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HOMECOMING - LOOKING BACK



On Behalf of all the student body and Graphos staff, we extend our sincere thanks to you for your friendliness and courtesy as secretary. Congratulations on your forthcoming marriage.

Bel Canto Performs

What is Bel Canto and what do you do in it? These are probably some of the questions girls ask when they hear there is a Bel Canto group.

First of all, it's a singing group of 24 girls. They rehearse on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. The voice parts are Soprano I and II and Alto I and II. The girls go over pop and classical songs that they sing later on in the year on TV and at concerts.

This group is a self-governing group. By this I mean that they have officers. The officers for this school year are Linda Kaiser, President; Nancy Ostrom, Vice President; and Val Brandel, Secretary-Treasurer.

As I mentioned before, the girls perform on TV and at concerts. During Christmas time, they go to Mankato and sing on TV and also perform at the annual Christmas concert. The girls also take part in the Spring Pop Concert.

YARC HELPS THE LESS FORTUNATE

While sauntering down the halls of NUHS, you may have noticed various people wearing small, blue buttons that say, "YARC IS!" And you may have asked yourself, "YARC IS what?"

Well, YARC IS many things. First of all, YARC is the Youth Association for Retarded Children, a group of teen-agers that care about others less fortunate than themselves. These people care enough to help.

The New Ulm chapter was formed in 1969 and has been working with area retarded children and adults since then. The group now has around 16 active members.

What does YARC do?, you may ask. The main purpose of the club is to be a friend to the mentally retarded. This is done by holding various activities that the retarded

individual otherwise may not get to attend. Some of the activities being planned for this year include: a fall picnic, various parties, the 3rd annual summer camp, and the forming of a 4-H club for retarded individuals. Also, a fund-raising dance is being held at the Orchid Inn on October 10. All proceeds will go to help pay for activities for the retarded. If you want to buy tickets or contribute to the fund, contact Sharon Fodness or Jan Kohlepp.

Officers for YARC for the coming year were elected on September 21 and are as follows: President—Sharon Fodness; Vice President—Patti Scheid; Secretary—Cathy Boesch; Treasurer—Joel Groebner; Senior High Rep.—Barb Schwartz; Junior High Rep.—Cindy Hawkins; Cathedral Rep.—Chris Filzen; and Publicity Chairman—Tish Olson.

DECA Has Many Projects

by Gary Marquardt

The teacher of Distributive Education, Mr. Brown, has recently started a DECA club for the junior and senior D. E. classes. DECA stands for Distributive Education Club of America. Right now, the junior and senior DECA clubs are making a float for Homecoming and are painting their classrooms at the annex building. There are two rooms at the annex building that are for the D. E. classes. One room is for the regular class, and the other room is for the DECA club. In the evenings and after school, members of the club get together to paint or work on the float.

The members of the senior DECA club are going to design and decorate a display window at Herbergers. Later on in the year, members of both DECA clubs will go to Minneapolis to have contests in selling products with other DECA clubs. At Christmas time the club will be doing things for the children that are in the hospital.

Homecoming 1971 is here! It has had a long history in New Ulm having started almost 45 years ago. The football games were held on Saturday afternoons, and the buses which took fans to out-of-town games were provided by teachers and parents, who would organize a car pool.

Homecoming has often been accompanied by a party and a feed. The festivities were in honor of the alumni, for whom this was an opportunity to see old friends.

Now, the accent is on student participation in the pep fest, float construction, and the game.

The tradition of bonfires and parties ended with the move from the old to the new senior high. They seemed to be rather exciting, and also at times dangerous (like when the boys home ec class made the food for the picnic following the bonfire in 1956).

The first Homecoming in the present senior high school building in 1966 saw the end of the Thursday night pep fests. They returned in 1968, but on Homecoming Friday instead.

The various activities of Homecoming have all changed — except one: the football game.

Let's have a great Homecoming this year; and support our team at the game with St. James!

Officers of the senior DECA club are: President, Paulette Kokesch; Vice President, Steve Anderson; Secretary, Becky Richter; Treasurer, Kevin Fluegge; Historian, Val Pitts; Parliamentarian, Carol Rose.

Officers of the Junior DECA club are: President, Larry Jensen; Vice President, Colleen Reinhart; Secretary, Jeanie Hoffman; Treasurer, Cheri Munce; Historian, Tom Eckstein; Parliamentarian, Mike Meidel.

Mr. Brown also organized an advisory board for his regular D. E. classes. The advisory board's purpose is to help Mr. Brown with deciding what they should do in the class. That way the class is operated the way the students would like it so it is more fun learning. The class is mostly having group projects now. Members of the Advisory Board are Rita Rasmussen, Val Pitts, Joni Johnson, Steve Anderson, Chris Schnobrich, and Gary Marquardt.

