

Tomorrow Night  
We Shall  
All Wish We Were  
Seniors

# The Graphos

Cheer Up Dear Reader  
There is Only One More  
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## "GREEN STOCKINGS" PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Senior Actors Display Talent and  
Careful Training.

PROCEEDS GRATIFYING.

Last Friday, April 30, the Senior Class gave one of the best class plays ever given by any class of the High School.

The play opened with the scene in Captain Faraday's drawing room. Thelma Rinke took the role of Celia. In the beginning Tedda was dressed as Celia was supposed to be, with her hair combed back, and wearing an austere gown of black. One could plainly see that the Faraday household looked upon Celia as the mainstay and maid-of-all-work of their home. Celia perceives that she has to bear the brunt of all household cares and resents it. The one great event which causes her to hold her own is the announcement of her younger sister's marriage. Celia knew only too well that she would then have to wear a pair of green stockings to the wedding. She absolutely swears within herself that she will not wear green stockings.

### A Daring Scheme.

So her fertile mind thinks out some way of escape. Her scheme is this: She will tell the family that she is engaged to a Colonel in the Army who has sailed for Somaliland, Africa. Then after her sister is married she perceives a scheme of getting rid of her lover, in her parent's eyes, by printing his death in the paper. For effect Celia writes a letter to Colonel Smith, but later tucks it in a circular envelope not intending to mail it to Colonel Smith, but her younger sister finds it and gives it to Martin, the butler, whom we recognize as A. W. Held, to mail. Thus her letter goes through the mail to a person who Celia thinks does not exist but finally it falls in the hands of a Colonel Smith in Somaliland, who is unknown to Celia. Later this Colonel Smith calls on Celia under an assumed name but tells her he is a Colonel Smith who got the letter. When he first entered he told Celia he was a dear friend of Smith and brought some things for remembrance. Although Celia has never known him before she decides she rather likes him. Willard Vogel made a very dashing Colonel Smith.

It is comical to see how attentive all the young dandies are to Celia when they find she is engaged. They decided that there really was something fascinating about her after all.

## DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - 1920.



Standing, left to right—John Graff, guard; Raymond Clobes, guard, substitute; Oscar Esser, center and captain; Richard Graff, guard; Elmer Hamann, forward.

Lower row, left to right—Harry Shapiro, forward; S. Roland Church, coach; Clement Berg, forward, substitute.

### SEASON RECORD.

Date.	Who Played.	Score.	Winner.
1919.			
Dec. 13	D. M. L. C.	18-7	D. M. L. C.
Dec. 17	D. M. L. C.	39-17	New Ulm
Dec. 19	M. C. C.	31-17	M. C. C.
Dec. 29	Alumni	30-19	New Ulm
1920.			
Jan. 2	St. James	28-12	New Ulm
Jan. 9	Sleepy Eye	32-17	Sleepy Eye
Jan. 16	Gustavus Adolphus	31-22	Gustavus
Jan. 23	Redwood Falls	33-28	New Ulm
Jan. 30	Lamberton	52-8	New Ulm
Feb. 6	Sleepy Eye	17-15	New Ulm
Feb. 7	M. C. C.	35-12	M. C. C.
Feb. 13	Gustavus Adolphus	22-8	New Ulm
Feb. 20	Lamberton	32-28	New Ulm
Feb. 27	Gustavus Academy	43-10	New Ulm
March 6	Sleepy Eye	25-18	New Ulm
March 12	Minnesota	31-25	New Ulm
District Champs. Result of Carleton Tournament.			
March 18	Kasota	23-11	New Ulm
March 19	Faribault	16-21	Faribault
Opponents		367 points	
New Ulm		502 points	

Carl Hummel and Harold Moerbitz quite outdid themselves in this respect.

### Clever Acting.

Aunt Ida must be especially commended on her clever actions. Lorene Mueller, who took the role of Aunt Ida, displayed some of the cleverest acting of the play. Cyrus and Harold bore the dignity of their years well.

All the students in the cast took their part very well as every one who was there will tell you. Anne and Florence made a very capable pair of married sisters, while Natalie and her Bobbie (Leo Heiman) were the fun of the play.

