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Nicklasson To Become Baseball Pro

Anderson Takes Charge Of Baseball Team

Ralph Werner

Henry Nicklasson, American history teacher and noted Eagle football and baseball coach, leaves New Ulm high school today to join the Minneapolis baseball club. A successor has already been chosen to succeed Mr. Nicklasson who has promised to return here next year.

Elmer Anderson, for many years an assistant coach at New Ulm high school and coach at Trinity high school this year, will take charge of the baseball team.

Nicklasson, branded "Hank" by his pro baseball pals, visited the Miller spring training camp at Quincy, Ill. over Easter vacation and impressed Manager Rosy Ryan of the Kels who offered him a regular shortstop berth if he would hurry back. Nick, eager for a crack at pro baseball, accepted and sought a release from the school board.

The board had no objection if a qualified teacher could be secured. Maurice A. Lynott, acting superintendent and principal, went after the task and hired Mr. Adolphson. Nick immediately began preparations to rejoin the Millers in order to be on hand for the opening American association game at Kansas City.

The well-liked Eagle coach is completing two years of teaching

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Summer Round Up Set For May

Some time after May 9, all the children in the city of New Ulm who will enter kindergarten and first grade for the first time next year will be given an opportunity to receive a physical checkup.

This summer round-up will take place in the New Ulm High School building under the supervision of Moss Cora Bruess. Further details will be published later.

School Concert Given April 16th

The New Ulm High School Music Department presented their third program, April 16, under the direction of Martha Tharalson. The concert was held in the school auditorium. There was no admission charged.

The program was as follows:

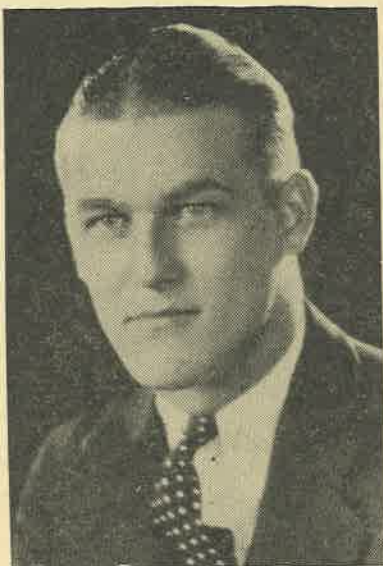
"Star Spangled Banner"; "Father of Victory March", arr. by Wilson, Ganne; "Over the Waves", arr. by Seredy, Rosas; "Dance of the Comedians", from the "Bartered Bridge", arr. by Wilson, Smetana. "H.M.S. Pinafore", Sullivan.

High School Orchestra
"Prelude in Eb Minor", Bach;
"Fire Flies", Rolfe.

Patricia Harman, Pianist
"Were My Songs with Wings Provided", Hahn; "Barcarolle", from "Tales of Hoffman", Offenbach.
Jean Bartl, Soprano

Howard Brust, Accompanist
Victory Sing, Audience
"America the Beautiful"
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"
"Onward Christian Soldiers"
"Over There"
"Grieg Suite, arr. by Clark
"Patriotic Song"
"Watchman's Song"
"Grandmother's Minuet"

To Play Pro Ball



HENRY NICKLASSON

Blood Donor Unit To Visit New Ulm

The Red Cross mobile blood donor unit will visit New Ulm, May 9 as a result of action of the school board at its meeting Monday, April 10. Victor P. Reim, Red Cross executive here, appeared before the board and explained the necessity of suitable quarters for the activity. The unit will be set up in the morning, in the school cafeteria.

The local committee who will work with the unit is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reim, Mrs. Mattier, Mrs. Quist, and Mrs. English.

All high school students between the ages of 18-21, who receive the written permission of their parents, may give blood.

Krieger Takes First Place In Local Speech Contest

Last Thursday evening the local extemporaneous speaking contest was held in the speech room at eight o'clock. Harold Krieger, in a speech on post war depression, placed first; and Bill Huevelmann, speaking on the fourth term for Roosevelt topic, placed a very close second. These were the top winners. They will represent N.U.H.S. at the State NFL Tourney in Minneapolis this coming Friday.

"Solveieg's Song"
"Sailor's Song"

Intermezzo from "L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2", Bizet; "William Tell Selections", arr. by Seredy, Rossini.

High School Orchestra

The orchestra personnel is as follows:

First Violin—Bonnie Neuwirth, Teddy Stoltenburg, Lucille Just, Elaine Siemering, Maureen Schueler, Dorothy Moll.

Second Violin—Germaine Wieland, Gene Schueller, Gladys Ulen, Marie Faerber, Loretta Faerber.

Cello—Howard Brust, Dorothy Saffert.

String Bass—Roman Sellner, Arvilla Bergstrom.

Flute—Mary Mahle.

Clarinet—John Mueller, Burton Mahle.

Saxophone—Shirley Manderfeld, Norwin Schultz.

