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Student Council Active; Attend State Meetings

Certain members of the student body and Student Council of Watertown High School have been representing Watertown at various conferences and conventions throughout the state.

Russel Marcks, Heinz Poellet, Marilyn Zabel, and Mr. Wilbert Leys, guidance director at Watertown High School, represented Watertown at the District II Youth Convention at Beaver Dam, Saturday, Nov. 22. The aim of this conference was to show the youth of Wisconsin the unlimited opportunities open for them in any of the various fields through group activities. Almost 200 youths were present at this conference representing the seven counties of District II. Included in these are: Columbia, Dane, Rock, Walworth, Dodge, Green, and Jefferson counties. It was learned at this convention that a group of youths and adults is preparing a booklet to be presented at the governors' conference at Madison in April of next year. Russell Marcks was elected to be one of Jefferson county's representatives to this conference.

Susie Turke, Student Council vice-president, attended a meeting of the Little Ten Student Council which was held on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Mayville High School. The main topic of the meeting was forming a Code of Ethics for the Little Ten High Schools. A discussion of High School Codes followed with each school stating its problems. A survey showed that most of the schools are planning a Code of Ethics.

Sno Ball To Be Held; Marsha Wendt Queen

The annual Sno Ball, given by the Rainbow Girls, will be held on the 3rd of January. It will be at the Green Bowl from 9:00 to 12:00 and is a formal dance.

Reigning over the "Stardust" paradise will be Queen Marsha Wendt; and King, Bill Frish. Their court will include Ruth Kasten, Nana Stockli, the two top ticket sellers, and their escorts. Mr. Ted Koerner is serving as master of ceremonies for the Grand March, to be held at 10:00 P. M. Elizabeth Johnston and Bruce Toeb will be crownbearers.

Pink and gold will predominate the setting and music will be by Dave Kiepert and his band.

The Sno Ball will be a perfect ending for a fun-filled holiday season. Tickets are available from any Rainbow Girl or at the door.

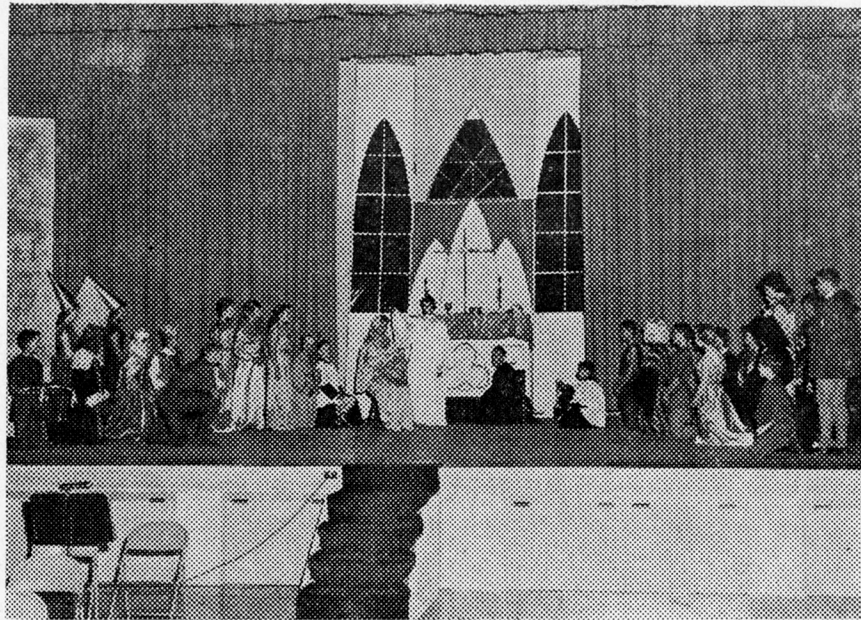
Buzz Books Issued; Project Of Girls' Club

The Buzz Books, which are an annual project of the Girls' Club, were issued to the student body on December 12. This year the club members, under the capable direction of the co-chairmen, Judy Melcher and Susie Kressin, worked hard to make the book exceptionally fine.

The appropriate design on the pink cover was that of a telephone, with "Buzzin' Numbers" the equally suitable title. A special attraction of the Buzz Books this year was a sketch of the new addition done by Jean Blegen, a senior member of the club.

The book contains the names, addresses, and phone number of every student and faculty member of the Watertown High School. These books sell for thirty cents.

Christmas Production Thrills Crowd



By Joanne Eggert

The pageant, the first all-school production in the new gym, was presented on December 9th and 10th. "Why the Chimes Rang" was the story chosen by Miss Kathryn Skinner and Miss Joan Pitzner, directors of the 1958 Christmas production.

