Eau Claire grapplers lost to the veteran Winona team 26-14, in a hard fought match held here January 31.

Eau Claire had only four wins that night, with Winona taking the rest.

Gaining victories for Eau Claire were Steve Surguy, 128 pounds, Lloyd Sorenson, 165 pounds, Bob Turk, 180 pounds, and Curt Hutchins, heavyweight. All four won by decisions, except Sorenson who pinned his opponent.

Those who lost their matches were: Mike House, 103 pounds, Bill Perry, 112 pounds, Larry Schaffer, 120 pounds, Nyles Kohllep, 138 pounds, Calvin Blaisdell, 145 pounds, and Pat O'Mara, 155 pounds.

The Old Abe Bees won their match with a score of 23-16.

Wrestling Matches In Final Run-offs

In intramural wrestling most of the final matches are still being run off.

Three boys have already claimed the title of school champ for their weight division. These three boys are Lynn Preston, 136 pounds; Dick Sok-up, 180 pounds; and Daryl Stanton, heavyweight.

As these results were the only ones known at press time, the others will be published at a later date.

Intramural Playoffs To Decide Champions

There is a very close battle with only two games remaining. The "Cooties" This year's intramural basketball season is nearing the end.

In the Junior and Senior League, with a six win no loss record are tied with the "Sputniks" who also have a six win no loss record.

The "Cooties" were selected to play the faculty in a game which was played last Tuesday.

In the Sophomore League, the Jolly "Ragsnatchers" are in the top spot with a record of 4 wins and no losses.

The "Ragsnatchers" are followed by the "Creatures", who have one game to make up, have a three win no loss record.

The championship playoff will be held Tuesday, February 18, between the leaders in the Junior-Senior and the Sophomore Leagues.

Memorial Ski Team Completes Season

Congratulations to the 1957-58 ski team on doing a real swell job of representing our new Memorial High School in this winter activity, and for the good sportmanship it played at meets. We wish to extend a special thank you to the three senior, members of the ski team, Jan Bliss, Bob Fiern and Steve Meyer.

Eau Claire came in second place in the individual triangular ski meet at Wausau January 22. Jerry McKove was just one second behind the first place winner of Wausau, thus copping second place. Jan Bliss took fourth for the Old Abes with 102.0. Steve Meyer, Eau Claire, placed sixth with a time of 105.1. Tryg Ager, Don Hansen Bob Fiern of Eau Claire, placed eight, ninth and tenth respectively.

Saturday, January 25, was the final meet of the ski season. This State Ski Tournament meet was held at Rib Mountain. Eau Claire did not place because of disqualification, Jan Bliss tied for best slalom run and Jerry McKove had second best time in downhill run. The Eau Claire Old Abees were ski champs in 1955 and 1956, and last year came in second place.

Senior Gelein Guest at Dinner

"Lefty" Gelein, a senior here at Memorial High School, and his parents, were guests at the annual Eau Claire Braves Diamond dinner held at the Eau Claire Hotel on Friday evening, January 31.

Toastmaster for the dinner was Earl Gillespie, famous radio announcer for the Milwaukee Braves games.

Other honored guests at the dinner were John Novak, Cy Berg, from his school; John Mullen, farm director for the Milwaukee Braves; and Joe Cairnes, the president of the Milwaukee Braves.

The purpose of the dinner was to stimulate baseball interest in Eau Claire and surrounding area.



by Sandy

There is much activity brewing in the gym after school these days with the GAA. There are five teams of girls participating in the round-robin tournament consisting of all grades, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

At deadline time there was no definite scores to how the teams are shaping up, but the results as to the winners will be presented in the next issue of the paper.

There is still Tuesday night swimming, but there is no longer swimming on Thursday night for just recreation, because this night is reserved for those who are interested in senior life saving.

Forensics Work Starts at MHS

Preparations are now underway for the Forensic contests to be held in March. Students interested may sign up for the following categories with Miss Olson: serious and non-serious declamation; interpretive reading; four minute speaking; two types of oratory, original and non-original; extemporaneous reading of five minute editorials. Play reading is a new category added to this list for the first time this year.

Those interested will practice with Miss Olson, Mr. Weber, Mr. Krammes, and Mr. Robinson.

Abes Hoping for Revenge; Play Chippewa Here Tonight

With Decembers' last second loss still ranking, Eau Claire host the Chippewa quintet tonight in the Memorial High gym.

The Abes will be playing on their own floor, a helpful fact because the large playing area gives them a chance to use their fast break attack and will hinder the Red Men who are used to a smaller floor. Another aid will be the polish and unity the Abes have picked up in the nine games after the first game with Chippewa. Eau Claire also will be rested because of a 13 day lay off.

One thing is for sure, we won't have to worry about another mix-up like the one at Chippewa because our buzzers are very easily heard.

for Tomah with 23 points, followed by Lieverman with 13 and Zellmer with 10.

