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Senior Class Presents Humorous Play

"Father of the Bride", this year's senior class play was presented Mar. 14, 1959. The student performance was given on Friday afternoon, Mar. 13th.

The comedy in three acts, "Father of the Bride" was written by Caroline Francke.

Kay Banks announces her engagement to the amazement of her family, especially her father. Everything is in an uproar about attendance and preparation for the wedding. Buckley, Kay's fiance, wants a small wedding, but this proves to be quite impossible. In a fit of temper, Kay calls off the wedding; but the lovers' quarrel is soon patched up and preparation for the wedding proceeds. After a father-daughter talk, the family is off to the wedding.

The cast is as follows: Mr. Banks, David Pfaffenbach; Mrs. Banks, Susan Kehl; Kay Banks, Annemarie Koester; Ben Banks, Charles Harberg; Tommy Banks, Lawrence Kapheim; Buckley Dunstan, Charles Wendt; Buzz Taylor, Daniel Dittmann; Peggy Swift, Gretchen Burzynski; Delilah, Sharon Rippe; Mr. Massoula, John Splinter; Joe, Stephen Anderson; Mrs. Pulitzki, Camille Olson; Red, John Ponath; Pete, Thomas Grinwald; Tim's Man, Richard Weber; Miss Bellamy, Patricia Zeimis; to bring on presents, Susan Mears, Corinne Hamann, Kathleen Ferry, Audrey Schlueter, and Sandra Kugath.

The production staff includes: Production Manager, Miss Skinner; Student Production Manager, Muriel Higgins; Director, Miss Pitzner; Student Director, Susan Kressin; Prompter, Edith Niemann and Jean Blegen; Guest Critic, Miss Barbara Wetzler.

The people working on the programs are as follows: Chairman, Rosalee Oestreich; Pearl Callies, Alice Lapp, Lois Radloff, Sandra Pirkel, and Mr. Lincoln, the advisor.

Those working on the tickets are: Chairman, Eileen Raether; Co-Chairman, Barbara Schlueter; Audrey Schlueter, Jane Rogers, and Mr. Lincoln, the advisor.

Nat. Honor Society Gives Memberships



Seven girls of the 1959 class of Watertown High School will become charter members of the Watertown Chapter of the National Honor Society on April 14, 1959. The seven are: Gretchen Burzynski, Joanne Eggert, Susan Mears, Susan Kressin, Edith Niemann, Pat Zeimis, and Marilyn Zabel.

The selection of these students for the National Honor Society was made by faculty members. The girls were chosen from the ranked top third of their graduating class on their qualifications of service, character, and leadership.

The formal installation of the Watertown Chapter and the charter members will be held April 14, at an afternoon service. Members of the Janesville High School Chapter of the National Honor Society, Janesville, Wisconsin, will also participate in this ceremony.

Mrs. Dorothy Huck is the sponsor of the Watertown Chapter. The National Honor Society 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 the flaming torch. The keystone bears at its base the letters C, S, L, and S, which stands for the four cardinal principles of its organization: Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. The keystone symbolizes the high ideals of the society. The flaming torch is the emblem of its 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.

Watertown High School is proud of these fine senior girls and extends its congratulations to them.

D. Pfaffenbach Honored; Rotarian's March Guest

March finds the honor of Rotary Boy bestowed upon Dave Pfaffenbach. This honor is given to one outstanding senior boy every month of the school year. A number of names are submitted to Mr. Holtz by the faculty members. He then selects one each month.

Dave maintains an "A" average in his curriculum of American Problems, English IV, physics, Math III, and an extension course from the University of Wisconsin in college algebra.

His extracurricular activities include the Dramatic Club, Science Club, intramurals, and he also holds an important part in the Senior Class Play. Dave was also fortunate enough to attend Badger Boys State last year.

The top preference on his food list centers around Chinese foods.

T. A. P. IS SUCCESSFUL

The annual Teens Against Polio drive was launched with a successful "Blue Crutch" sale which earned \$117.

City-wide co-chairmen for this teenage drive are Susie Kehl and Sue Mears. Chairmen for the "Blue Crutch" sale were Sandy Koerner and Karen Schmidt. They were assisted by the following committee: Peggy Marks, Karla Johnsen, Sandie Hadaller, Jean Stellbrink, Sheri Boldig, Kay Hackbarth, Mary Platos, Carol Minar, Jane Uttech, JoAnn Wagner, Linda Quirk, Janet Hansen, Mary Hanson, Karen Jazama, Barbara Kiepert, Susan Kohl, Susan Herlehy, Peggy Rettig, Terry Mooney, Kathleen Kennedy, Maxine Hansen, Kathy Hefty, Helen Kohlhoff, Roxanne Holtz, Janet Buske, Bonnie Brandenstein, Jean Hartman, Marion Schauer, Susan Tetzlaff, Jean Schultz, June Saniter, Diane Raue, Kristine Pitterle, Sandra Wolf, Joyce Miller, Connie Gruner, Doris Lotzgesell, Karen Schultz, Mary Huber, Shirley Seefeldt, Beryl Hubrich, Kay Theder, and Susie Blaeser.

On Saturday, March 7, the Teens Against Polio held a three hour radio program which brought in \$68. Larry Kapheim and Sherry Rippe were the master and mistress of ceremonies for this program. Two humorous declamations were given by high school forensic students. "The Waltz," was given by Diane Reinhard, and "Romeo and Juliet," given by Richard Crupi.

