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FIELD DAY IS NEXT FRIDAY



On next Friday, May 19, the band and orchestra will go to the instrumental festival at St. James. Our own band will play a march, For Liberty, by Morris, and the Cowboy Wedding Overture, by Heyser. The orchestra will play Chanson Triste, by Tschaikowsky. The massed or-chestra, which will consist of about 200 persons, will rehearse at 1:30. The compositions to be played by the massed orchestra are Turkish March, by Beethoven, and Romance in F, by Rolff. Following the rehearsal of this massed orchestra will be the program of the individual orchestras, and lastly, the performance of the massed orchestra. At about 4:30, the massed (Continued on page 4.)

AWARD DAY, WEDNESDAY

The annual award and exhibit night will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged. The high school orchestra will give a concert, assisted by the New Ulm Girls' Glee club. The awards for athletics, honors, and music will be made during the intermission. Some of the awards are the G. A. R. and D. A. R awards, the American Legion trophy, the Josten medals, the John Pink's, which has taken the place of the Bee Hive garment making contest, and the Eagle bread baking contest winners.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM IS SAMPLE OF FIELD DAY

"Little Bits of Big Numbers" was the title announced for the assembly program, Thursday morning, May 11. Alice Pufahl, senior "Three Star" Squad leader, announced the numbers, which were "samples" of what the numbers in the Field day program are going to be like (?) in a big way.

The number in order were as fol-

- 1. The Mass Exercises—Group of third and fourth grade pupils. 2. Swingball Demonstration-Lowell Quist and Eugene Grausam.
- 3. Sparring Match—Arthur Fussner and Donald Rice.
- Club Swinging-Junior high girls. Parrellel Bar Work—Turner squad. 6. Ring Pyramids-High school boys.
- 7. Tumbling and Pyramids-Junior high boys.

REGIONAL TRACK MEET HERE, TOMORROW

In the twelfth annual track meet, held at Mankato last Friday, Kading of New Ulm took third place in the 440; Oppelt was third in the low hurdles, Arbes, fourth in the javelin, and New Ulm placed fourth in the

Hutchins of Mankato broke the state high hurdles record, when he learned to dance, and those that finished in 15.9 seconds. Dollarhide of Montevideo, who won the high The seniors want to thank the juniors hurdles at the state meet last year, came in second, behind Hutchins.

Mankato won the track meet with approximately 52 points, Montevideo taking second. Over 150 athletes took part in the meet.

The Regional track meet will be

held at the Athletic Field, Saturday, May 13, at 10 o'clock.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS **ENJOY PROM**

The juniors certainly proved that decorations don't mean a thing at the prom. No one even missed them. The lunch and everything was just as nice as it could be. A lot of people didn't dance worked jig-saw puzzles. and let them know that they weren't the least bit disappointed.

Advice to Girls: Don't always expect silk presents, for you must remember that into each one's life a little rayon must fall.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION, 19TH

With New Ulm's splendid high school band leading the way, more than seven hundred public school children will swing into step and parade to the athletic field to take part in the school's third annual physical education demonstration next Friday afternoon, May 19. All roads will lead to the new stadium that day. Besides the hundreds of children's parents that are sure to be on hand, there will be scores of out-of-town people present to witness the inspiring program of activities.

The afternoon's formal program will open with a mass drill in which practically the entire public school enrollment will participate. the mass drill other numbers will follow in quick succession. The entire program will be arranged in the nature of a three-ring circus and will offer ample opportunity for pupils to demonstrate their leadership abilities, willingness to cooperate and to act in the interests of the entire group.

