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## TEAM CLIMBS NEARER TO DISTRICT TITLE

Win Over Lamberton Leaves Only Sleepy Eye.

## TITLE GAME TOMORROW.

Two weeks ago the New Ulmi High School team made another big step in the securing of the district champion title. This was done through the defeat registered to the Lamberton High School quintette whom the locals overwhelmed by a 38 to 28 score. Last Friday they scored a very easy victory over the Gustavus Adolphus academy, who were the unfortunate academy, who were the unfortunate
losers of a 43 to 10 count. Due to the fact that Sleepy Eye has the same record as the home team has, having only one defeat, it is necessary to play another game and it has been decided to produce the winner in a game to be played tomorrow under positively neutral playing conditions. The record of both teams is apparently the same and a very close game will play the winner of the western wart of this district in which Minneota and Tyler will take part. Undoubtedly there will be a large number of followers who will cheer the team on to victory when they meet their ancient rivals at the Y. M. C. A. Gym at Mankato tomorrow night. The fellows are putting in a hard week of practice which will enable them to score a more decisive victory. So those of you, who have not the opportunity to witness tomorrow's game hope for a WIN, which will pat the team on a good basis to compete in the state tournament.

## 38-28,

Before a large crowd of frenzied people the local team scored a clean victory over the fast-developing Lamberton quintette. Althoxgh the locals were always in the lead, the score at times was at a close margin. The home team soon got under way and every fellow took turns at making baskets, aithough Ossie surely took the most. The first half ended 22 to 8 in our favor. The second half our opponents struck their stride and kept right on going till the end of the game, although the locals never let their lead decrease too much. At times the crowd was quite hysterical, and the result was that the players also couldn't keep their temper, and the beginning of a rough game was in sight, but the time-keeper's whistle soon sounded and another game was won.
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## WILLARD VOGEL CAPTURES FIRST IN DISTRICT CONTEST

## H. S. GIRLS FORGET <br> HOW TO LOSE

## THELMA GETS SECOND IN GROUP CONTEST HERE

## STATE CONTEST NEXT MONTH

GROLP CONTEST.
Friday evening, February 20, the sub-district contest in Declamation and Oratory was held in the High School Auditorium. A large crowd attended the program. The youthful contestants displayed considerable talent along declamatory and oratorical lines; however, it may safely be said that the girls captured and held the interest of the audience rather more firmiy than the boys-although the boys' contest was very interesting.

St. Peter Opens.
The Oratorical contest was opened by John Olsen, of St. Peter, who was awarded third place; his subject was The Meaning of the Declaration, and his endertl gave the imnipecinn tha thoroughly understood his subject. Willard Vogel's oration, The Strenuous Liie, followed. This was given so well that he was unanimously awarded first place. The New Olm High School seems to have established a reputation of producing youthful 'Patrick Henry's," having sent orators to the State Contest at Minneapolis for four successive years, and twice having been fortunate enough to be awarded places on those roccasions.
William Paden of Mankato received second place. His subject, Capital and Labor, was very interesting because it is of such great importance at the present time.
The last speaker in the boys' contest was Charles Burmeister of Red-

Glee Clinb Appears.
The Boys' Glee Club entertained the audience between the boys" and girls' ontests. Until then we had really oubted the existence of that worthy organization, but all doubt vanished oices.
Floy Harris, of Redwood Falls, the fist speaker in the girls' contest gave The Mallet's Masterpiece. She picUred very vividly the fate of the poor
enus de Mio.
Mathilda Guggisberg of Gibbon gav The Going of the White Swan.
Marion Youngquist, of St. Peter, who was awarded third place, read Lasca.
Dorothy Isaacs, of Sleepy Eye, gave
How June Found Massa Linkim.
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DISTRICT CONTEST
New Uim High has added another to her already long list of forensic triumphs. Wilander in two years for the secon the Boys' Oratorical Contest for schools included in the Southwestern Jinne ota district As over thir sols ota district. As ovel thirty schools ontests this vie in the elimination ont In this ment. In this contest Willard defeated the representatives of Fairmont, Springfield and Luverne. These speakers took second, third, and fourth in the order named.
Willard's oration, The Strenuous Life by the late Theodore Roosevelt, bas easily the most forceful and smoothest of the selections presented, Willard received one first and two seconds; Ronald Sutherland, the Fairmont representative, who placed secmont representative, who placed second, recenved a first, a second, and a
third; and Raymond Nelson of Springthird; and Raymond Nelson of Springfield received a first, a third and a fourth. Russel Wiggins of Luverne was awarded fourth place. Thus the decision of the judges awarded first place to New Ulm's representative on the basis of the highest average score. Willard's delivery was especially smooth and forceful. The climax came out in effective style, and his directness of speech was noticeable. The decision of the judges was evidently the one expected by the audience.

