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## Editorial

## Lack Communication?

There seems to have been a very real breakdown in communication in the Fifth Estate. Such a breakdown ocFifth Estate. Such a breakdown occurred around the time a writer attempted to transfer his thoughts to paper, and contlnued as readers atmpted to understand.

Breakdowns in communtcationare common, and unfortunate. To ignore the possibility of their happening seems ither nalve or unwise.

In the current world of generation gaps, knowledge gaps and credability gaps, it seems even worse to coln a new "gap". Yet a recent situation concerning the Graphos and its readers is very close to this problem of communication, or lack of 1 t .

From a lack of communication, misunderstanding and misinterpretations arlse. Apparently Just such a misunderstanding has led readers to wonder about this newspaper's policy.

Certainly Graphos articles are not intended to enanger the reader. Occastonal attempts at humor are presented in what is hoped to be a wholesome light. If satirical or facetious articles are offensive, it is extremely unfortunate for all concerned.

## A Misunderstanding?

School newspapers are generally taken very lightly by aduits, and as writers and editors for the NUHS paper, The Graphos, we realize that this situation exists. It is for this reason we sometimes take a fewadded libertles when writing storles for our 'paper.

A recent article in The Graphos, although meant to be harmless and humorous, was grossly misinterpreted by some adults. This was a feature article written by one of the young writers on our staff.

An explanation seems appropriate. The story's onily purpose was humor. It was not meant to degrade, offend or hurt anyone. some people apparently were offended and hurt by the article, however, and, unfortunately, the misinterpretation was passed on to the local newspaper. Had it been kept private, the situation might have been explained before bad publicity reached other area towns, further complicating the issue. Actually, there really never was any issue.

It is our sincere hope that an understanding will be reached by everyone involved so that no further publicity that no one else will be hurt by mis understanding.

The editors and staff of The Graphos apologize to any and all who

## The Generation Gap

Is the misunderstanding caused by difference in opinions and ideas?

Parents and teenagers often differ or misunderstand each other. This causes a gap in their relationship which is sometimes hard to close. It may be the fault of the parent or it may be because of the teenager. Etther wasy, it should try to be covered parents have been broucht up in a dif. ferent environment with many social changes made along the way Many of these changes that may not sit well with their changes that man thelr generation, seem normal to our generation in any event both sides conclusion that is fatr to both wartis conclused this comprom parties invoived. if this compromise isn't reached, this gap sets in, and separates the two generators. Parents have to mderstand that the teenagers of today are almost completely different from their version of a teenager. But the teenager has to understand that the parent has been brought up differently and so has different ideas and opinions.

With this understanding, the two generations should be able to come up with a solution to almost any problem.


Should we be meeting like this?!

## Nairobi's Warobi

Gerald Warobi Speaks
"Cows will be cows as boys will remain to be boys", 1967 model and a Beman built car Peogeout 4041968 model (I hope that answered your question Nancy)
'Nairobi, I continued, is a lourishing city South of the Sahara." I felt they might be ignorant too as to what "Sahara" is so I voluntarlly went on to explain what "Sahara" Is. It was not their fault that they were so ignorant about Africa, were so ignorant about Africa,
its' environment, plus wrong its' environment, plus wrong
information. "As far as housing is concerned, New Ulm has ing is concerned, New Ulm has got bigger houses on the aver-
age. But, there is a good numage. But, there is a good number of bungalows and houses in Nairobl maybe twice the slize of your houses--some have as many as 12 rooms and more. Don't forget--there is a big gap between the rich and the poor everywhere--and that is life kids--you can't help it. In genuinely would love to take some kids from New Ulm to Nairobi (no kidnapping or foul game) to see themselves. Grass doesn't grow downwards in Nairobi. Just go outside a house in New Ulmand see how it grows. Pretend you are in Nairobl and you will be just right.

After taking to so many of my fellow students I feel it's Larry Walston. . .Editor-in-Chiei Mary Fussner. .......Page Editor Patty Trible..........Page Editor Dick Chambardo...Page Editor Donna Clyne...............Typist Hices more student exchange There is a lot to leam. guarantee occasional homesickness, but no regret.


Steve Christianson gets along well with girls, or could it be hie. 'Meghanical Rattle?

