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Photo Contest Closes Soon

Camera-toting gals and guys from Memorial High are reminded that it is still not too late to enter the Kodak High School Photo Contest for 1959. The contest closes March 31, but pictures taken since last April 1 are eligible.

To help you get into the winner's circle, the sponsors are providing two helpful pieces of literature which tell what to look for when you go out with your camera, where to look for it, how to shoot it, and what to do with the pictures once you have taken them. One is a booklet showing last year's winners, the other is a fact packed sheet of "Contest Clues."

The number of prizes this year has been increased to 328. Top prizes in the senior division (grades 11 and 12) will be \$400, 300, and \$200 in each of the four contest categories. Parallel top prizes in the junior group (grades 9 and 10) will be \$300, \$200, and \$100. Subject matter is unlimited, but for purposes of judging and to provide

categories for ideas, four classes of entry are listed in the rules. They are: (1) School Activities; (2) People (no school pictures); (3) Pictorials; and (4) Animals and Pets. Just about any picture a camera-happy photo fan can dream up will fit into one of these categories. Black-and-white pictures only are eligible.

There will be national recognition and salon honors for those whose photos are in the exhibit which tours the nation's schools.

Contest details are available from Mr. O'Brien, room 209 or by writing Kodak High School Photo Contest, Rochester 4, New York.

MHS Debators Continue to Win

Next on the list of debate tournaments is the Invitational Tournament to be held at Gustavus-Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota, the 30-31 of January.

"Should we adopt the essential education or not?" This is the basis for this year's debate question. The MHS varsity debate team has been doing quite well so far this year.

The McDonald High School First Invitational Tournament was won by the Memorial team, with a record of six wins and no losses.

In the "B" division the Memorial beginning debators also won the first place prize.

The State Teachers College in Eau Claire was the next tournament for the MHS squad, where a record of four wins and two losses were good for fourth place. Reed MacKinnize was named to the A division all tournament team and Kay Gilbertson was named to the B division team.

Senior Jack Powell January Uthrotar



Jack Powell

Jack Powell has been chosen Uthrotar for the month of January.

Jack has been a very active member of our F.F.A. club all through high school. This year he is president and resided as Toast Master for the annual banquet. Last year he attended the National F.F.A. Convention that was held at Kansas City, Mo.

During his first three years in high school, he participated in intramural sports which included bowling and basketball.

Last year Jack was selected for Badger Boy State, and as a senior this year he is a member of our varsity debate team.

Even though he holds down a job he still finds time for all his school work and maintains a "B" average.

Upon graduation, Jack plans on attending Auctioneer school.

MHS French Club Active

One of Memorial High Schools most active and enterprising organizations is the French Club.

This club began in 1947 with only five members. In four short years it became a leading organization here at MHS. This year it has 50 members and approximately 25 are alumni members.

In order to be a member of the French Club, one must take French for a period of two years.

The activities the French Club

participate in are many and varied. An annual event is the sponsoring of the Sock Hop. During the year the club has an initiation party, given by the advanced students; a picnic in the spring; and a party given for the advanced students by the beginning students.

French Club has made donations to several of the school funds, some of which are: sponsoring a mentally retarded child for a week's stay at summer camp, sending a CARE package to France, and giving generous donations to the Student Council for the Foreign Student Fund.

The advisor of the club is Miss Chatterson, and the officers are:

President Mercedes Thompson
 Vice-President Janet Targart
 Secretary Judy Finn
 Treasurer Mary Mierow

Many Scholarships Open to Seniors

Although the time is running out, many varied scholarships are still available to the seniors of Memorial High who plan to go on to college.

Before a senior may qualify for a scholarship, he or she must first be an accepted candidate for that school and must present evidence of ability and the need for financial assistance. Although the students need is a factor in the awarding of aid, consideration is given to academic achievement, extra-curricular activities and general citizenship.

The scores received on the Scholastic Aptitude Test as well as the recommendations of the school principal are also considered.

Some of the schools awarding scholarships are as follows:

- Care Institute of Technology
- Knox College
- National Merit Scholarship
- Macalester College
- Knights of Columbus
- Carroll College
- Marquette University
- St. Olaf
- Washington University
- Wisconsin University

Attention All Seniors!

Are you planning to go to school next year? If so, you would like the answer to some of the following questions:

1. Am I college material? How can I tell?
2. What college entrance tests should I take? When?
3. Can I afford to go to college?
4. Can I get a scholarship? How?
5. What about loans and part time work?
6. How shall I apply and when?
7. Which colleges specialize in the career in which I am interested?
8. What are their entrance requirements, tuition, etc?

Our High School Library has the answers to these questions. Catalogs from all the state colleges and universities in the United States are kept in the library.

Annual Sno Ball Dance Tonight



SNO-BALL QUEENS: (Sitting 1 to r) Emmy Horstick, Joy Burum, Gail Dean, Barb Aberg, Gloria Staberg, Betty Pendergast. (Standing 1 to r) Carole Bliss, Pris Gram, Carolyn Johnson, Judy Finn, Kathy Smith, Betty Ziehsdorf, Barb Krenson, Karen Cater.

