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Gloria Splinter Wins Davies Award

Highlighting the Award Day Program held in the high school gym on Wednesday, May 29th, was the presentation of the Joe E. Davies' Scholarship to Gloria Splinter, an outstanding senior girl. Miss Elizabeth Faber, speaking for the local committee which selected the recipient, gave an excellent account of the background of the donor of this scholarship. Mr. Davies, a former Watertown resident and a graduate of this high school, has done much in the service of his country. Among the many important posts he has held are U. S. Ambassador to Russia and to Belgium and minister to Luxembourg. He is the holder of the Medal of Merit, the highest civil award made by this government.

Gloria was the sixth recipient of this scholarship which provides \$600 a year for a period of four years at Mr. Davies' alma mater, the University of Wisconsin. Competition for this award is keen, and the qualifications that a recipient must meet are rigid. A student who receives this honor must be of high moral character, must have shown her qualities of leadership through participation in extra-curricular activities, and must have maintained a high scholastic record during her years in school.

This year's award winner excels in all phases. The possessor of a high scholastic record (94.57) for the first seven semesters of school, Gloria is a fine choice for this honor. Her years in high school have been marked with participation in many extra-curricular activities among which are band, dramatic club, and the *Hi Scribbler*. (Fellow staff members of the *Scribbler* would especially like to extend their congratulations to her.)

Gloria plans to major in mathematics and later to teach that subject.

Scribbler Editors Named; No Chief Editor Chosen

One of the highlights of the *Hi Scribbler* year is the choosing of editors for next year's eight issues. Since the entire editorial staff is graduating there will be no editor-in-chief for the beginning of the 1957-8 school year.

The two girls chosen as news editors of first and third pages are Gretchen Burzynski and Susan Mears. Both these girls have served the *Scribbler* well as reporters.

Judy Port and Edith Niemann will be in charge of second page as literary editors. Edith will be succeeding her sister in this position, setting some sort of record!

The only boy on the staff, but a very important one, will be Louis Kressin, serving as sports editor. Louis has written for the sports page very ably this year.

City editor will be Karen Ruth Schmidt, who, like the other new editors, has also served as reporter this year. She will have the task of exchanging the WHS paper with papers from some twenty-five other schools.

Pat Zeimis will join the staff as copy editor and will proof-read articles and the first printing, or "galley proofs", of the paper.

The *Hi Scribbler* staff of this year would like to congratulate these students, and is certain that they will carry on the work of the school paper to the best of their ability.

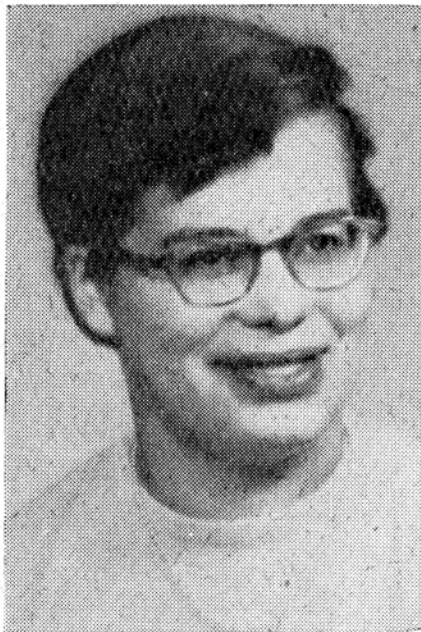
Don't Miss The Class Picnic Today

Graduation For 168 Seniors

By Nancy Landsverk



Sandra Nolte



Jean Hartmann

Award Day Featured In Medieval Style

By Barb Meyer

It was May 29, and all of the people in the kingdom were very excited. The day before, a herald of the king had pronounced that Wednesday would be Award Day, when the hardest-working, most skillful, and busiest of the citizenry would be rewarded. Representatives from other, older kingdoms would be present to help with the ceremonies.

The winners of the local Elks Constitution Contest from this land were Jean Hartmann, first (she also placed in the state contest); Marie Gmeinder, second; Larry Rehbaum, fourth; and Sandy Nolte, fifth.

Among the fairest ladies on this festival day were Marie Gmeinder, who received the D.A.R. award, and Nancy Landsverk, winner of the American Association of University Women Award. So that they might someday be able to take care of the poor tired people in the realm (they are tired because of their type of work - carrying heavy books and pencils)

One of the kingdom's band members, Wesley Schwartz won the John Philip Sousa award. Others who helped to make this a musical land and who received honors were Ruth Kausch and Joanne Eggert, recipients of the Parents' Music Club award, and Lynnette Fredrick and Dick Niemi who were given Watertown Civic Band scholarships.

Of course, princess of the day was Gloria Splinter who was awarded the Joe Davies' Scholarship.

Poet laureates of the day were the *Orbit* literary contest winners, Paul Daur and Kathleen Foley.