Trumpet—Robert Stout, Kenneth Schroeder.

French Horn—Carol Kemske, Mavis Mueller.

Trombone—Lawrence Lokensgard, Arlo Becker.

Percussion—Eugenia Forster, Wilbert Brey.

Third Quarter Honor Roll

The students receiving A or B averages during the third quarter are as follows.

SENIORS:

"A" Honor Roll—Harold Krieger, Edwin Lentz, Fred Naumann, Roger Nelson, Janice Streissguth.

"B" Honor Roll—Doris Hacker, Lorna Jobe, Calvin Lewis, Grace Leary, Marjorie Lindberg, Betty Lund, Priscilla Mees, Marian Metzen, Richard Nelson, Clarence Scheffler, Joleen Siebenbrunner, Rosemary VonBank.

"B" Average—Norma Faaborg, Suzanne Heymann, Ann Krueger, Viva Lloyd, Roland Schmidt, Delores Stein, Bernard Sturm, Leo Wilfahrt, Lloyd Zieske.

JUNIORS:

"A" Honor Roll—Howard Brust, Donald Konakowitz, LaVonne Larson.

"B" Honor Roll—Charles Doering, Thomas Groebner, Janice Heiser, Charles Johnson, Lenore Johnson, Lucille Just, Paul Kirgiss, Mildred Kuester, Jerome Lindmeyer, Jermayne Martinka, Lois Metzen, Shirley Thordson, Donna Woods.

"B" Average—Ellsworth Espenson, Helen Guemmer, LaVonne Slaybaugh, Germaine Wieland.

SOPHOMORES:

"A" Honor Roll—Thelma Muesing.

"B" Honor Roll—Dorothy Bonderson, Hazel Cordes, Warren Epple, Herbert Furth, William Herzog, Melva Jean Hughes, Donna Mae Kielen, William Madsen, Burton Mahle, Shirley Manderfeld, Stanley Martinka, Charlotte Paa, Cleo Volinkaty.

"B" Average—Junette Beigmeier, Donald Eichten, Phyllis Kraug, Beverly Jean Larson, Betty Neisen, Robert Niemann, Aaron Romberg, Marjorie Wolf.

NINTH GRADE:

"A" Honor Roll—Shirley Roloff.

"B" Honor Roll—Delphine Amundson, Arthur Crum, Harriet Krieger, Giles Merkel, Jean Nelson, Jerry Prah, Mary Reinhart, Richard Schuler, Irene Smith, James Sturm.

"B" Average—Dorothy Apitz, Arlene Buggert, Louis Fritsche, Bernice Heglie, Mary Mahle, Hilda Treichel.

EIGHTH GRADE:

"A" Honor Roll—Patricia Harman, Harriette Heymann.

"B" Honor Roll—Floyd Alwin, Donna Piemeyer, Dorothy Mae Kumm.

"B" Average—Ruth Ganske, Laura Gulbrandson, Virgil Herrick.

SEVENTH GRADE:

"A" Honor Roll—

"B" Honor Roll—Erma Dalrymple, Clayton Edwards, Joan Johnson, Richard Niemann, Iris Wagner.

"B" Average—Jean Gasner, George Glotzbach, Frederic Nystrom

Student Body Elects New Cheerleaders

Pat Tierney, Jean Schueller, and Jim Schnobrich, freshmen, were elected N.U.H.S. new cheerleaders by the student body. They are succeeding Shirley Loose, Helen Pivonka and Delores Stein, who have done such a swell job these last three years. Others who tried out for it were—Pat Yost, Charlotte Ulrich, Lenore Crum; LaDonna Shober, Evelyn Altenburg, Rosemary Kosek; Marie and Loretta Faerber, Betty Hamann; Harriet Heymann, Elaine Siemering, Jeanine Naumann, Patty Harman and Jean Huevelmann.

Valedictorian-Salutatorian Honors Announced

Adolphson Replaces Nicklasson

Mr. Karl Adolphson, graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College, class of 1942, will replace Mr. Nicklasson for the last seven weeks of the school term.

His home is in St. Peter. He recently received a medical discharge from the Army, after serving six months at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Adolphson met his American History classes for the first time Monday.

Dutch Garden Prom Dates Of 1944

Attention! Juniors and Seniors! Here are the dates for the Prom of 1944. Most of the junior and senior boys have been busy getting dates and cars lined up for the great day, May 6, but a few are still reluctant. There are about 200 students in the junior and senior classes, but only 50 people are so far planning to attend. This doesn't say much for the male sex, so what're you going to do about it?????

Here they are [the lucky ones] Dee Stein, Wally Ebert; Sue Heymann, Donald Gollnast; Mary Ellen Yost, Rudy Marti; Mary Kral, Harold Wenske; Elaine Fischer, LeGrande Wagner; Helen Pivonka, Denny Krueger; Shirley Loose, Bob Schneider; Betty Milliman, Fred Naumann; Florence Roberts, Calvin Johnson; Betty Gottschalk, Lloyd Zieske; Jean Bartle, John Esser; Delores Pischke, Thorval Johnson.

