

The News

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Memorial's Debate Season Opens

Eau Claire Tournament Slated for November 22

Memorial's debate season began October 25 with the 15th annual discussion tournament. This yearly tourney at Eau Claire State College closed with the announcement of an all-tournament team.

Those debaters scoring the highest individual speaking points are placed on this honorary team. Reed Mackenzie, returning veteran from last year, placed third on this all-tourney team, with a total of 82 out of a possible 90 points.

Other high scorers from Eau Claire were sophomores Kay Gilbertson with 71, and Bill Bergman with 70. Juniors ranking high in the meet were Barb Halvorson, John Hibbard, and Alice Tealy, 68, 66, and 66 points respectively.

The members of the debate classes for the 1958-59 season who have previous experience are: Reed Mackenzie, veteran from last year's state championship team, Jack Powell, Gary Thompson, Barb Halvorson, Diane Page, John Hibbard, and Ron Pynn. The beginning debaters for the year are: Kay Gilbertson, Mary Niebuhr, Jill Powell, Alice Tealy, Bill Bergman, Steve Boehlke, Jim Campen, Doug Johnson, and John MacLaughlin.

Coach Barry Robinson stated that no first, second, and third teams have been chosen as yet, because he wants to observe further his debaters' performances and the results of a few more tournaments.

This wish will soon be granted, for

the Eau Claire debaters begin the 1958-59 season November 8, with a trip to South St. Paul.

The speakers will be debating the Minnesota question, which differs from the question used in Wisconsin Tournaments. The Minnesota question for this year is: Resolved: "The United States should adopt the essential features of the Russian system of education;" and the Wisconsin question states "Resolved: The United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of education."

From South St. Paul the debaters will travel to a new tournament November 15, at St. Louis Park, Minnesota, again debating the Minnesota question.

As they do every year, the Eau Claire squad plans a tournament here on November 22. This annual event will be followed by a contest December 6, at Concordia, St. Paul, and, again, debating the Minnesota question.

The weekend of December 12-13 will be a busy one for Coach Robinson's crew. Part of the group will go to Merrill to debate the Wisconsin question in a regular tournament, and the rest will travel to St. Paul for the Little Nationals, an important, annual tourney. The next tournament after Little Nationals will be January 9, at Eau Claire State College.

The never-resting team will tourney next to St. Olaf, Northfield, Minnesota, on January 15-16, to debate the Minnesota question; and to Gustavus Adolphus, January 22-23, debating once more, the Minnesota question.

These scheduled contests will be supplemented by the following, as yet undated tournaments: another home tourney in Eau Claire, one in Chippewa Falls, and one in La Crosse.

The close of the 1958-59 season will be ended as always by the district, sectional, and state debate tournaments. The district will be held January 31, the sectional in Chippewa Falls on February 14, and the state on February 27-28 in Madison. Eau Claire's debaters are looking with high hopes to that state meet in Madison as in years past Eau Claire teams have qualified for and won the state championship more times than any other team in the state.

Best wishes throughout the season to you, Memorial High debaters, and good luck in the state tournament!



Standing (left to right): Ron Pynn, Jack Powell, Mr. Robinson
 Seated (left to right): Reed Mackenzie, John Hibbard, Barb Halvorson

CLUBS

Students interested in extra-curricular activities will find a wide variety at Memorial High. This year 12 different clubs will take part in our extra-curricular program.

These clubs range from athletic organizations such as the Ski Club, to the academic groups such as the French Club.

Following is a list of all extra-curricular clubs, their advisers and officers:

Stump Club
 Adviser, Mr. Lystrup
 President, Fred Turk
 Vice President, Rod Smith

Lycium Club
 Adviser, Mr. Berg
 President, Steve Dennis
 Vice President, John Coggins

Ski Club
 Adviser, Mr. Nelson
 President, Trig Ager

Latin Club
 Adviser, Miss Berg
 President, Jim Campen
 Vice President, Ella Ager,
 Judy Bjerk

French Club
 Adviser, Mrs. Chatterton
 President, Mercedes Thompson
 Vice President, Janet Targaret

Thespians
 Adviser, Mr. Weber
 President, Kay Furrer
 Vice President, Len Freide

Mike and Platter Club
 Adviser, Mr. Krammes
 President, Len Freide
 Vice President, Prudy Larson

Footlighters Club
 Adviser, Mr. Weber
 President, Tony Tangen
 Vice President, Den Rowell

Ushers Club
 Adviser, Miss Tjoflat
 President, Kathy McQuillin
 Vice President, Laurel Olson

Girl Reserves
 Adviser, Miss Ottleson
 President, Barb Aberg
 Vice President, Prudy Larson

Conservation Club
 Adviser, Mr. Novak
 President, Duane Walker
 Vice President, Pat Cardwell

Students interested in joining any of these clubs should contact advisers for membership qualifications.

FFA Banquet November 13

On November 13th the annual FFA Parent and Son Banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria.

Jack Powell, the Eau Claire Chapter FFA President, will be toastmaster. The main speaker this year will be Howard Paulson, who is from Palmyra, Wisconsin. Howard was the state FFA President during 1956-57. That year he was also a Farm Exchange Wisconsin delegate on the American Farm Youth Program to Great Britain.

