87 IS MEDIAN IN ENGLISH ESSENTIALS CONTEST

When we were called to the assembly last week the fifth period, we expecied to have an "assembly": that is, have someone give a speech, and so forth. We were utterly surprised when Mr. Dirks told us that we'd have a cest, and immediately began to wish that we could be at our fifth period classes instead of taking a test. There was no possible chance of getting out of it, so we all participated.
The results show capability as far as the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are concerned. The Freshmen, on the other hand, by their median,
have shown us that they need an have shown us that they need an
ample amount of drill in this line of ample amount of drill in this line of work.
The median for the entire school is $87 \%$-for Freshmen, $64 \%$; Sopho mores, $89 \%$; Juniors, $92 \%$; and Sento four students who mention goes to four students who received a grade Margaret Eichten, Seniors; Helen Hage Junior: and Valeria I, Helen Sophomore. Other students who re ceived sood grades, are:
Seniors-Verna Marie Miller and Eleanore Neemann, $99 \%$; Vilton Chambard, Orval Fenske, Haze Herm, Fred Lippman, anu Elsie Miller, $98 \%$; Ruth Marti, Edmund Ouren, and Garnet Schlottman, $97 \%$.
Juniors-Ronald Eyrich, Sylvia Eyrich, Roger Schmid, and Walter Vercoe, $99 \%$; Ruth Dirks, Evelyn Schneider, and Loraine Spaeth $98 \%$; Marie Brand, Alice Holbers, and Bessie Ristan, $97 \%$.
Sophomores - Marcella Baumann, Gertrude Eichten, Alan Kosek, and Isla Lindmeyer, $99 \%$; Delmont Berg, $98 \%$; Alice Bierbaum, Olive Harbo. Lottie Hesse, and Viola Tepe, $97 \%$.
Because of carelessness, many stu-
ents failed to get a perfect grade. dents failed to get a perfect grade.
These mininum essentials should be These minimum esslentials should be mastered by every high school pupil in a little more drill we all should, in succeeding tests of this kind, make this time. The Freshmen we did will get down freshmen, no doubt, next test have $\dot{a}$ better standing than the upper classmien. Cone than ies, you can do it!
Some can do it!
which students modified the sentenidea, perhaps, was to havel sentences more original than those Mr. Dirks ruad. This is what appeared on somse test papens:
"E wrote to be sincerely respected."
"He rose to be sincerely suspected." "Cicero deserves to be sincerely respected."
inspected."
"Zeros deserve to be sincerely respected."

The Home Furnishing class has been renorating the interior of the office Home Economics department. They stained and oiled the woodwork, and made some attractive new curtains for the window.

## NEW ULM DEFEATS GAYLORD 31-0 LOSES TO SLEEPY EYE

Last Saturday, Oct. 10, the New Ulm |ended with the score of 6 to 0 . leven play:\&d Gaylord, our old enemy in basket ball and defeated them with a score of 31-0. This partly made up for the defeat we sulfered the week before, when the people of Sleepy Eye and New Ulm witnessed one of the hardest games between the two old rivals.
In the first quarter Sleepy Eye kicked off to New Ulm. Heimans kicked oif to Arbes who carried the ball back 10 yards. In the first two downs, Bentzin made slight gains, and Slepy third, Naw he kit ball and attempted a pass, but fum bled They retained the ball and Tater made a 12 -yard dash to the 10 -yard line. On further plays they advanced the ball to the 6 -yard line, and on the next play made a line smash for a touchdown. The score was now 6 to 0 , in favor of Sleepy Eye. Sleepy Eye now kicked off to New Ulm and Bentzin got the ball and made a spectacular 30 -yard return to the 40 -yard line. Other plays were made in the first quarter, the most important being a 30 -yard run by Bentzin ar the end to the Sleepy Eye line. In the second ruarter. Now $T T 1 \mathrm{~m}$ recovered the ball and carried it to
the 20 -yard line. In the next few the 20 -yard line. In the next ferw downs, small gains were made and in the fourth down New Ulm had but
1 yard to go. A pass was then made 1 yard to go. A pass was then made
and completed. Sleepy Eye got the ball and made slight gains. They then kicked the ball, and Baer carried it to the 1 -yard line. New Ulm's ball was on the 32 -yard line. In their first three downs, small gains were made, and in the fourth down they kicked to the 20 -yard line and brought the ball to the 75 -yard line. Many other plays were made, but they were of little importance, and the half

