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### Freedom?

An editorial by S. P. G.

Very soon the United States will pause for the twenty-first time to celebrate the signing of the armistice, which brought to a close the war that was supposed to have ended all wars.

But even as the American people will pause on November 11 to bow their heads for a moment in memory of those who died "over there," the peacefulness of the day will be shattered by the rumblings of artillery and the drone of airplane units on foreign battlefields. Here in our country, our government has ordered its standing army to begin intensive drills and the national guard soon to go into a second encampment. There are orders to increase the number of airplanes, ships, and other war materials so that America too may be ready.

At the ame time neare-loving organizations all over the country are launching anti-war programs urging absolute neutrality and demanding that our soldiers be kept at home. After all, the war is across thousands of miles of water. Any nation that would attempt to attack our country nually; to enlist the help of the public be forced to spend millions before it pupils a better appreciation of what could get a sufficiently large army in the schools are doing for them. positions to attack. And as for our neighbors, there appears to be no cause for concern. Why should our house programs to which the general country involve itself in a conflict public is invited to see the school in which is taking place thousands of action; student activities, such as classmiles from here and which has no direct bearing on millions of our people?

Freedom? It doesn't look that way, not with the prospect of heavy tax burdens to finance the manufacture of death-dealing devices for thousands of soldiers and innocent citizens. Surely this mad rush to build the most guns, bombs, and shells is not a true example of twentieth century freedom.

Again we find that agitators from foreign countries are filling the minds of our citizens with hate for one or the other of the warring nations. It is developing into a mad race to see which country can spread the most propaganda so that it may involve the United States.

It is a conflict in which each major country already involved is attempting, by intrigues, to force every other county to relinquish its hold on its

It is a challenge to every free-thinking American.

## **Education Week** An Outgrowth of New Constitution World War I

Beginning in 1921, the American Education Week has grown into an annual celebration of American standards of education. It is an outgrowth of the World War, when the illiteracy and poor physical condition of many of the men being drafted were revealed. These men were incapable of serving their country, either in war or in peace.

The week in November including Armistice Day, was selected for American Education Week. Its sponsors are the National Education Association, the American Legion, the United States Office of Education, and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Iribute to schools the purpose

The purposes of such a week are to increase a public understanding and appreciation of the schools; to provide an opportunity for every parent to visit his child's school at least, anwould encounter many difficulties and to improve the school; and to give

Local observance of American Education Week ordinarily includes open es, assemblies, and features in the school paper; special messages about the schools sent to the homes; and [Continued on Page 4]

## EXTRA!!! Homecoming To be Nov. 10-11

Announcement was made late Friday afternoon that there will definitely be a homecoming celebration this year for the students and alumni of New Ulm High School.

Festivities will begin with a pep fest, parade and bon fire on Friday, Nov. 10. Principal speaker at the pep fest will very likely be a coach of one of the larger colleges in Minnesota.

On Saturday, Nov. 11, the New Ulm Eagles will meet Sleepy Eye under the chapter on Friday evening, Nov. 3. plenty of exercise, proper diet, clean In 1914 it was said that we could lights for the homecoming game. A stay out of war and retain our free- record crowd is expected to attend. and many prizes will be given for the ing to perfect these habits, they are dom. Did we? Now it is said again After the game, there will be a dance best costumes. However, students may protecting the one body which has at high school for the Sleepy Eye visit- attend whether they come in costume been given every individual, be he Can we preserve that freedom that ors, alumni of N. U. H. S. and local or not. Refreshments will be served rich or poor. It is well to remember others have so dearly bought for us? students. More news of homecoming at the dance. Announcement of the this and make the most of the pricewill be published in a special home-dance was made late Friday from the less opportunity given, that of really coming edition.

## STUDENT COUNCIL **OPERATES UNDER**

Along with improvements in other school matters, a new and more complete constitution for the student council has been drawn up. Under it the student council elects the Graphos editor, has charge of all class parties, dances, and, among other things, the point system. The meetings of the student council will be held every second Monday from 11:30 to 12:00.

George Olsen was elected president by the student body and Jack Minium, the runner up is first vice-president. Mildred Wieland was elected secretary. The second vice president, as provided in the constitution, is the principal, Mr. Dirks.

