



## Winners Of T. B. Contest Are All Senior High Boys

### Three Faculty Members Choose Final Winners

Essays written by Harold Krieger, senior, "Give Yourself a Fighting Chance"; Edwin Lentz, senior, "I am a Friend of Hitler and Hirohito"; and Bob Iseli, junior, were chosen to represent New Ulm High School in the tuberculosis contest. The judges were three high school instructors.

Each school submits one theme on each of the three phases of the subject to the Minnesota Public Health Association Headquarters, where the final winners are judged by the state committee of judges.

The general subject was "Fighting Tuberculosis on our Home Front", and the best talks will appear in a broadcast over WCCO and receive a gold engraved medal. The school of the senior high winner will receive a bronze plaque, and the junior high, a loving cup.

Themes which received honorable mention were written by the following: Thelma Muesing, sophomore; Adeline Klatz, Howard Brust, Shirley Thordson, Cameron Stewart, Lois Anderson, Helen Guemmer, Lois Gieseke and Arlene Eckstein, juniors; Clarence Scheffler, Leo Wilfahrt, Fred Naumann, Bob Dahl, Dorothy Anderson, Vivian Macho, Norma Faaborg, and Viva Lloyd, seniors.

## College Preparatory To Give Program

An assembly program will be given in the high school auditorium by the seniors' college preparatory English class on December 22.

A volunteer committee consisting of Leo Wilfahrt, Fred Naumann, Carol Kemske and Janice Streissguth, with Harold Krieger acting as chairman, met on Nov. 30 to make plans for the program. All members of the class will take part in it either in planning, or presenting the program, or both.

## The Christmas Seal And Its Work

By Bob Iseli

I doubt if many of us know the full importance of the Christmas seal, which this year brings to us the warm, glowing picture of a small child who, looking out of her window on Christmas Eve, sees Santa Claus floating to the earth over the clouds in his reindeer-drawn sleigh. There is on the child's face that look of joyful anticipation that comes to every imaginative, active little one at a sight such as this.

Now, after looking at this seal, and letting one's imagination run as I did, one might have said: "This child may not be so active". Which is exactly what I said to myself. In fact, I found myself building a story around this small poster-stamp.

Perhaps, I said, this child is one of the thousands of children who are stricken with that dread disease, tuberculosis. If she is, it probably means that she is in a sanatorium, many miles from home, familiar faces and neighborhood scenes. Last year at this time, she was getting ready for bed with visions of the next morning already in her head: visions of dolls, and skates, and a tinsel-covered tree in the parlor. But this year? Different, you say?

## "Plane Crazy" Presented By Juniors Friday



"Plane Crazy", the Junior class play, was presented last Thursday and Friday nights. The play was under the direction of Mr. Ralph Sutherland and Miss Mary Jane Martin.

The leading characters were first row, Helen Schmeising, Miss Crump; Mavis Schleuder, Eloise; Jermayne Martinka, Mrs. Haleon; Leonore Windland, Peggy; Second row: Dennis Krueger, Chip Bucke;

Jim Ohland, Muscles; Marvin Nelson, Putrid; Third row: Cameron Stewart, Jimmy Haleon; Bill Huevelmann, Mr. Haleon.

Minor characters in the play were Alice Reitter, Dorothy Saffert, Ruth Simmet, Thorval Johnson, Charles Johnson, Leora Mae Schaefer, Mary Kral, Gloria Brudlie, Bob Iseli, Darlene Schroeder, Darline Kjelskus and Lois Gieske.

## Mrs. Elsie Arbes Winner Of Turkey In Turkey Raffle

Mrs. Elsie Arbes was the winner of the turkey at the F. F. A. raffle. Otto Apitz received the goose. The two ducks were won by Miss Laverne Behrman and Mr. Louis Warnke. Mrs. Rose Pivonka and Ervey Shelley won the chickens. Prizes of \$1.00, 75c, and 50c for ticket selling were received by Clifford Hippert, Dennis Schaefer and Otto Hartman.

The raffle resulted in a net profit of \$23.70 to the F. F. A. treasury. It is anticipated that this money will be used for the purchase of a war bond, as the F.F.A. has a practice of buying at least one bond each year.