CALENDAR

The school year of 1971-72 has just gotten off to a good start, but already many of you are wondering when vacations will be coming up.

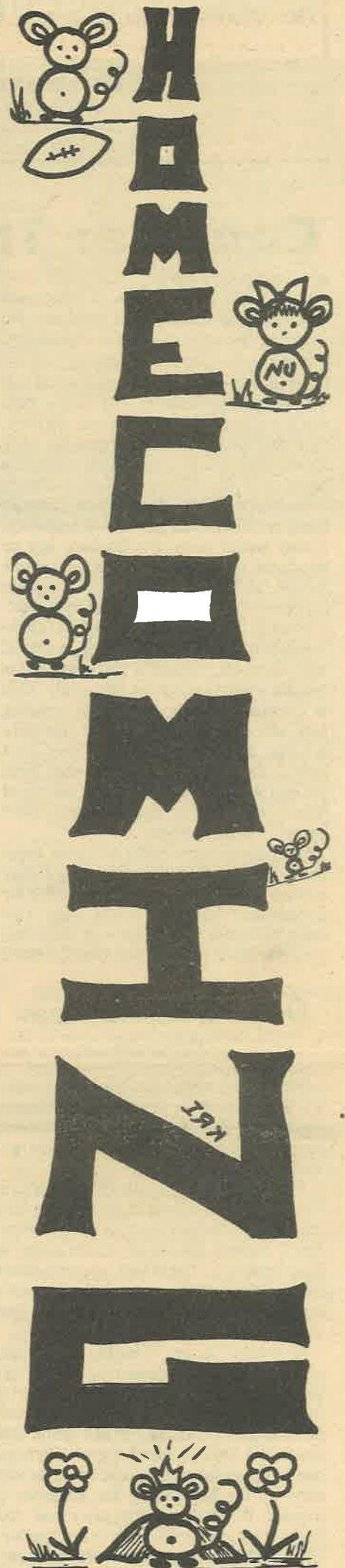
The first 2 day vacation will be on October 21 and 22, while teachers attend conventions.

On the 25 and 26 of November, we have Thanksgiving Vacation.

The Christmas Holidays start the 23rd of December and end January 3.

Close to two months later we have a Midwinter break which falls on Monday the 21st of February. We then have a 2 day Spring Recess on Friday, March 31, and Monday, April 3.

Commencement day is May 25, with the 26 of May as the closing of another school year.



HOMECOMING RIDDLE

What is it that has two legs and two eyes? What is it that gives out big smiles and big hi's?

Who is it that talks with a whole lot of feeling?

Who is it that trys to be very appealing?

Who is it that smiles at every "non-steady" boy?

Who is it that's always so shy and so coy? Who is it that suddenly develops a "cute, little walk?"

Who is it that constantly grins when they talk?

When there's only two days left, who turns slightly pale

And starts to grab at all eligible males? Who can be heard screaming, "You're going to the dance? How do you rate!?" You guessed it: The Girls Without A Homecoming Date!

BY JAN KOHLHEPP

THE PEOPLE FROM G.R.A.P.H.O.S

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Consider This Problem

By KAREN IVERSON

Why aren't young adults in Minnesota and other states allowed to purchase and consume liquor at the age of eighteen?

If you're in favor of an eighteen year old liquor law, the first defensive rebuttal you will probably come up with is: "If our guys are old enough to represent our country, fight and die for it, then why in the heck aren't they allowed to legally consume liquor?"

Perhaps the authorities wouldn't have so many problems with juvenile delinquency, if they would lower the drinking age or eliminate it altogether. Wait a minute though, and give me a chance to explain my reasoning before you "shoot me down"—in case you happen to be an ultra-conservative. In Germany, beer is served with all meals, instead of the usual coffee or milk which is served at our meals. Kids in Germany are accustomed to drinking beer since an early age, and therefore drinking is no big deal to them. They don't have to sneak and have a party when their parents aren't home. Instead, at the age of fifteen, they can go and purchase "hard liquor" for themselves.

Many people may really get upset about this traditional German custom. Is it okay to allow adolescents to purchase liquor for themselves? Look at it this way: how many kids have a good financial situation; good enough to drink every week? I don't

Day To Remember

Pat Schwab

With Homecoming just a few days away, I'd like to pass on to you some thoughts about that day. Perhaps many students aren't acquainted with some of the activities of Homecoming.

