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# ©SWAMPS SLEEPY EYE-10th STRAIGHT <br> <br> DEFEATS REDWOOD FALLS, MONTGOM- <br> <br> DEFEATS REDWOOD FALLS, MONTGOM- <br> <br> ERY, LAMBERTON AND NICOLLET 

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DEFEAT ANCIENT RIVALS $28-12$ REDWOOD FALLS DEFEATED IN FRIDAY EVENING.
The New Ulm high school basketball team traveled to Sleepy Eye last Friday and defeated the latter's quin in the most impressing manmer. game was hard fought from whistie o whistle, ith Coan keteers showing superior skill at all times.

## First Half Close

The game started in the usual Sleepy Eye-New Ulm fashion, with that old ball being watched as if it were made of gold. Due to the nar row court, sleepy by we fense work a prety well, and by their stalling hy se to ample Ulm had the ball Schoch opened th scoring with a free throw, which was followed by a field goal by Blauert Sleepy Eye then took time out and came back with new vim. Wilhite caged a short one after several attempts and the score was three to two. Hamann then came down the line and faked to Blauert, a stun that threw the Sleepy Eye guard completely out of his way, and looped a pretty one. The pace kept up with both teams going on an unbelievable speed and the half ended 13-9 in favor of New Ulm.
Sleepy Eye Slows Up in Second Half.
At the start of the second half it was very evident that the Sleepy Eye boys had played their best although they put up a gallant battle. The New Ulm guards were up to their stuff and
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PRELIMINARY CONTEST TO BE HELD, FEB. 9, 10, 11.
The elimination of each section of declamat place on thes been made when this issue went to press.

## press.

The girls in the humorous section are coached by Miss Esperson, whil the boys' oratorical section is coache by Mr. Camp. In some sections try outs are not necessary because of th sentatives from each class.

## THE CAMP FLRE GIRLS.

The Camp Fire Girls were enter at the home of their guardian. Fight new members and an assistant guar dian, Miss Yaeger, were initiated. This being "Tree Year," miniature pine trees were used as center pieces. "Wohelo Triangles" were used for place cards with the Camp Fire names of the girls.

## SCORE OF 21-19.

In the coldest of weather the New Ulm basket ball team traveled to Red wood Falls and defeated the Redwood played 21-19 one or the fastest game played on the five straight the year wood team was not in losing strait wood team was ly pur losing strait battle, but the "Red Flashes" srea not to be denied and althoush a bit of on their shooting, played a splendid floor game and managed to stay on the long end of the score. Bentzin terrorized the Redwood rooters with four field goals and one free throw while Captain Blauert ranked close second with a total of seven points. Both Schoch and Hamann looped one each.
The following started: Blauert, RF Bentzin, LF; Hamann, C; Schoch, RG Schneider, LG.
Subs: Schroeppel for Bentzin Schneider for Schroeppel.

New Ulm, 35; Montgomery, 19. The Montgomery high school basket ball team, coached by "Jens" Graff former New Ulm star, proved to be our next victim, in sort of a one favor afair, which ended $35-19$ in avor of Stover's flashes. With few aw hons the entire New it gav coach Stover this game, and portuni ty to see what his seconds are like Bentzin again led the scoring with a total of sixteen points, while Schroeppel collected eleven. The floor work of Hamann and Blauert was brilliant,

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## ASSEMBLY PROGRAM.

The first number of an enjoyable as sembly program, January 21, was a cello solo by Helen Krook. After this, Benjamin Kitzberger rendered a num ber of baritone solos. Everybody en Kiss", place in the District Music contest and second in the State con W all hope that he will win first place this yoper.
After
Ater the music Helen Hage spoke As the subject, "Are teachers people?" As to a conclusion, I don't think many to be both kinds. Some teachers seem very human, but in a few minutes they change.
Upon the close of the talk some yells were given and songs sung. The Boys' Glee club made their first appearance and sang, "Our Boys Will Shine Tonight." The program closed with a few more yells.

