# TWO FIRST PLACES AWARDED TO EVELYN ALWIN 

## MANUAL TRAINING BOYS IN BIRD HOUSE CONTEST

hugr success.

Under the supervision of Mr. Dirks, a Bird House contest was held in April 9 at $7: 300$,clock
The seventh and eight grade students, and also the first year sandal Training students participated in the contest. It is the first of its kind ever held, and owes much of its success to Mr. Martin L. F. Eyrich who did a great ideal to promote it through the Journal, and to the gentleman who' so kindiy gave twenty dollars to be given in prizes, and also to the excellent aid and supervision of Mr. Dirks, to Baer and Son who displayed the houses, the Manual Training De-
partment owesi the deepest gratitude.
The requirements of the contest
(Continued cn page 4.)

## D. 0. T.

On Monday, April 21, the members of the D. O. T. staged one of the best programs given this year. A business meeting which followed the taking of roll call, consisted of the making of a new ruling in regard to absences. The election of afficers resulted as follows: President, Verval Mueller; Vice President, Alpha Backer; Secretary and Treasurer, Nona Dorn; Sergeant at Armis; Winnifred Schweppe.
A play entitled the "Return of Aunt Deborah," coached by Verval Mueller, was the next number on the program. their parts exceedingly well. The their was as follows: Aunt Sarah, Winnifred Schweppe; Aunt Jane, AlTha Backer: Margaret, the Niece Vida Juni, Blossom, friend of the Niece Adeline Ritschel; Delia, the Maid, Marion Rieneke.
A series of impromptu speeches were next on the program and were given by Cornelia Meidl, Myrtle Harbo, anid Gladys Lanphier. The critic's report by Miss Fritsche concluded the program.
A delicious feed was served to the members of the D. O. T. by the P. L. S. following the conclusion of the program.

TURN OUT FOR BASEBALL AND TRACK.
Baseball practise is now in full swing. Students interested in baseball are getting practical instruction in this great game. Although we have the fair ground practices, I am sure that there are enough active boys to make at least four teams. The exercise derived is very valuable to the student. Trotting out to the fair grounds gives gaod training to the players.

## To Participate In State Contest Held at Stillwater May 3

On Saturday afternoon, April the cene of the Second Annual District Contest in Shorthand, Typewriting I, Contest in Shorthand, Typewriting I,
and Typewriting II. Eight schools had two contestants entered in each of the thiee contests which were scheduled to start at 2:00 o'clock.
The first contest was in advanced Typewriting. Evelyn Alwin ard Ie Roy Haenze represented our school The next contest was in Beginning Typewriting in which Luella Loesch and Willard Price taok part. The third and last contest was in Shorthand, Evelyn Alwin and Lucy Emmerich representing New Ulm. The papers were then given to the judges, composed of the different teachers and coaches representing the competing schools.
After the papers had been corrected, one of the instructors came to the assembly room to announce the winners. The following is the decision as given by the judges:

## Shorthand.

1. Evelyn Alwin, New Ulm, $96 \%$.
2. Dorothy Hill, Tracy, $94 \%$
3. Mildred Hessman, Redwood alls, $891 / 4 \%$.

Typewriting II.

1. Evelyn Alw
2. Dorothy Baily, Lake Benton, 58 words, 30 errors.
3. Clifford Reynolds, Redwood Falls, 51 8-15 vords, 27 errors.

Typewriting I .

1. Mildred Davisan, Tyler, 42 2-3 words, 25 errors.
2. Eva Jensen, Springfield, 39 2-5
words:

## words, 27 errors.

All schools,
All schools, except sleepy Eye, reand New Ulm got an equal number of places but New Ulm got the highest places, thereby giving New Ulm the ghest honors.
Evelyn will now represent our

## LATIN CLUB.

On Monday, April 28, the Latin Club held a meeting in the assembly. Roll call was answered by the name of some Roman game. A very snappy decided that the club take a hike out to Point Lookout, and have a weiner roast there. After this ibusiness meeting an account on "The Roman Child" was given by Verna Dahl Evelyn Juedes next gave an account on "Roman Playthings, Games, and Anusements." Following this was an account on "Roman Education, given by Hilda Steinmetz. The memen the club then went down to participated Science department and participated in a delightful lunch.


