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NEW ULM, MINNESOTA

**NOVEMBER 20, 1940** 

# **Breezy Bits** From The Blizzard

Fresh air fiend Ciernia, tis rumored, walked three miles in the blinding storm to the Minneapolis railway station to get to New Ulm to feed his eighteen goldfish, eleven snails, and his twin turtles. Of course his valiant struggles were not appreciated by his doting [???] pupils.

"How heavy, how heavy my little dog is," twittered Mrs. Harman, while collapsing under the weight of their canine pooch on the train from Mankato, Minnesota. \* \* \*

Editor-in-chief Milliman was still not here at the time of going to press. Reason? She was mourning the death of her little pet pig, who was frozen in the blizzard.

Miss Sogn are trailing a well-worn path to and from school. Where's the Chevrolet? Stuck on a parking lot somewhere in Minneapolis. And other things, almost worn out, are the leather divans in the Saulpaugh hotel ballroom where this merry trio slumbered undistarbed except for a few well-timed snores issuing forth from Mr. Ciernia, who reposed in a dainty heap on the ballroom floor. \* \*

Keep that youthful figure Mr. Snowbeck! You did quite a good job shoveling snow at the school last Tuesday notwithstanding that little corner by the main entrance. We thought you were an adviser of the odd jobs club, not a member.

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Another victim of snores, this time symphonic snores, was Miss Steen. Clad in an extremely scratchy snowsuit, she boarded the train at Walnut Grove and still had the selfsame suit on twenty-nine hours later in New Ulm. Miss Steen is writing an essay describing the beauties of the Lamberton depot where she spent twenty-six memorable hours.

The Courtland gang was here bright and early Tuesday morn and they

didn't come on a sleigh. Seen in the corridors were Effie Goodell, Harley Meyer, Rose Brueske, Hilary Koreis and others. \* \*

# Meet The New **NUHS Students**

Five new students invaded New Ulm high school during the past week

The first one, Robert Lavine, a ninth graders, comes to us from our old rival, Sleepy Eye. When asked what he thought of the outcome of the Sleepy Eye-New Ulm battle, he said, 'We knew Sleepy Eye would lose but didn't think it would be such a pushover." Robert thinks New Ulm is 'O. K. so far."

Robert Tilden, a sophomore, hails from Central high in Minneapolis. His main hobby is boat-building. When we asked him about New Ulm girls, we gathered that he thinks they're "screwy."

Walter and Lorraine Hartman, sophomore and junior respectively, come from Farmington. Walter likes school and is especially interested in basket-Miss Westling, Miss Kearns, and ball. Lorraine likes the students that she has met so far.

Bird Island gives us another junior, LaVonne Maher. Commenting on the school, she said, "It's all right!" She is taking a commercial course and hopes to go to business school when graduated.

### **Junior Hi Gives Initial Dance**

"We have lots more fun without the senior high," was the sentiment expressed at the junior high's first dance of the season last Friday night. The small gymnasium was packed to the doors with spirited "young-uns" who rivaled Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in their dancing technique.

The floor show featured the "Freshman Swingsters"-Robert Schaefer, Bob Graves and Harold Fenskeand Helen Monsoor, who rhumbaed to "Down Argentine Way."

### **Concert To Be Given** By High School Band KT h sta

On December 6, on the regular Friday half-hour assembly program, the band will present a varied program peared in almost all of the large cities featuring a soloist.

A public concert will be given December 15 at 3 p. m. This will include both the band and the orchestra besides several small instrumental

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[Continued on Page 3]	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	most easily for the coming three weeks.

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On Tuesday, November 19, the cafeteria will be the scene of an auction. All pencils, pens, tie clasps, tie pins, watches, ink bottles, erasers, and other miscellaneous articles which have been turned over to the Lost and Found Department, will be sold by Auctioneers Harold Fenske and Bob Graves. The purposes of the auction are these: to raise money for the Student Council who will use the money to buy a flag for the auditorium, and, to get rid of the articles in the Lost and Found Department.

