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## SENIOR PLAY DECIDED UPON

## SIX ENTRIES MADE IN MUSICAL CONTEST

Benjamin Again Takes First Place.

On Saturday, May 7, our Glee Clubs and several individuals took part in the District Music contest at Mankato. This is the second year New Ulm has entered the competition.

In the morning session Winifred Hummel rendered her soprano solo and Evelyn Schneider her alto solo. Evelyn received second place in alto solos, Sleepy Eye succeeding in winning first place.

In the afternoon Benjamin Kitzberger showed his skill by winning first place in the baritone solo, thereby beating Sleepy Eye, who got second.

Rhea Mullin's piano solo was exceedingly good, but she did ... ot succeed in winning any place.

The girls' Glee club did its best The new uniforms they wore, lavender and white, were very attractive. Mankato received first, Sleepy Eye second, and Waseca third.

The mixed Glee club also sang the best they could, but Mankato took first, Waseca second, and Fairmont third.

Besides the numbers mentioned above other towns entered in for violin solos, orchestra, boys' glee clubs, saxophone solos, and boys' solos in which New Ulm did not participate.

New Ulm did not score so well this year, but we hope to do better next year.

#### -"Oh, Their Goose Hangs High!"-HONOR ROLL.

Unfortunately the Honor Roll is decreasing, and the flunk list is increasing. By this time everyone should have learned enough to see how dangerous it is to be on the flunk list.

Seniors: Ruth Dirks, Loraine Spaeth, Roger Schmid, Lydia Pufahl, Grace Johnson.

Juniors: Alice Bierbaum, Valeria Lamecker.

Sophomores: Virginia Alwin, Hazel Bucholz, Charlotte Miller.

Freshmen: John Mills, Viola Besemer, Renola Frank, Margaret Galloway, Edwin Hage.

### -"That's My Finger!"-TYPING HONORS GO TO LAKE BENTON.

Saturday, May 7, was rather an unlucky day for New Ulm. The typing and shorthand students of New Ulm failed to receive high places in any one of the contests. Lake Benton won first place in both typing contests and also in shorthand. However, the Lake Benton junior typist had a three and one-half point larger speed than

## AT TURNER HALL **ALL-STAR CAST**

The Seniors have decided that they | the twins, who are still in college. cast was chosen by Miss Kearns and Miss Espersen.

Cast. Walter Vercoe .....Bernard Ingals Sylvia Eyrich .....Eunice Ingals Ronald Eyrich .....Noel Derby Clarence Hamann .....Leo Day Mildred, Altmann .....Rhoda Helen Hage .....Julia Murdock Grace Johnson ..... Mrs. Bradley John Esser ......Hugh Ingals Walter Hass ......Ronald Murdock Loraine Spaeth .....Lois Ingals Ferdinand Fritsche ... Bradley Ingals Rhea Mullin .....Dagmar Carrol Roger Schmid ..... Elliott Kimberley "The Goose Hangs High" is the

story of a modern family's difficulties in adjusting itself to reversed circumstances. Bernard and Eunice Ingals have always sacrificed everything for their children-Hugh, who is now at work in New York and is engaged to Dagmar Carrol, and Bradley and Lois, gang! Let's go!

are going to give the play The Goose The children have become very sel-Hangs High, by Lewis Beach. The fish from the over-indulgence of their parents.

TO BE GIVEN ON MAY 19th TROPHIES AWARDED

The story takes place at Christmas time when the children come home for the holidays. Bernard is forced, if he would keep his self-respect, to resign his position in the city hall. How Lois and Bradley, and Hugh as well, finally come to realize how inconsiderate they have been of their father and mother, and the sacrifices they are then willing to make for them form the main plot of the play. Grandmother Bradley, with her sarcastic and pointed remarks, and Lois and Bradley, with their breezy carelessness and ultra modern ideas, furnish plenty of laughs throughout. The characters are genuine, and the people who are to portray them have been well-chosen. "The Goose Hangs High" is a first-class play and bids well to go over big. It is to be given the week of the twentieth. Come on,

**TO HONOR STUDENTS** 

Cups and Medals to Be Presented.

The faculty has voted for the receivers of the medals and cups to be awarded this year. These cups and medals are awarded each year to the boy and girl who are the best allaround citizen of the high school. The three points by which they are judged, are: 1.40 per cent for general good citizenship, 2.40 per cent for extra curricular activities, and 20 per cent for scholarship. Oradelle Wagner won the cup for the girls and Jack Schoch for the boys. Their names will be engraved on these cups, and each will be presented with a gold pin, so they will have a reward to keep. In the girls' section, Helen Hage took second place and Hazel Bucholz took third place. In the boys' section, Frank Heck was second and Clarence Hamann was third.

