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## Seymour, Wisconsin



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## GETTING READY FOR PRODUCTION



Each year the Senior Class of Seymour Union High takes over the publication of the school annual. It was decided to concentrate on our new building this year and to
do so by having our readers attend our own 1955 CONCERT. The picture above was taken on November 9, 1954 when we left our familiar surroundings to become acquainted with our present environment.


## MOVING DAY - - NOVEMBER 9, 1954



One crisp fall Tuesday, each homeroom boarded a bus to ride up to the waiting building. The teachers had moved during Teachers Convention and on the following Monday, so everything would be in readiness for classes. As Mr. Patchett welcomed
the first student, Janice Hoefs, from the bus to the new school, the students found themselves eager to combine the wonders of a building with their abilities to make it a fine school.



## DEDICATION

We, the class of 1955, wish to dedicate our Ripper to Mr. Milton Main. Now, as we terminate our high school careers, we want to extend our appreciation to him for his understanding and sincere interest which have aided us on our way.


Left to right-Sanford N. Barth, Lester Krahn, Norman C. Haefs, Everett L. McBain, V. E. Kimball, Willard H. Last, Marvin E. Babbitt, H. J. Van Straten, Milton M.

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On Sunday, November 28, 1954 the Dedication of the new Seymour Union High School building was held. The main address was given by Mr. V. E. Kimball, Assistant State Superintendent. After the formal dedication, an Open House was planned and carried out by the high school faculty.

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## JUNIORS

The first big event for the Juniors was the winning of first prize for their homecoming float, "We'll Send 'Em Back to Cherry-Picking." Carol Wassenberg and Terry Laske were the Junior representatives in the homecoming court of honor.

The Harvest Hop was a money-making project the Juniors sponsored to help defray the expenses of their Prom which was held on May 6. The juniors worked hard and long to make it a success as the first Prom to be held in the new gymnasium. Wally Beau and his orchestra provided excellent music for the evening in an atmosphere of dreamy mist, sea shells, and sandy beach.

Many Juniors participated in sports, among these were: Donald Barth, Donald Cornelius, Donald

Doersch, Otto Goettel, Roger Eick, Philip Milburn, Arthur Haas, Donald Henn, David Grunwaldt, Roy Porter, and Merton Sherman.

Three transfer students were added to the class this year. They are George Preston, Elizabeth Ward, and Ed Zepnick.

David Grunwaldt was elected Student Council Vice-President and Betty Coonen received the position of State Student Council Secretary at the November 14 th fall convention.

The class officers were: President, Steve Keune; Vice-President, Ralph Melchert; Secretary, Shelby Spaude; and Treasurer, Donna Felauer.

Teachers who advised the group were: Mrs. Nigl, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Halle, and Mr. Behrendt.

## SOPHOMORES

"Serenade of the Bells" was the theme carried out by the sophomore class for the annual FreshmenSophomore Party held on the first day of October. Each freshman had been invited through homerooms for this "get acquainted" evening. The gym was gaily decorated with musical notes and bells to welcome the new students for dancing and games. No one will ever forget the nationally known entertainment presented-Fifty seven's own Chordettes and Crew Cuts. This party was held one week after Freshman Invitation; the sophomores launched their activities early.

Homecoming found Janet Landwehr and Ken Maass representing the class in the Court of Honor. "We'll Snip the Clippers" found itself receiving second place in the float division. Everyone feared Jerome Stingle would never be the same, since it was his head between the scissor blades on the float.

Jerry Hill, Larry Rohloff, Ken Maass, Neal Kroll, Gale Wandke, Jim Lotter and Jerry Kissinger were some of the sophomores who showed their abilities in sports. Pat Brooks became an " A " team cheerleader. Judy Kollath, Bonnie Van Straten, Shirley Barth, and others were active in the music department.

A special long range plan is sponsored by the Class of 1957. In order to go on a senior trip, they have started a special fund for it. This year found them sponsoring a movie at Black Creek and a spring dance to make money for this trip.

President Ken Maass led the class with the help of Vice-President, Jerry Hill; Secretary, Kathleen Landwehr; and Treasurer, Laverne Bubolz. Miss Haderlein, Miss Wormwood, Mr. Weaver, and Mr. Schilleman were the class advisors.

## FRESHMEN

The largest of all classes is the Freshmen. They made their debut on Initiation Day as the girls wore overalls back to front and cucumbers around their necks. The boys were decked out in short skirts and lipstick.

Bruce Fassbender and Jane Wassenberg were the homecoming candidates and represented their class well. The float entered in competition was titled "We'll Give the Clippers One Point!"

Penny Burns, Marlene Krizek, and Patsy Van Strat-
en led the cheers for the " $B$ " squad and Penny also distinguished herself in the all-school play. Larry Flanagan, Marie Baxter, and Donna Krahn represent the freshmen in Senior Band; and James Mueller appeared in the F.F.A. quartet.

The class officers are: President, Thomas McCormick; Vice-President, Thomas Ullmer; Secretary, Patricia Van Straten; Treasurer, David Ward. The advising teachers were: Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Korth, Miss Hendricks, and Mr. Tech. Nice work, Frosh!

## OVERTURE



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Standing-President Steve Keune.
Seated-Secretary Shelby Spaude, Vice-President Relph Melchert, Treasurer Donna Felaver.


SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
Standing-Secretary Kathleen Landwehr.
Seated-President Kenneth Maass, Treasurer Laverne Bubolz, Vice-President Jerry Hill.


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Standing President Thomas McCormick.
Seated-Vice-President Thomas Ullmer, Secretary Patricia Van Straten, Treasurer David Ward.

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J. Cornette M. Danforth

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R. Hegner
G. Hintz
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D. Krahn
M. Krizek
G. Krull
B. Kuhn P. Kurowski
M. Lambie

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M. Lucas
B. Marcks
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THIRD MOVEMENT


JUNIORS


## GRAND FINALE



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Secretary Joan Mielke
Treasurer Judy Prelipp
President Dick Van Dreel
Vice President Lyle Laske

In the fall of 1952, one-hundred twenty five shy and bewildered freshmen entered the portals of Seymour High School. In a short time the Sophomores had the boys in high heels and the girls in an exclusive new fabric, burlap. This was our initiation. The four members of our class who emerged to lead us through the first important year were: Bob Herning, president; Allan Mott, vice president; Judy Prelipp, secretary; and Gerald Marsh, treasurer. With the arrival of homecoming, Ronald Thomas and Nancy Melter became our candidates for royalty.

After a seemingly short summer vacation, onehundred fourteen members of our class returned as sophomores. That long-awaited day of initiation arrived. It was pleasant to watch the freshmen submitting to upper classmen's demands. Our homecoming candidates for our second year were Lyle Laske and Joan Mielke. Our Sophomore Class President, David Wendt, was aided in his duties by Lyle Laske, vice president; Virginia Ramsdell, secretary; and Winton Severson, treasurer.

Our Junior year was truly an eventful and successful one. One-hundred eight of us were on hand to make our prom, "Stranger in Paradise", a huge success. King, David Peotter and Queen Donna Van Straten led the grand march to the music of Jimmy James and his orchestra. In the court of honor were: Bob Milburn and Janice Drephal; David Braun and Marilyn Fischer; Bruce Conrad and Nancie Marnocha; and David Wendt and Kathleen Biese.

In September, Eva Kloehn and Winton Severson were elected Secretary and Vice President of the Student Council, respectively.

Closely following the elections was homecoming. Our float, "The Indians Will Dance While the Blue Devils Burn", won the first place position on the plaque, and Ken Schuyler and Diane Baehler represented our class in the homecoming court of honor.

Many of the members of our talented class rep-
resented us at state tournaments. Among them was Jean Graunke, with an " $A$ " rating in extemporaneous reading at the State Forensic Tournament. In the musical vein: Dick Van Dreel and Jean Graunke took a drum duet to the State Tournament; Carice Culbertson took a saxophone solo; and Nancie Marnocha and Nancy Melter took a vocal duet.

Chosen to lead our sparkling Junior class were: President David Wendt, Vice President Dick Van Dreel, Secretary Diane Baehler, and Treasurer Winton Severson.

The summer vacation found Winton Severson and Dick Van Dreel attending Badger Boy's State. Diane Baehler and Donna Van Straten were the Girl's State delegates.

Our final year found everyone preparing to move into a new high school building. Our class sponsored the last party in the old gym one week after Moving Day. "The Last Roundup" proved to be a success. The gym was covered with ficticious billboards and "wanted" posters, and a western atmosphere prevailed.

Homecoming found our candidates, Dawn Laskowski and Jerry Marsh, as royalty.

Winton Severson ascended to the position of President of the Student Council, and Diane Baehler became Secretary.

Some of the athletes of our class are: Winton Severson, Ken Schuyler, Lyle Laske, David Braun, David Krizek, Bob Milburn, Jerry Marsh, Jim Sherman, John Walter, and David Wendt. Working closely with President Dick Van Dreel were: Lyle Laske, vice president; Joan Mielke, secretary; and Judy Prelipp, treasurer.

The co-operation and work of all the members of the class of ' 55 combined to make their four years at Seymour High School highly successful. We all find it difficult to leave, but we know we will be hearing of the successes achieved by the members of the class.

MILTON ARMITAGE "Mickey" "That's My Elsie Schultz-en-heim" Basketball 1, Baseball 2-4, Football 2-4, Lettermen's Club 3,4, Blue Jay 4, Ripper 4.

