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Good Old  
School Days

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Roll Out  
the Saints

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## Have You Met?

First may we present Mr. Andrews, our new superintendent. Mr. Andrews comes to us from Lake City, where he served for nine years as superintendent of schools. Both Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are graduates of the University of Minnesota. Their son is attending the University, and their daughter is majoring in speech at Macalester. Mr. Andrews is very enthusiastic about New Ulm and the responsiveness of the high school students and feels that this school offers untold opportunities to its students. An ardent sports fan, Mr. Andrews enjoys a game of golf in his spare time.

Everyone knows by now that there are six new members on the faculty. But do you know what their hobbies and outside interests are?

Mr. Dahlmeier, "ag" teacher, formerly of Springfield, is a graduate of S. D. State College. His favorite pastimes are duck hunting and basketball. He is highly pleased with the location of the department in the new classroom wing.

From her last year's position at Princeton, Wisconsin, comes Miss Kittel, whose home is at Casselton, North Dakota. Her hobby is needlecraft; her job, teaching students law and typing.

Mr. Bassett, social science instructor and coach, led the Mountain Lake basketball team to the state championship. This season of the year is his favorite. Duck hunting, you see.

Miss Cloutier, librarian, comes to us from Somerset, Wisconsin. She is a graduate of St. Catherine's, in St. Paul. Her hobbies are varied, from reading to skating and dancing. Her first impression of New Ulm was its friendly spirit.

Mr. Fuller works as coordinator, a new field in high school. Mr. Fuller comes from Lakefield. His opinion is that New Ulm has the best vocational set-up in this part of the state. He likes to fish and hunt and is an interested spectator at all sport events.

Miss Born, sewing instructor, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Her hobbies include skating, sewing and music. Her home at present is in Minneapolis, but she was born on a homestead out West and later moved to Seattle, Washington.

We welcome these new teachers and hope that they will enjoy working in the new school in which we take just pride.

## New Superintendent



W. A. ANDREWS

## Hobby Clubs Organize During Activity Period

With the formation of advisory groups during the past week came the organization of clubs of various kinds. These clubs which have faculty members as their sponsors, will meet every Tuesday and Thursday.

The aim of these clubs is to give the student training in some worthwhile leisure time activity. Hence students are free to select the activity in which they are most interested.

The following is a list of clubs and their sponsors: Needlecraft, Miss Kittel; Agriculture, Mr. Dahlmeier; Philology, Miss Fisher; Journalism, Miss Steen; Recipes, Miss Kearns; Model Airplanes, Mr. Snowbeck; Bridge, Miss Riley; Sewing, Miss Born; Chess, Mr. Christison; Protector, Mr. Anderson; Conservation, Mr. Bassett; First aid, Mr. Harmon; Photography, Mr. Hoefs; Fencing, Mr. Pfaender.

## PIANO-ACCORDIANIST FILLS STUDENTS EARS WITH SWEET MUSIC

At the first assembly program of the year, on September 22, the student body was entertained by Miss Lorraine Manderfeld of Trinity High School.

Lorraine, a student at the Brown and Meidl Music School where she has taken lessons the past six months, played a number of piano accordian selections,

## Enrollment in New Ulm High School Reaches Peak

### Fri-Le-Tas Arrange To Go To Owatonna

### Members of Local Club To Participate In Program There

Plans for the trip to the annual convention of the Girls' Clubs of Southern Minnesota, which will be held at Owatonna this year, were discussed at the first meeting of the Fri Le Ta club on September 27. Approximately fifty girls expressed their desire to attend this conference which is to take place October 7.

Miss Fisher has made arrangements to visit the Owatonna Orphanage. This will be an interesting as well as an unusual experience for all of the girls.

Carolyn Case, last year's president, was unanimously re-elected to fill the position this year. Other officers for the year are: vice president, Carol Marti; secretary treasurer, Marjorie Thiede; chairman of program committee, Dorothy Schleuder. Student representatives are as follows: Sophomore, Dolores Oswald; Junior, Marion Stephenson; Senior, Florence Robertson.

Freshmen are not included in Fri Le Ta club this year, memberships being restricted to the senior high school.

### "Ag" Instructor



W. J. DAHLMEIER

### Every Class Shows Gain; Total of 558 Students Enrolled Now

Breaking an all time enrollment record, 337 students were registered in the senior high school and 221 in the junior high school when school opened on September 18. These figures indicate an increase of forty-eight over last year's enrollment in the senior high school.

An increase is shown in every class except the tenth grade, which lost nineteen members since last fall's enrollment. The class now numbers 104. The eleventh grade gained fifteen, the count having risen to 125. In the twelfth grade there are 114, a gain of nineteen since last year.

