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## REDWOOD GAME CANCELLED-SLEEPY EYE NEXT

Aurelia Schneider,
Therese Piaender.
Ruth Reim,
Cyrus Frederickson,
Albert Hell, Harold OIsen.
Friday * * * ladies and gentlemen appeared in school all dressed up. It reminded one of the good old days when Mother used to dress us all up for a school program, with corkscrew curls, and stiffly starched dresses for the girls and sailor collars and big bow ties for the boys.
Now these ladies and gentlemen had a reason for dressing up in their "Sunday-go-to-meeting" clothes because they were trying out for the debating team
The try-outs were held in the Assembly Room and commenced at 3 o'clock. The question for debate was, Resolved: That the Philippines Should Be Given Their Independence.

Nine Try Out.
Those who entered the try-out were: Clara Wendt, Lorene Mueller, Ruth Reim, Cynus Frederickson, Albert Held, Arthur Kiecker, Aurelia Nchneider, Therese Pfaender and Harold 01 sen.

## Competition Close.

All of the speakers did very well showing they had spent time and thought in preparing their papers. Of course only six were chosen so everyone anxiously awaited the decision of the judges. The six whom the judges considered deserving of a place on the team were those whose names appear at the beginning of this column. As yet there has been no devision of the successful candidates into affirmativeand negative teams.
As the main ambition of our basketball teams is to beat Sleepy Eye, so the main ambition of the debating teams is to be victorious over Redwood Falls. With such noted orators, as are mentioned above on the team, this task ought not to prove so very difficult.

Here's wishing them success and may they bring fame to the New UIm High School!

## FARIETY IS THE SPICE

No two nights can ever be the same. If it's the same thrill, then it's not the same girl. If it's not the same girl then it's not the same thrill.

## MINNEAPOLIS TRIP.

Saturday, November the eighth, the football squad of N. U. H. S. enjoyed a truly wonderful experience. To have the experience of seeing Minnesota and Illinois clash in football comes to few High School students. Supported generously by the business men of the town and accompanied by Judge Mather, who was instrumental in gainng this treat for them, the team jour neyed to Minneapolis and witnessed the greatest game of the season-Min nesota vs. Illinois.

On the 5:05 A. M.
The squad left New Ulm Saturday morning in glad spirits despite the
is at $8: 30$. Here the bunch broke up. Some went to see friends at the State University; some to see the St. Thomas game, and some to look at the high uildings and street cars.
However, one o'clock saw the squad seated in the South stand at Northrop field. What mattered it that the game began at two o'clock?

The Great Game.
When the Illinois team came on the field there was a ripple of applause which was forgotten in the ovation given Minnesota shortly after. The entire crowd estimated at over 25,000 stood up while the Minnesota band played Minnesota Hail to Thee: And then the game began.
Here was the climax of the day Witnessing a truly great game, played by good teams they could not but absorb some knowledge of the game. Confidently, it is whispered that the team learned many things which they intended to spring on Redwood Falls but owing to inclement weather, the game was called off. However, the team will uncork them on Sleepy Eye tomorrow, and will make the victory greater.

Gratitude Expressed.
Were it not for the fact that Minnesota lost the game it would seem unreal, but as it was, the team is very glad to have been able to see this game, and wish to thank those who contributed to the cause.

While the team cannot repay the favor they will attempt to justify your faith in them in the remaining games of the season. But one home game is (Continued on page 4.)

## WEATHER "BUTTS IN."

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions the football team agreed to ancel or postpone the Redwood Falls ast which was to have been played back from seeing the Minnesota go nois grome seeing the Minnesota-Illi pirits game they were in very good pirits and the first two days of the in a week saw the fellows practicing in a snow storm, and by Wednesday morning the ground was covered with six inches of snow This, combined with the cold air made further practice impossible. Later in the week we received a letter from Redwood stat ing that they wanted to play us at 10 o'clock Saturdax mounins so that hey could make good train connecgreed After various consultations we sible, as we this was nearly impos xpenses, so Mr. Schrammel called the game. It will either not be played at all, or else postponed to a later date.

