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# FINAL FOOTBALL GAME **ENDS IN VICTORY**

Heavy Tracy Team Routed in a Crucial Clever Program Arranged for Coming Senior Girls Hostesses to Gridiron Large Squad Reports for Initial Prac-Battle.

SCORE 16-0.

The game between Tracy High and before half of the first quarter was ing Cure." we were able to plunge through their yards. However, our greatest gains been arranged by the committee. were made on end runs.

#### Bruce Scores.

The second quarter saw our boys determined to get another score. The team was working together in fine shape and every play went off with such vim and snap as has not been shown by the team before this year. End runs and off tackle smashes worked best. With the ball on the opponents twenty yard line, Bruce was called through right guard and tackle and plunged through the entire Tracy team, going about twenty yards and finally placing the oval safely across the line for the second touchdown of the game. The half ended with the score 13 to 0 in our favor.

#### John Makes Pretty Field Goal.

In the second half we opened up with some fake plays and forward passes. A fake end run similar to that which Mankato had, was pulled off in this period. It looked like a play around left end but "Hooks" at end grabbed the ball and ran around right end for about fifteen yards. A few passes were tried in this period but only one being successful, that being a long one from "Yens" to "Slippery." This brought us up to the fifteen yard line and here "Yens" dropped back and neatly kicked the ball between the uprights.

#### Passes Work Well.

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# JUNIOR ENTERTAINMENT **COMING SOON**

Festival.

ADM. 35c AND 50c.

Watch for the seventeenth of De-

line time and again for eight and ten clock. The following program has pot the team were now called upon guard and forward. George

- 2. Folk Dance by eight girls.
- Alwin and Hazel Oswald.
- 4. Black Magic by Robert Fisher. 5. Vocal Solo by Haword Haling.
- 6. "The Laughing Cure." 7. Clever Curtain Raiser.
- 8. Grand Finale by Junior Class.

#### THE REASON.

Mr. Kidder had left the class for a few minutes and when he returned he found the class in an uproar.

"How is it," he demanded, "that I never find you at work?"

Ima Cutup: "Well, sir, it's because of the rubber heels you wear."

Student: "Work first and then rest." Teacher: "Yes, but you seem to be resting all the time."

is my period of rest? Work comes desirable work. The midget quarter-

Freshie: "Why don't you ever go to the show?

Senior: "Why, because I hear they have war tax (tacks) on the seats."

Sophie-eating an ear of roasted

Junior: "Playing piccolo, kiddo?" Soph: "No, playing cornet by ear."

Freshie: "I think I'm going to dye-In the last quarter, the boys did Freshie: "Aw, wait till I'm done, win's rather lanky form picking pasnot work very hard, just hard enough I was going to say, "I'm going to dye ses out of the air, one could see that courting I didn't use a light." my old overcoat to a darker color."

# FOOTBALL WARRIORS ARE BANQUETED

Warriors.

THANKS.