Harriet Serloovig Wins.
The girls' contest in Declamation was also very interesting though by no meams so close. Harriet Nerbovig reading the selection entitled, For France, given by her in the group contest here, was unanimously given first place by the judges. Her com mand of her voice was remarkable and the scene of the old blind French mothers's wonderful sacrifice in sending her last son to the front was given in an intensely dramatic way. Miss Nerbovig showed an appreciation of the possibilities of her selection, and a finish in presenting it that made her success certain. Dorothy Schrader of Springfield won second place in the girls' contest with a very good election from the play Within the Law. Henrietta Faber of Jackson
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Our girls were rather sure of winning the game but they did not expect to run up a higher score on the opponents' floor. They did, however, winning the game by a score of 41 to 7 . The Lamberton girls were very ager to defeat us and started out vith a good spirit, "to fight till the end." They did this but our team had all the possible advantages and so had to win. They changed their entire lineup bu it did not hinder any of our girls from playing their best.
"Lil" and "Wiede" kept the score keeper busy by playing one of the finest games that they have played this season.
Minnie, Lela and Ylona kept the ball away from the Lamberton basket ionetion "hat int haii uili reani int opponents' side.
"Hammy" and "Ralie" played a good game keeping the ball to their forwards the greater part of the game.
Player, Position.
"Li1" …..................Right Forward "Wiede" ............... Left Forward Minnie . ...................... Left Guard Lola . ....................... Right Guard Hammy" ..............Running Center Subs "..............Jumping Center Mir. Swanson refereed the game,

## NICOLLET GAME

Last Friday our girls played the fast team of Nicollet. The visiting girls traveled eighteen miles in a sled and played a mighty good game at that, because we know how comfortable it is to travel by sleds.
The Nicollet girls looked very stunning in their blue and white gym suits, their "head dress" being the most attractive thing about them. They claimed it was the roughest game they ever took part in. It is funny though, for our girls called it one of the cleanest games they ever played. We're awfully sonry about knocking the Nicollet girls around in such a dreadful manner.
All of our girls might have played a ar better game if they had cared to but they believe in taking life easy ance in a while. If our girls had layed their hardest, we are sure the iven our team for never have forThe Nicollet girls being so rough.
collet girls desire a return
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## FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1920.

To the Members of the New Ulm High School:
We, the undersigned, desire herewith to thank you most cordially for the sympathy you have extended to us in our grief over the death of our son and brother, John, and also for the beautiful foral contributions. These tokens of sympathy on your part bore with tinem ine assurance of your love and respect for your former fellowstudent, and helped much to assuage our great sorrow.

ERNST LIPPMAN AND FAMILY.

## I COMLUNICATION.

Dear Nembers of N. U. H. S.
In a certain corner in the big assembly room I am located. The corner as a whole certainly is popular but poor little me, I am never looked at. Only once every week the Editor of the Graphos or his Assistant comes up and looks at me, but all in vain. They always have a disappointed look on their faces and sometimes these phrases are heard from them, "Why don't somebody do something to help us along."
I will tell you how I originated About three years ago a member of the Graphos staff suggested that a "Graphos Box" be placed in the assembly room for the benefit of those people who do not want to make it known when they have a joke or some such thing for publication. This suggestion was made into a motion and soon I appeared on the scene. At the time of $m y$ appearance and for some time after that I was very popular and never did the members of the staff wear a disappointed look when they wear a disappointed look
But now, as the members of the High School have been graduating, my publicity and popularity have been fading. And now is seems my popularity is actually dead.
If I only had the ability to walk and read and write as the High School students have, I'm sure I'd help my-
self to news. All of the students know that I have to rely on them to make me popular. As sure as I exist in the lonely corner, so sure I am that every class is simply bubbling over with jokes and funny stories, but still nobody ever thinks of investing just a little time for me and making me popular.
If I only had the ability to talk, I think that maybe I'd get up on the stage and tell the Student Body this: "Its up to the Student Body as well as the miembers of the Graphos staff to keep the paper agoing. The staff simply ought to get the paper out.
Now, I'll cordially invite every High School member to help support me as well as my forerunner, The Graphos. Very truly yours,