## Sleepy Eye Game Still "0n."

Tomorrow we will have the greatest game of the season and that is with our ancient rivals, Sleepy Eye. Eyer since inter-scholastic football was played in the New Ulm High School, Sleepy Eye has defeated our team for three consecutive years, and each time was a decisive victory for our opponents. Sleepy Eye has a strong team as usual, and are figuring very strongly on another victory, but our team is going to turn the tables this year. The only disadvantage we have n the home grounds not to be played the team will be represent, by mot ers enough to turn the tide of the score in our favor. According to "dope" the teams will battle on even grounds and this shows that it will be a "corking" good game. The team this year has had a very good record thus far and they hope to better it by winning all the remainder of the games. Here's hoping that the weather conditions will remain favorable, and that a monster crowd of New Ulmites will follow the team to our neighboring city tomorrow and help the team win.

Douglas Fairbanks "Million Dollar Smile" has nothing on Mickey's.

## SEVENTY-FIVE GIRLS OUT FOR BASKETBALL

Eight Members of Last Hear's Team Reporí.

WINNING TEAM PROMISED.
Hurrah! they are all back to start another year of good work in that dear old gym.
For some of us it is our last year and for that reason, we are all the more anxious to make it the most sucessful year we have ever had. And it will be the most successful, if we re fortunate enough to schedule more ames. The more games the better the team.

## Freslimen Prominent.

Monday morning a meeting was called for all the girls that were interested in basket-ball. You should have seen the bunch of Freshmen girls that were there. We must admit that they looked greener than ever, when the subject was discussed. They have however, good material and stand a Go to it
Even though there was an entertainment at the Turner Hall Tuesday vening, the Sophomore and Freshmen irls were all out for a good practice. hey have started with the right spirit and we are sure they will stick to it.
But you missed it all, if you did not ee that peppy practice the Senior and Junior girls had Friday evening. It surely was some practice. Even the Alumni girls were there. We are always glad to have these girls present, and hope they will continue to come.
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## NORMAL? FOU BET:

Normal? You Bet! is the name the Normal girls chose for their society. It is an odd name, but no doubt, applies directly.
On Friday the Normal? You Bet! had another meeting. A Longfellow program followed a short and snappy business meeting.
Thelma opened the program by a reading, The Children's Hour. This was well rendered as Thelma always does justice to what she gives. Ida Stadick gave the important points of Longfellow's life, while Isabel Savela read The Psalm of Life. These were both very interesting. Ora and Therese sang The Stars of The Summer Night, which is taken from one of Longfellow's dramas.
After Minnie read several of Robert's rules of order, Miss Koch gave the critic's report. The girls have been benefited by this report.

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## SCHOOL SPIRIT.

One of the most important factors in the development and growth of any educational institution is the spirit displayed by the student body. There are four great spirits, namely: the spirit of Cheerfulness, Mirth, Melanpirn - got the spirit of Cheerfulness,, Melanche or I-don't-care but we have choly or 1-dont-care, but why do got the spirit of wirt. Wh compare the spirit of Mirth with our High School spirit? Because neither are permanent. Our High school spirit comes and goes, so does the spirit of Mirth-School spirit, amongst many of the New Ulm High School students is almost a minus quantity.
School spirit is not hard to obtain. It can be obtained by each individual in the school, but having attained it, it cannot be maintained toward any particular end without the aid of every student in school. We have our football and basket ball teams, our student organizations, The Graphos, and other activities within our student body. Those students taking part in these activities must have the necessary school spirit. Are you on the side lines, doing your share toward its maintenance?
Our athletic teams go to neighboring towns to play; sometimes to win; sometimes to lose. Do not their actions do much toward advertising our school? If they play a good, hard, clean game, their opponents have to admire them for it or they haven't got true school spirit. Are their actions not governed by the school spirit displayed? If the rest of the student body does not display any spirit or interest in what the team does, how can you expect the team to fight for you and win? Think it over! School spirit is not only an advantage to the school, but to the individual as well. The students who take an active interest in athletics, school organizations
nd social affairs not only find pleasure in the activities but also gain friends, hus mating their school life more leasant.
So we say, get into it; play hard and give your all. You will get out of it ust what you put into it.
Now, come on, all together, and let's make our school spirit a plus quantity.