Chairman for the telephone and record room committee was Phyllis Hertel. The following students worked under her: Carol Strache, Connie Wood, Barb Poeller, Marge Mallach, Jane Schlieve, Sally Rowe, Mary Platos, Karen Peterson, Susie Kuerschner, Mary Monzel, Carol Ruesch, Janet Buske, Shirley Shepherd, Carol Minar, Susie Kressin, Ruth Kasten, Edy Niemann, Cam Olson, Audrey Schlueter, Gretchen Burzynski, Marsha Wendt, Jane Rogers, Carol Frey, and Cynthia Loeb.

The annual Teens Against Polio dance will be held at the Wethonkitha Club, South First Street, on April 3.

Karla Johnsen, Chuck Harberg, Susie Kressin and Dave Pfaffenbach will serve as general chairmen for this affair. This year's dance sports two new features: a fortune telling booth with a live fortune teller, Diane Reinhard, and a Queen booth headed by several of the senior boys. The girl with the most ballots purchased in her name will be selected as queen of the dance. The sophomore girls will be in charge of the refreshments at this dance.

Forensic Contest Held; Winners Announced

On February 26 the local forensics contest was held at WHS. Judging was done by William Dawson of Wisconsin High School Forensic Association. Winners are: Play Reading - "Life With Father," Art Parson, Barb Kiepert, Ed Dusowsky, Dean Melcher, and Janice Uttech.

Interpretive Reading - Susan Mears and Edith Niemann.

Original Oratory - Joanne Eggert and Carol Schuldt.

Non Original Oratory - Phyllis Hertel.

Extemporaneous Reading - Marilyn Zabel, Kathleen Nelson, and Karen Wesemann alternate.

Extemporaneous Speaking - Richard Podolske, Audrey Niemann, and Karen Ruth Schmidt alternate.

Serious Declamation - Charles Wendt, Romelle Ripley, and Janice Uttech alternate.

Humorous declamation - Richard Crupi, Art Parsons, and Diane Reinhard alternate.

The district contest was held at Nicolet High School on March 18, winners of this contest go on to the league contest.

To avoid that run-down feeling, look both ways before crossing the street.

"How do you spell Mississippi," the stenographer was asked.

"The river or the state," she replied.

Junior Prom Plans Progressing



April 10 marks the most memorable day of the junior year, the prom. Since this date is just around the corner, various committees organized by the Junior Prom Steering Committee are hard at work planning the numerous aspects of their theme, "Bali Hai." Dick Rohde has been chosen as the chairman of the entire prom. Other members of the Steering Committee and the committee of which

they are chairman or co-chairman are: Art Parson and Karla Johnsen, decorations; Mary Ertl, Mercia Schroeder, and Esther Krause, invitations and programs; Brian Eckhardt, finances; Sue Kuerschner and Jane Margaret Uttech, cafeteria decorations; Janet Buske, cloakroom and refreshments; Diane Reinhard, Grand March and Crowning; Nelson Kading, Lighting.

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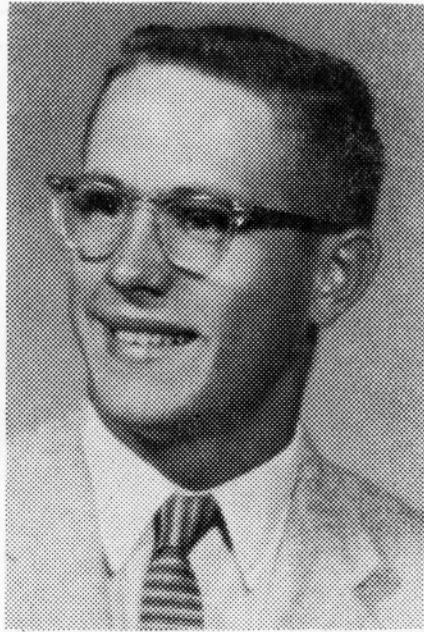
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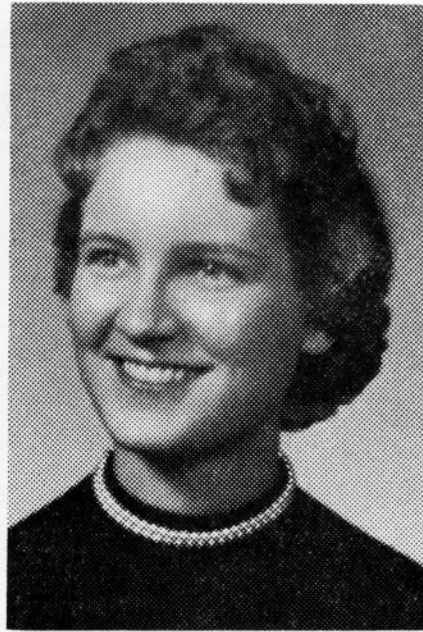
Senior Spotlight of the Month



Few seniors have maintained popularity and excellence as consistently as has John Kressin. He was president of his junior class and now serves as senior class treasurer. Football took up much of his time in the fall, and he has put high school baseball on his spring calendar. John is also a basketball enthusiast, participating in intramurals and the City League. It is easy to see how he earned his W Club membership.

