## Students To Go "South American Way" Prescott And Nohavec Study Music Department Rehearsals For "American Passport" Start

## Furthand Johnson Advise Rhythm Bands and Assistant Dancing Senoritas

Get Leading Roles

Rehearsals for the three-act comedy American Passport; by Dana Thomas are progressing under the direction of Mr. Sutherland. This play, one of the best patriotic plays of the season, is to be presented in the high schoo auditorium by the senior class.
Harvey Johnson takes the lead when he portrays Ed Hamilton, a father who strenuously objects to his family's radical views and inspires them to be patriotic.
Marie Furth, his social climbing wife, Bertha Hamilton, spends most of her time campaigning to keep he boy out of war, but thinks the United States will be defended by its hug army
The lovely ninetcen year old daugh ter Judy. Jeanne Thornley, furnishes the love interest when she plays opposite tall, dark, and handsome Bill Wilson, who is a catch in any season. Allan Schmucker plays this part.

Louella, a cute little girl of twelve and baby of the family, is portrayed by Dellores Johnson. Inquisitive and slightly on the tomboy side she provides many uproars.
Dick, the Hamilton's son, Stanley Spangenburg, is full of socialistic ideals and is his father's chief problem Sybil, Beverly Johnson, another patriotic inspirer, tries to bring him to his senses too.
Aunt Jen, Harriet Nally, close to seventy but feeling much younger and Mrs. Schwartz, Lillian Lake, a buxom nosey neighbor, take the comedy rolls.
Elden Lebert, Mr. Craig, a business man, gray haired and trimly mustached, is pleasant but directly to the point.

This play is woven from the fab ric of today's problems and today's challenges, touching on profound ques tions facing America; yet it is bound together with delightful, heart-warming laughter and the dry humor of every day American life. This will prove tertainment you will remember

## ENTER

April 26-Junior-Senior Prom April 28-Assembly Program May 2-Senior Return Dance May 9-Gym Pageant May 9-Rural Day May 22-Senior Skip Day

Mr. Gerald Prescott, University of |bands. A system to be used from Hazel Nohavec, virector, and Miss kindergarten through high sciation or Minneapolis, spent last Tuesday, April sight reading was studied. 22 , investigating music conditions in the entire department from kinder garten through high school. They studied the needs of the music depart ment in regard to equipment, new uniforms, and instruments. Plans for the purchasing of new instruments by the chool and by the students and also the renting of instruments by the students were gone over thoroughly A schedule was designed for the sec

## Two Musical Groups

Rate A At Festival
Members of the band, senior high chorus, junior higin chorus, and selı-
ior girls' glee club participated in he music festival at Redwood Falls, April 19. Twenty schools from this district were represented. A new feature of the festival was the parade hrough the business section of Red ood Falls.
Each band proffered one selection for constructive criticism. Guy Hol mes' Sandra Overture was given by the fifty-two members of the New Ulm band, which rated A. They also took part in the mass playing in the vening with Premier by J. Olividoti, Bach's If Thou Be Near, Merry Men y Holmes, The Wagnerian March, Filmore's march, Men of Ohio, and the Marine's March by Chinette. Jack Rolwes received a B rating on his baritone horn solo, and Bob Schaef-
fer ar A for his clarinet solo. Geral fer ar A for his clarinet solo. Ger
dine Viegel accompanied them. dine Viegel accompanied them.
"King Jesus Is A Listenin' "King Jesus Is A Listenin'"" a
Negro spiritual, "Turn Thee Again, Negro spiritual, "Turn Thee Again,
O Lord" by Sullivan, Roberton's O Lord" by Sullivan, Roberton's "Celtic Hymn," and Tscharkowsky's
"A Legend" were given by the senior chorus during the mass singing. They also sang del Riego's "Homing" for which they were given a rating of B . The glee club's mass number was rating of $C$ Low by Barnby. Their ing of C was based on their sing ing of Mozart's "Alleluia."
Verum" the juniors received's "Ave rating.

Fri Le Ta girls plan to have their annual Mother-Daughter Tea sometime in May. A committee is now making arrangements.

## ight reading was studied.

At the end of the investigation a report was made and presented to the board of education for further study. The report suggested that the reation of kindergarten rhythm bands, melody and tonette classes, begin hers' band, a second band, and a con cert band would be advisable. Another
suggestion was to place an assistant instrumental irstructor in the de partment.

