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# JUNIOR CLASS PLAY A SUCCESS

## LYCEUM COURSE HAS BEEN STARTED

"His Honor, Abe Potash," the first number on the Lyceum course, was given at Turner hall, Tuesday. It was a humorous play which brought many laughs. A good crowd turned out and it is hoped that the other numbers on the Lyceum course will be as successful. This entertainment course is being sponsored by the P.-T. A. Both the H. S. students and the P.-T. A. have made a great effort to sell season tickets and were glad to have the first number be a success.

## MR. F. W. JOHNSON ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

Last Friday, Mr. F. W. Johnson appeared before the assembly. He talked about his hobby, the collection of autographed photographs. He told about one famous man in particular: the great sculptor, Gutzum Borglum. His biographical sketch and character study was very interesting, and Mr. Johnson offered to show his collector to all who would wish to spend an evening and look at it.

John Richard Higgs gave a vocal solo on this program, and Frederick Meile of the Freshman class contributed a piano solo. Both of these numbers were well received. We have had no musical program in the assembly for a long time and hope we shall in the future.

## DECLAM AND ORATORY BEGIN.

Miss Ritt is calling for volunteers to try out for declamatory and oratory. The divisions are the same as last year: dramatic section for girls, humorous section for boys and girls, and oratory section for boys.

The request is made to all members of the school to try out. Even if you don't win first place, you will get points for merely trying out.

The point system, which gives a certain number of points for every extra-curricular activity and scholastic rating, is again brought before your notice. Mr. Dirks urges every one to at least try for the required points, anyone has a chance to obtain these merits.

## Oh! Oh! Oh!

On a farm in South Georgia is posted this sign: "Trespaser's will be persecuted to the full extent of 2 mean mongral dogs which ain't never been ovarily soshibil with strangers and 1 dubble barrel shotgun which ain't loaded with no sofy pillers. Dam, if I ain't tired of this hel raisin' on my proputy."



## MADELIA AND BLUE EARTH OVERTHROW NEW ULM

### MADELIA STAGES UPSET ON NEW ULM.

Harman's men received their first real upset last Monday at the hands of an inferior Madelia team, 6-0. The victory of the out-of-town team was so surprising and unexpected as to dishearten all the fans. The boys seemed over-confident, and in the first few minutes of play allowed Madelia to score a touchdown; and in spite of a hard-driving offense, they were unable to make up that lead.

One fumble after another on the part of New Ulm proved the breaks were for Madelia. Yet our boys made 9 first downs to Madelia's 4, and 331 yards to their 128! Most of the game was played on Madelia's ground, but every time New Ulm crept within five yards of the goal line, they were met by a bewildering defense, which repulsed them continually.

The game was a complete overthrow for New Ulm, and, as such, the less said about it the better. Even the best teams receive their setbacks occasionally and our school is no exception.

The lineup shows how thoroughly  
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### BLUE EARTH DOWNS NEW ULM. Scores Heavy Losses on Line-Up.

Up against a team from Blue Earth with a marvelous record, the New Ulm men were downed 26-7 a week ago Saturday. The result of the clash was a rough and tumble affair, which scored heavily on New Ulm's lineup. "Mushy" Emmerich, who was just elected captain of the team, after playing a swift and hard first half, was taken out of the game because of a split ankle. He will, no doubt, be out of sports for almost the entire year. Among other disastrous results, "Swede" Wagner and Eddie Hage were taken out because of injuries.

In the first half, with all her men in, New Ulm outplayed the visitors, 7-6, but, weakened by the losses, could not summon a come-back. The line worked hard, with honors going to Gaut and Rieke for outstanding playing. The backfield was added to by the playing of Emmerich, while he was in, and Regelin, who played his best game Saturday.

The lineup:  
New Ulm. Blue Earth.  
Poynter .....LE..... Knudsen  
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## CHARMING LITTLE COMEDY PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE.

Before one of the largest crowds ever seen in the auditorium, the Junior class presented the play, "Miss Somebody Else." This sparkling little comedy was full of intriguing situations and delightful humor which pleased the large audience tremendously. The plot was that of a rich young society girl, Constance Darcy, charmingly portrayed by Virginia Hintz, who helps a friend, Mrs. Delavan, played by Marion Pfaender, to set back a club house, on a paying basis, by going incog. Charles Poynter, playing a young society man, Orega Blarneson, falls in love with Constance, but as she pretends to be an Irish maid, can not approach her.

All plays must have villains, so Hilary Opplinger played the part of the sly Hastings, who stole some money from Constance's father. Of course, Constance apprehends his crookedness, and the play turns out "as you like it."