Of course, John is far from the bottom of the scholastic ladder, as evidenced by the fact that his favorite subject is a tough one—physics. American Problems, typing and Agriculture IV round out his schedule. He has just completed a busy week as chairman of the stage crew for the class play.

After graduation John plans to enter the service, then work in agriculture, in which he has had a constant interest, causing him to be one of the most active members of the FFA.



And, on the distaff side...

Always a standout scholastically, Carol Strache has also established herself as one of the most dependable participants in outside activities. Her curriculum is as difficult as any, with American Problems, German II, geometry, physics, and College Prep English filling her day. Still she finds time to be active in dramatics—so active that her work in the Mask & Wig Club has earned her a coveted Thespian membership.

The *Orbit* and *Hi Scribbler* depend on her to perform important typing jobs, and her efficiency in the Student Council has earned her reelection. Carol's interest in a future in teaching has led her to activity in the FTA, and now she serves as president.

All work and no play? Far from it, as she enjoys swimming in the summer and loves to curl up with a good mystery story in winter.

The *Scribbler* editors and staff wish the best of luck to both these fine students.

Society Column

It's been a busy month around high school, filled with hopes for spring and plans for the prom. You will see some new couples there, along with many old stand-bys. Look for cute pairs like Steve Kohls and Maxine Hansen, Dick Plenge and Mary Platos, John Kressin and Kathy Kennedy. Susie Bruss will be there with Toby Tesch, Muriel Higgins with Tom Podolske, Roxanne Holtz with Ed Twesme. Look for Sue Kehl and LuAnn Uttech with their college men, Dave Kiepert and Dick Vehlows.

The court is very special this year. Paul Fernholz and Terry Mooney, along with Kent Karberg and Mayris Saniter, are two of the best-looking couples in a long time. And how about Reinie and Dick Rohde? Bouquets go out, of course, to Karla Johnsen and Bob Tesch.

The Post-Prom committee has also been working hard. Just ask any member about this year's original theme.

Language week is coming up after Easter. The foreign language students are looking forward to everyone's co-operation in this fine project. It should be fun.

Following is a list of some of the interesting events occurring in the near future:

- March 21—Music solo and ensemble contest at Horicon.
- March 23—Orchestra and Girls Chorus contest.
- March 25—School closes for Easter vacation.
- March 31—School reopens.
- April 3—Teens Against Polio Dance
- April 6—Girls' Chorus and Senior Band Concert.
- April 10—Junior Prom.
- April 13—Vocational School Concert
- April 14—Initiation of the National Honor Society.
- April 17—Junior High party.
- April 22—Career Day.
- April 28—Music Festival Concert.

That's all the society news this month. Look for more high school happenings in the next *Scribbler*.

Editorial

By Pat Zeimis

While every holiday season has its aesthetic undertones, the story of Easter has modern applications unmatched by any other. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Mothers' Day are characterized by sentiment; Easter is a time of resurrection. No matter how great the depths to which man has fallen, this is the period in which his contrition is rewarded.

To be sure, none of us have faults which are so serious as to defy correction, but still we are not without habits that bear re-examination. Conceivably, the daily grind of school and work has worn our sense of values a little thin. There is the possibility that, in youth's unconsciousness, we have deified the material, the visible, the tangible. Maybe, in a frantic search for security, we have lost the power of insight.

This is not to say that the traditional Easter celebrations should be tossed by the wayside in an attempt to regain the spiritual significance of the feast, we can have both. The togetherness of the family dinner, the happiness of the children's egg-hunt, an infant's belief in the Easter bunny all are abstract, yet composed in part of material factors.

So this year, let us prepare for an Easter by reflecting on practices we should abandon, on improving our character, on living a better life. And let us never become so engrossed with the definition of Easter that we lose sight of its meaning.

Snowflakes would be lovely if they weren't so shovely.

Students Enjoy Assembly Programs

On March 10th Watertown High School students viewed an assembly entitled, "This Atomic World", a traveling atomic energy exhibit of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

The program was given by Ray I. Byrd, a staff member of the Museum Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies. The exhibit is designed to meet the needs of principals, science teachers and civic leaders in stimulating a deeper interest in the peacetime uses of atomic energy.

Mr. Byrd explained in simple language the fundamentals of atomic energy and how it compares with other types of energy; how it is released through radiation and fission and how atomic energy is used in agriculture, medicine, industry, and other fields.

One of the outstanding demonstrations was given on the Van de Graaff electrostatic generator. This device was used to explain how large models are used in physics laboratories to study atomic structure.

On Friday, March 6, Watertown High School students were privileged to have as guest performers the Northland Acapella Choir. This choir hails from Ashland, Wisconsin where they attend Northland College. Some of the numbers included in their concert were: "Cherabien Hymn", "Battle Hymn of The Republic", "I Wonder As I Wander", and two gay folk songs, "Susan Brown" and "Old John Henry".

The choir under the direction of Mrs. Church presented a delightful hour of enjoyable music.

Mystery Author

Herman Melville was our mystery author in last month's issue.

This month's mystery author was born in New York City, the son of a wealthy broker. He was a graduate from Yale in 1896 and entered his father's office. At the time of the Spanish-American War, he served on the monitor Nahant.

He won widespread recognition as an author with the publication of his two humorous books, *God and My Father*, and *Life with Father*. The second of these books was especially popular and has run through a number of editions.