After several days of screening, Miss Skinner and Miss Pitzner chose the following cast: Holger, Edward Dusowsky; Steen, Gary Stewart; Bertel, Robert Snyder; old woman, Joan Coughlin; priest, Tom Wright; imperious man, John Corcoran; courtier, Bill McEntire; beautiful woman, Maxine Hansen; attendant 1, J. Hartman; attendant 2, Bonnie Jean Baumann; old white-haired scholar, Allan Krause; page, Jonathon Schuch; young girl, Connie Gruner; two friends, Karyn Schuett and Lisbeth Weber; craftsman, John Kihlsinger; monk, David Hertel; king, Dale Blanke; page, Dan Brandenstein; queen, Gretchen Burzynski; two ladies in waiting, Peggy Marks and Jean Blegen; angel, Eileen Else; and Mary, Carol Strache. The choir consists of Nancy Ready, Jane Rogers, Karen Schultz, Mary Jorgenson, Karen Wesemann, Kay Theder, Arlene Holtz, Diane Meyers, Dianne Raue, Bonny Brandenstein, Helen Kollath, Susan Blaese, Beryl Hubrich, and Carol Lamp. Pat Zeimis, who narrated the story, was coached by Miss Jessie Gruner.

Behind the scenes, one can always find many busy workers. The realistic costumes worn by the cast were collected and prepared for the medieval setting by the following girls under the direction of Miss Beth Van Gorden and Miss Helen Anderson: Joan Coughlin (chairman), Mercia Schroeder, Karen Niedfeldt, Sandy Hadaller, Beryl Hubrich, Wanda Pas, Caroline Else, Eileen Else, Roxanne Holtz, Janet Kuerschner, and Connie Boyce.

Miss Joan Pitzner also advised the make-up committee which consists of Helen Kollath, Bonnie Brandenstein, Janette Marmes, Kathy Reynolds, Becky Rupnow, Sharon Heck, Pearl Callies, Sandy Korban, Jean Hartmann, Maxine Hansen, and Karen Szama.

The work of staging the pageant was divided into several sections. Mr. Fred Kessler directed the stage crew, while the stage props were built by Mr. George Vinger and his sixth period industrial arts class. Mr. Hugh Greathouse and Mr. James Ptashinski supervised and assisted some of their students with the artistic work for the settings. Mrs. Dorothy Huck was responsible for collecting the hand props.

Wayne Fredrick To Be Guest Of Rotary Club

Wayne Fredrick, the selection of this month for Rotary guest, maintains an "A" average in his schedule of College Preparatory English, physics, Algebra III, and American Problems. During the winter months, Wayne is an avid hockey enthusiast and participates in the rugged game whenever possible. When he is not found skating, Wayne is seen in the school's fine gym, as he is an active player in the intramural basketball league. During the summer and spring months, Wayne's hobbies change to baseball and fishing. Being musically inclined, Wayne schedules his spare time in such a way that he is able to practice his accordion.

Congratulations to this month's Rotary guest, Wayne Fredrick.

Debate Members Active; First Meet Held Dec. 6

The Watertown High School Debate Squad has been working hard in preparation for the debate season. Practice debates had been held at the high school prior to the one attended at West Allis on Saturday, December 6. Watertown had three teams of debaters entered in the practice debate at West Allis. Students debated one, two, or three rounds, depending upon whether or not they were acting as substitutes or debating as regulars.

Miss Carolyn Schloemer has taken over as coach since Miss Bernice Fox became ill. She has been doing a fine job in preparing the debaters for competition.

Students participating in debate this year are: Chuck Wendt, Edith Niemann, Karen Ruth Schmidt, Sharon Boldig, Wes Ripley, and Art Parson - affirmative; and Win Wino- grond, Dick Podolske, Audrey Niemann, Don Schilling, Joan Coughlin, and Carol Schultdt - negative.

These students have been reading announcements during homeroom period over the public address system as practice for public speaking.

The problem being debated this year is, "Resolved: That the United States Should Adopt the Essential Features of the British System of Education." The affirmative debates in favor of adopting these features; the negative debates against adopting them.

Seniors Take S. A. T. Eligible For G. M. Aid

On Saturday, December 6, Carol Jack, Phyllis Hertel, Susan Mears, Joanne Eggert, and Pat Zeimis took scholarship tests at Marquette University in Milwaukee. Some of the girls took the examination for college entrance, while others took it for enrollment in the General Motors scholarship plan. This scholarship offers full college expenses for a four year term at any school in the United States. Pat Zeimis took this exam as her next step in the National Merit scholarship contest.

Mary Monzel also took an entrance examination in Milwaukee. This four and a half hour test will enable her to go into nurse's training.

The most curious thing about women is men.

Football Banquet Held; Senior Members Honored

On Monday evening, December 1, the annual football banquet was held in the high school cafeteria. All A and B squad players, their coaches, managers, and the board of education were guests at the dinner.

Lavern Van Dyke, the guest speaker from the University of Wisconsin, foretold of next season's football squad which will be losing many valuable seniors. He also mentioned that all athletes should place their school work on an equal basis with their sports.

Frank Schmitt, a hard working senior, was named the most valuable player. Joe Rhodes, Tom Justmann, Frank Schmitt and Ralph Krueger were named the co-captains of the "58" squad.

Coach Bob Buel distributed football letter awards to sixteen players and also to four deserving managers. Mr. Russell Twesme was the master of ceremonies.

Letters were given to Tom Justmann, Ralph Krueger, Joe Rhodes, Frank Schmitt, Dick Rohde, Ed Twesme, Kent Karberg, Paul Fernholz, Dick Crupi, Art Parson, Tom Theder, Jim Pirkel, Jim Cahoon, John Mooney, Mike Schuenemann, and Leo Checkai. These managers also received letters: Dick Plenge, Al Krause, Dick Leiknes, and Tom Hornickle.