The Josten awards are conducted along similar lines, called by this name because the Josten Manufacturing Company of Owatonna donates medals. Ruth Dirks won first place for the girls and Frank Heck won first for the boys. Helen Hage and Oradelle Wagner were runners-up in the girls' section, while Henry Herrian and Ronald Eyrich were runnersup for the boys.

These medals and cups will be awarded to them on the evening of graduation. —"No Soft Soap, Please."—

## **DR. STRICKLER DONATES BOOKS TO H. S. LIBRARY**

Dr. Strickler has sold his home and as a result he has donated a large number of books to the N. U. H. S. library.

There are a large number of books of fiction, a number of beautiful leather bound poetry books, a number of books of Science and Biography, and eight volumes of Johnson's Universal Cyclopedia. Among this large number are included two volumes of History of Brown county by Dr. L. A. Fritsche. The history of our county is something we should be familiar with.

The students and teachers of N. U. H. S. wish to thank Dr. Strickler for his kind donation. It will help greatly and also increase the volume of the library.

JUNIOR FOOD SALE.

The Juniors had a food sale at the

"Granny, You Look Like a Flapper!"-Old lady (as the home team fumbles and the ball is recovered by the opposing side): "Why, they gave our vis-

#### HASS SHOWS METTLE **EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS** AT MANKATO MEET IN FINAL TESTS

The work done by the New Ulm High School students in the third and last Minimum Essentials test in English is something on which they are to be congratulated. The median attained in this test determines which school is to be awarded the one hundred dollar scholarship prize. In addition to this, the school which, in the final test, makes the greatest improvement over the first test receives a silver cup.

#### Seniors Lead.

The median score for the entire school is 93 plus, which represents a gain of six points over the median of the first test, 87. The Seniors lead with a median of 95 plus, a gain of four points over the first test; the Sophomores follow with 94, a gain of five points over the first test; the Juniors have third place with 93 plus, a gain of one point over the first test. The greatest improvement is shown in the Freshmen class where the median of 93 shows an almost unbelievable gain of twenty-nine points over the median of 64 in the first test.

#### Several Perfect Scores.

In this final test there were eleven Blue Lantern, Saturday afternoon at their Senior typist. We are all hop-ing that the representatives from our 14 with 99, 16 with 98, 15 with 97, 13 of the class willingly contributed itors the ball! How Christian! I must tell our minister about this!" —"That's My Finger!" district will win high honors at the with 96, 15 with 95, 10 with various home-made things. Dorothy state contest which will be held in 94, 9 with 93, 12 with 92, Gastler, Lavena Bolman, Ruth Berndt, Time waits for no man, but men (Continued on page 4.) (Continued on page 4.) spend much time waiting for women. the near future at Minneapolis.

A two man track team, consisting of Walter Hass and Lowell Rieke took part in the Southern Minnesota meet at Mankato, Saturday, May 7. Walter Hass proved his ability as an athlete at this time.

Due to the rain many of the records were rather low and it was impossible to do much record breaking. New Ulm ranked seventh, which means that much practice is needed before next Saturday, the district meet. Hass won third place in the broad jump. He jumped twenty feet nine inches. He won third in low hurdles. Running the 100-yard hurdles in twelve and two-tenths minutes. He also won second place for vaulting over a pole. He vaulted ten feet. He won second place in the one hundred yard dash, which he ran in ten and eight-tenths minutes. This gave New Ulm a total of six and onehalf points. New Ulm would have made a decidedly better showing if Clarence Hamann and some of the other stars had come.

-"Oh, Get Off the Soap Box, Sis!"-

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#### PREPARING FOR A CAREER.

Most students attend school to prepare for their life work. Some have no definite object in view, while others have already made plans for the future. Those who drift through school just to have a good time, certainly will never be of value to the community. On the other hand, those who have planned their careers, will some day become the leaders of their locality or even of the nation.

But merely planning for the future will not get you anywhere. The spirit with which you look at things will determine your success. Selfish ambition alone can never make you famous, but a desire and deed to further the public welfare will bring you fame.

By the way you act in school everyone can tell of what value you will be to your community. Never let selfish pride enter into your extra-curricular activities. It will never add to your glory, for everybody hates a haughty person, but admires a humble benefactor. You probably can "get by" for a time, but it will not last. The old adage, "Pride goeth before a fall," is as true today as it was a century ago. —"Oh, Their Goose Hangs High!"—

JUNIOR MOVIE SUCCESSFUL.