Honorary memberships will also be presented to distinguished farmers in the area. Receiving the award this year will be Wilbert Voegel of RR 4, Chippewa Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Christy will also receive honorary membership. They are the parents of Roger Christy, the present state FFA President.

These honors have been bestowed to area farmers for the past 20 years. Last year 219 guests and parents attended the banquet.

Music Department Plans Activities

Memorial High's Music Department chairman Mr. Boyd has planned another full year of activities for our school band, orchestra and choir.

The band, personally directed by Mr. Boyd, has for years been rated one of the finest in the state.

This year the band performed maneuvers during the halftime of our football games.

Presently the director and students are preparing for the 30th Annual Christmas "Pop" Concert. This year new overtures and novelties will be featured.

Every spring the band is invited to perform an out-of-town concert. In the past years the band has traveled to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis. This year's trip will be announced later.

Mr. Albert Johnson is the director of the choir and orchestra. Although a newcomer to MHS, Mr. Johnson promises to make this year's choir and orchestra outstanding.

The choir has already performed at the recent Northwest Teachers Convention and presently both organizations are preparing for their annual Christmas concerts. These concerts will present both new and traditional selections.

After the holidays, the choir and orchestra will begin work on selections from Broadway musical hits of recent years. Mr. Johnson hopes that these numbers will be able to be presented for public entertainment.

New Class Officers Begin Busy Year

The class officers for 1958-59 are now busily preparing for a school year full of activity. Some of the activities include: the Junior-Senior Prom, Senior Class Play, Homecoming, and the Senior Class Program.

The new Sophomore class officers are as follows: President, Chuck Solberg; Vice President, Janice Grace; Secretary, Camilla Bobb; Treasurer, Ella Ager; and Business Manager, Jim Campen.

The Junior class officers are: President, Leland Hoyt; Vice President, Bob Jorgenson; Secretary, Carolyn Domer; Treasurer, Lenief Peterson; and Business Manager, Bard Krewson.

The Senior class officers are: President, Len Friede; Vice President, Fred Turk; Secretary, Carolyn Gabrielsen; Treasurer, Prudy Larson; and Business Manager, Tryg Ager.

Singers Featured At Next Assembly

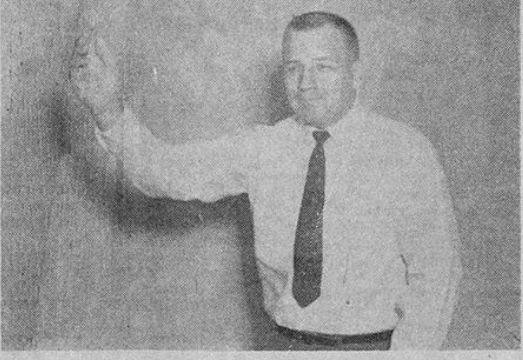
A husband-wife singing team will entertain Memorial High's student body at our next assembly on Wednesday, November 19th.

Marjorie and Jim "Fullertones", as they are professionally known, bring to the Memorial High School stage an extensive and impressive professional career.

On our stage Marjorie and Jim will present a repertoire of "Sweetheart Songs" including operetta and current Broadway hit numbers.

Born in Canada, "The Fullertones" were married in 1953 and began working as a duet appearing through out Southern Ontario.

FACULTY NEWS



Mr. Johnson

By Kit Stowell
 Latest edition to Memorial High's music department is Mr. Albert Johnson, Director of Choir and Orchestra. A talented man of vast education and experience, Mr. Johnson promises to make this year's choir and orchestra outstanding.

Aside from his usual duties, Mr. Johnson plans to cover show music, modern composers, and some of the

Mr. Johnson was born in Minneapolis and went to school in Moorhead, Minnesota. After obtaining his bachelor of music degree at St. Olaf, he studied with Jean Morel of the Metropolitan Opera at the Juillard School of Music in New York. At the University of Illinois he taught while completing work for his master's degree. He taught high school music at Sherrandoah, Iowa before coming here.

great traditional music. Included in this program are tunes from "King and I", "Carousel", and "Porgy and Bess". Along his many other ideas are: an operetta, and exchange concert with another school, and a trip for the orchestra.

Although Mr. Johnson is busy almost all of the time with choir and orchestra, he has a number of outside activities. Among these activities are playing in the Eau Claire symphony and directing the senior high and choirs of the First Lutheran Church.

Mr. Johnson likes Memorial high, but does not like the school bus system. About the students he has these things to say: "They have better than average taste, but, on the other hand, I have not noticed better than average ambition."

PRESS CONFERENCE

Mary Olson and Len Friede, "News" reporters, attended a recent press conference held by Vice President Richard Nixon at the Hotel Eau Claire.

Mr. Nixon answered questions by the press concerning the farm problem, the recession, foreign policy, and the November elections.

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Please Promise Me Love that you won't eat any more of those smelly Fried Onions, it may be All In The Game, but it gives me Tears on My Pillow.

It's The End for Rockin Robin cause use Early In The Morning Pussy Cat ate him. I'm not Fibbin' cause he's really got that Itchy Twitchy Feeling.

I've Got A Feeling that No One Knows I'm Fallin', Gee But It's Lonely having these Summertime Blues.