The School Board entertained the teachers, the basket ball, and football boys at a banquet, Saturday evening, January the twenty-ninth. It sium tix-thirty o'clock School Orchestra furinshed the music. Mr. Herbert Joesting Minnesota's All-American fullback, was a guest. A program was arranged, and everyone enjoyed it. It was: Speech .....................Mr. Mueller Vocal Solo ..................Miss Yaeger Vocal Duet ....................innifred Hummel and Evelyn Schneider Toast ..................Herbert Joesting Toast …................Howard Vogel Accome Solo .. Benjamin Kitzberger After the .......Oradell Wagner apstairs. guests, and they had a relay race in which every one took part. There was a sound of a drum. "Who could it be?" Oh, yes! it was a parade advertising the Kiddies' Revue. It consisted of Miss Meyer, Miss Westling, and Miss Yaeger. Everyone went to see the Revue, and it certainly was enjoyed.

## STUDENTS RESPOND TO

 CALLAre you responding to the call of the music department? Everyone that is the least bit musical should give belong to to it. Even ir you dont bations to one or the musical organithing in you should try out for the wish of Miss Yaeger is to have many out that a preliminary contest will have to be held. Some people have already announced their inten have alread tions.

## Focal.

Soprano: Winifred Hummel, Phyllis Liesch, Eileen Noel
Alto: Viola Buchholz, Evelyn Schneider, Grace Johnson Tenor: Raymond Meidl, Harley Schneider.
Baritone: Clarence Hamann, James Beecher.

Instrumental.
Clarinet: Raymond Meidl.
Cornet: Anthony Simm
Baritone: Ben Kitzber
Bariano: Ben. Kitzberger.
Plano: Rhea Mullin
The Girls' Glee club must have not more than twenty. The numd not the Mixed Glee club is not less than sixteen and not more than forty. The coring and judging is on the following basis (piano soloist having a separate basis):
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## ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The name of Abraham Lincoln inspires every citizen with awe and respect. He is the model for all poor, ambitious boys; he stands almost unique in American history as the through his own efforts. His display of good citizenship is unsurpassed by his contemporaries. To have endured and accomplished what he did, calls for a great deal more sacrifice and courage than many are willing to exert in order to attain their ends.
With a humble beginning
With a humble beginning, with the Bible and "Pilgrim's Progress" as his that awkward figure of Abraham Linrightfully call a second Savior. Although he was early forsaken by his dear mother, ridiculed by his neighbors, rejected in love, defeated in politics, he summoned enough courage to carry him through a crisis. With prophetic vision he accepted Shakespeare's immortal lines as an incentive to victory:
"There is a tide in the affairs of men, Which, taken at the flood, leads on $t$ fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life Is bound in shallows and in miseries. He alone of all successful political leaders seemed to know when to snatch an opportunity and when to satisfy his ambition.
Somewhat disheartened through his lack of success, he feared that his voyage would be "bound in shallows and in miseries." Yet, at an opportune moment when the Missouri Comprose was repealed, we find that he bravely plunged into the political arena where he was destined to be victorious.
Even after he hađ̃ reached the presi-
dent's chair, he still retained his humble spirit. He possessed a mind far uperior to others; nevertheless, he ne oceasion he had aner people. On to hear that noted lawyer, John A Breckenridge, speak at a trial in In diana. Lincoln was greatly please with the speech; but when he offered is congratulations to the eminent peaker, he was merely turned down with a cold look. Yet Lincoln never entertained hard feelings toward that haughty, over-bearing lawyer. When Lincoln as president met Breckenridge at Washington a few years later, though hed him for the speech even though he had been spurned before Fipator was note spirit our Great Eman while the proud Breck cis Cator, struggled on as a lawyer and was soo forgotten by his fellow-citizens
The true value of our martyre
The true value of our martyred In reality he was a blessing in dis guise for the South. He removed the scourge of Slavery, which many of his predecessors had opposed by speech, but never attempted to eradicate by deed. His emancipation of the slaves brought untold wealth to the South: yet when he entered upon his career as a national figure, he was considered as entertaining hard feelings "With charity for all and malice toward none" he piloted the ship of state for four long, crucial years. No Wher president, save the immortal a Whany eulogies and biographies. When Lincoln freed the slaves, he aised three and one-half million souls it the status of chattels to the dignity of human beings. This work has been surpassed only by the good deeds of his Creator, whose example he folowed throughout his precious life. Lincoln rightfully deserves all the praise and honor bestowed on him. He worked out his destiny by following the advice of his mother. To "be something" was his only ambition, tinually wondered whood on he con held a place for him Puring tha days when her him. During those world he was building dead to the which turned out to be a treasury of benefit for the whole country A neighboring woman int
penniless lad asked, "Now Abe what or earth do you s'pose'll ever become of ye? What'll ye be good for if ye keep agoin' on this way?" The if ye lad slowly and calmly replied, "Well, I reckon I'm goin' to be President of the United States one of these days," And so he did. How many of us finish what we have planned on? How many would persevere the way he did although he received one hard knock after the other? Probably a few would, but I dare say none of them would attain such a position of honor as his.
Fate had destined this man with a splendid array of statesmanlike virtues to lead the country through a crisis. Here the rare qualities of humor, honesty, patriotism, tact, wisdom, magnanimity, and patience were combined in the character of one man. But sad to say, the precious life of this great American was taken when it was again sorely needed. Had Lincoln's life been prolonged for another wim of four years, had that wretch, tikes Booth, never existed, that criical period of Reconstruction would four million freedmen fould hare met with fewer hardships.

