## OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

"Close your eyes and hope for *the best" is the motto of "our' oyster eaters," alias the fifth per* iod biology class.

* : Deep in the weighty process of * studying the clam family, these future "what have yous" decided * it was a pity to waste those perfectly good (except for a few * punchings here and there) oysters.
* The dish filled with these enticing
* dainties was duly opened to the * * class members by "Professor"

Cernia.
Spike Furth made one leap.to the * front of the room and gulped down * five whole oysters. He probably * would have downed the whole * mess had not John Herzog, in a mad attempt to get a few him-

* self shoved him out of the picture
* Hilary Koreis and Warren Baer * with "to do or die" expressions *ith to do or die expressions * dinky little oyster between them. * dinky little oyster between them.

A truly heroic attempt was made

* by Florence Lindemann, who then
* unceremoniously dashed through
* the nearest exit. Emily Galloway * rescued the reputation of the fe* male biologists by finishing "the * remaining two."


## Best Citizens To Be Chosen As Members Of Honor Society

Scholarship, service, leadership and character will be the basis on which not more than fifteen percent of the senior class will be chosen as members of the National Honor Society. Grades vere averaged this week and all thos in the upper third of the senior class have a chance for membership. Names will be announced in the near future
The charter for New Ulm has already been received; our member is 2443 The Mankato chapter of the society will carry on the initiation ceremonies
The purposes of this society have been defined as follows: to create en thusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote eadership and to deve'op character One of the most attractive things about the organization is the National Honor Society pin. Each member receives one and after a year of member ship it becomes his permanently
Mr. Ciernia is the chairman for the organization of the New Ulm society. Other members of the committee are Miss Kearns, Miss Kittel, and Mr Harman.

The swing band which was scheduled to appear last week made its initial public appearance before the student body this morning. Perhaps a school swing band for furture dances is in the making.

## Students: ! ! !

Have You Personality:
"Be Yourself" has been the theme of New Ulm high school's first person ality week, which began Monday morning and will end tomorrow nigh with a barn dance.
Students are wearing colorful tags to keep up the spirit and as a remind er of the week's theme
Selected members of the senior high gave inspiring talks each morning at 9:25. Dorothy Ann Dirks and Richard Engel, juniors; Lorraine Wend land and Jack Gruenenfelder, sophomores; and Colleen Milliman and Eddie Eggers, seniors, were the speak ers. They gave their opinions on what they considered was included in personality plus.

## Man Who Knew Hitler Speaks To Students

Knew Hitler," topic of Bernhard M. Ridder's address, was elaborated on by Mr. Ridder at this afternoon' assembly. Mr. Ridder, publisher and owner of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch, met Hitler in the 1920's before Hitler became dictator of Ger many in 1933. Ridder resided at th home of Franz Hanstagel, a great Ger man band leader during that time Club on Thursday and at the Leyman Cli:b on Thursday and at the Layman Fridayship of the Congregational church
Together with his brothers--Herman Victor, and Joseph-Mr. Ridder owns many newspapers, including the Du luth Herald and Tribune, the Aber deen American and the New Yorker They also own the greatest German
newspaper in America, Stadts Zeitung.

## Future Debate Tourneys

Madison, South Dakota, is the scene of the annual debate tournament February 1. The debate squad from ew Ulm is traveling out there in Mr Sutherland some honor and glory Mr. Sutherland, debate coach, will take the boys there in his ' 40 Plymouth.
The debate team will also go to the The debate team will also go to the
Gustavus Speech Festival in St. Peter Gustavus Speech Festival in St. Peter
on February 7-8.

## Bernie Bierman To Speak At Football Banquet

Kunkel, Roverud Address/February $10 \mathrm{~S}_{\mathrm{t}}$ As Date Aspiring Agriculturists or Recognition of Gridiron Heroes

Mr Paul Kunkel will speak to the agricu'ture classes next Wednesday February 5. He plans to dssuss the possibilities of professional positions in the field of agriculizure, such as county and state agents, agriculture eachers, and the likc. Miss Barbara Roverud will speak to girls who are nterested in the $4-\mathrm{H}$ club and the Home Extension Division.

