# Work Progresses On Backdrop; **Table Decoration Committee Busy**

# **Juniors Scurry** For May 15 Rush

Prom decoration? Why, that's just a gay memory with the seniors; the juniors, however, find themselves a much different attitude towards it. This is due largely to the fact that they're in the middle of it right now; and, if this reporter's guess is correct, have absolutely no idea of what there is to do next. Everybody involved is wondering if they will EVER get it finished, let alone do so by May 15.

The worrying isn't confined to the students, either. All their mothers are wondering just how many more nights they will have to see their kids enter the front door covered with chalk of every imaginable color.

Most of the work on the backdrop mural is being done in the small gym evenings under the direction of chief Warren "Pierre" Sonday, who pitches in with the rest of the crew to make sure that things are running at top speed all the time. The next step will be putting the "big picture" on the west wall of the auditorium, a job requiring several ingenious engineers and plenty of good old-fashioned elbow grease.

The backdrop isn't the end, though, as a bandstand and many other accessories

Grap

must be constructed. The main goal of those making the bandstand is to make sure that its roof doesn't come crashing down on Guy de Leo and his orchestra in middle of the Grand March. Most of the work on the "extras" couldn't be started until this week because the senior class' play set occupied the stage until Saturday night.

Table decoration though done on a smaller scale than gym decoration, is equally important, and is all done in compliance with this year's theme, which is reported to be secret.

There must be some security leaks in the junior class.

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Chairman Warren Sonday supervises work on a portion of the backdrop mural while artists Ken Brueske, Don Lindemann, and Sam Traurig do the chalking. Looking on are junior class president Duane Neubauer and Ken Rockvam.

# M. Rosholt **To Address** '54 Graduates

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Malcolm Rosholt, professional lecturer, will be the speaker at the sixty-ninth annual graduation which will be held Thursday, June 3, at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium. One hundred and five seniors will receive their deplomas. The school band will play"The March Processional," by Marcelli as the seniors march in, led by four selected junior girls carrying the flower-decorated arches.

During the exercises the chorus will sing the traditional "The Lord Bless and Keep You," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and "Agnus Dei," with Dale Sauer as soloist.

The band will play the first movement of the "Unfinished Synphony" by Schubert after Mr. Rosholt's address.

After M. A. Lynott, principal, presents the 1954 graduates, Frank H. Niemann, president of the Board of Education, will give out the diplomas.

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar will be played as the recessional.

The senior sermon will be given by the Reverend M. Lee Wilson, at the Methodist Church at eight p.m., on May 30. Seniors who plan to attend will meet in the basement of the church by 7:45.

### N.U. Schools Started Ninety-Seven YearsAgo

Did you know that 97 years ago



New Ulm High School, New Ulm, Minn., Tucsday, May 11, 1954

Miss McLaughlin would like all books and magazines checked into the library by May 17. Students are also reminded to pay their fines.

Exam Schedule Completed The exam schedule for this year will be May 29 and June 1 and 2. Report Cards will be distributed on June 4.

Swing Band Accepts Engagement As always, the N.U.H.S. Swing Band was able to accept one out of town engagement. This year they played at Springfield's prom on May 1.

### **Teachers Have Meeting**

The BCEA [Brown County Educational Association] elected Mr. Pfaender a member of the executive committee when they held their spring meeting at Springfield April 26.

New Ulm teachers that were on the discussion panels were Miss Hylden, Mr. Gardner, Miss Mann, Mr. Pfaender, Mr. Harman, and Miss Wuopio.

### Spring Dance is Scheduled

The annual Spring Dance will be held on May 21. The N.U.H.S. Swing Band will provide the music and will start breaking in their new members. Junior high and senior high, both, will be invited to this dance which will end at 10:30 for junior high and approximately 12:00 for senior high.

### Eagle Sales Up

The total number of Eagle sales is 445 which is the largest in history. annual will distributed be sometime the last week of May. It is rumored that The Eagle will have new feathers.

Old fashioned vaudeville, a sweet, young heroine, a deep-dyed villain with the fierce mustache and the handsome hero were seen before the footlights of New Ulm High School when the senior class presented their play "The Curse of an Aching Heart: or "Trapped in the Spider's Web.

Melodrama Staged

By Class of '54

The play, a melodrama of the Gay Nineties, was given May 7 and 8 in the high school auditorium. Directing the play was William Reber, speech instructor.

The cast, included, Loren Lentz as Windermere Hightower, the arch villain, and Edith Kottke as Melody Lane, the priceless heroine.

Charles Hauenstein played the part of Hiram Abernathy, a ranch owner with a heart of gold. His devoted wife, Sarah, was Marlene Freese. Betsy Oswald had the role of their attractive young daughter, Aurelia.

Clifford Laurence was Lucius Goodenough, the gentleman who arrived in the nick of time. Red Wing, an Indian maid working on the ranch was played by Ruth



# **AAUW To Loan Scholarship** To New Ulm Senior Girl

\$200 To Be Offered For Course Leading To **B.B.** or **B.S.** Degree

The New Ulm branch of the American Association of University Women is offering a \$200 scholarship loan to a senior girl graduating from one of the New Ulm high schools in 1954.