Among the new and novel features included in the program will be a thrilling "chariot race," in which six junior high school boys' teams will participate, a demonstration tennis tournament, an archer; tournament, demonstration swing ball and boxing bouts, work on parallel bars, and pyramid building on a six-foot iron ring. All these numbers have required diligent practice sessions and

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Remember Mother's Day



AMERICAN LEGION TROPHY AWARDED

Jane Mueller and Frederick Meile have this year been awarded the American Legion trophy. The basis of selection is 40% for outside curricular activities, 40% for citizenship, and 20% for scholarship. The winners' names will be engraved on the trophy, which is a gift from the local Ben J. Seifert Post. Later on, two gold pins will also be awarded to these people.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM FEATURES 8-HAND DUET

Last Friday, Mr. Machula gave his assembly program, which was composed of three parts. The band opened the program by playing a num-ber of selections, which are to be used at the Music Festival. Then we had the privilege of hearing four eighthanded piano duets. The people who played were Mr. R. Lindemann, Mr. Retzlaff, Mr. Wilbrecht, and Mr. Pelzl, and their numbers were certainly appreciated by their audience as was shown by the generous applause they received. Alfred Backer gave a reading, written by Edgar Guest, entitled "Sausages."

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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1933.

PRIVATE LIVES.

Well, it seems as if the seniors had a long wait for "skip day," and in spite of their efforts to keep it a secret, the all knowing teachers calmly assigned lessons on Thursday, for Monday. The annual outing (as the papers would say) was spent in different ways! Some went out to Fort Hill, where they report good fishing and also good kittenball. Ask Myrtle, Alfred, or Dumbo, how much fun it was rowing into shore from the middle of Lake Hanska, on a raft preserve it." and only three planks for oars? Still to catch up on lost sleep. All in all, a most successful skip day was spent by the class of '33. Here's to more of them!

In spite of mothers warning them to hang their clothes on a hickory of citizens; for only the education of limb, but not go near the water, some all citizens, with no exceptions, will of our more daring maidens went for a swim in the river, Saturday. Evidently the hickory limb was not found, but the water was. To save the young ladies from any serious embarrassment, we'll omit the names.

Wilbert Marti thinks tennis is a 45). pretty good game, since he and Betsy Larson have taken it up together.

The prom, in spite of people's predictions to the contrary, was a success, and we seniors thank you juniors, hoping you have as good a time next year, as we had this year! Johnny Higgs says he had a specially good time!

Young men who have a tendency to run from the girl friend's house when the rest of the family returns, should look at Cliff W. and learn. He leaped and regretted. Take this or leave it!

In the American Advance during the final days of the war, a sergeant ordered an unbleached private to go into a dugout and clean out any Germans that happened to be there.

The colored gentleman blanched a bit, swallowed his Adam's apple, and then said, huskily, "Ef you sees three or fo' men cum a runnin' out oh dat hole, don shoot de fust one."

"See if you can laugh that off," said the fat man's wife as she wired PAID BY MAY 15TH TO THE DIFa button on his vest.

GYM NEWS

Only one more forty-five minute period and then the big demonstration! Do you know the mass drill? Are you on the tumbling squad, the archery demonstration team, parallel bar squad, the vaulting box squad? Is your quoit tennis team going to beat the champions in the exhibition matches? What are the five men chariot races? How do those "iron men" build pyramids around a sixfoot ring? What is a dumbbell drill? All the above and many more questions are being asked each day. It won't be long now and the world and you will know all about it! Whenever you're on hand and whatever you're in here's wishing you luck, and a happy landing! Archery.

Nearly thirty girls turned out to be initiated into the mysteries concerning the ancient and noble sport of archery. And did that fine new target take it on the chin! and other places for that matter. Hope Higgs didn't like the target, so she shot at the old barn. Finger tips were blistered and arms chaffed, but the do or die spirit is in these ardent deciples of Robin Hood and the tournament next week will see some good flights shot by more than a few high school girls.

From the Pens of Great Educators Throughout the Ages.

Plato (380 B. C.)-"Lack of activity destroys the good condition of every human being, while movement and methodical exercise save it and

Aristotle (350 B. C.)—"The prinione iked, and others took the time ciple aim of gymnastics is the education of all youth and not simply that minority of people highly favored by nature. The measures which the state should adopt for public welfare should always aim at the great mass give birth to collective virtue." (Nicomacheon Ethics).