It was not Just A Dream when I said, "I'm Devoted To You," but You Cheated.

Please Forget Me Not.

Forever My Darling, Tom Dooley

Wow! Some of the parties the kids have been having lately!!

It seems Sonja Hanson had quite a party one Saturday night. One of the activities consisted of a baby bottle drinking contest. Looks like itty-bitty Andy Arbes won the contest. Where did he get so experienced at drinking from bottles??? We'd like to be the ones that get to develop those pictures they took.

Question of the Week:
 Who's the mystery man who has Janet Poling's lipstick on his shirt collar??

What happened between Mary and Bob on the bus coming home from Menomonee? From now on maybe Don Anderson will attend more of the conventions.

Eileen Minto had a slumber party which turned out to be a birthday party on Judy Stelter. Those naughty girls were really mean to Judy that night. First they folded her up in a rollaway bed, then they locked her outside.

After making one mistake, you'd think that people would learn. But Darlene Hamer just can't get it through her thick skull that you're not supposed to go through the showers with half your clothes on!

What was it that "Bono" Johnson asked "Katho" on the school bus and made Mickey Berkvam turn so red?

Who's that football player that Joyce Semington is so crazy about?

Jim Van Gorden may have No. 5 on the back of his football jersey, but he rates No. 1 in the hearts of the fans!

Why is it that everytime "Put" Starks says something about Steve he's always there to hear it?

Mr. O'Brien wore a real jazzy pair of shoes to the press conference at the college. He explained that they weren't exactly new, but they had a new name called "working shoes."

Have you ever seen Bob Steidtmann blush? Well, he sure did the day Mr. Berg asked him if Alaskans rubbed noses!

We know of two couples who went moonlight FISHING. Did you kids catch anything?

FAMOUS QUIPPERS AND THEIR QUIPS:

Tom Rawlings 'Er somethin'
 Kathy Kloss How about that?
 Mary Lou Johnson Suga!
 Joy Borum Bull Duff!
 Pat Soley Let's not start that stuff!

Jerry Mackove .. What's her name and address??
 Sue Kelly Ick Schmick!
 Jon Lullman Hoody!
 Eric Luttrell Cow-Bunga!!!
 Bern Kildahl Double wow!!!
 Varn Schelleffer Yeah! Yeah!
 Sandy Holstien found out she could not have them all. Right Joan??

What's this we hear about Sally Rasmussen saying she never has any company nights?

Don't worry, Mark Roswold, Diane will discover one of these fine days in the far future that you have just as much charm as Bob Tarbox.

It must have been pretty cold out the night Sherry Dresel and Karen Steffen were sitting on the highway with blankets wrapped around them.

Diane Wagner still sucks her thumb!

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Student Spotlight

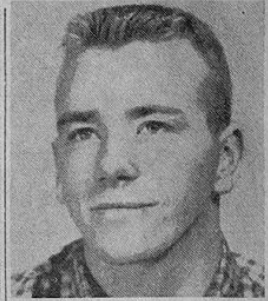


Janice Grace

Janice Grace, with a cheerful disposition and an ever ready smile for all, is well known throughout the halls of MHS.

Janice is vice president of the sophomore class, and takes part in many extra curricular activities here at school. She belongs to the Block E and Cheerleading clubs.

Her favorite school subject is Latin. Among Janice's favorite hobbies are water skiing and horse back riding. Janice owns her own horse named "Miss Hazel", she not only rides for pleasure but she is also an expert in competition and has been showing for three years throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin winning numerous ribbons and trophies. Janice is a member of the Bit & Spur Club and the Trail Riders.



George Bowman

Sophomore George Bowman has been at MHS only three months but already he is a well known figure among the students.

His 36 yard run against Wausau gave the Old Abes a 6-0 victory and their first Big Rivers Conference Football Championship.

However, George's athletic abilities are not confined to the football field, for he promises to be one of Memorial High's most versatile athletes.

During the winter months George plays Hockey, and in the spring he pitches baseball.

Naturally his favorite school subject is Physical Education.

Although George rates the spotlight for his athletic exploits, modestly is his outstanding quality.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA HIGHLIGHTS

By Wayne

The FFA is starting its annual Christmas Card drive at this time. Through the sale of these cards the FFA is able to support its activities. The boys selling the cards also make a profit, as well as getting points on the merit system.

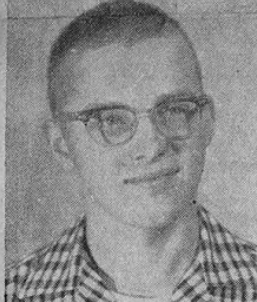
The JDA is starting its new year this month also. The milk testing program will begin anew, too. Those who want to join may do so during the month of November. This is the only time during the year that the JDA is open for new members, so if you're planning on joining do it now.

In the Ag classes the Sophomores are studying farm mechanics and rope work. In the rope work they are learning how to tie the various knots and hitches, as well as how to splice rope. They are also learning how to make cattle lead halters out of rope.

The Juniors are still working in the Ag shop, constructing various items for the farm.

The Seniors are finishing problems of farm real estate. This includes farm financing, purchasing, and operating.