There are 127 members in the ninth grade, which is thirteen more than last year's class roll. The seventh and eighth grades have forty-four and fifty-two pupils respectively.

It is interesting to note that the enrollment in the upper four grades has increased from 198 in 1927 to 435 at present.



October 6 Assembly 1:15, Dr. Selke, President St. Cloud Normal  
October 6 Motion Pictures, Dr. Seifert  
October 6 St. Peter, There  
October 7 Girls' Club Convention, Owatonna  
October 11 Fri Le Ta Meeting  
October 13 Home Room Program—Miss Kearns  
October 20 M.E.A.  
October 20 St. James, Here  
October 27 Home Room Program—Miss Steen  
October 27 Glencoe, Here

## Drum Corps Organizes

Thirty two girls have signified their desire to become members of the drum corps and have begun their practices under the direction of Mr. McCutcheon.

Graduation reduced the membership considerably, but the vacancies have been rapidly filled by junior high school students.

The corps will, as before, appear at several football and basket ball games, Dorothy Schleuder again twirling the baton.

## The Graphos

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### SCHOOL DAZE

Leaves turning brown, autumn rains, football games, shorter days all tell us that once again fall has come around. And with the arrival of this season, school also makes its appearance.

The opening of New Ulm High school brought an influx of over a hundred traditionally green freshmen, many new upperclassmen, and several new teachers. To all of these students and teachers and to the old students who have come back we want to give our heartiest welcome.

A brand new school building awaited the hundreds of students who are attending high school, and by the end of the first day all of them were in a daze from plying their way about the numerous stairs and hallways in the old building and the new additions. More than ever, freshmen were found to be wandering into a twelfth grade English class instead of general science or some other junior high school subject.

During the past two weeks every one has had a chance to acquaint themselves with the building, and now is the time to settle down to some real serious studying.

Of course you may have been reminded of this fact dozens of times already, but it doesn't hurt to keep reminding you that all students should make special effort to keep the buildings in the fine condition that they are now in. Taxpayers of New Ulm have paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to construct these buildings, and it is your duty to see that they are kept in good condition.

One thing which was very noticeable at the first football game and which is a much spoken about subject is the fact that there was very little school spirit. Naturally many of the frosh didn't know the yells, but still there were enough upper classmen to carry the cheers. Our cheerleaders are doing their part, so let's see the students do the same by sitting in one section at the game and really sounding off the cheers. After all, many a ball game has been won because



The second period social science class was discussing an industrial revolution taking place in Germany, the topic under fire being the making of synthetic products from wood.

Mr. Bassett: But do they have plenty of wood in Germany?

H. Pollei: No, but they have plenty of Poles.

Those Kennedy boys certainly do get around. Authentic information may be secured from D. Schleuder or L. Knees.

Did you know that we have a commuter on the faculty? No? It's Mr. Sutherland, who is spending quiet evenings at Reim's camp "throwing another log on the fire."

Lost: T. Christison's mustachio.

A certain teacher skipped M. Christiansen's name while taking roll. Marian: Hey! Hey! You didn't call my name.

Teacher: [Very, very quietly] No, but I certainly know you're there.

V. Arndt and W. Huhn's favorite song is "My Heart belongs to..." No, not Daddy any more. It's Trinity now.

Lost: One freshman boy, by three senior boys.

Wanted: Maps and compasses for the freshmen lost in the new building.

## Carole Larson First New Ulm Woman Flyer

Carole Larson, graduate of New Ulm High School in Class of 1939, has earned the title of "First Woman Flyer of New Ulm!" Carole always had an ambition to fly, so last spring when Ray Locker, local pilot, began giving lessons, Carole thought, "Here's my chance."

The first lesson, so Carole says, was "just a ride and a lot of explanation." The next lessons were a series of learning how to bank, take off and land, besides some study on the side.

One morning out of a clear sky, Mr. Locker said, "Do you think you can take it up alone?" Undaunted, Carole took her first solo flight above the "City Beautiful."

The thrills of flying have made her decide that some day she is going to own a plane.

the fellows on the team were encouraged by the backing they were receiving from the cheering section. Now in the beginning of the season is the time to start out right for the whole year.

## School Visitors To Be Guided By Hostesses

In order to decrease the interruption of class procedure, a new system has been introduced throughout the high school, in which students act as hosts or hostesses when guests arrive.

Each class elects a boy or girl whose duty it is to go to the door, welcome the guest, find him a seat, explain the work being done, and answer any inquiries he might make.

