## Redwood

## Declam Students <br> Of Region Three Receive Ratings

## Glencoe Cops Honors

Last Monday the New Ulm high school was overrun by Region II speech contestants and their coaches
Glencoe monopolized top honors with its five contestants teceivin superior ratings. The thirteen con testants who received superior rating are as follows:

1. Interpretative reading

Marguerite Leadon, Monte video
Warren Horton, Glencoe
Loretta Luthers, Hutchinson
2. Oratorical declamation

Bob Boelter, Montevideo
Laurence Kircher, Olivia
Hazel Thompson, Maynard Donald O'Donnell, Glencoe
Original oratory
Yvonne Greaves, Boyd Betty Oleson, Hutchinson
Manuscript reading
Styrk Orwall, Granite Falls
Ruth Howe, Glencoe
. Extemporaneous speaking
Doris Merrill, Hutchinson
Geraldine Danke, Glencoe
Richard Engel, New Ulm contestant, received a very good rating on his extemporaneous topic, "How Accurat is the News we Receive from Foreign Countries?" Elden LeBert's original oration, "Chemurgy," was rated as good.
Miss Joyce Gregory of West High Minneapolis, and Mr. Harold Levander of Macalester College, St. Paul, were he critic judges. Marie Furth, Doris Wendland, and Gloria Veigel acted as stenographers during the day
At noon the declam contestants and heir coaches were feted at a smorgas bord luncheon in the cafeteria. This was served by the home economics de partment.

## Eight Typing Students

 Receive Gregg AwardEight students in typing classes arned special awards in February These awards are given by the Greg Publishing company for maintaining speed and accuracy on ten minute tests.

The list with respective speed rates ncludes:
Marion Wolf, 44; Elva Frank, 38 De Loris Polzin, 37; Marion Vroman 36; Lorraine Apitz, 35; Franklin To maschko, 33; Lillian Schultz, 30 Melvin Forbrook, 30.

New Ulm Junior Chamber of Com merce is sponsoring extemp contest March, 18.

## Juniors Book Jimmy Malley From Owatonna For Prom Orchestra

Preparations for the junior-senior prom are now being made. The date of this event is to be Saturday, April 26. Jimmy Malley's orchestra of Owa tonna will furnish the music for the occasion.
Plans were in the hands of a com $m_{i t t e e}$ composed of two representatives fom each junior class homeroom under the supervision of Mr. Harman, jun-- class adviser. Representatives wer Kathleen Bartl, Betty Dannheim, Fred seli, Leoris Knees, Harley Wieland Gardell Wagner, Jean Lampl, and Correen Merkel. Committees for the various prom duties will be chosen in the near future.

Fri Le Ta Girls To
Witness New Styles
A kiddie style revue and an adult revue by the sewing club will be the entertainment for the Fri Le Ta meet ing, March 19.
The little children will model dresses made by the freshmen giris' sewing class. The girls from the sewing club will model clothing from Pink's, Ochs Vivian's, and Raleigh's. Clothes mod led will be sports clothes, dressy dress s, and formals. Those modeling or Ochs' are Jeanette Anderson and Jeanette Zangle. Modeling or Raleigh's are Beverly Johnson and Hazel Gleisner. Pink's will be epresented by Edna Walters, Laur Groebner and Patricia Machtemas Dorothy Oetting will model for Viv ian's

## Andrews Gives Summary of Atlantic City Convention

According to the facts Superintendent Andrews received while at the Atlantic City convention, the New Ulm school are right up in front in dealing with current national issues.

## Defense is Theme

This is Mr. Andrews' version of the eneral character of the convention' program
"As one would naturally expect, the major program at this convention dealt largely with the problems of na ional defense, vocational and adult ducation and Pan-American relations t was reassuring to me to know that we in New Ulm are among the leaders in dealing with current national is sues in education. No school in this section of the state is doing more than we are in offering to our students an integrated course in academic and vocational education. Our evening school of adults has never been better organiz ed nor more complimented In all lasses patriotism is being taught by lasses patriotism is being taught by tressing the responsibilities as well as the privileges of the democratic All phases of the fine prog enjor All phases of the fine program at At lantic City convinced me that we in the New Ulm schools were in step with ent emergency.