Lenora Mae Schaeffer, Lloyd McGuire; Irene Gag, Dean Ohland; Lillian Groebner, Tom O'Malley; Carol Kemske, Fred Wendland; Marie Seifert, Ralph Werner; Janice Streissguth, Floyd Saffert; Janice Syverson, Charles Doering; Lois Gieseke, Bob Herzog; Lenore Wendland, Cameron Stewart; Mavis Schleuder, Rollie Pischke; Norma Faaborg, Leo Wilfahrt; Lenore Johnson, Bob Iseli.

Teachers Training Take Over Spring Primary Classes

The teacher training department definitely knows that spring is here, for they are teaching spring primary in the Lincoln School. Each afternoon is devoted to preparing the forty-two pupils for entree into the first grade.

It is the task of the training students to help the children recognize colors, to count, and to read.

After eight weeks of this work, the department hopes to have accomplished what it has set out to do.

Graphos Dance

Remember those things we used to have? They're called "Dances" in case you've forgotten.

WHEN! April 22, 1944

Where! Old gym

Time! 8:00

Admission! 25c

The Swing Band will furnish the music. The dance is sponsored by the Graphos. Don't forget, April 22, 1944.

Boy And Two Girls Receive Honors

Harold Krieger has received the highest honor in the senior class in being named valedictorian, and Marion Metzen and Joleen Siebenbrunner have attained co-salutatorian honors. This report of scholastic ratings was made recently by Principal M. Lynott.

Thirty-two seniors are eligible for election to the National Honor Society since they are listed in the scholastic upper one-third of the class. Faculty members will consider the eligible candidates soon on the basis of leadership, citizenship, character and service during their four years of high school. Announcement of their decisions will be made before graduation.

Those eligible, in alphabetical order, are Dorothy Anderson, Helen Anderson, Harlan Bowen, Norma Faaborg, Doris Hacker, Jack Hentges, Sue Heymann, Lorna Jobe, Carol Kemske, Martin Klingler, Harold Krieger, Ann Krueger, Grace Leary, Edwin Lentz.

Calvin Lewis, Marjorie Lindberg, Viva Lloyd, Betty Lund, Priscilla Mees, Marian Metzen, Fred Naumann, Richard Nelson, Roger Nelson, Dorothy Neumann, Verda Rolloff, Clarence Scheffler.

Joleen Siebenbrunner, Janice Streissguth, Rosemary VonBank, Ralph Werner, Leo Wilfahrt and Lloyd Zieske.

Many Owe Large Library Fines

All students who have over due books or fines are requested to see Miss McLaughlin, the librarian. The same method will be used as last year. No report cards will be given to those who are indebted to the library. A Sophomore heads the list of people who owe fines with a trim price of \$5.55; a Senior is next in line with \$3.06.

P.S. The \$3.06 has been paid.

Superintendent Is Elected For Next Year

Mr. J. M. Herrmann, superintendent of the Windom public schools for the past eight years, has accepted the superintendency of the New Ulm Public Schools and will enter upon his duties in that capacity, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrmann have three children, a son and two daughters.

Mr. Herrmann was an instructor in the Norwood Public School, and also a superintendent in Belview and Lanesboro. He was a member of the 1944 advisory committee on international education of the National Educational association, and was a delegate in 1943 to the national assembly of the NEA.

Two Great Powers

No one can foretell the future, but there are only two great powers that really govern the battle of life and death—the American Red Cross and God. Everyone in this school has it in his power to help out. We hope it doesn't always remain as "potential" energy.—Mankato High News.

What We Need

Students everyday are complaining: War! War! War! The war has practically cut out all our entertainment. No gas to go places with and few boys available. If it wouldn't be for shows, New Ulm would be another addition to the list of ghost towns.

Well, instead of complaining, why don't we use some elbow grease and do something about it. Other towns have. Take Hutchinson for instance. The high school students there have remodeled an old vacant bowling alley into a recreation center; there they can dance, play ping pong, and do many other things.

The question that now arises is: What building is there in town that isn't being used? Well, what's the matter with the Time Theatre? If a committee were appointed and they appealed to some of the prominent members of this town, the results might be amazing. Who knows, they might even be interested enough in the younger generation to give us the use of the building.

As to the music problem, that's already solved. What more would anybody want than the New Ulm Swingsters.

So fellow students, let's get hep and solve our recreation problem.

Rollo's Ravings

By Verda



"Oh Dear! I'm so sleepy!" Spring fever seems to have gotten quite a few of the students of N.U.H.S., or is it that the nights are too beautiful to waste on sleep?

The Finnish people have been caught on the horns of a serious dilemma. Self Preservation has demanded that they get out of the war, but seven Nazi divisions have demanded that they stay in.