Colleen Moore in "The Hoosier Romance," was presented here at the High School last Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7. It was sponsored by the Junior class. A large crowd attended both nights, and everyone agreed that it was a worth while movie.

The Juniors need money in order to show the Seniors a good time at the reception. Judging from the way things are going now, the Seniors are going to have the best time they have had for a long time. Everyone in the close observation of the Redwinged class has worked hard to obtain good Blackbird. The class as a whole results, and they certainly have been would like to go on another trip but successful.

#### \* \* \* \* \* EXCHANGES. \* \* \* \* A PLAY IN ONE ACT.

Scene One-Act One. A street corner anywhere.

Characters-a Jew (Russian-Ike; an Irishman-Mike). Ike: "Mike, I em no longer a

Rrroochian Jew.'

Mik :: "Well phat are ye then if ye ain't a Rooshin Jew?"

Ike: "I am a Irisher Jew."

Mike: "A Oirish Jew?" Ike: "Sure. I was born on St Patrick's boitday.

Curtain. Coroner's verdict-justifiable homicide.

#### Graphos, New Ulm, Minnesota.

Your paper is well organized and the editorials are especially fine, but the rest of the paper could be more peppy .- Orange and Black.

#### SPRING.

When the birds begin to sing, And the lark is on the wing, When the school bells do ring And no one knows a thing-It must be spring.-Exchange.

You cad dell id's Spring whed bepile talk like they.-Exchange.

In the Spring a young girl's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of reception clothes .- Exchange.

The Graphos, New Ulm, Minnesota. We like your idea of a banner head with the subhead running down the two center columns. We are warning you now we're going to plagarize a bit and use that idea ourselves sometime in the near future.-Harbinger, Bryant, S. Dak.

The Graphos, New Ulm, Minn. Your feature column is very interesting and the class notes also.-The Ybnac, Canby, Minn.

-"Can't I Be Best Man?" BIOLOGY CLASS TAKES FIELD TRIP.

Thursday, May 5th, the Biology class took a field trip. They started from the school house at 6 o'clock. The object of this trip was to observe birds. But a few members of the class were not there. Dorothy Pfefferle overslept, Wesley said he was getting up early as it was, and Lavena could not come, because she had recently had an attack of appendicitis. Some members of the class fearing

they might not get up in time held slumber parties. Olive Harbo and Evelyn Muesing had one party; Louise Eyrich, Ruth Berndt, and Viola Buchholz held the other.

The first bird the class saw was a Chipping Sparrow. They also saw a Meadow Lark, Red-winged Blackbirds, and a Blue Jay. When the class and their instructor (I forgot to say Miss Steinhauser was there too) came to a woods, they stopped to eat the breakfast they had brought. Miss Steinhauser brought a box of sugar wafers and she was very liberal with them.

The class also became acquainted with some wild flowers, such as the Wood Anemone, Bell Wert, and Trillium.

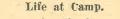
On the return trip they made a

#### REPRESENTATIVE FROM FORT SNELLING SPEAKS. A representative from Fort Snelling

spoke Tuesday, May 10th, before the assembly. He explained the object of the training school at Fort Snelling. He says the school is supported by the government; therefore, it will pay for the ticket of any boy who wishes to enter. There is plenty of amusement and good training to be had in this school.

#### Four-Year Course Offered.

A four-year course is offered by the school. The first year the boy learns about the uniform; second year, he can choose the field in which he wishes to specialize; third year, he is a non-commissioned officer; the fourth and last year he is a blue student or cadet officer.



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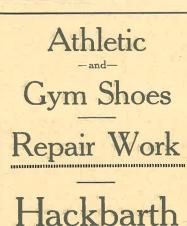
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#### **CLASS CRIMES**

#### SENIOR NOTES.

The Freshmen aren't so good as they were; the Senior class has just as many members on the honor roll as the Freshmen have.

The Senior class has chosen its play. They're busy practising. They're determined to get it off as soon as possible.

Were on the "home stretch," as Mr. Dirks calls it. Let's get busy while we're at it. We want to shock the whole town and be one of the best graduating classes that ever graduated from the New Ulm High School.

Hurrah! for Oradell. She won the Legion cup. She deserves it, if anybody does.

--"Can't I Be Best Man?" JUNIOR NOTES.

The Junior-Senior reception is to be on the fourteenth of May, only about a week and a half from now. The Juniors have been very busy the last week or so preparing for it.

The Juniors gave a food sale last Saturday afternoon to raise money for the reception.

The railroads surely ought to find some good suggestions for avoiding accidents after so many of the Juniors wracked their brains trying to think of good suggestions to send them. We wonder who will get the prize. Probably no one in our Junior class.

