## Music, Movies **Assemblies Set** For March-April

The Stokes' Melody Makers, a Negro male quartet known for its unusual vocal effects and blending of four voices, will sing at N.U.H.S. March 21.

Norris J. Stokes, Jr., manager and director, is a star of stage, screen, radio, and concert. His quartet was a featured attraction on the Al Pierce program over N.B.C. radio. He has been seen in "I Wake Up Dreaming" with Danny Kaye; "Showboat" with Irene Dunne and Alan Jones; "Duel in the Sun," "Rhapsody in Blue", and many

The Melody Masters sing folk songs, plantation songs, blues, novelties, and present day jazz.

other motion pictures.

Teachers College Choir to Appear The Mankato Teachers College Choir under the direction of H. J. Halling will present a concert on Tuesday, March 13, at 10:30 in the high school auditorium.

HUDSON BAY ADVENTURES C. H. Albrecht, noted explorer and zoologist, will narrate an assembly on April 17, entitled "Hudson Bay Adventure". A color pic-

ture on sub-artic adventure will be shown and will include the habits of beaver and other far northern animals, trailing wolf packs and traveling with Indians, trappers, and dog team while they attempt to trap and cure precious furs.

The film is very recent and is filled with beauty, humor, drama and education.

## **Future Attractions**

SENIOR PLAY

"You Can't Take It With You" by Kaufman and Hart, is the play selected by Mr. Armstead for presentation by the seniors early in

The cast is made up of nine boys, seven girls, and extras. Mr. Armstead reminds those boys who indicated their interest in taking part to be sure to report for tryouts which are to be held in the week of March

ONE ACT PLAY

"Sunday Costs Five Pesos", by Josephina Niggli, is the play Mr. O. Olson selected for the District Contest at Fairfax, March 14.

The New Ulm High School students will have the opportunity to see the play on March 12 in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Olson announced that the cast consists of four seniors and one junior: Berta, Barbara Harris; Tonia, Margaret Dittrich; Salome, Carolyn Kottke; Celestina, Karen Volinkaty; Fidel, Freddie Witt.

The play depicts love, humor and female ingenuity. The play is constantly changing with first love. then sorrow which is caused by an evil plan and results in a vicious feminine fight. As for the final scene....Well, you just don't know do you! Wait and see.

#### Past Rotarians

Every month an NUHS boy is guest at a luncheon by the New Ulm Rotary Club. The boys are chosen for outstanding work in various school activities.

The March, April, and May Rotarians will be chosen for their work in agriculture, scholastic ability, and participation in another activity which hasn't been decided upon yet.

Past Rotarians have been John Klotz, student body president: Jim Wolf, active in school activities, especially music; George Peterson, chosen for his participation in musical activities; and Warney Wieland, active in athletics.



Pictured above are the Melody Masters, a Negro quartet, who will appear for a performance on March 21 in our high school auditorium.

## **News in Brief**

Easter Recess to Begin in Two Weeks

Easter vacation begins on March and sessions resume on April 3. Student Teacher Here Soon

Robert Ellatson from Gustavus will be doing his student teaching here, in 7th and 8th English, beginning April 3.

Spelling Champ to be Chosen

The final spelling contest will probably be held on April 9, with the homeroom champions selected March 19.

Music in NUHS Assembly

The assembly on April 13 will be a vocal and band concert by NUHS groups, before the Music Festival the following day.

Immunization Scheduled for Ninth Grade

The ninth grade will receive immunization shots for diphtheria and tetanus on April 9, announced Miss Kittleson, school nurse.

#### Guidance Department Busy

One of the busiest departments in NUHS is the guidance department. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are registering for next year's classes. On Wednesday, February 29,

the representative from Stephens' College for Girls was here. The Army-Air Force man was also trying to recruit fellows of the senior class. During their spring vacation three of the 1955 alumni-Bob Bodine, Dale Sauer, and Larry Patterson-will try to "drum up" business for the U. of Minnesota.

Home Economics

Planning and preparing meals, baking, and meat-cooking are proiects of the home economics food

The twelfth grade boys are to prepare different kinds of meat.

Eleventh graders are baking and tenth are also preparing and studying meats.

In sewing, all grades are working on the making of summer clothes.

For example, in 12th grade: Barbara Harris is making a jumper of Bates discipline, and Carol Wilson, a dress of glazed cotton.

Girls State

Selection is being made this week of the junior girl from NUHS who will be sent to Girls State, June 14-21. The choice, made by the faculty, will be made from the girls, 23 in number, in the upper third of the class.

Requirements, besides scholastic. include good moral character, qualities of courage, leadership, honesty, and cooperativeness. Also an interest in government and participation in extra-curricular activities are to be considered.

Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Leather work is without a doubt the major work with which the young men of shop are busily occupying their time.

The leather work is varied, with everything from leather belts to a fast draw holster being made.

Francis Brunner, Fred Hacker, Joel Keckeisen and Wayne Hughes are a few of the boys concerned. If you're wondering who is creating this "fast draw holster," it is the masterful work of "Jerry" Johns.