Allied soldiers in the European theatre have been ordered to turn in their diaries, because these books would give valuable information. It might comfort Hitler, for example, to learn how our soldiers like their top sergeant!

Quite a time was had by the Juniors in deciding the theme for the prom, but all is settled now, we hope!

Spring in poetry form:

When comes the urge to lass and lad
To try a hand at silly verse,
And like this it's very bad
[We know it can't be worse]
It's spring!

Work has at last been started on that wonderful edition of the Seniors' Edition of the Graphos. It will be sensational, we all hope!



BOOK TALK

Col. Julia O. Flikke—"Nurses in Action"

In this book Col. Flikke devotes an important part in the training of Army Nurses, how they live, some of the customs and also etiquette of the service and the opportunities the corps offers for a career. This book will answer the questions of those who are looking forward for a chance in the service to aid America. Fascinating adventure for the reader will also be provided.

Stephen W. Meader—The Sea Snake

This is a book for boys, and is a swift, breath-taking, and as a convincing story as has ever been written. It will be read eagerly by generations of boys to whom German submarines and their attacks on American shipping will be past history.

Keith Ayling—Semper Fidelis

This is the inside story of Marines in action. Marines who were there when a landing was made on Guadalcanal and who took part in the aerial combats over Midway Islands and Marines who fought their way through damp, dark jungles. It also tells the story of the brave men on Wake Island who defended it against enormous odds until forced to surrender.

Hi Seniors

Our editor has finally given us a slant on her personal life. As for Priscilla's favorite song, it's "Little Do I Know". Probably that also expresses her sentiments in regard to some of her subjects. You see English is the least-liked of all the subjects; of course, another detail may enter into that matter. Seeing she is a good shorthand student she would really like to go to Washington, D. C. under Civil Service. In this way you can get out and around—eh? Now to the subject of food—all kinds come under the classification of her favorite. But as the majority who want to keep in shape, it is also her pet peeve. When you see Priscilla in a smiling mood, it most likely isn't 'cuz all the Graphos assignments are in; but she is undoubtedly getting a good laugh at Verda—the card of the bunch. Another one of her dislikes is this 7:45 A.M. routine that happens every school morning.

Hum! There is a "to stay single" ambition. Quite an ambition! Wonder if everyone thinks it would be a good idea?? The [smart] man is Tom O'Malley. That means no flirting with him gals—. "This Is a Lovely Way To Spend An Evening" is his favorite song. Maybe the title applies to him—and he spends them all alone—I wonder? That blond bomb shell Betty Hutton is his favorite movie star. [Now, Tom, take it easy] Cherry pie is his best-liked dessert; just so he doesn't like cherry [red] noses it is O.K. His pet peeve is people who never grow up. As for an intellectual past time, it's reading for him.

Gary Cooper and Greer Garson are Eunice Peterson's favorite movie stars. All she really wants, though, is a real he-man; then she isn't fussy. [Gee, who would be?] "The Music Stopped" is really her favorite song and reminds her of an embarrassing situation when it did and—well. Now Eunice, what is that about a strip tease act?? [Maybe we better not get into that] We can print that her best-liked food is mashed potatoes, just swimming in gravy. Another thing that is a little annoying to one's figure is her good cooking—she eats all she cooks and that isn't so good for—you know what. Anklets and high heels just doesn't settle so well with her either.

Here is a gal whose favorite food is anything that tastes good and makes her feel good after eating it. The gal is Helen Pivonka, one of the best cheerleaders in these here parts. Golly, she must of had plenty of something before the games this year to give

See You In The Comics

- Daisy Mae.....LaVone Anderson
- Superman.....Lloyd Zieske..
- Flash Gordon.....Dennis Krueger
- Lil Abner.....Cameron Stewart
- Nancy.....Betsy Kosek
- Dixie Dugan.....Irene Gag
- Tarzan.....Donald Eichten
- Ella Cinders.....Mary Kral
- Little Mary Mixup.....Helen Schmeising
- Tillie the Toiler & Max...Dee Stein & Wally
- Boots & her Buddies.....Helen Pivonka
- Katzenjammer Kids....Puffy Herzog & Eldor
- Joe Palooka.....Charles Doering
- Dagwood Bumstead.....Rudy Marti
- Blondie Bumstead.....Sue Heymann..
- Smiling Jack.....Leo Wilfahrt
- Popeye.....Larry Caswell
- Wimpy.....Ralph Werner
- Big Chief Wahoo.....Charles Johnson
- Blue Beetle.....Herbert Furth
- Jane Arden.....Lois Anderson
- Bat man & Robin...Roy Austad & Blackie
- Major Hoople.....Jens Nielson
- Boy Commandos....Jerome Lake, Carl Tappe, Otto Apitz, Lloyd McGuire
- Andy Gump.....Fred Windland
- Dick Tracy.....William Huevelman
- Invisible Scarlet O'Neil....Elaine Fischer
- Minne Ha Cha.....Mavis Schleuder
- Cindy.....Lenore Johnson
- Sluggo.....Gerald Biser
- Dan Dunn.....Marvin Grams
- Little Orphan Annie.....Pat Yost
- Maggie & Jiggs....Tom O'Malley, Janice
- Smoky Stover.....Ben Sturm
- Burma.....Helen Mansoor
- Terry.....Don Fenske
- Harold Teen.....Harold Krueger
- Mammy Yokum.....Delores Pischke
- Pappy Yokum.....Thorval Johnson
- Henry.....Bob Schneider
- Baty Dumpling.....Rolly Pischke

