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College Night Successful; Walter Guest Speaker

On Wednesday, January 28, "College Night" was held at Watertown High School. A student Council committee, under the able direction of Joanne Eggert, sponsored this event. "College Night" enabled seniors and juniors of the school and their parents to get first-hand information about various schools.

"College is a place to learn how to make a life, not just a living." These were the words of George Walter, associate professor of education at Lawrence College, who was the evening's key-note speaker.

Professor Walter stressed that college is the most fruitful environment in which to grow. Students, Walter pointed out, could "find themselves," develop new values, and change their concept of living in a college atmosphere.

The speaker went on to stress the value of a life with real meaning. Not only should students learn a vocation, Walter urged, but they must "free themselves" and find a function that will benefit all mankind. Life without meaning is what

Forensic People Active

Forensics, an extra-curricular activity which greatly aids students, has a large following of prospective speakers this year.

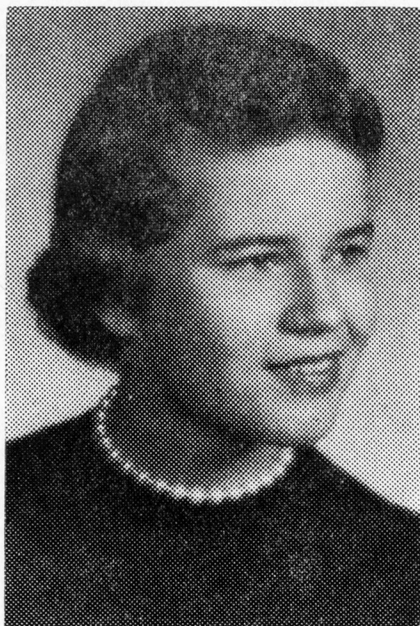
The following is a listing of the various divisions and their respective coaches:

Serious declamation, Miss Eames and Miss La Tondress; humorous declamation, Miss Mundt; extemporaneous speaking, Miss Schloemer; four-minute speech, Miss Eames; play reading, Mr. Kehoe; Speech evaluator, Miss McShane; General chairman, Miss Gruner.

A new division which has been added this year is play reading.

The local contest is to be held on February 26. Two members from each event will go on to the league contest on March 25. Then on April 11, all those receiving A's will participate in the district contest. Again, all those receiving A's at district will represent Watertown High in the state contest to be held on April 25.

Gretchen Merits D.A.R Award



Gretchen Burzynski has been chosen by the senior class and members of the faculty to receive the annual D.A.R. award. The Daughters of the American Revolution Award is given for the purpose of promoting good citizenship among students. Each senior voted for three senior girls on the basis of their dependability service, leadership qualities and patriotism. From the three highest candidates, a committee from the faculty chose Gretchen for this honor.

Filling Gretchen's busy schedule are: advanced math, American Problems, College Prep English, German II, and World History.

She has been active in many extra-curricular activities, e. g., *Hi Scribbler* staff member for three years, one year as co-editor, this year filling in as news editor; three-year member of the band and orchestra; assistant editor of the 1959 *Orbit*; dramatics—active three years, treasurer one year, member of the National Thespians; forensics—active two years, state A winner in sophomore year; member of the Student Council for four years, president this year; delegate to state council convention in 1958, and vice chairman of the Jefferson County Committee in preparation for the 1960 White House Youth Conference.

Congratulations are in store for Miss Burzynski on this fine honor.

C. Ruesch Awarded Homemaker Title

Carol Ruesch has earned the title of Homemaker of Tomorrow at W. H. S. Carol's selection came as a result of her high score in an examination of "Homemaking Knowledge and Attitudes." This test was given to nearly 350,000 senior girls in the United States; winners were selected in each school which administered the test. Carol will be awarded a distinctive Homemaker of Tomorrow pin, and a badge of honor symbolizing that the "home is where the heart is."

All the examinations of the winners at each school in Wisconsin are being compared and a state homemaker will soon be announced. This



winner will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship and an expense-paid trip to the East. In April an All-American Homemaker will be selected at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Carol carries a full schedule of American Problems, home economics, English IV, world history, and mixed chorus. Carol works part time in the office at St. Mary's Hospital after school and on Saturdays. During her spare time she enjoys sewing for herself and her sisters.

Carol's future plans include a major in history at Whitewater, and teaching. Of course, some day she hopes to be a homemaker.

National Honor Society Grants Charter

The National Honor Society, with headquarters at Washington, has granted charter number 576 to the Watertown Chapter of Watertown High School. This charter adds Watertown High School to a list of over 7,500 secondary schools that grant recognition to students who excel in scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

Charter members of the Watertown Chapter of the National Honor Society will be chosen from the top third of the 1959 senior class. These students will be selected by the faculty from a list of eligible candidates prepared by Mrs. Dorothy Huck, sponsor of the Chapter, and approved by the faculty committee on scholarships and awards. Members of this committee are: Mr. Fred Kessler, chairman, Miss Eleanor Griffith, Miss Jessie Gruner, Mr. Jerome Herreid, and Miss Myra MacInnis.

Last year the High School Student Council, under the leadership of President Louis Kressin, initiated the plan to have Watertown become a part of the society. For years, many faculty members and other interested individuals have looked forward to a possible membership in this society.