During each period there are also two hostesses on duty on the first floor at an information desk. They meet all visitors and assist them in various ways.

This host and hostess plan helps to bring about an unbroken class hour and gives the students valuable training in meeting people.

## Sound System Installed

Along with the new school buildings and improvements a very complete sound system has been installed. Every room and corridor is connected to the superintendent's office. This system is as good if not better than any school system like it in the whole state of Minnesota. In Mrs. Bauer's office is a master switch board with 80 selector switches, two twelve tube radios with short wave reception, a microphone for classroom-office inter communication and an automatic record player which will play 10 records without anyone touching it.

At one time there can be one radio program going out to a certain group of rooms, another one going to another set of rooms and Mrs. Bauer can be communicating with still another room or the same program can be sent to all the rooms at once.

Separate from the system is an inter office communication system between Mr. Dirks', Mr. Andrews' and Mrs. Bauer's offices.

With the sound system is a very fine recording machine. With it, it is possible to record 15 minutes continuous program. This will be used in the speech and music departments for recording voices and for speech correction. The recorder can also be used for recording educational radio programs and using them for classroom instruction.

Microphones have been installed in Mr. Dirks' and Mr. Andrews' offices, the music room and the auditorium.

## Safe Driving Film Shown

Safe driving was the keynote of the movie shown Thursday afternoon before the student assembly. The several short films stressed certain obvious points, such as driving courteously, using common sense in driving and keeping on the right side of

## School Occupies New Classrooms Auditorium

During the past two weeks the students have lapsed into the vernacular and have given expression to their appreciation of the new building in such remarks as "Isn't it a honey?" and "We're surely lucky to have such a building."

Not only are there the two new wings, but the old building has also taken on a new appearance. The old floors have been either replaced or refinished, and the walls have been redecorated in a lighter color to lend the classrooms a more cheery atmosphere.

The location of various classrooms has also been changed. The sewing department, previously on first floor, has been moved to second floor, and the old sewing room is used by the cooking classes. The old library has been remodeled so that Mr. Andrew's office and a classroom occupy that space. Mr. Dirks now has his office in the old German room.

### Assembly Hall Abolished

The assembly room, used last year as a general study hall, now serves as library. It has accommodations for nearly one hundred. To replace the general study hall, the homeroom system has been adopted.

During the first week, students both old and new were puzzled by the maze of corridors connecting the junior and senior buildings.

The music department is located in the basement of the auditorium. One large room serves as practice room for the larger organizations. Adjoining this room are two smaller sound-proof rooms used for individuals who wish to practice.

One of the special features is the new cafeteria, open to students who carry their noon lunches.

### Recreation Rooms Added

Several recreation rooms have also been added: rooms for hand ball and soft ball, a playroom and the large gymnasium. The gymnasium facilities include more and better shower rooms as well as regular equipment.

The auditorium, in use since last spring, has a seating capacity of 950, and is one of the most appreciated features of the new building.

Perhaps the most unique addition is the two-way sound system which makes it possible for the office to communicate with any one room or with all rooms. Announcements are made daily at 9:25 and at any other time that it becomes necessary. Further, the system is equipped with radio so that educational programs may be brought to the classroom.

the road. The road hogs and other discourteous drivers were termed "screwdrivers."

These films were put out by the National Safety Council and are a timely reminder that the Golden Rule be observed on the road as elsewhere.

# New Ulm Overthrows Hutchinson 12 to 0

Coach Ray Bassett's 1939 Eagles drew their first blood of the season when they blasted Hutchinson at Hutchinson Friday by the score of 12 to 0, pushing over two touchdowns, one in the first quarter and another in the fourth quarter.

It was a glorious conquest, covered with all of the glory of an under dog coming out on top when the Eagles beat Hutchinson. The Eagles, rated this year as a team that wouldn't amount to much, proved that they had the stuff Friday when they mowed down Hutch.

Using running plays for most of their plays, the Eagles swarmed over Hutchinson in that last half with Vernon "Peta" Arndt and Ray Weise finally breaking through for the touchdowns.

Arndt scored his touchdown after a brilliant run that took him over from the 25-yard line. Weise went over on running plays that just couldn't be stopped.

It's a day for New Ulm High school to make merry—and do it in grand style. It means that Coach Ray Bassett and the Eagles are getting together, that the differences between the new coach and the team are fading into nothingness and New Ulm can again hope for a stronger football team.

The Eagles, undeniably superior in blocking and running showed the improvements brought by another week of hard work under the careful tutelage of Bassett.

