Debators Place Seventh

At State Tourney

The 1954 State Debate Tournament to the New Ulm High School debaters. After having a very successful year in tournament action, New Ulm placed seventh out of a total of seventeen teams at the state. South St. Paul again won the tournament with Mankato coming in second.

Most Difficult Draws

Coach Orville Olson attributed part of the defeat to a difficult draw in the tourney: "Out of the seventeen teams represented, New Ulm definitely debated the roughest competition." The debaters won four debates and lost two. The Affirmative, composed of Bill Fritsche and Lee Beecher, won over Winona and Mound, and lost to Duluth Denfield in a close match. The Negative, composed of Audrey Wellman and Bob Dempsey, won from Crookston and West St. Paul. and lost to Fergus Falls. Four of the teams New Ulm debated were rated in the top six spots at the end of the tournament.

In individual ratings, which shows rhe caliber of a team. the debaters came in third, above second place Mankato. Another Regin Win

Naturally the State Tourney was a disappointment but as usual New Ulm walked off with Regional hon ors. This was the 18th consecutive year New Ulm has rated tops in the Region. This year, however, there was plenty of competition from six schools.

The New Ulm debaters won all six debates with Hutchinson coming in second with five wins and four losses.

The local team also scored 16 out of a possible 18 points. The debaters carried off individual honors also, taking four of the first six spots. Bill Fritsche was first, Bob Dempsey second, Lee Beecher third, and Audrey Wellman, sixth.

The debate team has one of the best win-loss records ever recorded at the High School. The debaters won 73% of their debates winning 42 out of 57 debates. The Affirmative won 18 out or 29 and the Negative won 24 debates while dropping only 5.

Newsy Notes

STUDENT TEACHERS

Student teachers at N.U.H.S. for the past four weeks are Miss Mildred Howe in the foods department and Miss Delores Nelson is in the clothing department, both are from the University of Minnesota. Mr. Charles Hanna from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter was in charge of English 10 and speech. All have enjoyed their stay here and like New Ulm very

NAVY MAN

On March 14, a man from the Naval Air Reserve will be here to talk to the junior boys.

ART TRIP

On Saturday, March 26, Mr. Marti and a few students from the art class will go to Mankato State Teachers College for a "Festival of Arts." There will be four divisions: art, industrial arts, home economics, and music.

MANTOUX REPORT

Mantoux tests were given to 78% of N.U.H.S. seniors and 67% of the freshmen on January 7-8 and were read on February 9-10.

Dr. Kathleen Jordan from the Sanitorium at Granite Falls gave the tests. [We might add that the week after she was here she got pneumonia—as an after affect of her contact with N.U.H.S. students

Barbara Harris--Jim Wolf To Go To Legion States

Barbara Harris and James Wolf have been selected to go to Girls' State and Boys' State, respectively.

Barbara is being sent by the Evans American Legion Post 339 of Cambria; Jim, by the Ben J. Seifert Post here in New Ulm.

Barbara will be at Girls' State June 16 to 23 at the State Fair grounds. Boys' State is from June 12 to 18 at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus.

While in attendance Barb and Jim will become acquainted with the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. Boys' State and Girls' State is wholly a plan for training in the practical aspects of government.

Five NUHS Seniors Take Board Exams

Five seniors-Bob Bodine, Larry Patterson, Rich Heymann, Bill Fritsche, and Helene Fesenmaierare goind to take their college boards at the University of Minnesota on March 12. John Purtzer is taking his at Faribault. Bob and Larry are applying for General Motor's Scholarships. Rich, Bill, Helene, and John are planning to attend schools which require college

May Concert Planned

A choral concert offering a variety of musical selections will be presented May 1 at 3:00 p.m. The capella choir will feature three double choir numbers along with several other serious works.

Madrigals To Perform

The Madrigal choir, senior and sophomore girls quartet will augment the program with selections of a semi-classical and popular nature. This program has been planned as a definite contrast to the religious choral concert program presented on December 15.

Scholorship Tests Given on March 22

Four seniors will take the general aptitude test of the National Honor Society, March 22, in NUHS.

Competition will be among students from schools all over the United States. Awards will be five \$500 scholarships; thirty \$200scholarships and thirty \$50 awards.

League of Voters NUHS Music Department To Sponsor Trip

Eleventh and twelfth grade homeroom presidents and vice-presidents will go to St. Paul, Thursday, March 3, for a one-day visit to the State Legislature. The trip is being sponsored by the local League of Women Voters. The students will meet our legislators, the governor, trace a bill through the legislature and watch both the Senate and House in operation.

Ones selected to go were Richard Brey and Lenora Drill, Room 350; Janet Gatzke and Paul Hagemeister, Room 204; Ray Schnobrich and Janis Neumann, Room 306; Patrick Boettger and Karen Albrecht, Room 202; Richard Marks and Barbara Kumm, Room 211; Wayne Haber and David Grussendorf, Room 303; Audrey Wellman and Gerald Werner, Room 215.