Last Wednesday night a feed was School and the New Ulm High School cember, everybody! With it comes the given to the members of the entire now turn our attention to basket ball. Saturday, November 20, turned out Junior entertainment. The admission football squad by the Senior girls. We have hopes of a good team and happily in our favor. Our luck began will be 35c and 50c and it will be well Basketball practice was held first and expect to make a better showing than when "Yens" won the toss and chose worth the price. Miss Crooker and then the football men assembled in we did in football. There have been to defend the west goal. "Snooks" Miss Spriestersbach are coaching the the domestic science room. After one or two practices already and Herzog received the punt and made a play, and the cast, which is as fol-finding their respective places the fel-there seems to be considerable good fine run returning the oval about fif- lows, is practicing every evening. It lows were all seated. The food was material to pick from. John Graff teen yards. We penetrated their line is, however, still subject to change. served by some Senior girls. After and Elmer Hamann are the only ones of defense with straight line plunges The name of the play is "The Laughover, "Yens" had plunged through Dr. Whitcomb ........Reinhold Thies that there would be a few informal ial is very promising and we will be right guard and tackle plowing Dr. Carey ...... Sylvester Wellman talks by some of the members of the able to fill the vacancies with some through the opponents team for about Jimmy Mason .....Arthur Lamecker team. He first explained why each good stuff. Clarence Herzog, Edwin fifteen yards and a touchdown, giving Mrs. Hanson ..... Florence Schneider member of the team had been labeled Tauer, Joe Schueller and good example of their weight. In Kitty Clyde ...... Beatrice Gaag to the various members were in some are both working hard for the center spite of the fact that they were heavy, Gay Hanson ...... Lillian Eyrich way similar to the part that they position. "Yens" and "Doc" will, no The program will begin at 7:30 o'- play on the team. Several members doubt, hold their old positions at 1. Selection by High School Orchestra. was labeled the "sparkplug" spoke on the class team last year, and he 3. Xylophone and violin duet by Joyce captain of the football team and a team this year. This, however, is not The same is true of a football team, has hitherto not been noticed. for when there is trouble the captain starting and when he did get started called upon. Now Lewis protested rather mildly to be called the "cut- basket ball. We will not play eight out," but he counterbalanced the title different teams as we have return by saying that there always has to be Student: "Well, don't you see, this an outlet for some of the rather un-George was called the "speedometer" and the position of quarterback can trict. The fellows who will probably the speed and accuracy of the team is of the entire student body, and here's registered through the quarterback. hoping the support will be good. Let's No car is complete without lights. No doubt they were all surprised when Edwin W. Tauer was called upon. The relation of Edwin on a football team to the lights of an automobile was his married friend and said, "Let me explained in this manner. When on use your lantern. Soph: "Well go ahead and die then." the football field one could see Ed- see my girl." (Continued on page 3.)

# FIFTY BOYS OUT FOR BASKETBALL

tice.

LOTS OF COMPETITION.

The football season being over, we for order and informed the students but some of the second team mater-John Graff, captain of the tean, who mack played a good game at forward first. The comparison between the ought to make a good showing for the sparkplug is that when there is trouble all of the material, for there is much with a car's running condition the more and there is a possibility of sparkplug is usually looked to first. some good material showing up which

The schedule of games was pubis usually looked to first. Also that lished in the last issue of this paper. if the sparkplug fails the car fails, Eight games have been scheduled, the likewise true in a football team. Bruce first one being on January fourteenth. Harris, the "self-starter" was next This gives the team about a month called upon. Bruce was labeled very to practice and it will require some properly for he found no difficulty in hard practice to be in trim for that game. Of course we will play our he sure was hard to stop. Lewis Har- old rival, Sleepy Eye. Although they ris, his younger brother was next gave us the slip in football we are going to put one back on them in games with some of the schools, thus giving us the eight games. After the eight games have been played a back was next called upon. Now tournament will be held to decide the champions of the east end of the disverily be called the speedometer for be on the team solicit the support go!

> It was a cool, quiet evening in June when John, a young farmer, came to

"A lantern! Why, when I went a-

"Yes, and see what you got." Ex.

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#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 3, 1920.

It does not take a pessimist or chronic fault finder to see that there is something radically wrong with the New Ulm High School. Who is to blame? In a large measure the students are to blame. Classmates, are you going to keep on sleeping and let the once famous New Ulm High slink into obscurity? Wake up! We cannot afford to continue as we are; we cannot afford to stay in the rut; we cannot afford to doze and dream. This is a period of action. Let us forget the past and begin again. A high school is not only for the purpose of cramming knowledge into your heads. It should be above all, a social center.

Does the public show any interest in the high school activities? No! How can you expect the public to show interest if the students lack it themselves? Our football season was a failure. We showed no interest after the boys had lost a few games. If some of the students would show a little less interest in some of the "baby" stunts, such as, shooting paper, playing on horns and other things which disturb the peace of the school, and would put some of that pep into useful activities, the school would be improved 100 per cent. Boys, take some of the blame upon your shoulders. Do not complain about there being nothing to do in this town. Do you think your saying so will help it any? Start something! Why wait for a girl to lead the way? Forget the cards for a while.