DIANE F. BAEHLER "Diane" "Sincerely"
All School Play 1,3,4, One-Act Play 3, Ripper 4, Homecoming Chr. 4. Student Council Sec. 4. Student Council 2, Triple Trio 3, Dramatics Club 1-4, Sextet 4, F.H.A. 1-4, F. H.A. 1-4, F.H.A. Parliamentarian 3, F.H.A. Pres., Chorus 1-4, Float Chr. 1, Allegros 4, Badger Girls State 3, Class Sec. 3, Mixed Chorus 3.

CORRINE RUTH BAUMANN
"Corrine"
"So Gentle and So Fair"
Librarian 4, Ripper 4, Pep Club 4, Chorus 2-4, Forensics 3,4 , Allegros 4, Guide-O-Ways 4.

KATHLEEN R. BIESE "Kathy" " 5 '2" Cootchie Cootchie Coo" F.H.A. 1,3,4, Blue Jay 1,4, Dramatics Club 4, Ripper 4, Prom Court 3.

CAROL JEAN BLOHM "Carol"
"The Battle Cry of Freedom" Blue Jay 2,4, Dramatics Club 2,4, Ripper 4, F.H.A. 1-4, Prom Comm. Chr. 3, Band 2, Forensics 1.


VIRGINIA MAE BABBITT "Ginny" "East Side, West Side, All Around the Town"
Debate 1, Science Club 2,3, Chorus 3,4, Forensics 1,2, F.H.A. 1,3, G.A. A. 4, Dramatics Club 1-4, Librarian 3, Ripper 4, One-Act Play 1.

## LOYAL BARTH

"Bubbles"
"I'd like to know just why"
Football 1,3, Basketball 1, Track 3.

## JAMES R. BAXTER

"Jim"
"Take This Hammer"
Band 1-4, F.F.A. 1-4, F.F.A. Quartet 3,4, Dance Band 4, Allegros 4.

ROBRTA RUTH BLAKE
"Berta"
"My heart is fixed so it can never rove"
Chorus 3.4, F.H.A. 1-4, Ripper 4, Pep Club 3, Librarian 2.

HARLEN L. BLUMREICH "Harlen"
"I Don't Care"
Ripper 4, Guide-O-Ways 4.
"Strange Things are Happening" Prom Court 3, Prom Comm. Chr. 3 Ripper 4, Student Council 3, Basketball 1-4, Football 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Blue Jay 1,2.

JAMES ROBERT BROWNSON
"Lefty"
"The Happy Farmer"
Baseball 1,2, Ripper 4, F.F.A. 1-4, Forensics 3,4.

JOYCE E. CARPENTER "Juicy" "A Good Man is Hard to Find" Transferred from Winneconne 2, Pep Club 4, F.H.A. 4, Ripper 4.

BRUCE F. CONRAD
"Bruce"
"Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here" Football 1-3, Pep Club 1, All-School Play 2,4, Ripper 4, Mixed Chorus 3, Vocal Duet 3.

CARICE Y. CULBERTSON "Carice"
"I have no time to waste"
Sr. Band 1-4, Band Soloist 1-4, State Music Tournament 1,3, Forensics 1-3, Pep Club 2-4, Blue Jay 2-4, Chorus 3,4, Chorus Accompanist 4, Dramatics Club 3, Debate 4, Student Council 4, Ripper 4, Chorus Soloist 3,4, Dance Band 4, Band Sec. 4.


## "Donna"

"Gonna' Take a Sentimental Journey"
Band 2-4, Junior Band 1, Debate 1, Chorus 3, Pep Club 4, Office Worker 4, Guide-O-Ways Chr. 4, Ripper 4, Allegros 4.
LOWELL F. BRUSEWITZ "Lowell"
"Go to Sleep"
F.F.A. 2-4, Ripper 4.

WILLIAM H. CLEVEN
"Bill"
"Still as the Night"
F.F.A. 2,4, Baseball 2-4, Ripper 4.

## DONNA FAYE CORNELIUS

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RITA A. DAOUST
"Rita"
"Just as silently as we come, we'll leave"

Pcp Club 3, F.H.A. 3, Ripper 4.

GERALD L. EICK
"Jerry"
"I'll See You In My Dreams" Football 1-4, Basketball 1,2, Track 3,4, Ripper 4, Lettermen's Club 4

MARILYN FISCHER
"Marilyn"
"Little Things Mean A Lot"
Pep Club 1, F.H.A. 1, Prom Court 3, Ripper 4, All-School Play Crew 4, One-Act Play Crew 3,4, Chorus 3,4 Blue Jay 2-4, Dramatics Club 2-4, Allegros 4.

DON W. GREGORIUS "Greg"
"I'm as free as the breeze" Football 1,2, Baseball 1 .

ALICE L. HENN
"Mutch"
"Smiles"
Pep Club 4, Blue Jay 4, Allegros 4, Chorus 4, F.H.A. Vice Pres. 4, F.H.A. 1-4.


WILLIAM F. HEUSER "Bill"
"Comin' in on a wing and a prayer"
Pep Club 1, Football 2,3, Baseball 2, F.F.A. 1, Guide-O-Ways 4.

BETH A. HILLEGAS
"Gently She Speaks"
Pep Club 3.4, F.H.A. 2-4, Chorus 2-4, Ripper 4, Librarian 3, Allegros 4, Guide-O-Ways 4.

JAMES W. HOUSE
"Jim"
"Mr. Taptoe"
Transferred from East Green Bay 3, Baseball 3,4, Football 3,4, Lettermen's Club 3,4.

MARIE ANN KLARNER "Marie"
I'm Just a Prisoner of Love"
Pep Club 2, Librarian 3,4, F.H.A 1-4, Ripper 4.

EVA E. KLOEHN
"Lil' Eva" "Soliloquy for Trumpets"
Forensics 1,2, State Music Tournament 1,2, Student Council 2,3, Dramatics Club 2,3, Chorus 3,4, Band Librarian 3, Student Council Sec. 3, Band Reporter 3, Pep Club 1-4, Blue Jay 1-4, Sr. Band 1-4, Pep Club Pres. 4, Blue Jay Editor 4, G.A.A. 4, Homecoming Comm. Chr. 4, Dance Band 4, Allegros 4, Ripper 4.

GENE KRAHN
"Pitch"
"My life is a race, just a wild goose chase"
Baseball 2-4, Basketball 1-3, Ripper 4, Lettermen's Club 3,4.


LYNN K. KOLLATH
"Lynn"
"I'm a Serious Clown"
F.F.A. 1-4, Science Club 2, Debate 2, F.F.A. Speech Contest 2,3, F.F.A. Quartet 3,4, Ripper 4, Allegros 4, One-Act Play Crew 4.

## DAVID KRIZEK

"Dave"
"Get Out and Get Under"
Lettermen's Club 3,4, Mixed Chorus 3, Ripper 4, Football 3,4, Track 3,4, F.F.A. 1-4.

JANICE HOEFS
"Janice"
"The girl has a dimple"
F.H.A. 1-4, F.H.A. Parliamentarian 4, Pep Club 1-4, Science Club 2, Blue Jay 2-4, Ripper 4, Chorus 4, Allegros 4.

ALLEN HOWARD HURLBERT "Bud"
"The blue of her eyes and the gold of her hair"
Transferred from Bonduel 3, Football 3,4 , Baseball 3,4 , Ripper 4 , Band 4.

CLIFFORD W. KLITZKE "Harry"
"Who Cares, Let It Be As It May" F.F.A. 1-4, Ripper 4. charming, at times alarming" Pep Club 1,2, Chorus 1,3,4, F.H.A. 1-4, Blue Jay 1-4, Dramatics Club 1-4, Ripper Co-Editor 4, Triple Trio 4, Allegros 4, Chorus Librarian 4, Mixed Chorus 3, One-Act Play Crew 3,4, Chorus Soloist 3,4 G.A.A. 4 .

DAWN E. LASKOWSKI "Dawn" "Your Eyes Have Told Me So" Transferred from Nazareth Academy 4, Blue Jay 4, Pep Club 4, Ripper 4, Debate 4, Homecoming Queen 4, G.A.A. 4, Dramatics Club Sec. 4.

JAMES E. MAASS
"Jim"
"Just A Bummin' Around"
F.F.A. 1-3, Ripper 4, Homecoming Chr. 4.
A. NANCIE MAROCHA "Nanny" "Sophisticated Lady"
F.H.A. 1-4, Dramatics Club 1-4, Pep Club 1-4, Forensics 1,2, Blue Jay $1,3,4$, All-School Play 2,4, Prom Court 3, One-Act Play Crew 3, Prom Comm. Chr. 3, F.H.A. Pianist 3, Ripper Co-Editor 4, Pep Club Chr. 3,4, F.H.A. State Convention 3, Homecoming Chr. 4, G.A.A. 4, Chorus 1-4, Sextet 1, Mixed Chorus 3, State Music Tournament 3, Triple Trio 2,3, Chorus Librarian 4, AllSchool Trio 4, Chorus Soloist 1.4, Vocal Duet 2-4, Allegros 4.

JEROME M. MARTIN
"Jerry"
"Humorescapade"
Student Council 1, Pep Club 1, AllSchool Play 2-4, Dramatics Club 2-4, Science Club 2-4, Movie Operator 2-4, Forensics 2-4, Football 3,4, Track 3,4, Mixed Chorus 3, Blue Jay 4, Guide-O-Ways 4, Ripper 4.


JAMES J. MASTEY
"Jim"
"I don't want to set the world on fire"

HARRIET MECIKALSKI "Mitch"
"March on in a blaze of glory" Blue Jay 4, Dramatics Club 4, Ripper 4, Librarian 4, Office Worker 4, Science Club 4, Fo:ensics 1-4, Twiler 2-4, Chorus 2-4, Pep Club 4 Pep Club Vice Pres. 4, Homecoming Court 3, Allegros Vice Pres. 4.