After his death *Life with Mother* was published. All of these books deal with Mr. X's recollections of his youth, especially of his relations with his father, who lives in his pages as one of the most amusing characters to be found anywhere.

Easter Customs

The practice of eating eggs on Easter Sunday and giving them as gifts to friends and children probably arose because in the early days of the Church, eggs were forbidden food during Lent and were therefore always eaten on Easter Sunday. But the conception of the eggs as symbols of renewed life goes back to the ancient Egyptians and Persians who also had a custom of coloring and eating eggs during their spring festival. This ancient idea of the significance of the egg as a symbol of new life readily became the idea of the egg as a symbol of the Resurrection as it came to be interpreted by the

Book Review

Many of us feel the need for more privacy, for a less distracted, more dedicated life than circumstances permit. This need for inner renewal is expressed in Kathryn Hulme's book, *The Nun's Story*.

This story actually happened and it is essentially true. It is the biography of Sister Luke, a Belgian girl who turned aside from marriage to enter a famous nursing order. In the trials, medical and spiritual, which Sister Luke must pass as she moves from novice to nun and then out to a hospital in the Belgian Congo, she makes us feel the humility of the truly religious: admire her superiors, and realize the importance of having a conscience in her way of life.

The chapters on Africa are the heart of the book and when at the end of her assignment, Sister Luke takes her touching departure in her compartment banked with flowers and the little ebony statue in her lap, our love for her is like that of the natives.

Yet it is in her obedience that Sister Luke is most vulnerable, for she is more nurse than nun. When in 1940 her hospital on the Dutch border is caught up in the Resistance, her hatred for the Nazis cannot be subdued. So begins the decisive struggle within herself.

This is a story of a courageous, wonderful woman. To read *The Nun's Story* is an enriching, deeply felt experience.

Christians. The color red used in dyeing eggs is interpreted as signifying the sun, fire, the blood of Christ shed on Calvary, and the joy of Easter.

Council Projects Near Career Day Is Planned

With the coming of spring, the Student Council is busier than ever, for this season brings Career Day, the election of Student Council officers, and the Student Council dance.

Career Day activities are well underway. Marilyn Zabel, chairman, has been working very hard to improve this year's Career Day. Thru the survey sheets which were filled in by all students, she will determine the vocations the majority of students wish to hear. In this way a better, more interesting day will be planned.

The organization of the elections and dance is being left in the hands of the seniors, sophomores, and freshmen. Following the policy of last year, the results of the poll for new Student Council officers will depend entirely on the student body, who will be allowed to cast votes for those nominated. Booths will be set up in the corridors. The outcome of the election will be made known the night of the Student Council Dance, to be held in May.

Boy Cast To Give Play

The one-act play, "Summer Comes to the Diamond O", with an all boy cast will be the next Mask and Wig work shop play. The play, directed by Carol Strache and Phyllis Hertel, has as its cast: Ronald Maas, Dick Strega, Ronald Strega, Jim Cozatt, Charles Harton, David Lenz, Art Parsons, and Bob Snyder. The play has been taken from the Warner Bros. movie, "The Grass Is Always Greener", which was nominated for an academy award in 1950.

The Mask and Wig Club is also working on its spring production which will be given on May 2. The play reading committee consists of the officers of the club: Carol Jack, Roxanne Holtz, Joan Coughlin, and Phyllis Hertel.

The following are on the stage crew: Chairman, John Kressin; Karl Kowalke, Dale Blanke, Dennis Krause, Stephen Anderson, John Ponath, Robert Polensky, and Mr. Kessler, the advisor.

The boys working on the lights and sound are as follows: Chairman, Ronald Maas; Co-chairman, Russell Marcks; Richard Weber, Donald Wilde, Nelson Kading, Robert Bender, and Mr. Larson, the advisor.

Those girls working on the costumes are: Chairman, Joan Reinhard; Co-Chairman, Joanne Eggert; Barbara Poellet, Caroline Else, Carol Frey, Darlene Kopfer, and Miss Ott, the advisor.

Working on the publicity are: Chairman, Marsha Wendt; Co-chairman, Sandra Pirkel, Shirley Shepherd; Jane Schlieve, Vivian Seibel, Christine Klecker, Mary Koshelnick, Kathleen Ferry, Caroline Else, Patricia Zeimis, Lois Schadt, and Miss Eames, the advisor.

Ushering for the Senior Class Play are: Chairman, Diane Schoechert; Jane Rogers, Corinne Hamann, Phyllis Hertel, Carol Jack, Joanne Eggert, Carol Frey, and Miss Schloemer, the advisor.

Those students working on the properties committee are as follows: Chairman, Barbara Streblow; Co-chairman, Jane Rogers; Marilyn Arndt, Jane Schlieve, Sandra Pirkel, Vivian Seibel, Jean Blegen, Alice Lapp, LuAnn Uttech, Diane Schoechert, Corinne Hamann, Lois Schadt, Eileen Raether, Joyce Maron, Richard Weber, Phyllis Hertel, and Miss Skinner and Miss Griffith, the advisors.

The girls working on the makeup committee are: Chairman, Edith Niemann; Co-chairman, Sandra Korban; Ruth Kasten, Carol Strache, Constance Wood, Kathryn Reynolds, Barbara Poellet, Marilyn Zabel, Sarlene Heck, Rebecca Rupnow, Darlene Kopfer, Audrey Schlueter, Barbara Schlueter, Judith Melcher, Joan Reinhard, Shirley Shepherd, Cam Olson, Harriet Rieck, and Miss Pitzner, the advisor.