The school board this year has taken an attitude of opposition to dancing in the High School gymnasium. Dancing is a most healthful and enjoyable exercise. It is a past-time that should be encouraged instead of forbidden. Furthermore, unless dancing is encouraged and properly chap- Boy with pin on the end of a stick, eroned in our public schools, students Creeps up behind him quick as a will attend public dances with their mouse, accompanying evil results. There are Crepe on the door of the little boy's very few Seniors who are not glad

to get through school. the Seniors were sorry to leave. Why are we glad to leave? We are glad because we are disgusted with the whole thing.

Basketball season is coming. Other years this meant some good times. Will it mean that this year. There is no reason why it should not. Let us make it a success then. Why not start now and give some entertainment, such as a carnival, and make money for the Athletic Association? With the treasury full of money, things will take on a brighter aspect. Do something! Don't stand still!

A Senior.

#### THE SOPHOMORE PARTY.

The Sophomores have very recently let out a big secret which will surely interest every student. They are planning to give a big Christmas party in the High School gymnasium on the eighteenth of December, the night following the Junior entertainment. All high school students and teachers are cordially invited to buy a twentyfive cent ticket and join the party. The Sophomores are a lively group and you are assured of having a good time. Come on! Help make it as big a success as the two other class parties given this fall. Don't think, 'Oh, we can't have a good time anyway because we can't dance!" If you think that way you've got the wrong spirit—there's something lacking. You can enjoy a party every bit as well without dancing as with it. So don't show how stubborn you can be, but let us see you at that party!

The singing periods are slowly coming up to the standard of former years. This must be due to the fact that Miss Manthei is keeping time for us. Like all other High School activities the singing periods have lost the interest of almost every student. As a member of the New Ulm High School I do not believe that it is altogether the fault of the student body. One of the chief causes for this lack of interest is the monotony caused by the repitition of songs. We want our old High School song books, The Academy Song Book, which contains songs we love and not songs that make manual labor out of singing. We want to have pep and snap in our singing periods and not the slow monotonous singing we have had so far. One High School song each morning would increase the spirit of High School patriotism, which we all lack. The singing periods are not at all run on Democratic bases as has been the aim of this High School. The students are never allowed to do what they desire. If we must sing songs in the new song books during the singing period we wish Mr. Henry would set aside certain mornings in which we could sing the songs we like. I am positive that every student would look forward to these singing periods with joy.

Mule in the back yard, lazy and slick,

house.

#### Other years DEBATERS PREPARE FOR SPRING-FIELD CONTEST.

The tryout to select three members to represent the High School in the Minnesota State Debating League was held Friday afternoon, November 19. As a result of this elimination contest Caroline Guggisberg, Roy Pfeiffer and Elizabeth Hintz were chosen as the members of the team.

The debate is on the State Debating League question—"Resolved: That the Open Shop is Preferable to the Closed Shop in our Industrial System." New Ulm High will uphold the affirmative of this question. The three New Ulm debaters well speak in the order named above-Caroline Guggisberg, first affirmative; Roy Pfeiffer, second affirmative; Elizabeth Hintz, third affirmative, and leader.

The members of the New Ulm team are all inexperienced debaters, but they are working on the question with every ounce of energy at their command and the team which defeats them will have to present a strong case. Both Roy and Elizabeth were place winners in the Siegel Contest last year, and all three of these speakers gave strong original arguments in the debate try-outs. It is significant that these speakers are Sophomores, for whether this year's debate is successful or not, next year will find three experienced debaters in school.

The debate with Springfield High will probably be held December 17 at Springfield. Till that time the High School must wait for a test of its debating strength for this year. Success to the Team!

#### RECKLESS REGGIE.

Nephew: "That was a pretty good dinner we had; shall he have a drink

Uncle: "Man, ye ken A'm teetotal." Nephew: "A cigar, then."