The F.F.A. chapter is very grateful to the many purchasers of tickets and to the ag boys for their sales efforts.

## 104 Attend Religion Each Thurs. Morning

Every Thursday morning from 9 to 12, one hundred-four students attend church school at either the St. Mary's or the Lutheran school. These instructions have been held once a week during the activity period for the past five years. Students of both junior and senior high are enrolled.

Eighty-two students are enrolled at St. Mary's. Father Bertrand is the instructor of this group.

The Lutheran school has twenty-two attending. Reverend Le Roy Ristow instructs this class.

## War Stamp Sales Booming; New High Reached

Congratulations, students!

Yes, the war stamp sales are booming, with a new high being reached last Tuesday.

The total stamp sales on that day amounted to \$240.45, including cash which had been turned in for bonds. Mr. Harman's homeroom made an all time record of \$76.05, but Mr. Pengilly's homeroom topped the percentage with 75 per cent of his students buying stamps.

The total for the year amounts to \$1,038.15, which is a great improvement when compared to the \$638.40 purchased up to the first part of December of last year.

## Three Movies To Supplement Class Work

Only three departmental movies will supplement classwork for the entire month of December.

On December 10 "Luray Caverns and Shenendoah National Park" will be shown to the normal training students and Miss Harbo's group.

Other films that were shown this month are "Jerry Pulls the Strings" to Miss Ewy's classes on December 2, and "The River" to Miss Larson's department on December 6.

## Nine Students Named On "A" Honor Roll For First Quarter

### County Teachers Institute Held Last Monday

All the rural school teachers of the county participated in the annual county teacher's institute that was held in the high school auditorium Monday, November 29.

The main topic for discussion was "Library and Books," and a large number of books were on display.

There were various speeches given by the following: Mrs. Agnes Pyne, state instructor; County Supt. of Schools, Mr. Heck; County Agent Mr. Kunkel; Miss Berg; Mr. Heltne; Miss Tharalson; Mr. Meyer; Miss Larson, Teacher Training Instructor; and Supt. of New Ulm Public Schools, Mr. Andrews.

Mr. Andrews spoke on the Junior Red Cross activities and the fine work the rural students are doing. Mr. Kunkel's short talk was based on farm safety.

Miss Larson gave the closing address after which a tea was served in the cafeteria by the Normal Training students.

"The Little House" by Burton is the winner of the 1943 C. A. award.

## Student Council To Establish Lost & Found Room

Because articles were lost in the past few years and never returned to the rightful owners, a new system is being planned by the Student Council for recovering these strayed items.

A lost and found room, Room 304, is to be established in the near future for the purpose of providing a place in which a student can recover lost articles or turn in articles which he may find.

Certain hours will be set aside each week for this purpose, and will be supervised by a council member. These hours will be posted on the bulletin board.

Among the unclaimed articles at the present time are a brown hat, a brown cap, one red mitten, two brown mittens, one handkerchief, and some books.

## All Students May Enter Nat'l Comp. Exam.

According to an announcement made recently by the instructor in all social science classes, New Ulm students are eligible to participate in the Eighteenth National Competitive Examination.

All public school students under 21 years of age and citizens of the United States may enter the Eighteenth National Competitive Examination. All students desiring to participate will take an examination in the local high schools on March 24, 1944.

The questions are based on the problem of organizing the world peace.

Prizes offered by the association will consist of cash awards. They are as follows: first prize, \$400; second prize, \$100; and third prize, \$50.

## "B" Average New Group Added To Honor System

Tabulations of grades taken at the close of the first quarter reveal that there are only nine people with straight "A" honors. They are Fred Naumann and Harold Krieger, seniors; Howard Brust, Janice Heiser and Lenore Johnson, juniors; Thelma Muesing, sophomore; Harriet Krieger, freshman; and Patricia Harman and Harlette Heymann, eighth graders. No seventh graders received this honor.

## 57 STUDENTS ON THE B HONOR ROLL

**Seniors:** Dorothy Anderson, Harlan Bowen, Doris Hacker, Susanne Heymann, Edwin Lentz, Viva Lloyd, Roger Nelson, Marian Metzen, Betty Milliman, Joleen Siebenbrunner and Janice Streissguth.