New Staff Member Picked Roxanne Is City Editor

Due to the ensuing loss of the *Scribbler* city editor, Virginia Johannsen, the staff and its advisor have selected a new editor. This selection was made on the basis of service to the paper, adeptness at writing, and grade level.

Roxanne Holtz, the new city editor, is an active student at WHS. Not only does she carry a difficult schedule, English III, U. S. History, geometry, and chemistry, but she also maintains an "A" average in each. Contributing her musical talents to the band and orchestra, she holds first chair bassoon in each. Roxanne is also a member of the Pep Band. The new editor is an active participant in Girls' Club and dramatics. Roxanne has served the *Scribbler* as a reporter this year and her fine work has won her this position.

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Editorial

By Pat Zeimis

Probably no subject has been more overworked at Christmastime than this one: "the spirit of giving." To be sure, it is appropos; it conveys the most basic of this season's thoughts. Yet, there remains one glaring omission: the failure to exalt the spirit of receiving.

The common "thank you" is not enough of itself. Its singsong recitation has been relegated to the status of a custom, nothing more than the specter of Emily Post. Its true meaning has been lost somewhere in the incomprehensible void between the etiquette book and the human heart.

This is no sermon on man's hypocrisy. It is not the task of the journalist to awaken the reader's spiritual self. This is a plea to halt the pharisaical utterance of two most significant words. How trite and meaningless they have become as their diurnal use and misuse has spanned the centuries. Not that we should cease to use the phrase, but that we should cease to pervert it.

There are no more beautiful words in the English language than "thank you"; no time in the year more appropriate for their utterance than Christmas. Appreciation of each gift and of the sacrifice made by the giver is imperative if one is to grasp the full import of Christmas. This is what is meant by the spirit of receiving.

So, this year, as usual, say "thank you". But from now on, mean it.

Hiccough: an irrelevant remark.
 Pelvis: the saddle a body rests in.
 Snore: to sleep out loud.

Senior Spotlight of the Month



This month, our spotlight shines again on two fine seniors, Joanne Eggert and Ralph Krueger.

This year, Joanne's curriculum includes: American Problems, advanced math, typing, and College Prep English. In addition, she is very active in music, playing first chair French horn in the band and first chair violin in the orchestra. She is also concert mistress of the orchestra. Because of her many talents, Joanne was chosen to be co-editor of this year's *Orbit*. She is also an active Girls Club member. Possessing a high scholastic average and a wonderful personality, Joanne is well-liked by all.

My Christmas Wish

Dave E.—A pair of roller skates to get to Karen's house faster.
 Pete S.—A football insignia for my letter jacket.
 Brian E.—A window glass for a "hot" '38 Dodge.
 Jean S.—A week-end pass at the bowling alley and a trained pinboy to help me knock the pins down.
 Jim W.—An alarm clock to get to history on time.
 Steve K.—A supply of colored film and flash bulbs.
 Chuck H.—A nice quiet week-end in a ski lodge with no women.
 Ruth F.—A pony tail.
 Bob P.—Twelve dozen boxes of No-Doz pills charged to Mr. Chandler.
 Vic M.—Warmer winters.
 Esther K.—A new guitar.
 Connie G.—A St. Bernard that says ruff!
 Susie B.—A deck of old maid cards.
 Jeanne S.—A yard stick (Dave M., better watch out)
 Joyce M.—A Latin interpreter.
 Kollie—A Santa Claus.
 Don H.—Insurance on the Bomb.
 Penny—A sunken lavender bath tub.
 Ralph K.—A new schnozz.
 Barb P.—A handsome boy and another trip to Europe.
 "Cuch" K.—Elevated shoes.
 Sue K.—Unelevated shoes.
 Karen W.—Money, preferably nickels.
 Kathy Feske—White monkey.
 Chris Klecker—Some warm sunshine.
 Bill Mullen—Mink underwear.
 John P.—A genie.
 Judy B.—Boat for my Skipper.
 Dave K.—Two front teeth.
 Bob G.—"A" in biology.
 Doug L.—Chris (from Chicago).
 Eleanor D.—Penpal from Mars.
 Skip S.—New Mercury.
 Joe K.—Brass knuckles to take the boys from the South side on.
 Sherry R.—A dog named "Spot".
 Fi Fi—A newer old car like Carol's jalopy.
 Carol J.—An older old car like Fi Fi's Herman.



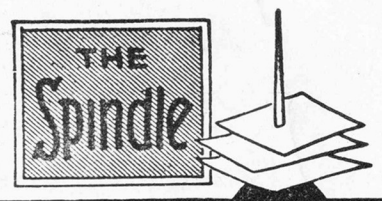
Ralph, too, has a busy senior year. His studies consist of advanced math, American Problems, typing and English IV. He is active in sports, having won letters in football, basketball, and track. Ralph is vice-president of the newly-formed W Club and also vice-president of his senior class. He, too, has a fine personality and is well-liked by all who know him.

The spotlight is now fading but it will be shining brightly again next month on two more seniors.