Never before had the entire nation death of such mourning upon the but here everyone was struck with melancholy. Everyone considered his oss the greatest blow that could strike the country. It was the loss of the best leader since the days of the Revolution; it was the loss of a pow rful man who could even at the beginning of his political career sway he cultured multitude of New York Stanton, the Secretary of War, pro nounced Lincoln's best eulogy, whe at the death of the martyred president he murmured sadly, "Now he belongs to the ages." And he should rightful y be worshipped by us Americans a the greatest of all self-made men, the man who made the greatest sacrifce and met the wor. hardships to a tain his end. Valeria Lamecker.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES
The Girl Scouts met Tuesday, January 24, at the Legion hall. Th resular

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Court of Honor met immediately after the meeting. The Scouts are working hard on their second class test.

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## HONOR ROLL.

Look at our honor roll! Such a sight!
Seniors: Ruth Dirks, 5 A's; Helen Hage, 3 A's; Roger Schmid, 4 A's; Lorraine Spaeth, 3 A's, 1 B.
Juniors-Valeria Lamecker, 5 A's: Jack Schoch, 3 A's, 1 B; Alice Bier-
baum, 3 A's, 2 B's. baum, 3 A's, 2 B's.
A's, 1 B; Hazel Vurginia Alwin, A's, 1 B; Hazel Buchholz, 4 A's. Harveshmen-Edwin Hage, 4 As, 1 B ; Galloway, 4 A's, 1 B; Wesley Bayman 4 A's; John Mills, 4 A's 1 B; Charles Hintz 3 A's, 1 B. Renola Frant 5 A'

## CLASS CRIMES

## SENIOR NOTES.

Last week the Seniors had their pictures taken. We have our proofs, Mr. Dirks saw some of them Some girls (and boys too, oh my, yes) were complaining that one could see all the pimples, marks, and freckles. To this Mr. Dirks said, "Well, that's just the way you really look." I wonder if it's true?
Don't be shocked, Freshies! Some day when you'll be studying literature you may run across a Senior's name. That's what really might happen; anyway, you'd think so if you could have seen some of the poems that were written in English IV. They were an imitation of Burns, but if Burns really wrote such poetry, think he would not be popular now.
The Typing II class is taking up Secretarial work now. We certainly enjoy it. Miss Pittz makes it very inCling.
Come on Seniors! Some one said we should give examples for the other casses. Let's "poll we can at the next "pep fest."
IF: what I read in a paper one ay:
Freshmen--Don't know that they Sophow anything.
Sophomores-Know that they don't know anything.
Juniors-Don'
Juniors-Don't know that they know
Seniors-
something.-"A-hem!"