The girl who will receive the loan will be chosen on the bases of scholarship, character, and citizenship. Special talents will not be overlooked, and the need for the loan will be important. The scholarship loan committee of the local branch will make the selection.

The school chosen by the student must be a four-year college or university approved by the North Central Association, or comparable approving agency. The course chosen must lead to a B.A. or B.S. degree. The loan will be used during the first year at college and will be made in two equal payments if the college in on a semester basis; or in three equal payments if on a quarterly system.

Repayment of the loan will start 4 months after graduation from college and complete repayment will be due within 11/2 years after graduation. If the student quits college or is dropped, repayment of the loan will be due immediately.

Any senior girl who is interested in applying for this loan should write to:

Scholarship Loan Committee lew Ulm F anch AAUW

### **Student Elections** To Be Held May 19

Vote for Smith! Vote for Doe!

These "political" words will probably fill the air around N.U.H.S. during the next week, for the elections for next year's student body president will be held Wednesday, May 19. There will be campaign speeches on May 14, and this year's president and vice president will not be allowed to represent any candidates.

The students who are up for voting were nominated in 10 and 11 home rooms on May 10. The nominees were picked from the junior class and both girls and boys were eligible. Qualifications for nomination are average scholarship or better; should show evidence of good leadership; should have a pleasing personality and good character; should have shown an interest in all student activities and have been a participant in some.

When the student council held a meeting on April 28, they decided that freshmen will vote this year, and all the senior high except the seniors will vote.

# **Faculty To Lose** Four Members

NUHS has four faculty vacancies for the 1954-55 school year. Those faculty members not re-

the first students of New Ulm schools studied in a little log cabin structure, which is now the site of Lincoln school on North Minnesota Street.

That pupils sat on rough wooden benches and the wintery blasts howled through the cracks of the school house.

That the first teacher was August Westphol.

That the first high school was erected in 1864 and cost \$5000, and that in 1882 there were three schools built at \$1000 each.

That six students graduated from N.U.H.S. in 1897.

### Hintz Places At Met.

Charles Hintz, dashman for the Eagle track team, qualified for the finals in the Metropolitan track meet at the University of Minnesota held April 9 and 10.

Chuck finished second in his preliminary, coming in behind the winning time of 6.7 Norm Anderson of St. James turned in for the dashes with 6.6.

General Motors Presents Show Friday, April 30, the General Motors Corporation presented a Preview in Science to the N.U.H.S. assembly. The program consisted of the making of synthetic rubber and many other sientificial wonders.

### Student Council Buys Sound System

The N.U.H.S. student council is in the process of purchasing a new sound system for use at school dances and other school activities where it may be required.

### **Miss Hylden Accepts Recreational Position**

Miss Loretto Hylden, ninth grade English teacher of N.U.H.S., has been accepted for a recreational position with the United States Air Force in Japan.

Miss Hylden will have a civil service position as recreational leader

### "Jake" Lentz .....

Bakken. Other members of the cast were Aloysius, an unexpected male arrival, Les Dirks; a woman sheriff, battle-axe Annie, Jean Gehrke; Nellie Blythe, an important visitor, Mimi Reim; and Muriel Atkins, the lady friend of the villain, played by Carol Brust.

### in the air force service clubs near Tokyo, Japan.

She plans to leave for her job about the middle of June and will be spending two years in Japan.

Miss Hylden is a graduate of the College of St. Benedict, and after one year's teaching at Wadena, came to our school in 1950.

Care of Mrs. Frank Patton, Jr. 315 S. Franklin Street New Ulm, Minnesota

The letter should state the school the applicant wishes to attend and the course of study she has chosen. Recommendation from [1] three people from her school-the principal and two teachers, one of whom teaches an academic subject; [2] her pastor, and [3] any other person who might be able to give the committee insight as to the applicant's character, abilities, and activities outside the school should also be included, each to be placed in a sealed envelope. The letter and accompanying recommendations must be in the hands of the scholarship committee by May 22, 1954.

When an applicant's letter is received, she will be sent an invitation to meet with the scholarship loan committee. The purpose of this meeting is to enable the committee to get personally acquainted with the student.

If there are any forther questions, any senior girl may see Mr. Lynott. turning are Cora Bruess, Mary Balzer, Loretto Hylden, and William Reber.

Miss Bruess is retiring from her school nursing and will make her home in Sleepy Eye. Otherwise, her plans are quite indefinite, although she indicated she may do some traveling.

Miss Balzer plans to get married. She will make her home inDenver, Colorado, and may also do some teaching. She has been grade and high school art instructor for the past year.

Miss Hylden has accepted a position as recreational leader in the U. S. Air Force service clubs in Japan. She has been ninth grade English instructor for the past four years.