Other work carried on in the shop varies from metal work to battery terminals to a top for a lamp-and of all things, a hammer.

#### Commercial News

The commercial classes continue to work at a fast rate.

A new text book has recently been begun by the junior girls' class. The text deals with dictation, this material being new for the girls.

The other classes are working on speed and accuracy in shorthand and typing. In dictation, speeds of 80 to 100 to 120 words per minute are goals set for the girls. They are also mastering the operation of various office machines.

#### First Drivers Tests Given

About 60 ninth graders who have been taking the driver's training course and have completed it will take the preliminary test, a written one, on March 22. Mr. Dirkswager will be in the cafeteria at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning to give the

#### Teacher to Marry

The marriage of Betty Jane Hanson to Luverne A. Crosser will take place at the First Lutheran Church in Brookings, South Dakota, on Sunday afternoon, March 25.

The bride will return to her duties as clothing teacher after Easter vacation to complete the school

#### Juniors Choose Class Ring

The class ring for 1957 was chosen March 5 from a selection of three rings previously chosen by a committee of five Juniors-Lee Beecher, Lorna Gehrke, Don Mathiowitz, Pat Glasman, and Jill Wagner. "The Easterner" is the name of the ring that won by a large majority. The ring was selected because of its simplicity and tailored appearance.

These rings will be delivered next fall when the juniors return as

New Face Appears in Senior Class Joyce Wieland, a transfer from Comfrey, is a new member of the senior class, since mid-February.

## New Ulm Host to **District Contest**

Twelve students entered the local speech contest. Bruce Lentz and Betty Rolloff, oratory; Lee Beecher and Audrey Wellmann, extemporaneous; Jyneal Erickson and Barbara Harris, discussion; Judie Gareis and Shirley Dittrich, manuscript; Marlow Ubl and LaVonne Roenstead, original oratory; Sylvia Garske, serious interpretive; and Fred Witt, pantomime.

Although Lee Beecher was the only NUHS entrant in the district speech meet to place for the regional contest, Audrey Wellmann and Marlowe Ubl were chosen as first alternates in their divisions; all three received superior ratings.

All the others, Sylvia Garske, Barbara Harris, Jyneal Erickson, Bruce Lentz, Betty Rolloff, Shirley Dittrich, LaVonne Roenstad, Judie Gareis, and Fred Witt received

The possible ratings were superior, excellent or very good.

Of the other schools entered, Sleepy Eye will send four to the Regional contest, Winthrop and Redwood Falls three each, Gaylord and Lamberton two, and Springfield one.

#### FFA Students Active

F.F.A. week was February 18-25. Three radio programs were given over KNUJ to tell the people about the chapter activities carried on. Wayne Haber, Harvey Janni, Marlowe Ubl and Mr. Fier conducted the program.

Marlowe Ubl represented New Ulm in the district F.F.A. public speaking contest at Slayton, February 9. He was rated fourth in the district.

The New Ulm Barrow show was held February 24, at the Youth Coliseum. The purpose of the show was to demonstrate to the public the difference between fat and lean meat hogs. Dale Besemer, Delmar Portner, Paul Broste, and Harvey Janni displayed hogs. Harvey Klossner, Fred Bianchi, Wayne Luepke, Paul Broste, James Fruhwirth, Allen and Harvey Janni all had perfect scores in the hog-judging contest.

Wayne Hughes, Eugene Bieraugel, Duane Pipping, Ronald Brey, and Wayne Luepke took part in a crop judging contest March 3 at Mountain Lake. Different parts of the contest included identifying weeds, diseases, and market crops.

#### Students Plan Trip

The art students have now reached the stage in art where they may choose any special field of art they like, and devote the six weeks to just that field.

Projects picked out of magazines have already been covered.

The art classes are planning a trip to Walker Art Institute in late April or early May. About 30 students from all the art classes will go on the tour.

Mr. Marti would like to inform any prospective students as to the purpose of art in high school. The course is not to train artists, although anyone so inclined is definitely encouraged to further their talent.

It is rather exploratory in that it covers all the fields of art, and not just one specific process. Sometimes classes are conducted informally. Students are encouraged to try all the various fields.

#### Junior Chosen for Boys State

Wayne Hughes, a junior, has been chosen by the the Cambria Post of the American Legion to attend Boys State in June.

A desirable school citizen with a good attendance record, Wayne is a member of the F.F.A. and band; he, of course, hails from Cam-

## Student Matinee ConcertProgram

"An American in Paris", by the late George Gershwin, was written during the composer's sojourn in Paris, and is descriptive of his impressions of the various sights and sounds encountered there. It was this composition which formed the theme music for the movie of the same name, featuring Leslie Caron and Gene Kelly.

Students who attend the Young Peoples' Concert of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, April 21, will have the opportunity of hearing this music played by a group which rank's as one of the top ten Symphony Orchestras in the coun-

#### Two Other Numbers

Also featured on the program will be Benjamin Britten's "A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra", a composition which has been developed on a theme of the English composer, Henry Purcell. In this piece, individual instruments of the orchestra are introduced in such a way as to make them familiar to a listener who has never before heard a symphony orchestra.

