# CAGERS DEFEAT WINTHROP SQUAD 

## DECLAMATORY WORK <br> HAS BEEN BEGUN

A large number of students from the three upper classes in high school has gone out for declamatory this year. The Freshmen are exceptions, for only two of them are out. 1hey must be afraid of all the big upper classmen. From the other some winers for the district and he regional contests The number out for humor greatly exceeds those out for oratory and dramatics. The following are out for humor: Judith Bieber, Shirley Bairry Marie Wilfahrt, Gretchen Kretsch, Evelyn Ruth LarGretchen Kretsch, Evelyn Ruth LarClarence Radl, Irene Altmann, Lily Larson, Alice Milliman, Charles Rosholt, Loretta Glasser.
Oratory: Wayne Walrath, Donald Dannheim, Frederick Meile, William Meierding, Charles O'Malley
Dramatics: Marion Pfaender, Laura Loeffler, Mabel Braun, Ora Schleuder, Virginia Meile.
Eliminations will be held in Miss Ritt's room, Wednesday at $3: 45$ and at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., and Thursday at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Winners of these contests will take part in the Siegel Trophy contest, to be held February 4th in the High School auditorium. Anyone may attend these contests.

## TWENTY-SIX STUDENTS

MAKE PERFECT SCORE

That the New Ulm schools rank among the very best in the state, is again evidenced by the returns of the English Minimum Essentials test given last mont. the state medians. A total of 26 pupils wrote perfect. papers, while the work of several others showed exceptional improvement. The folexceptional students turned in perfect pa pers:
Enslish I-Burdette DahI, Thusnelda. Frank, Laverne Guemmer Caroline Maidl, Virginia Meile and Willard Woratschka.
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## band makes first

PUBLIC APPEARANCE

Last Friday, the night of the Winhrop same the boys were led on to victory by the High School band. It was their first public appearance, and they certainly did well by adding pep to the occasion. The band is planning to play at all thigh School games including the tournament.

## HARMANMEN TAKE REVENGE IN 41-23 VICTORY

## TO PLAY REDWOOD TODAY

Last Friday, Coach Harman's eager cagers secured a satisfactory revenge on the Winthrop five by nosing them out in a broad margin of 41-23.
The victory has been highly anticipated ever since the boys met a rather disastrous defeat on Winthrop's foor in the first game of the season But this game Friday proves that Winthrop doesn't have a show when they meet our five in battle array on a good floor.
The game got off quickly, Winthrop sinking a shot within the first few econds. But after this, with almost clock-like regularity, New Ulm popped in basket after basket, and the the end of the first half.

At the outset of the third quarter the coach inserted the entire second team into the line-up. These boys played well; but ater all, Winthrop has some fair-sized men, and that team netted quite a few scores by the end of that period. So, the last quarter found the first team back in the game and ready to ring up more points, which they promptly did.
The boys played nobly in defeating Gaylord and Madelia, three weeks Gaylord and Madelia, three weeks doubt as to their ability, they had only to see this game. Coach Harman they continue to improve as they have, Redwood had better as they laurels, because they're good!

## FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN <br> at assembly program

This morning the Freshies dutifully entertained the upper classmen. The program consisted of musical numbers and readings, followed by a pep fest. Among the numbers in the program were the following:
A reading
Accordion solo Piano solo .......John Richard Higgs Musical reading .......Virginia Meile We certainly think the Freshies did well for a first attempt and hope the other classes do just as well when they are asked to entertain for the Friday programs.

We hear that Joe is very much "disillusioned." She saw Georgie out with another friend.