Highlights of Convention
Some of the star events at the con vention of February 22-27 included A speech by Harold E. Stassen Governor of Minnesota, warning th eople against the tendency to measpower of its military forces. "It is mperative," he said, "for us to recognize that in the long vie Continued on Page 3

## Shure An' If Tain’t St. Pat's Day Agin'

Shure an' it won't be long now ere we'll be knowin' thee Irish by their wearin' 0 the green. Begorry and begosh but thee Irish am scarce among thes here Germans. Thee only Irish we could find amang us were the O'Malleys, the Nallys, the Merkles, the Rileys and the Learys.

Oh to be shure there are others, too, who claim to have Irish blood in their veins, an' plenty o' them with a drap o' Scotch; but March 17, the day set aside for the honorin' of the good Saint Patrick, is for no one but the full blooded Irish

An' aye 'tis a fact the red-haired, freckled-faced Harriet Nally is one o hem. Her smilin' eyes and rosy cheeks plus that good ol' Irish temper prove his to be the honest truth. She is not the only member of the Nally clan here's a Pat, a Mike, a Jimmie, and even an Irish setter.

Pretty Kitty Riley is as pretty as an Irish colleen could be. She was born with a shamrock for a heart.

Irish O'Malleys-Tom and Dick-true to ol' Erin to the last. One's a wee lad, t'other a senior lad. An' you can see the Irish shinin' in their eyes.

Shure an' then there is the Merkle clan having that one Correen who just loves those rrish spud.

Bob and Grace, representing the Leary clan, are thee only unproved descenwindy city afire

Arrah! Put them all together and you have an' Irish stew. Don't you
be believing any of the above-'tks all blarney, so 'tis.

Franklin and Lamberton Try For Consolation Game Trophy

If one judges by the sixteen-hund red attendants at last night's semi-final ames, tonight should break all prev uis records Here basketball fans will witness the Cardinals and Brick makers battle for the district ten chamionship the winners going to the egional tourney to be held at Hutchinon The final game will be played t nine o'clock and will be preceded by the consolation ame between last nigh's losers Frankin and Lon last night's losers will be fter the final game. fter the final game
Redwood Falls has thus far been ictorious over Morgan and Lamberton and only tonight will tell whether they retain their championship. Springfield has defeated Sleepy Eye and Frank in and will make a brave attempt to apture the cup.
Tonight the girls' drum and bugle corps will appear again at the tournament with a snappy number. The shool band will be there, too, as will lso a great number of cheerleader from neighboring towns. The Studen Council will again sell refreshments.

World-Renowned Grainger To Appear Tomorrow
Tomorrow night, March 15, at 8:30 p. m. the world-renowned Percy Grainger will appear in the schoo uditorium as puest conductor of th Gustavus Adolphus symphony band He will also be featured as compose and soloist.
The Gustavus Band is on its 194 tour and is fortunate to have Mr Grainger accompaning it. Frederic Hil ry is the band $s$ regular conductor, In 1938, school band director B. A. Kitzberger attended the National Music Camp at Interlocken, Michigan, where Percy Grainger was one of the many instructors.
Tickets for the concert are on sale by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the school music department tudents' tickets are $\$ 25$ adult gen ral admission, $\$ .50$ reserved seat 1 , and couple reserved seats $\$ 1.50$ Reservations may be booked at Ol sen's Drug Store

Candy and peanut dispensers have been installed in the cafeteria by the Noon Hour Luncheon Club. Their main purpose is to make some money to pay for the phonograph that the members recently purchased. The machines have been left here for a fou weeks' trial to see whether they prove atisfactory. Some of the popular bars that are down there are Her shey, Oh Henry, Chicken Dinner

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## Editorial ehto

With all these tournaments in town new friendships have sprung up. Some of the best material comes from Redwood. Redwood has not only a good playing team but also a good looking ne- the best in the region - next to New Ulm

Never before in the history of New Ulm high has the art department dis played such original talent. Congrat ulations for keeping the bulletin board in the lower halls attractive.

Now that Jimmey Malley has been booked for the prom, the only worry is getting a date. After all, this is formal affair and who ever heard of stagging it to a formal!