The plans were approved by Mr. Roger B. Holtz, superintendent, and Mr. Eugene Tornow, principal. Work on the writing of a constitution has been started with the help of the scholarship committee, Mr. Tornow, and Mrs. Huck.

The National Honor Society of Secondary Schools was founded by the National Association of Secondary School Principals in 1921. This organization was established to stimulate the high scholarship, constructive leadership, purposeful service, and worthy character of the students in the secondary schools of this country.

The emblem of the National Honor Society is the keystone and flaming torch. The keystone bears at its base the letters C, S, L, and S, which stand for the four cardinal principals of its organization: Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. The keystone symbolizes the high ideals of the society. The flaming torch is the emblem of the purpose: To bear forward the light of truth, to lead that others may follow, to keep burning in our schools a high ambition for the enduring values of life, and to serve make up this purpose.

Some of the advantages of having a chapter of the National Honor So-

ciety in Watertown High School are:

1. It creates an enthusiasm for scholarship.
2. It encourages a desire on the part of the students to render service to the school and to the community.
3. It causes the student to evaluate himself and to see if he has potential elements of leadership.
4. It is a stimulus to the student to develop strong character.
5. It encourages students to continue their education.
6. A member of the National Honor Society is a preferred candidate for a college scholarship and college admittance.

Mendez Thrills Crowd; Fabulous Story Told

The story of Rafael Mendez is as colorful as the history of that great country south of the border where he was born. Fifth of a musical family of fifteen, Rafael was an accomplished trumpeter at the age of five.

Mexico was in a state of great political and social upheaval during Rafael's early childhood and the effects of this revolution brought immediate change for the Mendez family with the arrival of their little village of the fabulous Pancho Villa. The General decided to remain overnight in the town and demanded entertainment. The Mendez family orchestra was commandeered to play for him and he was so delighted with their music that he drafted them on the spot as his personal musicians.

And so at the tender age of six, tiny Rafael, already a virtuoso of the trumpet, was "liberated" by the great General himself and became a camp follower of one of the most colorful rebel armies of all time. After months of traveling with Villa, the Mendez family was finally granted permission to return home, with the proviso that young Rafael remain with the Army and play for the General.

However, soon the littlest rebel became a true rebel at heart and bluntly told the ferocious Villa that he wished to join the opposition Army because they had a much better band and he wanted to play in it. The General quickly discouraged this small rebellion by standing little Rafael before a firing squad and roaring at him to change his mind, which he speedily did.

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"Father of the Bride" Selected For Class Play

Seniors have been making many preparations for their play entitled "Father of the Bride." The play will be given on Saturday, March 14, starting at 8:00 P. M. Tickets will be sold by members of the senior class. There will also be a student performance which will be given on Friday, March 13.

In the play, Mr. Banks has learned that a young man, Buckley Dunstan, is to become his son-in-law. Mrs. Banks and the two boys are happy, but Banks is very upset. Buckley and Kay, the bride-to-be, want a simple wedding with just a few friends, but Kay's family decided to make up their own list of guests who must be invited. Banks' terror over the costs mounts in a gradual increase as the lists grow. Kay, in a fit of temper, calls off the wedding and Buckley leaves in despair. Of course, the lovers' quarrel is patched up and preparations for the wedding proceed. Just before Banks leaves for church with Kay, he has his reward; he realizes his daughter is getting what every bride should have when she starts life as a married woman.

Members of the cast are as follows: Mr. Banks, Dave Pfaffenbach; Mrs. Banks, Susie Kehl; Kay Banks, Anne Koester; Ben Banks, Charles Harberg; Tommy Banks, Larry Kapheim; Buckley Dunstan, Charles Wendt; Buzz Taylor, Dan Dittman; Peggy Swift, Gretchen Burzynski; Delilah, Sherry Rippe; Mr. Massoula, John Splinter; Joe, Steve Andersen; Mrs. Pulitzki, Cam Olson; Red, John Ponath; Pete, Tom Grinwald; Tim's man, Dick Weber; Miss Bellamy, Pat Zeimis; extra maid, Cynthia Loeb; to bring on the presents, Sue Mears; Corinne Hamann, and Kathy Ferry; bridal gown, Audrey Schlueter; and hats, Sandra Kugath. The prompters for the play are Edith Niemann and Jean Blegen, the student director is Sue Kressin, and the production manager is Muriel Higgins. Miss Skinner and Miss Pitzner are in charge of the production.

GEMS FROM OLD SCRIBBLERS
"The Watertown Jr. Hickey Team"

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Assembly Programs

On January 12, the WHS student body had the opportunity to witness two artists, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt, as they performed precision gymnastics. The Schmidts have appeared before many audiences, astounding them with their feats. The talented couple has appeared on the Ed Sullivan show and has performed in motion pictures. Mr. Schmidt holds many gymnastic records, as does his wife.

The Schmidts both overcame serious handicaps in life, and thus they have proved that with hard work and mental alertness, one can achieve almost any goal one sets.

On January 13th grades 9-12 viewed an assembly presented by Mr. Tony Bettenhausen, a well-known race driver. During the first part of the assembly, a movie was shown on the Indianapolis 500 mile race and on the relationship between speed and safety. Later Mr. Bettenhausen discussed the movie and gave an interesting talk on the different aspects of driving safety. Mr. Bettenhausen appealed to the group as teenage drivers to take great precautions on the road.

