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Award Night Sees Many Seniors Honored

Following the senior high band concert on the high school lawn on Award Night, May 24, senior class President Cal Korth presided over the presentation of honors to seniors.

Karen Johnson and Lee Sather won The American Legion Award, based on 40% extra-curricular activities, 40% service and 50% scholarship.

Receiving the Josten Award for earning the greatest number of points in extra-curricular activities while attending senior high school were Mary Kay Schmid and Mike Good with 15,997 and 15,150 points respectively.

Duane Sperl received the Harry Dirks medal, and Diane Arndt, the Tante Meyer. Both of these awards are given for recognition of high character, for satisfactory school work, and for taking advantage of opportunities offered them while in school.

For making the greatest progress in the commercial department and for maintaining a B average or better, Jo Ann Hegler was presented the L. B. Krook Commercial Trophy.

Other Recognition Granted
Mary Jane Hillmer was given the \$200 Gertrude Waurich Memorial Award to be used by an individual who is entering the field of elementary education.

Mike Good was the recipient of the Stewart Public Speaking Trophy, as well as The Bausche Lomb Science Award; the latter is given to the senior who has made the greatest progress in science during his high school career.

Mary Kay Schmid won the Betty Crocker Homemaker award and Karen Johnson, the DAR Citizenship award.

NUHS Band Survives Trip

by Mary Kay Schmid

The life of a musician is often one of travel, cramped quarters, and strange eating hours. The NUHS Band tour to Proctor and Two Harbors was a good example. With only enough bus seats for one a piece, the NU musicians settled down with their pop and chocolate chip cookies for the 350-mile trip.

Thursday, May 10 wasn't much of a day for sightseeing, with fog enveloping the bus, especially when it neared the scenic spots of the North Shore.

Everyone was really worried about whom they would get to stay with. It was the last straw when innocent Randy Kroening discovered that he was staying at a girl's house. To protect himself, he and Jeannie Epp went "steady" for the duration of the trip.

Thursday night was quite uneventful. A few true musicians went to the high school choir concert. One unreliable source reported that they were even as good as the NUHS choir!

Gail Peterson and Dale Mandelkoff had quite a problem that night. It seems they couldn't get the bedroom lamp on no matter what they did. Then they saw the problem in a different light: it wasn't a lamp at all; only a stuffed dog with a lampshade on its head!

After the concert at Proctor Friday morning, the band headed for Two Harbors but first stopped in Duluth at the University branch there.

Probably the highlight of the trip was the teen dance Friday night at Two Harbors. For this

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Gloria Jean Epp received the Eckstein award as outstanding musician in choir and band.

Mary Kay Schmid and Lee Sather are this year's winners of the Arion award, a relatively new music honor at NUHS, for excellence in instrumental and vocal work.

Mrs. Wiechert, Mr. Iverson and Mr. Strang selected the award recipients.

After the winners were announced, their names were sent to the Arion which then forwards them to the colleges the winners plan to attend.

Differing from the Eckstein award which honors one person for his combined work in choir and band, the Arion award is given to two people who have each done outstanding work in either choir or band.

Miss Kayser presented a letter in journalism to Gloria Fesenmaier.

All activity keys went to the following boys who participated in at least two or more activities: Mike Good—Athletics, Drama, Forensics, Scholarship, Music; Paul Huhn—Drama, Athletics, Scholarship, Music; Wayne Jeske—FFA, Athletics, Music; Carl Knopke—Drama, Athletics, Forensics, Scholarship, Music; Robert Knopke—Drama, Forensics, Scholarship, Music; Calvin Korth—Drama, Athletics, Scholarship, School Paper; Duane Leick—FFA, Athletics, Drama; Dale Mandelkoff—Athletics, Drama, Music; Craig Opel—FFA, Athletics, Music; Gail Peterson—Athletics, Drama, Scholarship, Music; Morris Peterson—Drama, Athletics, Music; Roger Ring—Athletics, Drama, Music; Lee Sather—FFA, Athletics, Drama, Music; Carl Schwerman—FFA, Athletics, Music; Vincent Tillman—Athletics, Drama, Music; and David Wiesner—Athletics, Drama, Stage Crew.