March 26 will be a memorable date in the life of the student body and faculty. This will mark the day after which we will have only nine more weeks and ten more days and we'll be out of the concentration camp Don't get us wrong; we said "concentration.'

## Cinema Favorites

Hollywood and its movie-goers, you and I, differ in choices for the movie hits of 1940 . This was revealed in a recent Gallup poll.
In a survey conducted from coast to coast, "Boom Town," starring Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, Clark Gable, and Hedy Lamaar, was voted. the best-liked motion picture of 1940. the best-liked motion picture of 1940.
"Knute Rockne" and "Rebecca" placKnute Rockne second and third respectively This survey covered two distinct groups of movie-goers-the frequent and infrequent. There was a contrast between the tastes of these two divisions. Frequent goers selected "Boom Town," "Knute Rockne," and "Northwest Passage" as their top three, while the infrequent theater-goers placed "Rebecca," "Boom Town," and "Northwest Passage" in their upper brackets. The infrequent movie-goer like "specials" that is pictures mad ike specials, that is pictures mad from best-sellers dramatic attempts.
ramatic attempts
The biggest difference in opinion came between the movie-goers and the Acadamy Award industry. The Hollywood branch nominated the following pictures for top-notchers: "All This and Heaven Too," "Foreign Correspondent," "Kitty Foyle," "The Grapes of Wrath." 'Our Town," "Rebecca,"

Sure Sign Of Spring


Calling Mister Webster
One thing about Jack Murray's fre quent (ahem!) detainment in detention one doesn't have to look far to find ting in the front seat adjacent to teacher's desk so as to be constantly under her ever-watchful eye. Study Brust's limpid eyes are constantly fixed on the clock, for he knows his Verna probably in a perfect rage by this time, is waiting just outside the door In a very inconspicuous corner of th ha may be sure to find a meek little freshie bemoaning the loss of his perfect record There are usually his perfect record," There are usually few innocents, such as Neuwirth and Ochs, who race home at four oclock thinking they have put something over; but time usually tells.

## Fashion Sketches

"Shoulders down, Chest out and Waist-line in." Those are the orders to fit into the military styles of the coming seasons.
Sailor dresses are all the rage this year. You can hardly blame the girls, for they do look pretty snappy. Pu a navy blue sport coat over them and you've got something.
Yes, built-up sleeves are being discarded for square ones and on tweed and plaid coats they really look smart. Suits seem to be the ideal outfit for spring. While I was brousing through the stores the other day, it seemed to me that they were loaded with suits. Plaids were prominent,
but the pastel shades looked very but the pastel shades looked very dressy.
Waist lines are getting smaller The dresses have small waist lines and full skirts. Better drag out that diet and start losing those extra pounds.
Striped blouses are very popular and especially shirt blouses.
Tan sport shoes are hitting an unparalleled high with high school girls. It seems that everyone has a pair.

## Hoe's Last Dig

## by Hoe

If I were you, I wouldn't even read this column; there's nothing in it anyway because nothing ever happens here. No love affairs, no nothing ust work and slave from dawn 'til dusk and even after that. Say! Wait sec... What's this we've been hearing about a quart of ice cream which 'snuck" away from four playful instructors? To make a long story longer (got to take up space with something, might as well give our favorite teachers a thrill), Ajax Ciernia waxed generous, bought a whole quart of ice cream and, after placing it inside the door of Mr. Sutherland's domicile, blithely tripped (can't you see him tripping?) back to school. Upon his return (still tripping), he was accompanied by several famished friends, who were just itching to sink rie tongues into ice cream (bet they were fraid the donor would change ere fick mind and take it all back). To To their abject hor han paper sack and all-had completely disappcared Above the noisy tumult which ensued could be heard the woe-
begone wail of a treble voice, "It's begone wail of a tr
gone! It's gone!'
"What's gone is gone," echoed eerily over the snowcovered rooftops (a dramatics teacher has to be dramatic, even in a crisis). And so the mob feasted on pig knuckles, which were the remains of Mr. Sutherland's meager supper. How about Zoering a reward to anyone giving information as to the whereabouts of the scoundrels ho so heartlessly "snuck"-that's a new word! Maybe we could help you out.