Last Wednesday the council elected some of the standing committees: Mr. Glotzbach, representing the WPA, the financial committee, the welfare will also speak. Appreciation talks committee and the reception committee. Other standing committees will be the hall and building committee, department of education, and the studthe assembly committee, the yell ent body. There is a possibility that committee, the lost and found com- the two main speeches will be broadmittee, the scenery committee and the cast. noon hour committee.



Oct. 31 Hallowe'en

Nov. 3 Band concert, 11:30

Nov. 3 Arlington, there Nov 3 F. F. A I ance.

Nov. 5-11 American Education Week

Nov. 8 Dedication of School

Nov. 8 "Rip Van Winkle." Nov. 10 Homeroom Program-Mr. An-

derson

Nov. 10-11 Homecoming

Nov. 11 Sleepy Eye, here

Nov. 17 Orchestra concert, 11:30 Nov. 30 Thanksgiving

# First Dance

## Friday To Be Costume Party

The first school dance of the year, which will be a Hallowe'en costume party will be sponsored by the FFA Admission to the dance will be free habits, and plenty of rest. In strivprincipal's office.

## Open House Wed.; Dr. Ford, Glotzbach, Main Speakers

November 8 will mark a great event in the history of the school, its dedication. Open house is planned for Wednesday afternoon. At this time, guides will direct the visitors to the various rooms. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria beginning at four o'clock.

A program, which will be held in the high school auditorium, is scheduled for the evening. Movies showing the building while under construction will be shown. The school board has invited Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, President of the University of Minnesota, as the main speaker of the evening. will be given by a member, of the faculty, of the community of the state

## Healthy Bodies Aim of Physical Ed. Department

In the schools of today, physical education has become an important part of the curriculum. In our country, boys and girls are given this course so that they may develop strong, healthy bodies. The totalitarian nations in teaching this course are striving for a different goal, training the boys and girls for military purposes,

It is very evident that strong, healthy bodies and good scholarship go hand in hand; therefore our schools; are taking various measures to promote the health of their pupils. Mantoux and Schick tests are given as an immunization against tuberculosis and diphtheria; participation in sports is stressed; the Rogers Test to measure our physical capacity is given. These are just a few of the many measures being taken to develop strong, healthy bodies among the pupils of today.

Students can show their appreciation by obeying certain health rules: living life fully.

### The Graphos

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### AN EXPLANATION OF CUR POINT SYSTEM

For the information and benefit of many of those who are striving to earn a school letter, this discussion of the point system is being published in the Graphos. For each extracurricular activity one or more honor ly too!] it's surprising to see how points are awarded for each year that many come late. It shouldn't take the student participates. Each student you that long to guzzle your witawho earns more than one hundred mines. points at the end of four years in high school will receive a lavender and white "N.U." on the annual school award night. Freshmen and sophomores still have time to get warmth all these years they hain't busy now and earn their honor points, worn them. but upperclassmen who haven't very many now do not have much chance this late in the game to earn any points.

Following is a summary of the points obtainable in different depart-

Athletics: Football captain, 1; F. B. squad, 2; Basketball captain 1; B. B. squad, 2; Track captain 1; Track squad, 2; Baseball, 2; Baseball captain, 1; Cheer Leader, 5; Assistant cheer leader, 2; Student manager, 3.

Rhetorical: Class play cast, 1-5; Business manager, 2; Stage manager, 3; Property manager, 2; Prompter, 2; High ticket seller, 3; Debate squad, 2; Declamatory, 2; Declamatory contest-first place, 4; second place, 3; third place, 2; 1 point for each contest.

School Publications: Editor, 7; Assistant editor, 5; Reporters, 3; Business managers, 2-5.

Club Membership: Campfire, 1; Girl and Boy Scouts, 1; Fri-le-ta, 1, N.F.L., 1; Latin Club, F.F.A., 1; N. U. Athletic club, 1; Student ship, based on class rank- 10 down. Council, 2; Officers, 3.

Club Officers: President, 3; Viceeach 2; Corresponding Secretary, 3.

Music: Orchestra, Chorus, Band, Drum Corps-each 5 a year; Drum major and librarian of music department, each 5 a year.

mittee, 2; Junior prom chairman, 2; time graduation rolls around. Per- The third and fourth grades were Decoration committee for graduation, haps you need only a few which may taken through the desert and jungle 2; Prom serving, 2; P.T.A. and as- be easily earned to give you the neces- by seeing "Life In The Sahara" sembly programs, 1-4 each year. sary one hundred.