ATTENTION SENIORS

How many of you are aware of the innumerable opportunities available to you for scholarships-at the university and at other colleges in the state?

Both boys and girls may ap-

The basis for the different scholarships may vary. Such things as scholarship, financial need, character and general aptitude are included.

Information Available

The stipends granted range from \$150 to \$750. Schmid, guidance director, will give you all information and help needed.

The time to apply is now. In fact, the local committee for selection of individuals for certain University of Minnesota scholarships is meeting later this week.

See 'Miss Schmid.

Operation Speed-up On

Huddled in room 201 every Tuesday and Thursday noon are 15 sophomores and 1 senior who are participating in Operation Speedup. Under the direction of Frank V. Heck, the students are speeding up their reading rate.

By reading short stories on films and longer stories in books, the statistics show that the experiment is proving successful. The median reading rate began with 259 in the first test and 239 in the second, and now has improved to 341, 343, and 346 in the last three

Dale Sauer Speech Champ; **Next Stop--State Contest**

Dale Sauer, a senior, is the Southwestern Minnesota Future Farmers of America speech champion out of 31 Southwestern Minnesota chapters. Sauer's talk dealt with the importance of training to farm youngsters starting with 4-H, going on to FFA and winding up with adequate higher training such as found at college.

Sauer will take part in the state contest scheduled for St. Paul in May. Mr. Fier said that Sauer is the first FFA member of New Ulm to ever win championship in his nine years at NUHS.

The FFA members took a trip to Mankato February 21 to visit the Hubbard Mill and Bert's Dairy; they also have put on two radio programs over KNUJ.

There is a district crop contest which will be held at Windom March 5. Mr. Fier has not picked anybody as yet to participate.

Two One Act Play Casts **Now Chosen For Contest**

Two one act plays will be given locally Monday, March 7. One is Idols by Phoebe M. Rees; the other, Dust of the Road by Kennety S. Goodman. One will be selected to go to the district contest in Fairfax, Tuesday March

Characters for Idols are Carolyn Kottke, Shirley Dittrich, Penny Purtzer, Mary Schneider, Jill Wagner and Joan Kretsch.

Dust of the Characters for Road are Helene Fesenmaier, Bill Fritsche, Bob Dempsey, and Kenneth Rockvam.

Navy Aptitudes Held In Mankato

Scholastic Aptitude Tests

Ten senior boys went to Mankato on February 21 to take their scholastic aptitude tests for the Navy. The purpose of this test is to determine their fitness to go on to school after basic training, and the type of school each is best suited for.

Five Different Groups

It is possible to attain scores in five different groups. Those ranking in the first or second may choose to attend any type of school, including aviation or electronics. Those in the third, any school except aviation and electronics; the fourth and fifth, nor formal edution, only mechanical training.

Presents Program The Music Department of NUHS

will present the Junior and Senior High Concert Bands in a Spring Concert on Sunday, March 13, at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Included on the Junior Band

program will be a clarinet quartet composed of three sixth graders and one fifth grader, a flute solo by Nancy Bottenfield, and an overture, a waltz, and a march. After a brief intermission, the

program will continue featuring selections by the Senior Band, a clarinet sextet, a flute quartet, and a trumpet trio.

The Senior Band program will also include these marches: "Hall of Fame", "Glorious South," and "Washington Post," a selection from "Schubert,' and from "The Cat and the Fiddle," and a polka, "Pizzicato Polka."

James Gratz, band manager will direct one selection on the program.

The Music Department has recently added a set of chimes to its equipment and they will be used for the first time at this concert. Sylvia Garske will play the chimes part in "The Nations Creed," a patriotic number by Ralph Wil-

The program, directed by Mr. John Strang, will conclude with 'Washingtons Post March" by Sousa. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

Speech Entrants Named

Thirteen girls and two boys will participate in three out of eight divisions in the local speech contest Friday evening, March 11, in preparation for the district contest to be held here Saturday, March 19. The three divisions will be, serious interpretive reading, humorous interpretive reading, and extemporaneous manuscript reading. The winners of the local speech contest will go on to the district.

Local Participants Those participating in the local contest are Sylvia Garske, Penny Purtzer, Kathy Dirks, Dorothy Brown, Mary Beth Schmiesing, Portia Whitman, Jyneal Erickson, Karen Volinkaty, Janice Walden, Mary Schneider, Karen Diedenhofen, Helene Fesenmaier, Kenneth Rockvam, and Jill Wagner.

Several In District

Besides the winners of the local, Bob Dempsey, in Original Oratory; Bill Fritsche, in extemporaneous speaking; and Richard Harris, in Discussion will also compete in the district.

Winners of the district will go on to the Regional in Redwood Falls, March 30.

Sales Campaigns Begin For Annual

One hundred and forty five subscriptions have been sold since the start of the Eagle sales campaign on Monday, February 14, during home room period.