EVELYN ALWIN.
school, as well as the idistrict at the Stnte contest to be held at Stillwater May 3. We can surely put our full confidence in Evelyn at this contest, judging from the awards she has ord she made at Tracy.
Too much credit cannot
Miss Almeter our cannot be given coach. Due to her unceasing efforts Evelyn was able to do what she did. Judging from the results of the district contest, we do not hesitate in loaking for higher laurels at the State contest. The student body certainly appreciates this, as it was through these-efforts that-oun-selioel-was hon-

During the time that it took to cor rect the papers, the students of the racy school took the contestants for city. They also served light refresh ments. This entertainment was ver (Continued on page 4.)

## SPRING FEVER.

Spring is here and with it comes the inevitable-sipring fever. It comes to every one but the who slump in their work, whose thoughts are on a fishing pole and the old swimmin' hole, instead of on the World War or on Caesar. There are those who havie let the parasite get the best of them instead of getting the best of that "spring feeling." We have much aldmiration for those who do their usual work, those who have found out that there is a time for work and a time for play.

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## SENIOR CLASS TO <br> EDIT LAST GRAPHOS

COMPETENT STAFF CHOSEN.

PUBLIC SPEAKLVA CLANSES PARIICIPATE IN LEGION CONTEST.
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CLARENCE ROLLOFF ELECIED TO HONORARY SOCIETY.
Clarence Rolloff, last year's graduate and star debater, hasl ibeen lected to the Pi Kappa Delta National Forensic Fraternity at Hamline University. His election to the Nationwide society came about by virtue of his being a member of the has not only broust hish honor upon himself but bron our schon upal This should be our senow as well student, for Clorence has brought bout these solely through hard work

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## during study hours. Some are draped

 over the desk with chins in hands, gazing off into space. Perhaps they are watching for a bright idea to come flying through the window Others sit with their legs across the aisle, one arm on their neighbar's idesk, reflectively chewing a pencil. Now, I don't hink there is much nour ishment in lead or erasers. Maybe they like the sound of the metal clik" is The gentle "clik clik" isthough.
of coung
Of course there are some who are eally studying-but then-this is no or them to read.

## A SPRING DAY.

The call of the wild! The bird's all, crow's laz all, the gushing of the crystal-clea water in the grasis-bordered, hillside indignant chirping, all constitute pring's annual contribution to the reat majestic, and mysteriously soft "call of the wild!" Spring is the vertable crown-prince in the world court of seasonss. All nations wait for it and long for it. Everyone loves it and everyone praises it. And what greater tribute can be paid han the poems written of spring by he greatest poets of all time, dances o spring by the wander dancers of the ages, songs to Epring by melody writers great and small, and great ompositions to spring by our great est composers, violinists, pianists and even plays to spring by our great playwrights?: Many days are designated for the observance of this orince's glory. A spring diay brings appiness to all classes of life and to ife itself. HidNRY N. SOMSEN, JR

## OUR SUMMER CAMP.

$\mathrm{Ne}-\mathrm{Ma}-\mathrm{Ka}$, the guardian of the Camp Fire Girls, was very worried because Mr. Smith, who had promised to take some of the girls to camp had not arrived as yet and it was now a half hour past the time appointed for starting. He finally came up, howexcent Ha-Chee the doll of the start except Ha-Chee, the doll of the camp, father's car Everyone was talking and laughing and poor oud Mr. Jones was so mixed up by the queer names he heard that he finally asked the guardian where they got those names. She explained that the Camp Fire Laws required the girls to call each other by their Camp Fire Names, and therefore he heard such names as Wam-Po-Nia, Chelan, and Wha-wha-tay-see. As they fiew along over the splendid roads they made up the time which had been lost because of the delay in starting, but all looked like Indians by the time they reached camp because the hot weather, dusty roads, and their swift movement caused showers of dust to flow over them and settle upon them. On reaching camp, which was a very beautiful spot about eight feet above a rippling creek, causing many a longing sigh to be directed taw it, by the lovers in a hurry, in spite of their bult and in a hurry, in spite of their bulk, and after the supper dishes had bon fter the supper dishes had been wah for the purpose of signalling quiet, and produced the same effect quiet, and produced the same effect. VERNA MARIE MILLEER.