Class Play Cast, "Father of the Bride"

Musicians In Contest At Horicon Sat'day

On March 21, a great majority of Watertown music students will take part in a music contest to be held at Horicon. The listing of these students is as follows:

Solos, Class A: R. Bender, clarinet; J. Eggert, Fr. horn, piano, and violin; J. Fredrick, baton; T. Freiwald, trumpet; C. Hamann, piano and oboe; R. Holtz, bassoon; R. Kasten, alto; W. Kehl, clarinet; S. Kehl, flute; M. Kihlslinger, Fr. horn; S. Kohls, drum; B. Leisher, violin; J. Melcher, soprano; D. McMurry, trombone; K. Norman, violin; S. Rippe, Ten. sax.; J. Saniter, piano; J. Schultz, baritone and piano; B. Strache, trumpet; L. Uttech, baton; C. Wood, Sn. drum.

Solos, Class B: S. Annis, Fr. horn; D. Braasch, tuba; R. Buske, Sn. drum; J. Cozatt, trombone; R. Eckhardt, trombone; D. Eggert, piano and trumpet; G. Frank, Sn. drum; J. Fredrick, alto sax.; C. Hamann, Eng. horn; S. Heck, Fr. horn; B. Hubrich, clarinet; M. Jorgenson, clarinet; B. Kiepert, viola; M. Kihlslinger, viola; A. Koester, viola; S. Kuehl, alto sax.; S. Kressin, St. bass; C. Krueger, bassoon; A. Lordahl, flute; R. Loveland, Sn. drum; R. Miller, violin; K. Nelson, bassoon and clarinet; S. Niemi, clarinet; K. Norman, bass clarinet; K. Parson, viola; N. Podolske, violin; J. Raethert, tuba; D. Reinhard, alto sax.; M. Rettig, Fr. horn; B. Reynolds, alto clarinet; W. Ripley, trumpet; J. Saniter, clar.; K. Sazama, violin; S. Schuett, violin; R. Schultz, violin; R. Strega, bar. sax.; C. Teggatz, Sn. drum; T. Torkelson, alto sax.; E. Twesme, Tuba; J. Twesme, cornet; L. Uttech, flute; K. Wesemann, bass clarinet.

Solos, Class C: B. Baumann, clarinet; G. Beggan, tuba; R. Dathrow, trombone; K. Downing, flute; D. Goetsch, clarinet; H. Haylicek, violin; K. Hefty, flute; K. Keiser, flute; K. Kennedy, bass clar.; K. Klinger, clarinet; A. Krause, trombone; D. Kubly, alto sax.; C. Lamp, clarinet;

J. Mantey, cornet; T. Mooney, oboe; R. Richart, violin; J. Scheiber, oboe; R. Schroeder, trombone; S. Schuchter, flute; C. Summers, clarinet; I. Tietz, baritone; L. Uttech, trumpet; J. Vergenz, tuba; J. Wesemann, piano.

Duets: R. Eckhardt and D. McMurry on trombone; W. Kehl and J. Saniter on clarinet; K. Norman, sop. and B. Leisher, alto; D. Weber and S. Kressin on piano; S. Schuchter and N. Splinter on flute; J. Holden and P. Wesemann on clarinet; R. Bender and J. Reinhard on clarinet; C. Jack and J. Splinter on Fr. horn; A. Lordahl and K. Schmidt on flute; J. Fredrick and S. Koerner on alto sax; B. Leischer, violin and B. Kiepert, viola; R. Schultz, violin and K. Parson, viola; K. Norman and D. Pritchard on piano; L. Christian, sop. and D. Eisfeldt, alto.

Trios: K. Hackbarth, S. Hosfeld, D. Jahnke on clarinet; M. Jorgenson, K. Nelson, K. Wesemann on clarinet;

Quartets: J. Melcher, sop., S. Kressin, sop., R. Kasten, alto, C. Olson, alto; J. Eggert, C. Jack, M. Kihlslinger, J. Slinter on Fr. horn; S. Kohl, sop., S. Boldig, sop., K. Johnsen, alto, M. Ertl, alto; J. Blegen, alto sax, S. Kuehl, alto sax, S. Rippe, Ten. sax., T. Torkelson, bar. sax; J. Cozatt, P. Dickenson, A. Krause, R. Schroeder on trombone; N. Podolske, violin, R. Miller, violin, R. Richart, violin, G. Baumann, cello, B. Leisher, violin, G. Buske, violin, M. Kihlslinger, viola, B. Eckhardt, cello; J. Ponath, Ten. Bass, B. Strega, Ten., J. Splinter, bass, D. Weber, Bass.

Ensembles: G. Frank, bass drum; S. Kohls, snare drum; R. Loveland, cymbals; C. Teggatz, sn. drum; C. Wood, sn. drum; D. Podolske, violin; D. Schilling, violin; A. Koester, viola; G. McCaig, cello; J. Ponath, bass; J. Melcher, E. Niemann, S. Kressin, and S. Mears, sop.; C. Olson and R. Kasten, alto; B. Strega and D. Weber, tenor; R. Marcks and J. Raethert, bass.