GALE MIELKE
"Gale"
"I Don't Want a Ricochet Romance"
Pep Club 2,3, Dramatics Club 3,4, Science Club 2-4, Football Mgr. 3, Football 2, Forensics 1,3, Ripper 4.

ROBERT MILBURN
"De Camptown Races"
Football 3,4 , Baseball 3,4 , F.F.A. 1-4, Basketball 3,4, Lettermen's Club 3,4, Prom Court 3, Ripper 4.

ALLAN E. MOTT
"Allie"
"I can't tell a waltz from a tango"
Class Vice Pres. 1, Football 1, State Music Tournament 2, Student Council 2,3 , Band Pres. 3,4 , Allogros Pres. 4, Ripper 4, Band 1-4, All-School Play 4.

## $J O$ ANN MUELLER

"Someone to Watch Over Me" Debate 1, Pep Club 2,3, Blue Jay 3, Chorus 3,4 , Ripper 4.


> "Over the Rainbow"

Office Worker 4, Ripper 4.

RONALD NACHTWEY "Smokey"
"Free as birds on a wing"
Ripper 4.

TERRYL JOHN NAGミL "Terry" "In the evening by the moon light"

ROSEMARY A. OTTO "Rosie"
"Hey There"
Jr. Band 1,2, Band 3,4, Ripper 4, F.H.A. 1-4.

DONALD L. PEOTTER "Ducky"
"Dere's a little wheel a 'turning' in my heart"
Ripper 4, F.F.A. Treas. 4, Allegros 4, F.F.A. 1-4, Band 2-4, Jr. Band 1.

LAWRENCE RETTMANN
"Keet"
"And blushing red you slowly turned away"
Ripper 4, F.F.A. 1-4.

ALICE M. ROHM
"Tea for Two"
Office Worker 4, Ripper 4.


IONE JEAN OSSMANN "Onie" "Open the Door, Richard" Chorus 2-4, F.H.A. 1, Blue Jay 3,4, Dramatics Club 3,4, Allegros 4, Triple Trio 3, Science Club 2,3, Prom Comm. Chr. 3, Homecoming Chr, 4, Librarian 4, Chorus Librarian 4.

## DAVID G. PEOTTER <br> "Pete" <br> "Mr. Sandman, bring me a

 dream"Band 1,2, Basketball 1-4, F.F.A. 1-4, Lettermen's Club 3,4, Ripper 4.

## JUDITH PRELIPP

"Judy"
"Got a Million Friends"
Class Treas. 1,4, Blue Jay 2-4, Pep Club 2-4, Dramatics Club 3,4, Ripper 4, Pep Club Sec. 4, Guide-O-Ways 4, Homecoming Chr. 4, Librarian 3,4, Student Council 4.

MARGARET M. RODGERS "Muggs"
"There is a lady sweet and kind" Tranferred from Appleton, Band 4, Allegros 4.

## ROGER A. ROSKOM

"Rodge"
"Three o'clock in the Morning" Football 2, Baseball 2.

JOANNE M. SCHMIT "Smitty"
"The Laughing Polka"
Blue Jay 3.4, F.H.A. 1-4, F.H.A. Reporter 4, Ripper 4, Chorus 4.

BEVERLY A. SCHROEDER "Bev"
"I Need You Now"
F.H.A. 1,2, Jr. Band 1,2, Band 3,4, Ripper 4.

KENNETH R. SCHWAB
"Ken"
"I'm an Old Cowhand"
Ripper 4, Football 3.

JAMES M. SHERMAN
"Sherm"
"The High and the Mighty"
Ripper 4, Homecoming Co-Chr. 4, Student Council 1, Lettermen's Club 3,4, Football 4, Basketball 1-4, Track 3,4, Baseball 1,2.

MICHAEL K. SMITH "Mike"
"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" Baseball 1, Basketball 1, Football 1-4, Student Council 3, Band 1-4, Dance Band 4, F.F.A. 1-3, Ripper 4, State Music Tournament 1, Allegros 4, State Judging Contest 2,3.


JOSEPH M. SCHNEIDER
"Joe"
"Dreams Really Do Come True" Basketball 1, Football 3, Science Club 3, Baseball 1-3, Ripper 4.

KENNETH K. SCHUYLER "Ken"
"Mr. Football"
Lettermen's Club 2-4, Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Ripper 4.

## WINTON SEVERSON

"Wintie"
"The Little Giant"
Lettermen's Club 2-4, Class Treas. 3, Badger Boys State 3, Student Council Vice Pres. 3 ,Student Council Pres. 4, Homecoming Chr. 4, Dance Band 4, Band 1-4, Allegros 4, Baccalaurate Co-Chr. 4, Ripper 4, Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Baseball 1-4.

LORETTA A. SIGL
"Pooch"

## "Drifting and Dreaming"

Pep Club 3, Office Worker 4, F.H.A. 4, Ripper 4.

JOSEPH E. SOBIECK
"Joe"
"The Toy Tuba"
Jr. Band 1, F.F.A. 1,2, Band 2-4, State Music Tournament 2, Track 3,4, Lettermen's Club 3,4, Dance Band 4, Ripper 4.

JUDITH M. SPAUDE "Judy"
"Oh, Lady Be Good"
Pep Club 1,2, Dramatics Club 2, Guide-O-Ways 4, Ripper 4, Band 1-4, Science Club 1-4, F.H.A. 1-4.

JOHN D. STINGLE
"Jack"
"If Jack were only here"
Baseball 2-4, Ripper 4, Guide-O Ways 4.

VERONA M. SURMAN
"Verona"
"Pert as a schoolgirl well can be"
Dramatics Club 3,4, Science Club 4, Librarian 3,4, Pep Club 2-4, Ripper 4, Blue Jay 4, F.H.A. 1-4.

ELSIE MAE THOMAS
"Elsie"
"Good Night Sweetheart"
F.H.A. 1-4, Band 2-4, Pep Club 4, Blue Jay 4, Ripper 4.

RONALD H. THOMAS "Ronnie" "I Believe"
F.F.A. 1-4, Ripper 4, Homecoming Court 1, Lettermen's Club 3,4, F.F.A. Baseketball 2-4, F.F.A. Sentinel 3, F.F.A. Pres. 4, Band 2-4, Track 2-4, Football 3, Allegros 4.


GERALD R. THOMAS "Jerry" "I'm dreaming dreams and scheming schemes"
Pep Club 1, Baseball 1, Track 2, F.F.A. 1-4, Football 1-4, Lettermen's Club 4, All-School Play Crew 3,4, F.F.A. Basketball 1-4, Ripper 4.

MARY J. TICKLER
"Mariah"

## "I Like Your Chatter"

Science Club 1, Jr. Band 1, Band 2-4, Dramatics Club 2-4, All-School Play Crew 3,4, Dramatics Club 2, Chorus 2-4, Pep Club 1-4, F.H.A. 1-4, F.H.A. Song Leader 3,4, Ripper 4, Guide-O-Ways 4, Allegros 4.

ELSIE VANDEN HEUVEL "Elsie"
"Bidin' My Time"
F.H.A. 1-4, Ripper 4, G.A.A. 4

LAWRENCE VANDEN LANGENBERG
"Larry"
Slowpoke
F.F.A. 1-4, Football 2,3, Ripper 4.

DONNA VAN STRATEN "Van" "She's Just a Busy Little Busybody"
Student Council 1, F.H.A. 1, AllSchool Play 1,2, Blue Jay 1-4, Band 1-4, Twirler 1-4, Chorus 3,4, Chorus Pres. 4, All-School Trio 3,4, Forensics 1-4, Dramatics Club 2,4, OneAct Play 4, Pep Club 1-4, Cheerleader 1-4, Badger Girls State 3, Prom Queen 3, Homecoming Chr. 4, Debate 4, Ripper 4.

JOHN F. WALTER
"Johnny"
"Stop Teasing"
Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Pep Club 1, Science Club 3,4, Lettermen's Club 3,4, Prom Chr. 3, Ripper 4, Ripper Sports Co-Editor 4, Student Council 4.

GLENN E. WICHMAN "Glenn"
"Rising Early in the Morning"
F.F.A. 1-4, F.F.A. Basketball 1-4, F.F.A. Sec. 4.


ROBERT J. VANDEN HEUVEL
"Moe"
"Tell Me Where the Good Times Are"
Football 2-4, Track 2-4, Ripper Sports Co-Editor 4, Student Council 2, Lettermen's Club 3,4.

## RICHARD VAN DREEL

"Dick"
"The Drums go Bang and the Cymbals Clang'
Cheerleader 1,2, Pep Club 1-3, Forensics 1-4, Debate 2,4, Band 2-4, Dramatics Club 2-4, Science Club 2-4, Class Vice Pres. 3, Science Club Pres. 3, State Music Tournament 3, Badger Boys State 3, Dramatics Club Pres. 3,4, All-School Play Stage Mgr. 3,4, Class Pres. 4, Student Council 4, Dance Band 4, Ripper 4, Homecoming General Chr. 4.

## JAMES L. WALTER

"Jim"
"Gone Are the Cares"
Track 1, Football 1-3, Lettermen's Club 3,4.

GLENN W. WEIHING
"Glenn"
"This is the Life"
Transferred from Shiocton 3, F.F.A. 1-4.