November Uthrotar Wayne Sarguy



Wayne Sarguy

Wayne Sarguy has been chosen Uthrotar for November, it was announced by Mr. Thorngate, assistant principal.

Wayne was selected on merit of his scholastic abilities and his keen interest in school activities.

Throughout high school Wayne has maintained an "A" average. His favorite subjects are mathematics and science.

Wayne is a three-year veteran of the "News" staff and this year is our Editor-in-Chief.

He is a member of the tumbling team and last year was chosen to represent MHS at the Northwest Gymnastics meet at Minneapolis.

The Future Farmers of America thank Wayne for their column in the school paper, for, although not eligible for club membership, he has covered all FFA activities for the past two years.

Wayne's favorite hobby is model boat-building and he is a member of the American Boat Modelers Club. His favorite active recreations are swimming and gymnastics.

A member of the Naval Reserve, Wayne attended a nine-weeks "boot" camp for reservists last summer at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Wayne is undecided as to his future. He plans on either attending college and studying engineering, or joining the Navy.

Alumni News

Here is news about the former students at MHS and what they are doing in this wide, wide world.

UNCLE SAM'S LITTLE BOYS:

Uncle Sam has taken many boys from Eau Claire recently. Those serving in the Navy are Ronnie Brewer, Ralph Rablin, Jack Emerson, Darrell Stanton, Bob Bridges, Jim Matthews, Ray Johnson, Dewy Semington, and Jerry Smith.

John Barstad, a "57" graduate is sitting on a glacier in Alaska for Uncle Sam, also.

Pat Larson and Barbara Gilbert, graduates from MHS last spring, are attending St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota.

MANKATO, MINNESOTA:

Bob Kruger, Gary Hoepner, and Dennis Julson, former classmates, are attending Bethany College.

Jean Paape is attending Anchor Hospital which is affiliated with Macalester College.

PLEGDED TO SORORITES AT ECSC:

Recently the following girls pledged to the sororities of their choice at ECSC. These girls are Janet Lokken, Betsy Procter, Marilyn Larson, Barbara Plummer, Sue Duax, Kathy Kidd, and Mary Ellen Baker.

One other studious person at ECSC is Tom Beebe.

HARDWORK PEOULE AT EAU CLAIRE:

Working hard at different business places here are two well known MHS graduates. Cal Blaisdell is hard at work in Wrights Paint Company. Kathy Welke is working at the Union National Bank.

Attending the Luthern Bible Institute in the Twin Cities is Larry Anderson.

RIPON, WISCONSIN:

"Skip Van Gord and Gene Park, well known seniors last year, are attending Ripon College.

Kay Anderson is attending the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

LOVE AND MARRIAGE:

Well, it's about time to inform you about the kids who have taken "the big leap" since graduation.

Burt Larson Dorothy Kenyon
 Ronald Curry Judy Catlin
 Don Partlow Sue Tiller
 Al Spilner Judy Ingle
 Larry Buxton Sigrid Jacobson
 Jim Olson Georgiann Kawell
 Dick Nelson Jackie Hieck
 Keith Blaisdell Mary Howell
 I am also sure that there are many more that we haven't mentioned.

That's all for this issue! But, if you have news on any recent MHS graduate, drop us a note in room 207 - we'll include them in our future issues.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Bowling is the latest sport added to our already extensive intramural program.

Students signing up for the sport will be divided into ten teams. A league play will take place every Monday after school.

The league will continue through the winter and a champion will be determined at the end of competition.

Any student interested in bowling should contact Mr. Novak soon.

Singer: "Did you notice how my voice filled the hall tonight?"

Friend: "Yes, I saw several people leaving to make room for it."



As we entered the room, a whisp of perfume filled the air and our eyes were attracted by the bouffant skirts swirling to and fro. Yes, we were at the Pigskin Pow Wow, to bring you up-to-date on the fashions worn by the attendants.

Lonnie Peterson had a queenly look as she reigned in her stunning gown of pink lace over taffeta, fashioned with a draped cowl neckline of chiffon that formed twin back panels. Her outfit was completed with white heels and gloves.

Our eyes seemed to sway to Joni Brown, who was a startling beauty in her breathtaking white brocade gown, which had a yellow cummerbund, and a yellow panel in the back. She completed her ensemble with yellow dyed-to-match shoes.

Shirley Smith had the appearance of a fairy-land princess in her gown of filmy coral, with the new trapeze back. She wore coral heels and gloves to complete the effect.

A flash of red, and we noticed Donna Walker, in her flaming red taffeta gown, which emphasized her tiny waist. She also wore glass heels and pearl earrings.

A light blue crystalettte dress fashioned with a scoop neck and puff sleeves, was the choice of Carolyn Gabrielson. Her outfit was completed by glass heels and matching earrings.

Betsy Draper had a look of gaiting about her as she was seen dancing in her white taffeta brocaded dress with a cummerbund and a bow in the back. White heels and earrings gave added effect to her ensemble.

Jane Fjelstad was a vision of loveliness in her coral taffeta dress characterized with a velvet bow and streamers flowing from the V back. She wore coral strap heels and matching spray earrings.

To add to the blissful atmosphere, Karen Zutter chose a green and yellow print, with a gold cummerbund, which formed a sash in the back. To emphasize her ensemble, she wore gold strap heels and gold earrings.