The annual Sno-Ball, prominent dance of the post-Christmas season, will be held in the gym tonight, from 7:30 - 10:30. The co-sponsors, NEWS, Kodak and Usher's Club, have chosen Jack Pingle's well-known orchestra to provide the music for the evening.

As in the past years, tonight's dancers will choose Miss Jaqueline Frost from the many candidates in the running. One of these girls will, during the intermission, honor her sponsoring club and reap the bounty of her popularity by being crowned. The lovely hopefuls and their sponsoring clubs are: Betty Pendergast, Library; Judy Finn, French; Joy Burum, Stump; Gloria Staberg,

Cheerleaders; Emmy Horstick, Latin; Kathy Smith, Girl Reserves; Carolyn Johnson, Mike and Platter; Gail Dean, Footlighters; Barb Aberg, Thebsians; Priscilla Gram, Lyceum; Betty Ziehsdorf, Ski Club; Karen Cater, Home Economics; Betsy Draper, G.A.A. and Swimming Club and Barb Krenson, Photography.

Jean McClosky has released the following information about the theme and decorations. The theme is "Winter Wonderland" and sprayed and flocked pines and evergreens will be the main decorations. Jeanne's committee consists of Kay Furrer, Barb Stanwick, Fred Belden, Len

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Commercial Dep't. Largest at MHS

One of the largest departments at Memorial is our Commercial Department in which a number of different courses are offered such as: Business English, beginning typing, advanced typing, bookkeeping, advanced bookkeeping, shorthand, secretarial training and personal typing.

These courses are not limited to girls alone, there should be more boys taking advantage of the opportunities open to those having bookkeeping and shorthand training. Just last year students of the Business Department were placed in 35 different firms in Eau Claire. In addition to this other students took advance work in the Vocational School and in other institutions. During the school year there are monthly intra-school contests for beginning and advanced typists and also a monthly contest sponsored by the Madison Business College open to both divisions.

We have an excellent faculty on hand to teach the students, Miss Forsjord who teaches typing and secretarial training, Miss Hanatsch teaches typing and shorthand, Mr. Herreid, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Tremain instructing typing and bookkeeping, and Mr. Tealey, department head, who has our advanced typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping classes.

At the present time a survey is being conducted of the 1958 graduates of this department to find out where they are working, what they are

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FACULTY NEWS



Miss Hammersten

Although she has only been teaching at Memorial High since last January, Miss Hammersten is well known to the students of MHS.

Aside from her usual duties of teaching girls home economics, Miss Hammersten also is cheerleading advisor and can readily be found amidst a group of girls eagerly planning a pep assembly or skit.

Miss Hammersten is a graduate of Stout State College and has had one year graduate training at Colorado State University. Before coming to Eau Claire, Miss Hammersten taught foods and girls physical edu-

cation at a junior high school in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

She has many varied interests, a few of which include: skiing, traveling, and all sports. During the summer months Miss Hammersten spends her time cooking at different camps and resorts and traveling. Next summer she is planning a trip to Hawaii.

When asked her opinion of Eau Claire and Memorial High School, Miss Hammersten replied that she preferred larger schools to smaller ones because of the activities they offer and she enjoys teaching here very much.

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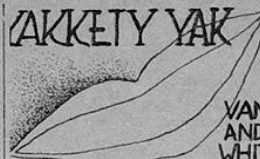
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Name That Tune

All you super sleuths who enjoyed last issue's pop-puzzlers' have the real deal this issue.

Beginning today, this feature is a contest with no answers supplied until next issue. The completed puzzle answers should be brought to room 207 during the 4th or 5th periods. The first person who submits a complete, correct set of answers will be given a prize by the "News" Staff.

Following is a list of the mixed-up song titles:

1. Goodbye to the Eternal City.
 2. Commence the vigorous popular dance.
 3. An envious soul.
 4. China's beverage for a couple at a dance.
 5. Something difficult to solve for oneself.
 6. The place to run away from in shame.
 7. Departure from virtue.
 8. A trivial falsehood.
 9. Something kept from the knowledge of others.
 10. To express your desire or longing.
 11. Any of those small heavenly bodies visible as apparently fixed points of light.
 12. My condition of well-being.
 13. When two possess ardent affection.
 14. To direct the dedicated attention of one to the other.
- Hurry! Figure out the correct title and submit your answers to the "News" Staff--Room 207.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA HIGHLIGHTS

By Wayne
The FFA is again holding its public speaking contests. At Eau Claire every FFA member must participate in the contest, although the participation need not be oral.

In the contest each member starts out by competing against his own class. From his class two winners are selected, as is the case in every class.

The two winners from each class then compete for school championship. The boy who wins this contest will then represent Eau Claire at district meet.