Mr. Reber will be teaching in the Minneapolis high school system next fall; but as yet, he isn't sure as to what his assignment will be. He will also attend a summer session at the University of Minnesota; but his family will remain here during the greater part of the summer. He has been speech instructor for the past two years.

### We Seniors by Nita, Marty, Corky

### Leonard Mielke

This boy's biggest moment will be graduation day. His desire is to get a 1954 Mercury convertible and carry out his ambition, to go to Florida. Meanwhile, his pet pride is his 1940 green Ford. This boy was born on February 17, 1936, in New Ulm. His nickname is "Lenny."

#### James Palmer

Being chosen student body president was the biggest moment in this boy's life so this could be none other than James Palmer. He is very proud of his electronics equipment. "Sluggo's" pet peeve is narrow-minded people. His favorite singer is Mike Fesenmaier and his ambition is to be the world's richest bum.

### **Richard Portner**

Richard Portner was born on May 26, 1936, in Sleepy Eye. His pet peeve is some of the women drivers. He can usually be found at Tubby's. His ambition is to be a farmer and someday he hopes to own his own farm.

#### Mimi Reim

Mimi Reim was born on June 30. "Vicky," her brother, is her pet peeve. Mimi has a desire to be a test pilot. She rates "Stalag 17" as her favorite movie. Her favorite TV program is the Red Skeleton Show. Mimi especially likes chocolate cake to eat. Mimi's future ambition is to be a physicist.

### Paul Schultz

On August 13 Paul Keith was born in Sleepy Eye. He would like to be a successful farmer, but first he wants to find a woman without hair-brained ideas. Paul thinks Ed Sullivan's, "Toast of the Town" is best on TV. He likes to eat anything that's edible, and he's usually at Tubby's

### **Rosemary Stadick**

Rosemary's pet peeve is people who make her blush, maybe about Madelia. "Rosie" was born on November 9 in Lafayette. Her desire is to own a clothes factory. "Rosie" recalls the biggest moment in her life to be a rainy football game at St. James. Her ambition is to be a secretary.

Roger Stoll

To get rich is Roger Stoll's desire. Women with high heels don't rate with him. he relates his biggest moment to be shooting his first pheasant. Herb Shriner's program is the best on TV, according to Roger. In movies, he liked "The Robe" the best. To be a grocer is Roger's future ambition.

### Harlan Templin

Harlan "Slim" Templin was born on March 17 in Hamburg. His pride and joy is his 1950 Studebaker. Slim doesn't like women smokers. He would like to be a millionaire, so he wants to start toward that goal by being a hotel manager.

#### **Delmar Rueckert**

Delmar Rueckert was born on January 5 in New Ulm. When "Del" gets out of school, which is his desire, he will go into the Navy. Del rates the Jackie Gleason show as tops on TV. His favorite singer is Jo Stafford, and he likes it even better when she sings "Make Love to Me."

Wallace Schmitt

You will either find "Wally" Schmitt at

the roller rink or riding his motorcycle. He has a secret desire to get a decent grade in Miss Kayser's class. Wally says his biggest moment will be when he gets his diploma and then he wants to carry out his ambition to be a soldier?? Wallace Emil Schmitt was born on February 26, 1935. Shirlene Ulrich

Shirlene has a desire to do something different. She was born on April 27. Her biggest moment was the state tournaments. Shirlene rates "The Glen Miller Story" as her favorite movie and Jo Stafford, favorite singer. Her pet peeve is cheaters. Shirlene wants to be a bookkeeper when she finishes school.

### Virginia Wallner

Virginia Mae Wallner was born on April 11 in New Ulm. Her nickname is "Ginny". Her pet peeve is kids who are always complaining. Ginny has a secret desire to be boss of a pickle factory. Her favorite foods are harburgers, french fries, and "pickles". Ginny plans to work after she graduates. **Richard Wiedl** Richard Henry Wiedl was born on October 27, 1925. To his pals he is known as "Squeaky". He usually is found at "Tubby's". Richard desires to get a better grade in social. His pet peeve is women pool players. After graduation, he intends to find a job in town.

favorite orchestra. "Social class" is her pet peeve, while roller skating and old-time dances are her pastime. "Pa" is her secret desire. Lula may be remembered for being 1953 Homecoming Queen.

### **Carl Paa**

"Chuck's" secret desire is to be a salesman and sell Cadillacs. For pastimes, eating and fishing are on top of the list but he likes to work sometimes. Terry Moore is an ideal girl, while his favorite movie star is Gary Cooper. Chuck rates steak as his favorite food and his saying is "Ya". The Six Fat Dutchmen is his favorite orchestra.

Kenneth Stueber

Kenny's pastime includes "anything there is to do under the sun". Gerry Moore is his favorite movie star and rates the "Tennessee Wig Walk" as his top tune. To become a farmer or joining the service in the near future is his ambition. Kenny is very proud of his Plymouth.