### Gratitude Expressed to Coach.

The Senior Class desires to express their hearty thanks to Miss Schmidt who so unselfishly gave her time to the coaching of the play. It was under her careful and sincere interest that the play was such a success in every respect.

It is reported by Louis Koehler, the business manager, that the class cleared about \$150.00.

Teacher: "Please don't think you can cheat me because I know all of your old tricks."

Student in rear of room: "It takes a crook to catch a crook."

## DIAMOND STARS WIN TWO CLEAN VICTORIES

"Doc" Hamann Humbles Sleepy Eye  
and Springfield.

RETURN GAMES SOON.

A week ago Wednesday the New Ulm High School baseball team played their initial interscholastic game against our old enemies Sleepy Eye, and the result was that the locals emerged victors by a score of 6 to 5, due to a wonderful rally in the ninth inning.

### Game Close at First.

The game started at four o'clock with Hamann on the mound for the locals and Shapiro doing the catching. The first three innings of the game were faultless with neither side getting any runs. However, the visitors scored a run in the fourth and four in the fifth, most of them due to errors, committed by the locals, and the visitors at the same time kept us scoreless. However, in the sixth inning Clobes brought in our first score through a faulty play of the opponents. This part of the contest saw "Doc" Hamann in great form, and from the sixth inning on he twirled a wonderful article of ball, while "Sox" Schueler of the opponents was weakening under the terrific strain of his foemen.

### Ferocious Finish.

In the last of the eighth inning the locals through some remarkable hitting, combined with good base-running tallied three more scores which brought the total score 5 to 4 but still in the opponent's favor. Then came the wonderful ninth. The Sleepy Eye batters, who faced the plate during this inning, were soon retired and the locals took their last turn at bat. Paulson was out at first. Harris, the next man up, hit a grounder to the third baseman, who happened to be our friend, Erwin Hertz, and in an erratic attempt, he heaved wildly to first. Glassman was unable to reach it and Harris advanced to second. Clobes was then substituted for Harris at second. Blien, the next man up, singled, scoring Clobes. Shapiro then strode to the plate and lifted the old ball for a clean cut two-bagger, and Blien brought in the winning score.

### Hamann Twirls Well.

The game was exciting enough for anybody, especially for the local fans, who thought victory was impossible after the seventh inning. We meet Sleepy Eye again on the fifteenth and the team looks forward to another win. Great credit is due of Captain Ha-

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1920.

### THANKS!

Monday, May third, the members of the girls' basket ball team were agreeably surprised. You all know how anxiously the girls were waiting for those little, silver basket balls. Whenever we asked Mr. Schrammel about them, he would tell us, that we were not going to get them but we were going to get some wonderful N. U. letters. So when Mr. Schrammel announced, that the players were to be rewarded that morning, we were not very excited about it, because we were afraid that we would be disappointed. The girls surely were very much surprised, when Mr. Schrammel began to hand each player a little box with a jeweler's name printed on the cover, for they knew that their wish had been granted. Believe me, it surely was a grand and glorious feeling to know, that a wish you had been dreaming about for months, was fulfilled.

The girls hereby wish to thank Mr. Schrammel and all others, who helped to get these basket balls for us. We appreciate them immensely and you may be sure, that we will never forget the good basket ball games, we participated in for N. U. H. S.

### TO BE—OR NOT TO BE.

Life is a funny proposition, they say; so is society, or rather, so would it be if the society proposition were not pathetic rather than funny. What has become of the societies in the High School? Four or five years ago the D. O. T. and P. L. S. were envied by other schools; the membership was large, meetings were interesting—in fact so interesting that not only members but also non-members crowded the assembly. There was a keen sense of friendly rivalry between the two organizations which urged both to do their best. The effect on the members was noticeable—they were a snappy, peppy bunch, ready for work, and ready for fun. But what has become

of the societies. They have dwindled down to such a stage as to be invisible to the naked eye. Meetings are a nuisance; programs are "dry," and members are scarcer than sugar! Why? Because we aren't "stickers." The novelty of the toy has worn off, and we cast it away only to pick up the next new fad. Such is the state of affairs.