The district meet will be held at Eau Claire this year. Six schools will participate in this meet, and they are Mondovi, Eleva-Strum, Osseo, Augusta, Fall Creek, and Eau Claire.

After the district contest will come the sectionals, the state, the regionals, and finally the national. Five sections will complete in the sectionals, and twelve states will compete in the regionals.

At the time that this was written the class winners had not been selected, although by now the school representative should have been chosen. The date of the district meet was also unknown at press time.

Two new practice teachers are currently teaching in the ag department. They are Louis C. Barber, who is a graduate of Ladysmith High School, and Roger Raguse, who is a graduate of Shawano High School.

Both are 21 and are from the teachers college at Black River Falls. For the first time the practice teachers will be here for six weeks instead of two. Each year two new teachers will come.

...EDITORIAL...

Each year the cheerleaders have worked hard at putting on pep assemblies for the team and students of Memorial High. But, do we the students appreciate these assemblies--NO; less than one half of the students even bother to attend them. With the large school we have, more than 3/4 of the students should be attending these pep assemblies--what is wrong?

Pep assemblies are to get enthusiasm and pep from the student body to cheer their team on to victory. This team needs this support from YOU! Only your support will put the Old Abes on the road to victory.

If students in the future fail to attend these pep assemblies, they will either be held at 3:00 p.m. or banned entirely. How would you like that?

The student body is privileged to be able to be dismissed early for these assemblies--for, in most schools they are held after the regular school day.

We have a basketball team at Memorial that we can be very proud of. To win a game our team needs practice, confidence and the support of the student body. Lets show our team that we, the student body, are behind them all the way.

Make a New Year's resolution now to start attending these pep assemblies and games. Let's get behind our cheerleaders and really give them a display of all the pep and school spirit we really have!

See you at the next pep assembly???



Hi, kids, we're back again with the newest fads and fashions for the new year.

SPOTLIGHT ON HAIRSTYLES

Today, the "casual look" is one of the most popular hair styles. This is clearly shown by Nancy Higley, whose hair is styled with a drawn back effect and soft curls.

Another extremely popular style is the ducktail, of which there are many varieties. Sleek and neat, with softly curled bangs, describes pert Karen Zutter's ducktail. Another variety of the ducktail is demonstrated by Jean Johnson, who has a softly waved style, which adds to her delightful personality.

The ever-popular ski sweaters seem to be back again in full swing, as they are seen around the halls and the games. Representing the boy in perfect style are Wayne Sarguy, who sports a powder blue and white sweater, and Stan Pitt, who wears a sweater of red, black, and white. Setting the styles for the girls are: Karen Ashley, who has a red black and white sweater; Barb Olson, who fashions a sweater of maroon and white; and Katy Paulson, who has been seen wearing a blue and white sweater.

Bright red and charcoal grey draws pleasing attention to Larry Hoepner, as he makes his way around the halls. His outfit consists of a red crew-neck sweater, which is worn over a red and white striped shirt. These are teamed with charcoal grey slacks to make a very neat and masculine outfit.

A perfect addition for any girl's wardrobe is the sporty blazer jacket. They can be worn for school, for games and dances, and for many other activities. Those who have been seen wearing them are: Robin Litchfield, Linda Golle, Fay Henning, Mary Mierow, and many others.

An outfit for any occasion is Barb Julson's stylish brown skirt and beige sweater. The skirt has a unique pleated bottom with an added bow. Real classy, Barb!

FASHION HINT

For the latest in jewelry, the charm bracelets are making a big comeback. They have hit the market in many original and different varieties, some of which are coins from different countries; varieties

Lovin' Fools

By Carolyn Johnson

The following poem is dedicated to all the amorous couples seen strolling in our halls.

Love might make the world go 'round,
 But it doesn't make the schools;
 And those who do this in the halls
 Are often thought as fools!
 You see couples here and couples there
 Holding hands and such--
 Some even stop to steal a kiss
 While others cling too much!
 Then there's those who are so enchanted;
 That they linger in the hall
 And will wait until the bell has rung
 Before entering the room at all!
 The teachers sure don't like it
 And their friends look on and moan,
 "If they act like that in school--
 What are they like when they're alone?"
 This problem is getting quite out of hand
 As most of us can see
 For if everyone acted as they do,
 What kind of a world would this be?
 So take the advice of the wise men
 Who in their great books have written
 That love was made for the parlor
 Or when on a couch you're sittin'!

- Caterpillar ----- upholstered worm
- Raccoon coat ----- flapper rapper
- Cattle Rustler ----- beef thief
- Unwashed hobo ----- fragrant vagrant
- Used car ----- car in first crash condition
- Snoring ----- sheet music

Tune Talk

Here's the TOP TEN

1. My Happiness by Francis
2. Goodby Baby by Scott
3. A Lover's Question by McPhatter
4. Smoke Gets In Your Eyes by Platters
5. Donna by Valens
6. Gotta Travel On by Grammer
7. Just Before Dawn by Walker
8. Manhattan Spiritual by Owen
9. Stagger Lee by Price
10. C'mon Everybody by Cochrane

of precious stones; and many others. Some of the girls who already have them are: Joy Borum, Mercedes Thompson, Sue Severson, and many more.