They say: "It's all over but the ing!

EXCHANGES
"The Private Secretary" was the enior class play given by the senior of Redland's high school, California was a great success, in presentation well as financially. Between seve and eight hundred dollars were taken in. "T
"The Owl", Tomah, Wisc.-You have a small paper but it is very wel cdited. Your headlines are good but the "Chatterbox" and "Hoots from' the wl" are especially clever!
"The Crucible", Rochester, Minn.Your paper is very interesting and the peppy bunch of students. However號 n the front page and
"The Winniwisa Riply.
Minn Pipe from the Ripples Staff is very priate We like your paper, especiall e editorials.
The coming of spring will be cele rated by the students of Aurora High May first by means of a maypole festi val. The fairest maiden will be crowned and many tributes paid her

## ALUMNI NOTESS.

Bernard Poehler, class of 1919 who is studying medicine at the University Chicago, was in school a day last meek. Have very interesting peechess to the second and fourth which Public speaking classes in e University students.
Clarence Rolloff and Wesley Schneiisite Hamline University Freshme risited school one day last week.

GIVING HER A TIP.
"Marion, I don't want you to have o much company. Why, you hay more call
"Wiell, mum, perhaps if you'd try o be a little more agreeable, you'd have as many friends as I have."

Johnny: "Pat, I have to take a joke onglish class tomorrow.
Pat: "That's an easy assignment." Johnny: "I'll say it is, when you're o handy.'
Alpha: (listening in on the radio) Mamma, I'm getting Chile!"
Mrs. Backer: "Alpha, go right to ed, so you don't catch a cold."

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## MEET AT MANKATO MAY 10.

 Teddy Fritsche has been appointed he track team captain and the team will go to the Mankato Meet May 10th. This meet will be held between many schools of this section of the state and a banquet will follow the meet. Thene is no reason why New Ulm shouldn't have a real, snappy, team and that's what we're working for. A schedule of baselball games has also been arranged and the team will be picked and the uniforms distributed the first part of next week. ing on the diamond.One of our star pitchers, Bennie Kitzberger, who was expected to pitch a shut out for the sopphs against the Fosh M, corning an injury bis ord Track Work Started.
A discus and javelin were received and the manual training department constructed a number of hurdiest Anyone who hasnt turned out may show up at the fair grounds very soon and get into the sport. The shot put and jumping standards and, of use.

SOPHS WIN BASERALL GAME FROM FRESHIES, 3 T0 2.
Monday of this week Montgomery and Green in the box and Broecker behind the bat led the Sophs through Harold Marks showedining game. skill when he "fanned" twelve of the higher classmen during the game. In one inning he struck three men In in succession., Frank Heck was be hind the bat for the Frosh team and by doing good work completed a good battery for the Freshies. Herbert Montgomery made one three-base hit The Freshies fielders made several serious errors and a few were made by the Sophs also. The Soph men; Broecker, Radloff anid Redeker, and Schreyer and Heck from the Freshies, ran across home plate untouched.