### **Thomas Steinberg**

Tommy was born on January 30, 1937, in Litchfield, Minn. Watching wrestling on TV is his pastime. Tommy's ambition is to become "Strong and tough like his movie idol, 'Tarzan' ". Girls are of no importance to him; that's why he's so proud of his cooking in Home Ec. Tommy's secret desire is to be on a PT Boat.

### Carolyn Schmidt

Carrie is very proud of the diamond that Al gave her. To go to Hawaii is her secret desire, but she sees only work in her future. The Perry Como TV Show is her favorite while she rates Doris Day as her ideal Movie star. Carrie's favorite food is barbecue ribs. G.A.A. and the journalism staff are some of her activities in school.

**Beverly Rose** 

Bev was born Nov. 3, 1935 in New Ulm, Minn. Her pet peeve is boys without manners. Eddie Fischer is her top singer, and she enjoys watching the TV program "Two for the Money". To be a secretary to some "Big wheel" is Bev's secret desire. "Holy Buckets" is a saying usually said by I'ev. For pastime eating and sleeping will do just fine.

### **Caryl Sheleny**

"California's" pet pride is being a senior. She despises people who gossip. A favorite pastime is to be with the girls! But she enjoys dancing and swimming also. Caryl says her ideal boy is "Phil". "N' stuff", and "Ya' know" are two of her favorite sayings. After school is out; Caryl plans to go back to California.

### Verna Waibel

If you're tall, blonde, humorous, and handome, you're a perfect description of Verna's ideal boy. To become America's best woman lawyer in 1970 is her secret desire. The good marks she didn't get in physics is her pet pride [she didn't take physics.] Verna's greatest ambition is to have control of the Chrysler Corporation so she could give her friends a few gifts. Quo Vadis was her favorite movie and "You are There" is her favorite TV program.

# What's Needed For N.H.S.

The gold medals, which certain selected seniors receive when they are admitted to the National Honor society, are outshone only by the glow on the faces of the happy students receiving them.

What does it mean to be chosen for membership in this society? How are the honored seniors elected? What are their requirements?

Scholarship, character leadership and service are the answers.

To be scholastically eligible, one must be in the top one-third of his class. No more than fifteen percent of the total senior enrollment will then be considered from this group for membership.

Personality, honesty and cooperation are the factors regarded when character is judged.

Leadership is deomonstrated by being able to hold a responsible position in school and class organizations, and by commanding the respect and friendship of fellow students in school activities. This is leadership. It is given to few, but the few who are worthy of leadership must also capably accept its responsibility.

Ranging from the chairmanship of a school enterprise to doing the job that would otherwise be left undone is service rendered for school and community.

These are the requirements for which the members of the faculty rate all the eligible students. These ratings are then averaged and tabulated by the committee which finally selects the students to be honored.

The students to be picked any year will be selected not on the basis of one contributing factor or one successful year in school activities. Rather they are to be judged on many outstanding qualities which they have developed through all their years at N.U.H.S.



Joe Harman: their supercilious attitude T. R. Olson: the fact that they do nothing!

- Mr. Zahn: when students talk while I or someone else is
- Mrs. Franklin: lack of attention during . class discussion
- Mr. Ness: those students who are trying to get something for nothing!
- Miss McLaughlin: their incessant talking Miss Schmid: wasting time and having no
- goal in life Lynott: their "I didn't know you Mr.
- couldn't do that, etc." attitude Miss Englerth: asking every day, "Do we
- have to take showers?"
- Miss Hylden: when they act smart
- Mr. Strang: when students forget their instruments or when I'm about to start a number and a student says he doesn't have the music
- If you could do your high school over, what would you change about it?
- Caryl Shellany: take some different subjects and study harder
- Dale Gluth: study more, and have more parties like the one at Hesse's
- Edwin Drill: study more and go out for sports

# Dear Diary by Squeeks ....

### April 1.

Today the school burned to the ground. What a terrific fire! It started in Mr. Harman's room. I guess social class got too hot. .... APRIL FOOL! !!

### Sat., April 3.

I heard noise in the band room at about 7:30 this morning. I found the band and

### Sat., April 17.

Editor.

I dyed Easter Eggs today. I hope the Easter Bunny doesn't forget me. Sun., April 18.

Easter.Sunday! What a lovely day.

Tues., April 20.

Well, school, again. Everyone's back and wearing spring clothes.

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**GRAPHOS** 

Kenneth Stueber: have more skip days

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Gordy Gehrke: take harder subjects and

Delmar Rueckerts: study more and take

Lowell Gieseke: go out for more sports,

and not sleep so much in classes

Paul Schultz: study, wouldn't flirt and

Charles Hintz: skip school more and raise

Marlene Freese: leave out all the secre-

Loren Lentz: take out more girls and

Mary Ann Volinkaty: would have taken

Mary Lou Schmitz: study harder and

Verna Waibel: try to get to know more

Paul Radke: bribe Mr. Lynott out of a

Charles Hauenstein: learn to sleep in

Beverly Wilson: get to know more kids-

started my college prep research theme

study a hundred times harder

Howie Schroeer: go out for all sports

when I was a freshman

kids better and sooner

book of signed white slips

Jim Palmer: take typing

Mimi Reim: have more fun

### William Meyer

Hunting and fishing for "mermaids" is an unusual hobby but Billy seems to enjoy it. An ideal girl would have to be 5' 5", have blue eves and red hair. Billy's secret desire is to work as a bell hop for Marilyn Monroe. Shrimp is rated as his favorite food. As most of us know, Billy's greatest ambition is to join the Air Force and become a 'fly boy' but right now his interests seem to be in Gibbon! He also enjoys going to oldtime dances, especially if the Jolly Lumberjacks are playing.