One thing that is usually remembered is that classes are only in the morning, which most students don't find too hard to take. But I believe there's so much more to Homecoming. Certainly there's work involved in preparing such a day, and it's quite easy to be on the outside and just observe.

However, to get caught up in the meaning behind Homecoming and to get involved in the action; make it a special day. The building of floats, the Queen and parade, as well as the football game and dance, all have a specific goal. Perhaps one of the greatest purposes these events serve is the opportunity for students to express themselves. The skits and the floats are ways for students to be creative. Often students discover talents in themselves, due to the activities around Homecoming. I feel that as students we can show ourselves and others what ideas and abilities we can use.

The opportunity not only to work, but to also have fun and learn with friends and new people is an important part of Homecoming. I encourage everyone to look forward to our Homecoming and become involved. In that way, with all of us being a part of it, it will be a day you will want to remember.

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know of that many. Is it wrong that adolescents in Germany may purchase liquor? I don't really think so. They are "brought-up" with liquor, and taught to consume it in moderation, and most of all, they are taught to respect it.

I'm not saying, that as long as Germany can do it why can't we; but rather, I'm saying, that maybe we could try it out sometime in the future.

In order for the U.S. to lower the drinking age, I think they would have to start it out at the beginning of a generation. Now that we're allowed to vote at eighteen, maybe other privileges will follow.

BOOST YOUR EAGLE!

Student Apathy: students' apparent lack of participation in school activities. It's been said before but, I think it's worth talking about again.

What many of the students don't realize is that to have a successful Homecoming, it takes many hours of work, preparation and people. In the past years that I've experienced Homecoming, student participation has dropped.

Homecoming isn't just for a group of people, it's for everyone in the student body. Whether you're building a float, making banners and signs or putting on a skit, I'm sure you'll find it fun and worthwhile. For those of you that haven't helped with any of these, you can still participate by going to the game and supporting the Eagles.

The traditional dance is usually quite an event, providing a lot of people come with dates. Guys, this is up to you. Don't be bashful, ask the girls to the dance. It's still not too late, especially for those girls who haven't been asked.

Whatever the case, remember Homecoming only comes once a year and for the Seniors this is the last year, so let's make it the best ever.

Dennis Rusch

NUHS STUDENTS SEE "J.C. SUPERSTAR"

By L. G. Liedman

Highlighting the gospel-rock trend in popular music has been the one year old "Jesus Christ Superstar". On Sunday September 19, 50 representatives of NUHS attended the St. Paul Civic Center where the National Opera Company, the first of three such groups that will appear in the Twin Cities within a month, performed "Superstar" in concert.

The consensus among those at the Civic Center was one of enjoyment despite the horrible acoustic conditions which made much of the singing unintelligible unless the listener had memorized the lyrics beforehand. The eight-man rock band which accompanied was outstanding, performing both rock and low-key numbers well.

For those unfamiliar with "Superstar" the hour and a half performance closely parallels the gospels. It begins with the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem and ends with a moving crucifixion scene. As a stage production the ten singers and the band dominated with no dialogue and a minimum of theatrics. In addition the performers all wore mod clothing and used the current vernacular. The three singers portraying Jesus, Judas, and Mary Magdalene were the only ones to maintain their identities during the entire concert while the other seven continued to switch back and forth between roles as Apostles, Jewish Priests, and the general public.

Through the Grapevine

Editor's Note: This will be a continuing column of topics which seem to be relevant to our times. Although the tone is serious, we hope our readers will find the material relates to them in some way and makes it easier for them to understand life as it is.

The writer's name has been withheld upon request and we feel a by-line would have no bearing upon the column.

Don't believe anything you hear and only half of what you see.

Mark Twain

Perhaps our so-called "grapevine" should be referred to as something else. I have decided it should be called something like: one easy step to destroy someone, a low-down trick, a cheap way to show everyone you are just jealous of someone, or all three because they all fit!

It is disgusting how people gossip and start malicious rumors about others. Since I am a student, I suppose this article will appear to be directed mainly at students. Attention all teachers: this article is for you too, as people of all ages are guilty of spreading rumors.

Each year it seems an article comes out in the Graphos regarding this topic. Sadly enough, each year the seriousness of this topic goes unheeded.

Teachers, as well as students, are a target for low-down, cheap people who have nothing better to do with their time than think up destructive, untrue things to

say about people that will really hurt them.

If you have been lucky enough (Yes, I said "lucky"! not to have this happen, then I will tell you what it is like: People whom you thought were friends of yours, suddenly become suspiciously silent around you and always manage to be busy when you want to talk to them. Teachers warily observe you, wondering if the horrible rumor they have heard is the inevitable truth.