These Uneventful Times
We realize full well that was "drippy", but it's not our fault nothing ever happens. Of course we might tell about Howy Vomack's stepping out on Jeanne Thornley, but then even we don't know the full particulars. Then too, there's that little matter of DeMaris Lippert's increased popularity -can't figure that one out either. We might go on for years and years talking about the advantages of senior English contracts, but who wants to listen? Then we might discuss at great themes the one-thousand-word finished composing. Truly a senior's life ain't what it's cracked up to be. Did you know that the poor things are forced to make out income tax reports? Enough is enough, say we
We've finally, after hours and hours of research, managed to pick up a little bit of "re-al news." Somebody will have to start trustbusting, for Mr Bassett has a monopoly on all senior girls' hearts (with the exception of most of the GRAPHOS staff-we're immune)

Where's That Brace?
We've heard of people's losing false teeth, losing teeth fillings, and even sitting in teeth, but never have we heard of losing teeth braces-thought they were permanent fixtures. By he way who is the poor soul running round braceless?
And so, dear, dear fellow readers, we come to the end of another eleven inches-thank heavens.

## Departmental Ditties

MUSIC MUSINGS
On March 21, the music department will present a program for the student body at 10:30 a. m. Many new soloists will be featured and group numbers will also be given.
A final public concert will be presented on March 30 in the afternoon Exchange music programs have proved to be very successful. The Eighth Notes were well received at both Sleepy Eye and Springfield. More such programs are being planned for next year.

SEWING AND RELATED ART
On display in the library are kiddies' dresses made by the members of the freshman sewing class. At present the girls are studying textiles. This knowledge will help them in their selection of cloth for the spring dresses they are going to make.

The seventh grade class is conquering that fascinating tool, the sewing machine, while the eighth graders are making garments for themselves.
Chips, chips! Soap chips for sale! This is the cry of members of the related art class who are tackling the art of soap sculpture. Their inspiration is the $\$ 150$ prize offered in the seventeenth annual contest of Ivory soap.

## COUNCIL CLIPPINGS

Wednesday, March 26, is the date the Student Council will go to Hutchinson to visit the senior council there. Mr . Dirks and all members of the Student Council will pile into the school bus on that day.
Yesterday morning the council presented a typical meeting over the loud speaking system. Care of library books and a Big Sister and Brother movement were discussed as new business.

## FINE ARTS

The most recent project of the senior girls' art class was original designing of spring hats using three-dimensional art. The hats the bulletin board, were decorated with yarn, lace, feathers and veils. Their next project is going to be figure drawing from models of flaster-cast figures. Then, too, plaster-cast figures. there will be live models from the kindergarten and
the high school.

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## Ag Boys Turn Executive

Twelve agriculture students have been busily engaged in learning the procedures of parliamentary law. They have been demonstrating these principles to members of their class and on March 29 they will compete with teams of twenty-two other schools in
the district contest at Worthington. the district contest at Worthington. Each team will give fifteen-minute demonstrations. The boys composing the team are Eldon LeBert, Warren Hippert, Melvin Steward, George Peterson, Charles Griebel, Lowell Ross, Donald Geisler, George Erickson, Ralph Reinhart, Orville Sievert, Vernon Arndt and Donald Hippert.
Last Friday afternoon the crops team met with the teams of Springfield and Sleepy Eye at Springfield The purpose of these meetings is to judge the types and qualities of var ious grains. Two other meetings will be held in the future, one here and be held in the future, on
the other at Sleepy Eye.

TO THE SENIORS
The seniors' heads are now pint size, To normal they've returned.
For months they've strutted 'round so
wise,
We sat and 'burned' and 'burned'; To point out their deflation now
May seem a little rude,
But that's one break the school docs get
From a lower case college aptitude!
Wilmar, Minnesota

## CONVENTION

Continued from page 1
the conduct of our educational system is of greater importance to the strength of our democracy than is the armed strength of the nation."
A description of the role of the schools in national defense by the United States Commissioner of Education, John W. Studebaker.
An entire session devoted to "Education for Family Life" reported by E. W. Jacobsen, Dean of the School of Education, University of Pittsburgh. Through the courtesy of the exhibitrs, the NBC Orchestra, Gladys Swartout, and the Quiz Kids of radio fame entertained the delegates at an evening session.