Another key to the Eagles' success in cracking Hutchinson last night was the return of Ray Weise, Rolly Weise, Harry Kennedy to the lineup. Without those three big backfield men, the Eagles would have been walking on slippery ground. With the return of Jim Gerber promised for next Friday's game, the Eagles soar to the top of the heap again with a strong possibility of changing the dope which earlier in the season put them under a black cloud.

Almost all of Fridays game was played deep in Hutchinson territory. The Eagles muffed several touchdown chances on fumbles, and as one of the players put it, — without a trace of a boast—"We should have had several more touchdowns," thereby admitting openly that the Eagles could have been a little tighter in their ball handling.

The Eagles dropped the opener against Redwood Falls, 18 to 0 at Johnson Field September 15 and then lost to Waseca 20 to 6 a week ago Friday.

## New Sports Head



Coach Ray Bassett

Ray M. Bassett, in the lime light last year as the coach of the state championship basketball team comes to New Ulm High school to take up his duties this year.

Coach Bassett started his athletic career in the high school at Wahpeton, North Dakota. He was an all around athlete during his high school days, participating in football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis.

After graduating from Wahpeton High school, Coach Bassett went to the Junior College at the same town, taking part in all of the main sports and making the college tennis team in addition to his other athletic activity. His studies then took him to North Dakota State College. At the college he was eligible for the football and rifle squads.

During the following two years he attended the Universities of Minnesota and Colorado and now holds a Master's degree in the Administration of Education.

After obtaining his master's degree, Mr. Bassett went to North Branch, Minnesota to begin his teaching career. He taught at North Branch for six years and went to Mountain Lake in the fall of 1936, culminating his work there with the State Championship Basketball squad in 1939.

On behalf of the student body, the various athletic groups of New Ulm High School, and the sports department of the Graphos, we welcome Coach Ray M. Bassett to our school system.

**NEW SHOP ACTIVITIES  
EXTEND TO FORGING, GAS  
WELDING, MACHINE SHOPWORK**

Three new phases of shop work have been added to those already in

operation in the remodeled metal and woodwork departments. The metal shop has been furnished with the equipment necessary to give instruction in forging, machine shop work, and gas welding.

Twenty-five benches now accommodate the students in the drafting classes.

## FIRST MEETING OF P.T.A. TO BE HELD OCTOBER 9

A drive to make this year's P.T.A. membership the largest in the history of the organization is being staged by the committee in charge. Membership tickets are being sold by pupils from the grade schools.

The first meeting of the P.T.A. will be held on Monday, October 9, at 8 o'clock at the New Ulm High School. Mr. Andrews will be the speaker.

Under the direction of appointed guides, visitors may make a tour of the new building.

## COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT ADDS MODEL OFFICE

Students taking the commercial course this year have a decided advantage over their predecessors in so far as they are working in a department which has been enlarged and improved during the building program.

There are now four rooms in the department, one of which is a business office. This room is equipped as a model office in which the office practice class will have a chance to put into practice the business theories set forth in the course.

Thirty six typewriters now accommodate the rapidly growing number of students, and new desks give the book-keeping students added advantages.

The rapid growth of the department is indicative of the fact that the commercial course is a practical one for high school students.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS FORM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

To foster good sportsmanship and leadership among the high school girls and throughout the student body, a Girls' Athletic Association is being organized under the supervision of Miss Schaub.

The nucleus of the organization will be a group who designated their desire to be members of the Girls' Rooter Club, organized last week with C. Marti as president.

One of the first steps the G.A.A. will take is to carry on a School Spirit Campaign. The Junior High school is exhibiting a generous amount of the necessary enthusiasm and threatens to out-do the Senior High School in point of pep.

The constitution of the G.A.A., which has been drawn up, states that one year of membership entitles a girl to a G.A.A. emblem, and two years' membership entitles her to a letter.

This organization promises to be a conspicuous element at all sports events. They deserve all the support the student body can give them.

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## Debate Squad Class Meets Fourth Period

### Large Group Entered In Inter Squad Competition

The debate squad is meeting regularly during the fourth period, immediately after dinner. Anyone interested is strongly urged to turn out during the debate periods.

Classes will be held in Room 313 two days a week during the fourth period. The remainder of the time will be used by debaters for practice debates and necessary research work, or for study.

Many people new to this school system ask: "Just what is debate?"

To put it simply, it is arguing—in a scientific way, using strategy to make the other fellow say something he doesn't want to say and then showing him up. It is a division of speech that promotes fast, accurate thinking while under pressure. It also gives a student an opportunity to become a member of the National Forensic League by participating in interscholastic debates.