Last Wednesday was a busy dey for students of the ayriculture department Barley and flax school speakers from the University of Minnesota gave talks and returned the seed samples that they had tested for various students The part time agriculture school held joint mecting with another group Springfield the same day. That vening the F.F.A. basketball squ

## Second Quarter Record <br> Shows No Half-Holidays

"No hall-holidays awarded" is th report for the second quarter. Andthe seniors and sophomores vie for be ing the worst offenders! The sopho mores had 10 unexcused absences and 156 more absences, 134 more tardinesses, and 98 more persons in detention than allowed.
The seniors have 6 unexcused ab sences, 302 more absences, 132 more ardinesses and 53 more persons in detention than allowed
The other grades went high above their mimimum requirements. The sev nth grade had 90 half-day absences, tardinesses, and 2 more persons in detention over their limit
In the eighth grade there were 67 all-day absences, 10 tardinesses, and 2 pers
The ninth grade had 343 half-day absences, 106 tardinesses, 2 unexcused |Continued on Page 3|

## Frolic Tomorrow Nighl at the Barnyard Follies

'Swing your partner-left, right-da dee dal de, de dal de, de dal de de dal de! Couples forward! All join hands-da de dal del de da dal de da del de da da da!" And so the floor show goes on at the big barn dance tomorrow night in the small gymnasium. An old time fiddler from way down in old Arkansaw will be there (we hope); and the three yodel ing hillbillies-Hank, Ed, and Al-will serenade the rest of the reelers.

Yes, sir. All come and dance to the rug-cuttin' music of the Swingsters, a little canned jam in the form of good records, and some real barn fance music from station XERA, Del Rio, Texas.
Diluted liquor, (pop to you) and those super-delicious cornmeal bars (candy) will be sold by the one and only student council. A five-cent admission will be charged. Warning! All those appearing with slugs will do solo jigs!

Featurung Bernie Bierman as gues peaker for the evening, $p$ ans nnual football banquet to be held Monday, February 10 are already un er way. Motcen pictirts of the un defeated Gorher nne of 1940 taket y Henry Berg and Phil Brain will be hown. These piccures are a valuable contribut on to the program, for they contain some of the best action shots of last season's victories.
The dinner will be held in the high chool cafeteria. T me for the bar.quet is not yet decided, but probably it will be near $6.00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The sump tuous meal will be prepared by the ome econcmics departmerit.
Awarding of honors and other recog nition for team members are shrouded in mystery. Who will get awards and so forth is the surprise of the evening. No information is being re leased which would furnish a clue who is going to receive letters who ited to attend and pay honor to a eam which had a very successful eascn. Tickets are now on sa'e at 75 c per plate and may be purchased from members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce

Siegel Trophy Honors
Once Again At Stake
Contestants of all classes have been gathering in Mr. Sutherland's room for ome time. Their only hope is to rep resent their class in the Siegel Trophy contest on February 12. Some of the contestants are as follows: Harriet Woebke, Jimmie Yost, La Verne Behr man, Eldon Le Bert, Delores Oswald Harold Krieger Bob Gislason, and Fred Iseli.
The week before the contest will be pent in eliminations in order to dede who will represent each class.

## History Course Aims At Patriotism

If you hear the strains of patriotic music floating down the halls on the third floor, or if you run into a junior going around mumbling " My Country 'tis of Thee" under his breath, don't be alarmed. It's only the result of Mr. Harman's course on patriotism. During the two weeks' course the jun iors will learn verses from patriotic songs, write themes on patriotic topics, and in general learn what patriotism. is. The course will be supplemented by a series of recordings from the American School of the Air.

\section*{THE GRAPHOS <br> 

## Editorial Shots

With all this talk about personality, why not use it at the dance tomorrow night. How about making it an annual event?
"March of Dimes" will be a mile of dimes if everyone contributes his ten cents. The donation boxes are in the library. Remember! It's for a worthy cause.

It seems as if the New Ulm high students just love school. At least they don't take advantage of the halfday holiday offered to those classes who do not go over their allotted penalties. The only time they can get a vacation is when summer rolls around.
Brush up on your spelling, punctuaBe, and what honeveyou over the weekend, for Monday next, Februal 3, Mr. English Minimum Essentials will make his first debut of the new year. Get those scores up in the nineties.

With all the essay reading the seniors were doing, they became rather careless about replacing the magazines on the rack. And the covers don't look new either.

Administration or whomever it concerns! A certain complaining group has asked that something be done about icy sidewalks around the school.