## DAVID WENDT

"Dave"
"T'were sixteen blonds and ten brunettes"
Pep Club 1, Drum Major 2, Track 2, All-School Play 2, Student Council 2,3, Class Pres. 2,3, Dramatics Club 2,3, Homecoming Chr. 4, Prom Court 3, Prom General Chr. 3, Science Club 3,4, Lettermen's Club 3,4, Football 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Ripper 4.



FLOWERS: RED AND WHITE ROSES
COLORS: RED AND WHITE
MOTTO: THE BELLS OF SUCCESS DO NOT RING BY THEMSELVES



## STUDENT COUNCIL IN ACTION



Unlike previous years at Seymour Union High School, there were only two parties campaigning for the managerial position of Vice President and Secretary of the Student Council. The Federalist campaign was highlighted by a tall man on stilts promising victory for David Grunwaldt and Diane Baehler. Terry Coonen led the Loyalist party by being an enthusiastic supporter for Betty Lou Coonen and Eva Kloehn.
Excitement ran high as David and Betty Lou competed for the office of Vice President, and Diane challenged Eva's re-election to the position of Secretary. After the
close voting in homerooms, the counted ballots showed a victory for the Federalist Party. Winton Severson automatically became president; David Grunwaldt the vice president, Diane Baehler the secretary, and Joan Mielke was appointed treasurer by the faculty.
Student Council directs all the activities of the Student Activity Forum. This year a special project was sponsored when the University of Wisconsin Band held a concert in our gym on February 2nd. It proved to be a very successful and enjoyable evening for all those who attended.


## MANAGERIAL OFFICES



First Row-J. Smith, W. Severson, D. Baehler, J. Mielke, D. Grunwaldt, J. Bucholtz, J. Prelipp

Second Row-Mr. Behrendt, T. McCormick, C. Nachtwey, D. Decker, S. Keune, R. Gosse, Miss Hendricks

Third Row-E. Coonen, G. Moser, R. Van Dreel, J. Stingle, C. Culbertson, C. Jens, J. Ward

Fourth Row-P. Marcks, T. Ullmer, K. Maass, T. Laske, G. Marsh, J. Walter, R. Melchert

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Winton Severson - President
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Connie Jens -- Freshman Representative
Philip Marcks - Freshman Representative
Carol Nachtwey - Freshman Representative Tom Ullmer - Freshman Representative


DRAMATICS CLUB OFFICERS
Standing-Richard Van Dreel, president.
Seated-Jerome Martin, vice president; Mrs. Jensen, advisor; Dawn Laskowski, secretary-treasurer.

Removal of grease paint presented a problem to the players in "Sunday Cost Five Pesos". This was an one-act play pre. sented by the Dramatics Club; a hilarious comedy with a cast consisting of Nancy Melter, Donna Van Straten, Robert Lotter, Donna Vande Walle, and Mary Cook. Many thanks go to the fine crew who did all of the "behind the scenes" work, and to Mrs. Jensen who cast and produced this play. "Court of Conscience" was presented as an one-act play for the student body. Vernon Wendt, Judy Kollath, Penton Brooks, Nancy

Kroner, Dawn Laskowski, and James Brownson portrayed the roles in the dramatic offering.

Richard Van Dreel acted as President of the organization with assistance from Vice-president Jerome Martin, and Secre-tary-treasurer Dawn Laskowski.

A Christmas program was organized and presented under the direction of Donna Van Straten and proved highly entertaining. It can be said that the club had a busy and enjoyable year and hopes to do as well in the future.


Cast of "Sunday Costs Five Pesos"
Foreground- Donna Vande Walle, Donna Van Straten
Standing-Nancy Melter, Mary Cook, Robert Lotter

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## TICKET OFFICE



Seated-Joleen Mueller, Office Secretary, Fern Eick, Donna Mueller.

Mueller, Harriet Mecikalski, Alice Rohm, Loretta Sigl, Patricia Brooks.

## THE OFFICE



As you step in the lobby on your way to our concert, you will see a very active corner that is known only as "the school's office". Here Mr. Patchett and Mr. Main keep the school in tune all year as helpful advice is given to teachers and students and the necessary routines are carried out.

It was a new experience for absentees to get their passes through the service window each morning as Joleen Mueller and Miss Hendricks issued passes, lunch tickets and handled other daily needs of the average day.

## RESEARCH



Seated-Shelby Spaude, Karla Gehrke, Carol Gerl, Louise Daoust.
Standing-Donna Decker, lone Ossmann, Judy Kasperek, Pat Brooks, Harriet Mecikalski, Donna Felauer, Judy

Prelipp, Marie Klarner, Fern Eick, Jeanette Jach, Verona Surman, Phyllis Mueller, Corrine Baumann, Carol Felton.

## THE LIBRARY

Walking through the halls, the comfort of the lounge area of the library beckons to you to enter, and relax with a book in the harmonious atmosphere provided.

The blending tones of green and brown, the circular tables of maple lend a tuneful attractiveness. Soft, indirect light and the tall windows which comprise one entire wall provide the lighting element. Bookshelves line the walls on three sides.

You will often find Mrs. Jenkins busily at work in her office which looks to the library through glass windows. A visual aids storage room and, also, a conference room are located just off the library area.

It is generally agreed the library is the focal point of our new school, and we are duly proud of it.


## DECORATIONS



First Row-J. Graunke, S. Limberg, J. Hoefs, D. Baehler, A. Henn, R. Defferding. Second Row-L. Anschutz, J. Drephal, R. Blake, B. Baxter, J. Burmeister, J. Schmit. Third Row-C. Blohm, J. Carpenter, S. Barth, D. Decker,

Each year the Seymour chapter of the Future Homemakers of America plan a program of work. With a total enrollment of one hundred

Fourth Row-J. Barclay, M. Baxter, P. Burns, J. Blohm, B. Kemp.

Fifth Row-K. Biese, J. Bucholtz, J. Cornette, L. Daoust, Y. Cornelius, M. Danforth.
and seventeen members of this program keeps one of the largest organizations in school busy throughout the year.


First Row-K. Gehrke, D. Felauer, M. Maass, A. Matuszak, M. Krizek, R. Hegner. Second Row-N. Hoffman, M. Lambie, B. Fischer, B. Hillegas, M. Keune, B. John, P. Kurowski.

Third Row-E. Klitzke, M. Ganzel, K. Landwehr, M. Glatz,

Fourth Row-Miss Teetzen, P. Krahn, I. Gagnow, J. Kasperek, A. Klimoski, L. John, C. Jens.
Fifth Row-D. Mueller, C. Felton, L. Martzahl, J. Freund, M. Klarner, V. Gilbert.


First Row-M. Timm, N. Kroner, N. Marnocha, N. Melter, J. Spaude, C. Peters

Second Row-J. Schabo, M. Powless, L. Sigl, E. Thomas, M. Tickler, J. Schmidt, R. Otto

Third Row-M. Short, M. Olson, S. Peterson, C. Nachtwey, N. Patchett, N. Rohm

Fourth Row-V. Surman, R. Stephani, A. Platten, I. Roskom,


First Row-D. Vissers, J. Wendt, N. Vanden Heuvel, P. Van Straten, E. Van Handel, R. Zepnick
Second Row - Miss Ziegeweid, M. Werner, C. Wassenberg, E. Ward, K. Young, E. Woiciehowski, A. Wandke

Third Row-D. Woodke, S. Wisniewski, E. Vanden Heuvel, J. Wassenberg, J. Voeks, J. Ziesemer Fourth Row-C. Ziesemer, M. Zibell, T. Vander Zanden, 1. Van Kauwenberg, D. Vande Walle


The Seymour chapter of the F.F.A. began its 16 th year with a membership totaling 94. The boys have many and varied interests. This year they were under the supervision of Ronald Thomas, President of the organization; Donald Henn, Vice-President; Secretary, Glenn Wichman; Treasurer, Donald Peotter; Sentinel, Bobby Thomas; and Reporter, Kenneth Spaude.

The highlight of the season was the annual father-and-son banquet, which was held on December 1. At this time awards were
presented and this year's quartet made its debut. Incidentally, this was the initial banquet served in the new multi-purpose room.

The late winter projects included the quartet and speech contests. The boy's basketball team was successful under the direction of Mr. Lerum and Mr. .Tech, advisors of the group.

The annual F.H.A.-F.F.A. Picnic was held at the close of the year, ending it on a very pleasant note

F. F. A. BANQUET

Standing: Mr. Lerum, G. Wichman, B. Thomas, K. Spaude,
D. Peotter, Mr. Tech

Seated: D. Henn, D. Baehler, R .Thomas


First Row-G. Wichman, D. Henn, R. Thomas, D. Peotter, K. Spaude, B. Thomas

Second Row-Mr. Lerum, D. Barth, J. Brownson, R. Blohm, S. Dragosh, R. Decoteav, Mr. Tech

Third Row-J. Baxter, R. Felton, K. Felton, E. Felton, R. Glatz, M. Buss
Fourth Row-D. Doersch, O. Goettel, W. Cleven, E. Defferding, G. Hintz
Fifth Row-D. Cleven, G. Buelow, L. Brusewitz, R. Banker


First Row-P. Milburn, J. Kapla, D. Krizek, C. Klitzke, W. Lembke, P. Marcks

Second Row-L. Kollath, C. Mueller, J. Mueller, R. Landwehr, C. Holtz, J. Tucholski, L. Helein

Third Row-D. Mastey, A. Haas, K. Maass, R. Lambie, J. Hoefs, E. Marcks
Fourth Row-V. Heiden, T. Krohlow, D. Reis, G. Krull, R. Laskowski, G. Mastey, A. Marcks.


