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## Schedule For Music Festival Completed; Program Announced

"Music hath charm, and so hath the musician." This statement will be proven Saturday, April 21, at Redwood Falls. Redwood Falls and New Ulm will be the veterans, with Sleepy Eye and Springfield the newcomers to the annual event.

The Music Festival is not a contest to see which school has the best band, chorus, or other vocal and instrumental ensembles, but to more fully understand how other school's music departments are managed and to meet our fellow students from other schools.

The buses will leave from New Ulm at 6:30 A.M., Saturday. Massed chorus rehearsal will be at 8:30 A.M. This will be followed by the Redwood Falls Music entries. At 11:00 A.M. a massed band rehearsal will be held. A noon lunch will be served in the cafeteria for all the visiting musicians. After the lunch hour has been completed, the New Ulm entries will be presented. Springfield will follow New Ulm in the school entries with Sleepy Eye concluding the afternoon schedule.

A social hour will be held from 6:00-7:00 with the music being furnished by the New Ulm Swing Band.

The evening program will begin at 8:00 with Massed Chorus. The program will consist of the following selections: Rejoice and Give Thanks, The Lord Bless and Keep You, Madame Jeanette, Rocka-My Soul, and O Soldier, Soldier.

A medley of the four school songs, with a drum beat by the percussion section of each school between the songs, will get the massed band off to a rousing start. The program of the band is as follows: Short Classics for Band, Marcho Poco, a concert march, Storm King, Eroica Overture, and concluding with the Na tional Anthem.

Also during the evening program, ensemble numbers from each school will be presented. These numbers will have been selected during the day by judges and critics.

## Mike Pollei Selected To Attend Boys'State

Mike Pollei, a junior at N.U.H.S., was chosen to attend Boys State on June 17-23 at the University of Minnesota St. Paul campus.

The Boy Staters are chosen by the superintendent of schools, the high school principal, or the faculty on the following important qualifications—scholarship, ability to get along with fellow students, character, ambition, and leadership. Only students who are finishing the junior year of high school and will be seniors in the fall are eligible to participate in Boys' State.



Don Rausch-known to most N.U.H.S. students as Rocko-was home on a 10 day leave March 22 through April 1. Don, who joined the marines in January, was stationed at the Marine Boot Training Camp at San Diego, California.

Don declared that the Marines was the best branch of the Armed Service [at least that's what they try to drill into the Marine booters]. He said that Boot training is rough and that he and the rest of the booters would just as soon have gone AWOL. They have classes [as we do in school] such as First Aid, map-compass, personal hygiene, different weapons, and Marine Corps history. No sweets are allowed during boot camp training and the only entertainment they have are the theaters which have movies every night.

When Don reports back he will report to a new base—Camp Pendleton in California where he will receive advanced combat training. He is in the replacement draft which means he could be called at any time to replace men over in Korea.

Alumnui Walter Grams and Donald Cordes who were also home on leave from the Marines have the same status as Don has.

### FFA Crops Judging Team Places Second

The New Ulm Crops Judging Team won second place in the Southwestern Minnesota District Crops Contest which was held at Windom on Saturday, March 31.

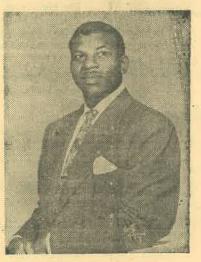
Members of the team were Robert Grosmann, John Erickson, Harold Ulrich, Orville Broste, and Kenneth Werner. The Ag. Instructor, E. H. Fier, was the team coach.

Fifteen other teams from Southwestern Minnesota competed. There was a total of 75 boys. Robert Grossmann won third place in the individual class.

Harold Ulrich, Robert Grossmann, and John Erickson will



DOROTHY CALAWAY



#### **GEORGE GOODMAN**

compose a judging team that has been qualified to participate in the State Crops Judging Contest which will be held during the State FFA Convention on May 14, 15, and 16.

Arlon Fritsche won the Reserve Grand Championship [Individual] Junior Division, with his Berkshire hog at the Spring Barrow Show that was held on March 17 at Albert Lea.

Lyle Mielke, Gary Current, Alton Gehrke, Lowell Gieseke, Dale Gluth, Cliff Lawrence, Paul Schultz, James Gieseke, Lawrence Hippert, Darwin Jones, Melvin Koenig, John Lloyd, Dennis Rolloff, Harold Ulrich, Henry Brandel, Robert Martin, Keneth Werner, Walter Eckstein, Verlin Goering, and Vernon Gieseke went with Mr. Fier on a bus.

The boys judged some of the hogs and later watched the official judging of the exhibits where they received many pointers from some of the best judges in the country.