Louis Koehler.

## AN INNOYATION

This week, under the head of Literary, we are departing a little from recedent in publishing some material which does not come strictly under the head of "News." Yet it is the belief of the English department under whose supervision The Graphos is edited that the best literary work of the High School should find space in any publication representing the work and play of the student body. Therefore, when some especially meritorious writing is done as regular class work, we feel that it should find public expression, and there is no more fitting place than in the columns of The Graphos.
This week we are publishing three themes prepared by Seniors in the English IV classes. These themes, suggested by an article in The Literary Digest, are in the form of an address of dedication, supposedly dedress of dedication, supposedly de
livered at the dedication of a military livered at the dedication of a military cemetery located at Romagne, France,
where 30,000 American soldiers, who gave their lives in the Great War, lie buried.
These three here printed are indica wo nf the rn that good writing is not lost art among High school students, and that when occasion arises our students can express themselves forcibly and with remarkable cleargess and power.

## protean meetivg.

The last Protean meeting was called to order with the largest attendance of the year
The last of the applicants were vot ed in, which brings the membership to thirty-two. The initiation committee was appointed, and consists of Harold Olson, Elmer Epple, Cy Frederickson, Herbert Buschers and Harry Shapiro. It is expected that they will bring the new members into the society in great style. The business meeting then adjourned.
Willard Vogel, the first member on the program, was absent.
The debate, Resolved: That the Philippines Should Be Granted Complete Indenendence, was very good cy and John Heymann argued for the affirmative, and Harold Olson and Harry Shapiro for the negative. Cy gave all the points for the affirmative as John was absent.
Stanley Olson gave a short talk on Aeronautics. This was Stanley's first appearance on a P. L. S. program and he did very well. According to Lewis Harris, the world will come to an end December 17 At least that is what he said in his current events. The short story by Clarence Herzog was short but snappy. Oscar Esser, the joke artist, then did his best to make us laugh and his effort brought its just eward.
Leo Heiman, Raymond Dingler, and

Carl Hummel gave extemporaneous talks on various subjects. It is suggested that Leo be made star re porter on the Essig News.
Louis Koehler as critic gave the members on the program some ver valuable advice and also showed sor of the defects of the society at the present time.
Upon motion the society then ad journed.

## 二ogICAL.

A man was called upon to testify in a suit as to the number of cubic yards that were handled in some filling work near his place. He showed very little knowledge of the matter and his idea of cubic yard was so indefinite that it seemed doubtful wheth er he knew what the term meant. In order to make its meaning clear, the judge said, "Listen, witness! Assume this ink-stand to be three feet acros.s the top this way, and three feet across the top this way, and three feet in height, what should you call it?'
"Well, Your Honor," said the witness, without hesitation, "I should say it was some ink-stand."

## THE CITY OF NEVER-DONE.

 Tomorrow I'll do it," said Bennie; I will by and by," said Seth; "Not now; pretty soon," said Jennie In a minute," said Beth;
## Oh, dear little people remember

 That true as the stars in the sky The little street of Pretty-Soon, Tomorrow, and By and By, And in a Minute lead every one As straight, they say, As the King's highway, To the city of Never-Done.
## AN OCTOBER SCANDAL.

The wheat was shocked, the beets turned red;
The corn pricked up its ears
The mockers mocked; the mint was crushed;
The onions moved to tears
The taters' eyes op'ed in surprise; The tickle-grass was tickled; The cause of all you may surmise The cucumber was "pickled." Selected From-

## AN OCCURRENCE IN THE ALGEBRA

 CLASS.After Peter Hofmeister had been waving his hand for some time the teacher lost patience and said, "I'll wager you don't know, Peter."
Peter: "I bet I do. How much you bet?"
Teacher: "A perfect mark."
The pupil won.

## A KISS.

A kiss is like a noun, though seldom declined. It's use is as a conjunction because it connects. It is more common than proper. It is generally used in the plural, and it agrees with you and me.