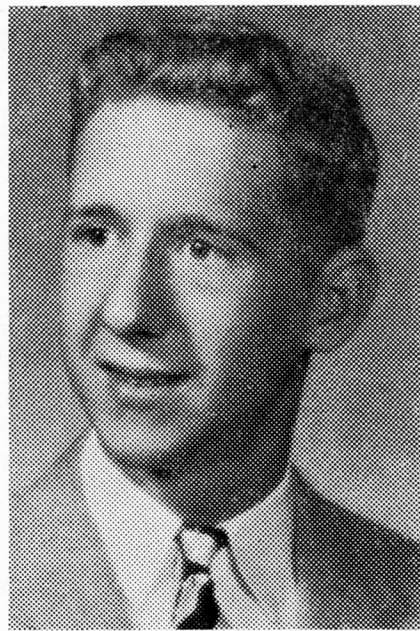
THANKS

Even though it's quite late, the entire senior class wishes to thank Mr. Chandler for the wonderful Christmas party he gave us at his house. We all had a wonderful time. Let's make it TRADITIONAL. O. K., Mr. Chandler?

CONGRATULATIONS

The Scribbler staff goes against its policy and extends its congratulations to Mr. Chvala on his recent engagement.

Senior Spotlight of the Month



In the fields of scholastic excellence and extra-curricular enthusiasm, Dave Pfaffenbach has been an outstanding example of student participation. His plans to be a physics or marine science major at the University of Wisconsin have influenced his choice of curriculum and outside activities. His schedule of American Problems, English IV, physics, and intermediate math has been augmented by a study of college algebra by correspondence.

Dave's interests extend far beyond the academic. He has participated in inter-murals and dramatics, has been a member of the Science Club, and was one of Watertown's representatives at Badger Boys' State. Dave recently secured one of the key roles in the senior class play.

Water sports and ice-skating round out Dave's interests. His excellence in all fields is sure to earn him success in the future.

Origin and Customs Of Valentine's Day

St. Valentine's Day, so named after the Christian martyr of the Roman period, is celebrated on February 14. The custom is believed to have been handed down from the Roman festival of the Lupercalia, when the names of young women were put into a box and drawn out by men as chance directed. For certain remote districts, St. Valentine's Eve was celebrated in a manner very similar to the fashion of Roman heathen times. Here maids and bachelors, throwing billets with their names on into a receptacle, then drew, by chance, the name of someone of the opposite sex, who became for the following year the "valentine" or chosen companion of the other individual. The sending of valentines by messages or mail is one outgrowth of this custom.

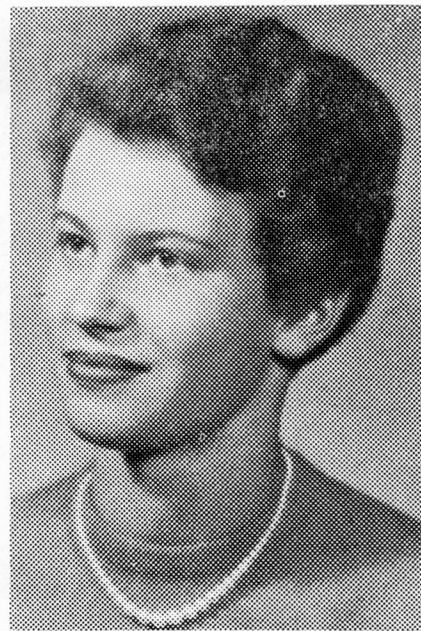
My Perfect Valentine

The ideal Valentine of the girls at WHS would have the following characteristics: Hair - Dave Engelbrecht, eyes - Chuck Negus, smile - Neal Butenhoff, physique - Reed Larson, clothes - Joe Kellerman, personality - Chuck Harberg.

Characteristics which would comprise the best Valentine for the boys are the following: hair - Sherry Rippe, eyes - Chris Thomas, smile - Susie Kehl, figure - Karren Schultz, clothes - Karla Johnsen, and personality - Diane Reinhard.

Customer: Have you a book called, *Man, the Master of Women*?

Saleswoman: Sorry sir, the fiction department is on the other side of the store.



Like Dave, Susie Kressin plays a major part in the production of this year's class play, as she serves in the capacity of student director. Her fine background in dramatics earned her this position, along with Thespian membership. Tying for the *Hi Scribbler* and editing the *Orbit* sports section take up much of her time, but she still manages to excel in music, Student Council, and Girls Club activities. Her day from 8:30 until 3:45 consists of band, orchestra, American Problems, chemistry, chorus, intermediate math, and College Prep English.

Again like Dave, Susie loves all water sports and is fond of dancing. Susie's occupational choice is a career in nursing.

The *Hi Scribbler* wishes both these ambitious students the very best of luck as seniors and as graduates of Watertown High School.

Mystery Author

(The mystery author in the November issue of the *Hi Scribbler* was Lloyd C. Douglas)

Born in 1819, this author left school at the age of 15 to become a teacher. Still in his teens, he ran off to sea to become a cabin boy on a merchant ship headed for England. After once more returning to America, he went back to teaching.

In 1843 the Mystery Author settled down to serious writing. During this time he wrote "Omoo" and "Typee".