Pledge

TO EVERY SOLDIER SAILOR and MARINE

For you there can be no rest. For me there should be no vacation from the part I can play to help win the war. I therefore solemnly promise to continue to buy United States War Savings Stamps and Bonds to the limit of my ability, throughout my summer vacation and until our Victory is won.

her so much pep, etc. Punka's favorite is "Rose Ann Of Charing Cross". Now for her favorite movie star—it's Dennis Morgan. Does that first name catch your eye all the time? Jealous Denny? Seeing the College Prep teacher will proof read this—College Prep is by far her best-loved subject. Of course, the teacher has just about all to do with this fondness—ahem. [Hope my service helped and her grade jumped, eh Helen?] Any and every sport is her favorite. She, of course, excels in all of them. A passionate hobby of hers is watching a dashing football player traipse across the field. Her pet peeve is people who won't laugh at her—ahem—jokes.

Here is a person after my own heart. Verda Rolloff's pet peeve is her Graphos assignments. Even though the assistant editor, she expresses her feelings. Of course, those grammar books in English run a close second. Verda's hobby is dancing, and she has really perfected it 'cuz brother can she go to town!! She admits she likes to gossip too, but only the good [spicy] things pass from her lips. "Stage Door Canteen" is, up to now, her favorite movie. Could it be 'cuz little "California" stole your heart. Between him and great big husky Dennis Morgan, she can't quite make up her mind. "If It's Wrong To Love You" presently heads her list of favorite pieces.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the facial aspect for which the Cheshire cat is noted?
2. What are a ship's davits?
3. WAC officers and enlisted personnel wear replicas of the headgear of what warrior maiden?
4. Who were the first printers?
5. What is the supercargo on a ship?
6. How long has Turkey been a republic?
7. If a stirrup bar is that part of a saddle to which the strap is fastened, what is a stirrup cup?
8. The Battle of Brandywine was fought in what state?

The Answers

1. Grinning.
2. Cranes for the lifeboats.
3. Athena.
4. The Chinese.
5. The officer or person on a merchant ship in charge of the commercial details of the voyage.
6. Since 1923.
7. A cup of wine or the like taken by a rider about to depart; hence a farewell cup.
8. Pennsylvania.

Coming Events

- April 20—baseball, Winthrop here
- April 21—triangular track meet, here
- April 24—Henry Williams, harpist
- April 27—baseball, Springfield, there
- April 29—track meet, Blue Earth
- May 1—baseball, Gibbon, here
- May 6—Junior-Senior Prom
- May 11—All-School Music Festival

Between Us Two



BONNIE



BETTY

The approaching season has put everybody in the mood for studying. When you see all those eager and alert students drag themselves into classrooms, you know for sure spring is here.

Why does Bob Haynes spend so many of his evenings at Eibner's? One of their waitresses is a sophomore. That's reason enough.

Lost: Even the hope of having a senior class play.

The new cheerleaders are certainly swell. We seniors will miss all the games next year.

Ader Wieland enjoyed his Easter vacation. His only complaint is that student nurses have very little time off.

Lois Schumacker thinks Donald J. will do very nicely. What??? Is Fairfax forgotten so soon?

See Marion Metzen for information on "Live Alone and Like It." Of course, we don't believe it.

Puff, Puff! Around and around they go. Just our track stars getting their daily workout.

The spring air was disturbed a moment last week when four noted chemists offered their contribution in the making of explosives. It was just a slight fizzle though.

Come spring—and here come those heinie haircuts. Tom O'Malley is one of the newly-shorn.

Friday, April 21, the Second Band will present an assembly program. Henry Williams, a noted harpist will present a concert recital in the high school auditorium on April 24 at 11 a.m. Mr. Williams has been with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra for over 30 years.

My Ideal Teachers

My Ideal Woman Teacher

- Personality Miss Zahn
- Clothes Miss Martin
- Eyes Miss Kayser
- Voice Miss Steen
- Hair Miss Sogn
- Humor Miss McLaughin

My Ideal Man Teacher

- Personality Mr. Penguilly
- Clothes Mr. Nicklasson
- Eyes Mr. Adolphson
- Voice Mr. Johnson
- Hair Mr. Grefe
- Humor Mr. Sutherland

Buy your bonds and stamps each week, And make Der Fuerher obsolete. [by Kathleen Young, Somerville H. S., Mass.]