Don't forget the Sno-Ball tonight. See you all there!
Bye for now Nanc & Shay!

Winter Scene - Or Seen In Winter:

Bill Mautz, Clause Westphal, Jim Morrow, and two unidentified athletes participating in a mad, mad game of "circle tag" in a snow "pie" tramped out in the frontyard of Arlington Heights School.

We were wondering why Trudy Moehle ran away from home and stayed at Barb Burr's house for four whole days!!!

Who is the Jr. boy who is always giving away his ring for the fun of it? The dirty rat!!!!

Say Bunny McGrath, just thought we'd ask who's that Chick you ride around with???

Is it really true that Kay Gilbertson and Bill Gilbertson are related?

There's a mild romance going on between a certain senior boy and a sophomore girl! Come off it Gary and Janet, don't try to keep it a secret.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Why does Ver Moore park his car at the corner gas station when there is such a big parking lot at school that's definitely large enough to accommodate his car???

What in the world was Kathy Pashio doing on top of Hendrickson Hill one night, inspecting the steps on the ski-jump? They were kinda packed with snow and hard to climb without assistance, we hear!!!

Speaking of New Year's, a lot of kids attended parties over the holidays. Just to mention one, "Put" Starks had a doozy!!!

Guess Sharon Dunn doesn't think much of Yellowstone Park. Why, we'd like to ask?

Man, did that carload of girls get on Barb Krewson's nerves one Saturday night? Or what really happened when you got stopped by that cop, Barb?

CAN YOU IMAGINE:

John Coggins ever being on time. Any boys going to a school dance and DANCING.

All the books checked out of the library. A real bomb in the school. A girl going to a Stump Club meeting.

Mr. Haig not giving a test. Tom Garnett not having an interest in sports. Bonnie Bolier and Ray Curtis not going together.

A sad Judy Chaffee. Barb Johnson and Patti Robillard being in school on the same day.

Why does Mary Olson carry a large supply of cigars in her purse? She doesn't smoke--cigars!! She must have been celebrating!!

Hoffe is the only person who keeps our gossip box in business. He's always dropping something in as he passes.

It seems Carolyn Gabrielson isn't going to Iowa to school as planned. What has happened in the deadly triangle of Fred Lewis, Sue Briggs, and David Horstlick???

Nook Parlow only eats half of her lunch every day, cause she runs out to see John.

Student Spotlight



John Baker

Music, music, music, have been the key words in four years at Memorial for senior John Baker.

He has been a member of the Memorial High band for four years and plays in the baritone section. President of the First band is just one of the many accomplishments of John during his high school days.

As a junior, John was selected as Junior class president and King of the Junior-Senior Prom.

Favorite pastimes include swimming and bowling. John has also been a manager of the football team and due to a part-time job, had to discontinue some activities.

Besides band, John is a member of the Student Council and Mike and Platter Club. He is also serving on the Senior Class Play Committee.

College is in the future for John, who plans to attend Eau Claire State College for two years and then go to the University of Minnesota.

Approximately 66,000 privately-owned airplanes are registered in the U.S. more than the combined air forces of the U.S. and Russia.

our condolences to you fellas. Lots of luck!!

Hope your report cards weren't worse than you expected. Good luck next nine weeks.

As we sit here in 5th period chomping on the remains of our lunch, we can't think of a closing, so we'll just say, drop some gossip in the box by room 207. Bye now!



Emmy Horstlick

Traveling, reading, swimming, tennis, and bowling are but a few of the interests of senior, Emmy Horstlick.

When it comes to school activities Emmy can be seen cheerleading at pep assemblies and games; devising some type of entertainment for the Latin Club, of which she is program chairman; or serving the senior class on one of the various class committees. The Student Council at Memorial High also is on her list of favorite activities.

Academically, Emmy has maintained a straight "A" average through out her four years of high school. Her favorite academic subjects include; chemistry, Latin, and English.

As for the future, Emmy is considering going east to school and majoring either in psychology or the German language.

F. F. A POLIO DRIVE

The FFA Corn For Polio drive, conducted last Saturday, netted approximately \$310. This money was turned over to the Polio Foundation yesterday.

Twenty-six boys, using eight trucks, collected the corn from farmers in the surrounding areas and sold it to the local grain elevators.

BOOKMARK

Most of you probably noticed the tables in the center of the library with the new books on them. Previously these books weren't available to take out, but you could put them on reserve. Now they are out and on the shelves.

Abes Invade Rapids Saturday Night

Abes Ski Team Prepares for Busy Season

With six lettermen to serve as a nucleus, several sophomore hopefuls, and a highly touted German boy, coach Bernie Nelson is looking forward to the 59 ski season.