Woodwind Choir: R. Bender, B. Gorder, K. Hackbarth, S. Hosfeld, D. Jahnke, M. Jorgenson, B. Kehl, P. Luedtke, S. Niemi, J. Reinhard, J. Saniter, and D. Richter on clarinet; B. Reynolds, clarinet alto; K. Kennedy and S. Mears on clarinet bass; J. Ponath, string bass.

Brass Choir: Trumpet, T. Freiwald and J. Twesme; Fr. horn, C. Jack and J. Splinter; trombone, D. McMurry and R. Eckhardt; and E. Twesme on tuba.

Policeman: What's the matter, sonny?

Small boy: Did you happen to see a lady without a boy who looks like me?

The modern husband comes home from work and asks: "Hi ya, honey, what's thawing?"

Definition: Traffic Light—A device to get pedestrians half way across the street.

23 Seniors To Go East: Group Will Visit N. Y.

A highlight for a number of high school seniors is the Eastern Tour which will begin on March 23 and last until March 28.

Attending will be Robert Bender, Joe Rhodes, John Ponath, Larry Kapheim, Charles Wendt, David Pfaffenbach, Sherry Rippe, Cam Olson, Susan Kehl, Joan Reinhard, Kathryn Reynolds, Marsha Wendt, Cynthia Loeb, Edith Niemann, Jean Blegen, Lois Radloff, Phyllis Hertel, Sue Mears, Patricia Zeimis, Susan Kressin, Joanne Gmeinder, Susan Turke, and Richard Podolske. Watertown High School Principal Eugene Tornow and Miss Myra MacInnis will act as chaperons for the students.

The six-day educational tour will take the students to such high spots as Washington, D. C., Mount Vernon, Arlington, New York City, and the United Nations Building.

The flaming steel mills of Pittsburgh that light up the sky at night, Harper's Ferry, and John Brown's Monument are some highlights to be seen the first and second day. Smithsonian Institute, the National Museum of Natural History Building, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the White House, home of our President, will also be seen the second day. At Arlington National Cemetery, where lie thousands of men who served their country, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the impressive changing of the guard ceremony will be witnessed.

Mount Vernon, the Pentagon Building, Lincoln Memorial, Thomas Jefferson Monument are other items of interest for Tuesday.

The United States Capitol Building, Supreme Court Building, and Archives Building, where the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States are displayed will be visited on Wednesday.

On Thursday, the Empire State Building, Greenwich Village, Brooklyn Bridge, Wall Street, the Statue of Liberty, Central Park, Harlem, Columbia University, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the United Nations Building will be viewed in the morning and afternoon.

In the evening, a fabulous stage production will be seen at Radio City Music Hall.

Friday will find the students at Radio City, Rockefeller Center, and the National Broadcasting Radio and Television Studios.

The students will then return via train to Chicago, then Milwaukee and home.

This interesting and educational tour is certain to be a valuable experience for everyone in attendance.

April 6 Is Concert Date

The Watertown High School Band and Girls Chorus are working hard on their next concert, which will be held on April 6. The program of either organization has not been set, but each group is working on various numbers as possibilities for the concert.

Some of the numbers that the chorus is working on are: "The Bells of St. Mary's", "Adoremus Te" (We adore thee), "Some Enchanted Evening", "The Nightingale" and "Lord to Thee Our Hearts Are Raised". The Sr. Band is also working hard on the following numbers: "The Waltzing Cat", "Music Man", "The Rhapsody In Blue", "Washington Post March", "Liberty Bell March", "Panis Angucos", "Tocata", "Second Symphony" and others.

This spring concert will prove to be very entertaining.

A man, who had just bought a chicken farm, was asked if he knew anything about raising chickens.

"No," he answered, "but the chickens do."

Puppy love is just a prelude to a dog's life.

Librarians Convene Here

There was a student librarians' conference in the High School Library March 19, 1959 from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m.

It included many guest teachers from various schools in Wisconsin. There were also exhibits and demonstrations given by teachers.

A discussion group discussed various problems that arise in libraries and the training and jobs of a student librarian.

Participating in this program were people from Arrowhead, Fort Atkinson, Janesville, Jefferson, Menomonee Falls, Monona Grove, Oconomowoc, Palmyra, and Pewaukee.

This program was of great value to the new WHS library.

Lady [watching a baseball game]: Isn't he a fine pitcher, he always hits their bats no matter where they hold them!



Kicking It Around

By Don & Ralph

The coaches of the Braveland Conference have selected the 1958-59 all-conference team. The following boys were chosen:

F—Dick Heinzelman, Port Washington
F—John Budde, Menomonee Falls
C—Tom Gamroth, Watertown
G—Dan Schramm, Menomonee Falls
G—Gary Adelman, Nicolet

Tom Gamroth, who won the center spot, and Ralph Krueger, a guard on the second team, were Watertown's representatives. Ralph, the playmaker of the club, and Tom, the runner up in the Braveland scoring races, led the Goslings to many of their victories.

It's spring and a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of track, tennis, baseball, and golf. Let's give these teams the backing that we gave the football, basketball, and wrestling squads.

As the curtains fall on the 1958-59 basketball season, we find the team tied for second place with Port Washington. Congratulations to the team for the fine job they did this year.