It seems that that lengthy editorial on the missing drum and bugle corps (if you read it) did no good. This is just a reminder. Let's see them between halves at the next game.
With the change of the year, hall monitors have also changed (if you've noticed). Hats off to those who volunteered. They are certainly deserving of those honor points. Which reminds us, seniors, count up those honor points if you're looking for a letter.

## Caffing Caf Exudentb:

Citizens of New Ulm high school! ! Calling you to watch more closely your duties of citizenship.
Do you know what your duties as citizens are? Oh, yes, don't break rules, cooperate and so forth. All right, let's go one step further. Do you know what the rules of New Ulm high school are? Maybe these will need some interpretation

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* EXIT
* Jan. 24 Band Concert
    28 Springfield, there
    2 9 \text { Kappa Gamma Beta}
        meeting
    30 Pamahasika Pets program
    31 Mr. B. H. Ridder talk
        on "I Knew Hitler."
    St. James, here
        Personality Week
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## Student Speaks

To the Editor of the Graphos: There are many pupils in this school who do not know how to dance. Would it be possible to have a dancing club in this school to teach them how? Dancing is a matter of just getting out and learning how. Most people feel very foolish trying to learn to dance at a regular dance where everyone else knows how. But it is
the practice that really counts. The club could be for both boys and girls, so they will get experience dancing with each other. Then when the prom and other dances come, there won't be pupils that don't want to go because they aren't able to dance.

Francis Benton
There was a club similar to the one you recommend, but interest in it seemed to become lax and finally the club was discontinued. Miss Born, faculty adviser, informs the Graphos that she would be willing to continue the club if she could get enough inever, both boys and girls in the club Anybody interested would do well to contact her and talk to her about it.

A good citizen is not one who loiters around the halls until a minute before the bell rings. He is not one who sleeps until the last minute every rule: Avoid tardiness to class. There is another angle to this rule too If you see that you might be late to class, you start running in a desperate attempt to make it. A monitor spies you and soon you find yourself serving double detention. It seems as if one rule leads to another. Wouldn't it be better to be on time and avoid the rush and bother?
Skipping school just isn't done by good citizens. And I am sure if you stop to consider it, you will agree it
is a very unprofitable act-expecially is a very unprofital an examination You usually know more before you leave than when you come back. Skipping for the fun of it is never so much fun as expected. And the pen second rule: Don't skip school.
Marking up walls, carving initials on desks, and throwing spitballs are, I am sure, merely practices to pass the time away. Little thought is given to the one who must clean the walls or pick up the spitballs. Yet, this is one of the most important duties of good citizens. Help keep the school and its property neat.
Try to abide by these rules; if you do, you may rate yourself a good
citizen. citizen.
. . . . ENTER
Feb. 1 Barn Dance Barn Dance Minimum Essentials tests
Springfield, here
5 Fri Le Ta meeting
7 Redwood Falls, there
7-8 Gustavus Speech Tour${\underset{*}{\text { ney }}}_{\substack{\text { n }}}$ $\qquad$

## Beating Around With Bugga

Fast and furiously describes the way the Typing Club was pounding away when I poked into that room. Rober Kurth seemed to be the speediest.

## Luncheon cloths, an apron, a pair of

 mittens, dish towels, and a variety of pillow cases are in the making at the Sewing Club.The Law and Order Club was The Law and Order Gub was been reached

The Information Club was trying to decide whether or not speech should be a compulsory subject. Bob Gerber was leading the discussion.

Lois Strate and Margaret Puhlman, the only surviving members of the Library Club, were lugging books rom one vien ... ing them.

Mr. Ciernia, Photography Club adviser, was in the darkroom with Lorraine Miller and Muriel Nelsondeveloping films. Fred Nauman and William Kuester of that club were learning the Morse code.

Cooking hints were being contribut-
ed by the various Cooking Club members.

After calling for volunteers to bring candy for a future sale, Miss Fisher turned the Travel Club over to Bill Mickelson who spoke about Saba I gathered that this is a small tropical sland.

Erwin Johns informed me that the Projector Club was discussing "how [Contin ed on ] a e 3|

## Paul Patterson Speaks 0n Selling 0neself

Always smile and make a friend "veryday," was the advice given by gave a puidance talk Union, who January 29, in the library.
anuary 29, in the library
Mr. Pate was went on to say that confidence was one of the most importman. When asked about good salesman. When asked about training and experience, he explained that everyone sells himself from babyhood on. Mr. Patterson also explained the ser-
vices of Western Union He is this vices of Western Union. He is this
district's sales manager.