Vacation!

'Twas the week before Christmas
 And all through the school,
 The students couldn't help
 But break every rule.
 The whole student body,
 Full of wit and glee,
 Waited for the bell
 When they would be free.
 The Christmas colors
 Of green and red
 Adorned every body
 From toe to head.
 The trees in the study hall
 Stood stately and tall,
 But to the students
 Meant mischief for all.
 On the wall as you enter
 Merry Christmas was seen,
 And up on the railings
 Hung pine sprigs of green.
 While students were pounding
 Their heads for the result
 The workmen were pounding
 The answers right out.
 The noise outside
 Was becoming terrific,
 While jaws of the students
 Were chewing their IFIC.
 The teachers heading the
 Classes this year,
 Were full of glad tidings
 And bright Christmas cheer.

Al S.—A pillow for English class
 Chuck W.—An ink pill to give Jon Parish.
 Rich C.—A certain Sherry from Skokie.
 Mr. Greathouse—A fire place set.
 John M.—I want my Maypo.
 Kay H.—Alvin.
 Dianne R.—"My three front teeth".
 Tootie T.—Tuition for an all-girl school.
 Rita P.—A hula-hoop.
 Judy M.—A new voice.
 Karen S.—Conway Twittie for "Twismas"
 Audrey N.—A big hunk of J.A.M.
 Joan H.—Boxing gloves.
 Karen P.—A shoe; John is the brand name.
 Kate N.—Susie's little brother.
 Kathy K.—A tennis racket or trombone.
 Mary J.—Shoemaker.



Hi, Kids,

Winter is here at last. The brilliance in the whiteness of the snow, the hard-packed snowballs flying everywhere, the warm clothes which bundle everyone, the stiff ice-skaters with triumphant gleams on their frost bitten faces in spite of the bumps and bruises sustained in a few hours of frolicking on the icy river and ponds; all are manifestations of the fun and joy of winter.

Christmas is not far off. Street decorations, evergreen trees, Christmas scenes and stories, the last minute rush to get one's Christmas cards mailed, and the warm and friendly greetings from all make one realize the closeness of the holiday season.

Don't let this modernization and commercialization of Christmas blot out its real meaning. Christmas is the time in which we should remember and be thankful for the first great Christmas gift - Christ.

When observing the holidays remember to show the true spirit of Christmas in your lives.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Miss Chatterbox

Christmas Customs

One of the most joyous times of the year is December 25, Christmas Day. Both old and young take part in activities on this holiday. Christmas as we know it is filled with fresh snow, Christmas carols, and sparkling trees, candy and gifts.

The manger scene is found in many countries besides America. This is a small model of the cave-stable where the Christ Child was born with figures of people and animals. Italians call it the presepio. In Spain it is the nacimiento, in France, the creche. St. Francis is said to have started the custom.

Christmas in different lands is quite different from our own. In Europe a man dressed as St. Nicholas still visits German homes on December 5, and asks the children how they behaved during the year. On the feast of St. Nicholas, December 6, good children get gifts; the bad switches. On Christmas Eve the children gather around the Christmas tree and sing carols.

The Mexicans observe Christmas chiefly as a religious feast. Mexican children receive their gifts on January 6. South of the equator, in Brazil, Argentina and Peru, Christmas is the mid-summer holiday, with no snow. In Italy and Spain devotions in church are common.

Giving presents is part of Christmas. The custom goes back to the ancient Romans, who distributed gifts during their midwinter festival. In the Bible story, the Wise Men, or Magi, brought gifts to the Christ Child the twelfth day after his birth.

No matter how or in what country Christmas is being celebrated, it is always a joyful and gay time of the year.

New Year Resolutions

Ginger M.—Watch American Bandstand instead of Uncle Hugo.
 Nubby M.—Never to say die.
 Kate N.—Get a back seat driver's license.
 Diane M.—Give up those 12 o'clock walks.
 Louie S.—Grow to be 7 feet.
 Bill M.—Quit slamming doors.
 Edy N.—Have homework done on time.
 Anne K.—Behave in problems class.
 Cam O. and Barb S.—Check the gas tank before taking a ride.

Councilman Kehl Comments on Christmas

When does it begin?

I suppose it could be said that it begins in a small way about Thanksgiving Day. The Main Street decorations are usually up, and young people are home from college making plans for that longer holiday vacation coming up.

It is too commercialized?

Some places maybe, but not here. With our predominantly German background and strong religious upbringing, we in Watertown take this in stride. To most of us this is preliminary to the Christmas Eve celebrations in our churches.

Does this mean you disapprove of the Christmas program in the high school?

Definitely not! This to us is the end, the climax of the preparatory events. It is the yearly event that puts us in the Christmas frame of mind, takes the "too soon" idea away from our thinking about Christmas.

How did you like the Christmas program this year?

This was my eleventh consecutive, and in many ways the best. To me it was the result of well-co-ordinated team work, and a program not far short of one for which sponsors on TV would pay handsomely.

Would you care to give special credit to any one unit of the program?

I was afraid that was coming. Let me put it this way. Because of the wonderful new building with its ample seating, the audience accommodations were excellent. For high school groups, the orchestra as a whole and the mixed chorus have always been outstanding, and were no exceptions.