The lineup: New Ulm.
Preuss, rf
Wagner, lf Marks, c Strate, rg Spaeth, lg Poynter . Mather Ring Kading Emmerich Huelskamp Winthrop. Johnston, r Braun, if Larson, c Quandt, rg

## Haaheim, la

Neubarth

## During Christmas vacation, the

 boys played a very interesting game with the alumni of the high school. The alumni team included such cage luminaries as "Can" Hamann, Earl Schroeppel, and Jack Schoch, not to mention more recent stars. As was expected with such a formidable array of cagers, the high school team marsin of $22-16$. well in playing . In ract, they did well in playing against more exper lenced and seaFrid
Friday (today) the boys meet Red-ood-that always scrappy squad last year. This game is going to one of the high liohts of the season

## P.-T. A. MEETING HELD

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held at the New Ulm High School auditorium, Wednesday, January 14, at $8: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The foldowing program was carried out: Music ..............High School Band Emerson School-Dorothy Zupfer, Phyllis Jahnke, Lilly Schroeder, Dorothy Besemer, Betty Neuwirth, William Landrum
Lincoln School-Marion Tietel,
Harold Olson, Anita Grussendorf, Arnold Fehlhaber, William Clyne, Werner Schleif.
Washington School-Betty Nytsrom Katherine Higgs, Marion Oswald, John Teichrow, Richard Spellbrink, Carl A. Crone.
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In the debate, December 19, the New Ulm team, composed of Charle oynter, Alene Arn, faender, defeated the sleepy Ey Forence Sommerfield, and Marguerit lorence Sommerila, jud Both teams showed exceptional abili ty and were practically evenly matched. In his final decision, the critic judge gave New Ulm 239 points and Sleepy Eye 234. The next debate is with Winthrop. New Ulm will uphold the negative side of the question in the next debate.

MANY ALUMNI RETURN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The usual crowd of high school graduates was back for the holidays. The university brought Charles Veeck, Harvey Haeberle, Henry Somsen, Dorothy Pfefferle, Lincolin Mutiler, Earl Schroeppel, Irene Puhlmann, Imelda Ochs, Joseph Vogel, Jack Schoch, Leonard Marti, and Virginia Alwin and Viola Besmer Verginia Alwin and hola Besmer. Sioux Falls, Winifred Hummel, who teaches Watrville Cotherine Poynter, who teaches at Wausau Wis, Charlott Miller from St Olaf Times Pecher from Carloton, Mar puerit Haynes, from St Terese's Phe Mullin from St Catherine's and Noea Mulsch, who is attending, and Joness college all spent their Bus tions here, too. Lillian Huelskamp and Ruth Kretsch from St Mary's hospital in Minneapolis, were here for New Year's. New Year's.
Irma Dietz, class of '30, is emGraff, a former graduate of N. U. H. S. Sylvester Wellman, class of ${ }^{2} 25$, is (Continued on page 4.)

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM <br> IS PRESENTED

On the last day of school before Christmas vacation, we met Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus by television. They were busy reading the letters which we had sent them. If these letters are answered, a great load will certainly have been taken from Santa's supplies. After this Santa appeared in person and distributed presents among the faculy. led in the singing of some Christmas carols. Lastly the Graphow tributed and the was for by of doing nothing.

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## HAPPY NEW GEAR.

Let's give 1931 a fair chance. Allow the next five months an even break, and we shall be pleasantly surprised at what they show.
We have left a dangerous illusion behind us. It is the idea that good marks and success can be obtained without any work. Good grades in school work that come without effort but by someone else's help do not help build a good life.
Work is dizcipline and organization. Without these two things you can get nowhere. If you look at things of achievement, you will find discipline and organization behind each one of them. A football team or a great writer, each has these two things behind them.
Our future will be what we make it. We will have a Happy New Year if we work for it. What else would you want?

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.
"Aha," said Mrs. Stuebe's little girl, I managed to keep two last year. I hereby resolve to acquire at least two more before 1932 (we mean boy friends)."
Richard resolves to keep his talents in the dark for a whole year. Hooray Paderewski gets a chance!
Ruth (as she does every year) has sworn off men, and Marion merely says "Happy New Year." It almost looks as though she was well satis fied with 1930
Preuss has decided to make Eileen his "one and only." Lucky girl! By the way, Nehls says there's a ne irl coming to join our ranks in eek or twoher plenty.
Elmer Marks has resolved to give the other boys on the team a chance
We'll all miss the onliest one. gars and short beers.