Going out to study so that they will know more about ruling kingdoms will be the Badger Boys' State winners, Allan Christenson, David Braunschweig, Ken Bilgrien, Louis Kressin, Lowell Pritchard, John Wright, and Dick Vehlow, and Badger Girls' State winner, Karen Schenke.

Specially honored on the day with scholarships, certificates, letters, medals, or pins were those people who excelled in activities such as: band, orchestra, chorus, football, basketball, baseball, tennis, track, golf, tumbling, forensics, Mask and Wig Club, Girl's

phy, cheerleading, G.A.A., Senior Hi Student Librarians, Service Club, and F.F.A.

Nina Stockli and Mary Meyers were awarded nursing scholarships from the American Red Cross; Nina Stockli and Margaret Meckes received the American Legion nursing awards. Because of her knowledge of the inner workings of a castle household, Kathy Bulhuis was presented with the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award.

Roger Theder was knighted because of his outstanding sports contributions (including that in jousting, of course) and was given the Bob Kuenzi Memorial Award. Honored Club, *Hi Scribbler*, typing, stenography with the American Legion Awards were Nancy Landsverk and David Herreid, while the University Alumni Scholarship went to Sandra Nolte. Presented with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Awards were Donna Koerner and Guy Scott. For having worked in this kingdom for so long and so well, Donna Koerner was recognized by the P.T.A. Council.

As they left the pavilion, all of the citizens feld proud of their little kingdom and the work done in it.

8 Outstanding Juniors To Attend Badger State

This year, as in previous years, seven outstanding junior boys will have the privilege of attending Badger Boys' State. They will spend one week on the Ripon College campus, where they will be grouped into cities and counties to form the Badger Boys' State. Each boy will be appointed to membership in the Nationalist or Federalist party. These two parties will make their own platforms and select their own party committees, similar to the procedure in the state government. The boys will hold city, county, and state elections and will give and hear political speeches. For seven days, W. H. S. boys and other boys from all over Wisconsin will be state politicians in a government as nearly like Wisconsin's as possible.

Representing Watertown High School this year will be: Lowell Pritchard, John Wright, Dave Braunschweig, Louis Kressin, Richard Vehlow, Ken Bilgrien, and Allan Christenson.

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The familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" will be heard once again and maybe for the last time in the present Watertown High Gymnasium on Wednesday, June 5, beginning at 8:00 p. m. This date marks the 1957 commencement exercises for approximately 170 seniors, the final school event. For some this may be the finale to their schooling and for others the stepping stone to further education. Whatever the case, graduation is being awaited with mixed emotions of eagerness and regretfulness.

The orchestra will open the program at 7:30. Their selections will be some of the favorites from this year's concerts, such as "Cosi Fan Tutti", "Kunihild", and parts of "Ballet Parisian". Mardelle Payant, selected as the instrumental soloist, will perform the "7th Violin Concerto" accompanied by Phyllis Schlueter. "Halls of Ivy" is the selection of the vocal department. It will be sung by Jeanne Adams, Mary Lou Marr, Gale Schmied, Dorothy Maas, Karen Kaddatz, Gilda Uttech, Valerie Frohmader, Louise Adams, and Judy Niemann with Phyllis Schlueter as the accompanist.

The welcoming address will be given by Don Draheim, acting in his position as president of the senior class. Janice Huebner, as treasurer, will present the class gift. Jean Hartmann and Sandra Nolte, chosen as student speakers because of their high scholastic standing and qualities of leadership, will deliver their speeches—Jean's subject being "Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones?" and Sandy's being "Education—The Rainbow of Life".

Dr. Carl H. Waller, director of Child Study and Service of the Madison Public Schools and lecturer in the Department of Education at the University of Wisconsin, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Waller's past experience and present responsibilities have kept him in continuous contact with agencies administering to the welfare needs of youth.

Mr. Roger B. Holtz, superintendent of the public schools, will present the senior class. As a climax to the program, the president of the school board, Mr. George W. Block, will present the seniors with their diplomas. Then Mr. Edward Hinterberg, principal of the senior high, will present the class as graduates. Following this, the graduating class will sing the "Alma Mater."

As the high school orchestra plays the recessional, and the 1957 graduates walk from the room, thoughts of the past and wonder at the future will probably fill the minds of all. But this is sure, the stairway to success is open to all who seek it and have made their four years of high school a firm foundation.

Orbit Time To Reappear

That happy time of receiving and autographing *Orbits*, which students have been anxiously awaiting for many weeks, has finally arrived. *Orbits* can be seen everywhere. Students carry them wherever they go, stopping friends to autograph them.

This year's *Orbits* with the many hours of work put into them, the unique dedication, very original theme, different cover and the addition of twelve pages, certainly prove to be the biggest and best ones yet.

The plastic covers sold by the Junior Historians are greatly appreciated because they will preserve the neat appearance of the *Orbits* for a much longer time.

