

The CHENGWATANA

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HOMECOMING GETS UNDERWAY

All alumni of Pine City High School, especially the class of 1946, are cordially invited to attend Homecoming Festivities this Friday, September 30.

The three Senior girls competing for the honor of being crowned '55-'56 Homecoming Queen are Pat Gebert LaVonne Rohweder, and Bev Tuma.

The following is the program for the day:

- Selections ... The Band
- Welcome
- Students Mr. Oldenburg
- Fanfare Loren Erhart
- Processional . Nancy Selleck
- Queen Attendants
- (announced by Page)
- Tommy Carlson
- Sophomores: Muffy Gillespie
- Judy Froelke
- Collette Ostrom

- Juniors: Sharon Fleming
- Marlys Besser
- Thelma Reynolds

- Ladies: Kay Nelson
- Nancy Beeman
- Shirley Orvis
- Sue Prairie

- Princesses: LaVonne Rohweder
- Pat Gebert
- Bev Tuma

- Fanfare Loren Erhart
- Nancy Selleck
- Flower Girl . Valorie Nelsor
- Crown Bearer. Tommy Mach
- Entrance of Queen
- Coronation .. Captain
- Dennis Bowers
- Presentation of
- Flowers Cleo Clem
- Presentation of
- Gifts Louis Shumway
- Acceptance
- Speech Queen
- Welcome Alumni
- Mr. Ziebarth
- Vocal Louis Shumway
- Pep Talks ... Mr. Nell
- Mr. Bethel
- Mr. Sporer
- Selection ... Band
- Cheers for
- Queen Cheerleaders

School Song
Recessional . Janice Rypkema

The parade will take place immediately following the Coronation.

SLOGAN: Cobber the canines
The kick off starting the battle, in which the Pine City Dragons will tangle with

the Lindstrom-Center-City Bulldogs, will be at 8 P.M. at the athletic field.

The Harvest Moon Homecoming Dance in the P.C.H.S. auditorium will be held immediately after the game.

Three appearances will be made by the band on Homecoming. They will play for the coronation and lead the parade in the afternoon. In the evening, during the half of the game, the band will maneuver.

Rehearsals in the past two weeks have been dedicated to practicing this routine. After maneuvering down the field the band will play both school songs as the finale to their performance.

Annual Progresses

The Annual Staff and it's advisor, Mr. Moren, has started on the 1956 Dragon.

So far, their work has consisted of planning, bringing up new ideas, and trying to improve the old ones. During the first few meetings, the staff paged through annuals from other towns in Minnesota and also out-of-state annuals. There has been a widespread campaign throughout the high school for snapshots.

The Seniors will have to be decked out in their best bib and tucker on October 3 and 4, because Mr. Champa will be here to shoot them. The date is not yet definite for pictures of underclassmen and other various groups.

Although the staff has a great deal of work ahead of them, they have the optimistic viewpoint that this year's annual will be one of the best.

Homecoming Highlights

Buy
a
Pom-
Pom
from
the
Pep
Club



To make a long story short...

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Karen Otto-Muffy Gillespie-Marie Twait

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Janice Rypkema
Louie Shumway-Art Smith
Mavis Olson-Beverly Beavers

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Did you know that the Chengwatana Staff is composed of:

The Senior and Junior Class Presidents?

The President of the Student Council?

The Editor of the Annual?

The President of the Pep Club?

Eight members of the Annual Staff?

Ten band members?

Eleven chorus members?

A 'steady' pair?

Two football stars, (and the waterboy)?

Nine Seniors-five Juniors-two Sophomores?

Do you know who they are?

Think of this -

As any Senior will tell you, we're not getting any younger. All of us will enjoy thinking back on our high school days with the knowledge that some of the most exciting and perhaps educational events happened during our reign.

One thing most of us would consider as exciting would be a few Conference Championships stashed in the trophy case.

How can you help? You don't have to play athletics. But you can support them. How? If you're a female, join the Pep Club, if not, come to the games and exercise your tonsils!

Any players can tell you it feels good to have someone pulling for him in the stands. Then just think how it'll feel with everyone in the stands pulling for the whole team!