Similar keys went to these girls: Connie Besemer—Drama, GAA, Council, Music; Kathy Bierbaum—Drama, GAA, Music, Journalism; Joan Brakke—Drama, Forensics, GAA, Scholarship, Music, Journalism; Beverly Brey—Drama, Scholarship, GAA, Music, Journalism; Mavis Drexler—Drama, Scholarship, Library, Music; Gloria Epp—Drama, Scholarship, Music; Joanne Erickson—Drama, Scholarship, Music; Joyce Fehlman—Drama, GAA, Scholarship, Music; Gloria Fesenmaier—Drama, Forensics, GAA, Music, School Paper; Karen Gluth—Drama, GAA, Music, School Paper; Mary Jane Hillmer—Drama, GAA,

Scholarship, Music; Karen Johnson—Drama, Scholarship, GAA, Music; Elizabeth Kuester—Dramatics, Forensics, GAA, School Paper; Patricia Lang—Drama, Scholarship, Library, School Paper; Ronda Loose—Drama, GAA, Scholarship, Music; Sandra Mathiowetz—Drama, Scholarship, Student council, GAA, Music; Suzanne Meyer—Drama, Scholarship, Music, school Paper; Connie Mueller—Drama, Scholarship, Music; Mary Ellen Raftis—Drama, GAA, Music; Karen Rockvam—Drama, GAA, Scholarship, Music; Mary Kay Schmid—Drama, Forensics, GAA, Music; Donna Walth—Drama, GAA, Music.

The DeKalb corn award to Gary Kohn was the top agricultural award made by instructor Mr. Fier.

19 Seniors To Enter Armed Forces

Most of the 120 seniors of the class of 1962 have made decisions as to their future plans. Approximately seventy out of the class will go on to school.

The following seniors will be going to St. Cloud Beauty School: Sheri Christensen, Karen Steinberg,

New York Club Scene for Prom

A night view of New York skyline represented the decorations of the '62 junior-senior prom of NUHS. The theme, "Top of the 6's" was named after a roof-top restaurant in New York city.

Lee Sather, student body President and Ronda Loose, and Randall Kroening, junior class President, and Elaine Alfred led the grand march at approximately 9 p.m. The dance music was provided by Guy DeLeo and his orchestra.

Prior to the dance, a banquet was held in the cafeteria with about 330 students, faculty, their guests, and school board members attending. John Beecher was master of ceremonies. Mr. Luther Fjelstad, superintendent; Cal Korth, senior class president; and Randall Kroening gave speeches.

Talent was provided by sophomores Jeannie Stone, presenting a pantomime; Julie Pugmire and Dorothy Young, dancing the Charleston; and Butch Burnett, giving his regional humorous declamation, extracts from "Adam's Diary".

'Jane Reigns'

by Butch Burnett



"Jane will reign," the sign said, and the prophecy came true. For the first time in the history of NUHS, a girl has been elected student body president. During the 1962-'63 school session, Jane Vogel will take on the responsibilities that have been Lee Sather's this past year.

In one of the closest run-off elections on record, Jane defeated next year's VIP, Randy Kroening, even though many campaigners firmly believed that "Fandy's Dandy."

Al Schmucker and Dick Cordes were eliminated in Monday's primary election despite the fact that many were "All 4 Al" or wanted to "Click with Dick."

Connie Richman, and Bonnie Smith. Attending other beauty schools are Kathy Fussner, Mary Chambard, Donna Walth, and Jolleen Grothem.

Going into the service are Ronald Dalweg, Roger Schultz, and Ronald Gruber, Army Reserves; Gary Keske, Air Force; Mike Mather, Dale Mandelkoff, Mike Slaybaugh, and Clyde Thomas, Navy; Roger Gronholz, Gary Locher, Millard Pladsen, and Arlan Schultz, Air Force; Roger Klossner, Carl Schwermann, Kenneth Drill, Doug Oman, David Zimmermann and Roger Burdorf, National Guard; Leroy Klotz, undecided.

Those going to Northwestern Hospital Nursing School are Sandy Mathiowetz, Sue Meyer, and Liz Kuester. Attending Methodist Kahler will be Connie Muller. Bev Brey, Union Hospital; Carol Miller and Mary Plautz, other hospitals.

Attending Minneapolis Business School are Karen Gluth, Barbara Kosek, Karen Kornmann, and Paul Marquardt. Attending Minneapolis Vocational School will be Glenn Miller.

Attending the University of Minnesota will be Morris Petersen, Mike Good, Ronda Loose, Carl Knopke, Robert Knopke, Mary Kay Schmid, Joanne Erickson, and Cal Korth.

Those seniors attending other schools are Karen Stevens and Paul Huhn, Valparaiso University in Indiana; Mike Riess and Lee Sather, St. Olaf; Duane Sperl and Roger

Ring, Bemidji State; Craig Opel, South Dakota State; Joyce Fehlmann, DMLC; Joanne Brakke, St. Catherine's; Cathie Tietel, Stout Institute; Mary Ellen Raftis, Marquette University; Kathy Bentdahl, Gustavus Adolphus; Mary Grathwohl, Mike Jesse, Janet Schroeder, and Noreen Schwartz, Mankato Commercial; Marvis Beilke, Bethany College; Donna Hesse, IBM School; Ronald Helget, Dunwoody Institute; and Gloria Fesenmaier, Marymont College in Tarrytown, New York.