First Row -D. Spaude, M. Walton, V. Ossmann, R. Stephani, E. Westerman, R. Wendt, N. Steffens

Second Row-E. Preston, R. Sievert, G. Weihing, D. Madison, F. Wendt, F. Van Kauwenberg, L. Terrien, D. Cleven

Third Row-R. Sachs, L. Otto, R. Banker, L. Stingle, M. Sidwell, R. Seidl, L. Vanden Langenberg, L. Rettmann Fourth Row-V. Riehl, A. Schwister, R. Zibell, J. Sachs, J. TremI, J. Stephani, D. Peotter, J. Thomas

## SERVICE STAFF



GUIDE-O-WAYS First Row-L. Daoust, L. Martzal, D. Henning, C. Peters, J. Third Row-B. Brooks, J. Brownson, H. Blumerich, K. Prelipp, B. Hillegas Second Row C. Baumann, B. Coonen, J. Sutliff, J. Spaude, D. Mueller, D. Cornelius

Fourth Row-J. Stingle, R. Roskom, W. Heuser, J. Martin, Mr. Schilleman


ALLEGROS
First Row-Mrs. Pasch, B. Wussow, H. Mecikalski, J. Abel, Fourth Row - P. Jenquin, B. Hillegas, S. Limberg, J. Hoefs,
A. Mott, M. Tickler, N. Marnocha, N. Kroner Second Row - Mr. Flanagan, G. Hein, A. Jansen, J. Mueller, L. Reis, B. Baxter, R. Defferding, D. Mueller, H. Krahn Third Row-C. Baumann, M. Fischer, C. Techlin, I. Ossman, D. Baehler, J. Rankin, C. Verbeten, R. Stephani

Fourth Row -P. Jenquin, B. Hillegas, S. Limberg, J. Hoefs, Fifth Row-J. Klimoski, R. Thomas, N. Melter, J. Mielke, D. Van Straten, E. Thomas, J. Schmidt, G. Veitch Sixth Row-R. Loffer, J. Baxter, D. Doersch, K. Spaude, D. Peotter, R. Miller, L. Laske

## PROMOTION OFFICES



Seated: Jean Graunke, Dawn Laskowski, Helen Krahn, Mr. Timm.

Standing: Richard Van Dreel, Judy Kasperek, Donna Van Straten, Donna Krahn.

DEBATE
Oratorical combat waged in Room 185 where Mr. Timm helped the debators to prepare for the tournament held on February 5th. "Resolved: That the United States should initiate a policy of free trade" was the proposition considered by the debators. Each student had a chance to debate both sides of the question until th " $A$ " teams were chosen. Debates were held in classes for the benefit of students and debators while practicing for league competition.


First Row-J. Martin, E. Coonen, J. Graunke, R. Van Dreel, L. Flanagan, V. Babbitt, H. Krahn

Second Row-N. Kroll, J. Prelipp, D. Laskowski, C. Techlin, P. Burns, D. Loos, T. Krohlow

Third Row-C. Baumann, J. Mueller, D. Krahn, L. Ullmer, N. Patchett, M. Krizek, H. Mecikalski, P. Jenquin

Fourth Row-P. Mueller, N. Culbertson, N. Vanden Heuvel, P. Van Straten, M. Cook, G. Walter, J. Dreisow, M. Everson, C. Verbeten

Fifth Row-J. Melotte, B. Marcks, D. Brooks, J. Brownson, D. Van Straten, V. Gilbert

## FORENSICS

On Thursday, February 24th the students pictured above participated in the local forensic contest. The winners from this contest were sent to Oconto for the district contest on March 12 th. The advisors were Miss Wormwood, Mrs. Nigl, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Jensen.

## RADIO TECHNICIANS



## SCIENCE CLUB

"Do you have a movie operator's card?" was a common question heard among the twenty five members of this year's "Radio Technicans", otherwise known as the Science Club. With the arrival of new equipment each interested student had to be taught to operate the two movie projectors, the slide projector, the tape recorder and the phonographs.

This year's special activity was the study of electricity supervised by the club's advisor, Mr. Irving Korth. Its officers were as follows: Robert Lotter, president; Neal Kroll, vice-president; and Sharon Limberg, secre-tary-reporter.

## TELEVISION CAMERAMEN



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## RECORDING ARTISTS



TRIO-Donna Van Straten, Nancie Marnocha, Nancy Melter

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First Row-M. Cook, B. Van Straten, P. Van Straten, D. Van Straten, S. Cyrstal, P. Burns, C. Nachtwey, J. Mueller, P. Mueller, N. Vanden Heuvel, M. Keune, J. Mueller, R. Blake, R .Stephani, J. Rankin, L. John, L. Reis, M. Fischer.

Second Row-J. Wendt, P. Albert, J. Schmidt, J. Hoefs, L. Bubolz, M. Olson, D. Short, J. Sachs, N. Kroner, N. Marnocha, N. Melter, J. Graunke, D. Sherman, A. Platten, J. Freund, B. Hillegas, E. Moeller.

Third Row-J. Holtz, E. Kloehn, A. Henn, S. Limberg, J. Drephal, J. Schmit, T. Greisbach, N. Patchett, T. Hein, C. Verbeten, E. Van Handel, M. Timm, J. Schabo, C. Baumann, J. Stingle, C. Techlin, J. Voeks, J. Abel, B. Baxter.
Fourth Row-C. Culbertson, I. Ossmann, V. Gilbert, R. Hegner, M. Krizek, D. Hebel, A. Jansen, H. Krahn, H. Mecikalski, R. Defferding, B. Coonen, D. Baehler, L. Ullmer, C. Kroner, V. Babbitt.

## CHORUS

Providing the vocal effects for this concert is the girls' chorus consisting of 78 members. The first performance was the Christmas Concert. The girls, as they sang, were surrounded by a golden glow from the two candelebra placed at either side. The deep, rich, color of the robes they wore added to the beauty. Some of the numbers on the program were "Magnum Nomen" sung in English and Latin, "Trepak" from the Nutcracker Suite by Peter Tchaikovsky and the traditional "Joy to the World." The Mid-Winter concert in February featured such selections as the "Lamplighter", and "Hills of Dream" which was the required number for the Spring tournament. Vocal ensembles provided music for the school and other activities.

Many solos and ensembles were entered in the tournament held at Seymour and proved successful.

The officers for the 54-55 season were: President, Donna Van Straten; Vice-President, Barbara Wussow; Treasurer, Diane Baehler; Secretary, Carol Verbeten; and Reporter Betty Lou Coonen.

The Robe Custodians were Sharon Limberg, Alice Henn, and Virginia Babbitt.

The Librarians are Nancie Marnocha, Nancy Melter, Nancy Kroner, and lone Ossmann.

This was a successful year for the Chorus and is owed to the expert direction of Mrs. Pasch.


DANCE BAND


SAXOPHONES
Mike Smith
Robert Lotter
Carice Culbertson
Judy Dreisow
Allen Hurlbert
CLARINETS
Helen Krahn
Larry Flanagan

Eva Kloehn
Janice Drephal
James Baxter
Shirley Barth
TROMBONES
Winton Severson
James Lotter

Donna Krahn
BASS
Joe Sobieck
PIANO
Nancy Culbertson
DRUMS
Dick Van Dreel


## BAND ORCHESTRATIONS

DIRECTOR<br>MR. FLANAGAN

## FLUTES

Jo Ann Schimdt
Pearl Albert Donna Mueller Donna Decker

CLARINETS
Allan Mott
Helen Krahn
Judy Kollath Judy Spaude Larry Flanagan Lyle Laske Ronald Miller Rosemary Otto Beverly Schroeder Nancy Genske

Grace Moser Donna Fassbender Marie Baxter

BASS CLARINET Nancy Culbertson
TROMBONES
Margaret Rodgers
Virgie Hartwig Donna Krahn

BASSES
Joe Sobieck
Terry Laske
DRUMS
Donna Van Straten
Jean Graunke
Dick Van Dreel Judy Worsch
Phyllis Wirth

Phyllis Krahn John Sachs

HORNS
Joan Mielke Donald Peotter Phronsie Jenquin Jerry Walter Terry McCormick Dorothy Woodke Virginia Melotte

ALTO SAXOPHONES Michael Smith Ronald Thomas Robert Lotter<br>TENOR SAXOPHONES Carice Culbertson Judy Dreisow

BARITONE SAXOPHONE Allen Hurlbert
CORNETS AND TRUMPETS
Eva Kloehn
Janice Drephal
James Baxter
Don Doersch
Shirley Barth
Robert Stevenson
Kenneth Spaude
BARITONES
Jeanette Klimoski
Sharon Limberg
Elsie Mae Thomas
BELLS
Mary Tickler
TROMBONES
Winton Severson
Gail Veitch
Jim Lotter

OFF STAGE


Mr. Les Jarchow, Mr. Al Strutz, Mr. Ed Jach


Mrs. Ed Landwehr, Mrs. Mabel Schlack, Mrs. Philip Eick, Mrs. Arthur McBain


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## OUT OF TOWN PERFORMANCES



## ADVANCE NOTICES



PEP CLUB
Under the guidance of Miss Churney and President Eva Kloehn, the Pep Club led the cheering student body. A mock wedding introducing the basketball season was among the numerous skits presented. Posters promoting school spirit appeared in the halls before each game. The band and the cheerleaders were always on hand to lead the cheering section. There was class competition in presenting Television Skits during the February assemblies. The freshmen class presented famous personalities, the sophomores gave "The Jackie Gleason Show," the juniors offered "Captain Hal", and the seniors surprised everyone, including Mr. Wolk, with "This is Your Life."