Uncle: "A dinna smoke."

Nephew: "Oh, do something reckless—remember my firm is paying all the expenses!"

Uncle: "Weel. A think A'll ha'e my boots cleaned here then!"

The Bystander.

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# TORY.

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to keep Tracy from scoring. Passes were a feature of this period. Great gains were made when "Slippery," although surrounded by the opponents trying to get the ball, nestled the ball in his arms started plowing ahead.

#### Prospects for 1921.

This game was the last High School football game for eight of the Seniors. six of them being regular team men and they were pleased with the fact that they won the last game. It is hoped that there will be a good football team next year and that the fellows will start in with more pep than was shown this year. The Juniors, who this year, did not seem to think that the responsibility was on their shoulders will have to lead next year, and it is the highest hope of the Senior boys that they will take hold and try their best to turn out a winning team. The Sophomores were not represented on the team this year, in fact, there were none of them out for practice after the first two weeks. The Freshmen were strongly represented by Bernard Esser throughout the season. The Freshmen have more football material and we hope that this will show up next year.

# WARRIORS ARE BANQUETTED.

(Continued from page 1.)

a gain of several vards had been made. The next part of the automo-This was none other than Hugo Schleuder. He was a horn in the respect that he boosted for the team a gread deal, both in his playing and the sale of tickets. Now a good automobile has tires, but some of these give out before they run very far while others give their required mile-As one tire of the automobile that gave out before it went very far was Joe Schueller, who had the misfortune to break his collarbone in the initial game of the season. Over all pieces of mechanism there is always a guiding hand or steering gear. The steering gear this year was Mr. Kirchoff under whose supervision this machine was guided for a journey that did not end so successfully from a victory standpoint but from the pleasure derived from it surely was successful. There are always silent forces at work that often do a lot of work in a silent manner, yet performing with very great faithfulness. This part was the axle on the car or Mr. Gloor, the su-He has stood by and supported the team all season and deconsiderable credit for his After his talk the boys departed for their homes with a look of satisfaction upon their faces.

Now we come to a different part of the story. Usually when a group enjoys themselves others are working that they may. The group that worked so hard and bore the expense so that could enjoy themselves were the Senior girls. It He tried the stunt on a Junior they is therefore, Senior girls, that we must take our hats off to you for the And now poor Freshie, he ain't any splendid feed that was tendered us.

FOOTBALL GAME ENDS IN VIC- The football team as a whole again expresses their thanks to you and hope that they may be able to repay you for the service done.

#### D. O. T. INITIATION PROGRAM.

The assembly room on Friday morning, the 12th, was the scene of one of the most interesting entertainments this year. The newly elected D. O. T. members, minus the teachers, after much careful study and practice. posed as pupils in a rural district school, giving a program during which their fond mamas, fairly revelled, in the cleverness of their darling chil-

All-day-suckers were prominent objects and the liking for them was shown by the number that disappeared. Recitations by noted debaters, piano solos by Beethoven, Jr., and vocal solos by second Farrars made up the bulk of the morning's amusement. The excuses that were handled to the instructor could very well be used by some students to take the place of the worn-out ones about cleaning house and dentists.

Oh! we almost forgot the teachers. Their part of the program took no little time and effort to produce. Their voices were well blended-ahem! in the musical strains of:

"There are that make us happy" and

"John Brown's

on itsit with

As a whole it was a very enjoyable assembly period and we hope the P. L. S. will also show such dramatic tastes.

### HONOR ROLL-NOVEMBER.

Seniors.

Juniors.

Elsie Sandau, 901/4. Alice Schmidt, 92 3-4. Esther Wiedenmann, 90 1-3.

Myra Alwin, 91. Lauretta Arbes, 911/4. Bessie Dietz, 90. Lillian Eyrich, 90. Robert Fisher, 90. Howard Haling, 91.

#### Sophomores.

Florence Frederickson, 901/4. Caroline Guggisberg, 914-5. Elizabeth Hintz, 91. Elmer Lippmann, 913-5. Amy Mather, 92. Freda Olstad, 93. Lorna Schleuder, 90 4-5. Fanny Shapiro, 91 4-5.