The wrestling squad completed its second season in fine fashion by battling the highly rated Northwestern team to a 21-21 draw. The squad finished with a 4-7-1 record, which was a big improvement over last year. Congratulations to Coach Buel and the entire team. The letter winners for this year are: Dennis Piper, Tom Hornickle, Burnell Wegner, David Yoh, Skip Strega, David Eggert, Walter Maron, Don Schilling, Mike Schuenemann, Chuck Harberg, Joe Rhodes, Ed Twesme, and Dave Stockli.

The track squad has been working out in the gym. The future stars are now painfully working themselves into condition. An average night's work consists of numerous exercises accompanied by 300 sit-ups. To top it off, the boys have been running about 40 laps around the gym. Here's a chance for anyone to work off a lot of excess weight if it doesn't kill you.

Well, with 74 inches of snow so far this winter, Coach Chandler and the tennis squad should have a lot of fun clearing off the tennis courts. The first match is to be held on April 8 so it looks as though the boys better learn how to use snow shoes. The school has provided the team with new uniforms, so this should help them win a few more this year.

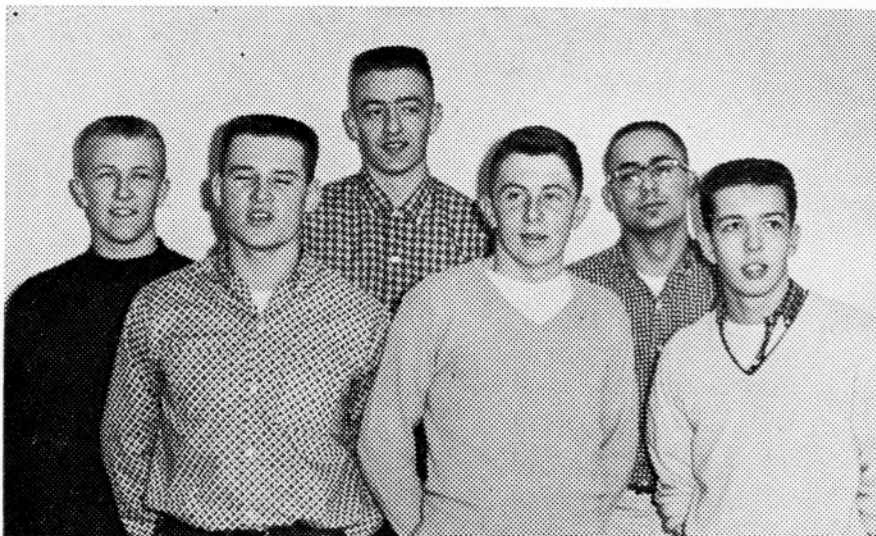
At this time let's stop and take off our hats to those diligent, hard-working young men, who slave away for the benefit of the team. These are, of course, the managers. Keep up the good work.

The final standings in the Braveland Conference are as follows:

	W	L
Menomonee Falls	14	0
Watertown	10	4
Port Washington	10	4
Brookfield	7	7
Cedarburg	7	7
Nicolet	6	8
Granville	2	12
Muskego	0	14

For those who are interested, the state basketball tournament starts play in Madison on Thursday, March 19. The eight teams which will be battling for the crown are: Kimberly, the top ranked team in the state, Milwaukee North, Milwaukee Lincoln, Green Bay West, La Crosse Logan, Superior Central, Sheboygan Central, and Eau Claire.

Seniors End Winter Sports Careers



Matmen Improve Record

With a 4-7-1 record the Watertown High Wrestling team, coached by Bob Buel, completed its second season.

February began for the Gosling matmen with a 28 to 16 decision over Muskego at Muskego on February 3. David Yoh, Joe Rhodes, and Ed Twesme came through with pins for the Goslings.

With a victory under their belt, the WHS Wrestling Squad scored its most impressive victory of the season, pinning a 43 to 5 victory over a "strong" St. Johns Military Academy Wrestling Squad. The Goslings scored eight pins and one decision. The opposition scored on a lone pin.

On February 16, at Granville, our matmen suffered a 23-11 defeat at the hands of Granville. Tom Hornickle, Burnell Wegner, and Mike Schuenemann scored victories for the Goslings.

To wind up the season on a happy note, Gosling wrestlers came across with a 21-21 draw against the Northwestern Preps in a match played on February 25. A victory by Ed Twesme in the heavyweight division brought about the draw. Tom Hornickle ran his season's record to 14-3 by decisioning his opponent.

Track Begins

The WHS track squad started its work-out two weeks ago with forty-five boys reporting for practice. Mr. Colletti, the coach, has expressed great hopes for this year's team. The squad is strengthened by the returning lettermen, John Mooney, Frank Schmidt, Ronald Strega, and Tom Podolske. The squad should be strong in the distance races, as several freshmen and sophomores have shown great promise in the practices. Newcomers expected to do well are: Kent Karberg - throwing the shot, Al Schoenicke - on the discus, and Dave Stockli - on the mile. However, the team sorely will miss Mike Podolske and Dave Pirkel, two of Watertown's best trackmen. There is still time for anyone to come out for this sport if they wish.

A new intramural sport has been started in the high school this spring. It is volleyball, which is said to be not quite as rough as intramural basketball was. Any group of boys may get together for a team. Different leagues have been set up and play has gotten underway.