You try to avoid people, as you are embarrassed and you do not want to be "cut-down" with mean stares and snide remarks as you walk in the halls. If you are fortunate, as I was, you will have a very understanding, spiritually beautiful friend who will help guide you through your peril.

After you have struggled until your heart wants to burst with the overwhelming hurt of this incident, you manage to once again face people. You accept the fact that if people are really friends they will come to you right away and have you verify the rumor.

You try to convince yourself, and your friend, that all of the hurt and troubles that one lousy rumor started have disappeared. But you still hurt inside and you will never really forget it.

How do people ever expect to live in a world without war when every day someone is starting a minute war of his own by spreading a destructive rumor about someone? The next time you say "peace", think about what you are really saying.



By Steve Baloga

The first of three different versions of "Jesus Christ Superstar" was presented Sun., Sept. 19 at the St. Paul Auditorium. Several thousand people, both young and old, witnessed the performance.

About 59 NUHS, CHS students and teachers were apparently the only New Ulmites who attended.

The concert was performed by the National Rock Opera Company, a group of 25 musicians, singers, and technicians from Toledo, Ohio. The group is on a 10-week tour of the U.S.

Bob Drummond, folk singer, gave a half hour show before Superstar was presented. Although he played the autoharp well, his songs were often unintelligible.

Although the overall sound of the group was good, there were several acoustical problems. The 8-piece band did a good job of playing loud, frequently overpowering the ten singers. Many found it hard to understand the words of the singers, and the massive sound system just wasn't enough for the large auditorium.

Dane Donohue's portrayal of Christ was excellent. He demonstrated the unusual talent of singing a wide range of notes with the force and power required for his lead role. Andy Robinson made a poor Judas, and Ann Brady's Mary Magdalene was a strong job, but she seemed bored with the part.

Letters To Editor

YOUTH CENTER

by Mary Backer

There are many kinds of kids in this world and this does not exclude New Ulm.

Something new is going to happen in this town. An organization is going to start a youth center. I think the main reason for this center is to keep kids busy and off the streets, but the teenagers that cause trouble will not want to come to the youth center. The reason for this is because some kids will not want to be shut inside and be restricted to certain rules. Some kids would rather run around the streets than go into a building that is under supervision.

I don't think this youth center is going to be as successful and as helpful to teenagers as suspected. The youth center may be fun for some kids, but not all kids have the same kind of fun.

OPEN CAMPUS

By Michael P. Wurm

It is my opinion that the students, seniors mainly, deserve more privileges than they get at this time. The seniors deserve more than a pop machine and the cafeteria to play cards in.

I realize that the community does not like the idea of an open campus, even if it was only for seniors. The community wants their kids kept under control. Is the staff at NUHS hired to babysit the students?

The community, teachers, and administration have to look at the situation closely and try to understand the student's side of the story. What is a senior going to do if he has got first, second, sixth, or seventh hour off? Is he supposed to come to school and sit, or should he have the privilege of staying home in the morning or leaving early in the afternoon?

I think if there were more interesting things to do in school for the seniors, a lot more of them would want to stay in school rather than go out and drive around. There are several things that the school could do, like having the shops open to work in, or open up the athletic departments for the athletes to practice in. With some of these things open, seniors would be able to learn more and use their free time to do something worthwhile.

MARRIED STUDENTS

By Sue Waibel

Many people seem to think that being married and going to school at the same time is one of the many problems of today. I don't believe that it is a problem at all, at least not a very serious one so that something has to be done right now about it.

I think it's really great that students can go to school even though they are married, and some even having a family of their own already. Girls that are pregnant can be grateful too, that they can finish their education without a lot of the public and some of the faculty members making a big fuss over the situation. No one has any right to criticize married students or pregnant girls that aren't married. If they can make the going good for each other and if they can pay their fees in school without any trouble acting up, they have a right to be there, just like anyone else.

I am sure a little misunderstanding comes up once in awhile, and then there are the serious matters, too, but with a little co-operation from the families, things can be cleared up.

LUNCH PROGRAM

By Paul Palmer

Over the past couple of years that I worked in the Cafeteria, I have seen and tasted what they prepare.

The cooks have quite a job to prepare enough food for about 600 kids. The food the school receives is largely from the state so the menu is pretty slim. If you were to home-cook food, it would cost much more than 35 or 30 cents. I think the cooks should be given a little praise, instead of being run down.

There is also that everlasting problem of trying to please everyone, it hasn't been done yet and I don't think it ever will.

On the whole, the school lunch program is as good as one can expect, considering the budget they must keep.

