

# HI SCRIBBLER

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## "GLAMOUR BOY" ON STAGE AT EIGHT TONIGHT

### Jack Nass, Pat Hanson To Reign At Prom

It's that time again! For all the juniors a very exciting time for the year has arrived. The big event has started heads buzzing, boys choosing and girls wondering, who, who, is going to ask me? Of course, we all know what "the event" is. Naturally, it's the PROM.

This year Jack Nass was elected to be the King and to reign over a small village in Hawaii. He chose for his Queen, Patricia Hanson. The theme, a very enchanting one, is to be "Hawaiian Paradise." Its scenery will consist of excellently painted murals which will depict the typical village in Hawaii, with mountains, tropical gardens, palm trees and nuts. We hear that the ceiling will be especially attractive so don't forget to take a long look skyward. The scenery promises to add much to the mood of the Prom. The orchestra will probably be situated in one of the huts, so don't be surprised if you hear a little of "I Wanna Go Back to my Little Grass Shack!"

In the court of honor will be, the two runners-up and their dates.

The Steering Committee is composed of the class officers, Bert Kuptz, class president, (who is the big man on the committee) Tom Huber, Dave Veldhuizen, and Beverly Baker. The chairman of the various committees are also on the Steering Committee.

They are: Decorations: Dot Manning and Jim Leminger; Publicity: Mary Connor; Invitations: Donna Howard; Refreshments: Jeanne Flath; Programs: Pat Melius; Check Room: Dolly David; Clean-up: Ally Worden; and Furniture: Leon Gans.

Let's all pitch in and make this prom the best one there has ever been.

—Mary Connor, Publicity chrm.

### Rotary Club Honors James

Longing for adventure is a chief characteristic of persons born in June. This horoscope is very true in the case of a young senior boy, Ted James, for he already ventured into the March meeting of the Rotary Club, receiving much honor and praise for his outstanding school work.

Ted maintains a high B average in his four subjects (a grade which few boys can boast of). "His dependability in the classroom is a trait worth noting," commented several teachers. American Problems is his favorite subject.

Ted has contributed a great deal of his time and effort to the athletic department, for he has been a star football player for the last four years. During his freshman and sophomore years, he was on the B squad and during his junior and senior year, he was a main figure on the A squad.

Girls who chew more than one stick of gum at a time are Ted's only pet peeve. He holds a steady job at



Left to right—Bruce Broede, Judy Rudolf, Pat Behling, Carol Block, Nancy Kingsley, Dorothy Olson, Carla Hobus. On floor—June Johannsen and Tom Lange. Scene from Act II of "Glamour Boy."

### P.M.C. Offers Scholarships

Because the Parents' Music Club wishes to honor and encourage outstanding music students of the high school, they are offering a cash prize to one choral and one instrumental student to be used to defray expenses at the University of Wisconsin High School Music Clinic being held at Madison from July 5 to July 25, 1954.

Any chorus, band or orchestra student from 9th through 12th grades may apply for the prize by notifying his music instructor by May 3.

A committee of five will choose the two outstanding students basing their decisions upon general musician ship, performance, above average scholastic standing, co-operation, attendance, ambition, personal habits, diligence, inspiration to others and qualifications to carry on the traditions of the school.

In the event the winner is a graduating senior who plans to go to college and cannot spare the three weeks required for music clinic, the cash award may be applied toward his or her further education.

### PAGING ALL EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING STUDENT LIBRARIANS!

Mrs. Richardson is now signing up recruits for the crew that will man the senior high library next year.

The venture consists of spending one study hall a day as an assistant. You will receive ¼ hour extracurricular credit per semester.

the J. C. Penney Company. Hamburgers and fried pickles constitute his favorite dish.

After graduation from Watertown High, Ted intends to continue his adventures at La Crosse State Teachers' College. Like father, like son, his ambition is to be a teacher.

Curtain going up! Tonight, Friday, March 26, the senior class of 1954 will be presented. An uproarious comedy, "Glamour Boy", was chosen. The high school auditorium will be echoing with rollicking laughter of a capacity audience.

Each year the seniors are determined that their play is going to be better than that of every class before them. It's that spirit which annually brings audiences really top-notch productions.

After school in the evenings and even before classes begin, the halls of W. H. S. have been humming and, in the case of the corridor outside the shop rooms, resounding for the past two weeks with the sounds of our seniors hard at work creating their class play. The shop rooms were getting the sets in shape. In the upper senior high corridor the floor had canvas spread all over it, and gals in jeans were busy with paint brushes. Down in the cafeteria Miss Dunning was busily conferring with the costume committees—the one for the class play itself and the committee for the centennial skit between acts.