O. Herrian comes over to a particular fem's home every nite he has no "jack." BUT, the minute he gets some "dough" he visits another girl's home. Can't figger it out.

What's this we hear about five young ladies getting stranded between Sleepy Eye and Essig one night about midnight? 'Tis true, 'tis true. The policeman from S.E. come and gave them a push.



Ever notice how cute Jean Rolwes looks on a rolling skating floor? Well, why don't some of youse guys and In future years, with all this fuss gals go down to the Armory and see Shall we be really worth a cuss? for yourself?

With school starting at 1:10 |prompt-

The new fashin invading the school is boy's sweaters—on girls. They think they've been missing out on a lot of



So many are feeling blue because of report cards coming out every nine weeks. It seems so long to wait for bad news that you know is coming anyway.

Don't J. Bosell and D. IIrish O'Malley make a cute couple? They say opposites attract.

What brung Verna J. and G. Olsen together last Wednesday night? We wonder.

Squad leaders in gym, 3; Serving at athletic banquet, 1; Home project report of home economics sent into state, 3; Student librarian, 5; Scholar-

Agriculture: General livestock judging teams, 2; Dairy identifying teams, president, Secretary and Treasurer, 2; Grain, poultry and meat identifying teams, 2 each; Contest, 1.

Awards: Where no special compensation is given, 1 to 3 a year. N. B. This includes such as District Music, Typing, Latin Vocabulary Test, etc.

### Pome

Elizabeth Griffiths

Kids trudged to school in days of old From candle-lighted cabins dreary, They learned their Latin and their Greek,

Syntax, accents strong and weak, Fought hunger, fear, and winter's cold.

They told their tables, summed on slate.

Got alphabet from book of horn, Languages from France to Spain, Heard fables of the Spanish Main And suffered switch if they came late.

But men were made and undismayed In those brave days of yore; Hancock, Hewes and Jefferson Hale, Mather, Washington They were unconquerable, unafraid.

And now-

We've lost our locker combination Slipped on varnish-con-demn-nation I'll be late for phy. education.

The Graphos last week received the following letter and bit of verse: Dear Editor:

May I contribute to the Graphos? A graduate

### To Her

Stern, understanding, Intelligent wise, Beautiful, graceful Average of size. Teacher of English, To pupils devout, One whose magnanimity No one can doubt. My school-day memory So often turns To that really swell teacher Miss Dorothy Kearns.

### LARGE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS LEARN BY MEANS OF MOVIES

Movies in connection with the Visual Education Program are being shown to various classes. On October 16, the first, second, fifth and sixth grades saw a movie on "Beach and Sea Animals." The first grade and the biology classes also saw a reel on Fungus Plants."

Tuesday, October 17 proved a real treat to the first and second graders. They enjoyed seeing "Mother Goose Rhymes." Then too, the German classes saw "Austria and the Alps."

After the day and a half vacation it meant buckling down to some work and real facts; so the seventh and eighth grade Math classes saw a movie on "Construction That Endures. "Bacteria" and "Food and Growth" were the reels seen by the home econoics and biology classes.

October 24 took the fifth and sixth Miscellaneous: Junior and senior class officers, 3; Junior prom com- be able to earn your letter by the graders on a reel trip. The picture they saw was "An Airplane Trip." and "Three Jungle Giants."

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# Eagles Upset Glencoe In Snowstorm 19 To 0

### Opponents' Fumbles Bring Second Victory To New Ulm

Fighting through a blinding snow storm, Coach Ray Bassett's Eagles won their second ball game Friday night before 800 shivering fans as they beat up-trend this fall. Jerry Youngbloom, Glencoe, 19 to 0.

wrapped freezing weather and snow game of the season.

Fumbles were frequent during the first half, but became fewer as the ing to N.U.H.S. to take Arlington, game went along. The reason! Mr. but watch that Sleepy Eye outfit! . . . . Weather came to the aid of both, the Eagles and Glencoe.