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WHS Seniors To Invade College

At least sixty-seven seniors are preparing to start out as freshmen again next fall. This time it will be in various colleges and universities as well as nursing schools in Wisconsin and other parts of the country. The students and colleges they will attend are as follows:

University of Wisconsin, Madison: Roger Parish, Janet Gamroth, Jean Hartmann, Sandy Nolte, Diane Herreid, Judy Niemann, Sue Plenge, Dave Herreid, Guy Scott, Larry Pike, Diane Ofstie, Donna Koerner, Larry Rehbaum, Don Draheim, Jack Rathert, Gloria Splinter, Ted Hoffstetter, Margaret Meckes, Bill Potter, Gordie Conard, Joe Checota, Paul Dauer.

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Ripon College and then MIT: Fred Jaye.

Macalester College, Minneapolis: Mary Lou Marr.

LaCrosse State College, La Crosse: Sue Edwards, Kate Foley.

St. Mary's School of Nursing: Mary Meyers, Sandee Warren, Janet Dittmann.

Accredited School of Beauty Culture, Madison: Beverly Wampler, Janice Huebner, Nancy Hornickle.

Spencerian College, Milwaukee: Barbara Meyers, Valerie Frohmader, Carol Schulz, Phyllis Schlueter.

Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago: Sandy Reinhard.

Milwaukee Accredited School of Beauty Culture: Carol Raether, Gilda Uttech.

UCLA: Annette Ross.

Layton Art School, Milwaukee: Bill Raue, Bruce Bentz.

Humboldt Institute, Minneapolis: Nancy Schlueter, Helen Blanke.

Stout Institute, Menomonie: Barbara Schuchter.

Dodge County Teacher's College, Mayville: Joanne Schuett, Helen Ghe-wuch.

Milwaukee School of Engineering: Wes Schwartz.

Aurora College, Illinois: Helen Strege.

ACE CARTER, THE JURY

By

Arthur Parson and Dave McMurray
My name is Ace Carter and I'm a reporter. Today I'm going to tell you about an interview with a big-shot lawyer. I met him at the bus terminal, where he had just gotten back from a noted trial in another city. After I got his name, I asked a few questions about some of his earlier trials.

"Would you mind telling me about some of your toughest cases?"

"Not at all, not at all," he roared. "Offhand I'd say one of the toughest ones I ever had to handle was defending a locksmith who was caught in a police raid making a bolt for the door."

Bingo! Right off the bat. I could tell then that I was going to need another giant, economy size aspirin.

"And then, of course, I helped with the case of Bologna vs. Wiener. I never sausage case."

"Any—any more unusual cases?"

"Dozens of them. There was the man named Sparks, an electrician, who was charged with battery. Yep. Got sixty days in a dry cell."

I pinched myself. There was always the happy possibility that I was having a nightmare and I would wake up. Or maybe if I was awake and I pinched hard enough I would lose consciousness and have a happy nightmare.

The lawyer wasn't through.

"Actually though, one of my worst cases was with this character named Lefty Brown. Right away the clerk asked, 'Do you promise to tell the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?'"

"Lefty said, 'Sure,—I'll try anything once.'"

"Then the judge asked if he knew any member of the jury. Old Lefty was a camera fiend."

"You can't arrest a man for taking pictures!" I objected.

"Then the constable said, 'He doesn't take pictures—he takes cameras.'"

"Finally they found a witness against Lefty. After the man was sworn in, I asked him what he had seen in the store where Lefty was supposed to have gotten the cameras."

"Naught but barren nothingness, as Shakespeare says," he testified.

"Never mind what Shakespeare says. If he knows anything about this case he can be summoned."

"Meanwhile Lefty was cutting up and the judge sweetly told him that he would have to pay an additional fine of ten dollars."

"That strikes me as extra fine," roared Lefty.



Hi Kids,

"Memories Are Made of This"

Take one undefeated football team; Add in a 19-3 record basketball team; one girl; one boy; some grief, some joy!

Sound familiar? This was really a wonderful school year. For those who are graduating it will be most memorable. The Juniors can be proud of their successful Prom; and Sophs can start dreaming about theirs.

Now summer is just around the corner. The parties are in full bloom and everyone is looking forward to an exciting vacation. I hope I'll see many of you at the ball park and swimming pool. If I don't see you there, I'll stop by to see you playing tennis. Summer is such a good time to really enjoy the outdoors.

Many are going on vacations up North and visiting cottages; some will enjoy fishing, etc. All in all, everybody have fun this summer!

See you next year,

Miss Chatterbox

THANK YOU!

The Scribbler editors and Miss Shunk would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire staff of reporters and typists for the fine job they have done this year. It is our belief that these members, through their cooperation, promptness, interest and contributions, have enabled us to show marked improvement in our publications. We would especially like to thank Phyllis Schlueter, Carol Kollath, and Carol Schumann, who typed Saturday and thus enabled us to meet the deadline for this final issue. Further, we would like to extend a thank you to Pat Zeimis and Susan Mears for the help they gave.

"At last the opposing lawyer gave his speech."