February 28 was set as another day for concentrated Eagle sales for the senior high. March 11, is the tentative date when junior high students may buy their subscriptions for the Eagle.

Buy Subscriptions

Students may buy their subscriptions at any time from the following saleswomen: Joan Hessing, Lenora Drill, Alice Dittrich, Shirley Sandau, Jerry Juhnke, Pat Volinkaty, Margaret Niehoff, Marjory Drexler, Marlene Kornmann, and Helen Hoffman. Ray Schnobrich has been

selected as the Eagle artist and is now designing the cover for the 1955 book.

Bill Fritsche, along with Meyer and Oswald Studios, is taking pictures of different groups in school.



Grant Oswald, doing some of the photographic work for the "Eagle" poses, Left to right, Shirley Altman; Marjorie Drexler; Yvonne Anderson and Richard Barnell; while Elroy Bentdahl "mocks" the carved lady's pose.

Tiny Mite's Tales

Feb. 5—Junior High had a balloon dane.c There were really a bunch of kids thee.-I nearly got trampled so I hid in the pianr but there my ears nearly split from all tho noise. I had thoughts of a bean shootee with stick pins all night. Just then conscience tapped me on the shoulder and spoiled my fun.

Feb. 7—All I heard today was "Ours is the best ever. No one has ever had any like them". It must be the juniors picking their class rings; but from what I heard, they don't plan to graduate for three years, that would make it "59" wouldn't it?

Feb. 11—Two parties were thrown tonight. Sharon Nelson held an open house after the Eagles defeat by Waseca. Every one was there and ate the house practically clean. I got only crumbs. Betty Sandau had a party too—the slumbering kind. I wasn't asked, I guess girls don't care for little mice.

Feb. 15—I've been listening in on some of the tryouts for the one-act play "Idols." It sounds quite bloody, I didn't think NUHS girls could act that gruesome.

Feb. 16—Bob Dempsey has a mouse sized deck of playing cards; he uses them to "pass the time" in physics class. I might borrpw them some time when my alumni friends come to play canasta.

Feb. 17—Rich Rieger has decided, as of today, not to become a handwriting expert, I can see why.

Feb. 21—It sure was quiet here today. I thought at first it was senior skip day. but when I looked around and didn't "scare up" any teachers, I decided there was no school—well at least I got some rest.

Feb. 22—I asked Erv Boelter if he liked carrots, but he wouldn't answer me. I saw him right after the Washington Tea the eighth grade girls gave fifth hour.

Feb. 23—Clark Sorenson is rather worried because Miss Kayser has lost his essays that he turned in. They were in red ink too! He's lucky though, all the rest of the class is worried about handing them in at all.

Feb. 24—I've heard a rumor that a senior boy will be sent to St. Paul—all expenses paid—April 24-26. to a rotarian meeting. The faculty is to make the selection.

Feb. 25—I've been practising my cheers for the last couple days. My relatives are coming to the last home game tonight and for most of the tournament games.

I wonder if I'll get my picture in the EAGLE, too. Yesterday and today, photographers were "shooting" everyone.

Feb. 28—Only a little over two weeks until report card day—and then twelve weels left of school.



Living below the bluffs of New Ulm is Maurice Sell. "Tex" doesn't stick to this nick-name, 'cause idstead of using a horse every day he drives around in a flashy car. They want tim in Hollywood, but because of all the women smokers there, he won't go. Bes8des Tex enjoys the

good ol' polka dances here and doesn't miss any of them.

Another future farmer of New Ulm is Arden

Olson, "Ar'ie" can't figure out how women
Another future farmer
of New Ulm is Arden Olson. "Artie" can't figure
out how women were allowed to own a driver's
license. Having two dif-

ferent highways or roads would probably solve the problem. Artie's hobby is a toss-up between flying model airplanes and bowl-

ing. "Don't give me that old line" has shown him many a good time and hopes it will give him many more.



Kenneth Stadick will tay and find a job in some town after graduation, just to see what a city dweller's life is like. Ken claims it will be hard to beat the care free life on the farm. After a few years of working, he'll go back to the farm and use his skills that he learned at N.U.H.S.

Ken will run one of the better farms just outside of New Ulm. At the present he wishes they'd install something, anything, in the library to make sixth hour study interesting—maybe radio, T.V. or Marilyn Monroe would help.

Student Council Answers Charges

"Letter to the Contributing Editor"

Due to a lack of space, your editor has requested that I write a shortened reply to Bob Dempsey's editorial, "Council Constitution Needs Changes". First I would like to say that, although the plan of proposed changes was well organized, it wasn't thought dot very thoroughly. Briefly I would like to take up each of the proposals and show why or why not I think the changes should be incorporated into our constitution.

I will refer to the proposals as they were lettered and numbered in the article in order to save space.

[A] I wish the committee would draw up a list of powers that they think the council should have.

[B] The committee wants the students to have more power, but it has been shown that the students can't even plan decent, functional pepfests, one of their delegated powers.