#### BELIEVE IT OR NOT.

The Freshies are glad Mr. Dirks abolished "joy-riding." This is true:

"Little Freshies always bright,

Ever ready to do right."

"Fat" Arndt flunked English I and passed English II.

The Freshies are the brightest of all classes.

We had a high average in the Min-

imum Essential tests. Several bright Freshies flunked this

month. We don't like this kind of weather. John Zischka did not enjoy the car

ride he was given last week. We don't care to study while we are

reviewing. We don't like the "Lady of the

Lake."

Walter Gag told Miss Esperson that a hundred dogs and a hundred men were chasing some deers. "Dears?" asked Miss Esperson.

They had "moonshine" during the time the "Lady of the Lake" was written.

"Until, the giddy whirl to cure, He rose, and sought the moonshine

pure."

We are growing restless and can't study. Miss Esperson has given several

short lessons this week.

John Zischka doesnt like to learn poetry. —"He Was Pussy Up a Gum-Tree."—

"I know a girl who plays piano by ear."

ear." "'Snothing, I know an old man who fiddles with his whiskers."

She: "This is a rare treat."

He: "Say, I know I don't treat very often, but please don't rub it in."

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The average student enters High School at the point of a hand and leaves at the point of a shoe. He is very dignified and seemingly ambitious until after initiation. He goes to his first class of his own free will, but often leaves because of someone else's. When hearing his first assignment, he thinks he is being given a summary of the entire text, but soon becomes he used to be given long lessons in High School. He slides through the year by some unknown power, and by more miracle than anything else he succeeds in making his credits.

Now that he is no longer a Freshie, he assumes that he is running things. He willingly sees to it that all new members are properly given the treatment of "burning up" and "soaking in." He finds more time to waste than before, and certainly does not hesitate to use that time for anything but studying. To counterbalance this waste of time, he tries bluffing through his lessons. I say tries, because that is about as far as he gets. Nevertheless he soon attains the much-desired beneficial attraction of the instructors, which we ordinarily call "pull."

Thus he becomes a jolly Junior. He no longer thinks he is running the school—he knows it. Whenever any project is in progress, he is at the head; and whenever any scrap starts, he is the cause. Queer as it may seem, he learns more during this year than during the first two years combined.

When he becomes a Senior, all other students look up at him. He sets wonderful examples for them to follow. He never talks back to teachers or causes them any trouble. This year, being the last, passes altogether too quickly to suit him. He must go out into the world by himself. No longer has he his jolly classmates and helpful instructors near him to advise him and lead him. It is then, for the first time, that he actually realizes of what importance they were to him.

This is just the path of an average student. Therefore, let us try to be a little better than the average. Make use of the days in High School as you would make use of days in a treasure house, for the knowledge and experience obtained here is even more valuable than gold or silver. Once it is attained, no one can rob you of it; but once it is shunned or neglected, it can never be regained.

She: "Do you know, you'd make a wonderful fireman?"

He: "How's that?"

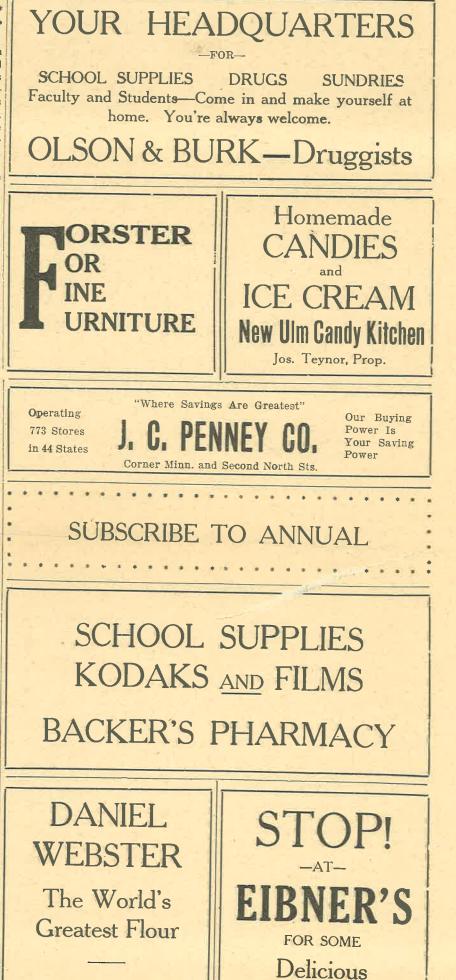
She: "You never take your eyes off the hose."

Miss Espersen: "Is this theme original?"