The two teams collected 33 gift baskets from the total of 57 fouls. The Abes, scoring at a better than 50 per cent rate, outscored Tomah by wide margins in every period but the last when the substitutes were beaten by one point, 28-27.

With a better fast break than ever before, the Abes ran up a margin of 44 points late in the last quarter. The Abes used the long shot effectively whenever Tomah managed to show the fast break. As a result the success of both the fast break and the long shot Eau Claire gained the wide margin of victory.

Abes Score Landslide Victory

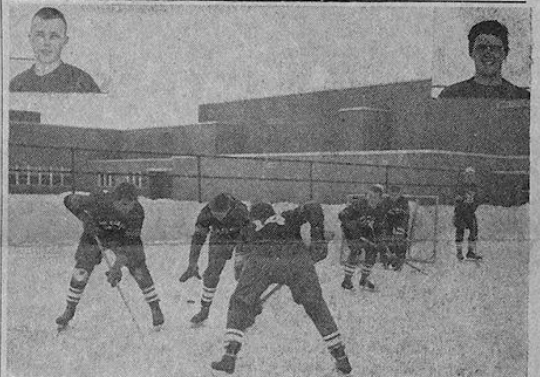
Twelve Memorial High players broke in to the scoring column in Eau Claire's landslide victory over Tomah, 105-63.

Five Old Abes, led by Tom Partlow with 24 points and Hud Gelein with 20, reached double figures. Dick Tornowski swished 13 points, Skip Van Gorden scored 12, and Bruce Neuman came out of the melee with 11. Brown was high man

Eau Claire Salvages 10th Win

With three players out on fouls, managed to fight off a straight shooting quintet from Wisconsin Rapids to salvage their tenth victory 87-83.

Eau Claire's shooting accuracy, 47%, was responsible for the win as both teams made 19 free throws out of 28 tries. The last period almost led to the Abes' downfall with Wisconsin (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 4)



Pictured at left top corner is Jim Anderson and Co-capt. Dick Hove. Center picture is at hockey practice.

Abe Puckman Lose 4 Games

Rhinelanders Defeats Abes

The Old Abe hockey team bowed to Rhinelanders Monday, January 20, by a score of 8 to 2. The game, played on the opponents ice, was the Abes first of the season.

Rhinelanders scored 6 of their goals in the first period while the Abes pipped up two goals in the second period. The Purple held Rhinelanders to 1 goal in each and scored twice themselves.

Scoring for Eau Claire were Jim Anderson and Neil Rickey. Both goals were unassisted.

St. Paul Murray Rocks Abes

The hockey team traveled to Saint Paul Thursday, January 23, to meet Saint Paul Murray. Murray's devastating power overcame the Abes as they succumbed 11 to 0.

Winona Downs Purple 6-1

Winona came to town Friday, January 31, to meet the hockey team at 7:30 in the evening. The Winhawks came through with 5 goals in the first period to daze the Abes as they got only 1 goal in the game. Winona came through with 5 goals in the off the score at 6 to 1 when the game ended.

Scoring for the Abes was "Mouse" McMahon. His goal occurred in the third period and was unassisted.

Puckmen Lose to Wausau

Wausau's hockey team came to Eau Claire Saturday, February 1, to play the Old Abes at the First Street rink at 9 o'clock. It was the second game in as many days. The Purple also dropped this by the score of 6 to 1.

The lone goal was scored by Jim Anderson. A consolation might be made because of the fine play by Anderson in shooting the goal. It came in the second period and was unassisted.

Coach Marshall Barnes states that

Co-captains Pace Abe Hockey Team

Two Eau Claire High boys with a combined total of six years of hockey experience, teamed up to fill the team's co-captaincy position. After school, the two boys, Jim Anderson and Dick Hove can usually be found at the defense position on the hockey rink. Both are seniors elected to their posts by the lettermen of last years team.

Jim Anderson, called "Andy" or "Sam" by his teammates has been playing hockey since his freshman year. In other sports he played two years of football and was out for track for two years. As for other activities he is a member of the Lyceum Club and has played the drums for two years in the First Band. After graduation he plans on attending St. Olaf or Eau Claire State. At St. Olaf he would also like to play hockey. As to the future of hockey at MHS he says, "training should start earlier, possibly in junior high, even preferably in grade school."

Dick Hove, Jim's partner on the ice as well as captain is playing his second year of hockey at Eau Claire High! His being the player he is, with so little experience, is due to the fact that he has skated since he was very young. The greatest necessity of a hockey player is being able to skate well. Dick played fullback in football. He is also a member of the Stump Club, Hamline University, in St. Paul is destined to be his alma mater. "You have to build" is Dick's comment when questioned of the future of hockey at Eau Claire. He proves this by calling attention to the improvement made by the team in just the last few years.