**Juniors:** Lois Anderson, Ellsworth Espenson, Opal Hale, Lucille Just, Paul Kirgiss, Donald Konakowitz, Mildred Kuester, and Donna Woods.

**Sophomores:** Myra Bauermiester, Dorothy Bonderson, Donald Eichten, Warren Epple, William Herzog, Melva Jean Hughes, Donna Mae Kienlen, William Madsen, Stanley Martinka, and Betty Neisen.

**Freshman:** Arthur Crum, Elaine Fritsche, Louis Fritsche, Bernice Heglie, Lois Kienlen, Mary Mahle, Giles Merkel, Jean Nelson, Jerry Prah, Shirley Ann Roloff, Franklin Schlottmann, Richard Schuler and James Sturm.

**Eighth Grade:** Floyd Alwin, Donna Fiemeyer, Ruth Ganske, Laura Gulbrandson, Virgil Herrick, and Leland Owen.

**Seventh Grade:** Erma Dalrymple, Richard Neumann, Frederick Nystrom and Jerry Pruitt.

This year Mr. Lynott has instituted a new classification to be given honors which is called the B average group. To be placed on this list a person can have "C's" provided they are balanced by "A's" so as to maintain a B average. Twenty-

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## Laura Gulbrandson, Donna Woods Are Spelling Champions

Wednesday, December 1, the junior high school students assembled in the auditorium to witness the spell down of the junior high home room winners.

Laura Gulbrandson, eighth grade won when Carol Jean Kirgiss, freshman, missed the word **nursery**.

The other contestants were as follows: Arlene Baier, Irene Smith, Bernice Hegler and Violet Rickers, freshmen; Joan Johnson and Iona Roberts, seventh grade; and Elaine Woerner, eighth grade.

Donna Woods became champion speller of the senior high school on Friday, December 3, when the entire student body assembled in the auditorium to witness the spell down. Donna and William Herzog were the last two contestants, but William misspelled the word **anguor**, thereby leaving Donna the winner.

The other contestants were as follows: seniors, Martin Klinger, Fred Naumann, Ralph Werner; juniors, Thomas Groebner, Mildred Kuester, Darlene Kjelskus and Darlene Schroeder; sophomores, Ruth Church, Delores Fleck, Marjorie Wolf and Stanley Martinka.

### Effort For Success

Not very long ago, every student received his quarter grades, plus a few comments by the teachers. As you looked at each one in turn, did you have a feeling of satisfaction and pride? Could you say to yourself, "I put forth an honest effort. I have reached my goal. My next goal will be a little higher." Or did you say to yourself, "Aw, what do I care? I'll get down to business when I go off to college or enter some specialized training program, so I'll have my fun now."

This latter attitude is just an excuse for a habit of idleness. It is merely rationalizing a position in which you find yourself, and do not rightly belong.

Don't keep on making excuses. Why not decide now to make this coming second quarter an example of your best work? If a person continues putting off and postponing his efforts until tomorrow, next week, or next month, chances are that he will fall into a state of constant rationalizing and excuse making. His goal will never be reached.

Set a high goal this next quarter. Don't be discouraged. If the going gets tough strive ever so much harder and watch your progress. Honest efforts bring success, and none of us want to be failures.

Let's remember the slogan of the United States Army—"The difficult we do immediately; the impossible takes a little longer."

## Hi Seniors

Gertrude Griebel's favorite movie star is Maureen O'Hara, and how she can sit through those movies of hers. By the way, that is her favorite pastime. Singing is another of her pastimes and she loves to listen to "When or Where". Incidentally, you can't miss Gertrude in her striking leopard coat, either.

Guess who's pet peeve is the fact that salesmanship class starts too early for her. If you're in her class, you will see Doris Gronau coming in late or on the soup of the last bell. Could it be 'euz she's getting her last minute enjoyment out of that delectable ice cream sundae? You see ice cream heads her list of favorite foods. Her favorite song is "Paper Doll".

Did you say Sammy Kaye?—well, his band is Doris Hacker's favorite. And how she loves dancing to Sammy K.—you see dancing is her hobby. She's really good, even if you can't make out that little shape flying across the dance floor. "If You Please" [what?] is her favorite up-to-date song. Toasted ham [oh, boy!] is her favorite food.