"The results of good physical education are not limited to the body alone, but they extend even to the soul itself." (Dialogues, Fragments,

Gladstone (1880)—"Time and money spent in training the body, yield a larger interest than any other investment."

PHYSICAL DEMONSTRATION. (Continued from page 1.)

will demonstrate a noticeable improvement in the school's physical education work.

Other numbers in the program will include club swinging, a dumbell drill, vaulting box work, tumbling, folk dancing, and various games and contests. All in all the afternoon's activities should be interesting and worth while for spectator and participant. Only the weather man's help and approval will be needed to make the affair pleasant all around.

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CLASS CRIMES

SENIOR SINS.

Although the weather man clouded things up for us a bit, we seniors thoroughly enjoyed skip-day. Some went on picnics or hikes; some played tennis or went fishing, and a choice few amused themselves by driving 'round and 'round the school block honking their car horn and shouting.

We've two big evenst to look forward to-The band and orchestra concert at St. James today is one, and our annual field day next Friday. is the other. Field day last year was lots of fun. This year the performance will be even better.

I haven't had any suggestions yet. Doesn't anybody know what is going on in school? Don't tell me that review is so strenuous as to cease all student activities!

Last, but not least, we seniors wish to express our appreciation to Miss Kearns for the splendid English IV. outlines she gave us. Now we'll have an idea of what the course was about.

JUNIOR JOTS,

Another love affair will be broken up if Mildred G. finds out that John Richard danced with a teacher at the

Each year the teachers are bringing fewer boy friends to the prom. What's the matter? Isn't dancing exciting enough for them?

On behalf of the junior class, I ask the teachers not to be so cruel to Reinhold Mau. They've even started to call him names.

Help solve the mystery! Who curled Lloyd Doe's hair? Could it have been Elsie Olson.

a "honey," but he's afraid to tell her

membering what he did with his finish him off." archery medal. It isn't Theo who was lucky enough to get it.

SOPHOMORE SINS.

It is altogether very fitting and forget with." proper that we should publish this time the thumbtack biography of the respective retiring senior president, the Honorable Arthur Fussner, who will not be with us much longer, much to the disappointment and grief to all those he leaves behind.

Born Jan. 6, 1915. Died 19. President Fussner was born in New Ulm, Minnesota, of German parents, until you get to school. who immigrated to this city during the terrible potato famine in Ireland.
At the early age of nine, while in the trial ground): "This car is sound in third grade, he learned how to steer every part." his father's model "T" Ford, and even to this day he still thrills the hearts of many sophomore girls when he takes them for a ride in it. On September 22, 1925, he had an unfortunate accident with the car, when he bumped into a hay load on Summit avenue and was buried under it for twelve hours. The paper reported that the poor little chap barely escaped a terrible death through hay suffocation, but to the joy of all he was discovered and rescued by little Frank Marti, Elmer Kading, Theo Hagberg and Jane Mueller, while turned home one evening, after ringthey were looking for needles and ing his front door bell for some time snakes in the haystack on top of Ar- to no effect, heard the maid's voice thur. He met his supreme glory from the second-story window: when he became captain of the New Ulm High school football team in 1932. During that year the boys professor, "I'll call again." And he won all of their sixteen games played, hobbled down the stone steps.

except ten, which they lost. He made his stage debut when he played the important part of a captain in the junior-senior class play, and since then he has made several dramatic performances both on and off the stage. He greatly distinguished himself on Aprl 29, 1933, by giving a splendid speech at the junior-senior prom, with giggles and all that goes

Betsy Larson, Jean Veeck, Ruth Langmack and Mary Mueller have beaten us all to it by opening the swimming season last Saturday by swimming at the dam. Quite early, wasn't it, girls?

The routine of school goes on, broken only by being sent out of various classes for forgetting and closing state examination booklets.

