

# The CHENGWATANA

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## CAST CHOSEN FOR JUNIOR PLAY

### RADIO T.V. PARTY

The Radio Television Party held Wednesday, October 12, was interesting and fun for everyone.

In the first half of the show, Stuart Peterson and John Noreen proved that they were two of the windiest fellows in school. Jack Swedlund received a can of "shortening" which he was supposed to use to decrease his height.

After the ten-minute intermission, the second half of the show was seen with Mr. Bethel participating in a "dress the baby" contest.

As a finale to his performance, Master of Ceremonies, Carl Pierce, demonstrated how to thread needles in a very simple manner--by swallowing them.

The proceeds from this show will go to the Athletic Association for new equipment.

### ACTIVITIES

What's the news from the PEP CLUB?

Initiation will last ONE day. During that time you'll be seeing some mighty haggard looking sophomore girls being ordered around the halls of P.C.H.S. With no make-up and straight hair, these gals should really take the cake.

In an effort to make the PEP CLUB a peppy one, the girls are working on the problem of getting a definite meeting time.

Sweat-shirts inscribed with PINE CITY PEP CLUB seem to appeal very strongly to the girls.

With the help and ideas of their newly chosen advisors, Miss Deutsch, Mrs. McGahen, and Miss Danger, the girls of the PEP CLUB are making a real effort to make this organization go!!!



### HOMECOMING HANGOVER

LaVonne Rohweder was crowned Homecoming Queen on Friday afternoon in the coronation ceremonies at the school auditorium. The Student Council presented her with a necklace and the Pep Club and Athletic Department furnished the queen's bouquet.

Queen LaVonne and her senior attendants rode on the special float in the parade which immediately followed the coronation. Each class was represented by a float. The junior class won first and the freshmen took second place.

The queen and her princesses were displayed before the game and the band maneuvered during the half-time. The Dragons were defeated by the Lindstrom Bull-dogs, which was Pine City's first Homecoming defeat in thirteen years.

### MUSIC CONCERT

The high school was entertained by the Rust College singers at a short concert last Friday. Everyone enjoyed the concert; especially their rendition of "Most of All." We hope to have them back again next year.

Are you a Shy Guy? Barton Bliss, starring as Fred Hastings, is. As the quarterback of the Elm City football team, he earns extra money by posing for cosmetic ads. His pretty girl friend, Nancy Graham, played by JoAnne Vosika, discovers this and then the fun begins. Fred's long-suffering parents, Gilbert and Cora, portrayed by Roger Schlieff and Janice Rypkema, believe Fred's pal, Larry, when he tells them Fred has been teaching eccentric, old Melinda Wipple the fundamentals of football. Dennis Nelson portrays Larry with Pay Shuey as Melinda Wipple.

Sandra Powley, in the part of Julie Tucker, is a breezy, talkative girl who has an overwhelming fondness for dogs and Larry.

Fred, thinking his past has been forgotten is forced to pose again with model Gloria Patterson better known as Joy Doran.

Cora, unknowingly invites Gloria and her business manager, Lois Corwin, played by Patsy Caroon, to Nancy's forthcoming birthday party.

Art Smith, in the role of bill collector, Bill Sterling, complicates matters by trying to collect Larry's past bills. Mr. Danbury, played by Albert Harvey, amid the rush, tries to cast a television show based on high school students.

Mrs. McGahen, director, will be assisted by a student director and a stage manager.

These combined efforts result in the Junior Class presentation of a three-act-comedy. Remember--The Shy Guy--November 18.

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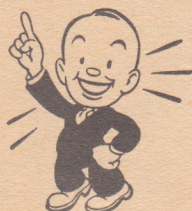
## Good News

Every month when a new Chengwatana comes out, the first thing I read is the Gossip Column. I can't express in words, how much information I get out of it!

So many things of interest are happening right in front of my nose, but I find them out by reading the Chengwatana.