[1.] I can see no value in a program for educating the students about the constitution because when asked for comments or suggestions, home rooms seldom contribute. However, we are now in the process of revising the constitution, and we will be glad to have it printed—if space permits.

[2.] Why should home room members vote on amendments when they don't vote on motions to have dances, or don't help to choose assemblies, for instance.

[3.] As far as I know Section 2 of Article 2 is enforced, although it's a matter of small consequence whether or not the home room president is elected ten minutes before the Council representative or after.

[4.] The Constitution entitles all senior high home rooms to one representative. If you would like to discuss the addition of representatives from extra-curricular organizations to the Council, I am willing to show why it isn't possible. At the present time, students and faculty members may feel free to present their problems or desires to the council. This has occurred several times this year.

[5.] Long-winded reports on our financial status, committees, and minutes would be purposeless. I would, however, like the idea of having an article in each issue of the Graphos on work being done, and possibly a financial report by our secretary, especially after Homecoming and during the basketball season.

[6.] I would like to reply to this proposal about an amendment stating the powers of the council as I did for "decision A". Some please draw up a list.

I realize my replies haven't been too specific, but the proposals were also rather general, making it hard to reply specifically. The thought to keep in mind is that the council is supposed to serve as a friendly medium—not as an all-powerful supervisory body. Here are my thanks to the editor and advisor for allowing me to make this reply.

Bob Bodine-Student Council President

Senior Portraits



Bill Fritsche [just plain or \$ Bill for short] might possibly be remembered for the terrible puns that he is always "pulling off." Speech and music are Bill's strong points in the line of extras, and someday he hopes to become the Surgeon Gen-

eral [that'll be quite an operation.] Because of Bill's "tremendous athletic ability," he was selected captain of the "Hill Billy's" intramural basketball team.



School and then more school for Dale Sauer although it seems that the farm could do better works for him. Dale likes to read a good book while milking the cows. "Hoover", better known as the second George Mikan, is loing great work for our basketball team. T.V.,

sleeping, and girls are all part of his fan club.



The pert little blonde shining the big class ring on her finger is Sharon Nelson. Her plans after school will take her to beauty school somewhere. With writing letters to an Army camp and trying to close her ears to those crazy, mixed-up church bells, she still finds

time for tumbling, bowling and G.A.A. Her middle name could be "period" for she always comes in at the end.



Zooming along in his '34 Buick is Elray Bentdahl. "Buz" makes the trip most every day from Hanska and always seems to make it back safely. Eating, sleeping and carousing have developed into a habit for "Buz." "Nothing bothers me" sometimes proves to be

more than he can take.



Marjorie Drexler, nicknamed "Margie" is currently majoring in the commercial arts so that someday soon after graduation she can land a job as secretary in some big office [and we would guess, marry the boss[. Marge hates to have people always telling her

what to do, which probably accounts for her pet saying "Don't bother me or you bother me."



Doug Johnson [better known as D.J.] is one of the many patriotic "men" in our class who feels it his duty to serve Uncle Sam and his country in the Navy after graduation. Then if all goes we'll, we'll see, D.J. hopes to end up in college. Doug doesn't like people who don't drive

decently, but loves Chop Sticks, especially Rog Gehrke's version.



Introducing the entertainment for the day and trying to make the student body quiet at the assemblies is our President Robert Bodine. Going courtin' Cournt'n-land is the favorite pastime for Bob, but that doesn't affect his abiliy to answer all questions by to answer all questions

for the teachers every day.



Sending correspondence to the Navy is an every day task of Jacquelin Martin. "Jacky" is ale ways doing favors for somebody but always likes to have something done for her in return. "Neat and Clean" is her motto and she sticks to it every day.

Goes for the big things in life, especially mink and Cadillacs.



When someone calls "Coon", you all know they are calling Richard Hayes. His favorite pass time is being with a certain senior girl. Gueswho? When golf season comes around, he will be digging up the turf. Another of his activities is playing basketball. One

of his may pet peeves is to have to read magazines in Miss Kayser's class.



Richard Runk, alias Hill Billy and Turkery Farmer, is a great hunter. In fact, during past years he has even set up his own trapline. This probably accounts for the fact that Rich's pet gripe is the game warden. His future ambition is to enter farm-

ing [maybe turkey farming] or to join the active beetle crushers.[???]

Editor's Grabbag

Rumor has it that a well known senior "couple" agreed to this after their last "battle:"

"Lets be gay, while we may, And mix love tieh our laughter, I'll be true as long as you, But not a moment after."

Sophomore BONNIE CURRENT will be the Graphos editor next year and incidentally the first ever to edit this paper in her junior year. Best of luck to you Bonnie, don't be at all alarmed if some 2:00 a.m. next year you think you'll either lose your mind or fall asleep in first hour class as a result of a nights work on this dear paper.

"The time is 11:45, the place, third hour study hall, my partner and I got a call that trouble was "abrew" in that vicinity and hurried over. We "cased the Joint" and found suspicious evidence of....