## THE MOST TERRIBLE DREAM IN

## MY LIFE.

Folks, the most terrible dream in my life was the one I dreamed about the future of our classmates.
Of course, since Polly is such a perfectly good friend of mine, I happened to see her first.
We all know that Polly is very fond of athletics and expect her to be a basket ball coach some day, but as I walked into a most terrible place somewhere in the shoms of a large seen before, but could not remembe Finally, it dawned upon me. The gir in a dance sall was a crap-shooter her to come with me but she said "No, thank you Verna Jarie and Ves ta are here with me too and we'r making just oodles of mone" " So I went away. Next, I came to an old, forsaken much run down, worked here. I didn't have to think very long before looking for Minnie, I'll admit, but I

In the second half, hostilities were resumed, Sleepy Eye kicking to New Ulm, the ball going over the goal line. It was carried out to the 20 -yard line. New Ulm, after several terrific line plunges, was compelled to kick to Sleepy Ey.e. In the succeeding downs, Sleepy Eye suffered heavily, because of a penalty and an overthrow by
center, totaling a loss for Sleepy Eye center, totaling a loss for Sleepy Eye
of 40 yards. In the fourth down, Sleepy Eye had to kick, the ball goSleepy Eye had to kick, the bard line.
ing out of bounds on the 20 -yard New Ulm got the ball and had 10 yards gain.' A pass to Arbes netted 3 yards. In the second down, Bentzin circled end for 2 yards. In the third down, he made 2 yards beyond the line, and in the fourth down, Naw Ulm kicked to Sleepy Eye. Sleepy Eye fumbled, and New Ulm recovered on Sleepy Eye's 40 -yard line giving New Ulm the ball with a possible chance to score. An untimely pass on the first down was intercepted by Sleepy Eye and returned 25 yards before he stopped. Sleepy Eye's ball was on the 30 -yard line. From then on, neither side was able to gain consistently against the oth-er.- The anarter ended with Sleepy Eye in possession of the ball and a The of 6 to 0 .
The fourth quarter was much like the third, both sides resorting to passes in an effort to score on their opponents. The game ended with each
side fighting hard to make consistent oains against its o make consistent gains against its opponents. The game ended 6 to 0, with Sleepy Eye in New
Sleepy Eye seven times. defeated by Sleepy Eye seven times. As in the ine and seven years of years of famthere be seven years of defeat will seven years of victory for New Ulm?
certainly didn't expect to find her wook, I dia. As she is a very good some high school teaching home econ omics. I felt so downhearted because two of our classmates had met with such misfortune that I decided to go out and look for some of the boys. I thought perhaps they had secured hisher positions.

Walking down the street, I noticed an old, gray-haired. round-shouldered man coming toward me. It was a cold, rainy day; and the poor old man acted as though he were chilly As he had no umbrella and was all wet already, I offered to share my umbrella with him. When he looked at me, a shock went through me, for the old man was John Esser. He told me t-lat he had started out as a poet and failed so he took to horse-shoeng. Poor Johnny was a blacksmith. That was the last straw. I got on he street car and decided to go ony fare far the gasped when I paid nce Hamann asy in my life than when more called and said it was time for school
F. S. DRAMATIC CLUB INITIATE AND ENTERTAIN
the Sophomore membens of the F. S. Dramatic Club gave the customary party for the new members. The meeting was called to order by the president, Winnifred Hummel, and roll was taken by Isla Lindmeyer, the secretary. Then, to give the Freshmen (and some of the Sophomores, too,) some idea as to how the organization is governed, Stanley Simons read its constitution. Jimmie Beecher's orchestra of past and present ame opened the entertainment with Freshies turn ond then-didn't the pink! The orman bien and on some of them far began calling speeches! They all escaped this fate, seeches! They all escaped this fate, ginia Alwin, Helen Krook and Irene Puhlmann.

Then began an exhibition of some of the talent of the lower classmen of New Ulm High School. Loretta Esser and Luella Schaeffler played a suitar entertained with some stories. Several popular songs were rendered by Jimmie Beecher, Charles Veeck, and Stanley Simons, accompanied by the orchestra; and after a clog dance by Irene Puhlmann, the orchestra played the High Schnol song, anत everybody joined in. One of the most important features of every entertainment (at least in the opinion of appetites) concluded the revels for the evening, and that was, of course,
the lunch. the lunch.

## SCHOOL SPIRIT.

There are two kinds of school spirit. One is found in athletics and public places. It makes a tremendous noise; it cheers the teams on to victory and, fests. more sad to say, it makes in a defieat It probably than it does siders an idea that the High School students can do no more than yell and parade the streets. This first. class of school spirit is valueless school life, although it is an organized part of every school.
Many people call the second kind of school spirit the real school spirit. It works silently, but accomplishes a great deal. It would rather lose a game than win it unfairly; it causes the members of its school to keep the makes the athletes work in their classrooms so as to keep up in their subjects as well as on the field; it keeps the pupils interested in D'ebate, Declamation, and Oratorical contests, o that the good name of the ischool may be made popular over the whole state.
Whic
Which kind of school spirit do we Which kind of scho
have ja our school?