Keep up the "exciting" Gossip Columns and I assure you, you'll sell at least one paper each month!

Interested Reader



## BEAUTIES...

Would you like to know how you would look if you were in the "funnies"? Well Wednesday, October 5, was your chance to find out. That was the day Mr. Jeff Hayes, the creator of Chip, was here.

From him we found out many things about the comic strip world including something about the other comic strip writers, a little about his profession, education, talent necessary etc., and a few tricks of the trade. He also told us a little about his life, private and family.

Then he showed us how a few of the P.C.H.S. students, including our 1955 Homecoming Queen and our 1955-56 Football Captain, would look if they were in the comic strips. Even Mr. Oldenburg and Mr. Ziebarth got into the act.

Altogether the show was very interesting and in some ways educational and it seemed to be enjoyed very much by both those who saw and participated in it. (I'm still wondering how those cartoons, that he drew, could disappear so fast.)

## Look



In the last issue of the Chengwatana, the question "Has your class had a party yet?" appeared.

The eager-beaver Eighth Graders have done something about it. A Halloween Party has been scheduled for October 31. Overhaul your broomsticks and bring out your black cats for loads of Halloween fun on October 31.

## INFORMATION



tion of Dr. Caswell from the U. of M.

There will be 12 people attending from each of 15 schools from this area.

The 12 people from our chorus are: Joanne Vosika, Karen Otto, Sue Prairie, Sharon Janke, Muffy Gillespie, Janice Rypkema, Jon Challeen, Don Tollefson, Stuart Peterson, Roger Schlieff, Louie Shumway, and Allen Thiry.

## SEVENTH GRADE



The seventh grade has been too busy adjusting themselves to junior high to have time to think about having fun outside of school. The girls say they enjoy being in seventh grade because they move from class to class. The boys have a different opinion. They feel school is fine as long as you don't have to work.

## Annual News

The seniors grinned at Mr. Champa's camera, for their graduation and annual pictures, on October 3 and 4. For a few days there were proofs floating from person to person. Everyone looked at everyone else's glowing countenances. The new faculty members also had their pictures taken.

The annual staff is getting ready for it's first deadline which is November 10. Though the plans for the 1956 Dragon are kept very confidential, the staff thinks that everyone will like the cover they have chosen.

If there is anyone who would like to donate pictures taken at Homecoming to the annual, please give them to Gege Gillespie.

## Library

Have you seen a man sitting behind six stacks of books lately? That's Mr. Walsh!

The students go to the library for three reasons: to take out books, to do reference work, and to read magazines. To do this more easily, Mr. Walsh is reorganizing the library.

Since July 11, Mr. Walsh has been working toward this goal. A shelf-list was prepared to make inventory possible. Old books must be shelf-listed and new books accessioned.

To simplify shelving Mr. Walsh has put the first three letters of the author's last name on the backs of the books. He wishes every student to have a library card.

Sixty students have volunteered their services to the library. Instructions will be given them concerning their work. Mr. Walsh would like three librarians in the library to assist the students in finding material and to shelf books that go in and out to the library.

The adjoining office must be put in order so the windows can be used for displays.

Mr. Walsh is to be complimented on the fine work he is doing in our library. Lets keep it the well-organized aid it is intended to be.



## Coach's Comments

"Come on, you guys, shake it up! Don't think too hard you'll get a headache!"

These are a few examples of what Pine City's over-worked football team has to put up with.

"Bark those signals louder! Are you trying to keep 'em a secret?" The quarterback cringed at this remark.

"Get moving and drop the piano!" This criticism was meant for a henpecked line-man, who was wilently crying to himself.

Who's the slavedriver? None other than Mr. Bethel, the orator of the football filed. Any of the players could tell you the sound of his voice is like a whiplash!

Mr. Bethel is currently drafting (or shall we say kidnapping) basketball players. Anyone over 4' 9" is eligible and he may even go as far as the girls basketball team for additional players.