The play was added to by the humor of such characters as Susan, the maid, excellently portrayed by Lerone Zimmermann; Ruth Wicherski, as Celeste, the little French girl, and others, such as Mr. Delavan (Wm. Meierding), Mildred Delavan (Gertrude Scheman), Josephine Bianchi as Mrs. Blainwood, Alice Miller, Francis Ahrens, Mae Jule Arbes, Irene Altmann, Donald Fehhaber, Ellen Janni as society people, and Clarence Radl as the butler.

The Junior class wishes to thank the faculty, students, and all who supported them in the play, and above all, Miss Ritt, for her able coaching, which made the play a pleasure for all concerned.

## P.-T. A. MEETING HELD

The Parent-Teacher Association held their third meeting Monday, Nov. 4, in the high school auditorium. This program was greatly appreciated:  
Piano Solo ..... Frederick Meile  
A recitation on "Byrd's Expedition to the South Pole".....

Eighth Grade General Science Class—Miss Stolz, Teacher.  
Vocal solo ..... John Richard Higgs  
Reports on the State P.-T. A. convention ..... Mrs. W. Meile

Mrs. H. W. Olsen  
Selections ..... N. U. H. S. Band  
Directed by Mr. Harry Dirks  
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This is the first time this year that the H. S. Band has made its appearance.  
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**EDITORIAL EFFORTS**

A few new proposals for improving the "Graphos" are brought before the students of the N. U. H. S. The first is that of changing the paper upon which it is printed, and using regular news paper. We think this would create a more "business-like" atmosphere. Doesn't that sound good?

The second is that of having original cartoons put in the paper. As yet we have only found one budding genius along the lines of cartooning. All who would like to attempt the art have a chance to make the paper. We can also put in pictures of our teams, if we think they deserve it (which they no doubt will).

Watch for the next issue of the Graphos!

Mr. Dirks has launched a great campaign in preparation for the last football game of the season. Through his enthusiastic efforts there may be quite a crowd. If there isn't it won't be his fault—the high school will be just hopeless.

The Pep committee is going to start a Booster club for the basket ball season. The names are going to be taken down at the Mankato game, and anyone not there is not eligible to be a Booster.

Miss Sogn: "What do you think of the Einstein theory?"

Irma: "Well, I think that murder is still in this country."

He: "Will you marry me?"

The Heiress: "No, I'm afraid not."

He: "Oh, come on, be a support."

Master: "What is your name, my boy?"

New boy: "Jule Johnson, sir."

Master: "Julius, my boy, not Jule! You shouldn't spoil such a noble name as Julius! And what is your name, my boy?"

Next Boy (confused): "Billious Smith, sir."

**EXCHANGES**

According to the "Graphos," New Ulm, Minnesota, high school publication, the school ranked first in the state exams.—"Spectator," Duluth, Minnesota.

"How come you flunked in Latin?"  
 "Cruelty to animals."  
 "How's that?"  
 "Excessive use of the pony."

Stockton (California) high school students had the privilege of listening to the world series by radio during vacant periods.—Exchange.

The "Graphos" is a great invention. This school gets all the fame. The printer gets all the money. And the staff gets all the blame.—Ex.

"Star of the North," Virginia, Minnesota, is issuing, in addition to their regular paper, a "pup edition." The paper will be published every other Friday. The "pup edition" will contain all last minute news as well as week-end sports and social activities.

**Origin of an Invention.**

Johnny came back from the circus, much excited. "Oh, mama," he exclaimed, "Katie spilled some peanuts on the ground, and what do you think happened? The elephant picked them up with his vacuum cleaner."

An Irishman coming out of the ether in the ward after an operation, exclaimed audibly: "Thank God! That's over!"

"Don't be too sure," said the man in the next bed. "They left a sponge in me and had to cut me open again." And the patient on the other side said, "Why, they had to open me, too, to find one of their instruments."

Just then the surgeon, who had operated on the Irishman, struck in his head in the door and yelled, "Has anybody seen my hat?"

Pat fainted.

Mrs. Poynter: "What's your son's average income?"

Mrs. Schmidt: "Oh, about one a. m."

Miss Ritt: "Give the principal parts of the verb 'swim.'"

Hilary: Swim, swam, swum."

Miss Ritt: "Good! Now, give the principal parts of the verb, 'dim.'"

Hilary: "I'd rather not."

**Third Degree.**

Overheard as a somewhat flustered young thing descended from the sedan: "Say, Mayme, I see you been on the rumple seat."

**Pedestrian's Prayer.**

Now I leap to cross the street,  
 I pray the Lord to help my feet.  
 Should I be hit before I cross,  
 I pray 'twill be an easy loss.