CHARLES LESKE and FREDDIE HA-CKER mutilating the plastic magazine covers, the weapons were there-alas-toothpicks. At BOB DEMPSEY'S "hide-out" we found more evidence... aha! Participation in that prohibited sport of "cat and rat" known in some crime circles as tic tac toe. We checked the parole chart and found that John Purtzer, alias the well known gangster "HATCHIE" had just checked out., we wondered ...! We continued our investigation and found to our complete dismay: ARLIS DETERLINGsleeping; LENORE DRILL—"curling up" to make herself comfortable "Now Tillie, you know that isn't permitted at this institution".

HELEN HOFFMAN will be again brought to court for the infamous crime of flirting; her alibi—"Judgie, baby, It's so much fun." TOM SCHNEIDER was attempting boredom and found guilty of chewing gum. ROBERT [baby face] LAUER was caught speeding around tables. In the back cell we found CAROLYN TEMPLIN also stealing shut eye. JOAN HESSING was again [mORE accurately still] using her illegal broadcasting networks. Honestly Joan, you know that you shouldn't talk in study. the big man will catch you one of these days.

DOYLE MILLER was amusing himself by throwing pencils around, DUANE NEU-BAUER was day dreaming [probably deciding he'd look quite grand in his military unkform next year.]

The time had passed swiftly, 11:45, the crowd was tense, not too much time left, they were hungry and their sentence would soon be over... Warden HARMON had just put extra guard MC CLAUGHLIN on duty in case of a "break," restless now... they waited... the buzzer sounds... at last eighty minutes of freedom—they stampede to the doors. Dear old study hall days how long we'll remember them.

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE will be the senior class play and there's been 'plenty of comment! Several rolos have been cast but only in the locker rooms and imaginations of some kids.

Heart and flowers have been blooming about the halls of NUHS. That should be a sign of spring but not so here, love [?] romance [?] has carried away a few couples and not only are their "enraptured" faces glowing but the administrations faces are turning—THE OTHER WAY. Simmer down young lovers, THEY WARN... the hearts and flowers are out of place and out of season.

Chuckles in COLLEGE PREP and not from Jonathan Swift. The prefix "mis" means wrong or incorrect, bad. Examples are misdemeanor, mischief, miscreant, misconception, and then it came from the back of the room softly at first, uttered by DON LINDEMAN... Miss Kayser.

And with advice to the lovelorn, silly verse, and not so witty writing we sign thirty.—From the Grabbag.



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Traurig Captures 3rd Straight Match

Mike Traurig won his third straight match but the Eagles were defeated by Madelia 38-9.

Traurig, New Ulm's only contestant winner, won in the 95-pound division. In his last match he won in the 103-pound class but generally wrestles in the 95-pound. The results:

95-pound: Traurig, NU, decisioned Johnson, M, 4-2.

103-pound: Erickson, M, pinned Filzen, NU, 5:15.

112-pound: Peterson, NU, decisioned Gruceln, M, 6-0.

120-pound: Erickson, M, pinned Ulrich, NU, 3:15.

127-pound: Quass, M, decisioned Richter, NU, 4-0.

133-pound: Thurston, M, pinned Eckstein, NU, 5:10.

138-pound: Johnson, M, pinned Drexler, NU, 5:10.

145-pound: Davis, M, pinned

Miller, NU, 3:35. 154-pound: Storm, M, pinned

A. vEckstein, NU, 3:50. 165-pound: NY forfeited.

Heavyweight: Marks, NU, decisioned Nutson, M, 6-3.

District 10 Notes Loggers Capture 20 Victories

The coming District 10 basketball tournament would be a wide open affair except for one team, Walnut Grove. The Loggers' 20 consecutive victories in the longest streak in the area. However, many of their wins have been over weak clubs, and Walnut has played few tough opponents.

Richard Wickman, one of the district's high scorers, plays either orward or center.

The rest of the starting line up has John De Bates and Byron Anderson at forwards. Vance Anderson and Donn Schultz at guards. The alternate center is Bill Schilling who is 6'4".

Now getting into some of the district's other seeded teams. Gibbon, seeded second, isn't very big but all of the boys have a lot of experience and can really run. Al Hager and Lyle Dahl give Gib-

Eagles Down Saints; Sonday Scores 20

The Eagles came forth with their best team effort of the year as they breezed by the St. James Saints 69-58. Warney Sonday led the Eagles with 20, Hans Klotz hit 19 for his best total of the season, and Dale Sauer with 18.

Saints Take Lead

Although the Saints took anearly 8-3 lead, the Eagles came through with flying colors. The defense in the second period was rough for the Eagles when Klotz scored on more of his sleepers, the Eagles and they increased their lead never gave it up. New Ulm scored 10 straight points in one stretch. Klotz hit on a jump; Sonday scored on a drive-in; Sauer dropped in three free throws; and Klotz scored on a layup. After that the Saints could never get close and Coach Morrie Ness sent in his reserves for the rest of the game.