Seated-Helen Krahn, Judy Prelipp, Miss Churney, Harriet Mecikalsk
Standing-Jean Graunke, Eva Kloehn, Nancie Marnocha.

Below: "B" Team Cheerleaders: Patricia Van Straten, Marlene Krizek, Penny Burns.
" $A$ " Team Cheerleaders: Donna Van Straten Carol Verbeten, Vyonne Gilbert, Robert Lotter Fern Eick, Patricia Brooks


## SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES



First Row-R. Vanden Heuvel, D. Cornelius, R. Milburn, W. Severson, D. Reinke, D .Loos Second Row-A. Hurlbert, P. Milburn, G. Marsh, L. Laske, Third K. Schuyler, G. Hartleben, J. Walter, D. Grunwaldt

LETTERMEN'S


Seated: Mr. Wolk, Kenneth Schuyler, Mr. Schuette
Standing: Mr. Weaver, Mr. Pieper, Mr. Main, Mr. Sherman,
Rev. Kromrey

## ATHLETIC BANQUET



David Wendt, HB 160 "Dave" ${ }_{5 \prime 9}$

Gerald Eick, HB "Jerry"
$1505^{\prime} 11^{\prime}$
Gerald Hartleben, HB "Jerry"
45 5'8"
Winton Severson, HB "Wintie"
130 5'5"
Milton Armitage, T
195 "Mick" ${ }_{5} 11$ "
Allen Hurlbert, T "Bud"
155 5'10'
James House, E
$1525^{1} 10^{\prime \prime}$
Jerome Martin, T
$1775^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$
"Jerry"


David Peotter, E
"Pete
175 6'1"
Robert Vanden Heuvel, HB
"Moe"
135

Gerald Thomas, T
"Jerry"
170 5 $111^{\prime \prime}$
Michael Smith, E
"Mike"
$145 \quad 6$

James Sherman, E "Jim" $170 \quad 6$.

Kenneth Schuyler, G
"Ken"
238 5 ${ }^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$
Gerald Marsh, G
198 "Jerry" ${ }^{5} 10$ "
Lyle Laske, E
$150{ }^{\circ}$ "yyle"
David Braun, E
140 "Dave" ${ }^{\prime} 11$ "
David Krizek, FB
180 "Dave" 6'1"
Robert Milburn, QB "Bob"
$140 \quad 57^{\prime \prime}$
John Walter, C
"John"
160

## SENIOR LETTERMEN

## THE ROAD COMPANY



First Row-Mr. Wolk, J. House, J. Walter, D. Wendt, D. Krizek, L Laske, R. Milburn, G. Eick, K. Schuyler, Mr. Piepar
Second Row-M. Armitage, W. Severson, J. Sherman, D. Braun, J. Martin, A. Hurlbert, M. Smith, V. Wendt, R. Eick, P. Milburn Third Row-S. Keune, K. Maass, J. Eick, G. Hartleben, R. Vanden

Huevel, G. Thomas, D. Peotter, G. Marsh, D. Grunwaldt N. Hackl
Fourth Row-D. Cornelius, D. Henn, D. Reinke, R. Zibell, R. Seidl, D. Barth, A. Haas, T. Laske, O. Goettel, J. Hill, G. Plamann
Fifth Row-R. Ciesielczyk, L. Skenandore, E. Preston, J. Hebel, S. Sachs, M. Sherman, L. Rohloff, W. Stephani, B. Fassbender, J. Schmidt

## FOOTBALL

Our Seymour Indians finished in the 1954 football schedule with a season record of three victories and five defeats. They turned back Sheboygan Falls in their only non-conference game of the year.

Seymour proved to be rugged by nearly upsetting the Algoma Wolves, who had among the ranks John Cornell, All-State Quarterback. In the next game the Indians traveled to Oconto and beat the Blue Devils 13-0. The Homecoming game disappointed the players and spectators when the Sturgeon Bay Clippers won 13-6. After winning the next two games, the Indians were held scoreless by Oconto Falls in the last game of the season.

Jerry Hill made the longest run of the year against Oconto by running fifty-two yards for a touchdown. The team was also sparked by the brilliant running of Fullback Dave Krizek. Ken Schuyler was unani-
mously chosen by his teammates as the Captain of the team for this season. Outstanding regulars for the squad were Ken Schuyler, Jerry Marsh, Winton Severson, Dave Wendt, Bud Hurlbert, Jim Sherman, Lyle Laske, Jerry Eick, Dave Braun and Bob Milburn.

| Seymour | 6 | East De Pere | 25 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Seymour | 6 | Kewaunee | 20 |
| Seymour | 14 | Algoma | 19 |
| Seymour | 13 | Oconto | 0 |
| Seymour | 6 | Sturgeon Bay | 13 |
| Seymour | 20 | Sheboygan Falls | 14 |
| Seymour | 13 | Pulaski | 0 |
| Seymour | 0 | Oconto Falls | 12 |



First Row-G. Wandke, G. McLester, D. Land, V. Wendt, A. Haas, R. Weyers, L. Rohloff

Second Row-W. Stephani, R. Ciesielczyk, K. Maass, N. HackI, N. Kroll, J. Lotter, G. Kissinger, J. Hill

## BASKETBALL

## "B" Squad

Seymour's "B" squad finished this year with 11 wins and 8 losses. After getting off to a poor start in the first four games, the team came back to do a fine job. We are looking forward to next season when some of the boys will be playing in our top group. The Honorary Captain selected was Arthur Haas.

| Seymour | 20 | Hortonville | 36 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Seymour | 23 | Kewaunee | 25 |
| Seymour | 38 | Pulaski | 48 |
| Seymour | 18 | Algoma | 40 |
| Seymour | 31 | West De Pere | 28 |
| Seymour | 45 | Sturgeon Bay | 39 |
| Seymour | 42 | East De Pere | 23 |36Seymour48

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Oconto Falls ..... 28
Seymour ..... 27
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Seymour ..... 16
Seymour ..... 49
Seymour ..... 40
Seymour ..... 30
Seymour ..... 34
Seymour ..... 36
Seymour ..... 37
Bonduel ..... 15
Kewaunee ..... 27
Pulaski ..... 24
Algoma ..... 37
West De Pere ..... 50
Sturgeon Bay ..... 27
Bonduel ..... 20
East De Pere ..... 19
Oconto Falls ..... 36
Oconto ..... 38

W. Severson, R. Milburn, D. Braun, O. Goettel, J. Sherman, D. Peotter, R. Porter, D. Doersch, K. Schuyler, J. Walter, D. Wendt, R. Zahn, Center-Mr. Robert Wolk

## BASKETBALL

## "A" Squad

Our 1954-55 basketball team finished the scheduled season with four wins. Seymour won the first game, but lost to West DePere in the SubRegional tournament at Pulaski.

Otto Goettel, a Junior, captured scoring honors this year with a total of 234 points.

Seymour's outsanding performances were defeating East DePere twice. The first in an overtime and the second by three points.

| Nov. | 19 | Seymour | 44 | Hortonville* | 61 | O. Goettel | 255 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Dec. | 3 | Seymour | 37 | Kewaunee | 55 | W. Severson | 154 |
| Dec. | 7 | Seymour | 33 | Pulaski | 34 | J. Sherman | 145 |
| Dec. | 10 | Seymour | 39 | Algoma | 47 | D. Peotter | 110 |
| Dec. | 14 | Seymour | 48 | West DePere | 57 | B. Milburn | 83 |
| Dec. 17 | Seymour | 37 | Sturgeon Bay | 47 | D. Braun | 68 |  |
| Jan. | 7 | Seymour | 51 | East De Pere | 46 | R. Porter | 55 |
| Jan. | 11 | Seymour | 44 | Bonduel* | 49 | P. Milburn | 53 |
| Jan. 14 | Seymour | 62 | Oconto | 88 | K. Schuyler | 21 |  |
| Jan. | 18 | Seymour | 52 | Oconto Falls | 57 | D. Doersch | 20 |
| Jan. 28 | Seymour | 57 | Kewaunee | 59 | K. Maass | 14 |  |
| Feb. | 1 | Seymour | 39 | Pulaski | 61 | R. Zahn | 4 |
| Feb. | 4 | Seymour | 39 | Algoma | 65 | A. Haass | 4 |
| Feb. | 8 | Seymour | 60 | West De Pere | 68 | D. Land | 2 |
| Feb. 11 | Seymour | 63 | Sturgeon Bay | 69 | D. Wendt | 1 |  |
| Feb. 15 | Seymour | 66 | Bonduel | 47 | J. Walters | 0 |  |
| Feb. 18 | Seymour | 43 | East De Pere | 40 | J. Hill | 0 |  |
| Feb. 22 | Seymour | 56 | Oconto Falls | 45 | C. Ciesielczyk | 0 |  |
| Feb. 25 | Seymour | 67 | Oconto | 78 |  |  |  |
| Mar. | 1 | Seymour | 45 | Bonduel | 39 |  |  |
| Mar. | 3 | Seymour | 31 | West De Pere | 68 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | *-Non Conference |  |  |  |



First Row-D. Mueller, L. Laske, N. Kroll, L. Skenandore, R. Seidl, T. Laske, M. Schneider

Second Row J. Martin, G. Plamann, D. Henn, J. Hebel, M. Sherman, J. Sobieck, T. DuFour, J. Eick

Third Row-R. Zibell, M. Sidwell, G. Eick, D. Dudek, R. Thomas, R. Mullen, M. Tucholski, R. Hallada

Fourth Row - R. Vanden Heuvel, L. Barth, D. Krizek, N. Ullmer, D. Wagner, R. Porter, J. Sherman, N, Hackl, Mr. Pieper

## TRACK

Seymour Union High School's 1954 Track Team participated in the following meets: a Dual Meet with Gillett, an Invitational Meet at Oconto Falls, a Conference Meet at Sturgeon Bay, and a Triangular Meet at Oconto Falls. The team ended the season in a Dual Meet at Bonduel.