The publicity, lighting, and staging committees; the programs, and make-up committees have also been "busy as beavers." And we all know how successful ticket sales have been.

By all means, not to be left out is the constant rehearsing that has been going on. Our actors and actresses have really been "sweating bullets". Miss Skinner's classes all know how hard they've gone at it; "Katie" has been so hoarse lately.

A senior boy named Chauncey, of all things, is our hero. (That last word is doubtful.) He is everything his name implies. A curious English teacher assigns each student to write his autobiography. Chauncey flatly refuses, feeling that his life is too dull to be written about. He winds up in the principal's office with the sentence—either the autobiography or a failure. He decides he'd better write one of the darned things.

Since his own life is so dull and uninteresting he makes up an entirely different Chauncey with a past that has been neither dull or uninteresting. He becomes the school hero, saves his dream girl from drowning and wins great acclaim. Then comes the results of his fantasy, and they're hilarious.

We're sure you'll all enjoy yourselves tonight. See you there!

### Class Day Plans Underway

Students of Watertown High School, what is your biggest problem? Could be; "How am I going to get the money for that new formal?"; or "How can I muster up the nerve to ask that cute little trick for a date?"; or "How can I get out of taking care of my kid brother tonight?" These problems probably seem huge, but the bet is 100 to one that your biggest obstacle is, "What will I do after graduation?"

Mr. Pippert, your vocational guidance director, is coming to your rescue. April 8th has been set aside for a second Career Day. (Last year's Career Day was so successful that it is being held again.)

Numerous speakers have been engaged to lecture on their professions. Approximately thirty different subjects will be covered—each student will attend the two that interest him.

An added attraction this year will be "High Heels and Tie Day". Following the example of a Milwaukee school, all the classes participating in Career Day will dress up in high heels, ties, suits, and clothes that they would wear out in the work-a-day world.

Do you know about the terminie in Los Angeles that boasted to his friends, "This will bring down the house."

### Sisters To Swish Through W.H.S. Halls

Turn back the clock! It's 1854 once more! Hoop skirts and bustles are all the rage — or at least they will be when our high school chapters of Sisters of the Swish gets under way.

Under Student Council sponsorship, chapters will be formed. As soon as ten girls sign up, the local chapter will give them a charter and they will become legal chapters. There will be no dues, and of course joining a chapter will not be compulsory.

Starting May 7 and then every Friday until vacation, the girls may wear the old fashioned dresses to school. In case you want to start on your costume right away, Pfaff's and Singer's have patterns, and some of the department stores have stocked up on quaint prints and gingham for the accosion.

Get in the Swish! Your Student Council representative will let you know any further details.

Four and twenty test tubes  
Sing a song of sulphides.  
A beaker full of lime  
Breaking all the time.  
When the lid is open  
What a smell does reek!  
Isn't this an awful class  
To hold five times a week?

From Hi-Tower Flashes, Manitowoc



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## TEAR-CATCHER

Dear Miss Lovelorn,

I have finally found the courage to write to you. I am a junior girl and consider myself fairly good-looking. For six months I have been trying to attract the attention of a senior boy whom I consider the biggest drol in W.H.S. Sadly my little shows of affection have been passed by. To top all, this boy wrote a letter to you which appeared in the last issue in which he stated that too many girls were crazy about him. As you can imagine, I was heartbroken. How can I compete with a would-be harem? Shall I throw myself at his mercy and explain the situation to him? Please help me to do the right thing.

A Spurned Woman

P.S. If you read this Tarzan, I hope you will take notice. Please!!!

My Dear Spurned Woman,

First you must understand that I sympathize with you greatly. The only advice that I can offer you is to smother the boy with love! There isn't a man alive who will resist a woman who pins him to the wall and whispers airy words into his ear. This boy, Tarzan, is the type most susceptible to treatment of this kind. He is, without doubt, suppressing egotistical emotions under a cloak of pretense. Tear this cloak to shreds, tell him that he is good, but only for you, and then watch his undivided love follow you like a loving puppy dog.