Comeback Short As Nessmen Fall 78-71

Trailing by as much as 15 points in the first minute of the final quarter, a late comeback was short as the Eagles fell to Waseca's hot-shooting Blue Jays 78-71 in a South Central Conference game.

Waseca Pulls Away

Waseca started pulling away in the second period and led 42-33 at the half. New Ulm threw on the full court press in the final period after Waseca had taken a 67-52 lead on a bucket and free

Sauer took care of the charge by hitting a rebound, and after four free throws and Sonday's steal or a bucket, the Nessmen trailed by only 5 points.

Matmen Defeated

Mike Traurig scored a win and Jim Richter a draw but that was the best the Matmen could do against St. James.

The results:

95-pound: NU forfeited. 103-pound: Traurig, NU, de-

cisioned Jensen, SJ, 4-2, 112-pound: Jensen, SJ, decision-

ed Peterson, NU, 4-0.

120-pound: Beckman, SJ, pinned Ulrich, NU, 2:38. 127-pound: Richter, NU, tied

Montgomery, SJ, 2-2. 133-pound: Olson, SJ, pinned

Eckstein, NU. 1:37.

138-pound: Hurley, SJ, decisioned Drexler, NU, 3-0.

145-pound: Sieg, SJ, pinned Miller, NU, 4:37. 154-pound: Hammer, SJ, pinned

A. Eckstein, NU, 1:06. 165-pound: Vogt, SJ, decision-

ed Lindemann, NU, 4-2. Heavyweight: Luther, SJ, decisioned Marks, NU, 5-2.

bon about the finest pair of guards in the district. Pat Stadtherr is another good boy and a forward.
"Scrappy" New Ulm

New Ulm, seeded third, is also small, but they have one of the "scrappiest" teams in the district and most of them have a great deal of experience. Another factor in their favor is that they have played a tougher schedule than most of the other district teams.

Several of the other seeded teams such as Sleepy Eye, Springfield, Franklin, throp and Morton as closely matched; and as a result, upsets may be rather common.

The first and second rounds of the tournament will be played at three sites, New Ulm, Sleepy Eye, and Redwood Falls.

The semi-final and final rounds will be played at the Gustavus Adolphus field house.

Eagle Gym Team Wins First Place

By John Purtzer

The Eagle gymn team came through with its first victory in the memory of anyone now on the team! The D squad took first place in the triangular meet with Ceylon [India] and Ringsted, Iowa. Dave Silcox, Dave Frank, and George Peterson too 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The C team won on the team scoring system, but lost by two points on the improvised Russian scoring system, but lost by two points on the improvised Russian scoring method!

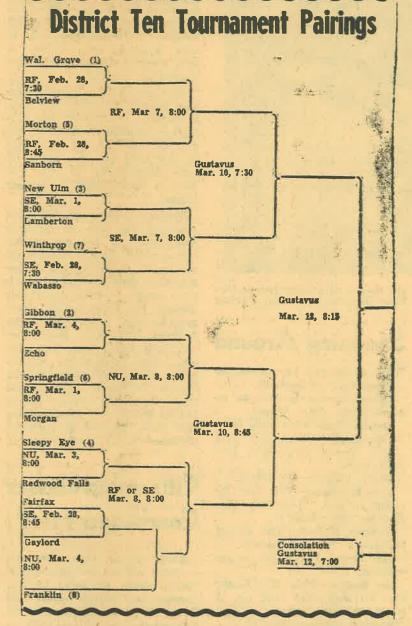
Bob Bodine took third and Tom C. fourth in all-around competition. Furthermore, one of the Ceylon gymnasts competed in both, thereby disqualifying himself from C competition. It was, then, an Eagle sweep. Let's see if you can match that, wrestlers!

Last Minute Rally Helps Eagles Down Redwood Falls 53-46

The Eagles were forced to stage a furious last period rally to defeat the determined Cardinals 53-46. Jim Verling of Redwood was high man; Dale Sauer of the Eagles had 19 and Warney Sonday had

At the end of the first period the Cardinals lead 17-6. The Eagles played much better in the second period. They started with eight straight points to Redwood's zero. At the half the score was 25-23 in favor of the Cards.

New Ulm scored only 11 points to Redwood's 12. The score was 37-34 for the Cards at the end of the quarter.



New Ulm Down Tigers 68-45 With Good Balance

The Eagles, despite their loss earlier in the season, seemed to push the Tigers right off the floor. New Ulm won 68-45 to make their standing seven games in 13.

The layup buckets helped the Eagles post a 43 per cent shooting record from the floor for the entire game while the Tigers only shot 27 per cent.

No Fouls First Half

The Eagles were not called for a single foul in the first half but were tagged for 14 in the second The top scorer was Hansy Klotz who netted eight field goals, mostly layups, for 16 points. The balance for scoring was better than in any other game of the season.

Dale Sauer had 12 Warney Sonday and Sam Traurig each had 10.