Learning Is An Opportunity



By Karen Iverson

On September 14, I had the pleasure of interviewing two Japanese teachers, who were staying at Winthrop, and who were on an educational exchange program. Tetsuo Inomata, who teaches at Yuzawa Machi (a junior high school in Machi) and Shiro Ueshiba, who teaches at Momoyama Koko (a senior high school in Momoyama) were very friendly and willing to answer all of my questions. Since they were both teachers, the nature of the interview was education.

In Japan there is no such thing as "passes" but they do have strict dress codes. Everyone wears uniforms and the skirts must be knee length. The guys must have moderate length hair, and this doesn't mean over the ears—it means short!

When we complain about our boring classes, think about the poor kids in Japan. They have "straight" English and Social classes. If that doesn't affect you as a hardship, how would you like to go to school 6 days a week, 10 months a year? The Japanese school year is divided into three semesters: January-March, April-July, September-December.

Unlike kids in the United States, Japanese kids study between four and five hours in the senior high, and between three and four hours in the junior high, every day. Because of the pressures over school, there is a high suicide rate among high school students. What pressures do they have? Well, after ninth grade, they are submitted to a very difficult exam, to see whether or not they are suitable for further education in senior high.

The colleges in Japan aren't crowded because again, they must take a difficult exam. Kids in Japan take education much more seriously than we do. Almost all college people graduate and very few drop out. The college fees in Japan are a maximum of \$237.78; state—\$66.67, private—\$237.78, per quarter.

As in the United States, Japanese parents help their children through college. Tetsuo and Shiro said they didn't recognize a drug problem in Japan.

After the interview, Tetsuo and Shiro thanked me over and over again, and presented me with a Japanese doll dressed in an ancient costume.

T.V. Review

"Sarge" is a program about a cop turned priest. It's on at 7:30 on NBC on Tuesday night. Sarge is perfect in every way, a sort of "can do no wrong" person.

They used the good old basic plot, the terminal disease bit that has been pretty well played out.

The whole story seemed unrealistic in that it couldn't happen to a normal person. For example, a man can't turn from a policeman to priest. An idea like this just doesn't happen.

A person couldn't learn anything from "Sarge". I was given this impression by advertisements and articles about "Sarge". It was like any other detective show. This program offers its viewers no new kind of entertainment, it's just a detective show.

CAMERA CLUB DEVELOPS

by Steve Baloga

Are you interested in becoming a professional photographer, or would you like to take up photography as a hobby? Either way, the photography club is an opportunity for those who are interested in learning. Composition, lighting, and technique will be stressed.

At the first meeting, about 15 students each took their own pictures. A Honeywell

Pentax and an Argus camera were used. Then Lloyd Marti, art instructor, developed the film and led the group as students proceeded to print their pictures. The entire process — taking the picture, developing, and printing took only about 2 hours.

Photography Club members who show talent and interest will be assisting the Yearbook and Graphos staffs.



ROYALTY ROAMS

Mary Backer



Mary is very excited and happy about being a candidate for the Homecoming Queen title.

She is a cheerleader and a tumbler. Mary is employed by the Dairy Queen.

This summer she spent most of her summer weekends at the lake swimming and skiing.

Mary plans to attend the University Hospital after graduation.

Linda Kaiser



Linda Kaiser is a very busy candidate because she is very active in the activities at N.U.H.S. These include: Band, Choir, Pep Band, Bel Canto, Editor of the Year Book, Graphos Staff, Foreign Language Club, and G.A.A.

Besides all her activities in school, she plays the organ at two churches, and Candystripes at Union Hospital.

Linda's future plans include attending Nebraska Methodist in Omaha, Nebraska to take a class in Registered Nursing.



Sue Buck

"I was really surprised," commented Sue Buck. Sue came to New Ulm last year and is now a member of the "A" Squad cheerleaders.

Her summer included a two week trip to the Black Hills in South Dakota.

Sue would like to do something in the Home Economics field, possibly at Mankato Vocational.



Mary Osborne

"I was surprised, but very honored," those were the first thoughts to enter Mary Osborne's mind when she was announced as one of the 1971 Homecoming Queen candidates.

Mary is very active in N.U.H.S., she participates in band, pep band, G.A.A., yearbook staff, and foreign language club.

Mary babysat this summer with Mr. Luker's two children. She also went to the Black Hills for a vacation.

After high school Mary plans to go on to college and enter in the health field.

THE WILDERNESS



Betty Ahlness

Betty Ahlness has a surprising personality, she always seems to be happy and smiling. When Betty was asked about being nominated, she said, "I was surprised and very honored."