The boys who did an outstanding job were Bob Vanden Heuvel, Dave Dudek, Dave Krizek, Roger Eick, Ronnie Thomas, and Mert Sherman.


First Row-Mr. Weaver, S. Dragosh, T. Seidl, V. Ossmann, T. Mc Cormick, B. Fassbender, R. Stephani, D. Brooks, P. Kaczrowski

Second Row-D. Hallada, A. Doxtater, R. Fischer, E. Smith, D. Ward, R. Landwehr, G. Krull, R. Green, M. Samson

## BASEBALL



First Row-D. Loos, K. Plamann, W. Severson, D. Cornelius, G. Ward, G. Hartleben, J. House, J. Hill, F. Gerl Second Row-R. Milburn, D 'Nendt, A. Hurlbert, M. Armitage, G. Krahn, G. Marsh, S. Rohloff, K. Schuyler, D. Grunwaldt, W. Cleven

Third Row-J. Stingle, D. Hallada, J. Sachs, L. Rohloff, R. Jourdan, G. Mclester, G. Wandke, L. Jics, K. Woods, R. Weyers, R.

Baseball scores when tallied showed the results of the ' 54 season to be two wins and four losses. Ken Schuyler batted the most runs in, had two homeruns and led the team with the highest botting average. Steve Rohloff and Fred Haase followed.
Seymour Seymour

Baeten, R. Sievert, D. Braun, G. Ohm
Fourth Row-R. Heuser, R. Ciesieczyk, S. Keune, R. Parker, R. Smith, J. Kettenhoven, J. Schneider, D. Reinke, E. Marcks, D. Madison, W. Stephani, A. Haas, D. Peters

Fifth Row-Mr. Weaver, L. Blake, J. Lotter, B. Thomas, K. Maass, O. Goettel, G. Kissinger, V. Stoehr, Mr. Wolk

| Seymour | 1 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Seymour | 1 |
| Seymour | 4 |
| Seymour | 6 |
| Tournament play: |  |
| Seymour | 9 |
| Seymour | 8 |

Freedom Algoma Pulaski Kewaunee

Freedom Pulaski


First Row-D. Ward, R. Weyers, D. Brooks, N. Kroll, K. Jourdan, T. Ullmer, M. Samson, D. Loos

Second Row-D. Hallada, R. McIntire, E. Smith, O. Summers, D.

Tierney, E. Marcks, E. Westerman, T. DuFour
Third Row-Mr. Weaver, G. Wennesheimer, K. Woods, M. Sidwell
FOOTBALL "B" SQUAD

## PAGING THROUGH OUR SCRAPBOOK





RHAPSODY IN DENIM - Freshmen Initiation


## AUTUMN SONATA



HOMECOMING CHAIRMEN
Terry Laske, lone Ossmann, Diane Baehler, Judy Prelipp.
Ronald Zahn, Jean Graunke, Donna Van Straten, Eva Kloehn, Richard Van Dreel.
Lyle Laske, James Sherman, Winton Severson, James Maass.

## 1954 HOMECOMING

The week of October 11-15 of this 1954-55 school year found the students of Seymour Union High School looking forward with great anticipation to the Homecoming festivities. All week long the halls were covered with posters denoting the enthusiasm of the student body. Thursday, October 14th ushered in the annual Hobo Day. Prizes were given for the costumes most unique in their category. Bill Heuser topped all by coming dressed in an elaborate robot costume. This day came to a close when at 7:00 P.M. the cheerleaders led the student body in the snake dance. Rain forced postponement of the traditional bonfire, but the crowd congregated in the gym for the pep rally. Friday the festivities reached their peak with the parade, game, and dance.

At 3:00 P.M. the High School band led the beautifully decorated floats down Main Street. Top honors in the float competition went to
the Junior Class with "We'll Send 'em Back to Cherry Picking." Second rating went to the Dramatics Club and the Sophomore Class respectively with "Awaken, Oh Victory", and "We'll Snip the Clippers."

After a grueling battle, the Sturgeon Bay Clippers edged out our Indians by a 13 to 7 score.

Bob Gordon supplied music for the crowd at the Homecoming Dance. Here, Jerry Marsh, selected as Homecoming king, and his queen, Dawn Laskowski, were the center of attraction. In the court of honor were: Terry Laske, Carol Wassenberg, Ken Maass, Janet Landwehr, Bruce Fassbender, and Jane Wassenberg.

The ' 54 Homecoming was a huge success this year despite the outcome of the game. The co-operation and enthusiasm on the part of all participants prevented any possible failure.


## JAZZ INTERLUDE



Seated: Diane Baehler, Mary Everson, Nancie Marnocha, Penny Burns

Standing: Mrs. Jenkins, David Grunwaldt, Bruce Conrad, Neal Kroll, Jerry Martin, Betty Lou Coonen

## ALL SCHOOL PLAY

Dave Brewster was accused of murder and bank robbery! He arrived at the summer home of Miss Van Loon on a stormy night, for he expected to trap the real criminals there. Nan McGrew, a fluttery school teacher, and her two pupils sought refuge in the house.

The first act ended with the murder of Steve Latham, accomplice of the gang. The second act revealed the rest of the gang consisting of Procter, Higgens, and Miss Van Loon. A state tropper arrived, and Miss Van Loon accused Miss McGrew of being mentally ill to conceal the evidence. In the nick of time two of Miss McGrew's students arrived with the money hidden in a lunch basket to save the day.

Procter
Higgens
Jean Caldwell
David Brewster
Rosalie Prentiss
Jody Long

Jerry Martin Bruce Conrad Diane Baehler David Grunwaldt Penny Burns Mary Everson

Nan McGrew Steve Lathem Miss Van Loon State Trooper Jordan

Betty Lou Coonen Allan Mott Nancie Marnocha Neal Kroll

Directed by Mrs. Charles Jenkins
STAGE CREW PUBLICITY
Dick Van Dreel, Mgr. Judy Spaude Gerald Thomas Donna Felaver Larry Flanagan Robert Heuser Don Brooks

PROPERTIES
Mary Tickler, Chr.
Jean Graunke
Verona Surman
MAKE-UP
Marilyn Fischer
Nancy Kroner

Bonnie Van Straten
PROMPTERS
Judy Prelipp
Donna Krahn
USHER-TICKET TAKERS
Judy Driesow
Alice Platten
Donna Sherman
Carol Nachtwey
Linda Peterson
Corrine Baumann
Nancy Vanden Heuvel

## SPRING SYMPHONY



Seated: Kathleen Biese, Janice Drephal, Donna Van Straten, Nancie Marnocha, Marilyn Fischer.

Standing: David Wendt, Robert Milburn, David Peotter, Bruce Conrad, David Braun.

## "STRANGER IN PARADISE"

The Junior Prom of 1954 was a Spring Symphony with the theme of Stranger in Paradise. As you entered you found an atmosphere of delightful paradise. The excellent decorations were carried through in a modern key. The main feature of the decorations was a 10 ft . silhouette of you and your date against a pastel blue background. To the left stood an abstract archway, leading to a forest of piney mist. Waterfall and flamingos lent a whimsical air.

Between dances the crowd enjoyed watching the spectacle from a table on a terrace set off by a wall of brick trimmed with miniature evergreen trees. A wishing well was featured on the terrace which was lined with bricks and evergreens, also.

The ceiling represented a blue sky filled with stars. A large revolving spotlight was placed in the center and encircled the entire
atmosphere casting a dim light on the scenes as it rotated.

As a hush fell on the crowd, we saw David Peotter and Donna Van Straten march to receive their regal crowns as king and queen of the 1954 Prom from the ' 53 royalty, Janet Tubbs and Kay Plamann. Attending the royal couple as the court of honor were Bruce Conrad and Nancie Marnocha, Robert Milburn and Janice Drephal, David Braun and Marilyn Fischer, and David Wendt and Kathleen Biese. Terry Jo Van Straten and Mardell Laske, also, shared in the glory of the evening acting as crown bearers.

Music was excellent! It was provided by Jimmy James and his orchestra who played music in a dreamy mood.

An evening of glamour and romance amid a rooftop of stars, finally came to an end leaving only fond memories.

