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Seniors Brenda Schwartz and Jenifer Peterson participate in the WINS program.

## NUHS gains both state and regional recognition

by Suzanne Clark  
Graphos Reporter

California here we come! That is the tune going through the heads of six NUHS students. Julie Drahota and Tom Heinle of the Varsity Team, Craig Berdan and Bonnie Duetsch for the Scholastic Team, and John Schuetzle and Anne Sholtz for the Honors Team will be traveling to Los Angeles to represent New Ulm High School and the state of Minnesota in the Second Annual Academic Decathlon Competition. The United States Academic Decathlon (USAD) involves one team per state from 35 participating states and five teams from English speaking foreign countries.

A team consists of six students. Six alternates are also chosen. Competing on each team will be two Varsity students (2.99 GPA), two Scholastic students (3.00-3.74 GPA), and two Honor students (3.75-4.00 GPA).

Team members had to take a written test. Those who scored well on the test advanced to the next step, an oral speech, an interview, and an essay. All these tests dealt with the housing crisis in America. Several faculty members evaluated the participating students. During the speeches, students were judged on their ability to organize ideas, express ideas using effective vocabulary and voice variation. The essay was evaluated on how well the student organized and presented ideas and used appropriate grammar. The interview evaluated the student's ability to express ideas, listen, evaluate, and respond to the ideas of others.

April 6, 1983, will be the Competition Day. The day will begin at 8:00 am and will include six tests of academic

strength, three demonstrations of communication ability, and a Super Quiz. The tests and demonstrations will include economics, grammar and literature, fine arts, mathematics, science, social science (American history), essay writing, speech, and an interview (communication skills). This day will conclude at 4:30 pm.

The schedule may sound difficult, but the students realize they are going to California. The students and coaches will have an opportunity to see Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, and Universal Studios.

The three busy days will end on April 8 with the announcement of the winners. Recognition certificates will be presented to all participants. Individual and top team winners will be awarded with medallions and trophies.

The tasks that coaches Lowell Liedman and Carol Ackerson will be facing include setting up a tutoring schedule, finding out which areas students need help, locating materials for study, and organizing study groups. Team members will be tutored by faculty members and will also tutor each other in study groups.

One point the decathlon emphasizes is learning and rewarding those who learn. The decathlon is an alternative competition to athletic games. "The academic decathlon draws bright students together for learning," says Liedman.

One goal of the team and its coaches is to learn how to run a decathlon.

Another academic alternative is the WINS program at NUHS. WINS stands for We Influence Nutrition by Sharing. This program gives all students involved in the Foods and

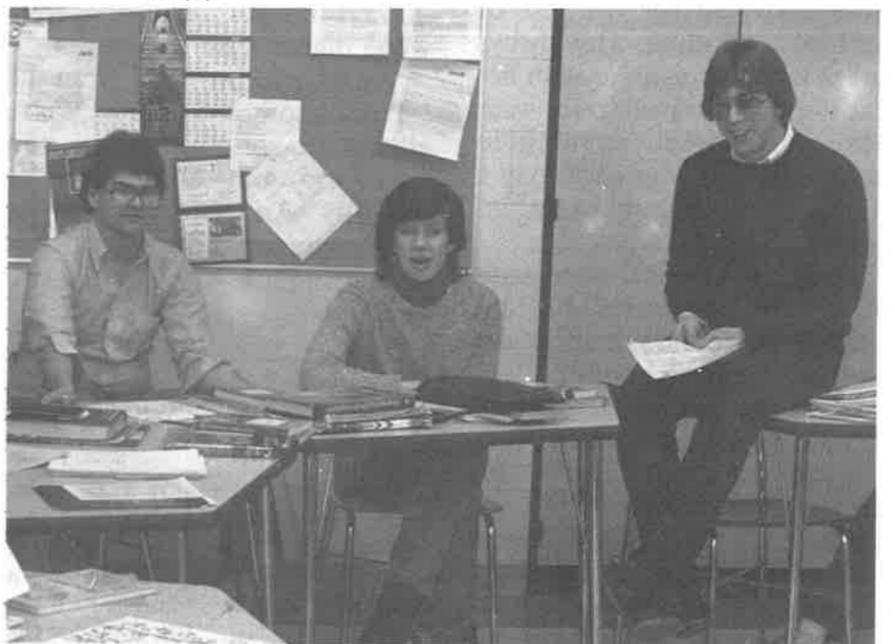
Family Living classes a chance to teach Jefferson Elementary students about nutrition. Students from grades K-2 look forward to a half hour lesson each month. Groups of high school students prepare lessons consisting of a game, a handout such as a search and find, or a crossword puzzle, and a snack. A letter is also sent home to the parents explaining the lesson. The high school students have total control of the classroom. The entire project is all the work of the students.