Fastion is in ankles.o.00.e. By Sharri Mecklenberg In the past few years, more emphasis has been put on the legs because of the short, short hemlines. Now, the emphasis is on the ankles. The new fashion this fall is ankle bracelets. Everyone is wearing them! The stores in New Ulm haven't gotten them yet, but you won't and a store in Mankato or the Cities that hasn't got them. There are also different bracelets for different occasions. For instance, if you were going to a football game or someother sports event, or just going out to have fun, you would probably wear a. leather strap of some sort thed around your ankle. On the other hand, for school you could wear a leather ing something sporty or else you could wear a chain of some sort. For parties or other dressier occastions, you would wear a dainty chain around your ankle. You can wear ankle bracelets where ever you go! Oh, here's another little piece of information. Girls if youare going with someone, wear your bracelet on your left ankle. If you're not golng with anyone, wear it on your right ankle. So you see, fashion is in ankles.
The Roving Eye

By Jeanne Deinken
Attention all studentsl If you really want a thrill, go to Room 200 second hour. Watch Dwayne Henke's belt glow in the dark. You'll have to go there soon, though, because rumor has it he's going to start charging admission.
Is there a class in this school that is so quiet, the only sound you can hear is the beleivable? But papers? UnMarti rable? But it is true. Mr. Marti really keeps a strong hold on the students in his study halls. His class is about the only one in which you can really concentrate on your home work, but I don't suppose many kdds want to do that That's all for now, but watch watching you. , you.


## I like Girls

By Bill Beyer
You know, sometimes I find myself wondering what guys see in girls. Is it their looks their body, their hair, their abilities, or maybe something else? But I'll tell you what think makes guys look at girls and also why guys like them. Well, first of all it depends on the girl. If she's got nice egs, you look at her legs. If she's cut or just has a different kind of face, you look at her face, and it goes on like that

## Ban All-

By Allen Alvig
The time of crossing your heart is past. The days of har nessing up every morning are gone. It's time for the world to see you as you really are. For get about the snaps and straps Lift and separate no longer Feel free. Comfort is essential isn't it? Then why bind yoursel up every morning. Break fre of your bondsl Release your self and forget about strapping every day! BAN ALL susPENDERSI

## What Is

## A Girl?

By Dick Schwab
She is many things. She is: a student
a cheerleader who maintain pep throughout the game a talented actress and musician one of the library assistants debater full of corny logic and picky questions
a creative writer who hands in twelve assignments when only four are due
one of Miss Mueller's girls a date to take to a movie or a football game
a coatmaker who makes a coat out of material she is allergic to just because it looks nice
goalkeeper in GAA
the cause of many discussions, many of which are heated someone to go steady with a home coming queen
a. devoted sollcitor for the yearbook
carhop a.t one of the local drive-ins
an admirer of Mr. Schmidt Miss New Ulm candidate a member of the Better Half
Hanska chicken farmer and proud of it
a great auto mechanic
confused Math Analysis student.
she is a little bit of everything, not much of anything, but something New Ulm can be proud of.


There is one thing I cannot stand and I'm sure most other guys can't either, and that's when a. girl has weiner legs-which are legs that are shaped like weiners. I think that is the ugliest thing on a girl. Then there are those guys that are hung up on blondes. Really I don't think it matters what color a girl's hair is. Now, I know there are some awfully nice blondes around, but I can show you just as nice girls that are without blonde hair. I find that guys are attracted right away to girls that are pretty, but in the long run be won't like her anymore because her face won't be pretty to him her face because he is soused any for that a is with not to $t$ If that a girl with such a pretty face and not a beautiul body really the nicest, but a beautiful body helps.

Please excuse me if the things I just got done saying don't make sense because I have trouble expressing myself.

## Beware!

By Bartholamue Buttercup
Looking at all the bow wows on the front page of the Journal lately, I see that New Ulm should hire another fleet of dogeathers.
Well once again 1t's the time of year for all the girls who usually don't see you to say hello. Beware Sophomores of the godesses baring "false" gifts. Beware Juntors of false promises. And Seniors beware of dog bites.
Girls come in all sizes. Trouble 1s, N.U.H.S. has received an overload of odd sizes. I wonder if we could send any back.
Fellas beware the "Ideas of Glirls." Don't belleve that old adage, "Boys are the aggressors." No sooner is a guy taking a girl home, than she sidetracks him. Just smile at a girl, (pardon the expression) and you're "married" for the rest of the year. I can hear them crack the whip already Yes, girls at football games make D.J. head for the sidelines, and girls head for him. "Girl" is a four letter wor meaning trouble. They can be happy one minute, sad thenext Temper is their reason for doin things, and tears justify what they have done.

Homecoming's on its way Homecom we must choose. S guys ya betterall look out caus they ain't gonna loose.