## Leona Gebhard.

Don't forget that your report cards will be given out by your various advisers tomorrow. The advisory lists if you are in are bulletin board you are in doubt about your ad-

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SCHOOL LOYALTY.
The success of a high school depends in a large measure upon the loyalty and the spirit of its student body. That success rests primarily upon the type of loyalty which immind the honor and prestige of his high school and to suide his conduct accordingly. This type of loyalty will cause the student to stop to weigh his actions in the light of the influence they may possibly haver on the standing of his high school in the community and the state. Nothing can stand in the way of a student body that determines to make its high school the best in the state.

The student that wants his high school to be in the first rank will uphold his high school, its institutions, and traditions by word of mouth and by deeds at all times. He will not permit to go unchallenged in his presence a slanderous remark concerning the character of his high shool, he win always do the right ing told merely sechoo, without bedo so. he will not require wishes to watching on the part of his constant because his conduct will vary little from his conduct in their presence He will prepare his lessons each day and faithfully fulfill all his obligations to his teachers. He will not be found lacking whenever some phy sical, mental, or moral demand is made of him. His co-operation with the rules of the school, the organizations, and additional activities of the high school curriculum will always be vis ible and not found wanting.
He will be studious and attentive in the class room, polite snd courteous at all times. He will not be among the class of silly boys and girls that
re afraid they will be criticised if could he progress very rapidly, for
 for their teachers. He will respect would most likely be a host of doctor the desires and wishes of his teachers bills to pay. Oh, these rich do live and make their work as pleasant as a wonderful life, don't they? Well, possible.
A student possessing school loyalty competition to keep them from going one of the highest qualities that a boy have to excuse me.
or girl can possess. This quality, manifested by a boy or girl, at once wins the confidence, the admiration, he pride, and the intimate friendship, not only of his teachers, but of his lassmates as well.
He will, moreover, not mar and deface the school furniture or the school building, simply because he has no other means of answering that leep-seated impulse to cut something. Pride in his school building should naturally cause him to refrain from有 will be
He will be quiet and orderly in the corridors. Vulgar or profane lanuage will not ber used by him when guage deorades a pers. and lan him below the level of ordinary beings in the estimation of his friends and teachers.
Lastly, he will be sportsmanlike on he athletic field and maintain a high dandard of play. Perhaps in no o iher way is a school judged more severely than by its performance on the athletic fielld. The right kind of chool loyalty will save the day from censorship and keep the name . and prestige of a school above reproach.
F. L.

IF I WERE A MILLIONAIRE.
"I wish I were a millionaire." How often we have heard that expression! It has ween repeated so much that it is almost the by-word of the poor and middle classes today; it has soaked into our brains until it has become the ambition of ambitions. Money is all-important; people run after it like so many little dogs after a cat; and When they do finally reach it, they fing ore How faithless is ! He nesers. his friends and sacrifices this ideals to go chasing rainbows in the chape of dollars: but for all their glitter he finds that sold and silver screr, he find thes : he has in his cands a cold, hand substance that he must guard, yea, ewen more than his own life, if be would keep it.
Why wish you were a millionaire? If a man owned as much wealth as the entire world possesses, he would not be as happy as you; of the two, you and a millionaire, the millionaire has by far the worse lot. Suppose you were a young man of the so-called
"smart set" As such, what would be your position? Only one of many others: another hero for society to gossip over; another "fish" for ambitious mammas and meekly obedient daughters to catch; one more valuable asset, and, incidentally, "bait," for your own doting mater to treasure; another pest for father to pay bills for; one more terror for the traffic police very appealing career, is it not? Or let us suppose you are a wealthy would de nearly the circumstances there would be the except that volved Life would be jusi one party after another with shoppino tours to fill up the empty spaces picture the mother of spaces. One can girls! Meanwhile "dad" would prob ably be having a perfectly lovely time piling up money to take with him to heaven; but with such i family how

We are created but to die We live that we may lie
Neath earth, in a velvety bed, A silken pillow beneath our head. nfelt, we know it not
Held in the embrace of the sod. Gife was but an indefinite loan, First sleep, then we reap What we have sown
Vengeance is forever locked After death at the door has knocked. Fear twists our heart
When we of life must part; Yet, why should we fear? Why dread life too dear. Surely we must all bend end? Surely we must all bend Refuses to be delayed F.