Nancy Anderson appeared on the scene in a royal blue and black printed gown. With this she wore black suede heels and pearl earrings.

A gay rustle of taffeta drew pleas-

Tune Talk

Around our area fifteen tunes were rated as being fabulous. So here you have them; "The Fabulous Fifteen!"

1. It's Only Make Believe Conway Twitty
2. Tom Dooley Kingston Trio
3. Forget Me Not Kalin Twins
4. To Know Him Is To Love Him Teddy Bears
5. It's All In The Game Tommy Edwards
6. Pussy Cat Ames Brothers
7. Toppsy No. 2 Cozy Cole
8. The End Earl Grant
9. Gee But It's Lonely, Pat Boone
10. Tea For Two Cha Cha Tommy Dorsey Orch.
11. Squawa Along The Yukon, Hank Thompson
12. Lonesome Town Ricky Nelson
13. You Cheated Shields
14. I Got A Feeling Ricky Nelson
15. No One Knows Dion & Belmonts

Facts and Figures:

The coldest place on earth is in the Taiga country in Siberia where a record temperature of 90 degrees below zero was recorded.

Buffalo Steaks are served by many restaurants in the Black Hills of South Dakota. But one drive-in offers buffalo chowmein.

ing attention to Connie Clark in her yellow taffeta with coral net overskirt. This was completed by white heels and gloves.

The vice-queen, Emmy Horstick, appeared in a blue taffeta gown characterized by a balloon bottom. She chose blue strap heels and white pearl earrings to complete her ensemble.

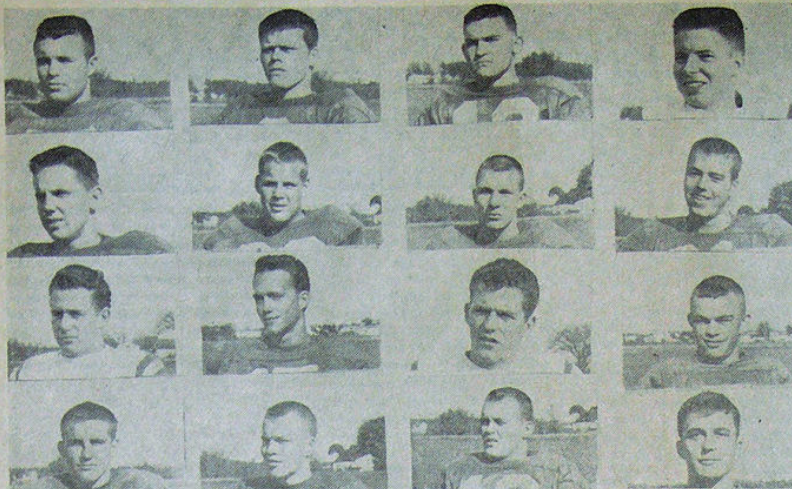
Sue Englebretson made her entrance in a gold dress trimmed with brown. Her outfit was accented with brown heels and gloves, and gold spray earrings.

Kathy Turney turned the eyes of many, when she was seen in her mint green dress of nylon, with a white pattern. She wore glass heels and matching flower earrings.

Carol Bliss was not to be outdone as she was attired in a dress of light blue chiffon, with a harmonizing blue velvet bodice. She wore matching blue strap heels.

Well, kids, we hope you had fun at the Pigskin Pow-Wow. We'll be back next time with a few of the outfits seen at Job's.

Nanc & Shay



(Top Row) Jim Aeby, Mike Bell, Paul Blom, John Coggins.
 (2nd Row) Mel Curtis, Steve Dennis, Tom Garnett, Curt Hutchens
 (3rd Row) Bob Kinderman, Vic Rebeck, Don Roscoe, Verne Schellfeffer
 (4th Row) Pat Soley, Ken Stetzer, Fred Turk, Jim Van Gorden

Sixteen Seniors End Abe Grid Career

As the slogan "The old must make way for the new" goes, so go the 1958 Old Abes. They are the old. They carried on the tradition of winning teams for another year, some two, and a few three. They leave now, but they may rest assured that they will be remembered in the years to come when anyone mentions an Abe squad of the past.

This time next year, they will look back on the '59 Abes and with their experience will judge that team. They will know that their places will be filled by capable replacements, that "Bug", "Hans", "Smitty", "Ace", "Half-tooth", will be in there fighting just as the "old Old Abes" did in the years past.

When you are a senior, the team seems to be more real. This is the year that you are in there, not just another number on the roster. Here are the seniors that paced this years squad to the fine season that it had.

Jim Aeby - "Abe" was a two year letterman from his center post. He was a fine offensive center and could be counted on to get his block. 5'10", 185 lbs.

Mike Bell - "Would be" came to the Old Abes in his senior year. He was a versatile performer in the fact that he played end and tackle. 5'10", 165 lbs.

Paul Blom - "Blummy" was plagued by injuries most of his senior year, but was a capable performer in a fine Abe line. 5', 11", 177 lbs.

Co-Captain John Coggins - "Cog" was as fine a quarterback as the Old Abes have ever had. He was a two year starter, and set several school passing records. His expert passing arm was the worry of the Abe foes for two years. 5' 10", 150 lbs.