### Lula Nichols

Lulu's favorite singer is "Sam" and would like to see him on "Hit Parade" which is her favorite TV program. Her pet pride-"my roller skates". Robert Wagner is rated as her top star and the Jolly Lumberjacks her

### Howard Schroeer

This 6' 1", blue-eyed, brown-haired 215pound boy is all brawn and brains? Tiny's pet pride is, and I quote "Mine bootiful truck". Among other pastimes his favorite is flirting with the 8th graders, namely "Miff" who is tops with Tiny. People who are scared to ride in Howie's truck because they think it will fall apart are his pet peeves. Howie's ambition is to become either a pharmacist or a chemical engineer.

### Caroline Weismann

Caroline was born in Persinak, Czechoslovakia, October 22, 1936. Her secret desire is to someday travel around the world. Working on a stamp collection and analyzing handwritings is her hobby; for a pastime she reads books and has pets. Perry Como is her favorite singer and "Foreign Intrigue" is a favorite TV program.

chorus members leaving for Sleepy Eye for the music festival. I decided to go along. It was fun, but it tired me out to run to their old school for meals. Just between you and me, I think we were the best.

### Mon., April 5.

The rehearsal for the Spring Concert was tonight. I hope it goes better tomorrow than tonight.

### Tues., April 6.

The Macalester Band gave an assembly this morning. Wow! those majorettes.

Tonight was the Spring Concert. I guess it was rather hot under the lights. All in all the concert was the best ever.

### Thurs., April 8.

/ A clay sculptor gave an assembly this morning. How he can make those faces so fast is beyond me.

Fri., April 9.

Whoppee! ! School was out at 3 for Easter vacation.

### Mon., April 12.

I went to the skating party sponsored by the F.F.A. I didn't have nerve enough to try skating. You should have seen Ed Drill. I'm not sure if skating is his secret talent or not.

The seniors have been really digging into their play. I've secretly watched some of the rehearsals. It's sure going to be different.

### Sat., April 24.

I went to the teen-age dance tonight. Where was everyone?? For a change there were more boys than girls.

Mon\_., April 26.

Everyone was feeling good today-only half a day of school. I heard quite a few of the seniors saying they had their research themes to finish. I hope they got the mdone. Thurs., April 29.

I watched the G.A.A. Class tournaments after school. The juniors had only 6 players, but they beat the sophomores 33-8. That must have pooped them; and having no substitutes they were slaughtered 31-8 by the seniors.

### Fri., April 30.

The General Motors Show this morning was the best assembly I've seen. Before the show I was looking over the equipment and climbed into a little plane. The next thing I knew the plane was lifted up and hung on a wire. I had a great view of the show. Then he came over to the plane and all of a sudden I went flying across the stage. More fun than a roller coaster.

Tuesday, May 11, 1954



nere is the 1954 Track Team: FIRST ROW, Gary Nelson, Jerry Schroeck, Jeffry Johnson, David Silcox, Robert Hansen, David Frank, Martin Hansen. SECOND ROW, Paul Krueger, Stanley Gay, Warren Bakken, Joel Erickson, Duane Neubauer, Arlan Tietal, Donald Steinhauer, Pat Schaeffer, John Hilmer, Sidney Herrick. THIRD ROW, John Holland, Kenneth Rockvam, Victor Reim, Douglas Johnson, Howard Schroeer, Howard Lokensgard, Will the Derukt Methodski Baretta Eugene Wilfahrt, Donald Mathiowitz, Ronald Renner, Craig Anderson, Charles Hintz, Coach Harman,

### Wilson's Team Tops Wells Dumps Eagles 72-42 In G.A.A. Bowling In Arclight Dual at N.U. **Three Seniors Place** Four Lettermen in first. First for New Tlm

The Wells Track team whipped the underclass track team in an under the light exhibition, 72-42. New Ulm took only three first places and in a duel meet, first place counts more than the com-

bination of the two. Ken Boe<sup>1</sup>ter, Howie Schroeer and Chuck Hintz, all seniors copped the firsts. But some freshmen and sophpomores managed to place in an underclassmen meet.

Vic Reim, freshman, took third in the high hurtles and second in the lows while two other freshmen placed. Jimmie Scheible was third in the mile run and frosh Paul Krueger came in in the same place in the 440-yard dash.