She likes school alot and she said she

would miss it after graduation, especially being around all the kids. Betty would like to be a councilor at Green Lake Bible Camp this coming summer and then off to college. She is now involved in: G.A.A., FHA, Choir, and Eagle Staff.

Jennifer Hendricks



Jennifer loves to go horsebackriding in her spare time. She also likes being outside and participating in a variety of sports. Swimming is another hobby and this summer she worked at the swimming pool. Two weeks this summer were spent in Colorado on vacation.

Jen keeps physically fit with her cheerleading and tumbling. She is also a member of the school choir and is also a student council member.

After graduation she plans to attend college.



Kimberly Nielsen

Kim is another Homecoming Queen Candidate. She participates in a number of N.U.H.S.'s activities. These include: Choir, Student Council, Cheerleading, and tumbling.

Outside of the school's activities she participates in Girl Scouts, and is president of Luther League.

This summer she went on a canoe trip with her church group and painted in her spare time.

Her future plan is having a career in the medical field.



FOOTBALL MORE THAN JUST A GAME

Fan's

View



If the Eagle's aggressiveness and eagerness to win remain as in the past, this year's Homecoming will be a great success.

This year we will be confronted by a rather tough team, St. James. I say "rather tough", not by present knowledge of their team, but by seeing them in action in the past few years.

Also, I do not think that St. James will be coming here without such things as: a nervous stomach, biting all their nails down, or picking chips of paint off their helmets.

Yes, I'm sure they will be coming here knowing they'll be running into a purple wall consisting of eleven Eagles. If they were to scout us soon (if they haven't done so already), I am sure our defense would really shake them. Then, upon looking at our offense, I'm positive that would set them back.

Come October eighth, I am sure St. James will have had in one dandy of a week of football practice. But only to our hope and their dismay will they go home with a loss marked up for that evening.

With that in mind, the week of October eighth will be a very exciting and successful week. With great school spirit backing our team, the Saints will not stand too much of a chance.

Good luck, Eagles!



According to Mr. Varpness, the most important part of football is that players have to realize that football is more than just a game.

A football player has to successfully devote his time year-round. He has to be willing to work hard to achieve the privilege of winning. He must also be mentally sound and physically fit.

If you stop to think about it, the qualities one learns in football will also help in later life. These qualities are: good relations with other people, willing to accept defeat, taking negative criticism, thinking positively under pressure, and never giving up hope.

As in life, a football player sets certain goals for himself. Through the weeks of hard practice he obtains emotional stability which helps him to succeed.

So, as in life, football is not an easy pull-through. If you try hard to overcome the obstacles, you can be a winner.

Pom Pom's Add Class

Pom Pom Girls

Just like me—they long to be close to you. It sounds strange to hear that in an article of pom pom girls. This song is heard during the practice of the group. Sounds as though nothing gets done, but this song is heard only while they are catching their breath. Seniors are Deb Larson, Kris Schroeder, Paula Johnson, and LaNay Locher. Juniors are Kathy Burris, Patsy Blomquist, Sue Mandelkow, and Pam Weisner with sophomores Beth Burns, Marcia Alsop, Linda Huevelman, and Deb Marti. Practice for them starts at 6:00 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays until 7:00 or 7:30.



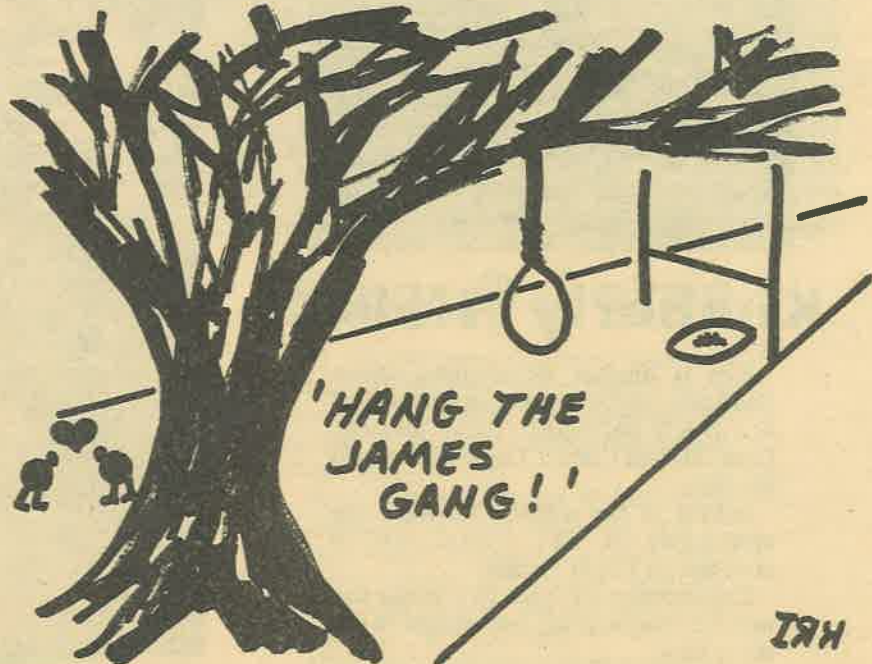
GAA Picnickers!