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Track, Baseball Seasons Inaugurated Here This Week

Saints, Winthrop Nines Here; Eagle Teams Look Good

New Ulm high school tracksters along with baseball players are looking toward a successful season as soon as Old Man Weather gives them a break. Coach Joe Harman had a track meet booked for last Friday but the track wasn't in condition. As a result, the dual meet with St. James will be held Tuesday night after school at Johnson Field.

Baseball prospects don't look bad either. A good pitching lineup built around veteran hurler Roland "Schmidty" Schmidt, midget curve ball specialist, should pull the Eagles through quite a few games. John Esser and Vernon "Ader" Wieland can take turns on the mound, too. Behind the plate will be a sophomore, Don Eichten, who holds a wonderful record of experience which makes him a valuable asset.

Wieland, Jack Pollei, and Eldor Gronholz will probably share the infield rolls around with Wally Ebert at first base. Charles Johnson, famed New Ulm Brewer pitcher from Minneapolis, once commented that Wally was the best natural first sacker he'd seen in action. Although the team might lack some hitting punch, the newcomers and inexperienced lads will make up the deficit caused by the loss of veterans.

Dennis Krueger, Esser, and Lloyd Zieske are good outfield prospects along with Stan Dittrich, a newcomer. If the Eagles can get a little punch at the plate, they're going to make good after copping the Carleton Class S title last year and become runnerups to the mythical state crown. They lost in a miserable game in the district opener in 1943 but vow to come through if possible.

Winthrop will invade Johnson park for the first game of the baseball season Thursday, April 20. A six game schedule has been arranged and Coach Nicklasson's prodiges should pull through under Anderson.

Topping the track prospects are a pair of veterans who would keep

Reviewing Sports

By Ralph Werner

When Coach Henry Nicklasson left for Minneapolis today to join the Minneapolis Millers in their opening game at Kansas City Wednesday, the New Ulm Brewers lost their top man. Batting .341 last season, "Nick" led the Brew hitting list and in 1941 was voted the "most valuable player" at the state tournament here. Combining brains with skill, Nicklasson will be a valuable asset to the Millers.

With the manpower shortage hitting this section pretty hard, high school boys are going to get their names in headlines this year. The New Ulm Brewers are going to depend a lot on Eagle athletes to carry on and many other forms of baseball and diamondball are going to see high school lads carry on.

Wilfahrt is a hurdler, high jumper, runner and relay man, and can also throw the shot. Wieland is mainly a dash man and runs the middle distances. Pole vaulting will be the weak spot on the Harman squad this year, but George Schuler has shown the markings of an up and coming pole vaulter and by the time district rolls around should be in good shape.

Cam Stewart might become the lad to watch in the weight divisions, along with Tom Groebner and Herb Furth. LaGrande Wegner, senior transfer from Lambertton, never had a chance at track, but is panning out pretty good in the estimation of the Eagle mentor.

St. James should prove easy meat for the Eagles unless they have improved considerably over last year's outfit. Bob Woehle is a coach to watch and usually comes through with a pretty good outfit. The event will take place after school at Johnson field and all students are cordially invited to attend.

If Wally Ebert could get rid of that knee injury, he could become one of the youngest first basemen to operate in this part of the country. Wally has a good chance of copping the regular slot on the Brew initial sack after getting the stamp of approval last year. Charlie Johnson, pro hurler for the Brewers, declares that Wally is one of the best first basemen he has seen for a long time.

Spring is upon us [we hope] and all the students are talking about going swimming already. Every year around examination time, someone gets the urge and the gang goes swimming. If Old Man Weather will warm up a little bit, this can be done again this season.

Track is hitting New Ulm high school, and a youngster that never saw a hurdle before has a good chance of becoming a top star at NUHS. He is LaGrande Wegner, Lambertton transfer, who has been taking to hurdling as ducks do to water. By the end of the season, he will be able to show his stuff. Of course, veteran such as Leo Wilfahrt, Vernon "Ader" Wieland, and several others make Harman's tracksters one of the powerful units in this section of the state.

Full House Sees Phy Ed Program

The 14th annual Physical Education Demonstration was presented in the high school auditorium Friday night before a full house.

War time physical education in our schools is dedicated to the task of developing strength, agility, and endurance. Mindful of the fact that no two individuals on any grade level are endowed with the same capacity to indulge in physical activities, the work in which all pupils participate remains safe and simple.

Friday's program sought to present a "sampling" of a few of the activities in our program on various grade levels. The consistent improvement noted in physical fitness scores recorded for junior and senior high school pupils is ample evidence of the effectiveness of the department's work.

The numbers in the demonstration were prepared by the members of the grade school faculty, Miss Aurelia Zahn, girls' physical education teacher, and Mr. Thomas P. Pfaender, teacher and supervisor of physical education.