Remember, "kids", 4:05 p.m. in the cafeteria with your pennies and nickels.

# F. A. A. Boys To Swing Out

New Ulm's Future Farmers of America will again swing their favorite farmerettes at their annual shindig to be held Nov 29 in the gymnasium. A well-known orchestra will furnish the tempo for this gala event.

They plan to make a real party out of it and welcome both junior and senior high school students.

Come on out and patronize the Future Farmers.

# **Cushing--Hutton To Present Radio Revue**

Wilfred Cushing, a tenor, and Eileen Hutton, an American soprano, will present a program of song and story, the Radio Revue, in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, November 26, at 2:05 p. m. "The Hidden Orchestra" a new idea in the concert field, is proving an ideal arrangement and is used for the first time in the Cushing-Hutton "Radio Revue." The program will consist of light opera and grand opera gems accompanied by this electrically transcribed organ and orchestral background.

Mr. Cushing received most of his vocal training in the United States as did Miss Hutton. They have both apof the United States and Canada and have met with unfailing success.

Their selections will include the ever-popular "Over The Rainbow," groups. Many talented musicians will Men," "Supposin," "Kiss Me Again,"

# Going, Going, Gone Speech Students **Enter Contest** At St. Cloud

Jack Gruenenfelder, Bob Gislason, and Fred Iseli, entered in extemporaneous, and Jeanne Thornley and Delores Oswald in declamation were the five New Ulm speech students who accompanied Mr. Sutherland to the St. Cloud speech festival held Saturday, November 16. Leaving Friday afternoon, they remained in Minneapolis and continued to St. Cloud Saturday morning.

The debate squad is entering cn its fourth round of debates which is to be completed by Friday of this week. Though no definite date has been set, the tournament with Mankato will be held within a few weeks.

# **Essays Chosen For** State Contest

Essays of Harold Krieger, junior high student, and Billy Mickelson of the senior high have been selected to represent New Ulm high school in the tenth anual high school radio project.

The theme of the essays is "No Armistice with Tuberculosis!"

Authors of the six best selections will have an opportunity to broadcast their talks over radio station WCCO. They will also receive engraved gold medals.

# Jack Minium On **Carleton Squad**

Jack Minium, former New Ulm debater who graduated with high honors last spring, has been selected as one of the twelve students who comprise the Carleton debate squad.

Jack had much competition in view of the fact that one member chosen has had two years of debating experience at Carleton, four others were members of last year's squad, and three others participated in the annual Stimson debate held at the college iast year.

A proposed defense for the western hemisphere will be the subject for "Monastary Garden," "Stouthearted debate. Professor I. M. Cochran is the veteran debate coach at Carleton.

# THE GRAPHOS



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### Are Be Thankful?

Three hundred and twenty years ago this Thankrgiving Day, the Pilgrims gathered to give thanks for their good crops, their churches, for religious freedom and for their new country, which, unknown to them, would develop into a leading country. Today the turkey gobbler, cranberry sauce, and family reunions have come to be more closely associated with Thanksgiving day than the original purpose of its celebration. It should not be, looked upon for these reasons only but should also be a time for offering sincere gratitude to God for His many blessings. The peace of our United States-even though we are threatened by war-educational opportunities, and the guidance and help of our parents are blessings which are sometimes overlooked by these young people.

Today, with all our churches, our democratic government, our educational advantages and many other opportunities, it is sometimes doubtful whether we are as thankful as we should be. We should be taking lessons from those Pilgrims by giving thanks for what we have and for the fact that we live in as age of luxury and convenience.