**Pass the Ketchup.**

Here lie the bones  
 Of Farmer MacMunnie,  
 He thought the mushrooms  
 Tasted funny.

"What did father say when you told him you were going to take me away from him?"

"He seemed to feel the loss keenly at first, but I squared things with a good cigar."

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## SENIOR SINS.

### Behold: The Seniors!

A Senior stood on the railroad track; The train was coming fast. The train got off the railroad track, To let the Senior pass.

It's funny how some girls have pugs on the back of their heads—some after hard months of waiting and agony, and others after a week-end of looking through old drawers to find the tresses that they had cut off once upon a time in their early youth.

Boys, where are your mustaches? Concentrate, and you might have one over night.

Miss Sogn: "Gene, what are you thinking about?"

Gene: "Thanks for the compliment."

## JUNIOR JOTS.

Well, Juniors, "we" didn't do so badly after all. If everything goes over as big as the Junior class play did, nobody will be in debt, at least for a while. I bet you didn't know that Virginia was Irish, did you?

That's all right Jean, we'll forgive you.

We heard that Francis has a good voice. We certainly hope he won't have to leave us before the operetta is given.

If every Junior isn't at the Mankato game—well, you know what it will mean.

Come on Juniors. Wake up. Can't you see I am running out of dumb ideas. These notes become shorter with every issue.

## SOPHOMORE SNICKERS.

Richard L. in history class: "In what year was what published by whom, and who wrote it?"

Miss Kearns: "Donald, what are the two genders?"

Donald: "Masculine and feminine. The masculine is divided into temperate and intemperate, and the feminine into frigid and torrid."

## FRESHMEN FOLLIES.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN.

## STUDENT OPINION

A gentle reminder to Harvey— That empty gas tank gently reminds me

That I should not have passed up that filling station behind me.

Hilary: "Say, where have you been all my life?"

Jeanne: "Where have you been all your life if you think that's a new line?"

## THE UNDERLINED ARE ALL POPULAR SONGS.

Do something or else who will say S' nice like this. I'll see you in my dreams providing Mama loves papa. Are you lovable and sweet? I'll say, otherwise I wouldn't be calling you sweetness. What say you and I walk down among the sugar cane? Then I say here we are and then you are my own true blue Lou. I kiss your hand, Madam and you'll be Mean to Me. I square things by telling you about my sin and I'm just in seventh heaven. I ask for a kiss and you refuse. Then I ask you Why can't you and you tell me about your little pal. Ye Gods, she's married. All the time she was only pretending, and I was satisfied. I ask her why did you do this to me and she says because I'm doing it for love.

## Health Hint.

The only sure cure for dandruff was invented by the Indians. They called it "scalping."

A man is something that can see a pretty ankle three blocks away, while driving an automobile in a crowded city street, but will fail to notice in the wide, open countryside, the approach of a locomotive the size of a schoolhouse and followed by a flock of forty-two freight cars.

The old cynic says—

"It's better to have loved and lost—far better."

## MR. SCHEVNER TELLS ABOUT THE HISTORY OF MINNESOTA.

Mr. Schevner, who was sent out by the Minnesota Extension course, gave an interesting and educational talk on the history of Minnesota. He stressed the importance of Mr. Joseph Brown, General Sibley, and Governor Ramsey in making this history. After his talk, we all want to visit Fort Snelling, Sibley House, and the museum in the Historical building.

## Famous Last Words of Our Classmates.

The Freshies: Three cheers for Santa Claus.

Ruth: Isn't she awfulish?

Hilary: Don't you like me any more?

Katherine S.: Such a boy friend I should have.

Snubby: S-s-so's your old m-m-man.

Lee: Nach Jung!

Harvey: That's keen!

Irma: Was he ever keen looking?

Marion: Do something!

Babe: "What happened to the Sophomore party?"

Bill: "It wasn't."

Hilary's so dumb. He thinks the song of the "Vulgar Boatman" refers to him.

Nothing annoys the fifteen-year-old boy as much as to have someone answer, "Yes, ma'am," when he calls on the telephone.

"Dear John," the wife wrote from a fashionable resort, "I enclose the hotel bill."

"Dear Mary," he responded, "I enclose check to cover the bill, but please don't buy any more hotels at this figure; they are cheating you."

Employer: "Why did you take down that 'Do It Now' sign hanging over your desk?"

Clerk: "I couldn't stand the way the bill collectors looked at it when I told them to call again tomorrow."

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John Mills: "Father, I want to be a deep sea diver."

Father: "All right, my boy; but you will have to start at the bottom."