The standings in the high school bowling league are as follows:

V. F. W.	40	11
J. C.'s	35	16
Watertown Bowl	25	23
Daily Times	25	23½
De Molay	24½	27
Kern's	23	28
Mullen's	17½	33½
Casey's	12	39

Basketball Season Ends

Using a seldom tried fast break, Watertown defeated Granville 82-55. Granville got the first basket, but the Goslings collected twelve straight points before the Falcons could sink another basket. The quarter saw Watertown leading 16-6.

The second period was the same story with a faster tempo. Reserves played most of that quarter and kept the ball moving to give Watertown a 43-21 halftime lead.

The second half was very loosely played. Watertown retained its 22 point lead throughout the third period and led at the third quarter 64-42. The fourth quarter was marred by a barrage of fouls. Most of the time was spent at the free-throw line. Watertown had a total of twenty-eight fouls assessed against it while Granville was called for 23, an exceptionally high total of 51 fouls.

Tom Gamroth led Watertown scorers with 20 points. Tim Justman counted 10.

Avenging an earlier one-point defeat at Oconomowoc, the Watertown Goslings defeated Cooney, 71-64. The Watertown team started slowly, but it came back from an early 6-0 deficit to lead at the quarter 17-14. Oconomowoc matched the Goslings' pace through most of the second period, but fell behind at the half, 33-24.

It was give and take in the third quarter with both teams counting twenty points. Cooney shaved the Goslings' lead to five points at various stages of the third period. However, they never got any closer as Watertown kept the pressure on. In the fourth period Watertown used a press and Oconomowoc committed costly errors. The Watertown team scored well from the fouls stripe in that period. At the same time the Goslings took only a few shots from the floor, while controlling the game with some smooth ball handling.

Tom Gamroth and Ralph Krueger played very fine ball for Watertown and were helped out by fine performances by Dave Engelbrecht and Jim Cahoon. Gamroth poured through 28 points and did a good job under the board.

Playing last place Muskego, Watertown's Goslings chalked up another victory by a score of 68-52. This victory gave Watertown sole possession of second place in the Braveland Conference.

The Goslings flubbed three or four shots right at the start of the game and this was the pattern for most of the game. Late in the first period the Goslings overcame an 8-7 deficit and led at the quarter 13-8. Early in the second period Watertown fell back and allowed Muskego to come within two points at 17-15. At this point the Goslings spurred ahead and led at the half 28-15.

The Muskego Warriors outscored the Goslings in the third period 19-17 as it was evident that the Watertown team was experiencing one of its lesser nights. However, in the fourth period Mukego's cellar-dwelling play made itself conspicuous as they a-

A group of WHS seniors closed out their high school careers in wrestling and basketball recently as the season came to an end. These boys turned in excellent performances in their respective sports throughout the year and certainly did their best in upholding the honor and standing of WHS in the high school sports department.

The A-squad basketball team is losing three cagers this year. All three have turned in outstanding performances during the course of the season.

Tom Gamroth, the 6'4" center and forward, provided the height and the scoring ability on this year's cage squad. As high point man on the squad, Tom had 397 points and in 18.9 average. He was voted Most Valuable Player for the '58-59 season by his teammates. He was one of two Gosling players to be named to the all-conference team. Besides basketball Tom has also been the top medalist on the WHS golf squad.

Another cage senior on the Gosling squad is Ralph Krueger. As play maker from the guard shot, Ralph showed exceptional skill in setting up plays and also hit well from the floor to tally his share of points. He was second high scorer on the WHS team and was voted honorary captain for this year's squad. He was also named best team man and "hardest worker". He also starred on the 1958 football squad at end and at quarterback. Ralph also participates in other extracurricular activities such as "W" Club and he is vice-president of the senior class.

Tim Justman is another Gosling playing his last year with the WHS cagers. "Red", although small, proved to be an excellent ball handler and long shot artist in his years on the squad. He could always be counted upon for a couple of points when they were needed. Tim also participates in "W" Club.

Moving to a different sport we find three outstanding wrestlers who are spending their last year at WHS.

Charles Harberg, a hard worker on the "A" squad, finished out the season with a 3-8 record. Chuck wrestled in the 165 pound weight class, and had to wrestle some tough opponents. Chuck was a valuable asset to the team. He participates in tennis, "W" Club, and is the president of the senior class.

Joe Rhodes, was the captain of this year's wrestling squad. His hard work was largely responsible for the improvement shown in the squad this year. Joe had a fine record in the tough competition of the 180 pound weight class. He was also chosen captain of the football squad on which he played right half-back. Joe is also an active member of the FFA.

"Skip" Strega, a scrappy wrestler in the 128 pound weight class, was the third senior on the squad. Although his record was not terrific, he worked hard and was always fighting. "Skip" is also a member of the track squad where he runs the mile.

As can be seen, WHS can be justly proud of these seniors who gave their best to the sports in which they participated.

massed a total of six points through that final quarter, while Watertown was scoring a mediocre 16.

Dave Engelbrecht led the Goslings in scoring with nineteen points. Tom Gamroth had 14. Ralph Krueger had 5 points before being forced to leave the game early in the second half with an injured ankle.

Menomonee Falls exhibited why it is the Braveland Conference leader by smothering Watertown 92-63. The Goslings had been preparing for this game with great earnest, but the Indians were not to be stopped. The lead changed hands many times during the first half. Early in the third quarter, Menomonee pulled ahead, and the Goslings never recovered from the ensuing onslaught.