## F.F.A. Boys Compete At Brookings Tomorrow

Tomorrow morning eleven New Ulm F.in buys will liave for Browkings, South Dakota, where they will compete against twenty-two schools in he southwestern Minnesota livestock udging contest.
Six boys will compete in the dairy ing division in six classes-two classes in Guernsey, two in Holstein and two Jersey cattle. They are the fol lowing: Warren Hippert, Gene Fo resner, Walter Rolloff, Melvin Ste ard Wallace Hoefmiester and El den LeBert.
The following boys will compete in wo classes of horses, sheep, cattle and ogs: Lowell Ross, George Peterson, Charles Griebel, George Erickson, and Ralph Reinhart.

State Convention May 9-10 University farm at St. Paul will be the scene of the State F.F.A. convention to be held May 9 and 10
Being one out of the five crop udging teams of the district to go to the state, Orville Sievert, Elden LeBert and Donald Geisler will vie for The
The chapter procedure group, made p of twelve boys, will compete in hat division. The group from New Ulm placed second last year

## NEW FRESHIE:

By this time you must have all noticed Doris Schlottmann, the new freshman. She hails from Mankato dents are more friendly and accom stu dating. She loves to roller skate and dance, and her favorite orchestra is

With the lilting rhythm of "Down Argentina Way" the junior prom banquet will swing into action April 26 6:30 p. m. This gala affair will include all juniors and seniors faculty and wives, and board members and wives. The genial toastmaste will be Richard Engel. He will have the pleasure of introducing the speakrs of the evening.
The important talk to be given that vening will be delivered by Dr Hammermeister. Other speeches will be given by Mr. Andrews, Mr. Dirks Harvey Johnson, and Richard Kennedy.
Entertainment during the banquet will be furnished by a group of danc rs who have been instructed by Miss cranged to fom "S" in south and aranged "A form the $S$ in south and he $A$ in America so the dancer may come within vision of all guests. Music for the dance following the banquet will be furnished by the ever popular Jimmy Malley and his orhestra from Owatonna.

## Carlton Swing Orchestra Booked For Senior Return

Scnior-class President Johnson re解tly announced that George (Bud) ecker and his twelve-piece college or at the annual senior return dance to aven Friday May 2. The dance be given.Friday a spring social funct sponsored by the seniors in retum for the prom ut on by the junior class,
The orchestra booked is composed f Carlton College students and is known as one of the better col'ege wing bands.
As last year, the dance will be semiformal and open to senior high students only. Dancing will be until 1:00 a. m., starting possibly at 8:30 p. m.

Competent Typist Awards for March were given to the following: Geraldine Veigel, 48 WPM; Leora Schulz, 43 WPM; Marvel Wegner, 40 WPM; Gloria Fay Veigel, 39 WPM; Gene Forstner, 37 WPM; Charlotte Vogelpohl, 36 WPM; Lorraine Hartmann 33 WPM; Dolores Kretsch, 33 WPM Donald Hacker, 32 WPM ; and Lu cille Meyer 30 WPM Papers will be submitted for April and May

## THE GRAPHOS

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## Dear Seniors,

Now that you've nearly attained the goal of your four years' undertaking, how does it feel? Some of you may feel glad it's over, others of you again will be wishing you were just beginning; but we know all of you will have al sad spot in your hearts to think that your readin', writin', 'n 'rithmetic days are over at the N . U. H. S. Reminiscing through those four years, you'll find laughter and smiles as well as heartbreaks and tears. You'll think of the prizes wh've wom ond the times you've failed In the near future the members of your class will be greatly separated Some of you will go on to school, some will reside at great distances, while others will remain at home. But wherever you may be and what cver station in life you may choose, we wish the best of everything for you and hope that you will remember the class that was right on your hecls "The Juniors"

## Here's To Our Janitors!!

People are honored and students are given medals and awards, but what thought is given to our janitors? They aren't thought of as people, but merely a means of cleaning the building. Their work begins before seven in the morning and ends late at night. and if there is some activity here after and if there is some activity hanitor has to be around to supper, a janitor has to be
attend to lights and doors.
Some individuals can't even as much as say "Hello" to these grand people who see to it that we have a clean and attractive building to live in.
This article is just a minor tribute to them for the credit they really deserve. Can't we make them feel more like the students and faculty? We can help by merely recognizing them when we see them and not ignoring when we see them and not ignoring human being, also appreciate the little favors we do for them.