Displaying a powerhouse line and a smashing attack for what can really New Ulm has a 250 percentage in the be considered the first time this year, LITTLE TEN. the Eagles pushed Glencoe back against the goal posts twice in the second quar- EAGLES TIE ST. JAMES, 6-6 ter and there let them make their own mistakes.

have the ball in the shadow of its own down after the half period. goal posts and make its own mistakes "the truth" Friday night.

Two Glencoe fumbles recovered by New Ulm behind the Glencoe goal line of a few breaks and brilliant runs gave New Ulm their first two touchdowns.

The first touchdown came after four New Ulm's touchdown. minutes in the second quarter. A bad center and a fumble by the Glencoe ball carrier put the ball into Glencoe's Local Citizens end zone where Howard Pollei plopped on it for the first touchdown. Later Give Ideas of came George Olson and Orchie Herrian to pile into the heap and make sure that the Eagles had the touchdown ball.

Again, a few minutes later, Glencoe Judge Wm. Mather fumbled, but this time it wasn't a of nowhere to recover the fumble in the end zone.

Eagle left tackle who draped himself all things offered them. unceremoniously across the pigskin to claim the Eagles' second touchdown.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Vernon "Peta" "Sonny" for what do you want to call him Arndt, broke for the Eagles' third touchdown. Harry Kennedy broke through the center of the line for the point, the only conversion of the game.

The other two attempts for points had failed, one an attempted drop kick by Rolly Weise and another a place kick by Earl Lund.

Next Friday it's Arlington at Arlington, Coach Kelstad, formerly of Sleepy Eye scouted the Eagles in the St. James tussle-so it's "keep our eyesies open, gangsie" because Arlington's going to be a tough nut to crack.

under the big top.



The Rogers Test showed a general Lafayette lad, has the highest P.F.I., It was anybody's game as far as Mr. with over 140%.... Handball is a Weatherman was concerned as he very fast game and good exercise. V hy not organize a league for after up in one bundle and sent it to John-school play?.... Ask the boys.... son Field for the Eagles third home Dick Kennedy is handy all around, even at bowling.

So is brother Harry.... We're stick-Coach Kjelstad, formerly of Sleepy Eye but now at Arlington, scouted the St. Peter and St. James games .-

A week ago Friday, the Eagles opened their series of home games by The old theory, proven several times tying St. James 6-6 in a game during the week, that to let a team that opened like a flash but bogged

St. James scored first on a quick came to the foreground even more as thrust in the first quarter but failed Becker. to convert. The Eagles came back in the second period, took full advantage by Ray Weise and Richard Kennedy to send, Harry Kennedy over for

# **Modern Schools**

There is much more opportunity backfield man or an end who came out for the student today than there was in my school days. Education has advanced along with other things, but Instead, it was Harvey Johnson, students do not take full advantage of

Mr. Ralph Stewart

The proper vocational training is necessary to aid you in planning your later life. Extra-curricular activities are valuable in developing leadership. loose on a reverse play from Rich One should learn to be able to meet Kennedy to run twenty eight yards and converse with people and be able to express oneself well. Mr. Russel Johnson

I think the new school is absolutely amazing. I attended the high school when it was in Emerson School, and there is no comparison at all. You are very lucky to have such a school. Mr. Henry Somsen Jr.

The subjects offered today in schools are much more diversified than when I went to school. New Ulm certainly has kept pace with the rest of the country in education. There is much value in extra-curricular activities as they help to decide what type of thing you like. But at the same time they Ringling Bros. missed a big act when can be much overdone to the extent they failed to book New Ulm and Glen- of neglecting regular studies. A sports coe as a regular three ring attraction program is very necessary in building up the health of the students.

## Junior High Girls Entertained By Fri-Le-Ta Club

Black cats, corn stalks and pumpkins gave a spooky Hallowe'en atmosphere to the party which the Fri-Le-Tas gave to the junior high school girls and their teachers on Wednesday from four to five o'clock in the new cafeteria.

With music provided over the loud speaker. Mavis Schleuder added to the atmosphere by giving a skeleton dance. Carlyn Case gave an address of welcome to the guests. A "goop' dance was given by members of the Fri-Le-Ta; namely: LaVon Golnast, Harriet Nally, Marjorie Thiede, Ruth Schiller, Carol and Cleo Marti. A progressive story was carried on, with several members and teachers taking part until the tale reached amazing

After refreshments were served, Helen Plautz led group singing.