Grouchy teachers may be everyone's pet peeve, but it's definitely Jack Hentges'. Can't you just hear him humming his favorite song, "My Shining Hour", to that favorite teacher of his? [pant, pant!] His hobby is collecting match book covers of which he has quite a number. His most enjoyable pastime, though is the gazing at one of Lorretta Young's pictures.

Jeanette Herrian has quite a few favorite idolized men. Buddy Moreno, for one, heads the list as her male singer-deluxe. Then comes Glen Ford as her most lovable movie actor [and we see her point]. Glen Miller's orchestra is her ever favorite, but currently it is Harry James. "Night and Day" really makes her swoon the sentimental way. Fruit salad heaped with whipped cream is her favorite food. Every sax player shares her pet peeve—and that is breaking in a new sax reed.

See that cute blonde dish behind F.W.W. candy counter? Yes, it's Suzanne Heymann. Her forever favorites are "Song of India" and "Sheik of Araby", and she really swings it out all through these solid numbers. Her pet peeve is some men; but that doesn't include that big hunk of man—namely Clark Gable. Keeping on with the C's, her favorite food is cheese cake.

### Note To Our Readers

This paper was published by two substitute editors due to the absence of the regular editors, who were attending the press convention. Therefore, we would appreciate it very much if you would keep any unfavorable comments strictly to yourself. Regardless of what your opinion may be, we consider this to be a fine example of a newspaper. Editors.

### Have You Even Seen?



### Rollo's Ravings

By Verda



At least twenty-five metals have been discovered in the human body, among them being nickel, manganese, aluminum, zinc, tin, lead, mercury and silver. About the most important metal ever found was gold.

One for the money,  
Two for the show,  
Three to get ready,  
But there's no gas to go!

Many of our students are doing their patriotic duty by working in war plants after school. And as you all know accidents do happen, even in a war plant, as Donna Murray will tell you. Last week Donna was found with the back part of her slacks blazing. Not much harm was done, but new sacks are being worn by Donna.

Insanity—that is a thing will never happen to any of the Seniors. Why? Because they read in a Social book [I don't know the thing] how to avoid it. Five suggestions were given and they were be calm; be cheerful; be friendly; be independent; and don't worry.

Engineers are working on a post-war telephone that will answer itself. Won't that be convenient?

One of the biggest surprises this year, to me, has been the quietness of the study halls. Maybe it's just that the teachers are piling on so much work, or maybe I'm in the wrong study period.

Did you hear the latest? The boys are mocking the Sinatra fans. On the Hit Parade two Saturdays ago the boys whistled and screamed when Bee Wayne began to sing. It seems they wanted to show the girls just how silly they acted, but I bet the girls will just keep right on screaming and swooning.

Left, Right! Left face! Right Face! Left turn! These are some of the commands that Sgt. Zahn shouts out as we go marching in the gym. Accidents do happen! Some girls face down and the rest of the girls keep marching along.

Zing! What was that? Just another snow ball flying by my left ear. Zing! there goes another past my right ear. Now that's enough of that.

### Letter To A Moron

Dear Moron,

I received your letter which you never wrote to me so I sat myself down, pencil in hand, to typewrite you a letter. [Pardon the pencil.]

I don't live where I used to live before I moved to where I live now. When you come to see me, you can ask anyone where we live as no one knows. I'm sorry we are so far together and wish we were closer apart.

My Aunt Hester died and is doing nicely. I hope you are the same.

My cousin has the mumps and is having a "swell" time. She is near death's door and we hope the doctor can pull her through.

Our friends, Lena and Herman, got married next Wednesday. I don't know where they are going to live, but if you find out I'll let you know.

I started to New Ulm to see you and saw a sign that said "This will take you to New Ulm", so I got on the sign and sat on it for three hours, but the sign didn't move. I am mailing you a coat by express. I cut off the buttons to make it lighter. They are in the pocket. If you don't get it, let me know and I'll mail it.

I would have sent the money I borrowed from you, but I didn't think of it until I sealed the letter.

Another Moron.



by Ja Dee

No doubt you have heard much about our school's Wonder Band, and are wondering what it's all about. For that reason, I'm giving you the lowdown on the affair.