Boelter took a first in the high jump while Schroeer placed first in the discus with a toss of 125 feet 5 in. and Hintz won first in the broad jump with an 18 feet 7 in. leap.

The results:

High Jump: 1. Boelter, NU; 2. John Purtzer, NU; 3. Fleischer,

- 100 Yard Dash: 1. Ehrich, W; 2. Cummings, W; 3. Hintz, NU.
- High Hurtles: 1. Buendorf, W; 2. Lokensgard, NU; 3. Reim, NU.
- Discus: 1. Schroeer, NU; 2. Niebur, W; Pfeiffer, W.

Shot Put: 1. Schreiber, W; 2. Schroeer, NU; 3. Hoffman, W.

Mile Run: 1. Stebemer, W; 2. Vogl, W; 3. Scheible, NU.

Pole Vault: 1. Cummings, W; 2. Mogenson, W; 3. Neubauer, NU. 440-Yard Run: 1. Bishop, W; 2. Christenson, NU; 3. Krueger,

NU Low Hurtles: 1. Buendorf, W;

2. Reim, NU; 3. Kinkide, W. 220-Yard Dash: 1.. Ehrich, W;

2. Neubauer, NU; 3. Renner, NU. Broad Jump: 1. Hintz, NU; 2.

Hanson, W; 3. Glaser, W. 880 Yard Run: 1. Krammer, W; 2. Bakken, NU; 3. Rogers, W.

# **Return to Play Eagle Baseball**

This year there will be only four veterans back for the Eagle baseball team, coached by Vern Zahn. Thirty-two reported for practice and the squad, like in track, is heavily loaded with underclassmen. There are eight seniors, nine juniors, ten sophomores and five freshmen.

The four veterans are Dave Ramnes, pitcher; third baseman John Breu, short stop Warney Sonday and first baseman Ken Brueske. They are all returning from last year's team which was eliminated in the sub-district tournament.

Zahn, who is back after a twoyear recall in the army will be without the aid of pitcher, Rollie Schaper; center fielder, Ken Peterson; Left fielder, Doyle Schneider; cather, John Wolf; right fielder, Ronnie Schroeder; and second baseman, Don Hoffmann.

There are only four pitchers working out. Ramnes is a sure start, but the others will have to be tried. The other three are Gary Current, senior; John Klotz, sophomore; and Don Bodine, freshman.

These are the boys that have reported: seniors-Jin Albrecht, John Breu, Roger Bakken, Gary Current, Jerry Filzen, Dave Ramnes and Paul Schultz; juniors-Myron Ahle, Ken Brueske, Rich Brey, Harvey Edwards, Don Lindeman, Bob Palmer, Ray Schnobrich, Warney Sonday, and Sam Traurig; sophomores-John Klotz, Joel Keckeisen, Dick Pollei, Harlen Steuber, Mari Steffle, Elroy Wellman, Warney Wieland, Jim Wolf, and Roger Weidle; freshmen-Jack Ahle, Roger Breu, Dallas Herrick, Jim Kierby

The bowling season has ended, with Beverly Wilson's team coming

The basketball tournaments ended Monday, May 3. Betsy Oswald's team came out on top with no losses. The next team was Bev Rose's and coming 3rd was Juanita Pipping's. The girls on Betsy's team were Lenore Drill, Alice Dittrich, Deanne Schleuder, Corrine Hessing, Sandra Scheible, Sylvia Garske, Carolyn Kottke, Iris Johns, and Opal Havemeier. Beverly's team was made up of Jeanie Gehrke Margie Moe, Edith Kottke, Joan Hessing, Karen Wagner, Shirley Dittrich, Evelyn Kruggel, Marilyn Borchert, and Vydelle Koeck. And Juanita's team consisted of LaVonne Meyer, Ann Schwermann, Janice Neumann, Carol Berg, Rosalie Hippert, Virginia Frank, Marilyn Albright, Margaret Dittrich, and Mary Beth Schmiesing.

The class tournaments were last week. They started off with the juniors defeating the sophomores 33-8. That caused the juniors to be defeated by 31-8. The captains were Virginia Schlieman for the sophomores; Lenore Drill for the juniors; and Iris Johns for the seniors.

A formal banquet for all sr. high G.A.A. members will be at Turner Hall, May 10 at 5:30. At that time special awards will be given out. Everyone should try to at-tend!

### **Doris Johns Cops First** In Ping-Pong Tourney

Like all winter sports Table Tennis also has a tournament. Doris Johns captured first place and Carla Fritsche was the runner up.

Two games out of three must be won in order to win the game. If a person cannot be there the night the game is scheduled the game is forfeited.

These are the members of GAA that signed up to take part in the tournaments. Gerry Junke, Dee Ann Schleuder, Sharon Nelson, Iris Johns, Alice Dittrich, Marlyn

### **Carla Fritsche Named** Outstanding G.A.A. Senior **Awards Presented At Record 25 Boys**

This year there was a record breaking turn out for golf, as 25 boys came to the first meeting.