Melvin Curtis - "Shorty" was a terrific end, both on defense and on offense. He was a hard man to move out of there, as Wausau's vaunted offensive blockers found. His nickname is not justice. 6' 3", 200 lbs.

Steve Dennis - "Lugger" was not the lug that Old Abe opponents thought he was. He is considerably fast for his size, and took a back seat to no tackles in the league. He was a two year starter in the Abe lineup. 6' 2", 225 lbs.

Co-Captain Tom Garnett - "Garne" was a three year letterman for the Abe. He held down the left guard spot in his senior year, after playing center the two previous years. He played linebacker for two years. 5' 7", 170 lbs.

Curt Hutchins - "Hutch" was one-half of coach Gallagher's "Big-Bee" line. Hutch was a top-notch tackle as far as the word goes. He was big, fast, and a hard hitter. Hutchins was out several games with a painful leg injury, but recovered in time to help the Abes out a great deal.

Bob Kinderman - "Kindy" was a converted fullback who made the switch to guard just like he had always been there. He was also a fine punter.

Victor Rebeck - "Pebeck" was as good an offensive end as any in the conference. He could catch, and was the quickest man on the squad. Vic was a fine punter as was Kinderman.

Dan Roscoe - "Coolie" was a great defensive ballplayer for the Abes, and a three year varsity man. His great performance in the Wausau game helped the Abes sew up their first title. 6', 195 lbs.

Pat Soley - "Omar" was a two year letterman for Coach John Gallagher as a tackle. He was a good all-around player, strong at everything, weak at very few. 6', 180 lbs.

Ken Stetzer - "Stetz" was a tough little guard. He was a two year letterman for coach John, and was also a top-notch linebacker. 5', 8", 165 lbs.

Fred Turk - Fred was a two year letterman for the Abes. He was changed from half-back to guard, and proceeded to show everyone just why he was in the starting lineup. 5' 6", 160 lbs.

Jim Van Gorden - "Moving" was a great halfback for the Abes for two straight years. He was a very powerful runner who could always be counted on to get those needed yards. "Moving" did most of the punting.

Coaching the Bee squad and the Junior Varsity squad this year will be Mr. McGinnis and Mr. Poquette respectively.

SPORT SHORTS

ABE GRAPPLERS ARE STRONG-EST SINCE BEGINNING:

Coach Freid has good reason to smile whenever someone mentions his '58-59 wrestling squad. This should be a great year for the Abes. The returning of five major letter winners, four state qualifiers, and another strong "bee" squad, all combine to make the outlook very rosy for all concerned.

Bill Perry, Larry Schaeffer, Bob Turk, "Smoky" Sorenson, and Curt Hutchins are the five returning lettermen, and Dick White, a promising wrestler of two years ago is also ready to help out this already strong squad.

The Abes, after starting out strong last year, cooled off, but that could be attributed partly to the fact that the Abes met only the best of competition, the majority of that coming later in the season in the form of Marshfield, Amery, and the powerful Indians of Tomah.

THE NEWS PREDICTS BIG RIVERS ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM:

This is the pre-season honor squad, as chosen by the sports staff of the News. The players on this team are those that we think are the best at their respective positions, not just one player from each team.

Here are the players that we have chosen. (At the end of the year, we will compare our team with that of the official squad picked by the sports-writers in the five cities in the league.)

FOR ONE GUARD: JOHN COGGINS, Eau Claire, 5'10", 165 lbs.

FOR ONE GUARD: TOM PAYNE, Menominee Michigan, 5'11", 170 lbs.

FOR ONE FORWARD: MARK DIETERS, Marinette, 6'4", 185 lbs.

FOR ONE FORWARD: JAY WHITING, Wausau, 6', 170 lbs.

FOR CENTER: CLAIR BRODT, La Crosse 6'4", 180 lbs.

THE INSIDE DOPE ON THE ABES:

Not many of the average fans really know how the Abes prepare for a football game. It actually starts long before the game itself. The team opposing the Abes is thoroughly "scouted", that is, they are looked over by one of the coaches, or a man other than the coaches while they are playing another team. Then a report is made on each player, the team as a whole, their individual weaknesses, their team weaknesses, the team strength, and etc. Then, if the Abes played this same team last year, there will be movies of last year's game to watch to see what they looked like (offensively and defensively) their favorite plays, and many more smaller, but equally important details.

Then the four days the Abes have to get ready for the game are spent setting up special defenses to stop

the other teams offense. During the week the Abes also polish up their own offense and maybe add a few special plays "just in case". This is an average week for the Abes and many other schools throughout the state.

ABES RATED TITLE CONTENDER:

The two-time Big Rivers champs, the Old Abes, are rated a title contender once again, as the '58-'59 season draws near. The Abes, the Marinette Marines, and the La Crosse Central Red Raiders are all powerful, and could show each of the others a good tilt regardless of standings at the time of the contest.

This doesn't mean that Wausau, and Menominee Michigan are weak, not by any sense. Wausau, last year's co-champion along with Eau Claire has several lettermen returning, as does Menominee, but neither team has the coming back that the other three squads do. The Old Abes are paced by the return of ace guard John Coggins.