So far the support has been pretty good. But we can always do better. Let's try and have the entire school at the Homecoming game and every game throughout the year.

"LUCKY PEOPLE!"

A band clinic was held on Monday, Sept. 26. Twelve schools participated from our district. The musicians were divided into four groups; reeds, flutes, brass, and percussion. About 200 students attended the clinic which lasted the full day.

SENIOR'S SHAME

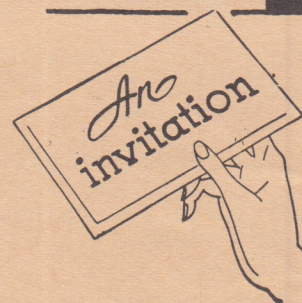
Have you noticed any of the Seniors hanging their heads? If so, it's because of their part in the election for queen last week. Out of 65 seniors voting the office received 104 ballots!

Is this the way to set a good example to the underclassmen on how to run an election the right way? It isn't honest to "stuff the ballot box" just to get friends in. There are other right ways to try and get the ones we want elected. Campaigning before elections is an example.

Because of the dishonest voting, all the senior votes for queen were thrown out. Do you think the candidates who are seniors felt very good about this?

Let's make the next election an honest one!

Best wishes to the queen candidates and may the best girl win!



How many parties did your class have this month? Why not? Now that there's going to be a Homecoming Dance, how about a little support from the Senior High?

The Student Council has made all the arrangements and from then on, it's up to the kids!

Let's have a push from the student body that will pull P. C. H. S. out of its long-time slump!

BY THE WAY . . .

The largest class in the Junior and Senior High School is the Sophomore Class with 102 members.

WONDERIN' IN WANDERIN'S

Have you had a class party yet? Gee, September is almost 'really gone' and there is only eight months of school left!

Say, have you lined up any 'hot prospects' yet for the magazine sale? Joe will be here before too long, and just think of the thrill of carrying his stuffed critter!

Did you like to read the 'Exchange Excerpts' in the Chengwatana last year? If so, keep your eyes peeled for this special column on the feature page of later issues.

Remember how we labeled the Pep Club, the pepless Pep Club last year? Well, watch out! The Pep Club is fated to be seen and to be heard about this year.

Wouldn't you like to know what style of class rings the Class of '57 will choose?

Wonder who will go out for Declamation this year? Know who will coach the hopefuls? But, most of all, wouldn't you like to know who will win?

What is your opinion of the Poll Cat? We think it's great!

Overheard a member (for two years) of the last Latin Class grieving for the good old days! Such remarks were unheard of, just four months ago.

Let's make this go-let's make the kids miss that Class of '56 when September '55 becomes the 'good old days' of last year!!!

Speaking of



La Vonne Roweder is the short blond of the nominees. Her favorite color is blue and she has a special weakness for Italian Spaghetti, Junior boys, and potato chips. Bookkeeping is her favorite class; for a hobby she paints pictures. She likes sports and after school would like to become a stenographer. Her suppressed desire, believe it or not is to ride an elephant!!



Beverly Tuma is one of three senior girls who has been nominated for queen. She feels it's a great honor and is "terribly excited" about it. Her favorite color is red and she could eat tuna salad forever. In her spare time she collects interesting pictures. "Yellow Rose of Texas" is her favorite song and she especially likes popular music. She's 18 years old and was born 4 days after Christmas. Her favorite class is speech and she enjoys her senior year much more than she expected.



Pat Gebert is the short brunette Senior who says she's "tickled pink" about her nomination for queen. Her favorite color is green and you should see her eyes light up at the mention of fried chicken and potato salad. She says her senior year is the best year yet and is especially fond of speech class. She's 17 years old and her birthday is on April 20. Her pet peeve is jealous people and she likes all kinds of music. After school? She wants to be a telephone operator.

HOT TIP

"Now, I think the moon should go over there."

"Oh, but I don't because then the cornstalks won't show."

If you've heard a conversation similar to this you have heard a preview of the

Harvest Moon Homecoming Dance.

The Junior Class dance committee has been scheming and planning for weeks to make the dance a success.