Front row: Linda Huevelmann, Beth Burns, Marcia Alsop, Deb Marti. Second row: Pam Weisner, Sue Mandelkow, Patsy Blomquist, Kathy Burris. Back row: Janet Zahn, LaNay Locher, Chris Schroeder, Paula Johnson.



Some GAA-roo-vy Gals!



JRH

Summer Vacation

By Tim Babel

Well, it all started Friday, June 27, at about 5 P.M. We were off to New York State. I didn't really want to go, but I went anyway, mainly because Butts (my father) wanted me to do the driving.

It was a very boring drive, and my parents decided to drive straight through. We hit Chicago about 1 A.M. There was a lot of traffic and I was buzzing through the Chicago Skyway when Butts says, "We're lost", and I replied, "We're OK." But he wouldn't listen. "Pull over," he said. I did, not wanting to get a hearing defect by his hollering in my ear. I was right, we were OK. This happened about eight times; every time we were OK.

Finally we got to New York (on Saturday). It took me about 20 hours to drive it. We visited all of my dad's relation. But the fun was only to begin. That afternoon my father took me over to my cousin John's. In the afternoon it was quite boring, (as I predicted), so was the night. John and I walked into downtown Pendleton, population 23 people, 18 dogs, and 1 cat.

We went to bed about 11 P.M. About 12:30, I thought I had to go to the bathroom, but when I got up, I couldn't stand up straight. I notified my cousin with a tremendous groan, he brought me something to ease the pain. At first everybody thought I had indigestion, - because I had an onion on my hamburger for supper. So they took me to my aunt's, where my parents were staying, and the verdict was quickly changed to the flu.



Sunday morning, I was awakened when one of their two dogs jumped on me and bit me in the ear. My mother told me they might fly me home Monday. I was happy. I jumped up and fell down. That night I celebrated by drinking a glass of orange juice and getting sicker. I couldn't wait till morning and my flight home.

NEXT ISSUE: THE FLIGHT HOME AND THE OPERATION!

A PHILOSOPHY

—by Karen Iverson

You want people to be happy,

but you are sad

You want people to be peaceful,

but you are violent

You want people to live as brothers,

but you are prejudiced

You want a clean, fresh world,

but you are a major pollutor

You want people to share,

but you are selfish

You want people to be truthful,

but you are a liar

You want,

but

*Mirror, Mirror, on the wall
Who can lie to themselves
best of all?*

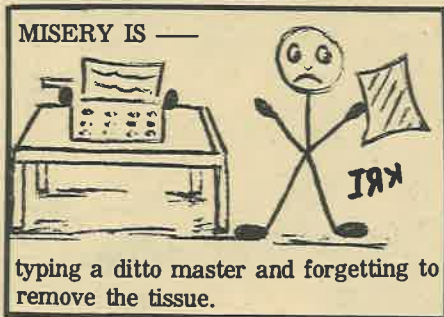


Choppers Becoming Popular

More and more people are "doing their own thing" on motorcycles this past year. Some of them are enjoying hillclimbing, others are racing them around a track.

More people are changing their dirt bikes into choppers. Choppers are motorcycles that have certain extra parts mounted on them. Handle bars are an important part in chopping a cycle. If you want to go all out, you can buy expensive extended forks, a short stubby, brightly painted tank, a custom seat and other customizing parts.

In New Ulm this last year you've probably noticed that more and more of "off-the-road bikes" were beginning to get the chopper look. It looks like the chopper bike is becoming a big thing.



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THE PROBLEMS

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LIFE

by Karen Iverson

Techniques Differ

by Diane Gleisner

"I feel that every person should have an equal opportunity to learn," was the answer Mrs. Carol Johnson gave when asked why she chose to teach Special Education. Although Mrs. Johnson is new in the New Ulm schools, she is not new in teaching. She taught 6 years in Windom, Minnesota.

Mrs. Johnson went to Mankato State College where she graduated with a major in music and a minor in Special Education. She lives in Butterfield where her husband teaches and is a wrestling coach. They have a 13-month-old son and one foster child.