"Before us," he began, "we have a master criminal. His potential diabolism is scheming cannot be measured. The robbery itself was committed in a most skillful and adroit manner."

"Then Lefty interrupted, blushing, and said, 'Please your honor—no flattery.'"

"After it was all over and the judge was about to give Lefty his sentence, Lefty announced that little things pleased him a lot."

Meanwhile I was thinking how nice a swim would feel now, especially after a dive off the Brooklyn Bridge.

"You are known for your quick decisions. Would you mind telling the press one of them?"

"Not at all! Once, as I was seated in my office, I received a call from a prisoner. 'You gotta do something for me. They're going to electrocute me in five minutes! What'll I do?'"

Well, I thought this over and finally said, "Take my advice—don't sit down."

I just had one more question. Then I would be free, Free, FREE.

"What do you think has helped you most in becoming a lawyer?"

"Well, I used to work on a farm, and I would say that the chores I used to do helped me the most."

"Pardon me, but what chores?"

"Nothing much. Maybe a 7-Up or a Pepsi."

As soon as I disposed of the moocher, I found the real lawyer, got my interview, handed it in, and raced merrily home to my padded cell.

Have Fun
This Summer

Editorial

"This is the best time of your life—enjoy it while you can!" This seems to be the favorite comment of elders to teen-agers, and especially to high school graduates.

Most of you 1957 grads have probably heard it, along with other related comments: "Do it while you're young—you'll never get another chance"; "do this", "do that"—the list goes on and on.

Advice *can* get to be monotonous, and yet, most people mean well by it. What they don't realize is that each of us has the right to decide for himself whether to do "this" or "that", whether we will go to college, get a job, or settle down.

Of course, there are certain boundaries to our field of choosing, but that is something which will always exist; in most cases, we are later thankful for these boundaries. But the fact remains that we *can* do whatever we want to do. Nothing is impossible—it may be improbable, impractical, or immature, but if it is what the individual wants, it is *not* impossible.

Determination and ambition mark this younger generation; we are the hope (and occasionally the despair!) of the world. With this though in mind, it is easy to become a little confused—"Am I doing the right thing?" "Is it really *that* hard to become an engineer, or doctor, or lawyer?" The answer to these questions comes easily to mind; if you are fairly sure of what you want, don't let anybody or anything discourage you. With a dream in mind and a goal to realize, nothing will be impossible, or even very difficult.

The positive attitude—"I *can* do it"—is the viewpoint that will win goals and influence fate. This may seem like a self-centered philosophy; actually, it is being determined and matter-of-fact, and will seldom lead to an enlarging of the cranium!

The sum of this rationalizing is simply: DO. With this active verb as a motto, commencement will be the beginning of a full and happy life.

The Editor

Spotlight

By Diana Schuenemann

Sharing the spotlight this month are our two commencement speakers, chosen from the top percentage of their class, Jean Hartmann (whom some of you know as "Doc") and Sandy Nolte.

Both girls are active in school affairs with band and orchestra taking up much of their time. Jean's curriculum consists of American problems, advanced math, physics, and college prep, plus her instrumental partners. Her extra curricular activities include the following: Hi Scribbler, Orbit staff, Dramatic Club, and Senior Class Play. She won the Elks' Constitution test in Watertown and went on to receive a minor award in the state contest. In her spare time Jean can be found playing tennis or taking pictures, for she is an ardent camera fan. Her future plans include an education at the "U", majoring in science. Although she would not divulge her secret ambitions, she let us in on one of her wishes: To be the first woman on Mars.

Sandy's schedule is also full, with world history, college prep, chemistry, problems, and of course, band and orchestra completing her program. The Future Nurses Club, Dramatic Club, and Girls' Club, for which she is program chairman, take up the rest of her time. She also appeared in the fall production of "Lost Horizon," and she worked energetically to make the Post Prom decorations some of the finest. Besides all of this, Sandy plays the piano. When asked if she has any other hobbies in her spare time, Sandy remarked that such a schedule doesn't leave time for much of anything else, with which we can readily agree.

Nurses training is Sandy's future ambition. She also wants to go to the "U". She hopes to serve in a foreign country, and her greatest ambition is to someday be able to work with the U. N. health organization.

The spotlight is again fading for the last time this year, but it will be back next year to light the way to new faces and to shine brighter than ever.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Two weeks ago, Mr. Rabe, the advisor of the Jr. High Science Club, accompanied the members on a bicycle hike to Indian Hill. The time was spent in nature study and other activities dealing with science.

There is going to be one more meeting before the end of this school year.

The last meeting of the Jr. High Student Council was held May 15. There was a discussion on how to elect the officers of council, but nothing was agreed upon. The council's last project will be finding the owners of many lost and found articles.

The Jr. Historians ended their year's program with a trip to the District Convention at Janesville on May 11. The members wore convention canes, carried banners, and distributed free material. The tours included the car in the Logan Museum and the secret tunnel at Milton House.