Prom Goers! Please conform with your parents' wishes. Keep the evening one that will be a pleaseant memory.

## Democracy Is Second To None

Editors Note: We feel that this es-
say written by a freshman, Harold
Krieger, highly merits publication As we look upon the world today, we see it as a restless world, a place of turmoil where a struggle of life or death is going on which will inevitably end in a survival of the fittest. Across the seas we see a country which has but one principle. That is the principle of "Might Makes Right." The peaceful, democratic countries were its chief prey and these respectful nations feel like so many flies before the mighty onslaught of this aggressive nation with respect towards no other nation but itself.
The interior of this country seems to be in a helpless state. Its far fling secret service has the power of life and death over the German pub-
lic. Freedom of speech is banished lic. Freedom of speech is banished
and Christianity has become extinct and Christianity has become extinct. tions of those who exercise these rights
Turning our thoughts once more to America, we do not see the American public in a state of helplessness True, we have difficult problems; but when remedies are found, they stimulate democracy. We do not have secret service hound at our heels day after day waiting to pounce upon us as soon as we utter a wrong statement and Christianity is imperishable this country.
As we think of the value of demoracy, we are assured that democracy will remain the servant of the people We cannot help being proud to thin that we are Americans.

## Sour Notes From Redwood Falls

While roaming around the different rooms, I noticed New Ulm had acquired the most beautiful hostess again. Last year a certain Titianhaired miss was attracted by Ray Kimler and ircidentally this year Ray wasn't satisfied until he found his "Maggie"

After a morning of chorus work the crowd slowly drifted to the famous Lauterbach for food, drink, etc, viz dancing. We were to be back at our room at about two o'clock, but because of a joyous time our arrival was approximately $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

If prizes had been given for the best marathon dancers. Henry Hambrecht and Kitty Bartl would have taken first prize; the runner-up couple was Jack Rolwes and Jean Bosel

That afternoon many peculiar sights were seen, such as the following: a group of boys walking around shouting "Praise the Lord." "H-Halleluja," "Amen'" at everybody they saw.

New Ulm boys headed by Ralph Freese, purchased rubber balls on long rubbers and harassed all of the public in general; these tiny missles made many friends.

It seems as though Ralph Teynor "fell", for our room hostess, Phyllis Zitzman 'Tis rumored that she asked him "to look her up' the next time he came to Redwood Falls.

A certain camera caught many strange couples together at the festival. Take for instance " H tank"" Hambrecht; he was photographed with four different girls. If variety is the spice of life, Junior was the warmest Saturday.

After listening to different solos, especially a baritone solo by Jack Rolwes and Helen Keyes' basson solo, we drifted back to the Lauterbach only to see the same faces again. We had planned to go back to the school before seven o'clock, but the downpour of rain forced us to remain to dance. The room on the dance floor was practically extinct. Finally we got back to the high school in time for the evening performance of mass band and mass chorus.

When the program was completed, our bus started for home at about $10: 30$ and arrived home at approximately 12.15 . From then on the experiences are not on record so for further information see the members of chorus or band.

## Stranger <br> .-Than--

## Fiction

Bob G. says, "Oh, never mind her; she's just my girl-friend.
Poor "Buzz" E. Being caught between two fires is no fun.
"Walking on Air" is Carol S.'s theme song now.
Hum! The band must have added a few new members. (Those extra passengers only went to Redwood.) Barnes' Bluff offers very fine scenery, especially at night! Ask Fred I. and Richard E
What's the attraction that brings Carol K. and a certain senior drummer boy together?
Our Dream GirI
Hair-Dollores Johnson
Eyes-Dolores Oswald
Teeth-Leoris Knees
Smilc-Estelle Peterson
Complexion-Gcraldine Veigel
Hands-..Verna Janni
Nails-Corrcen Merkel
Legs-C'eo Marti
Feet-Lillian Lake
Figure--Betty Dannheim
Prom Dates
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Jeanette-Ray