## LOCALS.

Roland Hohn has been absent from school ever since vacation. We hope he didn't misunderstand Mr Stewart about length of vacation.
Miss Halvorson doesn't have to say anything to her pupils when they come to class. They automatically and begtn taking down notes and ibegin taking down notes
Ione Schroeder and Ruth Marti hiked way up to Sleepy Eye. We wele woadering why the roads were so well traveled No doubt they gath ere all gravel along the road.
The boys always talk about the girls being so lazy when hot weather comes around. Well, they were "Mary Just try to beat that record a. O.
Just try to beat that record at P. L. S.
Hanska certainly was tickled when they found the N. U. H. S. had such things as spring vacations. Morris Johnson, Joseph Haugen, Edith Kjolstad and Clifford Anderson went here to spend theirs.
Don't you notice how studious everyone is since vacation? Either vacation did lots, of good or perhapsthey're thinking of the "states." They wouldnt do this in vain beca loo forward to three-months' one!

## CLASS NOTES

FRESHMEN NOTES.
Three cheers for the Freshies. They are out for game. Turning out for track and baseball practice-not playing hookey either-isn't that some record? Not only are they out for Athletic honors but they are working for scholastic honors as well. During the last few weeks the Freshmen have been very studious.
How the Frleshmen spent their vacation is a secret but it has been rumored that little Hans Sallet, "littler" Roger schmid and "ttiest" Ronald gun hunt.

## SOPHOMORE NOTES.

Evelyn Juedes spent Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting her sis, Mrs. A. Beyer, at Minneapolis. The Sophomore girls are out for wack. Watch them get the class ampionship! The boys are working hard for baseball.
Erma Lewis, Hazel Heim, and Helen Hintz spent their Easter vacation visiting with their respective parents. Alice Meile visited at Winona, Easter Sunday.
Verna Marie Miller spent a couple of days of her vacation at Rochester. Edna Pollei visited with friends at Waseca during her vacation.

## JUNIOR NOTES.

The Juniors are all very busy planing the Junior Prom.
Track teams have been started, but ery little enthusiasm has been shown The Juniors have a fair chancehey'll take the chance too.
Esther Poehler spent part of her vacation visiting relatives at Mankato Amanda Kramer spent her vacation at her new home in Welcome.
Flarence and Francis Hartl visited their grandparents, one of whom was ill, the week before last.
The swimming season is open, at ast for some Jumions.
rarer Racio dur

## SENIOR NOTES.

Evelyn Alwin and Willard Price felt quite proud upon being the selected writer when the World's Chape ypist demonstrated here.
Lucy Emmerich spent the week-end befare vacation at Tracy.
Vera Schreyer had two weeks vacation, but sad to say, she spent the arst week in bed, seriously ill.
Several class meetings have been called to discuss the selection of a memorial.
The senior girls are busy arranging materia: for the double edition or the f an a wal whe issued in place hope that the Class of 1925 will de rote several pages in their Annual to this year's Seniors.
Fried Senior
acation with her spent her Easte The Seniors are determined to or ganize a strong team of trackmen.

## FOUR WEEKS AND THEN-

Four more weeks of school and then vacation-three months with do! Let's make these las hard to get our grades up and sur prise the teachers. We can do it, so let's go!

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## FRIDAY ASSEMBLY.

The program for Friday, April 25, was unusually good. Mrs. Wishman gave a talk on the work of the Salvadents for donations. This was very interesting. Some members of the $D$ O. T. then gave a play, "The Return of Deborah." This was acted out very well; the characters were well chosen. Verval Mueller coached the play and deserves much of the credit. The play cast is printed elsewhere. Mr. Stewart then sent all the Sen iors "who expected to graduate" ou of the assembly and the rest of the student body received a number of pamphlets, enrollment candis, etc. Under M1. IStewart's explicit directions they filled out their courses for aext year and wene excused.

## LOOKED SUSPICIOUS.

Gr-rr-r-h! The train drew up with a mighty crash and shock between stations.
"Is it an accident? What happened?" inquired a wqrried-looking individual of the conductor
"Some one pulled the bell-cord!" shouted the conductor. The express knocked our hours before the track Take us four hours befor
s clear!'
"Great Scott! Four hours! I am supposed to be married today!"
The conductor a bi
The conductor, a bigoted bachelo aised his eyebrows Euspiciously.
Luppose you ain't the chap that pulled the cord?"-Truth-Seeker.