Rounding out the program will be a Rossini overture, "La Scala di Seta" (The Silken Ladder), and the Johann Strauss Waltz, "Voices of Spring". Mr. Gerard Samuel will conduct, and Mr. Paul Brissey will be the narrator in the Britten number.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra plays to wildly enthusiastic student audiences in Minneapolis and St. Paul several times each season, so come on, New Ulte students, let's give this a try! It's a grand opportunity, and a bargain at only \$.60 a ticket. The sale at school is over, but tickets are still available from Mrs. Oscar Gjervik, Tel. 1362, and from Mrs. A. R. Gareis, 2178-J.

#### Senior is Speed Demon

Do you consider yourself an accomplished typist? Or do you get your typing pins via the hunt and peck system? Well, whichever you may be, here's some information that may set you back twentywords per minute.

Marsha Vogelpohl, a senior at N.U.H.S., has established herself as one of the top typists ever to graduate from this school. While the average student pecks away at 35 to 45 words per minute, Marsha is moving at a clip of 84 gross words per minute. Deduct her total errors (1) from gross words (84) and her net words per minute is an unbelievable 82.

At that speed Marsha will be making 2,099 correct finger movements in five minutes or 420 per minute. And anybody who has taken typing will know what an accomplishment that is.

After graduation Marsha plans to enter the business world as secretary. And by the looks of things, she should have no trouble finding working conditions which appeal to

#### Leap Year is Here

Running down the hall, 'round the corner, and down two flights of stairs goes an unidentified figure.

(Two onlookers) "She must be after him again."

"Looks that way." "Look out! Here he comes."

"Open the door." "Gee, thanks fellas!"

What's the mystery? No mystery at all. It's leap year and a lot of girls are looking for their mates.

So boys, don't be arbitrary. Give the girls a break.

## **Editorial**

#### WHAT'S AROUND THE CORNER?

What's around the corner? Is it graduation, prom, spring or perhaps summer vacation? Whatever it is, we all make some sort of preparations.

For the seniors the word "graduation" undoubtedly brings up the question, "What are you planning to do after graduation?" Planning a career is a big step for all of us whether it's in marriage or in a profession. To the seniors—it's never too late to brush up on your grades during the last few months of school. Right along with grades goes a record of your reputation which will be left clean or marked only by your own actions. Your career depends a good deal on the records you leave behind, so don't mar them in the short time left.

To the underclassmen—you may have one, two or three years left to "make or break" your records, so why not plan to leave a **good** record behind?

In a few weeks the juniors begin preparations for the night of May 12, the Junior-Senior Prom. For weeks before the big night, hours are spent planning and preparing the theme and the banquet.

On the lighter side, the girls are thinking about buying an Easter outfit and selecting clothes for their spring wardrobe. The boys are celting their bats and balls ready for the first baseball game and are trying to squeeze a new glove out of their savings. Those looking forward to the summer vacation are the teachers who will welcome three months for traveling and relaxation.

So whether it's graduation, prom or just a good case of spring fever, enjoy everything that's in it for you.



#### Band

By Vernamae Mervin

The mambo beat, the rhythm-in-blues, and the march tempo—these are the varieties of music one hears when passing by the music room. Band members are vigorously preparing for the Spring Festival to be held April 14 in New Ulm.

Towns participating are Redwood Falls, Sleepy Eye, and Springfield, making a total of 270 musicians.

Each band will present its program in the afternoon. New Ulm's program will feature "L'Arlesienne Suite," "The Three Trumpeters," and "Men of Might"; "Meditation from Thais" featuring the flutes; "Bagatelle," a clarinet quartet, and "Kiddie Ballet."

A social hour will be held during the supper hour when the dance band will play.

At 8:00 the mass bands will perform for the public. Selections to be played are "The Nutmegger's March," "Song of Jupiter," "Beguine for Band," "Chorale and Folk Tune," and "American Red Cross March."

The judge for the festival is Professor Weston Noble, a graduate of Luther College, and now director of the Luther a cappella choir which is famous throughout the country for its performance of Handel's "Messiah." During the past three years he has participated in sixty musical clinics and has directed several off-campus musical groups, the largest being the Iowa and Minnesota All-State High School choruses and the one thousand voice choir that has presented a benefit performance of the "Messiah" at the Minneapolis Auditorium for the past four seasons.

## Chorus

The chorus and glee club are rehearsing for the Music Festival in April. New Ulm High will be host to three schools—Redwood Falls, Springfield and Sleepy Eye. The chorus and glee club will combine with the other schools to sing your numbers for the Massed Choir, which will have about 300 voices.

The Choir is diligently working on their Spring Concert program, as is the Glee club. The concert will be given April 29.

## We Seniors

by Rosalie and Shirleen

Our high school president is John Klotz
With his basketball ability he'll never rust;
A football hero he is too;
To Zona Larson he does coo.
He is active in all things;
"I Like Em All" he always sings;
Ambition is to enter the Army or college;
In either one he'll increase his knowledge.

His birthday is April twenty-third— Future ambition is to be a Navy bird; He may be known for his droll wit Some we admit, we don't always git; If you're wondering who this might be— Jerry Lindmeyer fits it to a t.