THE GRAPHOS BOX.

## PLAY BASKETBALL.

During the past week or two some important events have been going on in the gymnasium. The Inter-class games were pulled off. This always arouses a great deal of enthusiasm and interest in high school, and the to arise y causes litte 17 join the first team You can not all join the first team chance for you to get some basket ball chance for you to get some basket ball
practice. If you can not play well practice. If you can not play well
enough to be admitted into your class enough to be admitted into your class team, you still have a chance to come
out and play as a "scrub." There are many benefits to be derived from this practice.
In the first place you sit in school all day with little exercise. It is very important for every person to get at least a little exercise. If you come out an evening or two a week you will get about the required amount of exercise. You may think that you have no time, but you can surely spare about two hours a week for basket ball practice, which will be for your own good.
Second, it makes you think and act fast. Some very swift thinking and acting always has to be done in bas ket ball. Of course in many things it is better not to act too fast, but it will never injure you to develop mentally Third, you learn what real sports manship is, if you have never known before. Several instances have come up this year in the course of the basket ball season which did not show the best kind of sportsmanship possible. A basket ball player has to get used to defeats because they come often, and take them as calmly as victories. If you are not able to do so in wardly, you will at least have to do so outwardly or you will find yourself poked fun at.
This is just briefly to sum up the advantages of playing basket ball, which are to develop physically and mental y, and to gain the real spirit of good sportsmanship. You will never regre having played basket ball, whether as a first team player, a member of the class team, or as only a "scrub."

## TO THE D. O. T. KNOCKERS.

NOTICE: Upon all the members of the D. O. T. who are not present at the next meeting of the society, a suit able punishment will be inflicted. The meetings in the past have been so
poorly attended that it has brought the affair to the climax; whether to continue the society for the benefit of the few faithful ones who attend meetings regularly, or to drop it entirely and banish the D. O. T. Society forever from the High School. But before any definite action is taken all members will be given another chance. At the last meeting it was decided to give all members one more chance and then if they still refuse to attend (except in case of sickness) to publicly punish them before the entire student body, and that punishment as some may aiready know will be extremely stringent and taxing.
It would be rather embarrassing, to say the least, if the former D. O. T members should get to hear how badIy the present members are managing the society, and how near the society is to absolute ruin. The society has been operated successfully in the High School for a number of years. Would it not be bad, for the reputation of the present members, to have it said about them, that they could no longer cep up the interests of the society that it was through them that the society broke up?
No society can endure long without co-operation, and there has been a sad lack of it among the members When is a society not a society? When is as near corruption as the $D$. $O$ T. society is, it can no longer be a "society-that-is," but a "society-that has-been."
Now: "To be or not to be, that i the question."

## NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

For the past two weeks the Normal? You bets! have been busily occupied in the manual training room. There hey were initiated into the art of ielding the hammer and the saw They can't tell of which project the are proudest; a jointed, wooden horse or the miniature log cabin which is to be used as a bird house. Only a few minor accidents have resulted for with Ir. Kirchoff's assistance, the girls have been able to guard their thumbs against the saws and the hammers. At present the Normal? You bets! re anxiously looking forward to Tarch first-the day they will go out into the country to observe and teach The racket that issues from Room 116 each day, during the first period in the morning and the last in the afternoon, is the result of the preparation being made for their departure to rural chools. Fellow students look for some interesting tales by March 14 !

## WHY WE ARE FAILURES

Last Friday Mr. Davies of the "Amer ican Efficiency Movement" Iecture here on how to become successful, or ather, on how to not become unsuccess ful. He told of some of the many thing that hinder most people's success. He brought out very forcibly how lack of ability, confidence, or application, and the influence of other people are detriment to a successful career. Let us hope most of us got more out o the lecture than the story of how it happens that girls fix their hair in th ways that they do.