Miss Lovelorn

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## "Dear John,"

"Dear John,"

Beg Your Pardon but I Never Missed You So Till You Said Good-bye. I'm Runnin' Wild because You Can't Be True Dear. You Fooled Me with your Lies and your Baby-face. I'm Dancing With Tears In My Eyes and I Get So Lonely that I Cried For You all the time. Do You Ever Think Of Me Once In Awhile? But After All Is Said and Done I'll love you Forever and Ever. Won't you Cross Over the Bridge and Promise Me You Won't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes! Why must I walk Outside of Heaven when You Belong To Me Always? If you meet me Down By The Riverside after the Darktown Strutters' Ball and Make Love To Me and Squeeze Me, I'll be a Stranger In Paradise! I'm In The Mood! Till I Waltz Again With You I'll See You In My Dreams.

Don't Forget To Write!

Yours,  
Patricia

P. S. I Love You.

## Man The Clouds—We've Been Hit!

Beyond doubt and without reason, spring fever has become well established within the brick and mortar of W.H.S. Some of us have closed our snow clogged minds to the fact that spring was just around the last report card.

This being the case we should decide to do something about it.

Have you ever put yourself in your teachers' place? There you are, fresh from a night of restless sleep after correcting a stack of papers SO high. You eat breakfast with day's assignment propped ominously before you. This task being done, you trot to your classroom, only to be confronted with a class of dreamy eyed students whose main occupation seems to be propping their heads on their hands and staring holes through printed paper. He is precariously balanced on Dream No. 1, trying hard to hide that fact from teacher and therefore insure a longer stay.

As a fellow dreamer I ask you, is this a democracy? Are we giving, and by giving I mean something constructive, as well as receiving. Don't laugh up your sleeve. You know as well as I that spring fever does more than turn young men's thoughts. It knocks a hole roughly the size of an "A" bomb blast into the teacher's ego and his workbook.

"So what," you say. "Success is often born of dreams. Some of the greatest names in our country became that way because they dared to dream." Fine and well, but can't we confine our spring dreams to a more suitable place than the most comfortable classroom? A man (not a famous one) once said, "I would rather judge a man by his living (conscious) thoughts than his fanciful dreams. I think I would be better impressed."

## Classified Ads

- FOR SALE—Newly published book "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend." See Sally Hartmann.
- FOR SALE—One large, strong and lovable "35" Chev. Requires no care. Inquire Carla Hobus.
- LOST—Twenty pounds. Finder is welcome to keep it. Ted James.
- WANTED TO BUY—Long black naturally curly hair. Audrey Hildendorf.
- FOUND—Ten pounds. Rosie Lincks.
- WANTED—My very own fireman. Lora Peck.
- WANTED TO BUY—A pass to Mr. Kessler's home room. Susie Glatzel.
- FOR RENT—My place in algebra class. In desperate need of vacation. Jean Felper.

## Case of the Bad Eggs

He wasn't a big bunny, but he was the most influential Easter rabbit in his gang. When the big boss planned the annual job he always had a session with Herkimer. Together they would draw the lay-out. Over cool dope they carefully labeled every exit, paying particular attention to the most easily accessible. None of their boys had ever been caught in the act by roaming monosters and this year would be no exception.

Out in the kitchen the fat was really in the fire. Herky stopped at the door and watched the heklathon. Mabel, the head dye mixer, was soundly slapping the whiskers of her youngest.

"Listen, kid, the next time I catch you telling those humans about our hide-out I'm going to use my meat rake on your powder puff. Do you jive me?"

"Okay, Ma, but someday the jig will be up, and us poor bunnies will be left out in the cold with nothing but our dye pots to keep us warm."

"Forget it, sonny. We've kept the lid on so far. Now blow. I've got things to be done."

Herky sauntered into the kitchen. Mabel wasn't exactly a double bubble, but she could dye a mean egg. Baskets of the crazy things stood all over the joint. Yeah, things were in real gone shape for the big night.

"Greetings, Herky," came a lush voice from the Dot and Stripe Department over in the corner. Herky turned and made headway in that direction. Every creep in the haunt was screaming over the owner of that voice. So far she hadn't given even the most desirable bunny a tuble.

"Greetings, Belle," breathed Herky at the pink eyed beauty. "You're looking in fine shape tonight."

"Cut the gab and pull up some of the soft green stuff."

Herky did just that. He knew that his was the time to tell Belle about his plans.

"I've been meshing gears, Belle, and I've decided to load you in my basket tomorrow night. What do you say."

"You give me a large charge, Herk, and I'd like to fly clouds with you, but Dad says I'm too young."

Herky got a picture of Dad in his mind. What a creep. He had bribed the big boss for this year's Woolworth contract. This guy was definitely carrot crazy.