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Fourth Quarter Spree **Enables Eagles to Win** Over Cardinals 62-54

Following their most popular pattern this season, the Eagles came through in the fourth quarter again to whip Redwood Falls 62-54 in a non-conference game.

Redwood's shooring was better than the Eagle's in the first half and took a twopoint lead, a margin whihe they held well into the third quarter.

Dale Sauer topped all scorers with a 21-point effort. The Eagles gained a 13-9 margin at the end of the first quarter, mostly on the combined efforts of Sauer and "Slip" Sonday. Redwood took its last lead with a minute remaining when Malcome McKay hit from the side for a one point, 39-38, Card

Mike Farrell stopped belated Redwood with two from in close and Sonday adding a bucket and Myron Ahle a free throw

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Saints Bow 63-61; Sauer Buckets 25

Again the great passing of the Eagles gave them the Conference win over the St. Peter Saints 63-61. Dale Sauer was the game's high scorer with 25 and John Klotz had ten.

In the first period, the Eagles set up Sauer with good passes in the hole and as a result, spurted to a 16-7 lead towards the end of the quarter.

Klotz, Sauer and Sonday combined to give the Eagles a 23-13 lead early in the second quarter. However, Tom Meyer and Smith fired from the outside for the Saints and New Ulm was unable to hit so both clubs were tied 27all at the half.

Eagles Move

The Eagles really moved the ball in the third quarter, and Klotz was able to drop in some nifties on a variety of layups, jumps, and set shots to keep the Nessmen right in the thick of the battle.

After this the Saints lost the ball and the Eagles had it with only 15 second remain-

Three seconds later Sauer was fouled and he dropped in a pair of tosses to give the Nessmen a 63-60 lead.

Prep Wrestlers Defeated 34-13 By Hutchinson

Winless Eagles dropped another wrestling match; this time to Hutchinson 34-13 in a meet at Hutch.

The results:

ed Ulrich, NU, 4-2.

98-pound: Traurig, NU, decisioned Jergens, H, 8-0.

103-pound: Tomshek, H, pinned Johnson, NU, 1:21.

112-pound: Peterson, NU, pinned Lundeen, H, 2:46. 120-pound: Newcomb, H. decision-

127-pound: Johnson, H, decisioned Richter, NU, 3-2.

133-pound: Filk, H, decisioned P. Eckstein, NU, 2-0. 138-pound: Drexler, NU, pimned

Hatten, H, 5:41. 145-pound: Blackwell, H,1 pinned

Miller, NU, 2:31. 154-pound: Field, H, pinned Do-

mier, NU, 3:22. 165-pound: Prieve, H, pinned

Lindemann, NU, 1:16. Heavyweight: Knacke, H, pin-

ned Marks, NU, 1:51. School Sweaters

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Myron Ahle, [on desk] proves the old theory of gravitation as Virginia Frank, Helene Fesenmaier, Miss Raverty and John Purtzer look on.

Who Receives Awards?

It's Award night. The seniors sit holding emblems symbolic of their successes and contributions which they have attained during high school. But there is still an air of expectation for the National Honor Society Awards have not as yet been given.

How were the recipients of this cherished award selected? What did they do to obtain this award?

In the first place, they continuously maintained a high enough scholastic record in senior high school to place them in the top third of their class. This does not mean that students who do not make the honor roll are not eligible to be on the Honor Society. The students names are then presented to all faculty members who know them well enough to rate them justly on the required characterists of service, leadership and character.

Then the names of the individuals are presented to the committee who evaluate the results and present them to the student body on award night.

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Snooping Around

What would you like to do the "last day" of School?

Darrel Horstman—Win an argument with Miss Wupio.

Leonra Drill—Have a big dance in the gym.

Silas Green—Burn Miss Kasper's room! Diane Blauert—Go fishing.

Rich Heymann—Tear down the school so that "Heymann's Construction" can rebuild it.

Margret Niehoff—Wish all my teachers a "cheery" farewell. Jim Gratz—Put BARS on the windows.

Erv Boelter—Make Miss Kasper take an assignment from me. A 10,000,000 word essay.

Warney Bakken—Skip!!!

Marlene Shaul—Have a farewell party for the Seniors.

Myron Ahle—Skip Physics and College Prep.

Doug Johnson—Sleepy throigh all my classes.

Virginia Frank—Take a trip to recuperate.

Should Girls do what boys

tell them to in regards to appearance??

Kathryn Dirks: Definitely

Kathryn Dirks: Definitely not in fact, sometimes I would do the opposite.

Karen Ann Diedenhofen: Most certainly not!! Any girl who does is a fool.

Helen Hoffman: I don't think they should because boys don't always know what they're talking aboutl

Pat Volikkaty: Boys aren't as well acquainted on the subject as girls, so I don't imagine they'd be authorities!

The Most Popular Girl at NUHS — Definitely yes! Men know best!