On October 31 is the day he did arrive; Sauerkraut and knoedles keep him alive; Virgil Koeck to Vydell is a twin; Football and intramural basketball interest

His future ambition is to be a Marine Sail around the world, but not by submarine.

Tall and handsome? is Richard Marks
In wrestling he really always sparks;
He was Uncle Chris in the Junior Class play;
In the Navy for four years he plans to stay;
Too bad Hanska is so far—
He never knows if he'll make it in his car.

A 4-H member and in band—
Also can sew very well by hand;
Louise Lippman's hobby seems to be
Collecting napkins from across the sea;
Good sense of humor and fun to be along side
In Louise you can always confide.

A very good artist is this man, Who can draw a picture wonderfully with his hand;

Spends most of his free time by the till—Down at Art's and Herb's Mobile;
He sees almost every movie that does come—Robert Lauer's favorite instrument is the

On Valentines Day she first said "coo"
As pastime bowling and dancing she does do;
Janet Krohn's future ambition is to be
An airline stewardess over land and sea;
In New Ulm now she does stay;
At the Silver Latch she helps each day.

We want to make a cute little verse
On Adrianne Johnson who wants to be a
nurse:

Active in choir and glee club too, To the Lafayette bus she is true; Her piano at home she likes to play, Even though she, as yet, gets no pay.

Pat and Paul Kretch were born in '38
On May 31 they will graduate;
Both are active in F. F. A.
At home Pat's future may be to stay;
At all dances you both will see
But soon Paul may be in our Navy;
Another activity of both is chorus too,
Good luck to another pair of twins in old
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A junior transfer from Trinity High
To an after school job at Retzlaff he does fly.
To Nancy's door he will later be guided
That is if the "moola" is provided.
His extra activities are band and National
Guard

Roger Kretch seems to be quite a card

To Hanska town she must go
"Little Corporal" to see her beau;
The whitest bucks you will ever see
On Barbara Kumm they will be.
In New Ulm she does plan to stay;
Future ambition—to work in an office some

The Three C's

## Classroom, Corridor, Campus

Mr. Ackermann asked Mr. Strang if one could mention jazz musicians and classical musicians in the same breath. "Oh, certainly not," said Mr. Strang, "Jazz musicians never hit the wrong notes; we do all the time!"

Kathy Wallner asked Mr. Olson if he knew any jobs where persons could not get employment if they had dependents. Mr. Olson said "The only one I can think of is the priesthood."

The 6th hour senior English class, after finding out the meaning of misanthrope (hater of mankind) and misogynist (a woman hater) wanted to know if there was a word to define "man hater." Miss Kayser answered, "There isn't such a thing."

Every time you point one finger at someone, three fingers are pointed at you.

Some people think they are mentally active because they are always jumping to conclusions.

Thomas Gray would turn over in his grave if he could see the title given to his poem in an English 12 class:—"Allergy in a Country Churchyard".

## Swing Band

by Jerry Lindmeyer

The Lenten season has brought a stop to all activities concerning Swing Band. The next dance will be after Easter; and although rehearsals have been halted, new arrangements have been ordered for the remaining dances.

The Valentine's dance on February 11, was a great success and was attended by many out-of-town students. The visiting delegations had nothing but praise, and a group from Winthrop went as far as to ask if the band would play for their prom.

Every year Mr. Strang takes his band on one out-of-town date. Although many offers have been received, it has not been decided which town will be selected this year. Anyone who walked through third hour chemistry class several weeks ago might have thought Miss Raverty was in favor of segregation. While the class was discussing different solutions and tests for ions, Miss Raverty kept repeating, "Too many blacks!"

By Fourteen J's

A theme handed in to Miss Kayser contained a rather funny mistake. A girl telling of her first Prom, wrote that when she opened the refrigerator door to look at her corsages he found a beautiful "orchard".

Among the topics suggested by the 12th grade English teacher for a theme was "Why I Am a So and So."

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Miss Kayser was apparently taken up with the mood of Thomas Gray's Elegy in a Country Church Yard for instead of saying, "Let's go to the projection room," she said to the class, "Let's go to the cemetery."

"I got my tongue twisted in my eye tooth and couldn't see what I was saying" could be applied to Speech,—says Verna Mae Merwin.

Happy
Easter
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## Fads and Fashions

It seems to be the fashion for us two to be the last to get our column in before the Graphos is already out.

Spring is springing and spring fashions are springier than ever this year. Long torso dresses are still with us—and with fuller skirts than ever. Scoop neck and V necklines are the most popular. Most of the spring clothes are in soft colors and pastels.

Guite the opposite of full skirts are sheaths which are being made in linen for warm weather. Jackets and boleros in matching or contrasting colors can be worn over the sheaths to make it a little different.

Italian T-shirts won't be hard to get this year. They come in any style you can think of. Middys, boatnecks, cardigans, shorties, and many more are on the market.

If a new purse is on your Easter shopping list, clutch bags in new colors and different styles are in. Woven baskets with clusters of flowers on top are ɛlso going to be in demand.