At Mankato State

At Mankato State will be Karen Carstensen, Karen Rockvam, Carol Schmidt, Gail Peterson, John Zimmermann, Ruth Davis, Gloria Epp, Bob Holland, Mary Jane Hillmer, Karen Johnson, Connie Besemer, Kathy Bierbaum, Gary Endersbe, and Barb Christianson.

Liz Olstad, Dave Wiesner, Candy McCrea and Anver Larson will be going to college, but their plans are indefinite.

Staying at home on the farm are Gerald Fischer, James Lendt, Jerry Traurig, Marlys Wendinger, Gary Kohn and Melvin Alfred.

Those who will be working in New Ulm are Diane Arndt, Mavis Drexler, Barb Scheid, Jeanette Kraus, Marlene Gehrt, Judy Gillick, JoAnn Hegler, Pat Lang, Duane Leick, Vincent Tillman, Joanne Bianchi, Steve Bushard, Janice Wieland, Eldon Jones, Susan Konakowitz and Don Plaisance.

Those working out of town are Wallace Gilbertson, Minneapolis; Pat Green and Kay Krohn, Lafayette; Mary Ann Salisbury, Gaylord; and Wanda Fischer, Mankato.

Wayne Jeske will be attending Mankato Trade School.

Ruth Thill will be married June 9 and three girls will be working and soon being married. They are Betty Hartwigsen, Joyce Schroepfer and Carol Juhnke.

Pat Nehls and Peter Smith intend to go on to further schooling, but as yet, have not decided which school they will chose.

17 Seniors Initiated Into Honor Society

As the climax of award night, May 24, 17 seniors were initiated into the National Honor Society. Those inducted include: Gloria Epp, Joanne Erickson, Gloria Fesenmaier, Michael Good, Karen Johnson, Carl Knopke, Robert Knopke, Gary Kohn, Patricia Lang, Ronda Loose, Sandra Mathiowetz, Suzanne Meyer, Gail Peterson, Karen Rockvam, Lee Sather, Mary Kay Schmid, and Carol Schmidt.



Members of the National Honor Society who were initiated into the organization: Seated — Patricia Lang, Joanne Erickson, Gloria Fesenmaier, Mike Good, Karen Johnson, Carl Knopke, Robert Knopke, Gary Kohn; standing—Ronda Loose, Sandra Mathiowetz, Suzanne Meyer, Gail Peterson, Karen Rockvam, Lee Sather, Mary Kay Schmid and Carol Schmidt. (Not present because of illness—Gloria Jeanne Epp.)

EDITORIAL

Farewell, Class of '62

Many would contend that this would be an appropriate place for long words and flowery phrases, but we disagree. These, we think, would only be superficial. To put it simply, the end of another year has come, and another class, the Class of 1962, is preparing to leave the hallowed halls of New Ulm High School. Some cheer; some shed a few tears. Yet few, if any, will ever forget their days in high school.

During the past several years, you have carried the banner of NUHS high; you have represented us well. In fact, you leave little to be said. Your record speaks for itself. For this we thank you and are proud of you. We shall never forget you, Class of '62.

We've always sincerely believed that every human being, every living thing on earth, lives to be happy. Happiness is not a goal; it is a way of living. Godspeed, Class of 1962, in your journey ahead. —REK

We Did It

As we read this year's final "Graphos," most of us graduates know we are reading it for the last time. We think of all the things we did together for the first time and all the things we'll never do again.

When many of us came to NUHS, we were only "green" freshmen who came from all over. We sat on the shelf and idolized the seniors. At our freshman party we donned crazy hats and did mixers so we would all get to know each other. Yes, we really got to know each other. We worked on our freshman plays together as well as our junior and senior plays. We put on the prom together and took it down together.

We cheered for our men when they brought home honors, and we were silent with them when they came home empty handed.

"Wonderland by Night" and "Top of the 6's" are gone but not are the memories.

When we gained our first steady, we were delirious; but when we broke up, we cried and thought we'd never live to tell of it. We got up on the stage for cheering contests, and we crammed for exams.

When we got our A's and B's, we knew we would make the honor roll; when we got our D's and E's, we hated to take the yellow cards home. We sang, we danced, we tooted our horns and we worked hard in FFA.