## Dirty Digs <br> -By Hoe-

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

Betty Dannheim claims it isn't the car that attracted her to Harley Wieland; we heard different!

We humbly beg your pardon, Jerry Youngbloom, but how were we to know that little freshie, Grace Mielke, wasn't your sister!

Arlo Abraham, gleaming knife in hand, gazed at the smooth, white body in the water. "I cannot do it!"' he groaned. It's not a man's work." Tears streamed down his cheeks. Miss Westing, with a look of utter scorn, seized the knife-and finished peeling the onion!
"Nobody wants me anymore" is Jack Murray's ${ }_{*}^{*}{ }_{*}$ plaintive cry!
That little night hawk, our physics teacher, yawned nine times in a single period. Where was he the night before?
Eldon LcBert spends nine-tenths of his spare time riding to and from Lafayetce Jeanne Kuck is the lucky (??) damsel.

Miss Fisher: "This exam will be conducted on the honor system. Please take seats thace apart an"- alternate rows."
"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again" is our advice to Maureen Schueller in regard to Thor Johnson.

Looking through the Graphos files, we find that "I'm Following You," was very popular in 1933. It's still Emily Kretsch's theme song as far as Oren Abraham is concerned.

Mrs. Ewy: This is the worst recitation I've had. Perhaps you've noticed I've done most of it myself.
We notice "Puzzy" Crepeau and "Davy" Groebner are still in the notewriting stage.
There ought to be a law against the experiments pulled off in the chemistry "lab." The least they could do is furnish clothes-pins for our long suffering noses. (You couldn't exactly compare the zinc sulphide to Evening in Paris)

Judge (in dentist's chair): "Do you swear that you will pull the tooth, the whole tooth, and nothing but the tooth?"

Isn't it funny that when we're all tired OUT that we're all IN?

Clerk (in men's clothing store): assume you are looking for something in men's clothing."
Mrs. Grefe: "I certainly am. Have you seen my husband around here?"

## Are You Going to College?

University of Minnesota

## General Course

Most students entering the freshman classes of the university are high school graduates. In order to enter without entrance examinations, the applicant must be a graduate of an accredited high school in Minnesota. For admission to a college of the university, which accepts students without preliminary college training, an applicant must present a record of at least twelve units completed in grades $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{XI}$, and XII.

School of Nursing
Students in high school who are considering nursing should arrange their subjects so that they meet the entrance requirements of the college of science, literature, and arts of the university. Mathematics is desirable as it is essential that the students have a good working knowledge of arithmetic. English, history, physics, socia studies and a foreign language are all recommended.
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SENIORS LAMENT
Mr. Snowbeck is my teacher.
I know despair;
He maketh me to overtax my brains And lie awake nites, thinking up excuses.
Lo, tho I pretend to study hard, I do nothing
He see-eth through it all,
His piercing eyes and oft heard voice discomfort me.
He annointeth my papers with zeroes,
My report card runneth over with the same.
Yea, though he maketh me to quake with fear now,
lt shall soon be a thing of the past. He prepareth a place for me at the foot of my graduating class,
Surely our parting will sadden neither of us,
For I have dwelt in the shadow of his evil clutch far too long.
*You may substitute the name of
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"Men Without Fear"
Floherty's new book gives an account of these men. Men with courage are the heroes of this bookdivers who salvage lost ships and build bridges, test pilots who must have trained experience and be daredevils in the air, lightship men who live in small ships by the dangerous reefs to warn the by the dangcrous reefs to many others, too, risk their lives to save their fellow men. They place higher value on duty than on life higher value on duty than on life Some receive princely sums for their work while others get meager pay. This
book is illustrated by actual photographs and actual experiences.

## No Half-Holidays

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absences: 27 persons in detention over their number.
The junior class record is not so bad as those 7 the other senior high classes. They had 181 half-day absences, 7 unexcused absences, 105 tar diness, and 37 persons in detention more than allowed.

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Mrs. Walter Muesing will speak on current topic, Charm. Virginia Meerfeld will give a piano selection The future looks rosy for the $\sqrt{ }$ Fri Le Ta girls. They plan to have a dance session soon and a motherdaughter tea in the early spring. Rumor has it that the Kappa Gamma Beta boys will be their honor_guests at a spring party.
"Is that your car at the door?" "Yes, I heard it knocking."