## Senior Class Play Cast Chosen For 'The Bishop's Mantle'

The Bishop's Mantle, a three act play by Marian L. Johnson, will be presented by the senior class under the direction of Mr. Regnier, head of the speech department.

The play, which is a straight drama play, is based on the trials of a young minister who must prove himself before the congregation of his church. He runs into difficulty when he discovers that the members of his congregation are all rather wealthy and socially prominent and that they disapprove strongly of allowing the people from the surrounding tenements join his congregation or even attend church. His fiance, Lex, and brother Dick also add to the rector's troubles.

### Vocal Duo To Present Program On April 17

The Goodman and Calaway vocal duo will appear in a combined assembly on April 17, at 11 A.M.

George L. Goodman, baritone, studied voice two years before World War II, when he entered the U.S. Army. He resumed his studies after his discharge in 1946, at the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music. Mr. Goodman was a winner on the Major Bowes radio program, and has appeared during the past year in a Carnegie concert.

Dorothy Calaway, soprano, started her music studies at the Capitol Music School, and later became a private pupil of Professor Eugene Wissenberger. She has also studied under Earl Ashcroft, been featured on the Dumont Television shows, and appeared at Carnegie Hall in a concert.

Russell Stevenson, accompanist, graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music. He made his debut at the Carl Fisher Concert Hall in New York City. Mr. Stevenson appeared as solaist with the New England Conservatory Orchestra and in June, 1949, with the Boston "Pops" Orchestra.

### Three Cheers! Seniors Vote On Skip Day; Plans Underway

Senior skip day has been planned for May 8, although this day may be changed.

The majority of seniors voted for a two-hour program of recreation followed by a picnic supper. This will take place at 4:00 p.m. at the beach. Other suggestions were a program and picnic at noon or the complete day off.

In the evening, the annual spring dance will be held in the NUHS auditorium. Playing for the dance, will be members of next year's Swing Band.

and 5 boys, is as follows: Ralph Sonday as Hilary Laurens, the new rector at St. Matthews; Hugh Sweetman as Dick Laurens, his brother; Bob Schmitz as Hastings, sexton of St. Matthews; Rolly Olson as J. V. Dunn, a prominent member of the church; Roger Fixsen as Mr. Alvord, senior vestryman of the church; Donna Nelson as Alexa McColly, Hilary's fiancee; Ceille Kosek as Miss Mowbray, Hilary's secretary; Lois Neuwirth as Mrs. Warner Reed, an elderly member of the church; Carolyn Held as Samantha Adams, wife of Hilary's assistant; JoAnn Windland as Maudie Dunn, daughter of J. V. Dunn; Dot Campbell as Miss Hettie Brekenridge, a socially prominent spinster; and Chubby Palmer as Mary Perkins Mcoomb, a girl from the tenements. Dody Scherer is assistant director to Mr. Regnier.

The cast of 12 characters, 7 girls

The cast has begun to work diligently and with much enthusiasm on the play which will be presented on May 11 and 12 in the New Ulm High School auditorium.

### Connie Schmid Chosen Rotarian For April

Connie Schmid was guest Rotarian for April. He is active in basketball, football, baseball, Student Council, Senior Congress, and is on the class play staff. Connie plans on going to college after he graduates, but he hasn't decided just where he will attend.

# News In Brief

#### PEN-PALS DESIRED

A letter has been received with the names of German high school students desiring to correspond with New UIm students. They are boys and girls with ages ranging from 14 to 18. Anyone interested in a pen pal can contact Miss Kayser.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

The high school art class has a display of tempera paintings in the display case in the library.

#### STATISTICS

Senior Play Cast For 'The Bishop's Mantle'

The primary objective of the Gopher Boys State is to give the boys who attend actual learning experiences so as [1] to arouse in them an enduring interest in government affairs [2] to obtain for the young men a higher appreciation of and wholehearted allegiance to the democratic way of life.

Baseball, football, basketball, chorus, and boys' octet are some of the activities Mike participates in.

### FAREWELL???

This may be the last issue of the Graphos this year. The reason? Financial difficulties. High cost of living, you know. Any suggestions for some surefire ways of making money in a hurry will be warmly received.



Pictured above are the members of the senior class play cast. [l. to r.] Back row: Ralph Sonday, Rolly Olson, Hugh Sweetman, Roger Fixsen, Bob Schmitz, and Mr. Regnier, director. Middle row: Carolyn Held, JoAnn Windland, Donna Nelson, Dot Campbell and Lois Neuwirth. Front row: Lucille Kosek and Lucille Palmer.

The students walking around with sore arms total 66. Why the sore arms? They were vaccinated for small-pox. Among the victims were 21 seniors, 18 juniors, and 27 sophomores.