## OLSON BROS.

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Doctor Cut-Ups
Last week the biology class dissected frogs. Jean Rolwes, John Furth and Charlote Krahn skinned them and A girl refuse a lunch that's free, left very grad skeletons. Mr. Cier- A girl whose hungry eyes aren't fixed nia stated that little Billy Mickleson Apon a coke that's being mixed. was cutting up a carp which Mr. Dirks A girl who doesn't wear donated and a donated and that he could practically get inside it because of its great size Mr. Ciernia was trying to prove

Invitation to Live, Lloyd C. Doug las But girls are loved by guys like me, Cause, gosh, who wants to kiss a tree?

Pascal's law of diminishing pressure by stopping up a bottle of water and pounding the cork in. The bottom was supposed to fall out, but to his surprise it didn't. Monday he again tried to prove this principle; he succeeded only because he used one of those thin chemistry tubes.
In physics, Mr. Ciernia has sent for toy motors which will be used in the next assignment.

## More New Novels

Twenty-five novels, which have recently been acquired by the library, are now ready for circulation. The following are a few of them:
Scattergood Baines Returns, Clarence Budington Kelland
For Whom the Bells Toll, Ernest Hemingway
Live and Kicking Ned, John Masefield

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Drum Beats in Old Carolina, bert Leeds Stillman
When the Whipperwill, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
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## Tourney Talk

On Tuesday night the district tour nament opened. Who said that people weren't following their teams? The uditorium was packed to the last row feats in the balcony and all th seats in splendidly to keep ooters were doing splendid
Nan Red
Morgan 26 vs. Redwood Falls 45 Redwood Falls again proved its skill in defeating a courageous Morgan team. Honors in scoring and playing were taken by Lang and Stensvad from Redwood Falls, who scored 12 and 9 points respectively and were very ef ective on defense; Loose and Leonar of Morgan, who garnered 10 and 2 points respectively and developed into a menace to Redwood Falls. Leonard proved a good defense player because of his height.
Lamberton 46 vs. Fairfax 28 Despite an advantage in height Lamberton had a good deal of trouble keeping ahead of the fast and tricky Fairfax team. Honors in scoring and defensive ability went to Bellig and Strommen of Lamberton, who score 12 and 14 points respectively. High scorers for Fairfax were Jack Brugge man with 10 points, and Pfeffer, who scored 8 points and also played a fine defensive game.
Springfield 41 vs. Sleepy Eye 31 The two most evenly matched teams of the tournament thus far clashed in the first game Wednesday evening with Springfield coming through to win. Patterson, who pocketed 1 points to take scoring honors and marked himself as a long shot artist, and Vernon Potter, who got 13 points and also played a stellar game on defense, were Springfield's mainstays in this game.
Sleepy Eye all-around players were Renneke, who scored 10 points, and Arno Johnson, who netted 5 points and played a marvelous defensive game Franklin 27 vs. New Ulm 24
"The best game thus far from every standpoint" was the remark of the fans as they passed out of the auditorium Wednesday night. A courageous New Ulm quintet came very near upsetting the highly-favored Franklin ag gregation. Finley and Lieske, who got 9 points apiece, were very effective under both baskets for Franklin. Hon ors for all-around play for New Ulm should go to Gerber, Kennedy, and Evans, who got 6, 6, and 5 points respectively and played magnificently on defense. Engel, Hambrecht, Gislason, and Prahl also showed New Ulm zip and pep.


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## Calendar

Tonight Tournament finals March 15 Percy Grainger concert

17 Assembly program F. A. Reploghe - Macalester
18 or 19 Iris Jeanette Mathews, accordian player
18 Junior Chamber of Commerce speech contest
Reional basketball age Hutchinsor 6 Faculty meeting
27 Springfield exchange pro-
$27,28,29$, State basketball tournament at Minneapolis
30 Music program

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Last night at Courtland the loca F.F.A. boys' basketball tean was defeated by the Courtland quintet by score of 40 to 36 . This team has had a successful season and this game was one of their few defeats.

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