This year will be the fourth for coach Nelson, and he has compiled one of the best records in the prep ranks of Wisconsin. In four years under Nelson, the Old Abes have won two state championships, and placed second and fourth the other times. This year should by no means be an exception to the rule, as Nelson has back several of his key boys from last year's squad.

Heading the list are Tryg Ater, Jerry McKove, Don Hansen, Bob Culver, Dick Carlson, and Jim Allen.

Underclassmen who are expected to play a leading role in the Abes fight for another title are Larry Domer, local jumping ace, and Jim Clark, who, although only a sophomore, has many years of experience.

The talent is very rich in the junior class where McKove, Hanson, and Carlson will be pushed hard by Bill McIntyre, Lance Scott, Bob Culver, Don Wahl, and Bob Haunschild.

One of the new faces which will well turn out to be one of the best. Claus Westphal, a German exchange student has been skiing for many years in the mountains of his native Germany, and he should know a little bit about the sport, for, after all, it did originate in Europe.

With a little help from ol' Mother Nature, the Old Abes will open their season this Saturday as they play host to fourth annual Eau Claire Invitational. Teams expected to come to Abetown for this tourney include, Wausau, Wausau D. C. Everest, Spooner, Cornell, Weyerhauser, New Richmond, and of course, Eau Claire Memorial. Last year, Wausau, with the one-two punch of the fabulous Ostrand brothers, walked away with the trophy. This year, Wausau is rated a good bet along with the Abes.

This meet, like all of the others all around the state, is just a warmup for the state tournament which will be held this year at Rib Mountain in Wausau.

In between the Eau Claire Invitational and state meet, the Abes will travel to Hurley, Wisconsin, for a quadrangular, two-state meet. The winner of this tourney will be placed in the favorites role in his respective state. Teams entered in the event are Wausau, Hurley, Eau Claire, and Ironwood, Michigan, the perennial Michigan State Champion.

Although the Abes haven't had sufficient snow upon which to practice, they should make a very fine showing all the way around. They have been visiting some of the resorts around the area, and this week will prepare Pinehurst Ski Bowl for the Saturday contest.

As usual, there will be two events run in the meet on Saturday, the Downhill, and the Slalom. In the former, there are no flags, but the skier usually has to make some kind of a turn, and must travel at good speed over the course. In the Slalom, the skier must pass through a series of gates, and he must go through them all. If he happens to miss one, he has to go back and go through it before he can continue.

If we were to look over the rules for ski events, we would find out a little bit more about it. There are many of the fans who do not know how the judging and placing is done.

In a regular season meet, there is a four man team, and the top three times on the team are added, in order to determine the winner. In the state meet, there is a five man team, and



ABE CAGE ACTION: The Abes and Marinette Marines get tangled up in a rebounds play in a game won by Eau Claire 79-57.

SPORT SHORTS

RUSSIAN STYLE OF HOCKEY INTERESTING:

Although the vast stretches of Siberia's wasteland seem of little importance to the American hockey fan, they are rapidly becoming more real for out of them is coming a seemingly unbeatable group of hockey players.

The fabulous Russian sextet which is presently touring our country, has not lost a single match since beginning its nationwide tour nearly three weeks ago. (Only a 5-5 tie by the U.S. Nationals in Madison Square Garden mars an otherwise perfect record for the Red puckmen.)

Last year in the Olympic Games the Russians gave notice of how strong they were going to be in the future, as they almost upset the perennial champion, Canada, to win the Olympic crown.

One thing unique about the Russian's style of play is their passing pattern. When a Russian passes the puck, he passes it to another player with a certain color tape on his stick. This player in turn passes it to another color and so on. In this way different plays can develop from different color combinations.

The Russians are also excellent skaters and appear to be in the best of shape.

One thing the Russians do not do well is body check. They use this play when necessary, but as a rule, they are not very aggressive. This is an exact opposite of the game the Americans and Canadians play. In our college, amateur and professional ranks the checking is hard and vicious.

But without the hard checking and with near perfect passing, the Reds appear to be in a good position to become global champions of hockey. However, there is always Canada, and they are pretty used to winning at this sport themselves.

ABES SHOW PROMISE OF GOOD THINGS TO COME:

This year could be one of the finest in basketball history for Eau Claire Memorial High.

The current edition of the Old Abes has everything that a great team needs to be a champion. The Gibbmen have good outside shooting featuring the flashy midjet guards Coggins and Schaaaf.

And up front The Purple is loaded with height in the presence of Dave Hulett, 6-4, Jon Haag, 6-6, and Jim Van Gorden, who although only 6-1, has been one of our best mainstays.

Add to this team a "Johnny-come-lately" sensation, Dave Putney, 6-2, and the merits of a strong "bench" featuring John Harsh, Rod Smith and Tom Garnett and it spells winner.

An adult American uses about 19 pounds of coffee a year.