"You underestimate my powers. I can pull a few strings with the big boss, too. He'll see to it that Dad is sent along with the early shift. Check?"

"Herk, you slay me. I chime you, brother, and I'll meet you at midnight outside the check-out gate."

This is a true story. Only the names have been changed to protect the gang. Herky and Belle met as planned, but were apprehended while hiding eggs in the park. Both were given long prison terms on grounds of misleading the innocent public.

Anw strange eggs found on Easter mornings hereafter are to be turned in to your nearest Racket Squad. With the public's help officials hope to wipe out these frauds who are jeopardizing the true Easter Bunny's business.

## GAD-ABOUT HI

A new club, the River Rats, has been organized by the sophomore girls. For further information contact Carol S.

To whom it may concern: Meg and Vern are back together after a long separation.

It seems that "Moose" and mud holes don't mix well with mothers. Isn't that right, Marion?

Tama is 18. Now she can give blood!

Sophomore girls are fast losing their rating in Jim Stallman's little black book. He is dating members of the freshman faction, trying hard



Hi kids:

In case you haven't already thought of it I'll remind you. Just three more months and vacation will be here again. I have a secret suspicion that the faculty is just as excited about it as we are.

March 17 passed in a glory of blazing green. Every man with the tiniest bit of Irish in him was sticking his chest out in a proud Irish way.

The reign of the seniors is again in full swing. With the class play organization, the fitting of gowns and the plans for the various teas, I wonder if the 127 seniors would admit that the days grow shorter as their last year at W. H. S. draws to a happy yet sad close.

The spotlight must shift momentarily to the energetic juniors who are planning their prom with all the zest and zeal they can muster. Prom time is probably the most hectic date time of all. The senior girls are hopeful. The juniors are working hard on the scenery AND their dates. The novice sophomore girls are undoubtedly giving all the eligible bachelors a wink and a smile. True to the tradition, the freshmen will climb to the balcony and watch their cavorting "big sisters" and "big brothers" through starry eyes. The anticipation is delicious, but the real thing is even better.

See you next month.

Miss Chatterbox

## Yac Yac

Another table-tennis tournament is being launched at the Yac. So why don't you dash down there and practice a little. While you're down there, you can sign up for the tournament. The dates set for the classic are March 29th and 31st, and April 5, 7, 12, and 14. Trophies will again be awarded to the winners.

The spring and summer sports program is beginning to shape up. Softball practice for the seventh and eighth grade boys will start April 12. Another sport for the seventh and eighth grade boys will be an all-city track meet held in the last part of May.

A social hour was held March 6 for the junior dancing class. Reports have it that this dance was very well attended. Because of this good attendance, Mr. Barry says that he is planning another one after Lent.

A hockey team, sponsored by the Yac, made its debut this year and finished with an impressive record of 3 victories in 6 starts. If you stop in at the Yac, be sure to notice the trophy that the team collected for second place in the Beaver Dam Invitational Tournament. Boys from the high school made up the majority of the team. These include: Dave Bentzin, Jerry Magnan, Leo Peterson, Lawrence Wierzbinski, Dick David, Bob Kessler, Ed Miller, and Richard Wuestenberg.

## MATCH BOX

JUST LIT

Marion Schumacher—Jim Krueger  
Margaret Markel—Don Duddeck  
Mary Held—Jim Parker  
Terry Hemp—Dick Ebert  
Carol Kohls—Tom Huber  
Mary Mullen—Chuck Halverson

to find the right one.

Mr. Kessler's favorite words seem to be Bill, Pete, and Myra. He says them so often. How about it, kids?



COLLEGE CORNER

Wisconsin State College at Whitewater aims to give each student a balanced and enriched opportunity which is directed toward the social, mental, and physical development of the individual. It offers a variety of curricula in the fields of teacher education, liberal arts, business administration, accounting, and professional studies for nursing, engineering, law, dentistry, and veterinarian.

Textbooks are loaned to students without cost. This insures adequate material for each subject and enables the use of two or more texts in some courses.

The first three days of the fall semester are planned to acquaint freshmen with the college and to aid them in planning their year's work. Each freshman is assigned to a faculty advisor who counsels with him before and after registration and during his first two years of college.

Supervision over student living quarters is maintained by the college and students are expected to occupy only such rooms as have been approved by the college. Lucy Baker Hall, the new dorm for girls, accommodates 130 girls. Housing for men students is available in private homes of the city. A list of approved homes and other information is provided by the Dean of Men.