## Remarkable "Feat!"

Freshie: (Feet in aisle and chewing gum.)
Mr. Kirchoff: "Take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in tbis minute."

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TO OUR ETERNAL HEROES AT RO MAGNE.
Life, ambition and happiness are the most precious things we possess. It we lose ambition and happiness, there is always a chance to regain them; but if we lose life we lose everything in this world. These soldiers, glorious heroes all, who have departed from us into the eternal world have given their all for you, for me and for all their all
humanity.
All over the world monuments of rare beauty are already rising in remembrance of the soldiers and sailors who gave their lives as a sacrifice in the altars of their respective countries. But in France are large plots of ground, the last resting-place of many of our valiant sons, which are more sacred and dear to us and express more than any monument of the rarest beauty ever created by man; be it of the finest marble or gold. These men, when they faced the enemy shoulder to shoulder, knew no pride nor prejudice, no race, no religion, but one and that was that they were all created by God and therefore equal. They knew no flag but one, our flag. They knew no other ideal, but the ideal for what that flag stands, "Liberty and Justice for all!"
To neglect their graves, to fail to give them the most beautiful restingplace that man and nature can create to fail to cherish the memory of what they have done for us and the world, would be to commit treason in the highest degree, an unpardonable sin. Louis Koehler.

DEDICATION OF AMERICAN NATIONAL CEMETERY IN FRANCE.
Today we are privileged in beins able to be present at the dedication of one of the nation's greatest monuments. This memorial was not made possible by the mere expenditure of money, but only by the sacrifice of thousands of lives of American soldiers.
The flowers and trees planted here will make this beautiful spot a living tribute to their greatness. No stone monuments, however large, can inspire us as this one does. It is because this spot marks the final resting place of those, who through their unselfish desire for justice and peace, died for their country
When we leave, let us go away with a resolution to keep this country the cherished place which they fought for, to advance it in all possible ways and to remember the heroes who made it possible for us to continue to be the respected people of the United States.

Harold M. Olsen.

## TO OUR LKCMORTAL DEAD IN

 FRANCE.We are standing upon the threshhold of a new day. The war is over, and its end brought unbound joy and relief to a suffering humanity. But let us not forget what distressing let bitter mories it must have recalled to many a noble mother, who bore the
loss of perhaps an only son, with a truly Christian spirit. Let us not too readily lose the remembrance of what she must have suffered, when she wit nessed the march of the returning warriors; but realized only too well that she would not hear the familiar foottep of her soldier-son among them How often does she still think of him buried in these fields of France.
Men of every race, color and religion are sleeping the sleep of eterniy, beneath this sod. Though drawn from every phase of life, they were all xalted by one eminent spirit-that of rotherhood-in freeing the world rom the iron fetters of Prussianism Like them, let us conquer in the ght of life, and animated by the same spir:t, let us crown their magnanimous fforts. Though they are gone from us, their spirit remains with us. Let us labor to realize their dreams and ambitions, that they may rest in peace, ambitions, that they may rest in peace, Fields." Viola Manderfeld

## HELP! HELP! <br> Help! I'm starving!"

Who can stand by and hear such a cry without putting forth a hand in kind assistance?
Will you believe us when we say there are people who hear that cry daily and never heed it? Yes, and right here in our own High School! For two whole weeks the Graphos Box has been holding its mouth open for food but all in vain. Not a speck has it received! Yet, students pass by it day after day and never as much as glance at it. Isn't that hard-hearted? It isn't the Graphos Box alone that suffers, it is the Staff as well. At the last moment they rack their brains for jokes, and burn the midnight oil far into the night, endeavoring to find rothing to write about, the ll the , $g$ forth from over-worked" rain, jokes so old that they are anient. Then when the Graphos comes out the students complain because there are no jokes. Dear People! please use some reason! We cannot run to every class to see if any funny incidents occur; we have our own classes to attend. Wouldn't it be the easiest thing in the world to jot down any jokes or laughable incidents, that occur in your classes and drop them in the Graphos Box?
Freshmen! Sophomores! Juniors! Seniors! Please contribute to the Graphos Box and save the lives of The Staff

At the Sophomore Hallowe'en Dance. Howard: "Say who are you anyway?"
Unknown: No answer
Howard: "Are you a teacher?"
Unknown: No answer.
Howard: "If I wasn't afraid you were a teacher, I'd punch you to make you talk."