**Report For Golf** 

Coach George Dahl has his entire team returning from last year's Region 3 champions. That includes seniors Mike Fesenmaier and Charles Hauenstein, juniors Rich Hayes and Brace Hintz and freshman John Diedenhofen, Juniors Rich Heymann and Bill Fritsche also played in some of 1953 matches. Turning out for practice have been the following: seniors-Mike Fesenmaier and Charles Hauenstein; juniors—Bob Dempsey, Bill Fritsche, Rich Hayes, Rich Heymann and Brace Hintz; sophomores-Mike Farrell and Allen Gebhard; freshmen-Lee Beecher, John Diedenhofen, Gil Garske, Pat Glasman, Bill McCleary, Jim McCrea, Harry Stone, Bill Strate, and Les Young; eighth grade-Bill Green, Bill Stolte and Dave Young; seventh grade-Ted Fritsche, Roger Kleinschmidt, Gary Kleinsmith and Bob Winslow.

There are seven matches set for the season.

**Annual Girls' Banquet** Outstanding members of G.A.A.

received recognition, with the awarding of medals, at an inaugural banquet held at Turner Hall last night.

Carla Fritsche was named the outstanding senior girl and Lenora Drill and Janice Neumann shared honors as the two outstanding juniors. Karen Wagner was the representative of the sophomore class.

Also receiving medals were Edith Kottke, Betsy Oswald, Ann Schwermann, Doris and Iris Johns, Gerry Heck, Mimi Reim, and Carol Berg.

Presentation of the medals, to deserving members, was on the basis of sportsmanship, leadership, participation and service in contributing their time toward the success of the association. Selecting the girls to be honored was a committee of representatives from each class.

Receiving honorable mention were Mary Huhn for successful work in organization of activities, and Helene Fesenmaier and Margaret Niehoff for their work on posters.



Here are the "Old Pro's" of N.U.H.S. with their coach, Mr. George Dahl. The five golfers are, left to right, Mike Fesenmaier, John Diedenhofen, Brace Hintz, Mike Farrel, and Gib Hauenstein.



880 Relays: 1. Wells.





Lucius Goodenough and Windemere Hightower [Clifford Laurence and Loren Lentz] having a not-so-friendly donversation in a scene from the senior class play, "The Curse of an Aching Hezrt."

### **Two Student Teachers** Here From U. of Minn.

This past six weeks there have been two student teachers here from the University of Minnesota. Under Miss Westling, Julie Blunt from Albert Lea, found out how teaching would be in the future. She thinks NUHS students are wonderful, and that New Ulm is very pretty. Something unusual happened while she was here-it was the bread baking contest. She was surprised about the winners being boys. Miss Blunt dediced in her sophomore or junior year that she wanted to be a home economics teacher.

Miss Hanson had Amilou Gerst from Minneapolis. This tall blonde was very well liked by the students and very quiet. She would like to teach in Montana because she likes the scenery and climate.



### Seven Senior High Students Maintain "A"

Seven students in senior high have maintained a straight "A" the last six weeks. They are seniors, Leslie Dirks, Mary Huhn, and Clifford Laurence; juniors, Robert Bodine and Brace Hintz; and sophomores, Marlyn Ahlbrecht and Audrey Wellmann.

"A" average-seniors, Germaine Heck, and Corrine Hessing: juniors, Robert Dempsey, Lenora Drill, Larry Patterson, Dale Sauer and Warren Sonday; sophomores, Patrick Boettger, Jyneal Erickson and James Wolf.

"B," seniors, Donna Dahltorp, Delores Fritsche, Charles Hauenstein, Edith Kottke, Mimi Reim, Shirlene Ulrich, Verna Waibel, and Beverly Wilson; juniors, Marjorie Drexler, Helene Fesenmaier, Virginia Frank, Paul Hagemeister,

# **N.U. Senior Award Night** Set For Friday, May 28

Awards will be given to the class of 1954 on Friday, May 28, at 8:00 P.M. in the high school auditorium. All outstanding students in scholastic and extracurricular activities will receive awards.

The Eckstein Music trophy, American Legion award, Harry Dirks award, Tante Meyer Medal, Josten Senior, Agriculture, L. B. Krook Commerical trophy, Bausch-Lomb Science, and the Stewart Public Speaking trophy will be presented to the most progressive student in these fields. Other trophies are the Vogel Latin, Vogel Rebate, and the Geib-Janni trophy.

Winners of the Eagle Bread Baking contest will also receive their awards.

Scholarships, All-Activity awards, and Dallmann Wrestling awards will be given, and also typing pins for 50 words a minute on a fiveminute writing, and shorthand pins for 100-120 words with 95% accuracy.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the announcement of the students chosen for the National Honor Society. All students belonging to the upper third of the class scholastically are eligible. But only 15 percent of the total enrollment may be selected. These will be chosen by the faculty; the choice will be based upon service, leadership, character and scholarship.