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TEAM OLIMBS NEARER TO DIS TRICT TITLE.
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New Ulm.
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GLSTAYIS ACADEMY GAME.
Last Friday the team added another victory to their long line of wins by defeating the Gustavus Adolphus Academy team in merely a practice game. Coach Church started the game with four subs in the line-up and although they didn't show wonderful science, they managed to hold down the vis itors' score and add enough to their own so that victory seemed possible. The first half ended 13 to 4 in the local's favor. The second half was a repetition of the first and the subs did not allow the visitors to put anything over on them. After five minutes of hard playing the entire first eam was seen in the line-up, and then the fire-works began. It is needless to say that the team went good, as is indicated by the score. Ossie again omped off with quite a little honor by making 13 baskets. The ten men that Coach Church gave opportunity to play, all showed that they had the spirit with them, and that a sub is also a part of the team.
The line-up was as follows:
New Ulm. Gustavus Academy Berg ......................... Johnson Fritsche ................... Hollander Esser ....................... Nelson
Heyman ................. Gustafson Clobes ..........G.......... Carlson
Substitutions: Shapiro for Berg Hamann for Fritsche, R. Graff for Heyman, J. Graff for Clobes, Herzog for Hamann.

## GROLP CONTEST.

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Harriet Nerbovig, of Mankato, who France.
gave For France.
Our own representative, Thelma Only War from The Tale of The Cities, by Dickens She was unani mously awarded second place.
The three judges secured for this contest were Superintendent Lenan der, of Winthrop; Superintenden Everson, Hanska, and Miss Karstad Nicollet.

## DISTRICT CONTEST.

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was given third place, and Marion Running of St. James fourth place.

State Contest April 2nd.
Three boys and three girls of those speaking in this contest will repre sent the southwestern Minnesota dis trict in the State Contest held in the Twin Cities on April 2nd. They will enter on an equal footing. New Ulm will be represented by an experienced man as Willard tied for third place last
year. This year he has a strong ora tion and we are hoping for an even better showing.
GIRLS FORGET HOW TO LOSE. (Continued from page 1.)
game, but we probably will not be able to meet them.
"Player.
Lil" ${ }^{\text {"................... Right Positicn. }}$
 Minnie ...................... Left Guard Lola ......................Right Guard "Ramie", ................Running Center Subs. "Eeks for Lola
Referee .................Mr. Kirchhoff

## P. L. S. NEETING

The Proteans held their regular meeting last Thursday night. It was the first meeting since the lifting of he "Flu" ban, and it was an unusual y good meeting that was held. The eport of the committee was heard and and the society decided there was not nough evidence to take action at the resent time. Upon motion for ad journment the society adjourned from he business meeting
The program was the feature of the meeting. Harold Moerbitz's Anecdote from the Life of Washington was very good. Elmer Hamann's talk on Thom as Edison's inventions was very in teresting. Stanley Olson's humerou poem caused considerable laughter hroughout the society. Carl Hummiel sobered us up somewhat with his in eresting talk on submarines which contained a lot of information regarding the early history of the " $U$ " boat hat had been unknown to us up to his time. Mr Henry then gave us an rizinal baseball story which showe is ability in literary lines. Cy Fred rickson as first victim of rickson was the frst fictim of the ex moonoraneous speeches and gave good talk on some of his experiences While on the farm. John Graff was next telling uls about a mishap with an auto. Clem Berg then told us about an exciting moment which he had experienced at the Sleepy Eye game. A peppy parliamentary drill led by Lewis Harris, was very exciting Rich Graff then gave the critic's report. The society then adjourned, deiding that this meeting was one of the best in the history of the society.

CARLETON GLEE CLLB CONCERT ASSURED.
Preparations for the Carleton Glee Club concert are under way, and the Seniors are making plans to make the concert a decided success, not only financially but in every other way. A omprehensive advertising campaion in sigh and ticket selling is to b the hands of a Senior Commitee the hands of a senior Committee. ne Carlon High School Auditorium apear in the High School Auditorium on the even ing of March 27. The Glee Club from Carleton this year is known to be an especially strong organization, and their itinerary includes all the best towns of southern Minnesota. The music lovers of the High School and community are fortunate to have an opportunity to hear them. We thank you, Seniors.