The mood will be set by all the free cornstalks and pumpkins in Pine City and Thursday night neighboring trees will be robbed of every colored leaf.

Music will be supplied by the Pine City High phonograph as Duke Ellington had a previous engagement for September 30.

The Harvest Moon theme will be stressed in the decorations and entertainment. During intermissions entertainment will be provided by the girls trio and a sax duet.

The dance will be fun for the whole senior high. After clobbering the canines--see you at the dance?

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE BEST SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND WHY?

Judy Frolke, "Band, because it gives the kids a chance to go to a lot of places."
Dick Lewis, "Sports helps keep school going and gives an extra touch of mental and physical ability."

Barton Bliss, "My mind's a blank."

Kathy Cahill, "Band, I suppose, because some kids are lucky enough to get out of school for it."

Winifred Wurm, "Chorus. If I could only sing."

Maynard Johnson, "Study hall because it's a good time to study girls."

Shirley Orvis, "Band helps the school."

Tom Stoffel, "F.P.A. because there aren't any girls."

Myrna Johnson, "Band, it has more pep than any other organization. It does more for the school."

Jerry Carlson, "Pep Club and all those girls!"

John Bauer, "The Six Pack Club. It's a group of six close friends that insures them of having a good time where every they go because they're always together."

Sharon DeBoer, "Well, they are all the same to me."

Pat Shuey, "Lettermans Club. It's all boys!"

Max Streightiff, "Band, because they can make a lot of noise and think it's good music."

WANT ADS

LOST: 1 class ring-size 12- in Rush City vicinity- (no phone) L. S.

LOST: 1 class ring size 9- H. C. (never mind; found by B. B.)

LOST: 1 girl - Jim C.

LOST: boys with '55 class-wanted by Sr. Girls.

FOUND: by Sharon J. - Elaine W. - Sue P. --'55 class rings.

FOUND: by Pat F. - Bev T. 1 sparkler a piece.

FOUND: 1 ticket to Rush City Deanna S.

WANTED: 1 class ring - initials T.S. - C.O.

WANTED: 1 class ring - initials M.J. by another M.J.

WANTED: news of D. S. and S.A.

WANTED: 1 way ticket to South Pole - 83 members of the class of '56.

JUST IMAGINE!

"English has never been like this," say all the sophomores. And why make this comment? Miss Deusch is the reason, but don't misunderstand me. Let me relate a little of the class and let you form your own opinion.

She had a time making the class fit the period which wasn't easy considering the bells weren't on schedule, but with our expert guidance she now smiles knowingly when the 3:30 "kids" get up in the middle of an assignment and leave. The assignments we've had so far are perfectly normal. First we wrote a story in three sentences. A short story!! Next, we attempted to describe ourselves in a paragraph. Some of us were nearly carried away.

Our usual worry is whether her tests are hard or easy. I guess we at least have a fifty-fifty chance. Since I'm not a "Sherlock Holmes" I won't attempt to solve the mystery but play safe and study.

Club Chatter

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! The Pep Club elects new officers!

And not only the Pep Club but every other organization in our school has been busy electing new leaders and planning the activities for the school year.

The Pep Club promises to add quite a number of activities to their schedule. Their new president, Cleo Clem, is doing a fine job in the leadership of this group. She is assisted by Sharon Roubinek a vice president, Bev Tuma as secretary, Joy Doran as treasurer, Pat Gebert and Janet Bell on program, and Mary Ann Janssen on Publicity. The girls are planning on buying the outfits for the cheerleaders. There will be the traditional Sophomore Initiation, plus parties, candy sales and many more activities to keep them busy throughout the year.