"To be or not to be—that is the question!"—Are we going to take up our societies with the pep which is due them, or are we going to give them up altogether? Rather than do a thing half-heartedly, let us give it up entirely. After all, it does not make any difference what the rest of the world thinks of us, just so we are satisfied with ourselves. Let us make an effort—let us prove to ourselves that we are worthy of being sons and daughters of the "Lavender and White"—the most glorious High School in the Union.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETEERS RECEIVE EMBLEMS.

Instead of the usual form of athletic letters the members of the High School Basket Ball teams were this year awarded small silver Basket Ball emblems. The girls were very delighted since it meant that a cherished dream had come true.

Mr. Schrammel, assisted by the coaches, Mr. Kirchoff and Mr. Church, made the presentation on Monday morning. The girls after some hesitation finally responded to Mr. Schrammel's call and received their reward for winning the District Championship.

#### Seven Happy Girls.

The following girls received the emblems:

Aurelia Forster, Edna Hamann, Esther Wiedenmann, Ylona Bentsdahl, Lola Liesch, Minnie Timm and Lillian Harbo.

Ralie, as captain, made a neat (but inaudible) speech of appreciation. Only two of the team, Esther and Ylona do not graduate this year.

#### Seven Boys Rewarded.

The boys despite some conflicting conditions concerning the return of their suits were also rewarded for their fine season's record in winning the District Title for the fourth consecutive time. The regulars and two subs received the emblem of victory.

They were:

Osear Esser, Harry Shapiro, Richard Graff, Clement Berg, Raymond Globes, John Graff and Eimer Hamann.

#### Coaches Speak.

The last two named do not graduate this year and will likely form the nucleus of next year's squad. Both Mr. Kirchoff and Mr. Church made short speeches thanking the athletic association for the gift, and expressing the thought that it had been possible to have winning teams only by hard practice, and continued interest. Ossie accepted the gift on behalf of the boys' team, and so passes the 1920 Basket Ball Season into history.

"When do leaves begin to turn?"  
"The day before the examination."

### MR. GLOOR A VISITOR.

The superintendent-elect, Mr. Arnold Gloor, visited the schools Monday and Tuesday. He came here for the purpose of getting acquainted with the teachers and get a general idea of the schools. His impression of the buildings, etc., seemed favorable.

### A RECIPE FOR SANITY.

Are you worsted in a fight?  
Laugh it off.  
Are you cheated of your right?  
Laugh it off.  
Don't make tragedies of trifles—  
Don't shoot butterflies with rifles—  
Laugh it off.  
Does your work get into kinks?  
Laugh it off.  
Are you near all sorts of brinks?  
Laugh it off.  
If it's sanity you're after,  
There's no recipe like laughter—  
Laugh it off.  
—Henry Rutherford Elliot.

Stranger entering post office: "Is there any mail for Mike Howe?"

The postmaster was busy and made no reply.

"Any mail for Mike Howe?" repeated the stranger.

"No, of course not, who do you suppose would send mail to your cow?" —Ex.

I had a little card and its marks were all red.

I gave it to my mother and she nearly fell dead;

I gave it to my father and this is what he said:

"I'm ashamed of you, my son, I'll see you in the shed."

### Hopeless.

Miss Frederickson: "Who is the king of England?"

Bright Soph: "His first name is George. His last name isn't in the book but it begins with a V."

### Worse.

"Use indigo in a sentence."

"The baby is in de go cart."

Miss Carr: "Why are the muscles in my head not as big as those in my arm."

Wiseness: "Because you don't use them as much."

A little iron, a cunning curl,  
A box of powder, a pretty girl;  
A little rain—away she goes—  
A homely girl and a freckled nose. —Ex.

"How much are your bananas?"

"Ten cents straight."

"How much are your crooked ones."

"Why do they bury people in Westminster Abbey?"

"Because they are dead."

It's easy to get a reputation for being intelligent. Just talk to others about themselves.

This habit of embracing is rather a round way of showing affection, isn't it.