"This program helps both the 'big kids' and the 'little kids.' The Jefferson students idolize the high school kids," commented Jill Curry, home economics teacher.

Jan Senst, a first grade teacher whose class participates in the WINS program, said, "It's excellent. The kids love it and look forward to it each month, especially the treat. The high school kids are well prepared and make it exciting for the kids. It's a different way of teaching the students because it's high school kids and not just a teacher."

"It's a good program. It is a good chance for teenagers to learn how to relate to other people," says FHA President Marie Christopherson.

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Seniors John Schuetzle, Anne Sholtz, and Craig Berdan are three of the six NUHS students representing New Ulm and Minnesota in the USAD.

# editorial

*We suffer all of our life*

## *The terrible, troublesome toos*



by Pam Weicherding  
Graphos Editor

"It" all started in our preschool years. When we wanted to stay up later and watch TV, mother told us we were too young. On the other hand, when we threw a temper tantrum, mother reminded us we were too old for that type of behavior. Entering school, the coach told us we were too little to play baseball. Later that afternoon we heard we were too big to play on the swings.

"The Troublesome Toos." The label still conjures up memories and will probably cause suffering for the rest of our lives. Grandma, who always agrees with Mom, sides with her that we're too young to wear makeup, yet when we went to the movies and wanted to pay a child's price, the manager informed us we were too big.

When we wanted to wear heels on a date, we were too tall. When Mom found out about the date, we were too young.

When first applying for a job, we're too young, but when Mom is asked for money, we're too old for allowance.

Winter is too long and too cold, while summer is too short and too hot.

When we are asked to clean off the table, we're too slow, but when we eat at the table, we stuff it in too fast.

When we have activities planned, we have too much homework, but when nothing is planned things are too boring.

Teachers are either too boring or too strict.

Curfews are always too early while life is too short.

Pizza and brownies are too fattening, but spinach and liver are too good.

Tests are too long and too hard.

The car's gas gauge is always too empty, and the pocketbook is always too flat.

Clothes that fit are always too expensive while others are too small.

The job always pays too little, while our purchases are too big.

When we want to go somewhere, we're in too big a hurry, but when others want to go, we're too slow.

Life is too short to be taken seriously and too long if we don't.

We're too busy to be organized and too unorganized to care.

School food is either too small a portion or too gruesome to eat.

Hair is either too curly or too straight.

People are either too shy or too pushy to handle.

Days always seem too long while nights seem too short.

We have all suffered from the "Troublesome Toos." We're always too early or too late, too fat or too thin, too unhappy or too silly. And Graphos articles are usually too short, too late, or too boring. I wish I was two again!

### **WINS program continued from Page 1.**

There have been only good comments about WINS. NUHS was also recognized in the Minneapolis Tribune as a WINS participant. Sue Esser, a participant in WINS, summed up the program very well, "It's good for the kids to have someone else besides the teacher come into the room. It's a good program for anyone to get involved with."



## Speaking of nothing



by John Schuetzle

Welcome to another one of Schuetzle's wonderful columns, which, as of now, has absolutely no purpose except to keep the editors off my back. I really have no idea what to write about, so what follows will merely be a regurgitation of whatever pops into my head. It may not make any sense at all, but that's O.K. because without a little insanity we might all be crazy.

At this point, many of you loyal readers may be thinking, "Now that M\*A\*S\*H is off the air, maybe Schuetzle is a few bricks short of a full load. How can he write an article about absolutely nothing? Would the editors even print it?" Well, actually it's quite simple. I just write whatever I feel like writing until I come across a topic of interest. For example, have you read any good books lately? How's the weather?