#### VASS IST DASS?

The "German Background of New Ulm" was described by Carolyn Held in an article she wrote for the **Gopher Historian**. This magazine is published monthly during the school year by the Minnesota Historical Society. The Historian is endeavoring to describe the background of the different nationalities in different typical communities throughout the state. New Ulm was selected as the typical German community.

#### EAGLE NEWS

According to Miss Steen, three hundred N.U.H.S. students have bought 1951 Eagles.

The pictures have been sent to Schutte and Barnett at Mankato, and type has been set for almost all of the literature at Woebkes. [continued on page 3] Peag 2

## Senior Silhouettes by Ginny and Bee

Name: James Hoffmann Nickname: "Jimmy" Pet saying: "Ya dumb chicken" Hobby' skipping study halls Future ambition: service [Navy] Remembered for: being co-captain of the basketball squad Ex. cur.: basketball and baseball

Name: Arlene Rewitzer Nickname: just plain "Arlene" Pet saying: "Gosh!" Hobby: sewing Future ambition: work Remembered for: her neatness Ex cur.: band \* \* \*

Name: Ruby Hewitt Nickname: "Irish" Pet saying: "No fooling" Hobby: snapshots Future ambition: go to business college Remembered for: her quick answer

Name: Hugh Sweetman Nickname: "Sweetie", as the basketball players call him Pet saying: "I Mean" Hobby: eating Future ambition: college Remembered for: being a co-captain of the basketball squad Ex. Cur.: Basketball, Golf, Chorus, Boy's toctet and quartet

Name: Arlon Fritsche Nickname: just plain "Arlon" Pet saying: "Huh?" Hibby: Model airplanes and boats Future ambition: be a farmer Remembered for: work in agriculture

## Sophomore Whirl

If, while you're walking down the street, a green Plymouth races toward you, jump for safety; because Rolly Schaper got a new car.

While we were looking for news we came across Junior Arndt who told us he lost his ring. Maybe Naomi Schapekahm found it. We think!

Barbara Kral got the mumps a while back. Jim Kagermeier came into 4th hour history laughing and laughing about it. The next day Jim Kagemeier missed school. He had mumps.

We found out who the strongest, maybe craziest, boys of the sophomore class are. Bob Asleson and Kenny Peterson walked in our worst snow storm from Lafayette to New Uhn. That just goes to prove what some boys will do for certain girls.

Some of us have been wondering if Mr. Lynott or Mr. Herrmann forgot to pay the light bill because of the power failures. But I guess not because everything seems to be alright again.

Are we in tune? If some day you hear a squeal from the sophomore lockers, don't be alarmed. It isn't the girls screaming; it's only Tom Ubl, Junior Arndt and Al Buggert trying to harmonize. We better not say too much because they may turn out to be another King Cole Trio. We hear that Jacky Keckeisen is building up a good business selling ear plugs and cotton.

## Ex. cur.: football, wrestling and F.F.A.

Name: Marion Wandersee Nickname: just plain "Marion" Pet saying: "You dumb kluck" Hobby: playing tennis Future ambition: be a beauty operator Remembered for: unsusual sense of humor Ex. cur.: Fri-Le-Ta

Name: Elaine Barnell Nickname: "Laine" Pet saying: "Isn't it terrible?" Hobby: painting, and catching impetigo. Future ambition: to go to California Ex. cur.: Girls' Glee Club

Name: Lorene Drill Nickname: "Grandma" Pet saying: "Don't laugh" Hobby: writing letters Future ambition: nursing Remembered for: her happy-go-lucky attitude

Ex. cur.: chorus

Between Us Three

By LaDonna, Sharon, and Carol

WANTED!

Mr. Harman—track stars Mr. Regnier—a typewriter; a year without responsibilities and enough money to live

on for that length of time

Barb Fesenmaier—Kleenex Larrys Kruger—a red Cadillac convertible James Gasner—[Censored!] Luverna Gluth—men and money

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We've noticed Rosemary Kuck is collecting "old" jewelry. Hmmmm!

Mary Kay Backer was the first lucky person to wear the T. R. Olson specialty—[the dunce-hat]. Next year we'll know where to get our Easter bonnets.

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Overheard...... Cal: Do you ever expect to find a

perfect girl? Mike: No, but it's a lot of fun looking!

#### Junior girls:

Just plain LOCO with no MOTIVE.

A few days ago some kids in third hour chemistry cooked their breakfast. The poached egg was real too. Wasn't it, Marianne?!

## Halfway to Where?

Since this year of 1951 is the beginning of the second half of the Twentieth Century, it is a fitting time for both a backward and a forward look.