The Jr. Historians' poster "Glimpses of Our Home Town 1835-1857" won a first place award. The students who worked on it went to Madison, May 5th, for State Award Day. They are Connie Gruner, Marcia Schoenicke, Karen Fredrick, Elfi Wessolick, Carol Lamp, Dick Stallman and Robert Schultz. John Twesme, President, accompanied the group and received the award, which was given by Governor Thompson for the club.

While at the convention, the Junior Historians toured the State Historical Society Museum and the Capitol building. They ate the lunch provided for them and saw Norwegian, Swiss, and Polish dances in the rotunda of the capitol. The awards were presented in the assembly chamber.

NROTC Scholarship

The Navy Reserve Training Corp, or the *Holloway Plan*, named after Admiral Holloway, is designed to supplement officers who are graduating. It is a plan by which boys may get a college education while taking naval or marine training.

In September of every year boys meeting the requirements may apply for this scholarship. Competitive exams are given in December to 100,000 boys of which 2,000 to 2,500 are picked as recipients. For four years the Navy pays for books, tuition, fees, and uniforms for the navy part in this program plus \$50 a month. Most of the large colleges take part in this program, including Harvard, UCLA, and the University of Wisconsin. Besides a course of his own choice, a boy must take some naval science subjects. The boys must receive their B.A. degrees in four years, so careers in fields like dentistry and medicine could not be pursued.

During the first and third summers, a cruise at sea for amphibious training is taken. A naval cruise to Texas or Florida for training in flight is given the second summer. During the course of the four years some marine training is given. Upon graduating, a boy is named a second lieutenant in the marines or an ensign in the Navy. He must then serve for four years, after which time he has a choice of remaining in the service as an officer or leaving the regular service and serving in the reserves.

This scholarship is available to all senior boys meeting certain requirements. Two graduates of Watertown High are following this plan at the present time. They are Peter and Tom Huber.

Anyone desiring more information about this scholarship is advised to see Mr. Ewanowski.

Two Unique Plays Given At Mask, Wig Party

Two plays were presented at the annual Mask and Wig Club party held on Thursday, May 15. "The Perfect Lady", a comedy, was given by the seniors. The cast included:

Bobbie—Bobbie Krebs
Mother—Kathy Lueck
Marjorie—Nina Stockli
Alicia—Nancy Landsverk
Mr. Crawford—Guy Scott
The student director was Sandy Nolte.

An original radio play by Art Parson, "The King Is Dead", was presented by the freshmen. Included in the cast were:

Lieutenant M. Harrison—Dave McMurray
Lieutenant J. Donahue—Brian Eckhardt
Nolan McGill—Nelson Kading
Andrew Craven—Don Hartman
Olive Betterton—Pat Meyers
Lillian Gilford—Roxanne Holtz
Charlotte Meyers—Sue Herlehy
Eleanor Smith—Joan Coughlin
Flora Stanton—Jinky Johannsen
Mrs. Howard—Pat Jaye
Mrs. Hobbs—Susie Kohl
Mugsy—Art Parson
Announcer—Karen Sazama

Record pantomimes, quiz games, and takeoffs on favorite television programs were the sophomores' contribution to the joyous evening.

Colorful May poles and balloons adorned the cafeteria tables.

May poles in a semi-circle gave the gym the needed decorations for dancing.

Musicians Well Rated At State Festival

This year Watertown sent sixteen students with solos or ensembles to the State Solo-Ensemble Festival held at Madison on May 11th. These students qualified for the state contest by receiving starred firsts in the District Festival at Hartford on April 6th.

The following students participated in Class A and received first awards:

Lynnette Fredrick, baton; Nancy Landsverk, tenor sax; Sharyn Pomeroy, voice; Lu Ann Uttech, baton. Dick Niemi, Bill Sprenger, David Ebert, trumpet trio; David Keipert, Lois Wesemann, clarinet duet; woodwind choir consisting of Donna Koerner, Carol Peterson, David Kiepert, Judy Schonath, Gail Eckhardt, Susan Hoppe, Katherine Grimm, and Judy Taylor.

The following students participated in the Class A Contest and received second awards:

David Kiepert, clarinet; Judy Taylor, bassoon, Dick Niemi, cornet; Dick Niemi, David Ebert, cornet duet.

The following students participated in the Class B solos and ensembles section and received firsts; Lynnette Fredrick, Susan Hoppe, Nancy Landsverk, sax trio; Nancy Landsverk, Sharyn Hoppe, sax duet; Anita Eggert, Joanne Eggert, Carol Jack, John Splinter, French horn quartet; Mary Nimm, voice.

Mary Nimm and Sharyn Pomeroy received a second for voice in Class B.

Eighth Graders Observe A Day at Watertown Hi

WHS held its annual eighth grade day on May 2nd. Eighth grade students from schools in the surrounding area heard talks given by Mr. Hintenberg, Mr. Holtz, and vocational director Mr. Leys during parts of the morning hours. The morning agenda also included an interesting and pleasing concert by the Senior Orchestra. To acquaint the prospective freshmen with the fine work of the high school vocal department, a short program was also given by the mixed chorus. Students were given a chance to look in on some of the classes throughout the school before a lunch was served them in the cafeteria.