Christmas Social Held; Entertainment At YAC

A Christmas social for grades nine through twelve was held in the cafeteria after the game with Cedarburg Friday night, December 12. The Campus Band furnished music for the one and one-half hours of dancing. The Christmas trees in the cafeteria provided a yuletide atmosphere.

Not only the school dances, but also the teen record hops have been drawing large crowds this year. The hops, which are sponsored by the recreation department, are held after a home game each Friday night at the Turner Hall.

Besides these dances, the teenager may find a variety of entertainment at the Yac. The Yac is open on Tuesday nights from 7 to 10 and Friday nights from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. Games, dancing, pool, ping-pong, cards, and TV are available for all those who care to participate.

Music Groups Are Active

The Senior Orchestra was very busy in preparation for the Christmas pageant "Why The Chimes Rang". The concert which was given before the pageant required hours of individual and group practice on the part of all the orchestra members. The orchestral music added much to the spirit and enjoyment of the entire pageant.

Every morning sharply at 8:30, the Senior Band can be found practicing very diligently on the music for the spring concert series, which actually is not too far off. The first concert is the bands greatest worry at the present time, but if the present pace of improvement continues, the concert is bound to be a fine one. Raphael Mendez, world famous trumpet player, will be a guest of the Senior Band at the first concert. All band members are sincerely looking forward to meeting him.

Prune: a plum that has seen better days.

Specialist: a person who knows more and more about less and less.

this year. Improvement over last year could be noted in the pageantry, the girls' chorus work, the solos, in the string section of the orchestra, and in the smooth handling of the staging, lighting effects, etc.

Would you have any opinion as to added improvements to be made for next year?

I should say not! I just hope that our citizenry and school officials do everything in their power to keep the faculty team intact which was responsible for the overall production of this year's program, so that there will be more like it in years to come.

Do you have any final word for me on this subject?

Just an added emphasis and clarification of a previous statement. While the high school Christmas program does mark the end of our mental preparation for Christmas, it also represents the beginning of our real celebration of Christmas in Watertown.

The entire *Scribbler* staff joins in wishing its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, as well as a pleasant vacation. As usual, this "long" two-week vacation will seem all too short to accomplish all the goals set and all the activities students wish to do, but it is hoped that all vacationers will wisely enjoy themselves to the utmost.

The *Scribbler* staff would also like to announce at this time that there will be no issue of the *Hi Scribbler* in January, due to the unavoidable horrors of semester exams. See you in February.

The programs were designed and executed by several art students, including Bill Zoelle, Charles Buchert, Karl Kowalke, Shirley Shepherd, and Millie Kube. Mr. George Lincoln supervised this process.

Heading the group which was responsible for all publicity was Miss Helen LaTondress. Her committee consisted of Bonnie Jean Baumann, Connie Justman, Sandy Pirkel, Jane Schlieve, Susan Kohl, Susan Herlehy, Jinky Johannsen, Karen Peterson, Richard Crupi, and Pat Jaye.

The Service Club provided the ushers for the two evenings. Miss Eleanor Griffith advised them in this task.

The orchestra and choruses added much to the story with their appropriate background singing and playing. Their festive concert before the pageant also set the audience in the mood for Christmas and the story to come. Musical soloists were Ruth Kasten, Joanne Eggert, and Judy Melcher.

Jr. Red Cross Nets \$110; Miss Robert's Room Leads

The 1958 Junior Red Cross drive netted over \$110 in collections from the junior and senior high school homerooms. Miss Robert's junior high homeroom offered the greatest total of any one homeroom, followed closely by Miss Griffith's senior homeroom.

The drive was aptly handled by the Junior Red Cross, headed by Miss Ott. In keeping with the season, undecorated Christmas trees were given to the homerooms to register the amount they collected. For each fifty cents students contributed, a star was placed on the tree.

A darn fool driver is one who smashes into your front bumper with the side of his car.

Harold Coffin



CLASS OFFICERS

The class officers of the Jr. High are as follows:

The 8th grade president elected was Frank James. Frank belongs to the Science Club, in which he was elected vice-president. He also belongs to the Jr. Historians and Art II. The vice-president is Kathy Klinger. Kathy plays the tenor saxophone in Cadet Band as well as in Jr. Orchestra. She is also a Jr. Historian and a Jr. Librarian. Jeanne Mueller, secretary, is very active in Art II as well as a Jr. Librarian and president of the Jr. Historians. The newly elected treasurer is Susie Krueger. Susie is a cheerleader for C-squad basketball. She is a very good student in Art II.

The newly-elected seventh grade president is Mary Tessman. Mary is a popular Jr. Higher who is an active member of the Jr. High Student Council. The vice-president is Susie Blaedon. Susie is an active member of the Jr. High Dramatic Club. She also plays a clarinet in the beginning band. Cynthia Yahn is secretary. Cynthia is a very good student in all classes, which helps make her capable for her office. She is a student of Art I. Last, but not least is the Seventh Grade treasurer, Joan Wolf. Joan is an active member of the Jr. High Dramatic Club, as well as a good student in all classes.