Professor Arthur M. Schlesinger, by way of a backward glance over the past 50 years, has listed the ten historical events of 1900-1951 which have had the greatest effect in shaping the history of the world. "He suggests the emergence of the United States as one of the two dominant world powers today as one "world-shaking" event of the first half of the Twentieth Century, and then lists World War I, the League of Nations, the political emancipation of women, the depression of the thirties, World War II, the practicability of atomic energy, the upsurge of labor, the abandonment of colonial imperialsim on the part of the major nations of the world, the formation of the United Nations, and the emergency of Russia as

ed Nations, and the emergency of Russia as the second dominant world power." But now for a forward look as well as a backward glance. Being in the halfway position we are we may readily inquire "Halfway to



Dusty Broste: "Which do you desire most in a boy friend—brains, money, or appearance?"

Mary Siefert: "Appearance, of course, and the sooner the better." \* \* \*

Mr. Tyrrell: "Name three fast ways of easy communication." Bob Clyne: "Telephone, telegraph, and tell-a-women."

\* \* \* How many men are there in the senior class this year?

"Oh, about five."

"What?"

### "-But the others will grow up eventually." \* \* \*

By Henrietta Wordsworth Kosek-Spring has come, The grass will riz, I wonder where the prom dates is?

To All Red-Blooded American Boys In spring a young man's fancy turns to baseball?

Wolves are like railroad trains—you like to hear the whistle even if you don't want to go anyplace?

# Jokes Old and Rusty

#### Mary and Dusty

Shirley Lund: Have you ever studied a blotter?

Betty Carlson: No, why? Shirley: It's very absorbing !!

ADVICE!

If she looks young,—she's old, If she looks old,—she's young, If she looks back—follow her. \* \* \*

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Dan Turner: What did the moron say after eating uranium?

Chuck Niehoff: Now I'll have atomic ache. Ha! Ha!

Bev Bloedel [While driving with Ralpho] I see dark spots in front of my eyes.

Ralpho Sonday: Good, let's park in one of them.

\* \* \* Teacher [censored]: A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer. Harold Mees: No wonder so many of us

flunk our exams. \* \* \*

Jim Kagemeier: Say I'm losing all the iron in my blood. "Chief" Neumann: What makes you

think so? Jim: Well, look, it's coming out in the

Jim: Well, look, it's coming out in the front of my fingers in the form of nails.

#### The Thing

"Kokomo, Indiana" "Dearie," "Three O'clock in the Morning".

"I'm sitting by the window" "Thinking of You". "It's Been a Long, Long Time" and

## REVEAL

Edie Wilson to Jane Lippmann

"Of course I wouldn't say anything about her unless I could say something good. And, oh boy, is this good."

Tollll

- I have a car
- It never skids
- It never breaks down
- It never gets a puncture
- It never falters
- It never gets in a colision
- I wish it would start.
- Famous last words: Connie Schmid—"I won't go steady with
- her again, I'll bet you a dollar!"
- Ralph Sonday "Mad Distillers"...... silence.
- Miss West—"Just 10 more minutes." "Jeep" Heymann—"This car has never
- been stuck yet, ooops."
- Mr. Harman-"My dear girl."

Lorene Drill-"I hate men."

Donny Rausch---"It's going to be just like the boy scouts."

- Mary Seifert—"I've got a good joke to tell you."
- Jim Gasner—"Mach schnell, Tex."
- Carolyn Held—"At Turner Hall the other night......"

A befuddled gentleman, obviously under the influence of a spiritous beverage, was approached by a cop.

"Ofl'sher, believe it's not, I'm lookin' for a parkin' plash.

"But, man, you haven't a car."

"Of yesh, I have, off'sher. It's in th' plash I'm lookin' for."

Boy: What's your brother doing for a living now?

Girl: Oh, he works with 50,000 men under him.

Boy: A factory manager?

Even though there isn't any joke

to this, I bet everyone

very end.

of you will read

it to the

Roses are red,

Violets are blue.

We ran out of jokes

So, good-bye to you.

Time certainly flies.

sian Shy Kofsky.

Girl: No, he mows lawn in a cemetery.

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**Thoughts While Thinking** 

has gone this year? Especially you seniors.

Only about eight weeks left until graduation.

Did you know there are five classes of

noses?—I. the Roman nose 2. the short

Grecian nose 3. the thin crooked blunt

nose 4. the snub nose, and 5. the flat nose.

So what are you going to do about yours?

A dedication to St. Peter: The Nut-

cracker Suite, written by that timid Rus-

Well, don't just stand there smell-bound.

Haven't you been wondering where time

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The other day while watching television we recognized a man who gave an assembly program last year. You probably remember the Pamhasika Pets, bird show. He still has the beaten looking one waltzing like mad after the rest have finished.