Margaret H: "No, I wrote it myself." She: "You men are all alike."

He: "Then why do you girls want three or four?"

Don't be like the man in the restaurant who gargled his soup so loud that a deaf man out in front yelled: "Bun for your lives the dam has



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Helen K.: "Hey, you're sitting on		Lagie Moller	W. EIBNER	
some jokes I cut out." Harriet F.: "I thought I felt some- thing funny."	"What is a collision, Pa?" Pa: "A collision, my son, is what happened when your Ma drove a car."	Whill Co.	& SON	

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## LAUGHING OIL

Miss Idtse: "How can you see stars in the daytime?'

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Voice from back of the room): "That's easy. Bump your head."

Rhea Mr. says if hot air rises, Joe V ought to reach the ceiling soon.

Mr. Dirks: "What do you want, James?"

Jim: "Same thing as usual." Mr. Dirks: "Why are you late?" Jim: "Because I didn't get here on

time.' Mr. Dirks: "How often have you

been tardy? Jim: "As often as I haven't been here on time."

Mr. Dirks: "You win, but don't let it happen again."

Louise H.: "What do you think of him?"

Gert. E.: "I could be arrested for what I think."

Alice H.: "Is insanity a cause for divorce?"

Eunice A.: "No, it's the cause of marriage."

In America a "tough joint" means a low haunt; in England it means a Sunday dinner.

Checkers: "His girl's as pretty as a picture."

Roger S.: "Yes, but, oh, boy! what a frame."

He: "Do you like to dance?" Loraine. "Yes, I love to dance." He: "Let's na. 'he next one, too." Loraine: "No, than. I prefer to dance."

A LOVER'S KNOT-Never try to kiss a girl; either kiss her or don't.

Inez: "What is sophistication, Joe?" Joe: "Sophistication means not feeling guilty about anything you do."

Eps: "Meet me at the library after school at 3:45."

Jim: "All right; what time will you be there?"

Loraine: "Most people admire my mouth. Do you?"

Can: "Do I! I think it's immense."

The failing students of Miss Espersen's English classes are going to present her with a lovely lever so that she might raise their grades to C's.

Johnny Mills is planning on going out for track. Otherwise, why should he be practising hurdling over the desks in the assembly?

The following was an assignment given by Miss Kearns in English IV: Tomorrow we shall take the life of Stevenson. Come well prepared."

Here are a few new books for Book Reports, which were recently donated to the library: "Ben Franklin's Auto" by Ography. "Yes" by George.

"Not" by A. Jug Full.

"OO" by Jingo.

"Well" by Cracky.

Scientists have never been able to find a woman with her mouth closed. In Paris it is difficult for a man to put on his shoes without first unlacing them.

Little deeds of kindness, To teachers now and then Will often raise your standing From zero up to ten.

For him who doth not toot his own horn the same shall not be tooted. So-

-""He Was Pussy Up a Gum-Tree."-WE ALL ARE WONDERING-If we'll really have a reception after

all. Why the Seniors aren't considered to be at least a trifle more than the other classes.

Why the Frehsmen had so few on the Honor Roll.

If the flunk list will increase next month.

If some of those little Freshmen will ever grow up.

When we'll have a really peppy assembly again.

If we'll really be missed next year. If the teachers are glad that school is just about over.

Where we'll be next year. --"Oh, Their Goose Hangs High!"-

**A** PICTURE.

The morning sun was shining bright, And all the world was a glorious sight.

It seemed as if God, through the night, Had washed the earth with heavenly dew.

To make it beautiful for me and you. Then He drew the clouds from o'er the sun;

And the beautiful picture, for us, was M. G. Freshie. done.

-"Can't I Be Best Man?" MINIMUM ESSENIALS TESTS.

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Those who received perfect scores were: Helen Hage, Roger Schmid, Oradelle Wagner, Dorothy Engelbert, Aice Holberg, Loraine Spaeth, Valeria Lamecker, Harold Feller, Olive Harbo, Virginia Alwin, Wesley Bauman. —"Oh, Get Off the Soap Box, Sis!"-

JUNIOR FOOD SALE. (Continued from page 1.)

Louise Eyrich, Viola Bucholz, and Alice Bierbaum were appointed to act as clerks. We appreciated the fact that many people attended this sale and helped our cause. We also appreciated Mr. Esser's kindness in offering us his store in which to hold the sale. It was very successful, and proceeds will be used for the reception.

#### -"Can't I Be Best Man?" REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS. (Continued from page 1.)

and tennis meets. In the evening they have wrestling bouts, moving pictures, and dances.

On Saturdays and Sundays the boys are allowed to do as they please.

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