We did well in speech contests and "flipped" when we got our love notes. We sang after an assembly and we stayed awake at our slumber parties. Cal said, "Seniors dismissed," and we took over Fort Ridgely.

Yes, these are just a few of the things we did—together. Most of these people we'll never see again, and so now we say, "Goodbye and God bless you. We'll never forget you."—G.F.

Dare To Be Different

Everyone's a year older and (the teacher's hope) a year wiser. Everyone's grown a bit in one way or another.

Some have quit, some graduated. Some have moved away, some have come here from other towns. NUHS has changed.

"Five" has been lost among the jungles of a hundred other phrases. Yo-yos and squirt-guns have had their day and the first girl student body president has been elected.

But have you changed? Have you done anything different from the things you did last year? Or are you stuck in the same old rut, never really changing anything you do?

Often one reads about adults getting in a rut but that does not mean it happens only to them. Teen-agers conform to patterns, too! Think

If you find yourself in a rut, make an effort to get out. You'll find school, even vacation, will be a lot more fun.—JWB



Karen Kornman is one of the few students who leaves school early afternoon; she works in the diet kitchen at the Union Hospital. After work Karen enjoys bowling, swimming, and tennis. She thoroughly dislikes people who act superior. She plans to attend Business School in fall.

No one is teased more about her height than "tiny" Mary Chambard. Mary enjoys bowling, hiking, and horseback riding with Sheri and Cathie. She explained that her pet peeve is people who don't know what they want, meaning a Mr. G. E. (?) This summer Mary is going to take care of her niece and then attend beauty school next year.

Another rural senior hailing from Lafayette is Pat Green. During the year Pat has been one of our willing cafeteria helpers. Horseback riding, eating pizza, and attending drive-in theaters are Pat's favorite pastimes. Gossipers are her pet peeve. She will spend the summer working in Lafayette and hopes to get a secretarial job in the fall.

Keeping his car running, collecting hot-rod books, and driving fast explains Wally Gilbertson's chief interests. His favorite pastime is a certain girl from Searles. Phonies are Wally's pet peeve. After graduation Wally plans to work in the cities.

Being active in Glee Club, GAA, and class play staffs occupies most of Karen Carstensen's time. For relaxation Karen enjoys basketball, football, skating, and swimming. People who "smack" their gum get on Karen's nerves. Future plans for Karen are as yet indefinite.

Gail Peterson enjoys working on his '33 coupe in the Klossner garage. He also enjoys going up to Spicer; cuz nothing could be nicer! (Dale added that.) Gail participates in choir, Boys' Chorus, band, and the Twilights. Gail plans to work at the State Hospital in St. Peter this summer.

First hour's typing genius is Mike Slaybaugh. Hunting, fishing and working on his two cars—or should we say wrecks?—takes up most of his time. Mike added that anyone looking for a cheap Studebaker should contact him. Mike can't stand underclassmen who think they own the school. June 3 will see Mike go into the Navy.

Short and pleasant Karen Stevens is an active senior. She participates in choir, band, Bel Canto, and G.A.A. Karen particularly likes food—don't we all? She also enjoys all spectator sports—swimming, water skiing, and artistry. People who don't like her dog, I mean mutt, peeve Karen.

Wanda Fischer enjoys swimming, sewing, and especially old-time dances. Her worst pet peeve is people who tell lies about others. In the future Wanda plans to work in Mankato and then travel. Her greatest goal is to get rich.

Snooping Around NUHS

On Senior Skip day Bob Holland was making some of his delicious hamburgers when Gail Peterson said with his Italian accent, "Chef, boy are these good!"

There were some minor injuries on senior skip day. Bonnie Smith slammed her arm in a car door; Glenn Miller caught his finger in the door and Rog Gronholz broke his finger while playing touch football.

It was also an expensive skip day. Diane Arndt lost her tennis shoes while wading.

Nothing can wake Gary Locsteter up while he's sleeping in physics. Sandy Mathiowetz even stole his belt from him when she caught him sleeping.

Mary Kay Schmid and Joanne Erickson tried out for the University band and were accepted!

Another of the fine farm girls is Liz Kuester. In addition to G.A.A., sports, sewing, and other hobbies, Liz has added a new one to her list, letter writing—AHEM! Liz doesn't like students who act superior. Liz plans to go into nursing at Northwestern Hospital in fall.

Ronny Dalueg enjoys hunting, fishing, bowling, drive-in theater, and chasing girls! Ron has been active in FFA work. His pet peeve is people who drive around Trinity (Rog Schultz made that up). Ron plans to go into the service in fall.