When a group of girls were discussing bowling, Delores Alfreds said, "I don't even know how to deliver a gutter ball yet!"

## The Weeks in Review

by Penny and Jill

Have you heard about the "hood" who went to the barber shop to have his duck tail trimmed and asked to have the oil changed?

What's with all this, "See you later, alligator, after while, crocodile," nonsense?

More Furious Letters

Let's have more culture like the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra—let's get people around here cultured! (Signed) "Butz" Filzen

Study hall is a time to talk—a time to get together with your friends! Kids used only 10 minutes for studying, and that they can do at home. Let's let them have a ball.

(Signed) Cecile McLaughlin

T. R. Olson

FLASH: Patsy Glasmann announces that there are some 200 odd musicians in New Ulm. That some afternoon while talking about the increasing crime rate, Patsy said, "Practically everyday when you walk down the street you can see people stuck up."

Miss McLaughlin...we suggest that you order a few of these best-sellers:

Have Tux—Will Travel by John Foster
Dulles
How to Win Friends and Influence

People by M. A. Lynott
Oh, What a Bag-Dad Had by Iraqian

Oh, What a Bag-Dad Had by Iraqian writer.

The Problems of the Well-Dressed by D Armstead

Love and Marriage by Rita Hayworth

Hit Parade:

Andy Devine Sings Cole Porter
Fezz Fritsche Plays Mantovani
Elmer Ackermann At the Mighty Wurlitzer
Whoopee John at the London Palladium
Contemporary Concepts—Elmer Scheid
Alvis Prestly Sings Mad Dogs and English-

Jere Lindmeyer Plays Tom Diedenhofen Pinky Lee Sings Operatic Selections



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## Eagle Etchings

by Marty Steffel

An annual event, the District 10 Basketball Tournament, is occupying the minds of almost all the sports minded people of the area. And with good reason, since the tournament promises to provide a great deal of thrills from the first slate of games right up to the finals at Myrum Memorial Field House on the Gustavus campus.

This reporter is no exception to the NUHS sports fans and is even going so far as to try and get his readers a little advance information. Not trusting the judgment of our own sport's department, we paid a visit to one of our esteemed colleagues named "Old Fogie."

Having been informed of our plight, Old Fogie promised to do some exhaustive research on the tournament games and give us a "dope sheet".

Here are his predictions. In the first slate of tilts, Belview over Wabasso, and Franklin defeating both Gaylord and Sanborn. Walnut Grove besting Sleepy Eye, Morton over Echo, Winthrop over Fairfax and New Ulm defeating Redwood Falls. (He was forced to pick it that way). Morgan winning over Lamberton and Springfield beating Gibbon.

In the second round, Walnut over Morton, New Ulm taking the measure of Winthrop, Morgan belting Springfield and Belview over Franklin

The semi-final round, which will be played at Gustavus, will see Walnut eliminating New Ulm. (At least according to O.F.), and Morgan beating Belview.

In the finals, Morgan will become the new District 10 champ by knocking off Walnut Grove. (The game should be well worth the admission.)

"Old fogie" is now red with

The championship contest is the one we would have picked differently, especially after seeing the Loggers maul Sleepy Eye, but after an hour of fruitless arguing, Old Fogg just would not listen and remained solidly in favor of his predictions.

Still on the topic of basketball, we think a good hand is in order for the NUHS Eagles.

Throughout most of the season, they have had things rough, but the Eagles refused to quit and showed this reporter a lot of scrap and determination.

Had the Eagles received a couple of breaks, at least two of the games they lost would have been victories instead. We are thinking of the game here against Waseca where a Waseca boy scored a bucket with about five seconds left and NU ahead by one, and the Hutch tilt.

Here's hoping NUHS can even the ledger a bit with some tournament wins.

A few days ago, this reporter took a "gander" at some of the boys on the junior high basketball team. Although time did not allow for a more thorough look, some of the kids looked good and gave one a little more confident feeling for future NUHS athletics.

#### Girl Scouts

Troop 11 of the Girls Scouts, composed of junior and senior girls, will entertain Mr. Harman's Citizenship Class on Monday, March 12, in the rooms at Friedens Cburch. Jack Minium is to speak to the group. Other guests have been invited.

The high school faculty women were also guests of the Troop at a tea at the home of Judie Gareis on March 6.



Pictured above are some players from the New Ulm Eagles and from Redwood Falls team, as the Eagles whipped Redwood, 64-54 on February 17.

## Eagle Gymnasts Take Second In Region

Madison proved to have a good gymteam as NUHS came in second in the regional meet in which New Ulm, Madison and Sleepy Eye participated Saturday, February 25.

George Peterson, by far our best D class member, not only took second place in the D meet but also placed on all the apparatus, thus qualifying for the State Gym Meet. George has also won medals in previous meets. It is predicted that he will do well in the State Meet.

Dave Silcox took fourth place on the side horse, thus winning his way to the State. He blames his misfortune of not doing better on the pie a la mode he had for dinner before the meet.

Dave Frank placed on the mats, winning his way to the State, also. He is our outstanding mat man in D class.