BOYS' INTER-CLASS BASKET BALL.
Ever since basket ball has been introduced into this High School there has been considerable competition between the various classes. This year, if all the plans that have been laid will prove true, will not be an exception. It will be remembered that the present Juniors took the championship last year.
As to prospects of the various classes not much is known about the Freshmen, only that they have a team and have practiced ever since the season began, and will undoubtedly show the other teams a hot time. The Sophomores, captained by "Bobby" Fenske with such players as Fritsche, Schleuder, Lamecker, Franta, "Dixie," Esser, Rieke and Schueller will make things lively for any prospective champs. The Juniors, last year's champs, have such players as Langmack, (captain) Kretsch, B. Harris, L. Harris, "Slippery" Tauer and Dingler, who will make another bid for the championship. The Seniors as yet have not done much in the line of practicing but they present some strong opposition, as they have considerable material to pick from. Paulson and Blein, Hanska's shining lights, Epple, Hummel, Buschers, Moerbitz and probably John Heyman will be found in their lineup.
Present eligibility rules bar any one that is not making grade in at least four subjects. No members of the High School team will be allowed to participate in any of these games. These games should all prove interesting and it is hoped that a great majority of the students will be out to support their teams.

## TRIINGLE MEETING.

On Monday evening, March the first, one of the peppiest Triangle meetings of the year took place. Roll call was responded by "My favorite poem" and some of them were extraordinary personal. Roy Pfeiffer was supposed to give the life of Longfellow, but his absence from the meetnig made it impossible for the audience to enjoy that number. A poem of Longfellow's by Olivia Meidl was given, which the critics deemed "short but sweet. Blodwen Lloyd gave the reading, "The Overworked Elocutionist" which was enjoyed by all. Harold Olson then told about the advantages and disadtold abou shes skipping, but as he stated vantages of skipping, but as he stated Helen Johnson's speech about her first Helen Johnson's speech about her first
box of candy, which would have been good if she had ever received it (as she said).
Florence Schneider's vocal solo might have been a "thing of beauty and of joy forever," but she had such a cold she couldn't sing a note.
Parliamentary drill, with Cyrus Frederickson as the affirmative leader and Albert Held as the negative leader on the subject of dress reform in the $N . U . H$. S., was not very lengthy as the leaders were the only lengthy as the leaders were the only
ones that took part. The program ones that took part. The prog with the critic's report.
Everybody should be out for th next meeting as there is important business to be transacted.

## EXCHANGES

We wish to acknowledge the fol lowing exchanges: Who's Who, The Fertilite, Pine Needle, The Pelican, The Breeze, Otaknam, Echo, Karux, West High Weekly, Ah La Ha Sa, The Purple and White, and the North Central News.
The Who's Who, of Junior High, Battle Creek, Michigan, is a new addition to our exchange list. It had a great amount of material referring to the graduating classes.
The Pelican, of Pelican Rapids is also a new addition. It is their first issue and we wish them success.
The Purple and White announces that they will have a new High School Building next. year. Their class play is meeting with great success even though its name is "The Hoodoo."
The Karux has a good plan for acquainting the students with the school rules. They are all printed in detailed form so that everyone may know and observe them.
Albert Lea is having a good basket ball season this year. Although they lost the first game, they are now making up for it.
Friday, the thirteenth, was an unlucky day for Center City basket ball team as Sandstone defeated them 38 team
to 6.
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The Eclo, Luverne Minn., has a fine exchange department. Although they have published only seven issues, they have over thirty exchanges.

THE DEAR OLD DAYS.
Our present Seniors will be able to quote the following lines in about thirty years from now:
In the dear old High School building. Where my old desk used to be, There other pupils sittin' And I know they'll think of me. For the wood's all over inkspots, And there's scratches on the glaze, And my gum is where I left it In my last old High School days. Oh, those dear old High School days And their cuts and pranks and plays can never quite forget them As I tread life's busy ways;


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