The weather...now there's a topic. Why, as I stare out my window, is there still white stuff on the ground? I should be outside playing golf, not shoveling snow. Since this winter's weather has been "different," I've disregarded the old signs of spring and developed my own.

We all know the traditions behind Groundhog's Day, but I'm willing to bet that very few people know that April 2nd, not February 2nd, is the day to test if spring is really here. As the legend goes, on April 2nd one must find his favorite bearded person...ie.,

Ed Donahue, Wes Podolske, Mike Donnelly, or Joe Johnson. If you become frightened upon seeing their 5 o'clock shadows, we still have six more weeks of winter. However, this test may be irrelevant, since it has become obvious that Winter is not afraid of bearded men. (Gotcha, Mike!)

Enough on weather. Lately I've been feeling really left out. It seems that Craig Wilfahrt's name appeared in the Graphos four times last month, and so far it hasn't appeared in my column. I feel much better now that I can say I mentioned Craig in one of my articles, and I'm sure he feels better, too. I've seen Jeff Berdan's name mentioned in association with Wilfahrt, but I'm not yet desperate enough to write about him.

Speaking of Jeff Berdan, have you heard any good jokes lately? I've got a great one, but I fear that those in positions of authority would not see the humour in it. That's the problem with those in positions of authority. They're always so...authoritative. Anyway, if you still want to hear the joke, I'll be glad to give you directions to the bathroom wall where I read it.

As this article draws to a close, I'd like to say that the subject of this article was totally worthless, which is exactly what I was striving for. Amazing, a complete article full of nothing but the proverbial "animal fertilizer." It's wonderful what 12½ years of education can do for you.

So long until next month, but until then, may the subject of this article...absolutely nothing...always be on your minds!

## the graphos

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# Tune into Channel 22



by Jennifer Peterson  
Graphos Columnist

Life at New Ulm Senior High has gained community stardom through the airing of New Ulm's TV station.

Channel 22 began broadcasting March 1st. The station is located in The Journal building in downtown New Ulm. Two reporters, also the anchor persons on the news; two commercial salesmen; three technical production people, and operations manager Bob Raff make up the staff of Channel 22.

Weekly program listings are printed in The Journal every Thursday. Viewers may choose from a variety of programs, including talk shows, health shows, and even movies.

The New Ulm local news, Newsbeat, can be seen at 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Katherine Lenaburg and Robert

McDowell serve as anchors reporting the local news and sports. Although they are not quite comparable to Pat Miles and Dave Moore, they do a good job of informing listeners of local happenings and upcoming events. Newsbeat even recognizes high bowling scores and publicizes the dates of upcoming sausage suppers for various fund raising efforts.

Some advertisement done on Channel 22 tends to be humorous. One such example is the amazing amount of information area businessmen can pour into their 20 second commercials. Rambling at a remarkable speed, they manage to blurt out information in record times. By the looks on some of the tense faces of area businessmen, one begins to question whether they have ever been photographed before. Pale faced and rarely cracking a smile, they offer their sales pitch to those whose ears are tuned fine enough to catch what they have to say.

New Ulm High School seems to have almost earned a permanent position on the nightly local news. In just the short time Channel 22 has been on the air, reporters and camera crews have visited NUHS numerous times. Team practices and award banquets of winter sports, punk day, and opposite sex day have been featured on the evening news. The community has become better informed about student life at NUHS. On certain occasions Channel 22 contacts the school for the interviews and features, and other times school personnel notify the station of special events.

Tune into Channel 22 if you haven't already done so. Chances are you'll recognize a familiar face and bring yourself up to date on all the latest.

## Economy requires increased financial aids

by Diane Podolske  
Graphos Reporter

Well, seniors, although it may be hard to imagine leaving the hallowed halls of NUHS, it is time to start thinking about college or vocational school.

Due to the poor economy, many seniors lack adequate funds to cover their educational expenses. Even though a student may plan to work part-time while attending school, he may also need additional funds. A scholarship, grant, or loan may provide some extra financial help.