The sixth man on last year's squad, Coggins will be counted on heavily by coach Harry Gibbs. Another prominent factor is the all-around height of the team.

The La Crosse Central squad thinks that this could be their year. The Raiders have jumping-jack center Clair Brodt, a proven scorer, and an excellent rebounder. The only thing that could hurt the Raiders is the lack of size.

Marinette would like nothing better than to win the title this year. The Marines have had two so-so seasons, and now with the return of giant center-forward Mark Dieters, the Marines have a good foundation on which to build a championship team.

This season, for the first time in two years, the Wausau Lumberjacks are rated in the "second division". They lost most of their strong squad of a year ago, to the heartless old man called graduation, and even the return of three-year letterman, Jay Whiting, cannot compensate for the fact that the rest of the personnel is not up to par.

There is not much one can say about the Menominee Maroons, except that they aren't any more powerful this year, than in the previous two. They have no outstanding players, but Tom Payne, a senior guard, is the most promising of the entire lot.

All in all, it looks to be a very interesting and exciting season.

Of the 14 seniors on last years varsity, only three are playing football this fall. Dick Hove, a 200 lb. full-back, Mike Tietge, a 6', 2" end, and Skip Van Gorden, a 6' 175 lb. end also.

The first President of the U.S. to ride a railroad train was Andrew Jackson in 1833.

Wrestling Team Prepares for 8-Match Season

Twenty-three aspirants and six lettermen will carry the hopes of Memorial High's wrestling team into a tentative eight-match season it was announced by wrestling coach Fried.

Coach Fried, in his first season as head wrestling coach at MHS, points to the following lettermen as the core of this year's squad: Curt Hutchens, Lloyd Sorenson, Bill Perry, Larry Schaeffer and Bob Kinderman.

The season opens December 10 at Menominee, and the first home show features our grapplers against the Tomah Indians on January 15.

The schedule is as follows:

- Dec. 10 Menominee, there
- Dec. 18 Amery, there
- Jan. 15 Tomah, here
- Jan. 27 Tomah, there
- Feb. 3 Menominee, here
- Feb. 5 Amery, here

Matches against Wausau and New Richmond are presently being arranged but dates have not yet been set.

Plus the regular season's activity our wrestlers will also compete in the section meet on February 20-21 and the state meet on February 27-28.

Activities Scheduled For Tumbling Club

A full slate of activity is ahead of the 1958-59 tumbling club as it begins this season with the largest class in its history.

The club consists of 193 members two-thirds of which are girls. The tumblers will put on exhibitions at all home games during the basketball season. In February the annual tumbling show will be given.

At the end of the year a trophy will be given to the best all-around boy and girl.

A gymnastic class will also start with the basketball season. This will be held after school from 3:00 - 4:30 P.M. Any boy who is in tumbling may participate in this class.

In February, members of the gymnastic class will go to Minneapolis to compete at the Northwest Gymnastic Meet.

Coach Marshall Barnes has almost the whole varsity hockey team back this year. The Abe Puckmen failed to win a game last year, their first year, but are expected to field an all veteran "six" this year. Leading the returning candidates will be "four year" men Pat Soley, Dave Nelson, and John Mc Laren.



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Basketball Season Opens at Rhinelander

Printing Department Teaches Useful Trade

The Printing course at Memorial High gives the students an opportunity to learn different types of printing and a useful trade.

The classes are taught by Mr. Wisbroecker, who has taught at MHS for the past thirteen years. This year there are approximately ninety-one students enrolled in the printing classes.

The beginning course consists of various types of printing; letter press, silk screen and linoleum block printing. The second year consists of advanced instruction in the various types of printing, and also news composition and make-up. A third year may be elected also, in which skills are developed in linotype operation and hand composition.

Mr. Wisbroecker hopes to add lithography to the course of study in the not too distant future.

All the programs, handbooks, and posters used by the school are printed by these classes. At the present they are working on the basketball posters. The silk screen printing process is used on these posters. They also have an automatic press, which is used for printing the programs, motto cards and handbooks.

The printing classes are also responsible for the printing of the school news. The NEWS is printed on a two-revolution cylinder press, which prints four pages at a time. The job of setting type is done by nine boys, who operate the linotype machine, which makes the type a line at a time, and several other boys who set the type for the headings and the advertising.

Mr. Wisbroecker has commented that he enjoys the enlarged facilities here at the new high school.

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(Cont. from page 2, column 3)
Say, Vic Hoard, what happened to you???

Anyone want to get in on the clique? Let's have a vote! Speaking of cliques, Steinbring, Gabus, and Tweet are wondering what happened to the good old gang of theirs. Wonder who's too good for who?!

All girls, be careful of what you say to Steve Reidell. He takes things too seriously. Ask Audrey Pettit!

Hey Shirley, what happened to your car?

There is a certain teacher who just doesn't read signs. That cop would have to be around when he made a left turn on the four corners!!

Wanted: A solution for removing lipstick from John Schaa's trench coat.

There were quite a few parties after the Wausau game. To mention a couple, Sherrie Amidon and Suzie had fun at theirs.

Everyone be good now, like Van & Whit, that's why our names never get in the column. After all, we write it!