## Girls!

By Dave Romberg
Ah yes, they're a member of the feminine society aren't they? Humanitarians say they mature faster than the men. Is huddling in covers and gossiping about what Mary and Joe did the night before Mature? the night before Mature? at times it gets pretty Without it gets pretty close. Whout the women in this world, I really think that this pridive be back in the primitive age. All inspiration causes, form the women of our age.

Where would King Kong be without Godzilla? Remember tneir lovers quarrel?
Where would'? be without Tiny Tim? Where would Mr. Trapp be without Loulse Gupt?

## Female Of The Species

By Mark Graham
When a boy is four, and to him school hasn't come yet "A" girl is a playmate who is no different than he is. They sit in their sandbox, building fmaginary castles, that soon tumble down.

When a boy is seven, and now alg man, a girl is someone who is afraid of worms and of get ting dirty.
When a boy is ten, he says he hates girls because they're dumb. But deep inside, there's one girl.
When he is thirteen, there is more than one girl, another who's more important than the first. But she fails to notice is futile attempts to attract her attention.
When this young man is four teen, she notices him, it's his first date, a tortuous affair to even ask her.
Fifteen, sixteen, seventeen roll up before anyone notices. There has been several girls. But his ring has left his hand, a new one has taken the vacancy. He has a car, now they can go anywhere they want to as long as theyre together
Eighteen and up brings along a cold draft, and he must go. The irl whose ring he had wor stlll holds a special place in his heart.
At twenty-two he marries, but none of those whom he had known. He finally knows that, as the popular song states, this girl is a woman now.

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## A New Breed

By Pat Groebner A new breed of men has volved in New Ulm Senior High chool. Men have come to beleve that computers are better han girls! Why, you may ask? To answer this, I dug deep into my reasoning cerebrum for the answers.
\#1 Did you ever try to debug a girl? A computer proram is easy. Within days it's putty in your hands but girl - IMPOSSIBLE!
\#2 Computers hardly ever talk back. Computers are ever so kind and gentle and docile if you treat them right. But no matter how you treat a girl, she'll come after you and dismember you limb from limb.
\#3 Computers are less expensive than girls. You take

## A Shy Guy's Point of View

## By Rich Schwartz

How do you compliment a girl? Well, I can tell you it isn't easy. For example, if you're dancing with Lance's date, how do you tell her you want to talk with her? You could whisper, "Come down here, I want to talk to you*" This could however result in dealing with Lance Maybe hat would be better for you For some people it's easter o compliment a irl when she is alone. Can you pictur she The two of your are watching a spy thriller. Suddenly your a spy thriller. Suddenly your You look into a commerciai! commercial blares as but the demonstrates his hlow proof kleenex could kubconsciousily this would spit your mind and you ourd spit out "Gee, you don't loudl's blow your nose that loud!'
If you are a lover at heart, try some poetry. If you prac-
a girl out on the town for a night and what happens? Your wallet has shrunk 5 inches in width and you're no better off after you started. (Matter of fact you had more money.) Now to contrast this dilemma with something at all (you, that is) The best things in life are free! The above reasons are not all possible ones - not by a long way. Some twenty sophomores, juniors, and seniors have seen the light. Computers are the heatbeat, and throb of the future.
Computers are more constructive.
VICTORY through Computersi
HONEYWELL HAS A BETTER DEA!!!!!!!!
tice it and learn the new way to write it, you could knock a girl off her feet. I remember one you could use if you're in a jam. It goes:
I can never forget you, From Saturday morning cartoons till The Munsters, you are stuck in my mind. Your wonderful painted eyes, Enable me to see you in the dark. Your long nose is so beautiful it reminds me of Niagra Falls every time I hear 1t. Your ears remind me of that eventful taxd ride we took when the doors flew open I cannot o on pouring my heart out for you so I close with this for you so I close with this You can add your own closing. You can also really pour anthe "juices' with your pwn poems In losing I would recommend ou to $I$ would recommen play hard to get mon't a gir1 may Hollew sugestions-ir yo ,ill the motructions, yo will stay tree as a bird


The seven homecoming candidates are: Nancy Asleson, Mary Braunreiter, Rhonda Goltz, Debbie Kral, Brenda Krambeer, Bonnie O Brien; and Jacki Pollei.