## CONCERT ITINERARY

## SEPTEMBER

7 School opens . . . Oh What a Beautiful Morning
10 Football game-East De Pere 25 Seymour 7 Blues in the Night
18 Football game-Kewaunee 20 Seymour 6 Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall
22 "B" Squad Football game-Seymour 26 Marion 6 SAF Campaign Rally
23 SAF Elections - Federalists win . . . I Promise . .
24 Freshmen initiation ... While We're Young Harvest Hop sponsored by Juniors . . . Early Autumn
25 Football game-Algoma 19 Seymour 14

## OCTOBER

1 Freshmen-Sophomore party . . . Serenade of the Bells
8 Football game-Seymour 13 Oconto 0 .. On the Sunny Side of the Street
11 "B" Squad Football game-Clintonville 19 Seymour 0
14 Hobo Day . . . The Lady is a Tramp
15 Homecoming game-Sturgeon Bay 13 Seymour 6... Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here

20 Rings, announcements chosen. . Plain and Fancy
22 Football game-Seymour 20 Sheboygan Falls 14 Sitting on Top of the World
23 Movie sponsored by Sophomores
29 Football game-Seymour 19 Pulaski 0 . . Smiles

## NOVEMBER

3 First quarter ends Football game-Oconto Falls 13 Seymour 0
4-6 Teachers' Convention . . . Strange Things Are Happening
9 Moving Day . . . Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag
12 Senior party . . . The Last Roundup
17 All-School Play-"Dangerous Nan McGrew" . . . There's No Business Like Show Business Lyceum - Ambassador Male Quartet . . . The Bells of Saint Mary
19 Basketball game-Hortonville 61 Seymour 44
26 Thanksgiving Vacation ... Count Your Blessings

## DECEMBER

1 F.F.A. Banquet . . . Home Cooking
3 Basketball game-Kewaunee 55 Seymour 37
7 Basketball game-Pulaski 34 Seymour 33 Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life
10 Basketball game-Algoma 47 Seymour 39 ... The First Time
14 Basketball game-West DePere 57 Seymour 48 ... Teach me, Tonight
15 Christmas Concert . . . Sleigh Ride
17 Basketball game-Sturgeon Bay 47 Seymour 37
17-3 Christmas Vacation . . . Marshmallow World JANUARY
3 School opens . . . It's All Over Now
7 Basketball game-Seymour 51 East De Pere 46 Our Boys Will Shine Tonight
11 Basketball game-Bonduel 49 Seymour 44
14 Basketball game-Oconto 88 Seymour 62
18 Basketball game-Oconto Falls 57 Seymour 52
21 Junior Party . . . Winter Wonderland

24 End of first semester . . . Let's Live a Little, Laugh a Little and Study More?
28 Basketball game-Kewaunee 59 Seymour 57
FEBRUARY
1 Basketball game-Pulaski 61 Seymour 39
2 University of Wisconsin Band Concert . . . Fiddle Faddle
4 Basketball game-Algoma 65 Seymour 39 ... Early to Bed
8 Basketball game-West DePere 68 Seymour 60
11 Basketball game-Sturgeon Bay 69 Seymour 63
14 Conservation Day . . . Beauty Around Us
15 Basketball game-Seymour 66 Bonduel 47
18 Basketball game--Seymour 43 East DePere 40 With a Song in My Heart
22 Basketball game-Seymour 56 Oconto Falls 45 Happy are We Tonight
25 Basketball game-Oconto 78 Seymour 67
27 Mid-Winter Concert . . . On a Sunday Afternoon MARCH
1 Tournament Basketball game - Seymour 45 Bonduel '9 . . . Happy Time
3 Tournament Basketball game - West DePere 68 Seymour . . . It was Great Fun, But It Was Just One Of Those Things!
15 Career Day . . . Men of Tomorrow
18 Lyceum - Irv Morgan
28 End of third quarter . . . This student has got to Go- Go- Go!
APRIL
1 Teachers' Convention ... I'm Late, I'm Late for a Very Important Date
2 Music Festival - Solos and Ensembles . . . O Sole Mio
5 Lyceum-Chan Loo
6-11 Spring Vacation
Easter Parade
12 School Reopens . . . How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning
15 Blue Jay party
18 Twirp Week . . . A Man Chases a Girl Until She Catches Him
22 Lyceum - Van Pelt
SAF Party - Freshmen ... . Dancing Doll
27 Senior Class Play . . . "Annie Get Your Gun"
30 Music Festival Concert . . . Song in the Air
MAY
4 F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet . . Dear Mom
6 Junior Prom . . . "The Sand and the Sea"
13 Sophomore party . . . Maytime
18 Style Show . . . In Style All the While
26-27 Senior Exams . . Now is the Hour
29 Baccalaureate . . . Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
30 Memorial Day . . . Beyond the Sunset
31 Class Night . . . Hey, There, You With the Stars in Your Eyes

## JUNE

1 Senior Picnic . . . Row, Row, Row Your Boat
2 Commencement . . . The Lord Bless You and Keep You
3 School closes . . . Summertime, and the Living is Easy!!

In 1965 we find the members of the 1955 concert who made their first appearance at the new Union High School in Seymour returning to the area for a command performance.

As the curtain rises, Conductor James Baxter strides to the podium. Professor Baxter is directing some of his former classmates, Beverly Schroeder and Rosemary Otto, who are playing the clarinet. Joseph Sobieck, playing the bass horn and Don Peotter, playing the French Horn, provide the "Ocomp-Pa-Pas" in the background music. Carice Culbertson is appearing as guest pianist with the orchestra.

As Jim bows toward the Class of ' 55 seated in the audience, we see Loyal Barth and Director James Brownson of the TV panel show, "What's My Business?" It stars Jerry Martin as Master of Ceremonies, with Virginia Babbitt, Vernon Surman, David Wendt, and Ronald Zahn as the panelists. The show has been a great success. In their latest broadcast, contestants were world famous Jerry Marsh, who did an impersonation of Nat King Cole, and Harriet Mecikalski, who recently played the leading role in "The Starlight Gem". The last guest artists were Ken Schwab and Joanne Schmit, better known as "The Duos". Gale Mielke does a good job shooting the show with Camera No. 2.

Doctor Dick Van Dreel, known as a big operator, and his two nurses, Nancy Melter and Jean Graunke, were called from the concert to the scene of an accident. There they met Jerry Thomas and Jim Maass, who because of their numerous trips to the court house, have decided to become traffic cops.

As we continue looking around the audience, we see many former classmates who are interested in sports. Dave Peotter is known as "The Midget" in the basketball world. Gene Krahn is now pitching for the St. Louis Mudhens. Football stars are Allen Hurlbert and Clifford Klitzke, Sharon Limberg is appearing under the name of "Sweeney" as a lady wrestler, and Jim House is the featherweight champion wrestler. Bob Milburn has just made a fortune at the race track with his horse "Aggie O". Vernon Stoehr and Jerry Hartleben are auto racers, and Bill Heuser recently won the cross-country race award with his motorcycle.

In the right wing of the gym we notice that Dave Krizek is home from the army. He blows reville for his friends with his ever-famous bugle. Among his buddies are John Stingle and Glenn Weihing. Rear Admiral Ronnie Nachtwey has Lawrence Vanden Langenberg and Glenn Wichman swabbing the deck for the Navy. Nancy Kroner and Janice Hoefs have put their heads together and come out with a new hair style, "The Eggbeat", modeled by Marilyn Fisher. Ronnie Thomas is often seen advertising for Viscous No. 9 Hair Dressing.

Due to Miss Hendricks' able office practice class Elsie Mae Thomas, Alice Rohm, JoAnn Mueller, and Beth Hillegas have found secretarial positions in Judy Spaude's and Lynn Kollath's law firm. Joan Mielke is still having trouble keeping up her financial reports for "The Wolf River Review", the newspaper edited by Eva Kloehn. Feature writers are

Judy Prelipp and Dawn Laskowski while Mary Tickler advises the lovelorn in the space vacated by Dorothy Dix. Ben Brooks and Lyle Laske furnish the humor and artistic ability with the comic strip, "Jungle Magic". Louise Doaust and Corrine Baumann are the proofreader and the copywriter, respectively. Dave Braun and Winton Severson have an up-to-date sports column.

During the intermission, we spent some time in the lobby catching up on a lot of news. We heard that Carol Felton, Roberta Blake, Marie Klarner, and Alice Henn had difficulty in securing baby sitters, so that they could attend the concert. Jim Sherman, who is now a farm implement dealer, is ready to stand behind all his machinery except his manure spreader. Jim Mastey, Allan Marcks, and Bobby Thomas, efficient farmers in this area, are frequent patronizers of Jim's Business. Bob Vanden Heuvel and Roger Roskom, ranch owners, have flown up from Texas on the airline owned by Jerome Stephani at attend the concert. Bruce Conrad delivered them pronto to the school with his taxi service. Don Gregorius' Meat Market has been receiving grade AA beef from the Roskom-Vanden Heuvel ranch.

Mike Smith and Milton Armitage have developed their interest in the field of conservation as forest ranger and game warden, and are dressed in their official garb. Jim and John Walter have established a beverage company and have employed Jerry Eick as "taster". Sylvia Wisniewski and Joyce Carpenter are known as the "polka queens" at Harlen Blumreich's night club. They had to have substitutes in order to attend this performance.

Returning to our places in the upper balcony, we find Allan Mott who is the proprietor of "Mott's Mortuary". Lowell Brusewitz and Lawrence Rettman, who always enjoyed "forty-winks", are testing coffins. Terry Nagel assists as funeral director and driver of the hearse.

Nancie Marnocha is known as a foremost occupational therapist, while Diane Baehler has continued her ability in the homemaking department as a dietician. Donna Cornelius and Margaret Rodgers have taken positions as social workers, studying population problems. Ione Ossmann is found planting cabbage for a local concern, and Donna Van Straten's firm received recognition as Number One Kraut Factory.

In the Scientific World we have Ronald Miller and Joe Schneider working cooperatively as "mad scientists" with Elsie Vanden Heuvel assisting them.

As the concert concludes the participants gather at the Hotel Cleveland owned and operated by Bill Cleven. They are greeted by the hotel hostesses, Kathleen Biese and Carol Blohm. The rooms are kept tidy by hotel maids, Loretta Sigl and Rita Daoust. Janice Drephal is serving the food, while a quick tour through the kitchen finds Ken Schuyler as the Chief Cook and Bottle-Washer. Genevieve Mueller is the public secretary, and we sought her help with this alumni biographical sketch for you. Now, as the time for departure arrives, hurried farewells are said and you can hear in the distance . . . "It's been real nice seeing you and I'll look for you at the very next reunion. Be sure to come!"

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