In 1847 he married the daughter of the Chief Justice of Massachusetts. A few years later he moved his family to a farm near Pittsfield, Mass. There he became friends with Nathaniel Hawthorne. He dedicated his next book, "Moby Dick", to Hawthorne. "Moby Dick" was published in 1851 and was based on the author's own experiences aboard ships and his extensive studies in the whaling industry.

In the early 1920's, there was a change of interest in his writings. He is now recognized as one of America's literary geniuses.

Gadabout Hi

Jerry, what do you think of Mary Ann's driving?

A sophomore boy, John M., had his picture taken New Year's Eve, which proved quite embarrassing! How about that, Audrey N?

Joan and Joe, what's this we hear about your new name "The Fighting Irish"?

Chuck R. - Is three detentions the payment you get for that beautiful ballet dance in English?

What is this we hear about the Latin II class? Was the exam really that bad?

Health Survey

Members of Mr. Grabow's freshman science classes recently studied a chapter on health. Several girls decided it would be interesting to take a survey of the health habits of the student body. A list of questions were drawn up and presented to the various homerooms. The results are as follows:

1. Do you eat three meals a day?
730 Yes, 188 No.
2. Do you eat breakfast?
700 Yes, 194 No.
3. Do you drink milk with every meal?
571 Yes, 362 No.
4. Do you drink at least six glasses of water or liquid a day?
728 Yes, 229 No.
5. Do you wash your hands before every meal?
616 Yes, 240 No.
6. Do you take a bath or shower at least twice a week?
694 Yes, 190 No.
7. Do you chew your fingernails?
550 Yes, 344 No.
8. Do you have a physical examination once a year?
489 Yes, 346 No.
9. Do you go to the dentist every six months?
472 Yes, 436 No.
10. Do you eat something from each of the six basic food groups at every meal?
549 Yes, 410 No.
11. Do you read only under good light?
560 Yes, 349 No.
12. Have you had your eyes checked in the last year?
549 Yes, 410 No.
13. How many times a day should you brush your teeth?
No times 7; Once 63; Twice 194; Three times 480; Five times 25; Six times 18.
14. Do you have some sort of exercise each day?
719 Yes, 224 No.
15. Have you at one time or another had some childhood disease?
885 Yes, 59 No.
16. Do you smoke?
224 Yes, 524 No.
17. Do you know the liabilities of smoking?
597 Yes, 176 No.
18. Have you had all three polio shots?
732 Yes, 192 No.
19. Do you have frequent colds?
382 Yes, 598 No.
20. Have you taken a first aid course of some kind?
484 Yes, 396 No.
21. Do you brush your teeth after every meal?
226 Yes, 682 No.

Any silly answers were disregarded which accounts for the uneven totals.

The results were of no special value except, perhaps, to give the student body a general idea of their overall health standards.

Stupid Cupid

As the mood of Valentine's Day settles over Watertown High School, the thoughts of many students turn to love. Cupid is a very busy and popular fellow.

Mac is thinking about the "Hazel Eyes" of a certain cheerleader. Squeaky is busy seeking the answer to "A Lover's Question". Brian, "The Lonely One", said "Godbye Baby" and joined Kathy H. in "Lonesome Town." Joe and Susie are softly humming "My Happiness." Shari is bragging about her "All American Boy." "Stupid Cupid" confesses "I Cried a Tear" for all the "Problems" I caused Nancy and Dianne. Sherry's "Love of My Life" is an ex-prom king. A certain sophomore will be celebrating "16 Candles" but finds that "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes." Cupid's comment "All I Have To Do Is Dream" about a perfect Valentine's Day.

W Club Earns, Learns: Parent Night To Be Held

The work of the W Club has proved to be interesting as well as rewarding. Since the club has operated the cloak room during the basketball games and at school dances, it has earned approximately \$90. Through projects like this, it is trying to earn money for the purchase of a whirlpool bath for athletics. They are also working toward the purchase of a movie projector.

The W Club meetings are usually very interesting. At a regular meeting of the club, the business is taken care of first. After this, there is usually a program consisting of a speaker, or the like, which is presented by the program committee. There is also a social committee which plans the social work for the club. The boys attended the Marquette-Bowling Green Basketball game on February 4th. A third committee, the parent ordination committee, is planning a Parents' Night for the A and B squad basketball players and their parents, which is expected to be held February 27th, after the last basketball game.

MENDEZ (Continued)

A short time thereafter, when the Army was about to go into battle, Villa, whose heart was as great as his temper, sent his tiny trumpeter home, but under guard to insure that the opposition would not get a new musician, at least not with his compliments.

His return home brought to Rafael a tranquil period of musical education under the able tutelage of father Mendez, who was first to recognize genius in his son's music and to encourage it. After a year or so of playing in circus bands, Rafael saved enough money to emigrate to the United States and get to the home of a cousin in Gary, Indiana, who made him welcome and tried to get him work, but still in his early teens and very small, Rafael found work extremely hard to get.

The turning point came when after being refused a job in the Buick plant because he was too young, he wandered into a nearby park where the Buick Factory Band was giving a concert. His shy request to play a solo was granted as a joke, but as soon as the last note of his borrowed trumpet faded away in the summer air, Rafael was an employed musician.