# F.F.A. Projects Place In District

The local FFA's crops, dairy and general livestock teams won fourth, sixth and sixteenth places respectively in district contests.

### **Clifford Laurence Reports On Meeting**

On April 25-27, Lowell Brand of Trinity and I represented New Ulm at the eighth Annual Young Men's Conference sponsored by the St. Paul Rotary Club.

Highlights of the event were industrial tours, vocational interviews, banquets, a visit to the state capital, and a dinner dance with the Rotarian's daughters and friends.

During the conference, the attending boys were guests of St. Paul Rotarians. Our host was M. C. Gille who lives in Minneapolis.

Each guest partlcipated in two industrial tours. My tours included Ford Motor Co. and Seegar Regrigerating Company, both of which were very interesting. Other conducted tours were Waldorf Paper Company, and First National Bank, Northwest Airlines, and Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company.

The banquets included, among many things, a welcome by John Daubney, mayor of St. Paul and an address by Paul Giel, whom we had the opportunity of meeting.

Other events included on athletic program at Macalester College, a smorgasbord at the Casino, Hotel St. Paul, and a trampoline and tumbling act by students of Johnson High School.

The things I probably will remember are the address by Paul Giel, the tours, the visit with our hosts, which was an event in itself, and the opportunity of meeting high school students of Minnesota and two boys from Port Arthur, Ontario. This event was one of the most educational and interesting trips I have ever taken.

### **Clint Hammer Wins Bread Baking Award**

Clint Hammer's skill isn't limited to shooting basketball. He dribbled the dough right up to the winning loaf which made him the winner of the school's annual bread-baking

Next to Hammer came Roger Stoll, Edwin Drill, and Rich Kosek. Finally a girl nosed her way in for fifth. This was Dorothy Duetsch. Following her were Doris Lampl, Margaret Niehoff, Ione Carlson, Carol Brust, and La Nay Lind-

Dianne Havemeier, a freshman, was named winner in the ninth and tenth grade division. Dorothy Hogan was next, and Sonja Schulze followed with third. Following this trio were Dianne Wacker, Gladys Boettcher, Marlyn Ahlbrecht, Kathleen Wallner, La Donna Baier, Rosalie Hippert and Patricia Basset.

### N.U. Newspapers To Join Centennial Next August 17-22

This year New Ulm is celebrating its 100th anniversary and will probably be the largest it has ever had. Part of the development of any community is its newspapers, and New Ulm is no exception.

A few years after the first settlers came the first newspaper appeared. It was called the New Ulm Pioneer, and was published in 1856 in the German language by Eugene Gerstenbaur and Lambert Negele. The last issue of the New Ulm Pioneer was published the week preceding the Indian outbreak in 1862. In 1870 non-German speaking citizens raised funds for

an English newspaper. It was called the New Ulm Plain Dealer.

The next English paper was the New Ulm Herald, which was published by the Herald Printing Company. This compnay broke down and in 1892 the New Ulm Publishing Company issued the New Ulm Review.

The oldest German weekly of Brown County, the New Ulm Post, was founded in February 1864. Wolff and Hofer were the publishers. In 1876, the New Ulm Post appeared partly in English. In 1891, another German paper was established called the Der Fortschritt.

In 1877, the first issue of the Monthly Visitor came out and was later changed to the New Ulm Review. Fred W. Johnson's name appeared as the editor of the New Ulm Review in 1890 and he became owner in 1891. He disposed of his interest in 1906 to Albert Steinhauser. In 1919 Mr. Steinhauser leased the paper to John Woebke, who in 1943, became sole owner and continues in that capacity to this date. Philip Liesch, editor of the Brown County Journal finally changed it to the present New Ulm Daily Journal.

## South High School Choir To Perform For HS Students

The South High School choir of 90 voices, from Minneapolis, under the direction of Mr. Clayton Hutchins will present a program here on May 18. In the morning they will be in Mankato to give a concert and eat lunch. After lunch they will come to New Ulm for a tour of our historic city conducted by the Civic Commerce Association and give their concert at NUHS.

Here is their tentative porgram: "Take Not Thy Holy Spirit From Me," "Salvation Is Created," "Bread of Lears," "Listen to the Lambs," "O Man Thy Grief and Sin Bemoan," "Set Down, Servant,' [a negro spiritual] "Wanderin,' "Indian Love Call," "Romany Life," "I Believe," "God Bless America," and "The Battle Humn of the Republic." Among the various groups, there will be other entertainment such as a duet by Dianne Setchell and Sylvia Palmer. The Accompanists are Beverly Braaten and Ann Rae Saltzman. Their soloists are Mary Warme, Gene Anderson and Marilyn Hallborne.

At Christmas of this year they appeared at various hotels, churches, schools and other places about Minneapolis. During the year, they have sung at several assemblies at school. In the future, they will appear at several schools and at the Glen Lake Tuberculosis Sanatorium. In the past they have performed

with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, as part of a massed group of 1000 voices, doing the Messiah at Christmas and the Elijah in the spring.