The world's speediest four-legged animal is the cheetah.

TOSSUP

Last year the Abes made it to the state tourney, only to be downed by defending champion Shawano in the first round.

Both teams shot at a tremendous clip the entire ball game and the outcome set a new state scoring record. (Most points scored by two teams, 171. Shawano 90, Eau Claire 81.)

This year Shawano doesn't seem to be quite as powerful, but the Abes are just as good or better than last year's crew, which compiled a good 21-5 seasonal effort.

POWERHOUSE

Elsewhere in the state there seems to be other teams with an eye on the state title. Among these is the colorful all-Negro quintet from Milwaukee North.

At the beginning of this season North coach Vic Andersen said his last year's team manager was on the starting five this season, but checking the records proves that North must have the most talented basketball managers in the entire state.

Last year's state champ, the Madison East team seems to be having a fine season also. The Purgolders have back several key players, and heading this list is Pat Richier, 6-5, who has been named High School All-American by Basketball Magazine.

RANKINGS SOON

There are several more good teams in the state and soon the Big Sixteen and Little Sixteen ratings will appear in newspapers throughout the state.

These surveys will cover all the state's high schools and will list them in the order which puts the strongest team at the top with only the state's 16 strongest on the poll.

Some of the listings are: Kimberly, Madison West, Superior Central, Manitowoc, Black River Falls, Madison East, Eau Claire, Milwaukee North, Shawano, Neenah, Appleton and others.

All in all it looks to be a very interesting and worthwhile season. Everyone at Memorial High School, Eau Claire hopes to see one team from this area go "all the way." And we think that coach Gibbs would like to go back to the state capitol for another crack at the "Coach's Dream!"

Bob (Barney) Barneson, former Eau Claire All-State basketball star dropped in 20 points last week in a Badger loss to Southern Methodist University. This point output was the best of any Badger up to that game.

Roger (Whitey) Johnson, former All-state Old Abe Cage captain, is taking up in College where he left off in high school. He is the captain-elect of the 58-59 Gophers.

Clothes do more than add to your appearance; they are your appearance.

Gibbmen Look to Hosts For Season's Ninth Win

The Memorial High Old Abes step out of Big Rivers Conference action tomorrow night when they travel to Wisconsin Rapids to meet the Red Raiders of Lincoln High.

Game time is set for eight o'clock in the huge Rapids Fieldhouse.

The visiting Abes are once again placed in the role of the team-to-beat, and from here, it doesn't look like the Rapids quintet is going to pull anything out of the fire.

The Red Raiders have only one returning letterman, forward Bill Brenner. Brenner has been the highlight of an otherwise dismal season for the Red Raiders. He is one of the leading scorers, and has paced the team in an all-around fashion thus far.

Last season the Red Raiders lost a total of thirteen seniors, something that no coach can afford to do and still build a winning ball club the next year.

The rest of the starters on this year's edition of the Red Raiders include guards Larry Brennan and Bill Brenner, and the three boys playing "in", Bill Metzger, Dave Rheel, and Don Haefner.

The Red Raiders are 1-4 in the Wisconsin Valley Conference, and they just recently snapped a four game losing streak by downing Merrill, 67-52. Losses have been to two of the Big Rivers teams, Wausau and LaCrosse Central. The Lumberjacks of Wausau found the Raider defense to their liking and swamped Rapids to the tune of 63-45. The Central squad bettered Wausau's effort as they tromped Rapids 65-44. Eau Claire has beaten LaCrosse once this year, and play them once again at LaCrosse.

The Abes haven't met the Lumberjack as yet, but many believe that when they do meet, the Big Rivers Conference championship will be decided.

Turning to the Old Abes and a look at their record, we find that they have not lost a conference game as yet, and they seem to be getting a little better with the experience of each game.

Their last conference tilts were with Marinette Wis., and Menominee Mich. and both the Marines and Maroons fell to the tall, hot shooting Eau Claireites. But, since the Abes two victories over Marinette and Menominee, there have been some lineup changes. We now find that junior-jumping-jack, Dave Putney, has broken into the lineup in place of Jim (Moving) Van Gorden, and junior John (Scoop) Harsh is slated to see a lot of action both as

a forward and under the bucket. Other than this, the Gibbmen have much the same old squad.

6-6, Jon Haag is the team's leading scorer and rebounder, while 5-6 John Schaaaf is the leader in assists. There is just exactly one foot difference between the two, but both are more than capable at their respective positions.

Coggins - Hulett

Both Schaaaf and Haag are excellent performers, but neither more than 6-5 forward Dave Hulett, nor 5-10 Captain John Coggins. Hulett is a very aggressive rebounder, and is also a leading scorer. Coggins is not ranked first in any of the departments scoring, assists, or rebounds but is high in them all, thus showing his versatility and leadership on one of the state's better prep cage teams.

Abes Tall

Although the Red Raiders from Rapids will have to stop the hot-shooting Abes from the outside in order to win, they must also contend with the superior height of the visitors.