DAN CUPID'S ARCHERS.
Preuss-He shot one arrow into a herd, hooked one; but what a job he has track all.

Marks-He that was just as good at this game as basket ball. What a shot he turned out to be!
Nehls-What a flop you turned out to be.
Fehlhaber-He's looking for more arrows.
Em-He's been practicing for the fun of it-again.
Spot-For sale-complete archery
Bill E.-He' going hot. An unfinshed run of two.
Emil Z.-Poor boy, he tried so hard he broke his bow.
Dannheim-He uses that new arrow that blinds them. No wonder they fall. They can't see him.
Wayne-Another outfit for sale. Hippert-The tightwad: He tied a for good.
James Arbes-His target in the back yard wasn't big enough. However he made a bull's eye across the ever alley.
Hamann-Gee, those telephone osts are a temptation.
Wicherski, Eichten, Swartz, Mueller -We're for bigger targets and better hots
James Wellman-Those women sure an duck from me
Georgie F.-Boy, what the Boy couts did for me.
Poynter-His bow backfired. Now e's in love with himself.
Rollie-Have I been hit or did I hit
Edwin Kalz-I don't see how they miss me, but I still have hopes. Ernie-His motto: Kindness to dumb animals.
Rieke-I dropped one, but never ound her. 0 where can she be? Chas. OMalley-'mo staying forme

## BIRTH STONES.

For laundresses, the soapstone. For architects, the cornerstone. For cooks, the puddingstone. For soldiers, the bloodstone. For politicians, the blarneystone For policemen, the pavingstone. For stockbrokers, the curbstone For shoemakers, the cobblestone For burglars, the keystone. For tourists, the yellowstone. For beauties, the peachstone. For pedestrians, the tombstone.
Billy Sunday (commenting on demon rum): "And if I had my way d throw all the whiskey in this town concluding hymn." Choirmaster: "The congregatio will please rise and sing No. ${ }^{79}$ Shall We Gather at the River? Teacher: "
John Rich. H.: "Home is wher part of the family waits until the others are through with the car."

Mother (telephoning from a par y): "Bunny, 1 hope you and Babe are good boys while I am away." Bunny: "Yes, we are. And, mamma, we're having more fun. We le the bathtub run over and are playing Niagara Falls on the stairway."
What this country needs is a goo five cent miniature golf course.

Teacher: "What is the interest on a thousand dollars for two years at per cent? Abe, pay attention.
Abe: "For two per cent, teacher, I ain't interested."

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## FRESHMAN FOLLIES.

Robert H. knows his onions, but if
he's wise, he'll keep them to himself.
Mother: "Goodness, Emil! When a Do you luf me for if you done I got Mother: "Goodness, Emil: When a key ring and we kould get hitched did you get that lighted red lantern? careless person left it out there by that hole in the road."
"That's the guy I'm laying for," said the hen as the farmer passed through the barnyard
Freshman: " I 'm just a poor boy trying to get ahead."
Teacher: "Jim, you certainly need one."

Victor $H$. was reading his science lesson, which was about ships. He came to a word he couldn't prono ance "Banque," prompted the teacher. Victor snickered.
"Banque," explaimed the teacher hardly.

Victor obediently: "Ban cow." Under the spreading chestnut tree, The smith sweats like the deuce
For now he's selling gasoline,
Hot dogs and orange juice.
Father: "Melvin, where have you been?"

Melvin B. "Fishin",
Father: "Come into the woodshed and we'll have a whaling expedition,

## SOPHOMORE SINS.

We are surely sorry that one of our most popular Sophomores, Betty Wat son, is going to leave us. Well, ah Gee! Betty, don't forget us entirely; come around once in a while, and give us some of your smiles.