The afternoon's program included a style show given by the Home Ec. classes for the girls, while the boys were kept busy listening to brief talks by Mr. Larson and Mr. Vinger. After this the girls were shown the two Home Ec rooms and served refreshments, and the boys viewed the shop rooms.

The main purpose of the whole program was to acquaint the students with high school life and prepare them for some of the consternation that confronts new students.

Rotarians Honor

F. Jaye, W. Schwartz

The boys receiving the honor of being Rotary Guests for the month of May were Fred Jaye and Wes Schwartz.

This year Fred's list of subjects included American Problems, physics, Reading English, and World History. Of these, American Problems was his favorite. Fred was active in Dramatic Club, taking care of the lighting for many plays. He is also interested in Photography, and can very often be seen taking pictures with his camera. Fred participated in sports this year as a pitcher on the baseball team. Last year he had the honor of attending Badger Boys' State. He belongs to C.A.P. and does a little flying. Another of his interests is making model boats and airplanes. Fred's pet peeve is people who are not on time. When talking about food, he says that a good steak will always appeal to him. His future plans include study at Ripon College and possibly M.I.T.

Wes Schwartz was also outstanding in high school. His subjects this year were physics, advanced math, American Problems, and chemistry, physics being his favorite. Wes spent much time playing in the Band, Orchestra, and Campus Band. He had the honor of being elected Prom King last year, and served as chairman of the Post Prom Committee this year. All girls who love to make apple pie, here's your chance, for this is Wes' favorite food. When asked what he does during his spare time, he replied, "Nothing, I just don't have any spare time." Next year Wes plans to enter the Milwaukee School of Engineering.

Scribbler Awards

As you may remember, last year the final issue of the *Scribbler* offered special recognition to certain athletes for outstanding achievements of some type or other. This year the policy will be continued with one exception—you don't have to be an athlete to win.

The first award goes to Bruce Bentz and Bob Erdman, the first WHS students to capsize their canoe. Special mention goes to Lyle Bleeker and his speed boat for helping them in this feat.

Guy Scott gets the second award for his hole in one—hundred strokes.



Pictured above are the representatives to Badger State this year. Seated: John Wright and Karen Schuenke; standing, left to right: Allan Christenson, Lowell Pritchard, Richard Vehlouw and Louis Kressin. Not pictured—Ken Bilgrien and David Braunschweig.

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Lowell Pritchard is an active FFA member and this year was winner of an "A" rating at the state forensic contest. He is also vice-president of the junior class and was a member of the prom court.

Sports enthusiasts of this group include Dave Braunschweig and John Wright. John played halfback on the 1956 football squad and this year has proven himself a definite asset to the track team, as he has qualified for the state meet. Dave is a member of the newly formed tennis team. Both boys have been active members of the Student Council.

The future president of the Student Council, Louis Kressin, was also selected to attend Badger Boys' State. He worked very hard as a council member this year and it is expected that he will make an excellent leader of the council in his senior year.

Dick Vehlouw, energetic musician, has done commendable work as a band member. He belongs to senior band, orchestra, Campus Band, and Pep Band. This year he has put forth much time and energy offici-

ing as band manager.

The yearly Christmas pageants have been successful with the help of actor Ken Bilgrien. Ken has been in the Dramatic Club for two years and has worked especially hard on the Christmas productions.

Allan Christenson, who has also been chosen to attend the sessions at Ripon, served as president of the Science Club in his sophomore year and vice-president of the club this year.

Watertown High School will again this year be represented by one junior girl at Badger Girls' State, held annually at the University of Wisconsin. The goal of this session also is to teach young citizens of Wisconsin about state governmental affairs. The excellent junior girl, chosen to attend the 1957 Badger Girls' State, is Karen Schuenke. Karen has maintained a high scholastic average in her three years at high school and is very active in various extracurricular activities, such as: senior band, orchestra, Campus Band, Red Cross Club, Future Nurses' Club, and Dramatic Club.

Watertown Tracksters Win Conference Championship

Bring First Track Title To Watertown

With the action in the qualifying trials for the state meet, Coach Pete Colletti's WHS tracksters closed out a highly successful campaign that saw the Goslings bring home their first Braveland Conference Championship.

The meet at Janesville saw Mike Podolske, Roger Parish, Dave Pirkel and the Gosling 880 yard relay team qualify for the state finals at Madison. Podolske won the 440 yard dash, Parish the broad jump and Pirkel took second in the high hurdles.

The Goslings did a good job of re-writing the WHS record book over the 1957 campaign. Dave Pirkel set new marks in both the high and low hurdles. Larry Geshta posted a new record in the 100 yard dash and tied Al Worden's 220 record. Roger Parish established a new mark in the discus and Doug Bruss set a new high jump record. All of these athletes have been outstanding for the Goslings this season.