Judge: "Speeding, eh? How many times have you been before me?"

Dick H.: "Never, your honor; I've tried to pass you on the road, but my bus will only do fifty-five."

Miss Ritt (to Leona B.): "Where's your English?"

Leona B.: "I haven't got it, because I was at my sister's wedding yesterday."

Miss Ritt: "You had better watch out, or weddings may prove fatal to you."

It is said life is a story. Most girls today divide it into "Chap one," "chap two," and so on.

"What I've missed by not going to college," reflected the traveling salesman: "these college boys have all my stories beat a mile."

Gertrude Dubbe: "Ma, the furniture man is here."

Mother: "I will see him in a minute; tell him to take a chair."

Gertrude Dubbe: "I did, but he said he'd take the piano and radio first."

### Lucky Strike.

If you don't believe a girl can be successful in getting her picture in an advertisement just watch her smoke.

We just knew that some curious little Freshman girl would want to see what this says.

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Censored by Miss Kearns.  
(It's a Ford joke.)  
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### Overheard in the Huddle.

Have you ever wondered what those serious looking players of ours talk about in a huddle? Here's the exact dope on a conversation during the Madelia game:

Herb: "Well, boys, if you give me a little more support, I can perhaps make this touchdown. You know, I really have to do it for the girl friend. Boy! She's a sweet mama. And crazy for me, too."

Charlie: "Aw, dry up! They're all the berries."

Eldred: "Why, Charles, I'm surprised at you for saying such a thing! My little girl is the most charming of all the graces."

Schnubby: "Well, what has that to do with the price of hogs in Iowa? They're all the same to m-me, these w-wimmen!"

(Just here there is an interruption, during which the "ref" penalizes New Ulm 15 yards, although Madelia was offside.) After a brief pause:

Donald: "Boys, we've gotta fight for dear old New Ulm High! This is my first game, and I'm going to show my school what I can do for it."

Swede: "Well, listen to little Donie! Say, youngster, by the time you've written a book on 'My First Five Years in High School,' and

camped here as long as I have, you'll have your fill. If I fight, it's because I need diversion from this boring life."

Lee: "Darn, I'm stuck here! Someone threw a wad of gum out on the field." (All aid him to arise).

(Another brief pause—2 yards gained.)

Strate: "Say, some big tough guy gave me a knock on the nose. He hurt the pimple on my nose that I call Horatius."

All: "Why?"

Strate: "Because it holds the bridge, of course, dumbbells."

Herb: "I object to being called a dumbbell! Didn't I just carry the ball four times there? I'm winded from it. Call time out."

Becker: "Wagh! Now listen, men, get in there and fight! You, Rieke, get lower down, and—"

(Swede properly squelches him in the way which Swede and only Swede can squelch any one.)

(A few minutes of silent playing ensue with the ball near the goal line. Enter Willy on the scene.)

Willy: "Well, boys, Coach told me to tell you you're all rotten!"

Marks: "And you have to tell me? As if I didn't know it!"

Sinna: "Really, I think—"

All: "What! Beginner's luck!"

Hage: "Wait—my shoe string's untied."

Bierbaum: "Aw, I'm going to play. Call signals, Herb."

Herb: "S-2-4-Hike—"

(Whistle.)

Some One: "Well, that's that. Let's give a yell for Madelia."

All: "Rah-Rah-Madelia!"

(Curtain.)

### BLUE EARTH DOWNS NEW ULM.

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Becker .....LT..... Henke  
Rieke .....LG..... Greiman  
Gaut .....C..... Perrine  
Dannheim .....RG..... Pettinger  
Wagner .....RT..... Colby  
Schnobrich .....RE..... King  
Hage .....Q..... Ludtke  
Regelin .....RH..... Dwight  
Marks .....LH..... Corr  
Emmerich .....FB..... Lattin  
Subs: Gag, Vogel, Emmerich, Bierbaum.

### MADELIA STAGES UPSET.

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Coach Harman has revised his positions:

Gaut .....LE..... Severson  
Strate .....LT..... Meyer  
Rieke .....LG..... Smith  
Becker .....C..... Etter  
Dannheim .....RG..... Mosser  
Wagner .....RT..... Byrok  
Gag .....RE..... Helgesson  
Schnobrich .....Q..... Colebank  
Poynter .....LH..... Sorenson  
Marks .....RH..... Reih  
Regelin .....FB..... Hewitt  
Subs: W. Emmerich, Hage.

### THIRD P.-T. A. MEETING HELD.

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ance. Under Mr. Dirks' direction it has made very much progress. We hope to hear it again soon.

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