## PATRICK HENRY

Patrick Henry, an American statesman and orator, was born at Studley Hanover County, Virginia, May 29 1736. Patrick was stupid as a child and a failure as a storekeeper and farmer. As he failed in farming, he acquired a taste for reading, especially history. He read the history of Greece, Rome, England and her American colonies, and then resolved to be can colonies, and then resolved to be
a lawyer. He was admitted to the a lawyer. He was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-four and in
1765 became a member of the Virginia legislature.
In 1774 and 1775 he was a delegate to the Continental Congress. It was the second revolutionary convention of Virginia that Henry supported in a speech familiar to every American school child, closing with the words, "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!' His fight for American freedom will live forcver in the minds of Americans

## EXIT

April 16-Faculty Meeting and Dinner April 17-Regional Speech Contest April 17-Kappa Gamma Beta and Fri Le Ta Party

New Ulm Boys Rank High In Speech Tourney

ENGEL AND KRIEGER REACH SEMI-FINAL IN EXTEMP SPEECH TOURNEY

After four hard-fought rounds of extemping against many of the best speakers in the state, Richard Engel and Harley Krieger were finally eliminated in the semi-final round.

Debaters Give 1 Sjecial Round
The debate teams too made a good showing Since they had eighteen prints out of a necessary nineteen, they were granted a special round gainst the Red Wing affirmative team. Although Red Wing won, the boys are satisfied and are looking forward to next year's toumament. Gruenenfelder and Fred Iseli, the afGruenenfelder and Fred Iseli, the af-
firmative, and Robert Gislason and frmative, and Robert Gislason and
Harley Krieger for the negative. They debated on the national forensic league question, Resolved: That the powers of the Federal Government should be increased.
Bob and Jack also entered poetry reading and radio speaking respectively, while Harold Krieger entered oratorical declamation. Although these boys did not reach the final round, they have promised to bring back that trophy next year.

## Three Teachers Submit Their Resignations

Resignations of Miss Helen Gail Born, home economics instructor, and Miss Martha Johnson, music supervisor, and a request for a year's leave of absence by Miss Eva Welch, fifth and sixth grade teacher, necessitatc three changes in the public school faculty.
Miss Born has been home economics instructor for the past two yearsand has resigned to accept a government position. Miss Born received a federal appointment and will be in Mankato.

Miss Johnson has been music supervisor for the past two and one-half years. She handed in her resignation because she desires to advance her study of music. Miss Johnson wishes to fit herself for a college position. Miss Welch wishes to attend the teachers' college at Winona to secure credits toward her bachelor's degree; therefore she has requested a year' leave of absence.

Their successors have not as yet been chosen; however there have been numerous applications for the positions.

## Pink's Quality Store

## Pageant To Be Annual

 Gym DemonstrationOn Friday, May 9, a beautiful pageant under the direction of Mr . Pfaender, will be presented to the development of America. The first half will be dancing by the grade schools, representing early Indian life the coming of the white men colonial times, the push toward the West the coming of various New West, the coming of various nationa The seventh and melting pot scenes The seventh and eighth grades will put on a tumbling act and twelve of them a modern dance. The last half,
consisting of an original schottish consisting of an original schottish dance presented by a group of freshman, a tumbling act and vaults on the horse by the sophomores, a waltz dance by some junior girls, and a group of seniors presenting the tango, will represent the present-day America. All of the dancers will have colorful costumes. Washington, Lincoln, Emerson grade school pupils and junior and senior high school students will take part in the program.

Rural Pupils To Visit High School May 9

Friday, May 9, New Ulm High S:hool will be host to approximately one-hundred seventh and eighth grade rural students and their teachers from the surrounding territory.
An interesting day is being planned by the Student Council for the entertainment of the visitors. A tour of the building, a movie, a play hour, and other entertainment are being planned. The group will be invited to attend the pageant presented by the physical education department rening of May 9
A committee composed of Patsy Beyer, chairman. Teresa Pivonka Ruth Kimler, Emily Kretsch, and Harold Fenske is in complete charge of all arrangements. There are several subcommittees that are also working to make the day a success.

Gond luck to all the hurdlers and dashers in the track meet at Blue Earth Tomorrow!