He promises the players plenty of exercise and says they all have permission to run around the basketball floor as many times as they want (as long as it's over 50).

But we all know the boys won't mind the hard work if it can put Pine City back on the winning track!

## TID-BITS

A group of the Chengwatana staff went on a Sherlock Holmes episode of the P.C.H.S. lockers. The following was found:

In D.T.'s locker we found a scarf with initials D.G.!

We found in B.B.'s locker the keys to a car owned by an officer of the law.

L.S. must be collecting R.C. road maps by the looks of his locker.

Found in J.R.'s locker, a shovel to help her dig ditches after play rehearsal.

K.O. keeps a bow and arrow handy. We wonder if she uses it for deer or dears.

J.D. has a letter sweater (with the No. 22) hung neatly in her locker.

In S.J.'s locker we found three love letters from deep in the heart of Texas.



## Speaking of Exchanges

Boy! Those song writers are certainly murdering English grammar! Dig these:

"Sailor Boys Have Talk To Me In English," "Ain't That A Shame," "That Do Make It Nice," and "Ain'tcha-cha Comin' Out T-Tonight?"

Is that real purple or do my eyes deceive me?

FROM: THE W-HI-STAR, of Worthington, Minnesota.

"You're only young once. After that, you've got to find new excuses for what you do!"

FROM: THE OSSEO HI-TRAIL, Osseo, Minnesota.

A four-year-old was playing quietly while her father, sleeping on the davenport, snored lustily. Suddenly he turned over on his side and the snoring came to an abrupt end. "Mommy," exclaimed the little girl, "you'd better see about Daddy. He's killed his engine."

FROM: ELY HI-LITES, Ely, Minnesota.

What if:

1. The Sophomores and Juniors weren't a scribbly bunch, and the Seniors weren't perfect?

2. There wasn't a story hour for Seniors?

3. The Seniors of '56 just weren't the best class ever?

FROM: FALLS HIGH NEWS, International Falls, Minnesota.

## HALLOWE'EN REIGNS

It's that time again, and not "Howdy Doodie time." No it's witch spooking, spine tickling, tricks or treats time!

Because it's that time, I feel I must make a plea with you human beings, begging you to believe in me and my buddies. When you walk the streets the 31st and hear a branch crack or a distant howl, think of my story and wonder.

Let me describe myself a little and see if you don't agree I'm almost human.

I graduated from Ghostville Tech just last year along with fifty other hopefuls. I wasn't at the top of my class because you see, I'm not very scary; in fact, instead of scaring people I always make them laugh! This hurts way down inside my new white sheet.

I've been on lots of patrols since graduation. They started in my home town, Ghostville. I live in that big deserted mansion on a spooky hill just north of town.

They tell me Washington, (one of your great men) once lived there. So you see I'm kinda important.

Now that Halloween's nearly here, I'm really busy because there's so much spooking to do and so little time to do it in. I've been preparing for days. I just went shopping and got the cutest white sheet I've ever seen. Some ghosts think black becomes me and makes me look more dignified but I prefer white. When you buy the sheet you get a hat that comes with it.

I love to spruce up for Halloween. Who knows; some day I may meet a male ghost and after a romantic courtship on brooms who knows what may happen?

This just about completes my little tale. I always feel I should write a novel on my adventures but I never seem to find the time.

I hope this helps you to understand me (and ghosts in general) a little more.

I guess this is what you would call a short fairy tale but just stop and think a minute; couldn't it be true????



## SOMETHING ON THE UP BEAT

"Eek spel a ca det an dot." Well, don't let it worry you. You won't have to learn it yet but the cheerleaders are working on some new, peppy yells and that's one of them. They are really trying to revive Pine City's spirit.

There was a large turnout for Jr. High cheerleading practice. All girls in the 7th, 8th, or 9th grades are invited to try out. Three new girls will be chosen so you've got a good chance.