Poetically Speaking
Blessed be the ties that bind
Your collar to your shirt,
And cover up your rubber neck And all the surplus dirt.

Saphocles.

## exchange department.

This week I am surrounded by ex-
hanges. They meet my eye at all changes. They meet my eye at all corners of the table. Elever exchang es were received in two days.
The complete list of the exchanges is as follows:

1. The Karux, Phillipsburg, New Jersey.
2. The Gleam, Johnson High School St. Paul, Minnesota.
3. The World, Centrai High School, St. Paul, Minnesota.
4. The High School Q., Quincy, Ilinois.
5. The Red and Blue, Devils Lake, North Dakota.
6. The Golden Rod, Wayne, Nebraska.
7. The Panhandler, Guynon, Oklahoma.
8. The Cynosure, Fargo, North Dakota.
9. The Otaknam, Mankato, Minnesota.
10. The West High Weekly, West High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
11. The Purple and White, Anadarko, Oklahoma.
12. The Milachi, Milachi, Minnesota. 13. The Echo, Luverne, Minnesota. The first five named are issued monthly in magazine form. The other eight are in newspaper form and have different schedules of publication.
The Karux is back with us and has the same good make-up of last year. The new Service department is an added attraction. Where is the exchange department?
Another old acquaintance is back
Another old acquaintance is back
toons add much to your paper. The exchange department is weak, but getting better.
We received our first copy of the World this week. For this reason we cannot criticize it as a fine paper. Your exchange department is better than many others.
After an absence from March, 1918 , until this time the High School Q has returned. The cartoons show that yau have good cartoonists there. We wish our list of exchanges was as big as yours.
The campaign for better speech seems to be sweeping over the whole country. We notice articles about it in several exchanges, among them the Panhandler.
The last three exchanges, The Purple and White, The Milachi and The Echo are all newcomers. In the case of The Milachi and The Echo it is Volume 1, Number 1. They are both well made up. We wish them the best of luck and hope to receive their exchanges regularly
 As a semi-monthly parer The Graphos deserves credit. This paper contains news, but it is all real news. There is something said about all lines of study as well as social activities. This news, combined with jokes and advertisements, constitutes the material in this paper, but we are sure an exchange department would be very attractive. - The World, Central High St. Paul, Minnesota.
Very good papers, but where is your

## exchange department?-The High

 School Q.
## 'WAY DOWN IN OKLA马оMA.

Anadarko, Oklahoma, November 7, 1919
Miss Florence Collins.
Editor-in-chief Graphos,
New UIm, Minn.
Bear Miss Collins:
Received a copy of your Graphos today and wish to say that I am great ly impressed with your paper and like it on the whole very well. It seems quite odd for us to read of schools so far away.

Wishing you the best of success with your publication, I remain, Yours respectfully,

Orville Priestly,
Editor of "The Purple and White"
Anadarko, Okla
TEAM YIEWS BIG "U" BATLLE. (Continued from page 1.)
promised. This year our team has shown marked improvement, and needs but a victory over Sleepy Eye to end he season fitly,
Record:
Mankato 0-New Ulm 6.
Madelia 3-New Ulm 0
Tracy 0-New Ulm 6.
Springfield 7-New Ulm 19.
St. James 0—New Ulm 45.
SETENTY-FIVE GIRLS OUT FOR
BASKET-BALL.

- (Continued from page 1.)

They surely will give the team the practice they need.

Miss Spriestershach Coach
Miss Spriestersbach, our coach, admitted that she was surprised to find so many star players in the different classes. She too, is positive that we will be able to trim up almost any team, providing the girls work hard and come out for every practice.
The girls are very anxious to have the school team picked out as soon as possible, as this will enable them to get
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in better practice. You all remember the girls had good team work last year? Well, they want to bave it eve better this year.

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