Publications of Whitewater consist of the *Mimmiesha*, the yearbook of the college; the *Royal Purple*, the weekly newspaper; and each year a Student Handbook. There are four sororities; three of which are affiliated with the National Panhellenic Conference. There are also four fraternities, three of which are nationally affiliated.

In the line of music there is a band, orchestra, chorus, and men's chorus. The student body elects members of the student council. The college sponsors on-campus and inter-collegiate forensics. There are also several departmental clubs.

### Chorus, Orchestra Perform

Our music departments already have a head start on the Centennial celebrations for the second of the Centennial Concerts was presented on Tuesday, March 16.

Sharing the spotlight in the W.H.S. Auditorium was the junior mixed chorus and the orchestra. The newly organized freshman group sang such pieces as "America My Own", "Glow Worm", and "I'm Falling in Love With Someone".

Music lovers were thrilled by the orchestra's rendition of "Symphony in F" and Schubert's "Piano Concerto No. 5". Showing its versatility the orchestra played some novelty pieces, "Polly Wolly Doodle" and "Penny Whistle".

### NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

#### F.H.A.

At their meeting held on Tuesday, March 16, the Future Homemakers of America gave a dramatization of "This Is Our Breed". The play depicted different types of people who make up America and the duty of the F.H.A. toward its country. Marjorie Neitzel, Janice Voight, Georgene Perry, Marilyn Jaeger, Marcella Ruehl, Ethel Evans, Irene Ruehl, Delores Willing, and Rosemarie Fitzgerald took part in the play.

#### LIPSTICK, POWDER and PAINT

At a recent meeting of the Girls' Club, Miss Isabelle Olson, a representative of Helena Rubinstein Cosmetics, was the guest speaker. She gave a demonstration on the use and the art of applying make up.

She also brought with her a number of new products which had not been put on the market yet. Several

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## Mrs. Maas Joins Faculty

Have you seen that black-haired, sparkling-eyed woman buzzing around the halls lately? If you haven't already inquired, her name is MRS. Maas (sorry boys), and she is teaching eighth grade English, replacing Miss Farmer.

Although Mrs. Maas was born in New York City, she lived in Puerto Rico several years where she worked for an engineering firm.

After receiving her bachelor degree from Brooklyn College, she studied at the University of Utah and at Black Hills Teachers College at Spearfish, S. D.

Her desire for the stage was stimulated by her membership in a dramatic school called the Neighbor Playhouse in New York, but the possibilities of a teaching career far outnumbered those of acting. This, added to her philosophy that actresses belong in the classroom, places her in the position that she now holds today.

Her pet peeves are students who talk in class and bad acting. Like any other teacher her ambition is to give away as many A's as possible.

Being an Italian, her favorite food is spaghetti and meat balls.

Our wonderful school spirit, especially at basketball games, really impressed her. When asked her opinion of Watertown High, she replied, "I love it."

### Red Cross Lends A Helping Hand

Have you ever walked through the children's ward of a hospital and noticed the face of one of its occupants as he paged through a scrapbook? The face of the boy with leukemia was full of happiness as he watched the bold pilot soar through the air in a jet, while the face of a small girl, whose leg had just been amputated, was full of longing to imitate that graceful ballet dancer. To create a pleasant, happy mood for these unfortunate children is a task worthy of praise. Miss Ott and her Red Cross members are the proud recipients of this honor for they have made many scrapbooks for bed-ridden children.

Other recent projects were the knitting of squares for an afghan and the construction of a unique display in the front window of the Gas and Electric Company urging passers-by to be blood donors. The plea for blood was answered by many healthy 18 year old seniors who attempted to help the city break its quota again.

### Easter Program Planned

The third of a series of Centennial Concerts, featuring The Watertown High School Band, Mixed Chorus, and Orchestra, will be presented next week, April 12.

It will be in observance of Easter, and many beautiful religious melodies have been selected for the occasion.

Under the direction of Mr. Stamstad, the band will open the program with "Gippsland March" and will play the "Herbert L. Clark's March," "Eastertide," "Italian in Algiers," and "Prelude and Fugue."

Accompanying the chorus in their first song entitled "Bless This House" will be the band.

The chorus will then sing: "Thee God We Praise" "Be Thou Not Still, Oh Lord" "She Walked Among The Lillies" "Let Thy Blessed Spirit" "Cherubic Hymn"

One of the finer points of the concert will be the "Lord's Prayer," done by the orchestra and chorus, with Mr. Strayer and Mr. Stamstad directing.