## Rehearsals <br> By Virjean Luepke

"Inherit the Wind," the fall play, is scheduled for Novem ber 7 and 8 in the Junior High Auditorium, according to Mrs. Ackerson, director of the production.
The play has been produced as a movie, and is a partially factual story.
The real time of this play was 1925, and the scene was a court room in a small town in Tennesee. A man was being put on trial for teaching his students in school Darwin's theory of evolution. This trial has become known as the Scopes Monkey Trial because of the idea that people evolved from monkeys. Two very famous attor neys presented their cases at this trial-Clarence Darrow was the defense lawyer, and William Jennings Bryant was the prosecuting attorney. These names, along with all the rest in the play, have been changed. The first letter in the names of the lawyers are the same as they were in the trial.
Nancy Martens, Sara Good, Bob Abraham and De Ann Reinhart are assisting Mrs. Ackerson by being the student directors.

The cast members are as follows:
Henry Drummong - Scott Hendricks
Matthew Harrison Brady-Kent Knutson
Rachel Brown - Mary Hass Rev. Jeremiah Brown - Al Alvig
Bertram Cates - Fritz Burnett E. K. Hornbeck - Gene Dickey Mr. Goodfellow -Dan Hoffmann Mrs. Krebs - Becky Stanton George Sillers - Fred Beck Phil - Gerald Warobi
Cooper - Gerald Warobi
Mr. Krebs - Greg Reinhart Mr. Billinger - Bill Beyer Jesse Dunlap - John Christenson
Mr. Bannister - Bruce Volz The Judge - Tom Knutson Mr. Meeker - Ralph Wieben Mrs. Loomis - Jo Anne Deinken
Melinda Loomis - Lisa Knutson
Mrs. Blair - Mary Schwartz Howard Blair - Brad Luepke Hot dog man - Jim Haller Doc Kimble - Mike Wurm Mr. McLain - Curt Lambrecht Mayor - Tim Schuetzle Mayor's wife - LynnSchnobrich

## Steve Peterson

## Leads the Pack

## By Gene Dickey

Out leading the pack of longwinded harriers is Steve Pet erson, a dedicated three-sport letterman. As co-captain of the hard-working distance runners, Steve has managed to run in ine meets despite a week and a. half lay-off caused by a leg injury Two ligaments in his njury. Two ligaments in his eg began to rubler as During the time that Steve couldnt the one pointloss couldn't ran, the one pointloss o Blue Earth was a defeathar take.
But talking of successes is much more pleasant and Steve's includes third place in the South Central Conference mee just a week ater recoverng rom his injury. Attitude play. an important part in any spor and in spite of the fact that Steve didn't have time to train extensively this summer be cause of a job, steve still came out on top this year through his drive in training early this school year.
Coach Peterson, Steve in formed us, works the harriers hard but is a terrific coach and even runs along with the team in practice to "encourage" some of the slower members.


Besides his injury, Steve has ad his most trying time attempting to explain the lay-out of the New Ulm course to a team that was less than bright. Seriously, though, a thres-mile cross-country course is faitly complicated to follow and a mis take could be disastrous, but the Eagles had a good laugh after the Glencoe meet, when, Steve sald, the course was ex plained in terms of "around a certain park bench, between two spectfic trees," and so on If Steve can stay healthy for the rest of the year, look for him to be leading the pack as they come around the home stretch at District Ten time.

## Meet the <br> New Students. . .

## MARK WITTE

Contributor of Mrs. Green's 970 Pontiac poster is a new junior, Mark Witte. Mark hall from Duluth, Lincoln, Nebras ka, and most recently Rochester, Minnesota. He went to John Marshall High School, which, he informed me, has had pret y good basketball teams. Mark likes water sports--swimming, canoeing, scubadiving and jazz He's had a year of Russian too so, gp'abcmbyume, Mark.

## LINDA WEIER

One of the many new students at NUHS is Linda Weter. Linda is a junior and is a transfer from Cathedral.
Linda mentioned that the first day of school was quite hectic but with the help of the friendly dds and teachers she soon found her way.
Her exact words about the new dress code was "II like it! new dress code was 'I like it thedral." Linda.
Linda looks forward to he next two years at NUHS

Elijah - Mark Graham Mr. Corkin - Harry Schwartz Organ Grinder - Jackie Pollei monkey - George
Tom Davenport - Kent Knutson Miss Finney - Nancy Ostrum Miss Finney - Nancy Ostrum Photographer - Rich Schwartz Mrs. McLain - Mary Sprenger Eskimo Pie Man - Steve Goddard
Reuter's Man - Mark Schnobrich
Reporters - Barb Becker and Virjean Luepke
Dr. Aronson - Greg Reinhart Dr. Keller - Bruce Volz Dr. Page - Steve Martinka Radio man - Scott Backer Mrs. Brady - Val Stolze Timmy - Bruce Menton
Townspeople - Sharon Kleinfehn, Lenore Eyrich, Becky Zitzmann, Molly Markert, Gail Menton, Linda Fritsche, Lois Page, Pat Runck


## Gridders Ready for Homecoming <br> By LARRY WALSTON

 Editor-in-Chief"We've improved a little each game, and I think the players will really be up for this one," commented New Ulm Senior High School football coach Don Varpness, when questioned about the homecoming game against the Hutchinson

According to Coach Varpness, " more weight lifting by more players has really helped the players has really helped the team." He added, "Last year we had some guys that wore weak, but this y ar s in shape and stronger result of weight lifting."