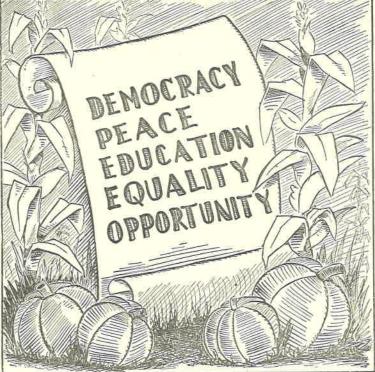
Remember, the more you look for something to be thankful for, the more you will find.

Therefore, let's observe Thank giving in its true spirit and originalitythat of giving thanks.

# The Last Minutes Are Fhe Hardest

Everyone is tense. Ten minutes to wait. Haggard faces turn toward the clock. Ten minutes, ten whole minutes before the bell rings to signify the close for Thanksgiving vacation.

Jane has had her books packed practically all period; and as the time is drawing near, these plans race through her mind. 'I'll go to church in the morning, come home and eat dinner, boy! will I eat! I can just taste that tender, golden browned turkey, those cranberries, peach pickles, and last of all that pumpkin piejust covered with gobs and gobs of whipped cream. What will I do tomorrow afternoon? I'll probably be



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Bette Davis are on. I wouldn't miss it for the world.

It'll seem funny not to go to school Friday. I'm going to take it easy. 'Loaf alone and like it," will be my motto. Friday night is Mary's party-dancing. Oh'! this vacation will be wonderful!

I knew something had to spoil it. Saturday I'll have to clean house. Just catch me getting married and having to keep house. I hate cleaning. I'll celebrate Saturday night though. Maybe Tommy will take me to the midnight show. I can hardly wait!

Sunday, last day of vacation-then back to this dry, old school. Sometimes I hate vacations because I always keep thinking about having to come back.



### **Pilgrim Puns**

Boys, I'll quit the holdup gang I'll hang around these joints no more So limp and worn Ragged and torn

As the time Flees on: First Flea: Where will you send little

Second Flea: Oh, I suppose he'll go

Now I sit me down to sleep And if I'm called before I wake

What's the matter with the citizens football squads, New Ulm included, Men Without Fear-John J. Glaherty so full that I won't be able to do of New Ulm High? Only eight ballots were to be in that issue. Someone Jewels and Gems-Lucille McDonald anything. I know. I'll read that bio- were in the box at the time of going slipped up, however; the picture was The Lost Locket-Ethel Parton graphy for English and go to the to press. Results cannot be published in the Saturday issue. Yes, sir, there Drovers East—Pitt L. Fitzgerald were all the Eagles' smiling faces. Let's read more books! show at night. Spencer Tracy and until the ballots are all in.

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### Corny Cracks By Cobina and Co.

10,000 germs are killed by the pressure exerted by one ordinary kiss! This rather offsets Dr. Barker's theory, or does it?

Verna Janni!! We take great pride in informing you that you are the lucky winner of the red flannels on the penny punch-board at Tony's Ratskeller.

Who's the hilltop Irishman Anna Trautmiller has her eye on?

If you want to hear a verbalblitzlarieg, just call Virginia Meerfeld "Nutschie."

Jean Thornley: "Does this lipstick come off easily?"

Cosmetic clerk: "Not if you put up a fight!"

"We three" rushed into the library mere seconds before it closed last evening to pick up the ballots for the "Who's who in NUHS." With bated breath we opened the box. Lo, and behold-out rattled two ballots.

We wonder when Jean Rolwes, Syd Schmucker, and Pat Brust will remove the combs and drop their hair below their ears.

' Mugs," do you honestly believe that you can take your whole tribe of female followers along on a date?

Jo Popp, queen of the gigglers, angry, clacking sound when anyone giggles again. Again?—We mean yet. A good excuse for Jean Lample's Sleepy Eye flirtation is breaking up several days of tempting him with the rivalry between New Ulm and Sleepy Eye.

Eddie Eggers, expert flat tire changer, spent sixty precious minutes changing the front tire of Beyer's delivery truck on the way to the Sleepy Eye-New Ulm game last Friday night. [We hear he didn't appreciate the asshe called his name, he would waddle sistance given him by the seven rather bossy "fems" whom he accompanied.]