Lower classmen will find debate especially valuable. It helps one to overcome stage fright and to get up before an audience and say what one thinks, without stammering and stuttering.

When the best competition in the class has been proved inferior to one or two good teams, those one or two teams will get a chance to meet the teams from the neighboring schools.

After a series of round robin debates within the class, the better debaters will be selected to debate outside the class. Teams will be made as even as possible at the beginning of the season.

Everyone interested, please contact Mr. Sutherland, debate coach, as soon as possible in Room 313.

### "AG" STUDENTS ATTEND MARKET SCHOOL AT SOUTH ST. PAUL

Fifteen students from the New Ulm Vocational Agriculture Department attended the second annual Future Farmer Livestock Marketing School at South St. Paul on September 14 and 15. The boys were accompanied by W. J. Dahlmeier and F. Schaefer.

Forty head of hogs raised by the boys in their project work were shipped by truck and followed through the marketing process.

Students were given an opportunity to enroll in classes, making up a course of study in livestock marketing. It is the purpose of the marketing school to give systematic instructions in the various marketing processes.

The following students attended the marketing school: W. Meyer, D. Schroeder, W. Melzer, W. Fesenmaier, R. Schaefer, D. Hippert, W. Hippert, C. Griebel, V. Nelson, G. Ulen, T. Bergstrom, D. Geiseer.

### Future Farmers Elect Officers

New Ulm High Schools' chapter of Future Farmers of America have organized and are well on their way to a successful year.

An election of officers was the main issue of last Tuesday's meeting. Elected were the following boys as officers: Elden LeBert, president; Donald Hippert, vice president; Donald Schroeder, treasurer; George Petersen, assistant treasurer; Wilmer Meyer, secretary; Sherman Zimmermann, assistant secretary; Stuart Groebner, reporter; Otto Ruemke, assistant reporter; and Warren Hippert, "Watch Dog."

The Chapter also discussed plans for having a refreshment stand at the District Corn Husking Contest and the initiation of Freshmen into the "Green Hands."

The FFA chapter was treated to a watermelon feed last Thursday evening by the Hippert boys, members of the chapter.

### Correen Merkl Begins Duties As Drum Major

Strains of music have been drifting forth from the new music room as the various organizations have begun rehearsals.

All rehearsal hours are different from those of last year. This is especially true of band practice. The band is putting in three hours of practice a week in comparison to one and a half hours last year.

Under the new drum major, Correen Merkl, the band put in its first marching practice last Thursday. She puts the players through their paces like a veteran.

#### Band To Play At Games

To "pep up" the football team and students at the games, the band has been practicing marches and stunt pieces. They will appear at home games.

The orchestra boasts of many new members, even though practices are held from 8:00 to 8:30 each morning. This early rehearsal interrupts the sleeping hours of many. Waltzes, marches, overtures and serenades are among the many selections that the orchestra is attempting to perfect.

#### Girls' Glee Club Formed

In addition to this chorus Mr. Kitzberger is organizing a girls' glee club of about twenty girls. From this group will be selected trios, duets and quartets which will perform at different school affairs and community functions.

With all the new accommodations, the music department looks forward to a successful year.

### Home Economics Department in New Quarters

Of all the departments that have undergone a change this year under the building program, the home economics department is one of those enlarged the most.

The sewing department now has three large rooms, a special fitting and pressing room, a regular class room and a room to show the new projection lantern pictures. This department has added three large tables, providing ample space for efficient work. There is a spacious built-in cupboard as well as four wardrobes. Two new electric sewing machines and numerous shelves and drawers are valuable additions to the equipment.

The cooking department also has three rooms, a recitation room, a dining room, and one large room with eight unit kitchens. Each of these kitchens has an electric or gas stove, a serving table with four comfortable chairs, numerous utensil drawers, and sufficient room to prepare the food. There is a kitchen adjoining the dining room which has an electric dishwasher, a refrigerator, an electric stove, a spacious cupboard and all of the things necessary in a well-equipped kitchen. Adjoining the dining room is a storage room where all of the dishes are kept in the roomy cupboards.

In the largest room of the department are the eight unit kitchens. The pure white of the electric and gas stoves, the brightly polished tile, and the soft, harmonizing color scheme of rust, cream and soft green is very attractive.

One of the kitchens in the big room has an electric dishwasher, a cabinet for brooms, and a refrigerator besides having an electric stove, numerous drawers, and adequate space for preparing food.

With all of this new equipment the home economics department should have a very interesting and successful year.

### H. S. Bowling

Many high school students have shown an interest in the organization of a high school bowling league. Anyone who is interested is asked to get in touch with Dick O'Malley very soon.

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