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At the Hobby Show it was too bad that the fingerprinting Boy Scouts weren't placed next to Janet Schmidt's photography stand. Together they could have made identification cards.

Ouch! Not that arm! You guessed itvaccinations. I don't think that's all. In gym we're having apparatus work, but by now we should be used to it.

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It's been decided that we learn more geography in history, than history itself. Maybe next year they will change the name to geography.

Last week in English Tommy Ubl was wearing a dog tag. It was one way of getting Donald Rausch to come back to school the day he left. where?" The answer is, of course, not definite but a few of the predictions for the future are: That the age ahead may prove to be a golden one and

the atomic age may well be that age "of which men have dreamed of for centuries."

In the next 50 years a 24-hour work week is predicted, a life span of from 85 to 90 years, and average incomes of \$12,-000 a year in an economy eight times that of today serving a population in the United States of two hundred million.

Schooling will be universal between the ages of three and 20, and compulsory attendance laws will be operative nationwide. High school graduation, which will be the common experience of all 17 and 18-year olds will be followed by attendance at community colleges by the vast majority of young people. Tomorrow's school will witness a wider use of audio-visual materials [television will be commonplace and history in the making will be observed]. The school psychologist and psychiatrists will be as concerned with the mental health of the child as today's doctor is concern"I Miss You". "Can Anyone Explain" those "Little White Lies"? "My Heart Cries for You" but "Nevertheless, I'll Get By".

"Sometime" I will take "An Old Fashioned Walk" "Under an Orange Colored Sky" and "Maybe You'll Be There". "It Will Seem Like Old Times."

"I Guess I'll Have to Dream the Rest."

"Good Night, Irene"

"All My Love"

"The Thing"

Exchange-Little Falls High School

ed with their physical health. Their will be a 12-month period of school and tomorrow's school will stress human relationship and civic responsibilities.

Americans by the year 2000 will be riding around in spacious cars powered by rear engines as small as typewriters, and will be making interplanetary trips by rocket planes. Electronic thinking machines will work for people in a world of high incomes, and free time will be filled with culture, recreation, and sports.

With a world like this in the future, let's hope that this year of 1951 isn't the end of the beginning.

--- NEA Journal

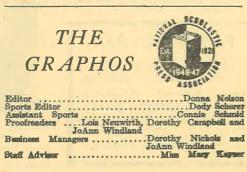
Oh, many a woman uses a pill to get rid of a headache, and vice versa. Next time someone asks you "Haven't I seen your face some place before?"—try answering "No, it's always been where it is now."

Life is just one fool thing after another; love is just two fool things after each other. This leads to the definition of a wedding— It's a funeral where you smell your own flowers. Ha.

A joke is something enjoyed by some and misunderstood by most.

There are five secrets of happiness: Money. Money. Money. And Money.

After that I'm at a loss for words!



#### New U.m. Minnesota

### Looking Back Over NUHS BCEA To Hold Convention Here

by Janet and Pat Among other gifts, 18 decks of cards were given to our school in 1940. By the looks of things, some of those cards are still in circulation.

After an inactive period, the student government was reorganized in 1919.

Reward! Reward! A certain geometry teacher in 1919 offered a \$5.00 reward to anyone between the ages of 2 and 39,684 who would study geometry for 5 consecutive hours without looking up from his book. To everybody's surprise, no one took him up on it. Money couldn't have been very important in those days.

Remember those triple-dip cones? Our mothers probably do because they were popular around 1939 when we were about five or six years old.

In 1931 tardiness was made up in detention in the different teachers' rooms.

Let's dedicate this next item from a 1943 Graphos to the boys of our basketball team who are graduating.

#### Basketball

"B" is for basketball, a sport loved by all;

"A" is for action

in handling the ball;

"S" is for success,

wished by each man; "K" is for keeness

## One Act Play Takes Second Place In Contest

"Which is the Way to Boston" was the one-act play which New Ulm presented in the District 10 one-act play contest held at Fairfax on March 27.

New Ulm took second place with an excellent rating. Franklin, who took first place, got the only superior rating given at the contest.

Jim Kagermeier was one of the three to get recognized for "outstanding ability to portray character."

"The play was very good, and New UIm acted as though they felt their parts," were some of the comments made by the judge on New UIm's presentation of "Which is the Way to Boston."