A few weeks ago, Harold Fenske got the bright idea to start a school swing orchestra; and in asking several school mates, he found they were all very much interested in his suggestion. So Harold, with the help of a few others, got the players together. Then, while practicing, they found it difficult to accomplish anything without a supervisor, so several members of the band did a bit of scouting on their own. Result—next practice Mr. Johnson takes his stand, and kids, has he a technique!! If any of you have doubts as to whether this swing band will be a success, just wipe them from your minds. Mr. Johnson and his super duper rhythm will really send you with such numbers as "String of Pearls" and "Two o'clock Jump"!

As yet, a name has not been decided upon. It is open for suggestion from the student body. The personnel of the band consists of the following players: saxes—Jeanette Herrian, Stanley Huhn, Mutze Manderfeld, Joleen Siebenbrunner; trumpets Floyd Saffert, Robert Stout, Kenneth Schroeder; trombones—Harold Fenske, Roman Seller; bass—Howard Brust; piano—Janice Streissguth; drums—Dean Ohland.

The music is being furnished by the school and the stands—oh!! But that's a secret! wait until they make their debut at an assembly program!

## Between Us Two



BONNIE



BETTY

Thanks to Mr. Lynott for introducing the B average. There is nothing more heart-sickening than getting a "C" in one subject. Those who were able to make "A" to balance were justly rewarded.

"Donald Gonnast's Theme on Tuberculosis;"

T B or not T B, that is congestion. Consumption be done about it? A cough! A cough!

The Junior Class play was super. Can Seniors put on something just as good? We all hope so.

A screech, a slip and Elaine Tomaschko makes a nice three point landing on third floor. "Darn those heels, I seem to have no control over them."

Gerald Biser: There's only one thing I don't like about vacation. They always have to end.

The sophomores are really representing New Ulm High in basketball this year. When the year 1946 rolls around you'll probably see them at the State Basketball Tournament. More power to you.

Oh! it does one's heart good to hear all those male voices in the chorus. Say, boys, why don't you get together and form an all-male chorus and show the girls up?

"Oh, if it would only get cooler so that the skating rinks were frozen!" sighs Helen Pivonka.

All vitamins from A to Z  
I keep consuming just to see  
If six or seven aeons hence  
I'll still be in the present tense.

One certain high school lad has acquired the name "Off-Again On-Again" Krueger.

For sale: One slightly used bicycle. See Bob Schneider for further details.

Tom Groebner was elated about the arrival of Joyce Nicklasson in New Ulm last Saturday.

**KEEP ON**  
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# Eagles Open Against Luther Here On Tuesday

## Pre-Season Dope Brands Teat Best In District 10

New Ulm's Eagle basketball team are continuing to drill hard under the watchful eyes of Coach Joe Harman and will see their first action tomorrow night on the home hardwood when they meet an invading Luther quint from the hill. Many times we have heard the probing question, "What has New Ulm got, anyhow". And the answer is "Plenty".

It's no secret that the Eagles have three star veterans returning; and with the addition of a district transfer and an all-around good second stringer, will put up a good showing throughout the coming season. That is the pre-season dope that is available at the present. Looking over the remaining teams in this district, we find Springfield and Sleepy Eye as the only real threats.

Springfield has Leo Domeier, ace all-around athlete, and such regulars as Milo Wood and Joe Spaeth. From this quarter will come the stiffest opposition to Eagle domination when the teams ready themselves for the district event next spring. The Tigers are playing a 16 game schedule and the Eagles have billed two games with them before the tourney.

Sleepy Eye Indian cagers will build their hopes on veteran Bud Schuler and a host of lanky substitutes that played ball last year. Schuler together with Schou and a few others are the only men returning for action this year and the New Ulmites rank superior to them in pre-season comparison.

Redwood Falls, the main threat for the district for many years, has reached the end of a rope; and unless Coach Chet Raasch can do miracles with some inexperienced substitutes, not much opposition will be anticipated. Most of the Cardinal cage power—Bob Cook and Paul Hustad—have reported for induction, leaving Raasch with "nothing".

So if Springfield can stop from upsetting the dope bucket too much and Sleepy Eye and Redwood Falls remain the underdogs they're supposed to be, Eagle fans can look forward to a good season that will open tomorrow evening in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. with the prelim contest at 7:15.