The program was as follows:

- Flag ceremony—grades 3, 4, 5, 6
- Mass drill, stunts, and relays—grades 3, 4, 5, 6
- Calesthenic drill—9th grade boys
- Mat work and tumbling—7th and 8th grade girls
- Marching, tug of war, and pursuit relay—7th and 8th grade boys
- Limbering exercises—9th grade girls
- Advanced skills—high school boys and girls
- Folk dancing—10th grade girls' group
- Vaulting box work—high school boys' group
- Pyramid building—high school boys' group
- Tap dance—high school girls' group
- Advanced tumbling—high school gym team
- Advanced tumbling—high school girls' group
- Iron ring pyramids—senior boys' group

Nicklasson

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in the high school and has made many friends who wish him a great deal of luck in his new undertaking. Coming here in 1942, Nicklasson has turned out excellent baseball and football teams while teaching history.

Nick spent quite some time in state amateur circles and was well-known throughout the state. A graduate of St. Olaf College in 1936, the 29-year-old Nicklasson got his first taste of baseball in his high school days at Westbrook, his home town.

At St. Olaf, Nick starred in football and baseball, playing halfback and fullback for the Ollies and roaming the outfield before moving to the infield on the baseball team. Upon graduation at St. Olaf, Nick took up his teaching duties and saw plenty action with different baseball teams.

He played with Mankato, Rice Lake, Worthington, and several other noted amateur ball clubs including Fairfax of the Western Minnesota league. Originally a third baseman, Nick is a utility man and started handling shortstop for the New Ulm Brewers on his arrival here in 1942 and helped bat the Brewers to their 1943 championship, their second in three years for a new state record.

Nick was clouting the horsehide at a fast .341 pace when the season ended last year. He's fast and shifty and knows baseball from beginning to end. He combines skill with brains in perfect coordination. Without a doubt, Nick's loss will weaken the New Ulm Brewers 1944 edition, but "Hank" has got his crack at pro baseball and intends to make good.

Mrs. Nicklasson and 13-month-old son, David, will remain here while "daddy" becomes famous. In 1941 he was voted the "most valuable player" in the tournament after fielding and piloting the Brewers to their first state championship.

In a talk to his baseball prodiges, Nick pointed out various changes which might have to be made before the season is completed. He told them to carry on and turned the reins over to Coach Elmer Anderson. Practice will go on as usual, and the schedule will be carried out.

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Hi Everybody,

I have been receiving the Graphos quite regularly, and I want to thank you for sending it. It really keeps a fellow, way out here, posted on who's what and where. It's quite a hit with several buddies of mine. They say it's a swell paper and it sure is tops with me.

I would like to tell you a little about myself but that's impossible right now. But I can say this, that I would rather be back in the states or in New Zealand than where I am now. As for the Marine Corps, it's still alright with me. I sure wouldn't want to be in anything else. There is never a dull moment for a Marine, always preparing yourself for another jab at the Japs like they got at Tarawa.

Well, time is short so I want to thank you again for your Exchange Edition and hope I receive more in the future.

Before I forget here are some Jap bills taken from Tarawa. If you take them to a place where you can find a Jap with a store, you will get in exchange, a pound of rice and a couple of fish heads.

Yours truly,

Hilary E. Koreis, USMC,
HqCo, 2dBn, 2d Marines,
Second Marine Division.

Hoefs' Students Finish Knives

Mr. Hoefs' classes are very busy on individual projects, but are anxious to begin new courses.

The eleventh and twelfth grades have completed their first course in motor overhauling and repairing. They have completed two cars already. They will now start painting cars.

The tenth grade has also completed its course in blacksmithing. The students made knives which are intended for future Army use against the Japanese. They have now started a course on sheet metal working.

Sew your own outfits and spend the savings to outfit our fighting men. Buy Stamps and Bonds.

Men, Men, Men, yes, we see quite a few of them now, because many of our boys that left three years ago, are back from Alaska on a furlough. It seems good to see them all again. Some of them have changed quite a bit and all of them are looking well.

A few who have come back to visit and look over New Ulm High School once again, are Albert Hacker, Charles Lingenhag, Don Veigel, and Ray Meidl.

Dutch Setting Chosen As Prom Theme

After many changing of minds and ideas, the Junior prom committee has finally found the theme for the prom. It is to have a Dutch setting.

Committees are now working and planning for the decorations. The time is getting near, so we had all better buckle down. How about it Juniors?

Rationed Fashions

Suits, and more suits are seen this spring. Gold, lavender and blue seem to be the most popular shades.

The war has brought one advantage, and we have a definite reason for rejoicing, because the best clothes are becoming progressively less seasonal. Remember when white shoes were being worn at Easter time? It seems that since white shoes were put off the market, black and brown are the predominating colors and are worn both winter and summer.