## Ice Follies To Thrill Girls' Club

Tomorrow, March 27, members of the Girls' Club will be sitting in seats of the Milwaukee Arena with thousands of other people watching the wonderful Ice Follies of 1954. There they will witness gaiety, beauty, color and excitement all rolled in to one.

Providing the laughter will be the "Sad Sacks" and "Rasmussen and Hall." They will tickle your funny bone until you are sure you will die of laughter. Glamorous Betty Schallow, Florence Raw, and Walter and Irene will provide color and beauty. If you want excitement, watch handsome Barry Gorman and Crimmins and Norris go through their paces. Many other wonderful and thrilling surprises are in store for them at the Ice Follies. This show is put on by Shipstads & Johnson, pioneers of the world's first all-professional ice extravaganza.

In order to finance the hiring of a bus for the delightful afternoon, the Girls' Club has been having sales. Money from the Buzz Books sales were used also.

The evil that men do lives after them! The saxophone was made in 1846.

## Historians Are Active This Year

On February 23rd the Ninth Grade Junior Historians presented a skit, "Independence Hall—Our Heritage", before the members of the Saturday Club and their guests at Cole Memorial Hall. The members participating were Donna Koerner, Sandra Nolte, Nina Stockli, Barbara Krebs, Joyce Hackbarth, Guy Scott, Larry Rehbaum, Delmar Appenfeldt, and John Raethert.

The Eighth Grade Junior Historians had a contest in identifying "Places of Historical Interest in Wisconsin" and were surprised at how little they knew about our interesting sites.

## Mary Lou Hoffer Attends National Youth Conference

As a representative from the Dodge County Older Youth Group, Mary Lou Hoffer attended the National Young People's Training School which is held annually to train leaders in Rural Youth. The 1954 conference was held at the Student Union Building on the campus of Oklahoma A & M College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The five-day school opened February 27 and closed with a banquet and dance the evening of March 3. Its program included classes, general assembly periods and night recreation sessions. Classes available were Recreation Leadership, Public Speaking, Leadership Development, Song Leadership, and Young People's groups, and how to get members and keep them.

A tour was arranged for Sunday, February 28, to see points of interest in Oklahoma. It included a visit to a buffalo herd, oil fields, a Southwestern ranch, a study of Oklahoma history, and a visit to a wheat belt area. The day was concluded with dinner at the original "Chicken-in-the-Rough Cafe" and Indian entertainment.

### Five Awarded "A's" At League Meet



Sandra Foley, Mardelle Payant, Barb Koester, Louise Kaercher, Leona Heinz

Forensics has been under way for the past month. In the local contest held March 21, Rodney Neitzel, Becky Baker, Lois Kaercher, Joseph Checota, Leona Heinz, Barbara Scholz, Barbara Koester, Sandra Schramm, Dorothy Olson, Cathy Platos, Virginia Stacy, Margaret Meckes, Elaine Gritzner, Audrey Hoffer, Sandra Foley, Karen Walworth, Kathleen Foley, Mardelle Payant, Marilyn Carlson, and Louise Kaercher participated.

Winners in the various classes of the local contest were as follows: Joseph Checota and Lois Kaercher, extemporaneous speaking; Leona Heinz and Dorothy Olson, extemporaneous reading; Barbara Koester and Louise Kaercher, original oratory; Rodney Neitzel, non-original oratory; serious declamation, Virginia Stacy and Sandra Foley; humorous declamation, Sandra Schramm and Mardelle Payant.

These eleven people took part in the league contest at Port Washington on March 13. Barbara Koester, Louise Kaercher, Sandra Foley, Mardelle Payant, and Leona Heinz received "A's" at this contest and will go to the District Contest held at Whitefish Bay tomorrow, March 27.





## G. A. A.

So you say you don't know how. What kind of an excuse is that? Excuse for what? For not coming to the G. A. A. meetings.

The G. A. A. for the last few weeks have had open recreation for the girls. Some played ping-pong, others played badminton, and still others practiced shooting baskets. Some climbed, (or anyway attempted to climb) the ropes.

Last Monday night the girls started using the tumbling apparatus. They formed groups and practiced going over the horse and buck, doing forward rolls and cartwheels.

In three weeks they will start dancing. The G. A. A. plans to elect their officers in the spring this year.

Why not come to the G. A. A. meetings every Monday night at 6:45? With the great variety of sports Miss Herbrand has planned, there's sure to be things you like to do. Don't let "you don't know how" be your excuse. After all, not everyone is good at everything.