Freshmen.

Verha Dahl, 913-5. Oscar Muesing, 90 4-5.

There was a Junior in our "High" And wondrous green was she; One day she tried a slightly new Experiment in chemistry.

And now one arm is in a sling; Her eyes are somewhat sore Her nose is slightly out of shape, But she knows a whole lot more.

A Freshman scared a Senior one day, So's the Senior fell faint to the floor say,

more.

# **EXCHANGES**

The first issue of this paper has just been received and we are glad to have it. It is interesting from beginning to end.

"The Echo" from Fairmont is also a new magazine on our Exchange list. The stories are very good. Add a few more good jokes.

"The Hamline Oracle" is a neat paper. A few more jokes would be a valuable asset to its columns.

"The West High Weekly" is a good paper. The athletic editor must be complimented on his writeups. They are full of pep and to the point.

"The Gleam" is a good magazine. The stories and the literary section are very good. The joke column also contains snappy material.

"The Lake Breeze" blew in and made us hold our breath. It is a very neat paper. The neatness of a school paper counts a great deal towards its good qualities.

"The Houn Dawg" barked at us and drew our attention. Upon giving it we find it to be a nice paper, although lacking a good joke column.

"The Otaknam" is a snappy paper. The articles are all well written up. "The Comment" is a good magazine.

The cover design of the last number was quite artistic.

#### EXCHANGE JOKES.

Miss Jenkins: "Tim, what is the possessive case of Mr. Brown?" Tim: "Mrs. Brown."

#### TRY, TRY AGAIN.

"My girl said the ring didn't fit her."

"Did vou get a new ring?" "Nope. A new girl." Ex.

You may string beans, or bull frogs but you can't kid gloves.

Boy: "If the President dies, who gets the job?"

Teacher: "The Vice-President." Boy: "Nope. The undertaker."

He failed in French, he failed in Geom; We heard him softly hiss. "I'd like to find the man who said, "That ignorance is bliss."

On Tuesday morning during the assembly period we were favored with four of the most popular and best Victrola records from the Music Store down town. Miss Gretchen Zschunke played them for us. The names of the selections were as follows:

- 1. Selection from Rigolletti (In Italian) by Mme Galli Curci.
- 2. Llewellyn (Waltz), Saxophone
- 3. Dance of the Hours, Xylophone
- 4. Popular Selection (Happy).

The music was very much enjoyed by all. We were only sorry it did not last longer. We wish to thank Miss Zschunke for playing them for us and also the Music Store for letting us use them.

Dave: "When I get to heaven I'm going to ask Shakespeare whether he really wrote these plays."

Roy: "Maybe he won't be there." Dave: "Then you ask him."

#### LOCALS.

Blanche Huelskamp visited the school lately. She is just recovering from a severe case of curvature of the spine. She seems to be doing very well. We hope she will be back to

Zeno Crone is rapidly recovering from an injury to his hand. He is at the Loretta Hospital. We hope he recovers soon. He expects to return home by the end of this week.

Good start for a quarter holiday. Keep it up.

Wally Franta just bought a new jar

of candy. Comon, kids. Did you notice Chick's long pants? He's had 'em on for two weeks.

Cora Synsteby visited her friends in school Monday afternoon. It will be remembered that she attended

school here last year. The plans for the Junior Entertainment are progressing rapidly.

Let's tar and feather the kids who spoil our next holiday.

The American Legion is intending to start a basket ball team here. We suppose there will be several games between them and our team.

The basket ball practices show signs of developing winning teams.

#### THE REASON.

By Edw. H. Witt.

If your lessons seem hard, And you've poor marks on your card, There's a reason.

Ex. If your teachers seem sore, If your books are a bore, There's a reason.

> If you fail in a test, Tho' you have tried your best, There's a reason.

If you hate to be bossed If your pep seems all lost, There's a reason.

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