Nils Iverson won his way to the State Meet on the parallels. He has been our top man there in D class almost all year.

Jim Wolf, since he is in B class automatically goes to the State Meet. Jim placed fourth in the regional meet.

## Eagles Lose Again

The New Ulm Eagles lost the opening game of the District 10 Tournament for the second straight year, this time to Redwood Falls 55-50 in a game played at Sleepy Eye.

The most the Eagles could do was tie the game twice at 2-2 and at 50-50 on a late rally. The loss came even though they had beaten Redwood twice during the regular season. New Ulm had a yen for long shots during the game, thus cutting down on their shooting percentage. The win was Redwood's eighth in 11 district meetings with New Ulm.

## Tubby's

Hamburgers — Fries Malts — Sundaes Pool

## G.A.A. News By Dee Ann Schleuder

For the last four weeks the members of senior high GAA have been bowling. Of the Monday night bowlers, Marlyn Ahlbrecht's team is undefeated. Of the Tuesday night bowlers, Audrey Wellmann's team has a perfect record. The top bowling scores so far are Betty Rolloff with 141 and Jyneal Erickson, Mary Schneider, and Judie Gareis with 140. The next GAA activity will be basketball.

#### Eagle Gymnasts Place In Mankato Meet

Eagle gymnasts met with eight other high school teams at the Mankato annual gym meet in the Mankato State Teachers College gymnasium, February 11. Roosevelt took first, Madison second, Wells third, New Ulm fourth, and Fairmont fifth.

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## New Ulm Wins Three But Loses To St. Peter, Waseca

Redwood-New Ulm Game

After a poor first quarter the New Ulm Eagles rallied to beat Redwood Falls, 64-54 in a game played here on February 17.

New Ulm trailed 15-10 at the end of the first quarter but rallied to lead 30-28 at the half. The game was close all the way.

John Klotz led the Eagles with 18 points and Mike Farrell added 14 points. Warney Wieland collected 12 points and the same number of rebounds.

Sleepy Eye-New Ulm Game

New Ulm ended its season with 51-49 victory over Sleepy Eye at Sleepy Eye.

New Ulm trailed 14-12 at the end of the first half. New Ulm rallied in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter with the score 50-49 in favor of New Ulm and New Ulm in possession of the ball, Ibberson

#### Wrestlers Place In Region Meet

The regional meet for our wrestling team was held Saturday, February 18 at Redwood Falls.

None of our team won their way to the State Meet. Only one lost his first match. Harold Drexler, Dennis Wallner, Stan Lloyd, Clarence Wenish, Mike Traurig, and Al Eckstein all took sixth places; that is, each won only his first match.

Dick Marks, Eagle heavy weight, took fifth place; that is, he won his first two matches.

Our scrappy 120-pound wrestler Glen Peterson fought his way to a third place as he won his first three matches. Glen is expected to make it to the State Meet next year.

Jim Wellner unfortunately was sick the day of the meet; Stan Lloyd took his place.

Lyle Hames, who was expected to do well in the meet, was held back by a sprained ankle. He is one of our scrappiest wrestlers and

is expected to do well next year.

Ten to Return Next Year

Prospects for next year's wrestling team look good, as only three will be lost to graduation. These are heavy weight, Dick Marks; 103 pound class, Francis Brunner; and 145-pound class, Harold Drexler.

Carry-overs from this year are Dennis Wallner, 133-pound class; James Wellner, 138-pound class; Stan Lloyd also 138-pound class; Clarence Wenish, 95-pound class; Mike Traurig, 112-pound class; Glen Peterson, 120-pound class; Lyle Hames, 127-pound class; Pat Eckstein, 154-pound class, and Al Eckstein, 165-pound class.

#### Senior to Attend Young Men's Conference

George Peterson has been selected to attend the Young Men's Conference to be given by the Rotary Club of St. Paul on April 29, 30, and May 1. The purpose of the conference will be to assist high school seniors in choosing their vocation.

George is band manager of the concert band and a member of the marching, pep, and swing bands. He is on the gym team and was in the junior class play.

He will be a guest at the home of a Rotarian in the city and will have the opportunity to learn about opportunities of the field he may be interested in.

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fouled Herrick and Ace made one of two free throws. A jump ball ensued and with only one second remaining Sleepy Eye didn't get a shot. The win gave New Ulm a 6-9 record.

Springfield-New Ulm Game

New Ulm played its best game of the season in beating Springfield here Feb. 3.

New Ulm needed the win for a district seeding and responded by thoroughly trouncing Springfield 68-47 to avenge an early season loss. John Klotz as usual led the Eagle point making parade with 23 and Warney Wieland grabbed 10 rebounds St. Peter-New Ulm Gmae

New Ulm lost to St Peter 56-46 in a game played at St. Peter on Feb. 6.

It was the first time in five years that New IIIm has twice in one

that New Ulm has twice in one season been beat by St. Peter. St. Peter hit seventeen points to New Ulm's seven in the third quarter to build up a nineteen point lead.

St. Peter was without the services of MacKenzie who had an attack of the mumps. Klotz led the Eagles with 17 points.