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## CLASS NOTES

## FRESHMEN NOTES.

Who says that we aren't any sports? We've been initiated. Several weeks ago, Helen Krook, Alice Boag, Luinto Nagel ambly the water dripping from their hair Vany others were ducked after school hours.
The Freshmen elected
officers last week. President, class
Emmerich; vice president, John Albert Pfaender; secretary, Leonard Marti; treasurer, Alice Bong.

## SOPHOMORE NOTES.

The debators that have signed up are Stanley Simons, Joe Vogel, Jack Schoch and Charles Veeck. Miss Benson said that she would draft some more, so if your name appears on Debating, please report at once.
The reutrns of the Sophomore class elections are as follows: Harold FelIer, president; Jack Schoch, vice president; Valeria Lamecker, secretary.

Jack Schoch has been out of school for two days on account of an infected arm. In spite of this he played real football against Sleepy Eye
The Sophomore class wishes to take this opportunity to express its deepest sympathy and regret at the death of Ruth Berndt's father

## JUNIOR NOTES.

During the meeting Minnie Radtke, Helen Hage, Sylvia Eyrich, Louise Esser and Walter Vercoe signed up as Junior debators. Louise Esser, winnie Radme and Walis. team in were on the class debating team in had the distinction of Weing an the second debating team of the High School last year With this exper ienced material the Juniors should iencome class champions during the present year.
Octobler fifth, the Juniors held a meeting at which the annual election of officers took place. "Fat" Leonard was elected president; Loraine Spaeth, vice president; Oradell Wagner, treasurer; Walter Vercoe, selcretary, and Ferdinand Fritsche, ser-geant-at-arms.

## SENIOR NOTES.

The English IV. classes are study ing Anglo-Saxon poetry now. Most of them think it's Greek, when it
comes to translating it. We wonder what Johnny Esser thinks of it and if he will survive through it. According to his poem in last week's paper he must not be very fond of Eng lish IV

Verna Narie was caught in the act giving an impromptu dance one day last week; it was fine. If you don't believe it, ask Miss Meyer. She saw it, although Verna was unaware of the fact that shee did have onlookers Some day we'll ask her to give it in the assembly.
Girls are always being accused of forever talking and giggling, but William Redeker has them all beaten in English class. He is continually being told, "Please stop talking, William Redeker!"
The Seniors are again headed by a boy, for William Redeker is presiden of the class. The other officers are:
retary, Hild
Lola Runck. plans for the initiation of the new members. They are planning on having a good peppy society this year.

## CLLB NOTES.

The Camp Fire Girls held a business meeting last Wednesday. At this meeting new officers were elected for the comin
follows:
President
vice President ......Margaret Schmid Treasurer ............... Vesta Muhs
 Scribe ..........................elen Hage Plans for earning money were also discussed. The meeting then adjourned.

## EXCHANGES.

"You seem to be a bright boy, Howard. I suppose you have a good place in your class?"
Howard: "Oh, yes, I sit right by the radiator."-_"Winnewissa Ripples," ipestone, Minn.

Early to bed and early to rise,
Keeps your kid brother from copping your ties. Ill. $\qquad$
Teacher: "Give a sentence with the word "lavender."
Boy: "Lavendar world laughs with you."

Absent-minded Professor (going around in one of those revolving doors): "Bless me! I can't remember whether I was going in or coming out."-"Anokahi," Anoka, Minn.
We see that the "Centralian" issued a special green issure for the Freshies. That surely ought to sk
the Freshies their importance.

## MCSIC.

The Girls' Glee Club shows promise of becoming a very fine musical organization this year. Several good practices have already been had. It meet twice a week, on Tuesdays and on Thursdays, instead of meeting on ly once a week as has previously been the custom. This added amount of time, spent in practicing, will mosi likely improve our Glee Club, and we can expect good results. A greater
variety of songs will be sung this year, and in this way the girls hope to keep the interest of the student body.

The following Glee Club girls have been chosen to act as officers of the club: Verna Marie Miller, president; Margaret Eichten, secretary; and Elsie Miller, librarian.
The High School Orchestra, too, is doing well. Another member, Mr unningham, has been added to the orchestra, and he does worn nagio forward to the time when Mr Dirks' fine orchestra will make its first appearance before the members of the New Ulm High School.
Our assembly singing is fairly good Our assembly singing is fairly good, Everyone likes to sing some time Why doesn't everyone make that "some time" our Friday assembly? Under Mrs. Olson's careful guidance we surely can sing as well as any large school in the state. The mor le of our school is largely affected bly singing, so let us all do our part

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