Did you know that there is a beauly contest going on in the Sophomore class? The contestants are: Betty Watson, Theo Hagberg, Grace Schleuder, Marjorie Sandmann. Anyone wishing to vote, please give your vote to Altha Schleuder or to the Sophoisse or the firn results.
Santa Claus left Frederick a com號 he is going half of the time. He left Jeannette a new pair of glasses be cause the Freshies were afraid that she was blind when she wore those black ones, and he left Pufie (Lea) a new boy friend
Donald, George, Frederick, Jimmy, and Dennis were out hunting in the woods. They came to a clearing that had a large building. Although the sign over the fence read "Home for the Crazy, Love-Sick and FeebleMinded," they thought the gatekeeper wouldn't let them pass; but fortunately Donald with his big ideas made eyes at a Jersey cow, and I guess the gatekeeper thought they were too far gone, because they are all back in school.
Jane: "When will you expect your new fur coat, mama?" Mo." el have you tried yourself on the floor and
I have finally succeeded in getting the reason why Leo is so happy lately Here is the answer:

000 Luneville Ave Dill Pickle, Front
Mine Dearest Leo: Did you know how much I fall and
luf you. Efery time dat I think of
you, mine boob, my heart yust gone Do you luf me for if you done I got
key ring and we kould get hitched yup to de fence post and you is it.

Regreattly yours,
Yourt scutz,
Lena Googleheimer

## JUNIOR JEMS

A fragment of an original crossword puzzle by Elmer Marks and his ellow basket ball players found in Elmer's desk-"What is a word of five letters beginning in " $e$ " and ending in " $s$ ". It is a surprise sprung on us every six weeks, about which we know nothing.
"Exams," exclaimed Professor Spaeth Then the team sees its name in brilliant electric lights on the bulletin board (but on the flunk lists), and plans a careful tour to the teacher's rooms. Modest young athletes suddenly became great orators on Why Teachers Flunk US."
The "bench warmers" have high hopes of fame and hear their names lovingly muttea from the lips of al the fair maid class.
We hear the bell, and at the last moment Marks recovers and remembers the E on his ellbily card is Malley, world famous typist.
The second team still hoping Marks will be exhausted before the game is over and give them a chance.

## SENIOR SHORTS.

(Past Christmas Vacation.)
Every possible reason, cause, and definition has been sought by the eachers of the school to dutifully "ub" this overhanging haze, which Now as pevalent the last f the various cases, the only pos ible name suited to it would pos modern "hano-over"
"Hang-over" from mostly sleepless ights and days when we originally ere sent home with the understanding that we were to rest. I'm afraid many of the Seniors knew what the word rest meant during vacat:on.
The greatest example of manly ourtesy was displayed in our school oughly bumped $R$. W.'s purse to the loor, and then, either stepped on it tared at it densely, walked past completely ignoring it, or performed other measures of gentlemanly courtesy.
One hardly feels justified unless one mentions a word about the Russian Army General, the Scotchman gone Russian-or what have? The Co. A boys, especially, were thrilled by such patriotic clothes.
Bridge, Bridge, we're going to start a Bridge club. If I were a Scotch poet, I'd write a poem that someone could put to music and narrate to you about the anticipated Bridge club. Miss Sogn in Chem. Lab.: "Elmer (meaning Spike) answer without thinking!'
Talking of Spike someone overheard him busily naming dimensions of a certain girl. This is as he pro ceeded until Poynter settled the mat ter: Blond, green eyes, marcelled hair, 5 feet 5 , fair complex, curves 5 (Continued on page 4.)

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## SENIOR SHORTS. (Continued from fage 3 .)

like a roller coaster-when suddenly from somewhere charles enters"St. L" curve and you're clo

CAMP FIRE FLICKERS
Mrs. Dubbe, our guardian for the past year or so, has given over her guardianship to Miss Harbo, a teacher in the Emerson building. Mrs Dubbe's absence will certainly be re gretted by the oirls. She has been a wonderful worker and an enjoyable companion.

She was presented with a litt:e Swiss clock as a token of our appreciation.

Betty Watson, one of our newes members, is leaving our Camp Fire.
We're sorry we couldn't have you longer, Betty.