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## Jimmies and Redmen Stand in Eagles' Path

## Eagles Hope For Comeback

St James meets the Eagles for the first time on- January 31 on the Eagles' home floor. The Jimmies were tall, clever, and fairly accurate shooters last year. The Eagles are also getting better game after game it sems and are bound to crack their present losing streak very soon. The fine spirit of the team has accounted or the close scores in many previous battles. Information on this game is very slight, but "it 'seems as though St. James uses a "zone" defense. Gaylord also used a "zone". defense, and the Eagles overpowered it.

Springfield, after putting a black spot on the Eagles' record, comes on February 4 to New Ulm to try to defeat the lavender and white boys for the second time. The Eagles are not in the habit of forgetting defeats by another team and are determined to win the second encounter of the season. Springfield is about on an even basis with New Ulm. If there is any advantage it might be in height. Coach Bassett thinks he has a solution for Bassett thinks he has a solution for this losing game problem, and the boys are determed to exe It seems him ne hund per it ings to settl the eagles have several things to settle with the Brickmakers and are out to start it on February 4 with a b ketball victory over Springfietd.

## On The Rebound By "Hank"

Sleepy Eye again proved to be dynamite on its own floor by upsetting New Ulm 30 to 20. - The score at the half-time was 12 to 12 . The game was rather well played, both from an offeñsive and a defensive stand-point, Sleepy Eye being the taller and more aggressive. New Ulm was greatly handicapped by the loss of key-men because of the flu epidemic
Hutchinson's height played havoc with the Eagle cause. It was the main factor in determining the score of the game, which ended 39 to 31 in Hutchinson's favor. The Eagles showed much improvernent over the Sleepy Eye game. The return of Bob Gerber to the line-up provided the needed spark for the Eagles to play another good game.
The Brickmakers proved to the Eagles on January 28, that they were the more aggressive of the two teams by defeating the Eagles 25 to 19 The Eagles couldn't hit the hoop for field goals but free throw shooting was very near perfect Springfield was to New Ulm Februry 4 for comes to New Uim February 4 the second encounter of the season. The Eagles scored their third vic-
tory of the season over the fighting tory of the season over the fighting
team from Gaylord on January 24 . team from Gaylord on January 24.
Gaylord was by no means a push-over Gaylord was by no means a push-over.
The score was, New Ulm 29; Gaylord The
28.

Splashes From The Shower Rooms


LOST - ONE SOCK

"Can't you hear them calling, Old Black Joe," mixed with a little "Down Argent ina Way, makes plenty of noise! No, it s not the chorus practisingit $s$ just the girls in the shower room. Bcsides that, the floor is a regularswimming pool. Reason: they ve improvised a system of putting the rubber foot bath containers over the drains. A race around the shower room under alternate cold and hot showers often prevails. Even though most of the girls try to keep their hair dry-by tying towels around their heads like Hindus, many of them are 'dunked.' When you're down there, don't be surprised if you find a wet stocking or two. It's all in the game.

No, we aren't going to leave the boys out; they commit just as many offenses. When it comes to putting shoes and coats in the water, that's the boys. How would you like to have a wastebasket thrown at you? No? Then beware; don't enter the boys' shower room. Playing tag on top of the lockers is a favorite sport, too. Three paddles-large, medium and small-are used for first, second or third offenses if the "culprits" get caught. "Turn about is fair play."

## Whatever goes out must first come in. T'hat's where les-

 sons in thrift begin!

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## Bowling Bazoo

The craze for bowling has now "struck and spared" its way into New Ulm High School. The bowling game has becorne the number-óne winter sport for young and old. Lately it fiasn't been an uncommon sight to see Jean Bosel, Dolores Oswald, Bet ${ }^{\text {I }}$ ty Dannheim or Correen Merkel stick: ing their dainty fingers in a fourteen? pound ball, sighting between the first and socond pins, taking their stride; and hoping for dear life that all or most of the pins will fall.
The masculine section is represented by the famous team of Schmucker and Eggers, O'Malley, Kennedy, and, nó doubt, many more.
Incidentally, if anyone would like lessons on how to bowl, Eddie Eggers is the person to see. Reports are that Eddie bowled a 201 game not so long ago. Second choice would be Mr. Ciernia, an experienced man at almost anything, it seems.

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