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### DIAMOND STARS WIN TWO CLEAN VICTORIES

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mann who made nineteen Sleepy Eye batters look sick by striking them out. Schueller of the opponents struck out sixteen locals. The line-up was practically the same that appeared in the Springfield game with the exception of Blien played first, Paulson third, and Heymann right field.

#### SPRINGFIELD GAME.

Last Saturday the base ball team scored a very easy victory over the Springfield nine, the game resulting in a slug-fest for the locals, who managed to get sixteen counters to their opponents three. The game was poorly played on the visitors part, while the locals displayed a much better brand of ball, and deserved a victory. Captain Hamann again pitched superb ball, retiring 10 of the Springfield men by the strike-out route, while Nelson, the left handed pitcher for Springfield was ineffective at times, and struck out only four of our men. Heidemann relieved him in the seventh inning and struck out three men. The locals scored in every inning except the third and the fifth, securing one in the sixth and two more in the eighth.

#### Good Team Work.

The team work of the locals was very good, Paulson gathered eleven put-outs at first without an error, while Harry caught in great style. Blien, Shapiro, Kretsch and Franta each got three hits, while Hamann, Paulson, Clobes and Berg, each secured one. Another remarkable feature was that the visitors managed to get only four hits. The only other scheduled games we have so far are with Sleepy Eye and Springfield on the fifteenth and twenty-second of this month respectively, but we hope to have another game with the college soon. The statistics of the game were as follows:

New Ulm.	Position.
Blien-Berg .....	C F
Shapiro .....	C
Kretsch .....	3B
Hamann .....	P
Graff-Heymann .....	L F
Paulson .....	1B
Franta .....	2B
Tauer-Harris .....	R F
Clobes .....	S S

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Springfield	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
New Ulm	2	4	0	4	0	2	1	3	x-16

#### NOTES OF THE GAMES.

Mr. Palmbach and Ed. Bradtke of the College umpired very satisfactorily in the Sleepy Eye game. Ed. Berg and Mr. Zollicoffer of Springfield alternated in the Springfield game. Not a decision was questioned in either game.

Shapiro and Hamann worked well together in holding the runners close to the bag, especially in the Springfield game. The last put-out of the game was the result of an attempted steal of second. Harry's accurate peg nipped the runner by several feet.

Kretsch smashed the ball hard every time up in the Springfield game get-

ting three clean singles. Harry had a two-bagger to his credit in each game. Blien secured three hits in each game and scored runs enough alone to win the Springfield game. Franta drew three pretty singles in the latter contest.

Lewis Harris, overall-pinch-hitter, proved a hero in the ninth inning of the Sleepy Eye game by reaching second on a hard smash to third. His uniform was impossible from a base-running point of view, so a runner was substituted for him. Blien and Shapiro then "hit in the pinch" and the game was on ice.

Both Schueller and Hamann pitched fine ball but Doc got better as the game progressed, while Schueller weakened in the eighth and ninth. His support also blew up at the critical moment. Hamann had the Springfield sluggers at his mercy at all times. Only one clean drive was made off of his offering. Eight errors by the New Ulm infield accounted for all the runs.

Three Springfield batters were hit by pitched balls in the third inning. They developed a bad habit of shutting their eyes and ducking the curve balls. When the curve broke they were unable to dodge in time. However, tight fielding prevented any runs in this inning.

Only two flies went to the New Ulm outfield in the Springfield game.

Return games with Sleepy Eye and Springfield on May 15 and 22 are scheduled. A practice game with the college will also be arranged soon.

#### BEAUTIFUL BREAD BAKED.

On Saturday, May 1, the Bread Baking club tried their skill in baking bread to see who would have the honor of baking at the County Bread Baking Contest. The following were the grades received by the members:

- Clara Wendt, 93%.
- Elizabeth Hintz, 92%.
- Lucy Schneider, 91%.
- Laurene Leist, 90%.
- Myra Seifert, 88%.
- Beatrice Gaag, 82%.

The two winners, Clara Wendt and Elizabeth Hintz, will participate in the County Bread Baking Contest to be held here on Saturday, May 15. The girl that scores highest in this will have the privilege of baking bread at the State Bread Baking Contest. Last year luck was not with us, but we hope to be more successful this year and send one of our representatives to the State Contest to bring home some honors.