Coach Vic Voecks is very pessimistic about his team this year and reports that "no natural ability—with few exceptions—is evident". The powerful Hilltoppers of last year exist no longer with graduation having taken its toll. Upon Gerhard Bauer and Norval Koch, returning lettermen, will Luther pin their hopes this year. Such men as Carleton Sitz, Richard Hellmann, Art Priesz, Weichmann and others will figure highly in Luther's coming action.

Harold Fenske, John Esser and Leo Wilfahrt brand the Eagles as prime District 10 favorites. The three returning Eagle veterans have

## Luther, First Eagle Foe, Tips Wildcats 43-23

A tall Dr. Martin Luther College high school basketball team downed the Trinity Wildcats Friday evening 43-23 in the first cage battle of the season on the Hilltop hardwood. The Luther quint will come down the hill tomorrow evening to battle the Eagles and despite being inferior on pre-season dope, will be out to upset the dope bucket.

Gerhard Bauer led the victory over Trinity with six clean buckets. But height was the main factor in the Luther win with Trinity unable to cope with the 6-foot average as their players averaged only a little better than 5'6" in height. But for the first two periods, Trinity put up a brilliant battle as their fast breaking and fighting spirit kept pace with Luther.

Each team scored during the first period but the Lutherites led 7-4 at the end of the first period and their lead never was overcome. The halftime score read 17-10 in favor of Luther, but it was anybody's ball game as the Wildcats put up a terrific battle. However, during the final period, the Luther hotshots hit the beam and after holding a 31-19 margin at the end of the third period, coasted to a 43-23 win.

Bauer and Koch, two returning lettermen, will be the men to stop tomorrow while Kuehne, Hellmann, Sitz, Weichmann, and others will be out to get revenge for the two beatings handed them last season. The preliminary game between the Eagles and Luther "B" squad is scheduled to start around 7:15 p.m., with the main game opening at 8:15 p.m.

speed, accuracy, and experience that mark them as outstanding basketball men. LaGrande Wegner, Lambertson varsity transfer, will probably make his first appearance in the Purple and White uniform of the Eagles. Esser and Fenske will probably start at the forward posts while Wegner and Wilfahrt take over the guards.

Wegner can really get off the floor and accomplish things while up there. Roy Austad, after a year of tough grooming under Harman last year, finally emerges as a smooth playing machine that will cause plenty of trouble for the opposition from the center slot. Such substitutes as Herb "Doc" Furth, Don Fenske, Stan Martinka, Johnny Pollei, Don Eichten, Larry Caswell and Chuch Doering will also see plenty of action this year and can prepare to take over when

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## From The Sidelines

By Harold Krieger

The lull before the storm. This is the way we can describe the atmosphere around school these days. Every one is anxiously awaiting the opening basketball event between the New Ulm High School Eagles and the Dr. Martin Luther College team Tuesday night. The Eagles are full of pep and raring to go. We all know they will give the Hilltop invaders a stiff battle and finally make them bow in defeat.

Meets and tournaments for the wrestling and gym squads will be coming up in the near future. Although there is a decided lack of upper-classmen in these squads, they promise a good showing in any event in which they participate.

Transportation still looms as an obstacle to the athletic squads, but where there's a will, there's a way.

If you happen to pass by the small gym any Tuesday from 4 to 5:15 you will see a number of girls having fun playing volley ball and tumbling at G.A.A.

The girls have decided not to elect any officers this year and will partake in any sports they desire. There are no teams.

Come on girls, show up for G.A.A. and really have a good turnout. It's a lot of fun and good exercise.

Any girls interested in forming bowling teams both beginning and advanced are urged to sign their names on the slip Miss Zahn will post on the gym bulletin board. There are a number of girls in NUHS that are interested in bowling, and here is their chance to partake in this sport.

Miss Zahn's regular gym classes are working on rhythms, especially folk dances, which the girls enjoy very much.

the four senior veterans leave the school.

### Students Should Back Team

Students are urged to attend the game tomorrow night in the high school auditorium and give their team the needed moral backing. This should continue throughout the season and into the district tournament—for the students must cheer the boys to victory.

## Reviewing Sports

by Wiener

Warning! Students are reading this column at their own risk for any good statement about an individual is purely coincidental. So if you see a few well-known persons streaming around with blood in their eye, kindly give me a tip off will you?