Gone was the weary round of job hunting by day and guitar playing in speakeasies at night, Rafael had arrived. Steady work, top billing, and financial success followed rapidly, until one day fate in the guise of a swinging door came smashing into Rafael's mouth, left his lips torn and bleeding and ended the career of a great trumpeter - or so everyone thought - everyone, that is, except a shy, quiet little man named Rafael Mendez.

The next two years were spent in searching for a teacher who could help him learn to play again, but no one, it seemed, could help him until he came under the wing of his old friend Lou Maggio, who taught him to play again. Once on the right road, Rafael soon recovered his old skill and surpassed it. Success came again with radio and concert work, culminating in an appearance at the Hollywood Bowl as guest soloist and a motion picture contract with M.G.M.

Without fanfare or ballyhoo, Rafael Mendez has truly earned the right to be called "The World's Greatest Trumpeter."

Rafael Mendez has made musical history by establishing new standards of performance for the trumpet as Paganini did for the violin and Liszt for the piano. At the age of six, Mendez was amazing audiences. As a youth, he outplayed the leading teachers of the instrument. As a mature artist, he is considered universally to be the greatest trumpet virtuoso of all time.



JR. HISTORIANS

The Junior Historians are making plans for the Historical Convention at Oconomowoc. The members have been asked to think of ways to earn money for the trip.

JR. HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

The Junior High Student Council was pleased with the cooperation of the Junior High students on Good Grooming Day.

JR. HIGH SPOTLIGHT

Last month our spotlight shone on Jackie Wilkelmi.

Our February spotlight is glowing on a miss. She collects stares and wolf whistles. Miss X is tall, light and pretty. Her hair is long and brownette in color. She takes art and is fairly new at our school. The spotlight dims now, so our readers must wait until next month to learn the identity of Miss X.

GABBY SAYS—

Gabby says: Mary and Harry are still rhyming. Hey, Cherie, what did happen in kindergarten? Girls Scouts of Troop 301, did anything happen at Brandenburg? John R., how is your violin coming along? Does the belt still work? Patty L., did you catch your man? Bruce! What's this we hear about you seeing 'Dots'? Pat H. is having trouble with her cello. (or shall we say Dick's cello.) Glue anyone? Did anyone see what Kris hooked while swimming? Kathy K., did you find a cheap flashlight? Carolyn, what's that dangling on your bracelet? Sue K., did you know that Topper is also the name of a ghost? BEWARE! There are rumors going around that someone knows how to forge names. Could this be true, Kathy H.? Susie W., are you seven or eight weeks ahead on your allowance?

Did You Know?—

That Dramatic Club Acting Workshop presented a one-act play Thursday, February 5, at a Mask and Wig Club meeting. *Nobody Sleeps*, the one-act comedy is by Guernsey LePelley.

The cast included: Tom Wright, Marilyn Zabel, Sandy Behling, Ruth Neitzel, and Karen Schuett. Prompter and props chairman is Connie Zabel, and student directors are Carol Strache and Phyllis Hertel.

That the chorus is busily working on its numbers for the concert to be held February 20. "Praise To The Lord", "Donna Nobis", "Hospodi Pomiliu", "Navajo Trail", and "Peasant and His Oxen" are a few of the songs which the chorus will present. The orchestra will also be featured at this concert.

That G.A.A. has started its annual volleyball practice and tournaments. This year, for the first time, the group will have a Play Day here in Watertown. All the schools in the Braveland Conference have been invited to send one volleyball team for the occasion, which has been scheduled for April 18th. The G.A.A. will sponsor bake and candy sales sometime in February and March.

we call a "rat race," he said. College, Mr. Walter admitted, will enable a student to secure a better-paying job. But the real goal of a college education, he explained, is to give a student a rich and meaningful existence, and enable him to "grow tall" as a human being.

Institutions represented were: Beloit, Carroll, Cornell, Lawrence, Marquette, Milwaukee-Downer, Mount Mary, Ripon, Saint Olaf, Valparaiso, Wartburg, Whitewater and the University of Wisconsin.

The W Club provided cloak room services for the guests.

Ralph & Leigh Honored By Local Rotary Club

Ralph Krueger was chosen the Rotary Boy of January.

Ralph's subjects consist of intermediate math, typing, English IV, and American Problems.

At the present Ralph is quite busy with basketball. He has won letters in football, basketball, and track.

Ralph is vice-president of his senior class and is also vice-president of the newly-formed W Club.

Planning to attend college, with several prospects in mind, Ralph is going into the field of teaching and coaching.

Leigh Larson has been chosen Rotary boy for February because of his outstanding qualities of leadership in both school and extra-curricular activities.

His subjects include: College Prep English, physics, third year math, and American Problems. He enjoys golf and basketball which he plays during his spare time.

Leigh is an avid member of the newly-formed W Club.

His plans for next year are a bit undecided but he hopes to attend the University of Wisconsin.

Girls Club To Hear Grecian Girl

At the next meeting of the Girls Club, which is February 12, the long-awaited visit of Dimetra Mertzani, the foreign exchange student from Greece, will be fulfilled. Dimetra (her friends call her toula) is now a student at Columbus High School, where she is a senior. She is seventeen and has been in the United States only since August. Her parents are teachers at an elementary school in Greece, and her talk will be of great interest.