Bench Strength

If the Abe starters find the going a little rough, the Raiders have no cause to show happiness. The Old Abes have a bench that is nearly as strong as the starters, and coach Gibbs has used this source more this year than in any other of his three years as Abe head coach. Those who will be ready for secondary action include: Rod Smith, Tom Garnett, Bob Steidman, Jim Van Gorden, Tom Stelter, John Bussell, and Reed Mackenzie.

Specialists

One of the most interesting aspects of this year's cage squad is the fact that coach Harry Gibbs considers each player on the first team a specialist. Mr. Gibbs says that if the occasion arises when he thinks that another player will do a little bit better than the player that is in there at the present time, he will substitute in order to get the most out of his players. One look at Eau Claire's record will show one just how good this system has worked.

Here are the eight game totals for the Abes.

RECORD	
Abes 72	77 Rhinelander
Abes 83	58 Tomah
Abes 69	59 La Crosse
Abes 61	46 Marinette
Abes 66	48 Menominee Mich.
Abes 62	50 Chippewa
Abes 53	49 Menominee Mich.
Abes 79	57 Marinette

8-game Record: Won 7, Lost 1.
 Conference Games: Pct. 87%
 won 5, lost 0, Pct. 100%

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS:

Harsh	25	13	13	63
Putney	28	6	10	62
Hulett	23	13	18	59
Haag	44	28	18	116
Stelter	1	0	7	2
Steidman	8	5	3	21
Coggins	28	12	27	63
Schaaaf	33	22	21	88
Garnett	3	1	11	7
Smith	2	2	14	6
Van Gorden	19	5	20	43
TOTALS:	214	107	162	598

Abe per game average: 68
 Opponents per game average: 55
 Season high score: 79, against Marinette.

One game individual high: 24 points, John Schaaaf, against Rhinelander.

"Why do you call your dog swindler?"

"Oh, for the fun of it. When I call him on the street, half of the men almost jump out of their skins!"

There's a line on the ocean where by crossing you can lose a day. There's one on the highway where you can do even better.

Bowling League In Full Swing

During the past few years the popularity of bowling has skyrocketed, not only among adults, but also the youth.

Our school has an intermural league which meets at Wagner's every Monday at 3 P. M. There are about 36 boys participating in the league which consists of ten teams.

In first place are the Kings with a record of 5-0. The team is made of three senior boys, Richard Gebbie, Vern Schelleffer, and Dick Barnes. In second place are the Big Boppers, Dennis Ross, Gary Thompson, and Dwight Zeck and in third are the Cashers with a 4-1 record. Seniors Paul Blom, Paul Marcus, and Len Friede make up this team.

The intramural bowling league is under the leadership of Mr. Novak and Mr. Adams.

The first steel ski slide was built in Chippewa Falls in November, 1908, and in 1910 the national ski tournament was held on it.

G.A.A.

The GAA members are still in session with their basketball tournaments. We congratulate the winners and know that they all are doing a fine job as team workers.

The members are also having swimming classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Basketball teams:

Team I: Gwen Bruckshaw, Bev Starks, Judy Haugen, Kathy Kloss, Sandy Wickham, Doris McFarlane, Arlene Fischer, and Barbara Hense.

Team II: Dana Soden, Judy Stelter, Jeanne Polden, Pat Flynn, Nancy Sheehan, and Yvonne Homonen.

Team III: Darlene Holter, Sandy Pederson, Sandy Nelson, Bev Olson, Bonnie Nechols, and Edith Spele.

Team IV: Judy Kruckman, Virginia Lippin, June Kopplin, Barb Aberg, Nancy Anderson, Judy Smith, and Sharon Leskinen.

Team V: Barb Kohlhepp, Connie Kopp, Carlotta Zimmerman, Sharon Robinson, Joyce MacKnight, and Marie Johnson.

Tumbling Club To Present Show

A tumbling demonstration, given by the advanced tumblers of the Memorial High tumbling club, will be held in the school gym February 10.

Included in the show will be group tumbling, pyramid, free exercise balancing act, trampoline gymnastics, and mini-tramp demonstrations.

There will be two group tumbling demonstrations, with intermediate tumblers in the first and advanced tumblers in the second.

The free exercise will be on the bare floor. Members of the gymnastic

SNO BALL

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Friede and Tom Garnett.

If you have admired the Memorial girls whose pictures are now appearing in the halls on posters, and if you have wondered as you admired, which of the beauties will be chosen as Jackie Frost, come to the Sno-Ball and help elect the Queen of the 1959 Sno-Ball!

Intramurals Slate Busy Cage Action

If you have walked by the gym on Thursday night after school, you were no doubt surprised to see new faces on the court. No, we haven't a new basketball team, the present one seems to be doing quite well for itself. It is the boys playing Intramural Basketball.