Kicking It Around

By Bill

Let's glance back over a few Gosling sport highlights of the past year. Remember?

Sept. 13, Watertown 13, Beaver Dam 7. The Blue and White opened up their season with a win over the Beavers, giving indications of things to come.

Oct. 26, Watertown 34, Menomonee Falls 0. Still unbeaten as the Goslings won their Homecoming game and the Braveland Conference Championship.

Oct. 31, Watertown 18, Edgewood 6. Just five days after the Menomonee game, the Goslings stormed back to break a 616 half time deadlock and finish the season unbeaten and untied.

Nov. 20, Watertown 65, Beaver Dam 61. In their initial start of the season, Watertown's cagers fought off a Beaver rally to win their first of twelve consecutive games.

Watertown concluded its first semester of competition without a defeat to mar its record. The second semester proved to be only slightly less successful.

The unbeaten string continued to Jan. 29, when the clash of two undefeated powerhouses, Fort Atkinson and Watertown, proved fatal to the Goslings. Fort, with the home floor advantage, downed the Blue and White, 69-56.

Finishing the season with a 17-2 record, the Goslings were edged out of tournament play in the finals of the Hartford regional tourney by Waukesha. Some satisfaction was gained in the tourney, though, as the Goslings whipped Menomonee Falls, the only other team to beat the Goslings. (Watertown was edged by the Falls by one point.)

The baseball and track squads also turned in excellent season records. A 10-3 record was compiled by the baseball squad while the track team highlighted a successful season by winning the Braveland Conference meet.

A year such as the one just completed is a tribute, not only to a fine group of athletes, but to an excellent coaching staff. Congratulations to all!

The Blue and White athletes had a bit of trouble early in the season but came on fast for an excellent showing. It must be noted that Watertown is still without a track and all of their action took place on opponents' tracks. Following a 15th place showing in the Madison West Relays, the Goslings edged out Saint John's Military Academy 62-56 in a dual meet. After a 75-46 licking by Madison East, the Goslings again showed a reversal of form downing Oconomowoc 67-51. Following this the Goslings made an excellent showing at the Whitewater relays, placing third. The Goslings then won a triangular with Middleton and Madison Central, beating out a second place Middleton by 68 points.

A second place finish in the Port Washington relays followed and then the Goslings returned to Port to end an excellent season by copping the Conference Championship.

Golfers Post Good Scores

Golf Team

The W.H.S. golf team got off to a flying start this year in winning their first four matches. They beat Lake Mills at the course 9½ to 27½, Hartford at the Hartford Golf Course 7½ to 2½, Oconomowoc at the La Belle Golf Course by two strokes, and Nicolet at Watertown by 25 strokes before they lost to Lake Mills 10 to 2, at the victors' course. With the loss of the Goslings' first man, Jim Krier, because of a bad slump, Watertown tied their next two matches to Hartford and Oconomowoc.

As this is the last time this mess (I'm referring to the column, not the paper) will be published, I thought I would like to leave a few notes for Louis Kressin, next year's Sports Editor, on how to write a column.

1. Never run contests. Example: *I like Willie because*. It seems a few people didn't like Willie. A horrible experience!
2. Never pick boys or girls of the month, even if they are dogs. Occasionally a boy of the month turns out to be a girl. Most embarrassing.
3. In the readers' opinion, the jokes will have to be better. I thought they were good, but I may be a bit prejudiced.
4. If you're ever in a hurry to write a column and don't mind being a bit unethical, *The Reader's Digest* always furnishes good copy. *Time Magazine* isn't bad either.

Every springtime, tree houses become the fad around Watertown. Why? Well, that's when the sophomore girls start taking driving lessons. This year's class is no exception, and many citizens who enjoy living have taken to the trees once again.

While we're on the subject, we might as well devote this last issue's crying session to people with automotive problems.

In Wauwatosa, Wis., Marshall Espeuseth bounced his car off two trees, knocked over three trolley poles, sheared off a light pole, flattened two parking signs, smashed to a halt against a third tree, confided to arresting officers that he felt shaken up.

In Santa Anna, Cal., Police Chief Edward Allen ruled that it is O. K. —if they fit—to park two small foreign cars in a single metered space.

That's it for this year. Hope to see you looking for Louis's column next September.

Have a swell summer.

Gosling Baseballers Finish Season With 10-3 Record

Alternating in the first man position have been Jim Krier and Tom Gamroth. Both of these boys have been medalists at one time or another. Playing in the third, fourth, fifth position for the Goslings have been Guy Scott, John Westermeyer, Jim Clifford, John Kellerman, John Bergmann, and Leigh Larson.

On the 20th of May the Goslings went to the conference meet at Port Washington, where they finished two strokes behind Nicolet. Leigh Larson was the second lowest scorer with an 85. The Gosling golf team then went to Brookfield on May 23rd, where they tied their second straight match. The following day the deflated golfers journeyed to Fort Atkinson to participate in the WIAA state sectional meet. The competition proved too much, however, as they finished 6th among seven teams. The only bright note was an 82 by Tom Gamroth.