Hats of all sizes and shapes are seen this year. Dutch bonnets seem to be a favorite among fems, although many other fascinating styles are worn.

Perhaps your muscles give you a football guard appearance. An easy remedy for that is to simply wear your skirts slightly flared and long enough to cover your knees.

Phy Ed Program Given Friday Morn

Friday morning during activity period the Physical Education department presented a performance for the faculty and student body. The program consisted of the gym team performing on the parallel bars and mats.

The "Suicide Squad", composed of Kenny Engel, Richard Haack, Bob Schneider and Roland Schmidt, put on a short demonstration on the spring board which thrilled the students.

A group of students staged a patriotic tap dance which was very cleverly arranged by Miss Zahn.

As an added feature, Sgt. Leo Meidl spoke to the students about army life and training.

A movie portraying "field days" of earlier years was presented at the end of the program, showing the difference between the performances of twelve years ago and those of today.

Speech Spotlight By Harold Krieger

Next Friday and Saturday the New Ulm High School Speech Squad will travel to Southwest High School in Minneapolis to participate in the State National Forensic League Tournament. The squad plans to enter two teams in debate, and each team must be prepared to debate both sides of the current high school question which deals with the League of Nations. R. J. Sutherland, as yet, has not selected the two debate teams.

Many other divisions of forensics will also be entered by local students. Helen Schmiesing, a junior, will give her declamation entitled "The White Cliffs of Dover" by Miller.

In the original oratory division, a sophomore, Thelma Muesing, will represent New Ulm High School. The title of her original oration is "The Real Cause of Juvenile Delinquency". Ralph Werner will also enter the declamatory division and recite the ever-popular "Casey at the Bat!" In the extemporaneous speaking division, Bill Huevelmann and yours truly will participate.

If we're lucky we will earn enough points to bring home the bacon. If we don't someone else will; but I assure you, we are very fond of bacon.

In The Classrooms What's Buzzin'?

Every classroom is not as fortunate as the Journalism class is because it has a visitor at least once a day! Thank you, Rudy, we do enjoy your visits.

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Mary Ellen: Mr. Nicklasson, do you know what the Junior girls would like you to wear on your last day?

Mr. Nicklasson: A bathing suit?? [Mary Ellen was so startled that she forgot to tell him "no" and that they wanted him to wear his black suit and yellow shirt. Nice selection, Mary Ellen.

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Oh Dear! I'm so sleepy!" Spring fever seems to have gotten quite a few of the students of N.U.-H.S. or is it that the nights are too beautiful to waste on sleep.

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Quite a time was had by the Juniors in deciding the theme for the prom, but all is settled now, we hope.

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Spring in poetry form:

When comes the urge to lass and lad

To try a hand at silly verse,
And like this it's very bad
[We know it can't be worse]
It's spring!

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Work has at last been started on that wonderful edition of the Seniors' Edition of the Graphos. It will be sensational, we all hope!

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Archery is a good healthful sport. Let's see more of you use the equipment that is available.

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Many compliments were placed on the soloists, orchestra and singers that took part in the cantata.

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I've heard of apples being given to teachers for certain reasons, but just to be different, a senior boy gave Easter eggs. He's the student council vice-president.

MISS WESTLING TO SERVE

Miss Ann Westling will serve fruit juices, coffee and soups to the donors in the canteen which will be set up near the unit. A noon meal will be served to the staff of doctors and nurses.

Local Ag Boys Take Third Place In Dairy Judging

A county dairy judging contest was staged in New Ulm Friday and the local FFA lads came out on the bottom of the list by 10 points. Springfield and Sleepy Eye tied for top honors by amassing a total of 1,020 points while New Ulm drew 1,010.

Dick Pengilly supervised the contest and different farms were visited during the afternoon. The group viewed Holstein cattle at the Hugo Albrecht farm near Klossner, Guernseys on the Paul Fritsche farm in Milford, and Brown Swiss at the Walter Hau'rich farm in Milford.

Mr. Pengilly visited the farms earlier and placed different cattle in order and the judging teams then went to the farms and placed them. A scale of points decided the number of points received for each placing done by a member of one of the teams

Individual honors went to Vernon Enstead of Sleepy Eye who took first place. Tonak of Springfield was second and Ray Suess of New Ulm rated third. Ray Suess, Edwin Lendt, Clarence Scheffler and Vernon Nilson composed the local group and placed in that order.

Grefe's Shop Classes Very Busy

Mr. Grefe's shop classes are all busy completing different projects.

The ninth grade is working at individual projects. Some of the boys are making wall shelves or small kitchen tables. Mr. Grefe also explained that they are very anxious to complete their old projects and start on new ones.

The eighth grade has completed its first project and is now learning the fundamentals of electricity and will work on this until the end of the school term.

The seventh grade has also completed its first project, which consists of building bird houses. They will now start on metalworking and designing.

Mr. Grefe also explained that the eighth grade parochial school children will start with shop training.

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