Committees were as follows: Program: Dorothy Schleuder; decorations Ruth Stout; refreshments, Virginia

Junior speech students have begun the memorization of oratorical selections. The first two hundred words will be recorded, to be played back to the class for criticism.

Oct. 30-31 Mickey Rooney Judy Garland "Babes In Arms"

Nov. 1-2 Virginia Weidler "Bad Little

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## Behind Closed Doors Juniors Select

On Monday, October 23, Miss Westling's future homemakers had a chance to see in pictures just what they had been studying. The first movie on bacteria gave a vivid picture of the destructibility of this germ and all the precaution we must use to kill it and prevent its growth.

The second film showed what very definite effect the food we eat has on our growth and life. It was demonstrated by experiments on white rats.

Miss Born's seamstresses of the sophomore class witnessed a style show Monday. The clothes had been remodeled, and the makers were their garments. The class discussed the had and good points of each garment. This is the first time anything like this has ever been done, and the whole class enjoyed it immensely.

The dining hall will very soon be put to use, pending arrival of the needed equipment. That means that no one has to eat his lunch in the corridors, as it was done in previous years, but have an attractive dining room in which they can eat their lunch and also secure a hot dish. Three women will, with small cost, prepare and serve it. This is most certainly good news for the boys and girls who previously have been eating cold lunches at noon.

Sweat shirts are being ordered by the Rooters' Club. They are to be white with a buttoned front. The lavender of the school colors will be worked in as a pleasing surprise.

For the first time in the history of the music department, half a credit per year is being given for both band and orchestra. Factors determining this credit are attendance at rehearsals and programs together with improvement shown while taking music lessons.

The advanced speech classes are studying the interpretation of poetry. They will soon begin reading 'Ferdinand the Bull," which they hope to use in choral reading.

### **FUTURE FARMERS** ENTERTAIN AT WIENER ROAST

"The dogs are hanging in the fire." This should be the pass word of all those who attended the F.F.A. wiener roast October 17, at Schafer's farm.

The boys were told to "fetch along the girl friend." Many of them did. At least Sherman did.

When the gang arrived at the picnic grounds, the good boy scouts in the group rounded up some wood for a fire, and the festivities began.

Otto Ruemke offered his services as master of ceremonies, a combination job of being cheer leader and music director. After a few peppy cheers for Mr. Dahlmeier the song fest started Polka."

guests.

## Cast For Play, "Fly Away Home"

Tryouts for "Fly Away Home" were begun Monday. A definite cast will be chosen by the end of the week. "Fly Away Home," a three act modern comedy, is the story of the Masters family and their associates. James, the father, who has been separated from Nan, the mother, and who has not seen the four children for twelve years has come to the Masters summer home for a week, to meet the children while waiting to get a legal divorce. Nan has decided to marry a professor who summers in a cottage near by. Many complications arise as the week progresses, and the children find out that, although James is somewhat "bossy," he is not at all a bad sort and also that the professor is very impractical. The children then set to work in a very businesslike way to help James win their mother back.

### EDUCATION WEEK

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publicity through press, radio, and public meetings.

In this way the nation pays tribute to our American schools.

### Policies discussed

During the week of November 5 to 11, the schools of the entire nation are united in their philosophy of education. They are thinking in terms of 'Education for the American Way of Living." This is the general theme selected by the Educational Policies Commission for American Education

The purposes of education are suggested in the topic selected for daily consideration: The place of Religion in Our Democracy; Education for Self-Realization; Education for Human Relationships; Education for Economics Efficiency; Education for Civic Responsibilities; Cultivating the Love of Learning; Education for Freedom.

These topics will be discussed by students during the first period an-Vocational education in schools

On Tuesday evening, from 7:15 to 7:30 over KYSM, Stuart Groebner will interview a number of students and Mr. Fuller. The subject will be "The Vocational Program of Modern Education."

Through the varied curriculum offered by American high schools, a student has ample opportunity to develop his varied interests and abilities. It becomes the aim of the progressive school to broaden the life of every student by exposing him to such influences as will fit him to be a worthy member of society.

### LUNCHEON CLUB PARTY

Among the various organizations with the noisy favorite "Beer Barrel sponsoring Hallowe'en get-togethers is the Luncheon Club, whose party will Fun? Ask the farmers and their be given during the noon hour on Tuesday, October 31.

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