Congratulations on a fine season to all the members of the golf team and their coach, Mr. Berens.

Thompson To Leave

When the fall term begins this year, the absence of a fine coach at Watertown High will be sorely felt. Coach Jim Thompson will be absent. This outstanding coach and fine baseball player has accepted a coaching job at Racine Park next year.

Coach Thompson's football teams went undefeated this year, and his B-squad basketball quintet won the Braveland championship. In 1955, under Thompson's able coaching, Watertown's baseball team won the state championship. This year's team captured second place in the Braveland Conference.

"Big Jim", as he is affectionately tabbed, was a promising Chicago White Sox pitching farmhand. He also played semi-pro football with the Wausau Muskies "eleven." Here in Watertown, the Cardinals will never forget the man who almost single-handedly carried the Cards to the state semi-pro tournament at Milwaukee. Thompson batted 500 and pitched the Cards to many victories.

Coach Thompson will always be remembered by the students of Watertown High as a fine athlete, an outstanding coach, and an admirable man.

A Squad Averages

Player	AB	R	H	Ave.
Ruegg	18	6	6	.333
Carl Krueger	36	9	11	.306
Don Krueger	35	12	10	.286
Roger Theder	42	10	12	.286
Rehbaum	8	2	2	.250
Jerry Theder	44	6	9	.205
Marcks	10	1	2	.200
Wiedenhoeft	23	4	4	.174
Mullen	39	6	6	.154
Al Krueger	35	6	4	.114
Schumacher	18	1	1	.056
Eicksteadt	16	3	0	.000
Kuckkahn	15	1	0	.000
Korth	3	0	0	.000
Jaye	3	0	0	.000
Pierce	1	0	0	.000
Wegner	1	0	0	.000

A Detroit motorist, charged with driving through an intersection without due caution, explained, "I always hurry through intersections to get out of the way of reckless drivers." U. P.

Cartoon caption: The proud mother, holding infant, tells visitor, "He's eating solids now . . . keys, newspapers, pencils . . ."

Ladies Home Journal

Lose Tourney Opener To Slinger

Since the last edition of the *Scribbler*, the Goslings have played ten games, winning eight and dropping only two. Lack of finesse with the stick proved to be the sore spot of the Gosling attack.

The first game since the last edition was the Beaver Dam outing. Jerry Theder drove in three runs to spark the attack in a winning 5-2 cause.

Next up was Cooney, who, still sulking over an early season loss to Watertown, handed the Goslings a 5-4 loss.

Port Washington was the first conference victim of the Goslings. Roger Theder got two of the four Gosling hits. Big inning for the Goslings was the ninth when they scored seven big runs to wrap up the game, 8-2.

Cedarburg also bowed to the Goslings. Mike Mullen held the Bulldogs to one run while his teammates scored five. Rog Theder led the batsmen with three hits.

Menomonee Falls spoiled the Goslings' bid for the Braveland Conference championship with a 2-1 upset in ten innings. Failure to tag up at third after a sacrifice fly cost Watertown two runs. Carl Krueger pitched well, striking out seven batters.

For the second time, Watertown blanked Johnson Creek in a doubleheader. Carl Krueger and Rog Theder each had two hits in five times at bat. Dennis Ruegg won the first game 6-1, and the night cap turned out 5-4 in favor of the Goslings.

Mike Mullen pitched the Goslings to a 5-4 victory over Salem Central. Don Krueger and Dennis Ruegg led the batters with two for three. With this victory, the Goslings were still in contention for the Braveland flag.

Pending the outcome of Menomonee Fall's last game, the Goslings assured themselves of second place and possibly a tie for the conference flag by whipping the Brookfield Lancers 14-5. The Gosling batters had a field day with the mediocre Brookfield pitching. Carl Krueger had three for three and Erv Wiedenhoeft had two for two to lead the hitters. Carl Krueger and Bernie Pierce split the curving chores.

The first tournament game ended in disaster. The Goslings' strong point, defense, fell apart at the seams. Mike Mullen was the victim of the poor support. The Goslings could muster only four runs to Slinger's seven as the highly touted Goslings fell from their favored perch.

Tennis Squad Ends First Year

With the action in the state sectional tournament at Janesville, the Goslings tennis squad brought down the curtain on its 1957 season. The curtain could well be a black one as the Gosling netters have struggled through a very tough campaign. Inexperience has been the Goslings' problem this year as it is the first time in many years that Watertown has engaged in interscholastic competition.

Bill Raue and the doubles team of Dave Herreid-Raue were the only Goslings able to win matches this year. Herreid and Raue, along with Ted Hoffstetter and Jim Fendt, competed in the sectional.

Plans are being made to continue the tennis program next year with Mr. Landsverk replacing the departing Mr. Johnston as coach of the squad.