Inconsistency on the part of the team in their play has influenced the games played to date.

...Spotlight On Students...



Ann MacLaughlin

"She is a careful, diligent worker, and a joy to any teacher," is one of the many pleasant remarks made about a very active senior girl, Ann MacLaughlin.

Ann is usually described as a rather quiet, reserved girl, but she is very lively, when you get to know her.

Orchestra is only one of the activities in which Ann excels. She has been a member of the first Orchestra throughout high school and now holds third seat in the violin section. In addition to her hard practice, Ann takes private violin lessons at the Wisconsin State College.

This popular senior was appointed a homeroom chairman this year, and is on the class song committee.

Bowling, swimming and basketball rank among the favorite sports of Ann. She admits bowling can be the best, depending on who you are bowling with!

Ann's straight "A" average in high school should be beneficial to her in her college career. She is, at the present time, uncertain about her course of study, but is planning on studying at the Wisconsin State College.

"Did you pass your exam?"
 "Well, it was like this-you see-"
 "Shake! Neither did I."
 "What's the matter Elmer, you look terrible."
 "My wife's on a diet."



Gloria Staberg

Gloria Staberg, an active junior girl who has a cheerful disposition and an ever-ready smile for all, is well known throughout the halls of MHS.

Many have seen Gloria enthusiastically leading the crown in cheers at many of the "B" squad games. She was chosen junior cheerleader this year and will automatically become a varsity cheerleader next year.

Gloria has numerous activities which keep her busy. She is a member of the following clubs: Girl Reserves, senior lifesaving, and cheerleading. She is an officer of the Job's Daughters.

Her favorite sports are skating, swimming, and baseball. She also enjoys dancing.

Gloria, like many girls, is interested in the field of nursing. After graduation she plans to attend U.C. L.A.

BAND

(Cont. from Page 1, Col. 2)
 The band was recommended by directors in the state and nation to be put in the book, Mr. Boyd is on a committee to choose ten other top high school organizations for the Wisconsin part of the book.



Diane Hemmingstad

Sparkling brown eyes and a flashing smile characterize a popular sophomore girl, Diane Hemmingstad.

Diane is kept very busy by taking an active part in junior cheerleading, tumbling, Mike and Platter Club and she has also been in Girl Scouts for five years. She admits tumbling is her favorite outside activity and is seen tumbling during the halftime at basketball games often.

Among some of Diane's hobbies are swimming, cooking, and basketball games. She also takes an active part in her church league.

Upon asking Diane what kind of boys she prefers she smiled and said, "I like the short, muscular, athletic type, preferably with a light brown crew-cut!" (Sounds kind of like Bruce Neuman doesn't it??)

Diane maintains a "B" average in her grades and she says radio-TV is her favorite class. After graduating from high school she plans on becoming a nurse although she is undecided what school she will attend.

Home is a place where a man may say what he pleases because nobody pays any attention to him anyway.

DEBATE

(Cont. from Page 1, Col. 3)
 First place went to Sybly, followed by St. Paul Central and Alex Ramsy.
 Jerry Welter won second place in the extemporaneous speaking contest at this tournament Jim Jones was entered in oratory and Len Friede in the radio speaking contest.

MHS debaters are now busy preparing for the climb to the State Tournament which is to be held at Madison in March.

On Saturday, February 8, MHS will start with the sectional debate tournament and if successful will then go to the state. The district tournament will be held in Chippewa.

BASKETBALL

(Cont. from Page 3, Col. 5)
 Rapids connecting with over 10% of their shots.

Tom Partlow was high scorer for both teams with 25 points, in spite of fouling out 5 minutes before the final whistle. Gelein and Neuman were next with 17 points, and Tornowski followed with 12. Tom Johnson, tall man in the floor, led Wisconsin, Rapids with 23 points followed by Metcalf with 16, Bouton with 14, and Turner with 10.

The Abes collected their first technical foul of the season when John Coggins, replacing Mike Tietje, failed to report to the scorer's desk.

THE PARTY LINE

(Cont. from Page 2, Col. 3)
 son...something like one hundred kids attended the party at one time or another. Some of the people seen there were: Jack Bielefeldt, Dewey Semington, Tom Whinnery, Judy MacElwaine, Beret Brown, Toni Bennett, Nancy Anderson, Gail Jensen, and many others who couldn't begin to mention them. Juniors, a few sophomores, kids from Regis, Chippewa Falls, and Elk Mound were all there too.

Judy Carroll had quite the slumber party last weekend too...no one slept all night, maybe with exception of Annette Hansen...she was pretty sleepy, we hear.

Many senior gals are now whispering, "Who is this Nick Decker?" That's a good question!

Guess the hockey team really has fight and determination, eh, Jim Anderson?

When Paul Blom left to go to a convention in Iowa it was Jean Jacobson who would have gladly hopped in his suitcase...never saw a lonelier gal!

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