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Football is past but its memory lives forever. [Pardon the sentiment]. Anyway, seven seniors bid goodbye to Eagle togs for the season and deserve honorable mention for their fine playing. They are Captain Lloyd Zieske, John Esser, Leo Wilfahrt, Donald Gollnast, Bob Schneider, Vernon "Ader" Wieland and Fred Windland.

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Basketball now occupies the main attention of fans and incidentally the players think its a good game too. Leo Wilfahrt, Wegner, Fenske and Esser form the "shower room chorus" each evening and "croon" fellow basketball players to sleep in the showers. Anyone seeing resemblance between good singing and the noises they make is wanted in St. Peter.

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Dropping casually in the Maid [the Royal Maid, constant hangout of students] one day, we heard this conversation which can be taken two ways. Don G. just completed doing dishes [imagine his mother will like to hear this] for waitress Lil G. and Lil remarked, "Thanks, I'll do the same for you sometime." Don replied in what was a slip of the tongue, "Oh, you already have". Persons knowing the background can draw their own conclusions and those not acquainted with facts can contact parties involved.

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What is a cocky attitude? We don't know, but realize it's a bad opinion for a basketball team to have so we want them to guard against it. We know they are labled top District 10 favorites and

are plenty good. But they must go into EVERY game with the fighting spirit that will carry them through. They must realize that the most dangerous foe is the underdog and if they can keep on their toes all of the time, the season can be concluded very successfully.

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Believe it or Not, Mr. Harman, but its true anyway. Every basketball man is off the streets at 10 o'clock during week days and 11 on weekends. If that will make them win ball games, they should pull through. Seems kind of funny to hear Leo, John, and Harold asking meekly around 10 p.m., "Going home, fellows?"

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Congratulations, Lloyd Zieske. This hard playidg Eagle tackle made All-State honorable mention in the Minneapolis Tribune football poll. Called "Ed" in the Twin City papers, Zieske was put on a starting team from this conference by an unknown noted football official. Coaches did not pick an All-Conference team this season but Zieske would no doubt have been placed on it. He will be remembered for his vicious tackles and all-around spectacular playing at left tackle. He is a three year first string man and knows the ropes.

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### Service Slants

Jack Murray from Los Angeles is spending a short furlough at his home. Jack says, "The Navy is a swell place, with plenty of excitement, and we also get around."

Wilbert Richerts from Farragut, Idaho, is spending a furlough at his home. When he returns to camp he will be transferred to the Coast.

Sgt. Howard Pollei from Camp Haan, California, is spending a furlough at his home. He says the Army is a nice place, but that he was awfully glad to be home again.

The Graphos staff has received a very interesting letter from Francis Dietz, who is in the Army Air Corps at Nashville, Tenn. When he first was inducted into the Army he was training for radio school, and then was transferred to the Army Air Corps. He is now waiting for his final mental and physical exams.

Walter [Pug] Gareis from Buffalo, New York, is spending a furlough at his home. Pug has been many places already, some of which are a military secret. He has revealed a few of which are Philadelphia, Egypt, and a few times to England. Pug says the Navy is a great place, but there is no better place than home.

Norman [Chick] Huhn also spent a short furlough at his home.

### Students

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four students are in this group. They are, seniors: Ann Krueger, Priscilla Mees, Richard Nelson, Dorothy Neumann, and Rosemary Von-Bank; juniors: Charles Doering, Bob Iseli, Charles Johnson, Betsy Kosek, Jerry Kral, Jerome Lindmey-

### Rationed Fashions

With the basketball season almost here, let us become more familiar with proper dress for a game. Nothing is more irritating than to see a girl coming to a game in a sloppy sweatshirt and overalls, hair uncombed and shoes unlaced, or the other extreme of very dress-up clothes including earrings, spangles, and too much make-up.

Why not come to our first game dressed neatly in a nice pair of slacks or a skirt with a neat looking sweater or blouse. You will not attract attention, and you will be comfortable.

It seems that not many baby shawls are available this year for girls' headwear. They have some, however, at a leading store in town. Better hurry or you'll miss them.