La Donna was sent out of the Modern History class for not knowing what we gained through the War of Independence. Were you listenin',

Ask James Haynes whom he talks to all during the eighth period!

FRESHMAN FOLLIES. HAVE YOU HEARD?

That Joseph G. is falling fast and hard for Lyla H.'s new permanent.

That Jean M. has to stay in the house after six o'clock for one month. That Jack J. didn't go to the prom because Ruth F. couldn't go.

That the story is going that Civet hurt his foot jumping out of Backer's window, because Mr. and Mrs. Backer were coming home.

That Janet L. is using Babes B. as a caddy when she plays golf.

That Burdette D. actually had the nerve to go riding with Hope Higgs.

Mr. Smith: "I hear your boy has a Winfield B. thinks Sally Meidl is gift for recitation, Mrs. Brown."

Mrs. Brown: "Yes, sir, indeed he has. His uncle says that all he wants George Fisher has a hard time re- is a course of electrocution, just to

> Teacher: "John, do you know what memory is?"

John: "Yes, sir, that's what you

"See that man, Johnny? Well, he's six feet in his boots."

"Gwan; you don't expect me to believe that. You might as well say he's six heads in his hat."

The human brain is truly a marvelous thing. It starts working the minute you wake up and never stops

Buyer: "So I hear."

Mother: "What did your father say when you smashed the new car?" Son: "Shall I leave out the swear words?"

Mother: "Yes, of course."

Son: "He didn't say a word."

Teacher: "Willie, can you name a ity in Alaska?" Willie: "No'me."

Teacher: "Correct."

The absent-minded professor re-"The professor is not in."

"All right," quietly answered the

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DID YOU KNOW?

a young (?) girl.

John R. Higgs thinks the sun comes up at 2 o'clock. That's junior intel- one." ligence.

Alfred B. got stuck in the mud after coming back from St. George. All the seniors went on picnics and

didn't do much but eat.

Carl Lindmeyer likes to be a butterfly when he dances.

Winfield and Jack Jordan like to hold each other's hands. How romantic.

Lowell Quist wouldn't give anybody but Miss Leonard a break at the prom.

so delicate.

Alex Oppelt can blush beautifully when Myrtle is mentioned.

Howard Alwin can stuff a whole orange in his mouth during school have mustard to put on it and it was time without having the teacher at least 20 miles to the next stand." catch him.

One teacher yawned nine times in a single period. Where was she the night before?

STUDENT OPINION.

The prom certainly was a surprise to a lot of us. We expected to have about as good a time as we did at the Sunlight dances and were surprised in a nice way.

Senior skip day seems all wrong to me. I should think the seniors would want to be in school as much as they could, seeing that they only have a few more weeks and we who have a couple of years ahead of us should get a day off.

Fresh Man.

pairs."

The senior giris make me tired. They're always arguing and talking about somebody. Can't they learn to keep still?

Senior Boy.

The class meetings surely show how childish some people can be. Why don't they keep people out of high school until they're at least out of the cradle?

Customer (in crug store): "A mustard plaster."

Clerk (force of habit): "We're out of mustard; how about mayonnaise?"

BASEBALL, FRIDAY: NEW ULM VS. FRANKLIN.

The New Ulm High school baseball team will play its first game with Franklin High school, here, Friday, the 12th. Game called at 3 o'clock.



DAY!

Cop: "Hey, there, don't jam up Chuck O'Malley has a crush on traffic! Why don't you use your noodle?"

Lady: "I didn't know the car had

Social Worker: "What's name, my man?"

Convict: "No. 888."

your real name."

Convict: "No, my pen name."

"I weigh my words before I speak." "Well, no one could accuse you of giving short weight."

'Yes," said the cheerful one, telling Alfred Bechner won't let Miss Hol- of a harrowing experience, "we had zinger pull his ears because they're reached the place where we had eaten the last dog.'

"It must have been terrible!" exclaimed the fair listener.