## JUNIOR NOTES.

In Biology the other day, Miss Steinhauser made this statement: "Every breath we take, we may breathe in mions of harmful bacteria, at a--" aw with right. But Miss Steinhauser assured him that they didn't act like a stic of dynamite. Quentin uttered a sigh of relief, and the class recitation continued.

We Juniors hope that someone in our class will win the Lincoln Essay contest.

SOPHOMORE NOTES
Alice Vercoe and Helen Krook seemed to have a good time Sunday afternoon. Walter Epple had them out riding in his "Rub-a-dub."
Alice Bong and Philip Zeise were oth absent one day last week; in We are all wondering if they played "hookey" together???

## FRESHMAN NONES.

No one can say the Freshmen never say anything original, because Charles H. told the pupils in the General Science class that a worm has six legs.

We are studying Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" in English I class, and a few wish that the "Meron board the ship that was on board the ship that was wrecked
in the channel. Edwin Hage
of sick, but maybe he got he tou late thought of the "thousand word theme" and stayed away.
D. O. T. MEETS.
D. O. T. met Thursday night, February 3 , at $7: 30$. Roll call, answered by a quotation from Wordsworth, opmeeting the following program was given.
Life of William Wordsworth Sylvia Eyrich Vocal Solo ......... Winifred Hummel Parliamentary drill: Resolved, That the future Freshmen shall be dealt with severely-either with the "soaking in," or the "burning up," proceso. The chairman was Helen Hage. One-Act Play ...........Rhea Mullin, Bessie Ristau, Magdalene Andreen. Critic's report.
After the program the meeting adjourned.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

One hundred and eighteen volumes were presented to our library by Mr. F. W. Johnson: thirty-eight volumes of "British Essays," which will be a great aid to English classes; twenty-
five volumes of Redpath's "Library of Universal Literature;" on arbitrations and treaties, Roose velt's 'Winning of the West", in six volumes, Gladstones Fscors in six volumes, "Geology of Minnesota" in six volumes, and many others-too numerous to mention. numerous to mention.
fund we received books terest at the present time. They inwith the World war, and they specifcally explain both sides of the question. They are: "Enemy," by Pollack; "Now It Can Be Told," by Philip Gibbs; "Gun Fodder," by A. H. Gibbs; "Poems of War and Peace," by S. A. Leonard.
Several new books on electricity have also been received for the manual training department. They are "Fundamentals of House Wiring, "Practical Electricity for Beginners," "Elementary Electricity and Magnetism," and "Prevocational and Indus-
trial Arts." rial Arts."
Last Monday morning the assembly istened to an interesting talk given yr. Scholl Co, a demonstrator of the Dr. Sined the anatomy incago. He and demonstrated the different foot exercises that should be thren for morning and night to prevent foot troubles. Other ways to prevent foot troubles. Other ways to prevent foot
troubles are to wear stockings and shoes that are long enough. He stated that $90 \%$ of the people are wearing their shoes too short. In conclusion, he showed us the one and only correct way to walk, that is the Indian method, placing one foot directly in front of the other.
Coggy (down at the "U"): "What do you think of my room as a whole?" Harley (down to visit him): "As a hole it's fine-as a room, not so good."
Oscar M.: "You are the most beauiful girl I have ever met!"
Marcella H.: "Don't flatter me so!" Oscar M.: "Oh! Pardon me.

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