Waseca-New Ulm Game

New Ulm lost its second game in a row as well as its second of the season to Waseca 60-53 in a game played at Waseca Feb. 10.

New Ulm was hampered by the fact that their star guard Warney Wieland played only half the game because of foul trouble. As it was Wieland made 10 points while Mike Farrell made 18 and John Klotz made 16.

The loss meant that New Ulm has undisputed possession of last place in the South Central Conference.

# Gym Prospects For Future Team Look Good

Three-fourths of this year's D class members will graduate to class C next year as a result of the new region rules controlling the strength of gym teams. These rules give small schools as much a chance of winning as large ones.

According to these rules all participants in the regional gym meet placing in the top four of the meet or on any apparatus will graduate into the next class. Also only 10 percent of the gymnasts can go to the State Gym Meet; thus some of the fourth placers will not be in the State Meet. These rules were fashioned after the college rules.

Dave Silcox, Dave Frank, Gary Schiller, Nils Iverson, Gary Kleinschmidt, Jim Scheible, and James Steinberg will make up our next year's class C team. Only two participated this year. All but Jim Scheible are former D class members.

Interest in Next Year's Prospects
George Peterson and Jim Wolf
will be lost from our gym team
through graduation. George, our
best D member, would have been
forced into class C if he'd be here
next year. Losing Jim does not
mean we'll have no B member next
year because Rich Kramer gained
his place in B competition. He tied
for second on the mats in the regional meet. Due to the fact that
only 10 percent could go to the
State Meet, he was stopped from
going.

Things look good for next year's C team, but the D team will be weak so there is always room for beginners. Anyone interested is encouraged to try out next season.

#### Tumblers To Perform

The tumbling team has been working on a performance which they were going to give between the halves of the tournament game here March 6. They also saw a movie on advanced tumbling.

#### 'Moments to Remember'

"Dear John",

"I've Lost All My Love for You."
"I've Got Rings on My Fingers."
"I Want to Get Married." "I'll
String Along with You" but "I've
Already Got Plenty of Nuthin".
"Deep in My Heart". "I'll Never
be the Same Again". "I'm Falling
in Love with Someone". "I'm Just
Wild About Harry". I'm also
"Falling in Love with Love".
"I'm Sitting on Top of the World".

"In a Monastery Garden". "I'm Confessing". "I'm in the Mood for Love", but "I'm Nobody's Baby". "I Ain't Got Nobody". "A Good Man is Hard to Find". "Do You Ever Think of Me?" "Truly" "My Heart Belongs to Daddy", but otherwise "The Object of My Affection" is "The Peanut Vendor".

"T'was Only an Irishman's Dream" to have seen "Two Silhouettes in the Moonlight" or "Two Sleepy People". I never even felt "The Touch of Your Hands" or "The Touch of Your Lips". I ask you...."Memories Are Made of This?" Next time "Try a Little Tenderness".

"When Your Hair has Turned to Silver" and "When I Grow too Old to Dream". "Among My Souvenirs" will be "The Persian Rug" you gave me. "You're in Love with Everyone" and "You're Driving Me Crazy". "Someday You'll Want Me to Want You."

"Till We Meet Again" have fun with "Diane", "Louise", "Margie", "Laura" and "Dinah".

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## 'Lost Fortune'

by Jerry Lindmeyer

February 27, 1956, is a day I shall never forget. For on this fateful day, was made perhaps the supreme decision of my life. On this day my buddy Mike and myself decided to form a partnership and invest our life savings on an exciting profitmaking adventure. We pooled our assets and converted them into usable currency. We then purchased a meager supply of overly-rich food and continued to the site of our adventure.

While Mike stood by, in case of emergency, I rolled up my sleeves and situated myself at the controls. Thus began a wild escapade in which we risked our entire savings and our already poor reputations.

We had studied for months the fundamentals, the incidentals and all the angles which might contribute to our success; and then we waited for the right time, the time when we would risk our entire fortune for failure or success. This was it!

I was still at the controls. Things weren't going too well. beads of sweat trickled down my face. I signalled Mike for a hanky and something cold to drink as I watched the delicate instruments relay their doubtful message. I began pressing buttons in a vain attempt to save our investments, but to no avail.

Half of our money was exhausted when Mike decided to take over.

I sat down and wiped the sweat off my face. Mike was doing a little better. Our heads were filled with the tinging of high pitched bells and irritating buzzers. Our eyes could see nothing but the blinding, flashing lights of the instruments; but just as we were about to shout aloud over our great fortune, disaster struck. Mike fought back furiously knowing this was our last chance. He pushed and shoved as if he didn't believe what was happening, but the end was inevitable. We had taken a chance and lost.

In despair Mike drew back his foot and kicked until every trace of defeat had vanished.

Then as we put on our jackets and headed for home, Mike turned to me and said, "Some days it just doesn't pay to play that pin-ball machine; does it Je'r?"

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### Oh, You Dreamer, You

by Maureen Smith (Editor's note: The following article should be clipped and saved

for reading on April Fool's Day.)
There'll be some changes made around NUHS if a plan discussed at a recent faculty meeting is adopted.
Because of the importance of the plan to all students, the Graphos will print an explanation of its main provisions.