The club will sponsor a tea after the meeting for the Student Council, Miss Mertzani, and the other members of the club. The chairman of this committee are: Roxanne Holtz, Janet Buske, and Pat Jaye.

The Girls Club was honored at a recent meeting to have as their guest speaker Dr. E. Allen Miller. Dr. Miller's talk included some of the problems which may arise in the life of the modern teenager. The girls asked many questions and were answered very frankly and wisely. Dr. Miller's talk was interesting and enjoyable.

Recent Council Projects Are Rated Successful

Since the project of college night has been successfully completed, the Student Council will now concentrate on the approaching career day, and Student Council dance. Career day activities are under the direction of Marilyn Zabel, while the Student Council dance will be under the chairmanship of Susan Turke, vice-president of the Council. The Council hopes that this year's Student Council dance will be as much a success as was demonstrated last year.

The idea of having a dress-up day has been accepted and approved by the majority of Watertown High School students. The Council hopes to make each student conscious of his grooming and its improvement.

44 Seniors To Morgue!

Mr. Stanley Chandler and a group of 44 seniors from the American Problems classes made an interesting and educational trip on Saturday, January 10. The students visited the Safety Building in Milwaukee, where they viewed various divisions of the city building, including the communication center, finger printing rooms, the jail, and the police units and ambulance. The group completed its tour by riding through the slum districts and visiting the city morgue.

Tap Drive Is Underway; Sues Head 1959 Project

At about this time every year the annual Teens Against Polio project is staged. This year the program, under the chairmanship of Sue Kehl and Susie Mears had its initial start on Friday, Feb. 6, when students under Sandy Koerner and Karen R. Schmidt sold "crutches" to local citizens to collect money to contribute to the polio fund.

The dance, which usually accompanies this affair, was postponed until after Lent for want of a place for it to be held. It will be planned by Chuck Harberg and Karla Johnsen and the exact date will be announced later. A new feature at the dance will be fortune-telling which will be accomplished by a committee working under Diane Reinhard.

Teens Against Polio is under the direct auspices of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis in subordination with the nationwide March of Dimes.

Debate Season Ends

Saturday, January 31, the first section of the tournament debates was held at West Bend High School. Attending this session as representatives of Watertown's Debate Squad were Chuck Wendt and Edith Niemann, affirmative; and Henry Winogrand and Dick Podolske, negative.

The problem being debated this year is: *Resolved: That the United States Should Adopt the Essential Features of the British System of Education.* Affirmative debates the resolution, whereas negative debates oppose it and try to disprove affirmative evidence.

The Watertown High School Debate Squad attended a practice debate at Marquette High School on Saturday, January 24. This practice session marked the termination of the preparation section of the debate season for 1958-59.

Representing Watertown were Edith Niemann, Chuck Wendt, Dick Podolske, Henry Winogrand, Audrey Niemann, Don Schilling, Karen Schmidt, Sharon Boldig, Arthur Parsons, Carol Schuldt, and Joan Coughlin. Debate coach Miss Carolyn Schloemer and Miss Sally Mundt judged debates.

FTC Members Eye Panels

On January 14th, the Future Teachers held a meeting to discuss elementary teaching. Members of the panel were as follows: Mrs. Marguerite Lueschow; Miss Marion Miller; Mr. Earl Hoffman; Mrs. E. Albrecht. They spoke on the preparation for elementary teaching as well as preparation for college.

The group met again on January 28th, when secondary teaching was the topic. The panel consisted of Miss Karen Eames; Mrs. Dorothy Wallschlaeger; Mr. Fred Brechler; and Mr. Merrill Monogue. At this meeting the importance of preparing for secondary teaching while in high school was stressed.

Several of the future teachers are planning a trip to Madison on February 13th. They will attend the Southern Wisconsin Education Association convention.

Teachers Meet Tomorrow

The faculty members of Watertown High School will attend a teachers' convention on February 13. The convention will be held at Madison.

The convention this year will deal mainly with classroom procedures. The teachers will hear talks on the classroom procedures by some very good speakers. The two main speakers this year will be Wm. H. Alexander, a minister, and Maurice B. Mitchell, who works for the Encyclopedia Britannica. The teachers will then have separate meetings in their own subject groups. They will discuss all of the latest views on education.



Kicking It Around

By Don & Ralph

Dennis Piper, a fine young wrestler, was injured in a match against Brookfield on January 27. He suffered a dislocated elbow while fracturing a bone. Dennis was undefeated in the 104 pound weight class. It appeared that he would be a good bet to go to the state wrestling tournament. Now it is highly improbable that he will be back on the squad before the season is over.

A sports banquet honoring the letter-winners of Watertown High and their coaches was recently held at the Elks Club. The athletes were served a fine meal before hearing an inspiring talk by Milt Bruhn, the head coach at Wisconsin. A film showing the highlights of the 1958 Big Ten season, was then viewed. Thanks to the Elks Club for a fine evening.

Frank Schmidt has received another honor for his prowess in football. Watertown's rugged tackle was recently nominated to a high school All-American team. Congratulations, Frank.

Watertown ran up its highest score of the year, when they defeated Granville. All members of the team got in the game, while most of them contributed to the scoring. Tom Gamroth added twenty points to the cause. The B squad also won to make the evening a success.