## REIM & CHURCH JEWELERS STONE SHOE STORE for

The young point of view in SHOES

## **New Ulm Greenhouses**

Flowers For All Occasions Phone 45 Downtown Store Phone 67 in guarding each man;

- "E" is for energy it takes to succeed;
- "T" is for team spirit
- in holding the lead;
- "B" is for baskets

needed to win; "A" is for ability

- to take it on the chin;
- "L" is for loyalty
- we have for our team;
- "L" is for luck, with all "on the beam"
- withit with our bit becam

#### Sob story in '48 Graphos:

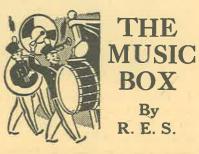
Did you hear about the poor little Rice Krispie? He didn't have any pop!!!

It seems as though rationing was one of the main topics in 1943. Every column and every joke had something about it.

A program marking the Pearl Harbor anniversary was presented in a special assembly in '42.

In 1942 Easter vacation was shortened so that school could close one week earlier at the end of the year. This way students could accept summer employment one week earlier.

New Ulm was host to the 1942 music festival. Some schools represented were Belview, Echo, Fairfax, Franklin, Gaylord, Gibbon, Lamberton, Morgan, Morton, Redwood, Sanborn, Sleepy Eye, Springfield, Wabasso, Walnut Grove, Winthrop, Delhi, and Trinity High of New Ulm.



The swing band travels to Morgan, Saturday, May 5, to play for the Morgan Junior-Senior Prom. This should prove quite interesting.

The New Ulm High School music department presented their annual Spring Concert Sunday, April 8, at 2:30 P.M. in the high school auditorium. The participating groups were the concert band, chorus, girl's triple trio, trio, trumpet duet, and a saxophone solo.

- What would happen if:
- Ruth Halvorson could hold her breath
- Bob Kornmann would play the flute
- Swing band played a three-week stand at the Waldorf Astoria in New York.

Do you know what one instrument said to another instrument after a long concert? "I'm all played out."

- That's about all for now. See you next month.
- P.S. Joke is original!!

ntion Here

New Ulm Public Schools will be host to the annual Brown County Educational Association on Monday, April 16.

The afternoon session, which commences at 2:00, will consist mainly of panel discussions and reports. Mr. George Dahl and Miss Laura Wuopio will participate in one of the groups. The NUHS band will present a short concert.

A banquet will be held at Eibner's in the evening. Supt. J. M. Herrmann will welcome the association and serve as toastmaster at the banquet.

The main speaker will be Dr. George Forell of Gustavus Adolphus College. Musical groups, the flute quintet and the triple trio, will also entertain.

#### News In Brief [continued from page 1]

It won't be long before the muchawaited-for annual will be completed.

#### HI ZULA!

Jim "Zula" Keckeisen, class of 1950, is back in New Ulm for a thirty-day leave before he is shipped overseas. Jim joined the air force a few months after graduation.

NEW STUDENT

The two hundred and eighty second student has entered New Ulm Senior High School. She is Betty Kraus, a new member of the junior class.

#### PRE-SCHOOL CONFERENCE

For the last two years the teachers of NUHS have held a pre-school conference. They come two days before school officially starts and hold two meetings—one is a social gathering and the other is a discussion of problems pertaining to school. At the last meeting of NUPSTA a committee was appointed to make plans for next year's conference.

#### ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT

Jim Sturm, class of 1947, has accepted a fellowship in chemistry at Notre Dame. He will teach freshmen chemistry while he works for his master's degree in chemistry. He will graduate this year from St. John's.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT!

Because of the crowded schedule the annual gym show has been canceled.

#### FUTURE ENTERTAINMENT

W. A. Kohl will present an assembly program here on Friday, April 27. He is a personal friend of Mr. Herrmann. When Mr. Kohl appeared here four or five years ago, he played the piano. This year he has been asked to bring his pipe organ.

#### PROM PLANS PROGRESS

Progress on the prom is being made by the junior class. The

#### CALENDAR April

- 16—Brown County Educational Association meeting here
  17—Assembly program—Dorothy Calaway and George Goodman—Vocal Duo
- 19-Barber Shop Quartette
- 21—Music Festival
  - 27-Auditorium-W. A. Kohl
  - 28—Junior-Senior From May
  - 2-Audubon Screen Tour

### Seniors Sign Up For Play Production Staff

A play needs more than actors and actresses to be a success. It would surely be a failure without the assistance of a production staff. Seniors on the various committees are as follows:

Ushers; Shirley Baumann, Jean Unverworn, Marie Kenning, Properties; Shirley Lund, Barbara Lund, Lorain e Juhnke, Lucille Goblirsch, Ticket Chairmen; Jane Lippmann, Edith Wilson, Business Managers; Betty Bockus, Carol Halverson, Sound Effects; Tad Pirmantgen, Stage Hands; Warren Heidemann, Connie Schmid, Verlin Goering, Gordon Caswell, Stage Manager; Arlon Schmid, Make Up: Loraine Juhnke, Betty Tischer, Vreela Muller, LaVonne Kramer, Mavis Gronholz, Phyllis Altenburg.