SCIENCE CLUB

The turnouts of the election of officers in the Jr. High Science Club are as follows:

President, Bob Jones; vice-president Frank James; secretary, Bill Gruetzmacher. The Science Club, under supervision of Mr. Rabe, has been having its meetings every other Monday.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club is working on a workshop play entitled, "The Stump Hollow Train".

Tryouts for Christmas readings will be held a week before the readings. The Jr. High Dramatic Club officers are as follows:

President, Phyllis Miller; vice-president, Dennis Olson; and secretary, Joan Koerner.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Jr. High Christmas Party was held on Friday, December 5, in the cafeteria. The Campus Band supplied the music. The two Christmas trees, decorated by the Jr. High Student Council, added to the Christmas spirit.

HISTORIANS

The results of the Jr. High Historian officer elections are as follows:

President, Jean Mueller; vice-president, Kathy Klinger; secretary, Cherie Curtiss.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Jr. High Student Council held a locker check on Tuesday, December 9. The appropriate bulletin board was also decorated by the Jr. High Student Council to alert students to the locker check. On Wednesday, December 3, the Student Council decorated the two Christmas trees in the cafeteria with the help of Mrs. Hackbarth and Mr. Herreid.

SPOTLIGHT

Our Jr. High Spotlight shines on an 8th grade girl. Miss X, who just recently moved to Watertown from West Allis is 4 ft. 10 in. tall, a snappy dresser and has long brown hair. Her pet peeves are dishes, certain flowers, and housework. On the other hand; she likes pizza, coke, record hops, and Ricky Nelson. At this point our spotlight dims. See if your guess is as good as ours.

Girls' Club Hear Readers: WHS Groups Acting

The December meeting of the Girls' Club truly vibrated with Christmas spirit as members of the club gave Christmas readings with a Christmas carol background played by guest organist, Mrs. William Guyer. The readers and their selections are as follows: Joanne Eggert, a selection from Dickens, and an account of the Christmas story from St. Matthew; Kathie Ferry, a Christmas poem; Carole Krueger, "Heaven Can Not Hold Him," and "The Holy Night"; and Marilyn Zabel, "The Gift of the Magi." This festive meeting was terminated by a club-sing of favorite Christmas carols.

The Girls' Club members also caroled in various parts of the city and in the hospital on Wednesday evening.

The editors of the '59 *Orbit* have been working feverishly every week since school started to meet the publisher's deadline, so the student body can receive the *Orbits* next June.

Sandy Koerner, Jane Margaret Uttech, Janet Buske, and Karen Ruth Schmidt are the new members of the staff. They were appointed to assist with the underclass section. The Senior section has already been sent in to the publisher.

Down payments have been taken in all homerooms in the past few weeks. The balances will be due when students receive their *Orbits*.

The Pep Band of Dick Weber, under the direction of Dick Weber, is working hard to make the half-times during basketball games more enjoyable for students. At the present time, all members are striving to perfect some Christmas music to keep in the spirit of the season. In the past, they have displayed splendid performances and deserve recognition from the student body.

At the November meeting of the Future Teachers Club, the members heard a panel discussion on "Special Education." Mr. Prashinski, Miss Dorsey, and Mr. Strayer gave an interesting talk on each of their special fields of education. Many questions were answered which helped the members have a better knowledge of special education.

The F.T.A. members are preparing and anxiously awaiting their next meeting on December 10 at Lincoln School. The main topic will again be "Special Education." Anyone wishing to attend this meeting is cordially invited.

At the last meeting of the Future Nurses, held at the Public Library, Mrs. Burzynski gave an interesting talk on technology. Members of the Future Nurses decided to go Christmas caroling at the Bethesda Lutheran Home in an attempt to bring Christmas cheer to the residents of the institution. On December 13th a tour was taken by the club through the Wisconsin General Hospital.

The annual Junior Red Cross drive was held during the week of December 8th. The drive was organized and planned by the club members, as in the past. Donations were collected in the classrooms. Students were given small cards to show that they had contributed. The public and parochial grade schools are also taking part in this drive.

GABBY SAYS

John: Who is that jerk who came down the chimney with St. Nick?

Joe: I don't know.
John: Neither do I, but Christmas stories always say "and laying a finger aside of his nose, he turned with a jerk and up the chimney he rose."

Watertown Jr. High welcomes Jaclyn Wilhelmi to Watertown.

A halo only has to fall a few inches to become a noose.

Reader's Digest



By Don and Ralph

Despite the fact that our team has suffered injuries to key players, it has compiled a good 3-1 record. Their early showing has marked them as a team to be watched in the Braveland Conference.

Dave Engelbrecht and Tom Gamroth have been the scorers in the games we have played so far. Dave scored 24 points against Granville and 23 against Brookfield. Tom had 30 in the game with Beaver Dam and 22 points against Brookfield.

The wrestling squad has begun practice for this year. This is the second year the school has had wrestling as a sport, and we know there will be improvement in last year's record. What do you say, men?

Since when does the basketball team warm up with a beachball? Are they trying to rush the season or attempting to confuse the opposition? We, the editors of this column, after extensive research and little thought, have come to the conclusion that they would appreciate a swimming pool.