Menomonee Falls rolled up the highest score of the year when they defeated Muskego 102-77. John Budde racked up thirty-six points for the winners. With nine victories and no defeats it looks as if the Indians will be hard to catch.

Deft Definitions

Multimillion-dollar highway: A ribbon of concrete that can be snarled up in two minutes by a stalled \$100 jalopy in a quarter-inch snowstorm.

Russian diplomat: An abominable no-man.

Spectacular: A word invented by a net-work vice-president meaning, "Let's make the show long and more expensive and maybe they won't see how lousy it is."

Modern sculptor: A man who can take a rough block of stone or wood, work on it for months and make it look like a rough block of stone or wood.

Cold war: Nations flexing the missiles.

Sports car owner's daffynition of the typical America car: It's a four-eyed, one horned, pink-and-purple Ethyl eater.

Comment about a Hollywood producer: "You just can't help liking him—if you don't he fires you."

Sign Language

Over the door of the Pentagon's Office of Public Information: "Come in—everything else has gone wrong today."

On the windshield of his new convertible a college boy driving around Atlanta has posted a sign: "Vacancy."

In the window of a toy shop: "Sale. Inflatable Toys—Slashed Beyond Belief."

Under the pie list on the menu of a Madison, Wis., steakhouse is printed: "Remember the Alamo."

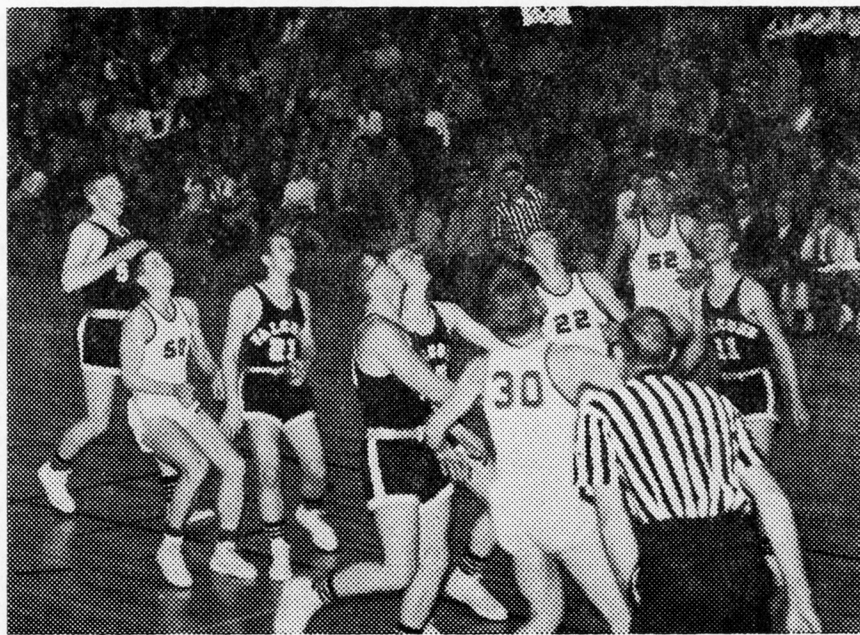
Quotable Quotes

"Go West, Young man."—Walter O' Malley.

"Ashes to Ashes."—Edward R. Murrow.

"How weary, stale, flat, and unprofitable to me all the uses of this world."—Jack Kerouac.

Watertown Suffers Mid-Season Slump



In a game played on the Beaver Dam court, the Beavers defeated Watertown 58-49. Beaver Dam was fired up for this game and they were helped to the victory by the poor showing of the Watertown team. The Gosling shooting percentage from the floor was 26%.

The Beavers led 15-12 at the close of the first quarter. They increased this lead to 27-21 at halftime. In the third period the Goslings fell behind by ten points, and the quarter ended with the Watertown team on the short end of a 43-33 score. The Beavers coasted home in the final quarter against the Gosling reserves.

Dave Engelbrecht scored nineteen points to lead both teams. Tom Gamroth counted sixteen to rank second.

Stretching their conference victory string to six straight games, Menomonee Falls defeated Watertown 61-50 in a hard-fought contest played on the Gosling home court. The Goslings put forth a very commendable effort, but a stronger and superior Falls team could not be denied a victory.

Watertown fell behind 18-7 at the end of the first quarter, and this proved to be the margin of victory for Falls. Late in the second period the Goslings closed the gap to two points at 27-25. Six straight points by Menomonee gave them a 35-25 halftime margin. The Goslings were only four points behind at one time in the third period, but this was the closest margin of the second half.

Menomonee's biggest advantage was at the free throw line. They out-scored the Goslings there 15-8 while leading in field goals by only 23-21.

Dave Engelbrecht led all scorers with 18 points for Watertown. Tom Gamroth had 13 points for the losers. Reed Larson played a very fine game for the Goslings.

Playing their best ball of the season and catching Nicolet off-balance with a fast break, Watertown ran over the Knights on the Nicolet court, 79-55. Watertown counted 36 field goals, while Nicolet managed to get half as many. Tom Gamroth was the big gun for Watertown as he pumped in 15 buckets and led all scorers with 30 points.

Watertown had a slim two-point lead at the end of the first period, 13-11. However, they increased this margin to an eleven-point 37-26 halftime lead.