#### Dramatic Finish.

Little Betty, aged five was memorizing the Beatitudes in the Bible. Her mother was entertaining company one day and asked Betty to recite them.

"Blessed are the poor—" said Betty, "For they,"—her mother prompted, "shall come home dragging their tails behind them," Betty finished triumphantly.



## SLIVERS FROM THE JOKEBLOCK

## DAILY SAYINGS.

1. "I washed my hair and I can't do a thing with it."
2. "Ouch!!! Gee, why don't they fix those old fountains. I get a shower bath every day."
3. "Got a bid for the Reception? Have you? Who's the unlucky guy?"
4. (In millinery) "Somebody stepped on my hat and ripped the whole lining out. This hat stands on me good, but the color shoots me off so, don't you think?"
5. (In typing) "Say, I got four mistakes in my sentences. Do you think she will notice them?"
6. "I skipped assently the last period. I hope that Mr. Church didn't notice it. I simply had to have a soda, I was dying for one."

A Dodge car was seen at a home near Cambria, Sunday afternoon. Ole also was out for a drive Sunday afternoon. What a strange coincidence.

Mr. Henry (in English III): "Howard, have you a question?"

Howard (hesitating): "No, I—I was just scratching my arm."

## O, Fish!

Miss Frederickson: "Who was king of Egypt at the time the Hebrews entered?"

Beatrice: "Salmon and Jacob."

A Sophomore was working geometry at the board using feet for dimensions, and was experiencing a rather difficult time.

Miss Rutan: "Why don't you work that problem with abstract numbers and not have so many feet in the way?"

## MY POEM.

I sat alone one evening  
Wracking my brains, alas,  
Composing a little poem  
To take to English class.

At last, an inspiration,  
I thought of my poem's name,  
But the inspiration left me  
As quickly as it came.

## BORROWED HUMOR.

One morning Mr. Smith was heard talking to himself while making his morning toilet in a manner that denoted much perturbation.

"I wonder," said Mrs. Smith, "what's provoked father now?"

"Oh, its nothing much, mother," answered little William. "I just put a tube of sister's oil paints in place of his tube of tooth-paste."

## Wise.

"What is it we find in the glacier beds?"

"Ice sheets, I suppose."

## Wow!

Mrs. Winner: "Harold, you should pause. Don't you see that it's marked rest?"

Harold: "Yes, but I'm not tired yet."

## Wee.

"Why do they have knots instead of miles on the ocean?"

"Well they have to keep the ocean tide."

## EXCHANGES

We have received a large number of exchanges since last time. Among the latest are: **The Echo**, Fairmont, Minn., **The High School Life**, **The Su Huta**, **The Pelican**, **The Weekly Ypsi-Sem**, **The "O"**, **The Tattler**, **The Breeze**, **The Ah La Ha Sa**, **The Industrial Collegian** and **The Fertilitie**.

**The Echo**—Your short stories are good. You are fortunate in having someone to write poetry for your paper.

**The High School Life**—This is a well edited paper. The last issue contained a summary of the basket ball season.

**The Su Huta** is a snappy little paper. Your jokes are clever.

**The Pelican** is a newsy paper. The last issue contained considerable material encouraging the lower class men to finish high school.

**The Weekly Ypsi-Sem**—This is a very snappy little paper. It certainly shows that those who are publishing it have some real school spirit.

**The "O"**—The Oskaloosa High School of Oskaloosa, Iowa, got second place in the state tourney. This is no small honor, and we wish to congratulate them on the winning of it.

**The Tattler**—The Windom High School has just given their annual operetta and it met with a grand success.

**The Ah La Ha Sa**—You seem to have forgotten your exchange column. Your stories about Greek Mythology are interesting.

**The Industrial Collegian**—A good joke column would liven up your paper considerably.

**The Fertilitie**—Your paper is lacking in literary work. A few jokes would touch up your paper a great deal.

"My father is a great man. The king touched him on the shoulder with a sword and made him a knight."

"Pooh, some one touched my father on the head with a poker and made him an angel."

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