Mrs. Johnson's spare time is filled up with caring for her family, advising the Youth ARC in Watonwan County, and various other activities such as outdoor



sports. Her favorites are camping and snow skiing. She is also an avid wrestling fan.

As for New Ulm High School, Mrs. Johnson is impressed (except with the school spirit) and likes the kids.

Youth Center Is Now A Reality

By Steve Baloga

Many of you can remember the 15-mile walk for the Youth Center during the summer of 1970. Over \$1300 was collected from sponsors, but this figure wasn't enough.

Now, after almost a year and a half, the Youth Center dream has become a reality. Enough money has been raised, and the tap room of Hauenstein's brewery has been selected as the site for the Center.

For the first organizational meeting, there was an impressive turnout of over 25. However, the continued interest and support of many more will be necessary to keep the Youth Center going.

Since the Center is a youth organization, the youth of New Ulm will be responsible for organizing activities, raising necessary money, and support of Youth Center goals. We shouldn't expect to lean on adults of the community for help. It's up to us to do it ourselves.



"The Lark" by Jean Anouilh is the play being sponsored by the senior class this fall. It will be given on November 12 and 13 in the Junior High Auditorium. The play is modern, having been presented on Broadway in 1955, but it deals with the life of Joan of Arc.

Rehearsal began on Monday, October 4th.



NU - REDWOOD FALLS A CONTRAST

Coming to New Ulm High School from Redwood Falls was quite different in more than one aspect. In New Ulm, for example, the students can pick what they want to study in every class including English and History. In Redwood Falls they don't have the quarter system, the student ended up with the same hour, teacher, and room all year. Because we didn't have that system, pupils couldn't choose the subjects they wanted.

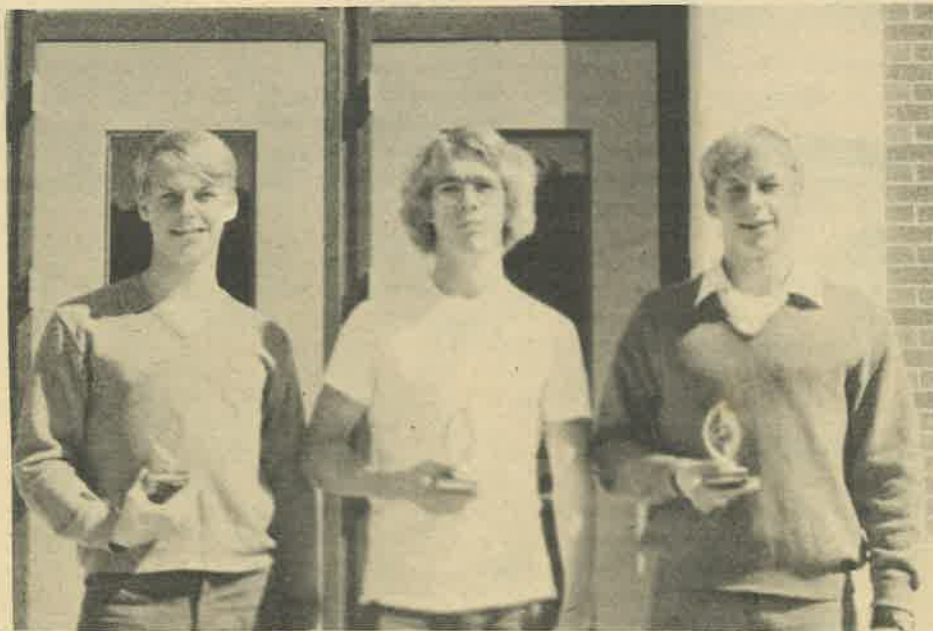
Another point of difference is the dress code. Here there is no dress code as far as I can tell. The Dress code in Redwood Falls wasn't very strict but girls couldn't wear slacks until last year. The dress code here is nice because it lets you wear what is comfortable.

One more difference is the size of the classes and the school. As a result I got lost a few times, but there was always someone who was willing to help.

Most of what I've written is in favor of NUHS, but there are things, such as girls' sports, that I would like to see included in the program. Redwood Falls finally got girls' sports going against other schools last year. Another surprising thing was lack of school spirit. I went to the football game Friday and whereas in Redwood Falls the band was the main cheering section, the NU band didn't look as if they were watching the game, much less cheering.

In spite of the difference between these two schools, New Ulm seems like a pretty good school.

TERRI BROWN



These boys received trophies at the Worthington Turkey Trot. Left to right: Mark Stoltenburg—2nd place; Larry Knisley—6th place; Dave Stoltenburg—1st place.