Although this list is not complete additional names will be printed in the next issue of the Graphos.



Tissue sheer cottons are pretty popular again. Organdy, dotted swiss and voile are some of these cottons.

Tucks are making the blouse this spring, either in a bib or all down the front.

While Jane Lippmann was in the cities she went to a style show. Here are some of the things that interested her:

Organdy stoles or overskirts make up the formal.

Next winter when you buy your nylons, you will buy them in reference to your favorite perfume. Each shade of stocking has a corresponding scent.

Some of the color conscious people will be shocked at this. Jane saw violet and navy and violet and red together.

Many of the models wore dusters and that doesn't mean a household duster. It is a contrasting coat, with shorter sleeves, to wear over a plain colored dress.

Jane also mentioned that they were wearing flowers everywhere, not only at the neck as we are doing.

## Bob Schmitz Is St.Paul Rotary Guest

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Bob Schmitz, a senior at N.U.H.S. is the guest of the St. Paul Rotary Club in that city from April 7 through the 10.

The main objective in sending the boys is to acquaint them with whatever occupation they plan on going into later on. Bob is planning on going into business administration.

The senior going must first fill out a blank which tells which occupation he is interested in. He will stay at the home of someone who is already in this kind of work.

Besides finding out about the occupation, Bob and his host will tour Minneapolis and visit all places.

A senior boy from Trinity High School will accompany Bob to the cities. Last year Eddie Metzen had the pleasure of going.

#### Three Girls Represent NUHS In Speech Meet

Three New Ulm High girls attended the Regional Speech Meet held at Olivia on March 28.

La Donna Heck, in the extempo-

raneous field, received a superior

rating and was chosen as alternate

to the state meet. In the humorous

division, senior Carolyn Held won

an excellent rating. Dody Scherer

received a superior rating in dis-

The representatives from New

Ulm were accompanied by Mr. Reg-

nier, New Ulm High speech coach.

EXCHANGE

Ron Malcolm of Blue Earth High

School won the state wrestling

crown in the Williams Arena at St.

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A kiss is a noun because

it is common or proper.

It is a pronoun because

It is a verb because it

is active or possessive.

It is an adverb because

it takes an explanation.

because it shows sudden

It is a preposition because

have character than be one."

It is an interjection

feeling and strength.

it has an object.

PROVERBS

doubt."

PLAY PLANS

"Dear Ruth".

It is a conjunction because

it brings together and connects.

Confucius says, "It is better to

He also states, "It is better to re-

main silent and is thought a fool

than to speak and remove all

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The seniors of Fairmont High

School plan to present the play

Ex-change

'she' stands for it.

cussion.

WRESTLING

Paul.

A KISS

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<b>Speibrink's Clothing Go.</b> The place to go for the brands you know	<b>Chas. F. Janni &amp; Co.</b> LUGGAGE and LEATHER GOODS	work developing the theme "Holi- day in Rio." The menu hasn been decided upon rnd other plans are underway also. PRACTICE TEACHERS There will be two more practice teachers in the Home Economics	Brown & Meidl Music Store Popular Records and merchandise for students.	Alwin Electric Co. Your Westinghouse Dealer Phone 148
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## Track Team At Indoor Practice



Pictured above is track Coach Joe Harman, and some of the team members at practice. Those on the picture include: Tom Ubl, John Lloyd, John Heymann, Junior Arndt, Tom Liesch, Butch Rockvam, and Don Alfreds.

## Forty-one Tracksters Report To **Coach Harman, Start Practice**

The New Ulm track team, under Coach Harman, has started practice for the 1951 season.

A top number of boys turned out for the squad with forty-one reporting. Only one senior, Roger Fixsen, is out for track.

Others on the squad include:

Juniors: Jim Gasner, Larrys Krueger, Vern Walden, Bob Kornmann, Don Alfred, and George Walden.

Sophomores: Tom Ubl, La Verne Arndt, John Heymann, Jim Kagermeier, Wayne Broderson, Arlon Gehrt, John Lloyd, Chuck Scharf, Al Buggert, Dave Olstad, Jim Albright and Bob Asleson.

Freshmen: Tom Liesch, Spinner Altmann, Chuck Hintz, Leslie Dirks, Kenny Boelter, Jerry Renner, Howie Schroer, Jerry Gottschalk. Jim Palmer, Alan Iverson, Clinton Hammer, George Tyrrell, Chuck Hauenstein, and Tommy Christianson.

8th Graders: Meredith Berg, Richard Heymann, Bill Fritsche, Tommy Green, Joel Christian, Jim Clyne, and Harlon Asleson. 7th Graders: Jim Wolf.