This is another one of the extra curricular activities which we have at M.H.S. It is advised by Mr. Adams and Mr. Novak. The games are played every Thursday night from 3:00 to 4:30 in the gym. The teams are divided into the Sophomore groups and Senior-Junior groups.

There are 12 Senior-Junior groups which play off their games between themselves. They are: Gonad, Blobs, Bloodsuckers, Determinants, Eight Accidents, Jolly Rags Snatchers, State, Termites, Turk's Team, Ross's Team, O'Mara's Team, Smith's Team. The Sophomore groups are: Knockers, Net Rusters, Four Shots and A Chaser, Anderson's Team.

All of these teams will play each other each week until a champ is decided.

Team will present the gymnastic demonstration.

A clown act will also be presented. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

ABES SKI TEAM

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the top four times are added to evaluate the winner. One can easily see where it would be a lot harder in the state tourney because there is the need for another fine skier.

There is also the individual low times on both the Downhill and the Slalom, but the team score is the one which really counts. A team can have the low time man and still not place very high on the list of team scores.

Times will vary with the type of hill and the length of it. Most of the skiers will walk over the course before they are to run it. This is just to get the feel of the course and to plot the route of descension.

Eau Claire has a well balanced team, and by that we mean that all the boys are about of the same ability, and their scores should be somewhat the same. This is good if all of the boys are fast, and all of the Abes can hold their own.

With several lettermen returning, any team is usually in pretty fair shape, but when you have a group of boys that are able to push the letterwinners to the limit, you have a good team in the making.

This is coach Nelson's trouble, which four boys will be the first squad, and which will be the second? Not a bad problem for most coaches, but Mr. Nelson is very used to winning, and he would like nothing better than to see both of his Abes teams place one-two in the state.

MHS Discontinues Organized Hockey

Inter-Scholastic hockey at M.H.S. was discontinued after the first semester due to lack of interest on part of the hockey players, it was announced by Coach Marshall Barnes.

However, the intramural hockey program will continue for those players interested.

An ordinary sneeze can spread droplets of infection about 150 droplets per second within an ordinary covering range.

'They Leap into Action'

Editor's note: The following, published as a public service, was written by MSGT Charles Bell of the Eau Claire Army Recruiting Office. It is being published as a guide to those who are planning on entering the military service.

"THEY LEAP INTO BATTLE"

by MSGT Charles B. Bell
EVEN BEFORE the airborne soldier snaps on a parachute harness, he undergoes rigorous conditioning on the ground under an intensive training system set up by the Airborne-Air Mobility department of the U. S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The parachuting part of the soldier's job, it is recognized, is merely a means to an end—the ability to move, shoot and communicate on the ground as part of today's modern mobile Army.

Yet even the means to that end is one that demands top physical conditioning, hard muscles, swift reactions, the ability to hit the ground without injury after hitting the silk. Ground training thus serves an important double purpose.

To illustrate—the student beginning the basic airborne course is required to perform satisfactorily four pull-ups, 22 push-ups, 34 sit-ups, 36 squat jumps, and three repetitions of a four-minute road run. During the four-week course, he received daily physical training drills, and must increase his running ability—all in addition to practice in parachute jump procedures.

Officers and designated noncommissioned officers take an initial one-week course in Air Movement and Aerial Delivery—planning movement of various types of units by air and the techniques of delivering supplies and equipment from an aircraft.

The first school in America was established by the Dutch West India Company in 1633 on Manhattan Island.

Upon completion of this initial week's training, officers and all enlisted men undergo three weeks of training in the basic individual techniques of parachuting. In the Ground Training Phase, the student learns how to exit from an aircraft and how to land safely. A model or mock-up of the cargo compartment of a troop carrier type aircraft is used as a practice aid.

This is followed by training in control of the body from the movement of until exit the opening shock caused by deployment of the main canopy. The student jumps from the 34-foot mock tower, falls 15 feet and is brought up short by a cable. He then slides down the cable to the ground.

The airborne trainee also learns the technique of controlling the parachute during descent, using a harness suspended from a steel ring by four web risers. The ring responds to manipulation just as a canopy does on a live jump.

Along with this training goes the manner of making contact with the ground. A wind machine simulates ground winds and a swing landing trainer creates oscillation and downward motion similar to that encountered in a live jump. The student is taught how to hit the ground, to recover from the fall and the ensuing drag, and to collapse the canopy.

Ten hours of instruction are devoted to the 250-foot free tower from which the trainee drops in an inflated parachute similar to that used in a live jump. Here each student gets at least two jumps, and a maximum of four, of which half must be satisfactory. During all of this training, there is constant review, and the intensive physical training continues.

Final week of the course is primarily devoted to five qualification jumps. The student receives instruction on conduct in the aircraft itself, and techniques of assembly. Then he takes to the air in actual jumps. The fifth and qualifying one is an equipment jump.


Thoroughly tempered and ready for his airborne role, the soldier is now entitled to wear the coveted parachute wings of the airborne trooper.

COMMERCIAL DEPT.

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