Are your parents Veterans or members of the American Legion? Are you musically inclined? Are you planning on attending an AVTI? If so, you may qualify for one of the \$50 to \$1000 scholarships available to NUHS seniors. Scholarships are often based on need, but citizenship, scholastic ability, character, and the planned career program are also considered.

Student grants are another source of education income; however, the grants are awarded solely on financial need.

If you don't qualify for a scholarship or grant, you could borrow the money through a student loan. Loans are available through Dollars for Scholars, National Student Loans, and Guaranteed Student Loans. It is possible to receive amounts between \$500 to \$2,500 per year with a student loan. Repayment at a low rate of interest begins six months after the student graduates.

Students wishing to apply for a scholarship, grant, or loan should fill out a Family Financial Statement (FFS). The FFS form collects data from the family's tax forms, and this information is used to award those scholarships based on need.

The application deadline for most scholarships and grants is May 1st so check with a guidance counselor for more information regarding your financial needs.

Our top stories tonight -  
Transvestites plague N.U.H.S.,  
a follow up on our pothole story,  
and live footage of 'Herman' rusting.



• Channel 22 News •

(My first impression.) Eilers

## NUHS Chain of command

by Brett Olsen  
Graphos Columnist

Each day millions of low lifes (we will call them sophomores) ask me, "Brett, with all the be-decked, be-titled, internationally renowned professors and administrators gracing the hallowed halls of NUHS how are we supposed to know who to bow and scrape to the most?" I pondered this question for many days and nights. I searched unrelentlessly through magazines and social studies books looking for a sort of command. While reading the "Urethane Foam Contractors Assn. Newsletter" I found a formula. I had to alter the formula just a little to better relate to the unique situation at NUHS.

So here it is sophomores, the REAL chain of command.

### Superintendent Volker

Leaps tall buildings in a single bound.  
Is more powerful than a locomotive.  
Is faster than a speeding bullet.  
Walks on water.

### Principal Stead

Leaps short buildings in a single bound.  
Is more powerful than a switch engine.  
Is just as fast as a speeding bullet.  
Walks on water if the sea is calm.  
Talks with God.

### Vice principal Donahue

Leaps short buildings with a running start and favorable winds.  
Is almost as powerful as a switch engine.  
Is faster than a speeding BB (if he's chasing a skipper).

Walks on water in an indoor swimming pool.  
Talks with God with Stead's approval.

### Athletic Director Anderson

Barely clears the Annex.  
Loses tug-of-war with a locomotive.  
Can fire a speeding bullet.  
Swims well.  
Is occasionally addressed by God.

### Science Department Podolske

Makes his mark on the wall when trying to leap buildings.  
Is run over by locomotives.  
Can sometimes handle a gun without inflicting self injury.  
Dog paddles.

### Business Department Long

Runs into buildings.  
Recognizes locomotives two out of three times.  
Is not issued ammunition.  
Can stay afloat with life jackets.  
Talks to typewriters.

### Librarian Howard

Falls over doorsteps when trying to enter building.  
Says "look at the choo-choo"  
Wets himself with a water pistol.  
Plays in mud puddles.  
Mumbles to himself.

### Counselor Zetah

Lifts buildings and walks under them.  
Kicks locomotives off the tracks.  
Catches speeding bullets and class schedules in his teeth and eats them.  
Freezes water with a single glance.  
He is God.

# people

## Exchange between two Ulms

by Ann Schmid  
Graphos Editor

**"The Rotarians of New Ulm and Ulm, Germany, exchange a high school student for a year. The unique part is the direct exchange between the Rotary Club in Ulm, Germany, and New Ulm's Rotary Club."**

Every year the Rotary Club of New Ulm offers a unique opportunity to a recent high school graduate. It offers a year of learning a new culture and gaining a better understanding of the world.

The Rotarians of New Ulm and Ulm, Germany, exchange a high school student for a year. The unique part is the direct exchange between the Rotary Club in Ulm, Germany, and New Ulm's Rotary Club. The idea of a direct exchange originated in 1976, when the German mayors of Ulm and New Ulm visited during our City's 125th anniversary. The exchange is similar to one that took place during the 1960's.