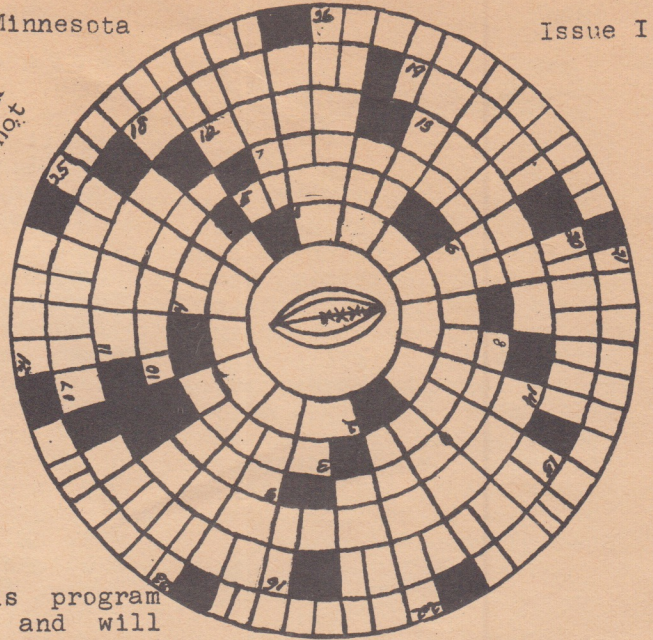
Probably one of the busiest organizations around the school is the band. At the head of their schedule are the Homecoming activities. Among the interesting plans was the band clinic, held September 26. Three professional musicians instructed and answered questions about various instruments. After Thanksgiving work will begin on the Christmas program. Following this, an all-star concert will be held at Hinckley, January 23. The spring festival will take place at Sandstone, April 13 and climaxing the school year's activities will be the spring concert. During the summer there will be many appearances in parades.

The officers of the band are Art Smith, manager, GeGe Gillespie, secretary, Janet Rypkema, librarian assisted by JoAnne Vosika and Pat Shuey, Stuart Peterson, uniform, John Bauer, student director, Louis Shumway, band council.

Another important musical is the chorus. The officers are: president, Sue Prairie, treasurer, JoAnne Vosika, and librarian, Karen Otto. This group will appear at special assemblies, Christmas programs, all-star chorus, Spring Festival and the Spring Concert. A vocal clinic is being planned for October 24.

The Letterman's Club is planning a big program for

! ! !
Apologies from the Staff for such a rush job but it's not so bad, is it?? ! !



October 12. This program is very unusual and will provide fun and entertainment for everyone. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing athletic equipment. Let's keep this date in mind and make it a point to come. Officers of the Club are president Louie Shumway, vice president, Don Tollefson, Sec.-Treas., Don Bible.

The Student Council has made many plans for the Homecoming festivities.

This group is designed mainly for the purpose of maintaining a better school spirit. The group is made up of class officers and home-room representatives. The leaders of this group are Louie Shumway, pres., Art Smith, V. pres., Pat Gebert, secretary, Nancy Beeman, treas.

To all these groups who are striving for bigger and better organizations throughout the year we (of the Chengwatana staff), wish you the best of luck.

THE POLL'CAT

What would you like to have most?

Virg: win the rest of our football games.

Louie: with our win streak as it is; a trip to Afghanistan.

Curly: a blond.

Sick: a home brew still.

Yost: girls.

Thiry: no printable comment.

Bible: an instruction book on wrestling.

Jewel: money.

Hady: a car that runs on water.

Butch: a Cadillac convertible.

Swedlund: Study halls all day long with M. Monroe as teacher.

Cornelius: some of Sickler's home brew.

Is the Ref Looking?

1. Senior Captain
2. No. of players on a team
3. Team is allowed 4 _____
4. No. of yds. for 1st down
5. Les Nel's job
6. Synonym for football
7. Act of scoring by carrying the ball across opponent's goal line
8. A position in the line between guard and end
9. No. of points scored on a touchdown
10. A formation in football
11. To kick the ball before it touches the ground
12. Unit that provides music
13. Virg's position on team
14. The try for extra point is called _____
15. Synonym for football field
16. No. 3 man in the backfield.
17. Quarterback calls _____
18. The _____ starts the game
19. Referee
20. Total no. of yds. in the field
21. To seize the ball intended for the opponent
22. What every team member's aim should be
23. The team who has control of the ball
24. The _____ is to football as the home-run is to baseball
25. A score gained by kicking the ball over opponents cross-bar
26. Faithful girls who lead the yells



Watch for the Hollywood Radio and TV Party--coming October 12--Sponsored by the Letterman's Club!