Ralph Krueger still seems to want to play football, or so it might look to the average fan in the stands. Actually Ralph is wearing the helmet with its face guard to protect his nose which was broken at practice. The helmet doesn't seem to hinder his shooting, as he has scored in double figures two games in a row.

The wrestling team was quite jubilant after winning the match at Sun Prairie. It was the first victory in the history of the sport for the matmen. "Mellie" Wegner started off the victory by pinning his man in 35 seconds. Four other Goslings pinned their men for a decisive 38 to 8 victory.

The roughest winter sport in Watertown High is now under way. This bone-shaking sport, which leaves boys exhausted, run down, and with tried blood, is further mentioned in an article on this page. Read the article and become a better informed spectator.

The Goslings put forth a fine team effort in defeating Cedarburg. The scoring was well balanced as four players got 10 or more points. Tom Gamroth had 20 points, Dave Engelbrecht scored 16, Ralph Krueger got 14, and Dick Rohde scored 10.

The individual scoring in the Braveland Conference after three games is as follows:

Player, School	fg	ft	tps	ave.
Budde, Falls	28	4	60	20.
Engelbrecht, Wat.	23	13	59	19.6
Schramm, Falls	25	8	58	19.3
Adelman, Nic.	16	21	53	17.3
Tancher, Ced.	16	17	49	16.3
Heinzelman, P. W.	14	17	45	15.
Catrell, P. W.	16	6	38	13.6
Smith, Gran.	13	7	35	11.7
Krueger, Wat.	13	7	33	11.
Gyphar, Brook.	11	10	32	10.6

The Braveland Conference standings are as follows:

	W	L
Menomonee Falls	4	0
Port Washington	4	0
Watertown	3	1
Nicolet	2	2
Granville	1	3
Cedarburg	1	3
Brookfield	1	3
Muskego	0	4

We, the editors, would like to wish each and everyone of you a happy Christmas and a merry New Year.

Intramurals Begin

Noon hour intramural basketball got under way Dec. 1, and the first round of play was completed last Friday. Twenty teams from grades 7-12 are competing in this year's program. The 7th and 8th grade league is composed of four teams, 9th and 10th league has eight teams and so does the Jr. and Sr. league. These teams play once a week until a round is completed. Results of the first week's action is as follows:

In the Comic Strip or Jr. High league, Popeye beat Sluggo 17-12, and Dick Tracy edged out Lil' Abner 20-19. Wurtz lead the league with a total of 12 points. As of now the standings are as follows:

	W	L
Popeye	1	0
Dick Tracy	1	0
Sluggo	0	1
Lil' Abner	0	1

In the midwest league it was Wisconsin over Indiana 16-11, Purdue over Illinois 25-23, Ohio State over Iowa 21-8, and Michigan State belted Minnesota 22-6.

Standings in the midwest league after the first round of play are as follows:

	W	L
Wisconsin	1	0
Michigan State	1	0
Ohio State	1	0
Purdue	1	0
Indiana	0	1
Minnesota	0	1
Iowa	0	1
Illinois	0	1

In the intersectional league Army nipped Tulane 24-23, Oklahoma beat S. M. U. 39-33, California over Navy, and Notre Dame was squeezed out by Princeton 25-21.

Intersectional standings are as follows:

	W	L
California	1	0
Princeton	1	0
Oklahoma	1	0
Army	1	0
Navy	0	1
Notre Dame	0	1
S. M. U.	0	1
Tulane	0	1

Wrestlers Hard At Work

The grunts and groans coming from the gym balcony are sure signs that the wrestling season has come to Watertown High.

This year's squad, has seven returning lettermen and some promising newcomers to the sport. Joe Rhodes and Bob "Skip" Strege, both lettermen are the only seniors on the squad. The Gosling matmen have been working hard on holds and take-downs. They have already gained experience in a scrimmage with the Northwestern Preps and in a match with Beaver Dam High School.

Beaver Dam pinned a 45-5 defeat on the Gosling matmen at a match held at Watertown, Friday, Dec. 5th. The Goslings went into the match with Joe Rhodes on the side lines with an ankle injury. Tom Hornickle, a letterman, was the only Gosling matman to win his match. He pinned his man in the 103 division in 2:25, all of the other bouts were pins. The final score was 45-5 in Beaver Dams favor. The Gosling B-team fared a little better, losing 25-16.

This years "A" team is as follows:

103 lbs.—Tom Tornickle
112 lbs.—David Yoh
120 lbs.—Burnell "Nellie" Wagner
128 lbs.—Bob "Skip" Strege
136 lbs.—David Eggert
145 lbs.—Don Schilling
155 lbs.—Mike Schuenemann
165 lbs.—Chuck Harberg
180 lbs.—Joe Rhodes
180 lbs.—Ed Twesme

Remember to back your Wrestling Team!

Watertown Wins 4 Tilts

In the first game played in the new Watertown High School gym, the Goslings were defeated by the Port Washington Pirates 41-33. This was the first conference game for both teams.

The Watertown team was at a distinct disadvantage without the presence of Tom Gamroth, the tallest man on the team and a top scorer. With Gamroth's absence the Goslings were forced to play a control style of basketball which was necessary because of lack of height and rebounding strength. The result was a low 33 points for Watertown. This type of play worked well until the last part of the second period when the Goslings fell behind on the scoreboard and never regained the lead.