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Students Reach Goals

Reaching goals in shor \$\mathbb{G}\$ and, secretarial practice and typing are the aims of the students as the fifth week in the fourth six weeks period comes to a close.

The junior class of shorthand has completed the theory of shorthand and has begun dictation. They will be given an opportunity soon to take dictation tests. Grades of 95% accuracy are required before recognition is given.

The secretarial students have been working on individual projects in machine transcription and duplicating processes. Most of the girls have hurdled the "80" speed in shorthand and are hoping to score satisfactorily on the 100-words a minute speed in the near future.

Typing students are aiming to reach specific goals in 5-minute speed tests. At this time the following records have been achieved: net scores are given— and no paper with more than 5 errors is given credit. 40-Speed: Bonnie Current, Pat Lippert, Karen Fussner, Luverne Stoll, Bill Strate: 35-Speed: Tom Zupfer, Nancy Turner, Grace Hagemeister, Kay Johnson, Diane Havemaier, Virginia Frank, Helene Fesenmaier and John Purtzer; 30-Speed: Myran Ahle, Opal Havemeier, Nancy Kellet, Donald Steinhauser, Erma Steinke, Jim Grotz, Manfred Schwermann, Gretchen Witt, Rosella Brandel.

Citizenship Classes Conducted Here

Thirty people representing nine countries are enrolled in the citizenship classes conducted by Mr. Harman on Monday nights and Wednesday afternoons here at the high school.

Many of the people in the classes are from Germany, but Poland, Italy, Czechoslovalia, Holland, England, Canada, Australia, and Japan are also represented. Some of the participants in the class speak little or no English and must be taught to read and write the language. However, all the persons in the classes have received an education in their native land.

Ten People Qualify

December 17, 1954, was the latest date any of the participants in the class arrived in the United States; 1919 is the earliest date. The residence requirement for U. S. citizenship is five years. Ten people will have qualified by the end of the classes for their citizenship.

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Lorna Had A Lamb

"Lorna had a little lamb; its fleece wasn't as white as snow; and everywhere that Lorna went, the lamb didn't go. She brought it to school one day, although it was quite dead, where in biology class it was thoroughly dissect-ed."

The fourth hour biology class did dissect a lamb brought to school by Lorna Gehrke. The lamb had died when it was less than a day old and Lorna had wrapped it in paper and kept it in her locler until class time.

Dissected Lamb

Dissecting a lamb was quite a change from dissecting crayfish and grasshoppers. Not many of the would-be biologists were willing to dig in and lend Lorna a hand, including yours truly. Lorna, by far the bravest gal in the class, the chief dissector, with "Doc" William Mc Cleary and Harvey "Long Knife" — assisting Lorna in the delicate operation.

Juniors Chose Rings

"What's this? Cinemascope for the juniors? How about the rest of us? No? Then what is it?"

"Oh, I see. The class rings for "56" are shaped in a cinemascope form and are called the "59ers."

"What are "59ers?" I thought you said they were for the class of "56". Hum, that's interesting. They are 10 carat gold, with no stone, an inner concave surface on which the NUHS emblem is set. The numeral "5" is on one shoulder and "6" on the other, plus the student's initials, one on each side."

"Who were the people on the selecting committee of the rings?"

"They were Pat Boettger, junior class president; Sylvia Garske, Wayne Haber, and Fred Witt."

"Did the class split up when the voting came or did they stick to-gether?"

Teacher Turns Wizard

A Wizard! A Magician! A second Gallup! Well, it wasn't quite that bac, but the teachers were really in an uproar when they discovered what a wonderful prognosticator [dictionary please!] Mr. Olson is.

Here are the facts. It seems that "Orv" has the havit of making predictions about the outcome of most everything from wrestling to turtle races.

A few weeks ago Mr. Olson was trying to figure out how his debate team would fare at the state tourney. He had scards of figures filling his entire desk [exaggeration]. Mr. Lynott, who had been listening for hours to Mr. Olson about what the chances were for winning the state, finally called the bluff of the debate coach and told Mr. Olson to write his predictions of the state tourney, seal them in an envelope and put them in the principal's office. At the end of the tournament the envelope would be opened up to see whether the pre-

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was quite sure that Olson would fail to predict the outcome of the tourney corrextly and this would stop Mr. Olson from doing any more "predicting".

After the tournament was over Mr. Lynott joyously opened the

dictions came true. Mr. Lynott

After the tournament was over Mr. Lynott joyously opened the envelope, expecting to find that Olson had rated New Ulm first, thus losing the best. Much to the amazement of Mr. Lynott, Mr. Glson predicted the first four teams correctly and had New Ulm in eighth place. New Ulm actually took seventh.

But listen to this! In individual debater ratings he predicted that New Ulm would have 581—New Ulm finally came out with 582. All along the way, in fact Mr. Olson's predictions came quite close to the final outcome.

Needless to say, Mr. Lynott has been "eating crow". The latest reports have it that Mr. Olson is opening a "bookie agency," and all the teachers are laying their horse bets with him.

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