The Goslings didn't stop there as they continued the speedy pace and led at the three-quarter point 53-38.

Reserves played much of the last period and didn't let down as they out-scored the Nicolet team 26-17 in this last period.

Playing in Port Washington's huge gym, the Watertown Goslings were defeated by Port 61-37. The Goslings have never beaten the Pirates on the Pirates' home court since it was built and this game was no exception. It was a one-sided game from the early stages and the reserves saw plenty of action.

Watertown scored the first two points of the game, then relinquished that lead and never regained it. Port jumped to a 20-8 quarter advantage and increased this to a twenty-two point 38-16 halftime advantage. The second half was the same story with the Goslings seeming to do everything to their disadvantage. Port was especially sharp on their shooting as they hit for a .667 average. Jim Cahoon had eight points to lead Gosling scorers.

Continuing a jinx that dates back almost four years, Fort Atkinson defeated Watertown 54-48. The Goslings had a substantial early lead, but lost it when the chips were down.

Definition: Dieting—penalty for exceeding the feed limit.

Wrestlers Improve

Despite numerous injuries the Goslings have landed in the win column for a third time.

The Northwestern Prep wrestling team defeated WHS at Watertown. 28 to 16 in a match on Jan. 9. Dennis Piper and Ed Twesme scored the only pins for the Goslings.

On Jan. 13, the matmen bowed to Hartford by a 5 to 10 score. Piper got the lone pin, while Joe Rhodes decisioned his opponent. Ed Twesme battled his man to a draw in the unlimited weight class.

Producing the second win of the season the Gosling matmen scored a 24 to 20 victory over the strong Janesville School for the Visually Handicapped squad. In the match at Watertown on the sixteenth of January Janesville led 20 to 19 with only one match remaining. Ed Twesme came through with a pin to rap up the victory. Schilling, Piper, Rhodes, and Harberg also won for the Goslings.

With the dropping of a 31-5 decision to Brookfield on the twenty-third, Watertown also lost the services of Dennis Piper, who suffered a dislocated elbow and a broken bone. Piper had already gotten five points on a forfeit because his opponent was over weight. Joe Rhodes lost his first match of the year when he was decisioned by his opponent.

Watertown chalked up its third victory against Muskego. David Yoh, Joe Rhodes, and Ed Twesme scored pins while Mike Schuennemann won his first decision of the season in the 157-pound bracket, decisioning his rival by an 8-1 score. The final score was 28-16.

105—Hornickle (W) won by default
114—Yoh (W) pinned Straw, 2:36
122—Fagner (W) won on forfeit
130—Hetzl (M) pinned B. Strega, 2:52

138—Washebeck (M) decisioned Egert 6-4

147—Henneberry (M) decisioned Schilling 6-0

157—Schuennemann (W) decisioned Cozington 8-1

167—Erno (M) pinned Harberg, 1:59

182—Rhodes (W) pinned Settler, 3:25

Hwt.—Twesme (W) pinned Flewelling, 3:39

Hockey Squad Splits

St. John's Military Academy defeated the Watertown Junior Hockey team in a game played at Delafield, Sunday afternoon 14-3. The Academy squad three times in the first period and then broke the game wide open with eight in the second. Chuck Buchert scored once for Watertown.

The Watertown team defeated Mayville by a 4 to 1 score in a game played here Saturday night. Tom Justmann scored a goal in the second frame.

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Intramural Standings

After six games in the noon-hour basketball league the standings are as follows:

INTERSECTIONAL

	W	L
Oklahoma	6	0
California	4	2
Army	4	2
Tulane	4	2
Princeton	3	3
Notre Dame	2	4
Navy	1	5
S. M. U.	0	5

MID-WEST

	W	L
Ohio State	5	1
Purdue	5	1
Illinois	5	1
Michigan State	4	2
Wisconsin	3	3
Indiana	1	5
Iowa	1	5
Minnesota	0	6

FRESHMEN LOSE

The fortunes of the Watertown Freshmen squad have been at a low ebb so far this year. They have lost all four games that thus far this year. They have not been able to generate a great deal of scoring punch while their floor play has been quite erratic in spots.

In the first game against Oconomowoc they managed to build up an eight point lead by halftime, but they were cold in the second half, enabling Cooney to win. The Freshmen also lost the game which Cooney played here. In this game the visitors were ahead all of the way.

The Freshmen met Jefferson on the home-court, but were unable to find the hoop. They were able to score only seven points in the first half. Unable to recover sufficiently, they went down to defeat.

On February 5, the team travelled to Beaver Dam for an after noon game. The Freshmen lost this one by a 59-38 score.

"B" SQUAD IMPROVES

While the varsity basketball team has been improving the "B" squad has been doing likewise.

The addition of Tom Theder and Jim Pirkel has greatly increased their scoring capacity.

We lost a heartbreaker to Fort Atkinson by one point. At the end of regular play we were tie and when they cut the overtime playing period the Blues were forced to shoot free throws for the decision. We were out scored by one free throw.

We then returned to hand Granville a strong setback. Taking the lead early in the game we widened the gap to win by a large margin.

We then took our second junior win from Cooney this season by a 50-59 score. We were trailing 9-10 at the first quarter but broke loose in the second to put the game on ice.