Cleo M. went to an astrologer to After he had grown his long feathers, find out when was the best time to get married. he took on a very different appear-

"What did he tell her?"

'He took one look at her and told her to grab the first chance."

### that it was cruel to keep him penned SEEN TOGETHER:

Ralph Schaefer-June Dahms Alan Gutzke-a nameless Union hospital nurse

Helen Higgs-Stanley Fisher

### **Book Week Observed** In School, Nov. 10-16

Have you noticed how attractive the library appeared last week? Why? It was Book Week! "Good Books; Good Friends" was chosen as a book week slogan. Original book jackets, made by the senior girls' art class, took up a corner of the library while in another corner were brightly colored book covers and a large book week poster.

Some new books in the library are-Eagle squad. Word was out that Forty Faces-Mary Urmston pictures of Minnesota high school The White Isle-Caroline Snedeker

The garter fell to the floor.

Happy when he grows up?

sakes!--Exchange.

evening after she released him, he came back and lighted on her arm. After she fed him, he flew away again. Every night he repeated his visit. When the hunting season opened. her fear of his getting shot prompted Carol to cage him again.

The last time I saw Birly he looked. very happy in spite of his confinement

to the dogs like his father.

### Student's Prayer-

I pray my chum the notes will take Poke me in the ribs for goodness

# **Captivity Preferred** By Birly, Pet Owl

Birly, Carol Marti's pet owl, was

given to her when he was only a

fluffy ball of down. He made an

came near the discarded raccoon cage

which had become his home. After

bits of raw beef steak, she succeeded

in making him eat from her hand.

The beef steak, together with mice,

rats, squirrels and dry bread, comprised

his diet. He scorned the box of straw

she fixed for him; the top of the rac-

coon house was his choice. When

over to her, his big, staring eyes seem-

ing to be on the lookout for any

ance. He allowed himself to be car-

ried about on the wrist of anyone

who dared brave his sharp claws.

Carol decided, several weeks ago,

up any longer; but she doubted his

ability to secure his own food after

being in captivity for so long. The

Eagle Fans Buy

Wrong Papers

Many eager Eagle fans scanned

the pages of the Minneapolis Sunday

Tribune, but, alas, could not find the

suspicious movement.

### **NOVEMBER 20, 1940**

# Are You Planning To Go To College?

Because of the fact that many of the students of New Ulm High are planning to go away to school in the near future, the Graphos staff has decided to publish information above various colleges and universities in Minnesota. The information in this is issue is about Carleton College.

ton College to assist young men and women in preparing themselves for useful participation in the life of today, by guiding their personal development, by stimulating their creative faculties, and by aiding them in acquiring knowledge, cultivating taste, and establishing character.

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5. Student Employment Contracts 6. Student Loans

Here is a list of the six departments and their professors: 1. Division of Language and Lit-

erature; Professor Smiley, chairman 2. Division of Philosophy, Religion, Psychology and Education; Professor Mierow, chairman.

3. Division of Science; Professor Gould, chairman.

4. Division of Political and Social Science; Professor Phelan, chairman. 5. Division of Fine Arts; Professor Kendrie, chairman.

6. Division of Health and Physical Education; Professor Lyght, chairman. The following sections represent present requirements for graduation. 1. Amount of work.

A. A student must complete sawork plus six hours required work in physical education.

2. Grades of work.

A. A student must secure for graduation as many grade credits as there are hour credits required. 3. There are certain requirements for

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# **Breezy Bits**

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ing into the high school at approximately 2:20, Wednesday afternoon.