Coach Harry Gibbs was an all-around athlete at Madison East high school. While going to "East" High, coach Gibbs played football, basketball, and golf for the "Purgolders."

the orchestra play slower music since most boys don't like or know how to jitterbug."

JERI MINTO, Jr.—"If he wouldn't come ask me, I'd go ask him."

DENNIS JOHNSON, Soph.—"Smile and bribe them."

FRED NELSON, Sr.—"Just be nice."

Let's get out there and start dancing fella's or the girls are going to try some of these! ! ! !

Abe Net Men Feature Good Size, Fair Speed

The 1958-59 basketball season will open on Nov. 28 at Rhinelander for the Old Abes of Memorial High.

Mr. Gibbs, when not being a science teacher, will be out on the basketball court coaching our team towards another conference title. Having won the Big Rivers Conference title the last two years in a row, Mr. Gibbs will be seeking a third as head coach of the Abes.

"Good size and fair speed" were the words that Mr. Gibbs used to describe his team without having even seen them in action.

Assisting Mr. Gibbs as assistant coach this year will be Mr. Haig. This will be Mr. Haig's third year as assistant coach of the Old Abes.

Losing only three out of eighteen games last year, two only by one point, the Abes will be fighting hard this year for another conference title. However, all five starters from

SENIOR HOMEROOM CHAIRMEN

The important job of electing senior homeroom chairmen was recently completed. These people will handle the jobs of selling play tickets, name cards, announcements and collecting class dues. They will also inform their homerooms of coming class activities.

The following were elected: Barbara Aberg, 250; Joy Borum, 120; Betsy Draper, 137; Priscilla Gram, 154; Jeanne Johnson 203; Joyce Jensen 208; Virginia Lippin 209; Sharon Markle, 211; Nancy Olsen, 212; John Schaa, 213; Bob Scheils, 142; Gloria Staberg, 228; Donna Walker, 242.

These students were chosen by their own homeroom in the last few weeks. They will hold this office until the end of the year.

last year's state tournament squad have graduated.

A lot is expected from two boys of last year's tournament squad. They are John Coggins a 5'8" guard and Tom Stelter a 6'4" center. Other promising players are: Seniors: Dave Hulett 6'4", Jim (Moving) Van Gordon 6'1", John Schaff 5'8", Juniors - John Harsh 6'2" and John Haag 6'5".

The schedule for this year is:

HOME GAMES	
Dec. 2	Tomah
5	La Crosse Central
19	Chippewa Falls
Jan. 8	Menominee, Mich.
9	Marinette, Wisconsin
20	La Crosse Logan
31	Winona, Minn.
Feb. 7	Menominee
14	Wisconsin Rapids
20	Wausau

GAMES AWAY	
Nov. 28	Rhineland
Dec. 11	Marinette, Wisconsin
12	Menominee, Mich.
Jan. 17	Menominee
24	Wisconsin Rapids
30	Wausau
Feb. 6	Chippewa Falls
13	La Crosse Central
27	La Crosse Logan

Did You Know?

The boy should always walk on the outside when he's with a girl.

The highest city in the world is La Plaza, the Capitol of Bolivia.

The largest fish ever caught by any method was a 2,176 pound white shark landed at Cape Province, South Africa.

The longest lake name is Lake Charagagagomanchaugagogechaubunag - ungamaug located in Massachusetts, translated it means: "You fish on your side, we fish on our side, nobody fish in the middle."

The windiest spot on Earth is Adelle Land in the South Polar region.

The largest thing in existence is the giant star Antares in the constellation Scorpio, which is 110,000,000 times the size of the sun or larger.

There is nothing lazier than a Sloth. (Believe it???)

The Pentagon in Washington is the largest office building in the world.

The longest baseball game in history lasted 26 innings.

The longest sentence ever written consists of 823 words, 93 commas, 51 semicolons, and 4 dashes.

Babe Ruth's real name was George.

The award for the longest continuous run for any play in the entire history of the American theater up to 1950 was the play "Life with Father".

Roving Reporter

An old problem and question around MHS is: "How can we get the boys to dance instead of just standing around and watching the girls dance together?"

After asking many students, we think we have come up with some remedies. Here are a few, what do you think?

LARRY SCHAFFER, Sr. — "By the girls good looks."

BARBARA YARRINGTON, Jr. — "Teach them how to dance to give them confidence."

ARCHIE MOONEY, soph. — "Wink at 'em and drag them out on the floor."

RONNIE NELSON, Sr. — "Drag 'em."

DIANE RIDER, Jr. — "Make 'em and put a firecracker under them."

JOHN MacLAUGHLIN, soph. — "Have some more mixers and when you get them out on the floor hold onto them."

KAREN ASHLEY, Jr. — "Ask them!"

KAY FURRER, sr. — "Shame them into it."

CRAIG CARLSON, Jr. — "Have more ladies choices."

KAREN SLETNER, Sr. — "Flirt with 'em"

DOUG KORN, Soph. — "Wear sexier clothes."

PAUL MARCUS, Sr. — "Ask Arthur Murray."

VIRGINIA LIPPIN, Sr. — "Have a dancing lesson in the boys phy-ed classes."

KAREN WATERMAN, Sr. — "Have

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