## What's New?

What: An all girls' track team.  
Where: Washington Park.

How Soon: Probably not until the first week in April.

How: With the boys' equipment and Miss Herbrand's help!

How Often: One night a week after school.

Approximately fifty girls have already signed up for a track team, but many more girls can still join. All the equipment you need is shorts, blouse, and tennis shoes.

All the boys' events will be included except the mile and pole vaulting.

Come on you Amazons! Go down to Miss Herbrand's room and sign up. Show those track boys what you can do!

## Track Men Begin Practice

A sure sign of spring has been noticed lately, as those weird creatures in baggy pants are seen jogging through the city streets.

Yes, you guessed it, track season has started. Coach Pete Colletti, Vinger, and Dugan, have lots of prospects this year, as every year, for the squad. The activities that track takes in are dashes, broad jumps, high jump, distance running, relays, pole vaulting, shot put, hurdles, and others.

Some of last year's men who will be back this year are Al Worden, Jack Erdman, Don Templeton, Tom Finnel, Joel Albrecht, Tom Hargraves, Tom Kaul, Robert Burbach, Weber, Mullen, Douglas Becker, Don Niemi, Dick Ebert, and Dave Coogan. Of course, there will also be many newcomers who will try their luck this year. The meet schedule has not been made out as yet.

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# Let's Play Ball

Baseball drills began in earnest last week at Webster School. Candidates for the A-squad worked out in the gym there. Some of the players had worked out during the warm spell the week before, but last week was the first official week of practice.

Leading candidates for starting pitchers at this point are Ken Rose and Rich Block, juniors, and sophomore Jerry Sell. Dave Bentzin and Bert Kuptz will probably handle the chores behind the plate.

Dave Veldhuizen, Jack Bast, Ken Smith, Cecil Granger, Duane Stark, Leon Gans, and Denny Schramm are all candidates for the four infield posts.

In the outfield Ed Raether, John Wagner, Phil Peck, Kay Buchert, and Pete Hartwig are expected to do the roaming.

This is Coach Thompson's first year as baseball coach so every one will have to hustle to get a position on the squad. Chips Richards will manage the club.

Watertown will play a home schedule with all three league opponents as well as some games with neighboring schools.

The incomplete schedule is as follows:

April 12—Johnson Creek, here  
April 14—Cooney, here  
April 19—Indefinite  
April 22—Indefinite  
April 26—Cedarburg, here  
April 29—Menominee Falls, there  
May 3—Port Washington, here  
May 6—Cedarburg, there  
May 10—Menominee Falls, here  
May 13—Port Washington, there

## Intramural Standings

### INTERSECTIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pennsylvania .....	8	1	.889
S. M. U. ....	7	2	.778
Notre Dame .....	7	2	.778
California .....	5	4	.556
Princeton .....	5	4	.556
Pittsburgh .....	4	5	.444
Oklahoma .....	4	5	.444
Army .....	3	6	.333
Navy .....	2	7	.222
Tulane .....	0	9	.000

Personnel of Pennsylvania: Bentzin, captain; Magnan, Peck, Wood, Kuehl, and Mercer.

### BIG TEN

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Northwestern .....	9	0	1.000
Minnesota .....	8	1	.889
Illinois .....	7	2	.778
Indiana .....	5	4	.556
Wisconsin .....	5	4	.556
Michigan State .....	3	6	.333
Ohio State .....	3	6	.333
Iowa .....	3	6	.333
Purdue .....	1	7	.111
Michigan .....	1	8	.111

Personnel of Northwestern: Bessel, captain; Appenfeldt, Goetsch, Marg, Rehbaum, Eicksteadt, Dauer, and Coughlin.

### COMIC STRIP LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Popeye .....	7	0	1.000
Tim Tyler .....	6	1	.857
Atom Men .....	5	2	.714
Superman .....	4	3	.571
Li'l Abner .....	2	5	.286
Dick Tracy .....	2	5	.286
Phantom Men .....	1	6	.143
Sluggo .....	1	6	.143

Personnel of Popeye: Buckland, captain; Kohlhoff, Loomis, Bleeker, and Frank.