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In spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of spring football. The great question in the minds of all Eagle football fans is: Can the Eagles produce another championship eleven in the 1941 season? Many lettermen with plenty of experience are returning for another season of competition. The squad for the coming football season will have plenty of weight with a good deal of speed mixed in. The squad has many new boys who lack experience as yet but oys might prove themselves valuable who might prove themselves valuable With Bob Gerber Rich Kennedy With Bob Gerber, Rich Kennedy, Huntley Prahl, and "Sandy" Sandman back, the squad has a rather well developed backfield. The 1941 line should average more than the weight of the 1940 championship line. Furth, Johns, Eckstein, Backer, and Groebner, who were promising second stringers last year, are bound for first string berths if their play improves. The 1941 squad shows possibilities of coming through spring football is good as, or even better than, the 1940 team.
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* CHEER LEADERS CHOSEN
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Succeeding the graduating sen* ior cheerleaders, Helen Pivonka, * Delores Stein and Shirley Loose
* were unanimously elected by the
* Student Council to act in the ca-
* pacity of official school yell lead* ers for the coming year.

At present they are members * of the freshman class and have * * been cheerleading at junior high activities for some time. This group has much pep and enthu* siasm and works a number of * acrobatics in its formations.

* Tryouts for this title of official
* cheerleaders were held at an au* ditorium assembly, April 15, at * which time any group of con* testants who wished to enter the * contest was given a chance to * show its ability.
show its ability
The council is considering a * * plan by which the financing of the * * cheerleaders' uniforms would be * done by various school organiza* tions.

CLUBS JOINS FOR PARTY
"Pon Ton Turnpike," "I Hear Rhapsody," "Moonlight Senenade," "Stardust," "Perfidia," and "Frenesi" are some of the pieces to which the Fri Le Ta and Kappa Gamma Beta members danced last week Thursday. Several freshmen crashed the party and a few of the alumni showed up. There was also a visitor from Holy Trinity. The chaperones, Miss Fisher and Mr Harman, drafted the girls to ask the boys to dance. The


## "Girl Quintet"

From Kalamazoo Press Association: Because of the early press time, this paper will not vouch for the honesty of the following article:
Some time ago a girls' basketball team, the All-American Redheads, played a game at the New Ulm Armory. Who do you suppose was there? None but the gang from down Puhlmann's way! While watching the game, "Trke me as I come" Vetter spoke up and said, "Who can't play that good? Let's organize a team." Of course the always-in-for-everything Puhlman took the challenge. They now take on all teams. Their lineup as follows:
"Pluggin along Muggs" Puhlmanforward
"Speedy-seedy" Strate-forward "Boxcar-go-on-slugs" Krahn-center "Lazy daisy Casey" Case-guard "Butcho-putcho" Vogelpohl-guard
party closed with a lunch of cookies and cocoa, which was furnished by the Fri Le Ta and the Kappa Gamma Beta Clubs.

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## Who Are The Champs?

Remarks have been going about the school for sometime now that the seniors are going to be missed so terribly next year. Personally no undergraduates can see why. Just for fun let's have a look at some of the things the junior class has done. After all his is the junior issue of the Graphos. The juniors have overpowered the seniors in volley-ball, basketball, and speech. In the two former activitiès, hey were school champs. Of course, this is in the boys' physical education program. Nobody has heard anything about the junior girls. Aren't you holding up your end on this champ business, junior girls?

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## Track Tripe

Has anybody seen a group of boys running about with sweat suits on? If you have, don't regard it as a peculiarity; it is just the Ncw Ulm high school track squad working out for the coming track season. Candidates are plentiful this year for almost every event. Some of the candidates are as follows:
100 yard dash .. Harry Kennedy,
Vernon Arndt
220 yard dash ... Vernon Arndt 440 yard dash Donald Hacker, Norman Wolf, Harry Kennedy, Richard Engel 880 yard dash Reinhardt Neuman Broad Jump.......... Eddic Eggers,
High jump Eddie Eggers, Bob Kurth Hurdles Bob Gislason, Eddie Eggers,

Melvin Evans Discus. Dave Groebner, John Furth, Richard Engel, Henry Hambrecht Shotput Dave Groebner, Jim Schleuder, John Eckstein, Harvey Johnson, Reinhardt Neuman Pole Vault.Norman Wolf, Harry Kennedy, Donald Hacker, Huntley Prahl

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