## HOT TIP

Pine City High! Pine City High!  
We're going to win this game today.

We'll raise a song, both loud and long,  
As we will cheer the green and grey.  
RAH! RAH!

So here's to you! Both proud and true!  
We all are here to join the fray.

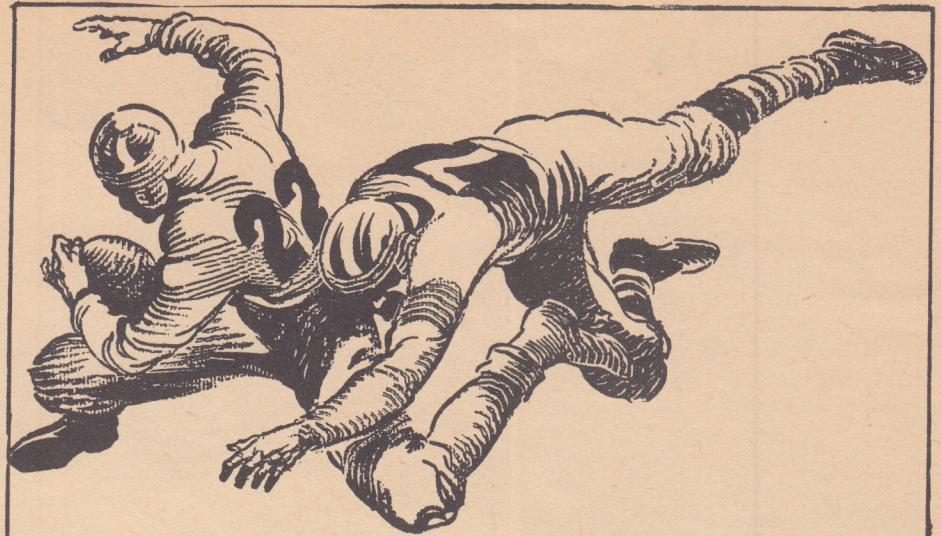
Three cheers to you, Pine City High.

Three cheers to you, the green and grey.  
YELL (15 Rah's)

## EXTRA

Dennis Bowers, as Senior Captain, played his last football game for P.C.H.S. on October 19. We were told that he had loads of fun playing against Moose Lake. Dennis felt he wanted to play harder than ever before as it was his last game.

He thinks that perhaps if, the team had won their first game as decisively as their last, they would have had more victories during the season. Dennie doesn't know if he's going to college or not, but if he does, he would like to attend a small college like the U. of So. Dakota. Good luck, Dennis on your future plans.



# lucky day!

## You'll love it

The Dragons finally won a football game, after a long season of defeats, by clobbering the Moose Lake Lakers 24-0. John Barry scored the first touchdown to make the score 6-0 at the half.

The team came back in the second half and played terrific ball. Jerry Yost scored three touchdowns making the score 24-0. None of the extra points after the touchdowns were made.

The boys should be congratulated for winning this last game of the season, and for many of us the last game of our high school days.

## GET THIS

John Barry, who recently arrived from North Branch, has become an active member of our fair school.

John, a sophomore, plays left-half and fullback on the football team and guard and forward on the basketball squad.

His hobbies are sports and fishing and his pet peeve is his little brother. After fifteen years of eating, John has picked roast pork, and potatoes and gravy as his favorite foods.

## Remember

Man, that was a real cool game Wednesday night. Real cool. It sure called for a celebration.

The hep-cats really filled the floor at the Liner. Cokes were free and plentiful and a smooth time was had by all. You should have heard those be-bop kings and queens give out with a real keen noise every time a football player came in. Real nervous, man!

Some cats were really in the groove and did a little high class ballin' the jack. Believe me, Jackson, no squares were allowed at this jazz gathering!



## JUST OFF THE PRESS!

Gary Sickler has been chosen next year's football captain by his fellow team mates.

We wish him a successful and victorious season in '56!