Because of her self-sacrificing nature, Miss Kittel spent the whole of one night rolling on the floor of a railway rest room. Several rather decrepit sheets of the Star Journal engulfed her with their wooly warmth. \* \* \*

Rounding the corner at Fitzke's, the Lafayette gas gulper coughed and stopped. Harvey Johnson leaped out and grabbing the crank, tried to coax the motor into its steady little purr, but to no avail. The other occupants finally got out and pushed. \* \* \*

Terror haunting her face, icy hands clutching the steering wheel, and humming a melancholy ditty, Miss Riley steamed along at the breathtaking speed of ten miles an hour tisfactorily 124 semester hours of trying to keep on the icy road. She left Miss Born stranded in a little town near the border.

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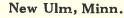
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### Wanted: About twenty more members for the beginner's band which meets 5th period on Wednesdays and Fridays.



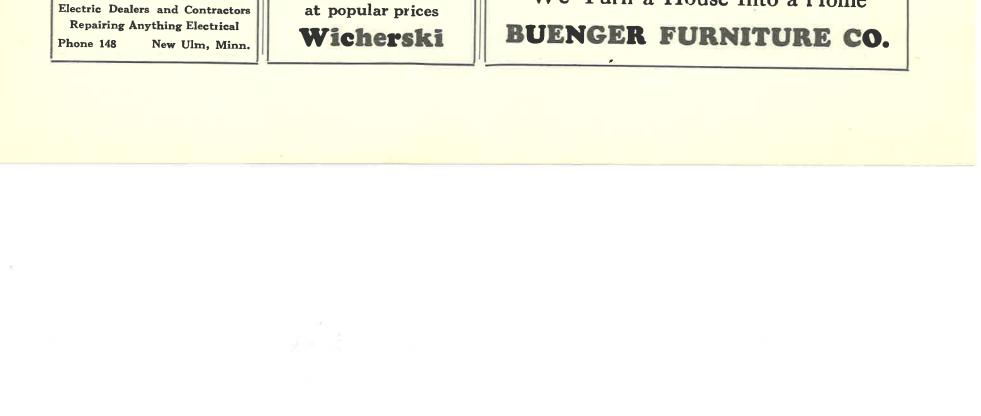




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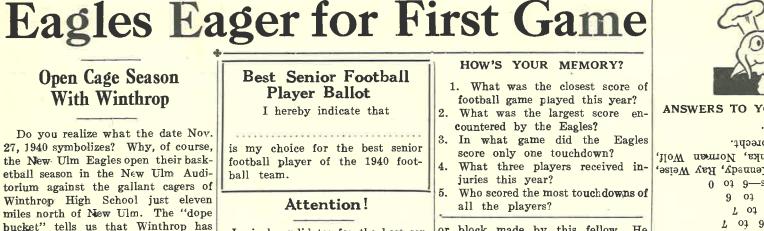
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Logical candidates for the best senior football player selection are:

Vernon Arndt: Who has made touchdown after touchdown by his speed and heady ball carrying ability.

Harvey Johnson: A boy who has plugged up many a hole in the line to stop the Eagles' opposition.

Ray Zobel: "Boy, can that guy block and tackle," a phrase, that sums up this fellow's work for the team.

Harry Kennedy: "Truly a wizard on defense and a steam roller on offense", was the comment made about this lad until he was handicapped by an Graphos. injury.

Orville Sievert: A rather light boy in structure, but his courage, pep, and blocking were superior to those of anybody else cn the team.

Ray Weise: The hard luck boy of the Eagle squad, but you would have a hard time to find a better tackler and player when he was in the lineup. Rolly Weise: Catching passes, tackldown field all considered a snap for this member of the Weise's football

Reinhardt Neumann: A rather quiet fellow who certainly turns out to be a mountain in a football game. His accurate passes from center started many a touchdown this year.

Paul Brust: Many an opposing team has felt the shock of a bruising tackle or block made by this fellow. He would not stop at being a second stringer. He kept hopping into the first string continually.