Saddle shoes also seem to be a thing of the past, but LaDonna Schobert has some and they are the envy of every other girl in school. Wonder where she got them? Ask LaDonna.

Have you seen Jeanne Bartl's new white coat? It's really a beauty, and goes especially nice with Jeanne's black tresses.

er, Jermaine Martinka, Lois Metzzen, Marlene Schroeder, LaVonne Slaybough and Shirley Thordson; sophomores: Eileen Esser, Margaret Harris, Agnes Madson, Burton Mahle, Shirley Manderfeld, Helen Monsoor, Robert Niemann and Cleo Volinkaty; eighth grade: Lloyd Kornmann; seventh grade: Charles Brust, George Glotzbach, Joan Johnson and Iris Wagner.

No freshman received a B average.

Miss Audrey Ross, a former New Ulm high school student, was a visitor here last Friday. She is now in the senior class of Winthrop high school.

### Fri-le-ta Program Arranged By Miss Fischer Wednesday

After Thelma Muesing, secretary, called roll and read the minutes at the Fri-le-ta meeting Wednesday, Dec. 1, Miss Fischer led a discussion on cheating.

Kathryn Kral played a piano solo, after which plans were made for the Christmas Party.

Miss Tharalson played the piano for the community sing, which consisted of Christmas carols.

Miss Fischer then directed the girls in a game.

### X-CHANGE

N.U.H.S. is not the only school that chose "Plane Crazy" as their junior class play. The students of Lincoln High School, at Lake City, also selected it and gave their performance November 19.

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Roosevelt High, Virginia, Minnesota, has thirty-three girls enrolled as Junior Aids. These girls are laying aside their own personal work to take this fourteen-hour course which includes instruction in preparing food trays.

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A waltz, a serenade, some marches with patriotic themes will be the orchestra's contribution to the entertainment during intermissions at the junior class play.

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At Cumberland High School, Wisconsin, girls lead in the honor roll. Forty-seven girls and only twenty-five boys made the grade.

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Only seven students, all girls, make the honor roll at Mankato High School. This is the smallest number in the last ten years.

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### Sharps-Flats

Martha Tharalson and Paul Helte appeared on the program in connection with the Brown County Rural Teachers Institute held in the school auditorium Monday, November 29. They presented a demonstration of how to teach music in the rural schools.

A special pep band will be used this year for all the home basketball games instead of the entire concert band.

The Vocal Department has adopted the following point system for the use in its department:

A chorus member receives 2 points per week providing there is no absence during the week. If a member is absent, he loses his 2 points for the week. A chorus member loses his total points if he has two unexcused absences.

For every extra rehearsal, a member receives 5 points. For every public concert he receives 40 points.

These unexcused absences are combined with the unexcused absences from sectional rehearsals. Also, the points received from the sectional rehearsals are combined with the points received in mixed choir. These points have been totaled and are now on the chart which has been set up and posted on the bulletin board in the Music Room.

Last week and this week the Vocal Department is busy trying out soloists for the Christmas Program.

The mixed choir, Jr. High School music classes, grade school choirs, and the High School orchestra are busy preparing for the presentation of "Singers of Peace", a Christmas tableaux to be presented Tuesday evening, December 21, at 7:30 p.m.

### Christmas Seal

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are helping to combat tuberculosis.

So, to you, men and women of America, I say, keep up the splendid work you have done in the past by buying these stamps; and at every Christmas, think of these little children who must spend their Christmases in a sanatorium because they were susceptible to a disease contracted from elder people; and buy just a few more Christmas seals.

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The contest is open to all ag boys and other farm boys who are interested in participating. Judging of the classes will take place December 16.

A mental observation frequently, reveals a generous amount of "corn" floating about school. It is too bad that this type of corn is not eligible in a grain contest.

### Six Commercial Students Receive Gregg Awards

Miss Katherine Enger has announced that six of her Shorthand II students have received their sixty word Gregg Typing Awards during November

In order to qualify for this award, the student must take shorthand dictation for five minutes at sixty words a minute, and must transcribe his notes with an accuracy of 95 per cent or better.

Doris Hacker, Elaine Tomaschko, Grace Leary, Viva Lloyd, Harlan Bowen and Priscilla Mees achieved these standards, and are now striving for the eighty word per minute award.

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