## H. S. ORACLE.

Why does Cathie want the Freshmen to be allowed to dance at the Junior-Senior Prom?
Answer-Ask slick
Hello Oracle,
Say, why am I bothered with ner ous headaches and eye strain?Johnnie Esser.
Answer-Too much study, Johnnie.
Here's a hard one! How much wood would a woodchuck chuck, if woodchucks would chuck wood?-A Verdant Freshman.
Answer-As much dew as a dewdrop drops, if dewdrops do drop dew

## FUNNY ACCIDENTS.

I saw a cowslip through the fence, A horsefly in the store
I saw a board walk up the street,
A stone step on the door;
I saw a mill race up the road,
A morming break the gloom; I saw a night fall on the dawn, A clock run in the room; I saw a peanut stand up high, A sardine box in town;
I slaw a bed spring at the gate, The ink ran in the room.
-Exchange.

## JOKES.

Pat: "Gladys is a proud beauty Last night we parted in anger."
A Friend: "Going to make up?
Pat: "I guess so. But I think I'll stay mad about a week and spend some of my money on myself.

Butts Artbes: "If you could have two wishes come true, what would you wish for?"
Joce: (frankly): "Well, I’d wish for a husband.",

Butts: "'That's only one."
ill I saw how he turned out,"

MANUAL TRAINING BOYS PARTICHPATE IN CONTEST. Continured from page 1.)
own plans, and write an essay on the life and habits of the bird for whom the house was built.
The houses, over fifty in number, were graded from the viewpoint of a perfect house, namely, a hundred point house. Thirty points were given lor the workmanship, of which Mr. John Gronau was judge. Ten points were awarded for the esssay which was judged by Mr. F. W. Johnson. The prizes awarded to the seventh lars and a half to Edmund stind econd prize of two dollars to Alfred Arndt proth of whom attend the Luth eran school. A third prize of one dol lar was awarded to Leonard Marti of the Emerson and a fourth of fifty cents to Walter Peters of the Holy Trinity School. In the eighth
In the eighth grade the prizes the first place went to Lester Karl of the Emerson School, the second place to Walter Epple of the St. Marys school, and the third place to Robert Meidl of the Holy Trinity school and the fourth place to Norber schwendinger, also of the Holy Trinity school.
In the high school only three prizes were awarded, the first prize of three dollans being awarded to Elmer Ratzke. A secondl prize of wo dollars awarded to Walter Vercoe, and a third prize of one dollar to Harold Bierbaum.
Following the contest, a short program was given consisting of awarding of the prizes, a talk on the value of birds to the community by super by the High School Orchestra.
Since the bird house contest was bin a cucces this year it is to be such a mext year and the gentleman who has been so generous this year has offered to increase the prize eaney to twenty-five dollars, if the contest proved to be successful.
DISTRICT CONTEST AT TRACY. (Continued from page 1.)
much appreciated by all, as the time which would otherwise have seemed very long and monotonous, was now changed to enjoyment. New Ulm contestants left Tracy with a very happy feeling as to the result of the contest and the reception given them by the Tracy school.
Going Farther and Faring Worse.
"A long walk will give you a fine appetite."
"'That'E the reason I'm sitting still," replied Mr. Growcher. "I can't afford a fine appetite."-Washington Star.
Miss Halvorson: "The estates genral didn't meet for one hundred and seventy-five years.
Eleanor N.: "My, but he must have een an old man."
Dickzie came limping along after long hike with Company A.
"What's the matter? Your shoes urt?" asked a sympathic bystander. "No," replied Dicksie, "My feet."
Ma: "No, Cornelia will not become ngaged until she is twenty,' Pa:"But, my dear woman, she may not get the chance when she is twenty."
Ma: "Well, then, she will remain twenty until she does."-London Mail.


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