**Goodbye
And best of Luck
In the Future
To the Class of '62
The Editors**

One of the FFA boys in our school who likes custom cars and hot rods in Millard Pladsen. Mally, who hails from Hanska, says that mechanics is one of his major interests. He plans to join the Air Force next November. Certain people that call him "duck-mobile" bug him as do people with big noses.

One of the first girls in the class to be married will be Ruth Thill, who has set the date for June 9. Ruthie has taken part in GAA., tumbling, and Glee Club, and also enjoys sewing, dancing, swimming, and watching television. Says Ruthie, "I don't like people that think they are funny, but aren't."

Judy Gillick is another member of the "cafeteria crew." Swimming, dances, and baseball all keep Judy physically fit. Working in New Ulm is what she plans for the future.

"Blond and ratted" is the best way to describe Karen Steinberg's hair. It's quite obvious that she is interested in studying at the St. Cloud Beauty School. She enjoys swimming and water skiing at their lake cottage near Hutchinson. Karen hopes to get a job in New Ulm this summer.

Sophomore Loopholes

Jo, Jeanie, and Gretch

Have you looked in your mirror lately? I haven't. (Couldn't stand the shock.) But, that's not the only reason. No, I fear that I will see, staring back at me, the face of a Pre-vacation, Absent-minded, Dazed Crammer (species unknown).

It seems that annually about the beginning of May, these familiar bleary-eyed creatures appear, staggering down the halls of NUHS laden with various and sundry review sheets, review books, review tests, review etc, review etc, review, review, review, REVIEW!

As the final days of May draw near, the frustrated Pre-vacation, Absent-minded, Dazed Crammer can be more easily recognized since it is in an advanced stage of regeneration. It is characterized by a blank, staring look in the blood-shot eyes, a despairing aspect of the entire countenance and a tendency toward sleep.

Yes, during the reign of the Crammer, dreadful ideas are brought back to life, such things as "born chemicals," the definition of a verb and the horrible realization that Caesar, whom we thought we'd gotten rid of, still inhabits the minds of English teachers.

There seems to be only one escape for the Pre-vacation, Absent-minded, Dazed Crammer. This being the use, I bid you a final, fond, "Farewell" and beg you to HAND ME MY SQUIRT GUN!

Another musical member of the class of '62 is Betsy Olstad. She likes to play piano and organ and is a flutist in the band. Accepted at both Augustana College and the University of Arizona, Betsy hasn't decided which one she will attend. Betsy thinks something ought to be done with people who insist on wearing stripes, figures, plaids, and polka dots together.

NUHS is privileged to have in its senior class, "Miss New Ulm," Barbara Christianson. Her school activities include GAA and Glee Club, but she also likes lots of other things, such as sports. Barb plans to join the gang at Mankato State in the fall.

Anything to do with Indians gets Peter Smith all excited, and he and his Boy Scouts often perform Indian dances. Pete, a very cooperative interviewee, advised that he does not like snoopy reporters. We'll just keep in mind the old adage about sticks and stones. Pete is in the process of choosing between Mankato State and the University for future schooling.

One of the baritone players in band, Carl Schwermann also is in the brass sextet which went to the state contest. Carl's future plans include going into the National Guard and then to trade school in Mankato. Carl seems to have a very definite dislike for conceited people.

Fishing and hunting take up a lot of Gary Keske's time. Anyone who has seen Gary knows why his friends call him "Whitey." Clean convertibles, for some strange reason, are Gary's pet peeve. The Air Force's is the branch of service Gary has chosen to enter.

An equestrienne (look that one up), Karen Gluth spends most of her time horseback riding. She also likes to swim at the dam, dance, and bowl and loves to eat, especially pizza and barbecued ribs. Activities at NUHS include being on the Eagle and Graphos staffs, in GAA, and a twirler in band. People who imitate other people's actions are "Egbert's" pet peeve. A job as receptionist-secretary is in her future, after schooling at the Minneapolis Business College.

Although she is small, Mary Grathwohl has a lot of pep and energy for activities such as sewing, dancing, and playing the piano. She dislikes people who talk about others behind their backs. Next year Mary intends to go to Mankato Commercial College or else to find a job in Mankato.

Another Goodie From Good (Good Grief)

An Ode on a Cathode
O noble negative electrode,
Thou recallest to us the charged (fara) days
That are no longer current, the galvanic times at NUHS
Which from memory shall never corrode.
Take us back! Take us 'ohm
To that unparalleled series of events which,
Through loads of homework, has transformed the circuit
Of our lives, flowing as a coulomb.
For, no matter watt,
Whether we diode or young,
Many will yet keep an ion thee,
And our fondness shall alternate not.
—Anomalous



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