The biggest improvement by he team this season has been in the offensive line, reports the coach. Here agaln, he felt that the weight lifting has helped these boys.

Coach Varpness sald Hutchinson, which presently stands a second behind Fairmont in in the South Central Conference standings, has several, big tack les and a good quarterback in Bill Taper, plus several good running backs.

## Band Plans

 Homecoming ShowBy Valerie Brandel The New Ulm Senior High School Band has made up their Homecoming performance themselves.
The performance will be centered on welcoming the alumni. Formations will be done by the ormations will be done by the band spelling out "Crab" Originally it was to be "Hi! Grads, " but it would take too Now become complicated. New Ulm ltseir will be honored by the band when if forms a "floating" NU. By "ffloating" it means it will move across the teld.
When asked what music would be played Mr. Iverson came up with this statement: "It will be songs such as Auld Lang Syne ecause of the returning alumni. All in all it should be a good performance and a good game. e hope you will all be there cheer our team on to victory and to give the band some of that "thunderous applause" Mr. Iverson is always talking about.

The Eagles' strong point, he commented, has been the offensive blocking, while the defense may be weak in some places because of inexperience, but it seems to be coming along after several position changes. The starting offensive lineup for the Eagles will probably be Scott Hendricks at quarterback, Scott Backer and Doug Collins or John Rolloff at halfbacks, Steve Martinka at fullback, Bill Reitter, Dave Fleury or Greg Kraus at guards, Alan Tauer or Terry Madsen at center, Rae Runck and Fritz Burnett at tackles, and Steve Burns and George Eichinger at ends
On defense it will probably be Jim Haller or Reitter at middle guard, Burnett and Rich Johnson or Fred Beck at tack
les, Mike Schugel and Collins or Martinkáat ends, Jay Fier, Reitter, Martinka, Madsen or Tauer at linebackers, Don Johnson, John Rolloif, Mark Fjelstad or Dave Mossberg at cornerbacks, with Eichinger, Backer, Burns or Dale Mossberg at the safety spot.
Coach Varpness sald he felt that Hutchinson was weakest against the pass, but he would rather try to develop a running and ball control game first, if possible.
Everyone is fairly healthy, since the welght-lifting cut down on overall injuries, said the oach.
Okay, Eagles, go make them "Tigers today, kittens tommorrow!"

## Homecoming Becomes Happening

By Mark Graham Homecoming this year is promised to be the biggest and best yet--a happening 1969。 Let's keep it that way--every ne be there! The schedule for October 17 is as follows:

* At 12:40 pom. is the pepfest and coronation of the Homecoming Queen.
* Homecoming parage and judging of floats is $2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ NUHS Football game against Hutchinson, at 7:00 p.m. (Tigers Today, KIttens Tomor row 1)
* CA Quintet performing for the Homecoming dance at 9:15.
The committees for making this homecoming great are as follows:

Coronation
Flowers - Jo Anne Toblas
Robe and Crown - Nan Martens Tickets for parents of queen Candidates - Lynn Fenske C onvertibles - Marilyn Poehler Game Activities - Debra Kral PA Announcer - Mary Backer Car Signs - Jen Hendricks Parade and Floats Stgn Up - Jeff Lowinske Prize Money - Dave Romberg Judges - Bill Reitter
Parade Route - Mark Fjelstad Button Committee
Select Buttons - Scott Backer Select Slogans - Lynette Johnson
Organize Sales - Debra Whitcomb, Lymn Schnobrich, Steve Martinka, Jon Akre

Decorations - Football Field B Squad Cheerleaders
Gym - Entire Student Councll Dance Orchestra -Susan Ahrens eats for Queen and attendants Nancy Ostrom
offee for allumni - Richard Schwartz
Tickets for dance
9-9:30 Nancy Martens
9:30-10 Steve Peterson and friend
10-10:30 JoAnne Toblas
10:30-11 Mark Fjelstad and Jon Akre