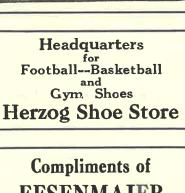
Darwin Romberg: A substitute during most of the year, but when he did play, he gave his all for the Eagle cause.

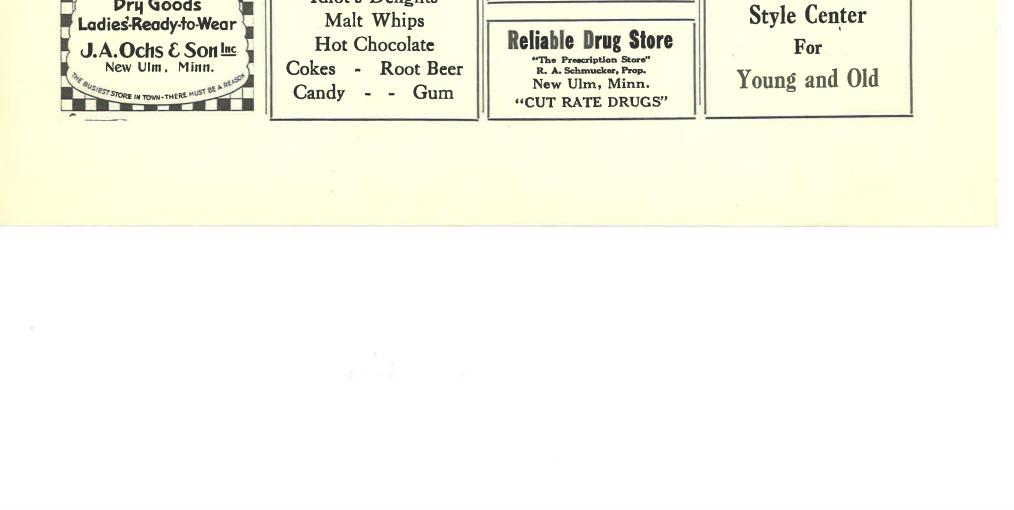
Henry Hambrecht: This year's quarterback who, through his judgement of the situation met on the field, has led the team to victory after victory.

Ballots can be placed in the Graphos box. They will then be totaled. Final results will be printed in the next



sons in thrift begin!







ANSWERS TO YOUR MEMORY

5. Vernon Arndt. .tdo9rdmsH .H bas

- Eugene Martinka, Norman Wolf,
- Choice of H. Kennedy, Ray Weise, .⊉ Redwood Falls-6 to 0
  - St. Peter-13 to 6 3.
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  - 2. Hutchinson-26 to 7
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### Eagles, Now And Then Rate High In Listings Vernon Arndt, plucky half-back and

game on Nov. 27, 1940."

had a week or two of practice. The

Eagles, as you probably know, held

their first practice on Wednesday, Nov.

13. Winthrop was defeated by the

New Ulm cagers in the first game of

the 1939-40 basketball season. They

will, no doubt, be seeking revenge and

will try to out-score the lavender and

white boys. Winthrop has one play-

er returning from the first five of last

year, James Hedren, a senior. Their

second string last year showed much

promise. So a word to the wise might

be "See the Winthrop-New Ulm

touchdown maker for the 1940 Eagles, was given honorable mention in the Minneapolis Star-Journal high school listing in last Sunday's paper. Otis Loose, outstanding Macalester halfback and Dick Eichten, St. Thomas ing in the secondary, and blocking guard on these school's respective football teams, found themselves on the all-college football team named last family. week by well-known coaches throughout the state.

Loose, a graduate of 1938, saw much active service on the Eagle football squad, basketball quintet, and other Eagle teams. He has shown himself an able member of the Macalester team in one game scoring four touchdowns.

St. Thomas coaches have utilized Eichten this season as both a guard and end. He also graduated in 1928 and was a member of the basketball team that went to the state tournament.

Loose was named on the second team and Eichten received honorable mention.

Don't forget to come and cheer the Eagles on to victory Nov. 27.



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