One feature of the plan will be the placing of classes on a voluntary basis. Teachers will conduct classes with the understanding that students will be allowed to come and go as they please and to skip classes at any time. Homework will be assigned, but only for the entertainment of students who enjoy doing it: tests will be banned completely. Of course, with no tests and irregular attendance, it will be impossible for teachers to give grades; so at the end of each six-weeks they will hand out blank report cards and instruct the students to fill them out.

If the plan goes into effect, soft drinks and candy bars will be sold between classes. Juke boxes will be installed in all classrooms and nickels furnished by the school so that students can listen to such classics as "Tutti Frutti" and "See You Later, Alligator." Taxpayers' money will also be spent on escalators, comfortable chairs for all classrooms, and big-name entertainment for assemblies.

Student council members will visit home-rooms soon to let the students vote on the plan. The vote is expected to be close, but the plan will definitely go into effect if the students approve it.

#### 'Classroom Hints'

Walking down any corridor in NUHS, you often hear comments about teachers. From these comments come these few classroom hints. (1) Don't chew gum in Miss Treadwell's class because gum and Miss Treadwell just don't mix. (2) Never cheat in Mr. Ness' class because he knows all the tricks of the trade. (3) Don't sing in Mr. Marti's class, because if you do, he'll sing right along with you; and then that old saying comes in handy, "There's one thing nice about a radio, you can turn it off." (4) Don't ever try to get out of the library before the bell rings, because Miss McLaughlin has a way of knowing, as Clarence Wenisch found out. (5) Don't eat candy in Mr. Noren's class, because he has a nose like a blood hound's. (6) Never, never sing "Barney Google With His Goo Goo Googly Eyes" in Mr. Zahn's class because he has laid the law down on that old familiar song. (7) Never give Mr. Epp any advice, because if he wants any, he'll "kick" it out of you. (8) And never study anything else besides accounting or bookkeeping in Mr. T. R. Olson's class, if you don't want to be embarrassed by having a little rubber ball thrown at you.

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## Journalism Class Visits NU Journal

To see a newspaper shop in action, the journalism class visited the Daily Journal office February 21.

The class was taken on a tour of the office and shop and introduced to members of the staff. The linotype machines, both automatic and manual, as they set lines of type, proved of interest to the group. They saw the teletype machine in motion, read old newspapers preserved on film on the microfilm machine, and watched the stereotype process, making molds of each page for the press. The press wasn't running, but its operation was explained.

Seeing these machines gave new meaning to what the class has read. The class enjoyed the trip and learned how much work is involved in printing a newspaper.

## 'Student Dilemna'

Time: 12:53—Wednesday, February 15—We were just told to write a theme, and there is very little time in class to do it. It will be purely a race against time. I am sitting thinking about what in the world I should write about. Finally it dawned on me; why not write a theme about writing a theme in class. So, off we go!

Time: 1:00—One half hour to go and I am writing steadily. It looks as if this one will be a "dilly". First and foremost, writing a theme in class is not fair. It does not give me enough time to think over the title; all I worry about is to get done in time. Well, anyway, I will try my best to satisfy my English teacher.

When I start writing fast, I omit words that I should have put into the sentences.

There is the quiet scratch of pencil that drives me out of my mind. When I look up, everybody is sitting in their seats staring at one another with the same expression written all over their faces. There is the never-ending whisper of the girls in the next row. All these little incidents get on my nerves. There is the same dull click of the clock that keeps me trying to beat time.

Time: 1:15—I just rested for a little bit because I was getting writer's cramp. The closer the time gets to the buzzer, the faster I write. Now my writing is turning into a complete scribble so that not even I can read it. "Keep going, old boy, don't stop now you've got to make it."

I start looking at the clock more frequently now—every other minute. We were given instructions to exchange papers. So I will hand it in the way it is, right or wrong, and wait for the verdict from my "dear old" English teacher.

Time: 1:31—Handed in paper. I am now wiping the sweat from my brow. Also I have to go to the doctor for writer's cramps!!!

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## As Others See Us

Sometimes it is interesting to discover what outsiders might think of us as a student body. Here are a few impressions of student teachers of the last month.

"Some of the students could be more mannerly and respect their elders. There are those who try to take advantage of the student teachers, too."

"One thing that gives NUHS a black eye, is the "inhuman noises" which are the creation of only a few students."

"Students as a whole don't seem to have much initiative to plan things for themselves. Also there are those who don't have the right spirit or attitude toward school life or toward education. The members of the student body don't seem to be very close; there are too many separate groups who make no attempt to get acquainted with each other and with the teachers."

The practice teachers said that they had learned by doing. They commented on the wonderful facilities in the school and opportunities given to all students. All said they had pleasant memories of their student teaching here, even though they did have these few criticisms.

After all, the reporters did ask for their candid opinions.

In advanced algebra Gilbert Garske pulled the shade up. Vic Reim exclaimed, "Leave that shade down. I can't stand light!" Everyone laughed but laughed more when Richard Kramer said, "You were meant for the Dark Ages anyway, Vic."

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