"It was," he said, "they didn't even

Hubby and friend wife were going over the family budget. Frequently he ran across an item, "H. O. K., \$3.00," another "H. O. K.," \$7.00."

"My dear," he said, "what is this 'H. O. K.'?" "Heaven Only Knows," she re-

"You start the engine, sir, by pressing the horn button. You see the previous owner did all his own re-

"Did you see in the paper that they already caught that burglar?"

"Fine work, and yet a lot of people call the police inefficient. How did it happen?"

"He parked on the wrong side of the street."

"An eskimo woman is old at forty," says an explorer. An American woman is not old at forty. In fact, she's not even forty.

"You fool, you bumped off the governor instead of the mayor."

O. K., that's ten dollars more."

Mother: "Quiet, dear, the sandman is coming." Modern Child: "O. K.; a dollar and

won't tell pop."

Lady: "I want a wart removed." Hardware Clerk: "But, lady, I'm not a doctor." Lady: "I know it. I want to buy

a revolver."

When the beer bill passed, it was broadcast over a national hiccup.

He: "Look, dear, isn't the rainbow beautiful?" She: "Oh, yeah; what's it advertis-

ing?" Wedding Guest: "Isn't this your fourth daughter getting married?" Canny Scot: "Aye, and our rice is

getting a wee bit dirty." Son: "Ma, what's the idea of makin' me sleep on the mantelpiece every

night?" Mother: "Hush, sonny, you only have to sleep there two more weeks and then your picture will be in 'Believe It or Not.'"

Landlady: A professor occupied this room, sir. He invented an explosive."

New Roomer: "Ah! I suppose those spots on the ceiling are the explosives.

Landlady: "No, they're the profes-

High Mucky-Muck: "Let's get our wives together tonight and have a big evening."

Brother Lion-Tamer: "O. K., but where shall we leave them?'

"Mother: "I advertised under an assumed name that I would like to make the acquaintance of a refined Social Worker: "Oh, but that's not young gentleman with an eye for romance.

"Marjorie: "How awful! Did you get any answers?" 'Only one, from father.'

She: 'How's your companionate

marriage coming on?" He: "Not so good. I lost my wife's

address." He: "We came for the dyer's con-

She: "Oh, yes. Where are you

The secret of polite conversation, from what we've observed, is never to open your mouth unless you have nothing to say.

And there they were—the ice all around them was cracking—they couldn't do anything-they were desperate-would nobody bring the liquor?

The India Rubber Man: "Hey Sadie! Tie a knot in my finger so I won't forget the groceries, will you?"

1st: "Is Bruno a good watch dog?" 2nd: "Is he? Why, our house was robbed three times and Bruno watched intently."

"I've lost my job."

"Don't worry, dear, we have our budget to fall back on."

"Now," said the super-salesman, this instrument turns green if the liquor is good—red if it is bad."

"Sorry, but I'm color blind," apologized the prospect. "Got anything with a gong on it?"

Dentist: "Which tooth do you want extracted?"

Pullmann Porter: "Lower seven.

"Eliza," said a friend of the famly to the old colored wash woman, 'have you seen Miss Edith's fiance?" "No, ma'dam. It ain't been in the

wash yet." Operator: "Number, please?"

Sultan's Wife: "Oh, why rub it "My girl has a beautiful gown

that she wears only to teas." "Who?" "Me!"

EVERYTHING IN MUSIC. (Continued from page 1.)

bands will rehearse their numbers, which are as follows: Indiana State Band March, by Farrar; Poet's Dream Serenade, by Huff, and Grandiose Overture, by DeLamastar. massed band will consist of 400 or more people. This rehearsal will conclude the afternoon program. In the evening the individual bands will play, and the last will be the massed band performance. The critic and festival director will be Alonzo Leach, a prominent Iowa band master.

The band played at the Achievement day from 11:30 to 1:00, and then were rewarded with a delicious dinner. They received many compliments on their fine performance and beautiful uniforms. The band played also, for the district track meet on April 29.



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