JEANNE MILLIMAN, Scroll.
"Ah, the pause that refreshes," said Miss Ritt when she saw the comma in the Freshman theme.

They laughed at me when I sat down at the piano, but that was two or three years ago. I'm modeling for Athlete's Foot, now.
She used so much make-up, he called her his "powdered sugar."

Even his best friends wouldn't tell him-and so be fiunked the exam.
He paid the bill so often, they began to take him for an after-dinner mint.

Dot: "I want you to meet Mr. Ware." Dash: 'How are you, Mr. Ware? My furniture's stored in one of your houses."
*There is very little change in
clothes this fall," said the pressing club proprietor.

A negro was pleading his own case to save the price of a lawyer. He called the chief witness to the stand and said, "Joshua, where was I when we stole thoze chickens?
"Gimme a quarter's worth of rat poison."
"Do you want to take it with you?"
"Naw! Ill send the rats in after it."
"Why don't I settle down? Lady, I got a Halliburton complex.'

Have you heard the aspirin storythe one about the three Bayers?
Then there is the drunk who smashed all the furniture in a speak easy and was arrested for impersenating an officer.
Lecturer (describing his latest expedition in lengthy detail): -"Coming out of the jungle I was confronted
by a yawning chasm."
before it saw you?"
The Colonel touring Europe on his leave of absence did not forget the one left behind. His son received a card from Sparta saying
"This is the bluff from which the Spartans used to throw their defective children. Wish you were here--Dad.

She: (showing father the new fur coat): "This coat is a honey, but I can't help feeling sorry for the poor thing that was skinned for this.
Father: "I appreciate your sympathy."

## WENTY-SIX STUDENTS MAKE

 PERFECT SCORE.(Continued from page 1.)
English II-Ordarra Hamann, June eterson, and Ora Schleuder.
English III-Doyle Spaeth, Katherine Stuebe, Katherine Eichten, Edna Zimmermann, Peggy Swartz, Rosella Theurer, Karl Aufderheide, and Muriel Strate.
English IV-Judith Bieber, Loretta Glaser, Richard Hauenstein, Hertha Penkert, Marion Pfaender, Ruth Wicherski, Lerone Zimmermann,
Jule Arbes, and Clarence Radl.
P.-T. A. MEETING HELD. (Continued from page 1.)
Address ......................Mrs. Fish usiness meeting
A lunch was served by the Hom conomics class after the meeting

MANY ALLMNI RETLRN FOR HOLIDAYS.
(Continued from page 3.)
now employed at the Corner Drug

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Fritsche and Clarence Ha mann were home from Brookings, over the Holidays.
"Look, an Austin?"
"Quick, my magnifying glass!"
Sap: "He was kicked out of school for cheating."
sappo: How come?"
Sap: "He was caught counting his ribs in a physiology exam."
Some girls let a fool kiss them; thers let a kiss fool them.

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New Pictares.
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"The Border Legion"-or the probation list after the first quiz.
"Hell's Angels"-or just a couple o high school boys.
"Strictly Dishonorable"-or the thics class takes a quiz.
"The Green Pastures"-or the fresh man squad.

Hobbs: "A month ago my wife left me without reason."
Nobbs: "I felt sure that somebody must have left you without that quality."
Babe W. (at a dance to Miss Wallflower): "I say, are you engaged for the dance"
Miss Wallflower (highly pleased): Why, no, I'm not.'
Babe: "Then would you mind holding my cigarette while I dance? I can't find a place to put the beastly thing."
"How did you get your wife to quit burning the toast?"
"I told her it didn't match our kitchen."
It's all right for a woman to hold o her youth-but not while he's driving.

SPECAIL NEWS NOTES.
Our special reporter just brough in the news that Jeanne Milliman aee Jule Arbes, June Peter:on, Melb hives.
"Here comes the parade and your Aunt Helen will miss it. Where is she?"
"She's upstairs waving her hair." "Mercy! Can't we afford a flag?"

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