Dave Engelbrecht led both teams in scoring with twelve points, while Ralph Krueger had eight. Krueger directed the Gosling floor play and Dick Ronde played fine ball under the boards.

Using an eleven point half-time advantage to carry them through a tough second half, the Watertown Goslings defeated Granville 54-50 in the second conference game for both teams.

Two "goal-tending" infractions against the Granville center proved to be the margin of victory although the Goslings most likely would have won this one. The Watertown club was definitely the better of the two teams, even if the score does not indicate this. The Goslings were able to come up with the necessary extra drive when it was needed.

After being down 9-18 at half-time, the Granville Falcons attempted to recover in the third period by using a zone defense. Although it was somewhat effective, it was not quite enough, as the Goslings adjusted to it well. Watertown's lead was endangered several times in the third and fourth periods as Granville closed the gap, once to three points. Playing controlled ball, the Goslings widened this gap and then ran out the clock.

Dave Engelbrecht led both teams in scoring with twenty-four points, while Ralph Krueger and Dick Schumann each had ten. Ralph also played very fine defense.

With Tom Gamroth playing his first game of the season, the Watertown Goslings defeated Beaver Dam, 57-41. Gamroth hit for thirty points in his debut and his play gave warnings to future Gosling opponents this year. Nevertheless the win could not have been accomplished without the fine teamwork displayed by the Goslings on that night.

The Watertown team took a 2-0 lead on a basket by Dave Engelbrecht and the Goslings never trailed. Watertown had a 15-8 lead at the end of the first quarter and Tom Gamroth closed out the first half with three consecutive baskets to give the Goslings a 9-19 lead at half-time.

Watertown widened this margin in the third period, then coasted through the fourth quarter to bring down the victory.

Tom Gamroth led scorers on both teams with thirty points. Dave Engelbrecht had fourteen while Dick Rohde was counting nine. Engelbrecht displayed some very fine floor play that baffled the Beaver Dam defense constantly.

In a game played on the Brookfield court the Watertown Goslings handed Brookfield a 67-63 defeat. The game was tied 47-47 at the end of the third quarter. The Goslings then came up with a 20 point last quarter. Dave Engelbrecht and Tom Gamroth sparked the Goslings with 23 and 22 points respectively. Sharp firing from the free throw line won for the Goslings.

The Goslings made it four in a row Friday night defeating Cedarburg by fifteen points. The Bulldogs hung on fairly tight for the first three quar-

ters but couldn't hold the pace in the fourth when the Gosling basketball machine got rolling.

Cedarburg was quite lacking in height under the boards which were dominated by Gamroth and Rohde. They did make up for it though in the first three quarters by working the ball nicely.

Both teams started the game using a zone defense but the Goslings switched it after the first half. This was a wise move seeing that Cedarburg is an old hand at using the zone defense.

Individual scoring honors went to Tom Gamroth with twenty points. Dave Engelbrecht had 16, Ralph Krueger had 14 and Dick Rohde 10. Pete Westermeyer in his first game this year made a good showing with 6 points and could prove to be of considerable value for the remainder of the season.

Bowling Underway

Recently there has been a lot of activity going on at the bowling alleys on Saturday afternoons. The cause of all this activity is the start of another season of the boy's bowling leagues. This year there are eight teams which are competing for the top position.

The teams bowl from one to three each Saturday afternoon. There is also a girls league which bowls at the same time.

The standings after five afternoons of bowling are:

BOYS LEAGUE

	W	L
V. F. W.	13	2
J. C.'s	10	5
DeMolay	10	5
Kern's	7	8
Watertown Bowl	5	7
Mullen's	4	8
Daily Times	2	7
Casey's	3	12

GIRLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Watertown Women's	10	5
Blue Star Mothers	8	7
Mi-Lady's Studio	7	8
V. F. W. Auxiliary	5	10

Freshmen Drop 1st Game

The Watertown High Freshmen cage squad dropped a 43 to 38 decision to the Oconomowoc Freshman squad on the Cooney court Thursday afternoon, December 11. The junior Goslings were leading by 11 points at the half.

Dave Mundy had 12 for the Goslings and Ed Kohlhoff scored 8. Dave Schilling and Dave Schumacher got 7 points a piece and played a good game from the floor. Squire had 18 points for Cooney.

Junior Goslings Play

After losing to Port Washington 35-24, the Junior Goslings faced Granville. The Watertown Blues kept up a fast pace in the first half, but fell down in the second half allowing Granville to win 45 to 38. McEntire had 10 points and Mooney had 9.

With two defeats behind them the Gosling B's trounced Beaver Dam B's 37-30. John Mooney tallied 17 points.

Facing a Brookfield B team playing several juniors, the Goslings dropped a verdict of 64-29. Ronnie Knope produced 12 points for the Blues.

Gems from former Scribblers:

"Semi-annual meetings are held on the second Monday of each month."

"Elected chairman of the . . . committee was Junky Johannsen."

" . . . you can see her at almost every game helping to rout our team on to victory."