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Track Schedule					
April 24	St. James Relay There				
April 28	Blue Earth				
	Invitational There				
May 4	New Ulm, St.				
	Peter, Waseca Here				
May 8	Springfield				
- 1 T	[tentative] Here				
May 12	Carleton				
1.00	Invitational Northfield				
May 18	District 10 Here				
May 24	Soph Meet—				
1.	St. James Here				
May 26	<b>Regional Meet Marshall</b>				
May 30	Conference				
-	Meet Fairmont				
June 5	State Meet U. of				

Minnesota

### Girls' Swim Team Enters Meet, Takes Third Place

Five New Ulm girls participated in the Aqua-Spring Swim Meet held at the Y.W.C.A. in Minneapolis on April 6-7. They were: De De Dittrich, Marianne Martinka, Dody Scherer, Liz Furth, who is attending St. Catherine's College, and Kathy Fiemeyer, a student at St. Cloud Teacher's College.

The New Ulm team took third place with 21 points, as the Ascension Club took first place. Kathy Fiemeyer and Liz Furth took second and third places respectively in the 40 yard free style, while De De Dittrich took first place honors in diving. Marianne Martinka took a second place in diving, and qualified seventh in the 40 yard free style.

The relay team — Liz Furth,

## **Highlights In Sports**

Coach Vern Zahn recently received word that he was to report to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, but luckily, Mr. Zahn was given leave until the end of this school year.

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The New Ulm Chapter of the Lion's Club gave a banquet for the Eagles and the Trinity Wildcats' basketball teams on March 29. Delicious steaks and blueberry pie were on the menu.

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Jim Hoffmann and Hugh Sweetman, who were recently elected to the sports-writers all-conference basketball team, have also been named to the coaches all-conference team. Both seniors were outstanding performers this season on the basketball squad.

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The system used for last year's baseball sub-district playoffs will be put into practice again this year. The winner of the sub-district New Ulm is in, which includes also Fairfax, Gibbon and Winthrop, will play the winner of the Springfield sub-district division. The other sub-district final will be between the winner of the Redwood Falls and the Lamberton brackets. All finals, according to the rules, must be played before June 1.

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The 1951 New Ulm baseball team will be out to defend two titles this year. Last year's squad copped both the District 10 title from Springfield, and defeated St. James for the conference title on the same day. Conference teams the Eagles will meet this year include Blue Earth, St. Peter, St. James, Fairmont and Waseca.

Vern "Weasel" Walden is the only returning track veteran of those who participated in the state meet last year from New Ulm. Vern specialized in the broad-jump last year.

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### Champs Named In Intramural Tourneys

Champions in the intramural games were awarded gold and silver medals this year as the handball, badminton and ping-pong tournaments took place.

Bill Fenske defeated Rolly Olson for the championship in the handball playoffs while Wally Eckstein and John Wolf

## Eight Baseball Veterans Return; **Opening Game Set For April 23**

Twenty-three "baseball minded guys" reported to Coach Vern Zahn at the first practice this year.

Eight veterans from last year's double championship squad give a bright look to the chances for New Ulm for this year. The returning veterans are: Bob Grossmann, Mike Pollei, Wally Eckstein, Tom Kraus, Jim Hoffmann, Connie Schmid, Sonny Keckeisen, and Cal Rolloff.

According to Coach Zahn, the main spot that will have to be built up is the pitcher-catcher duo. Wally Eckstein is figured to be an answer to the vacant spot on the mound, but the backstop position is still open.

The complete baseball roster in-

Baseball Schedule							
For 1951							
Blue Earth	April	23	There				
St. Peter	April	30	There				
Fairfax	May	3	Here				
St. James	May	7	Here				
Fairmont	May	10	Here				
Waseca	May	14	Here				
Gibbon	May	17	There				
Winthrop	May	24	Here				

cludes: Seniors: Bob Grossmann, Tom

Kraus, Sonny Keckeisen, Jim Hoffmann, Connie Schmid and Wally Eckstein.

Juniors: Mike Pollei, Cal Rolloff, Frank Steinbach, Roger Ulrich, Leo Dittrich, Harold Mees, Orville Broste, and Ken Werner.

Dennis Rolloff. Sophomores: Don Hoffmann, Ronald Schroeder, John Guemmer, Doyle Schneider, John Wolf, Allen Wellmann, David Ramnes and Rollie Schaper.

## **Baseball's Booming Batters**



Pictured above with Coach Vern Zahn are the four returning baseball veterans who last season proved to be the top hitters for New Ulm. From left to right are: Coach Zahn, Bob Grossmann, Tom Kraus, Sonny Keckeisen, and Jim Hoffmann.

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