## Individual Scoring

### WATERTOWN "A" SQUAD

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	Total Points
Hargraves .....	130	69	53	329
Worden .....	72	65	54	209
Sell .....	76	55	42	207
Veldhuizen .....	65	59	64	189
Block .....	71	31	70	173
Bast .....	34	45	49	113
Burbach .....	16	17	35	49
Stark .....	11	8	28	30
Rose .....	10	9	15	29
Templeton .....	7	4	19	18
Mullen .....	2	2	3	6
Granger .....	1	1	2	3
Lunde .....	1	0	0	2
Jahnke .....	1	0	2	2
MacGregor .....	0	0	0	0

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### WATERTOWN "B" SQUAD

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	Total Points
Stallman .....	68	26	46	162
Huber .....	51	38	53	140
Finnel .....	41	41	78	123
Derleth .....	44	26	43	114
Ebert .....	32	23	62	87
Clifford .....	25	12	30	62
Stark* .....	16	12	6	44
Theder .....	11	6	15	28
Kurtz .....	5	2	5	12
Potter .....	2	6	5	10
Halvorsen .....	3	2	2	8
Mullen .....	3	0	5	6
Anderson .....	2	1	1	5
Schultz .....	2	0	5	4

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\*Played three games  
Jim Stallman is honorary captain

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girls interested in becoming beauticians asked questions about entering the field of beauty culture.

## "POPS" CONCERT

Tuesday, February 23, fifteen members of the orchestra enjoyed an evening performance of the Boston Pops Orchestra at the Field House at Beloit College.

This famous seventy-five piece orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler, is noted for playing the popular classics although they are equally capable of making even the dulllest "long hair" music come to life.

The first part of the program was devoted to the classics, including the "Gaité Parisienne Suite". Naturally, the students enjoyed the popular songs they played the most. Hits from "Kiss Me Kate", "Jealousy", and "Pomp and Circumstance" (which stirred the hearts of the seniors present) were favorites.

## "I DON'T"

On February 26, Watertown High fans witnessed the most fashionable wedding of the season. The bashful bride, Tom Hargraves, in a gown of white silk and lace, a matching cap and veil, and carrying a bouquet of carrots with blue streamers was escorted up the aisle to the strains of the funeral march by her handsome groom, Don Draheim.

Although this mock wedding was the main event on the program, another highlight was a view. Ed Raether instructing his girls' gym class in the why's and wherefore's of daily push-ups and other exercises. Following the skit a cake was presented to the A-squad players.

Credit goes to the Mask and Wig Club for this clever pep meeting.

Humor, like history, repeats itself.

## Goslings Unsuccessful In Tourney Bid

In the first game of the regional basketball tournament held in the Madison East High gym to determine a "state Champ", Watertown bowed to a determined Madison East team, 79-64.

Madison East took command of the game from the start. Led by Carl Tygum, they ran up a fourteen point lead. Their "fast break" proved too much for the Goslings. At the end of the first half, Madison East led by nineteen points.

At the start of the third quarter, the Goslings really got hot and scored seventeen straight points before Madison East broke the scoring column with a free throw. But in the final quarter, the Goslings fell down and bowed to the East quintet, 79-64.

Dave Veldhuizen led the Goslings scorers with eighteen points. Tom Hargraves had eleven points, followed by Worden and Sell with nine points apiece.

In the consolation game of the Madison tournament, Watertown was edged by Jefferson, 50-47.

The lead changed hands frequently with Jefferson ahead by only two at the end of the first quarter. It remained to be a nip and tuck affair. At the end of the second quarter, Jefferson held a slight lead.

In the third quarter, Watertown took the lead but lost it again. They were ahead as often as they were behind.

The Jefferson quintet applied the pressure in the final quarter, and it proved to be too much as the Goslings lost 50-47.

Tom Hargraves led the Goslings with eighteen points. Worden and Sell each had nine points.

## Port Steals League Title

The Port Washington-Menominee Falls game brought the 1953-54 Braveland Conference Basketball race to an end. Port ended their season with a 5-1 record by trouncing Falls 69-53, thus giving them the championship of the new conference.

Cedarburg took runnerup honors with a 4-2 record. Watertown was third, 3-3; and hopeless Menominee Falls failed to win a game and wound up in the cellar.

Johnny De Merit of Port paced them during the entire season and led the league in individual scoring with 144 points. De Merit is a sixteen letter man at Port.

Behling of Cedarburg and Russart of Port Washington took second and third place respectively. Tom Hargraves rounded out the big four with 77 points, only one less than Russart. Jerry Sell and Rich Block were eighth and ninth respectively.

The Goslings had the best affirmative mark in the league with 378 points. They also produced the most field goals, 143, while Cedarburg led the free throw department with 111. Watertown committed the most fouls and were third best on defense.

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