The club members are involved in this kind of program because they feel they are youth orientated. It is also an effort to develop a better understanding between the German and American people.

The students who have come from Ulm to stay in New Ulm have been Irmele Ruhdel, Chris Schmihing, Till Geiger, Wolfgang Bilger, and Regina Kurfess.

New Ulm students who have participated in the exchange to Ulm are Chris Doe, Cathy Hartten, Tammy Winter, and Tammy Toltzamn. Next year's Rotary exchange student is Katie O'Connor.

The student who spends a year in Germany should be a recently graduated senior. He or she will leave in August or September. While in Germany the student will be hosted by four different families for three months each. Ideally the student should have some German language background, but it's not necessary.

The Minnesota Rotary District has a training program for out-bound students. The New Ulm student selected receives information and guidance about the experiences of being a foreign exchange student.

The cost to the students includes the plane fare to and from Germany and personal spending money. Housing and meals are provided by the host families in Ulm. The New Ulm Rotary Club provides an allowance of \$30 a month.

This unique program is a benefit to the individuals who have been involved in the exchange, and the clubs of both sister cities can be proud of their efforts to improve human understanding among young people.

**Dr. Anne Vogel's main reason for choosing medicine was that she likes people and wanted to be in a community service profession. Photo courtesy of New Ulm Medical Clinic.**



## Medicine requires hard work and sacrifice

by Tina Frederickson  
Graphos Reporter

To become a doctor calls for hard work and sacrifice. These are qualities of Dr. Ann Vogel.

To become a doctor of family practice one must take four years of college and four years of medical school at a cost of \$8,000 to \$9,000 a year. Dr. Vogel completed her four years of college at the University of Minnesota, plus one extra year to earn a Masters degree. She then spent four years in medical school at the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, at that time the only women's medical school in the country until her senior year when it went co-ed. After college, she spent a year of internship at the Hennepin County General Hospital in Minneapolis.

During 1981-82 Dr. Vogel did post-graduate work in various hospitals in the twin cities. She worked at the University of Minnesota in obstetrics, the care and treatment of pregnant women; at the St. Paul Children's Hospital in neonatology, which is the care for new borns; and at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester where she studied dermatology, the study of skin disorders; and rheumatology, the study of joint and connective tissue problems.

Even when she's on a vacation, she doesn't forget about being a doctor. She often goes on trips as a trip doctor. This kind of job has taken her to some adventurous places. She's been to the Bob Marshall Wildlife Area in Montana horseback riding, (horses are one of her passions next to children), through the Blue Ridge Mountain area, to the Okefenokee swamp on a canoe trip, on a raft trip in the Colorado River, and white water rafting in Yugoslavia.

She spends her spare time cross country skiing, hiking, and outdoor photography.

Dr. Vogel came from a close knit family of two brothers, two sisters, doctor-father Howard, and mother Alpha. Her late father was instrumental in Vogel choosing medicine, but the main reason was that she likes people and wanted to be in a community service profession. "It's very rewarding...it's fun...fun to see the community grow and expand."

The outlook for aspiring, young doctors is becoming competitive, according to Dr. Vogel. "It's going to be more and more competitive each year with more people graduating from medical school...but not all doctors have to go into a family practice. There is going to be a large demand for other kinds of doctors. For instance, there's a need for research, governmental, industrial, and rehabilitation doctors."

## If spring has sprung (?) can summer vacation be far behind?

by Dave McClellan  
Graphos Reporter

Springtime is a joyous time. Indications that spring is here are the absence of snow, the awakening of grass, trees and flowers, and the return of mopeds, cycles and hot rods. Spring is a favorite season for almost everyone, but there is always a hole in paradise.

Snowlessness is a blessing. Driving becomes less hazardous, especially for Phil Kasten who has tried tunneling through snow mountains in Madsen's parking lot. Dan Sheehan no longer has to practice hurdling snow drifts while on his daily runs.

Snowmobilers and skiers may mourn the loss of the powdery white stuff. Flandrau trails have turned to

mud, ending cross country skiing or taking a quick swing on the sled.

In spring the monotonous winter landscape is exchanged for greenery. The return of green grass is a long awaited sight for those who compete for the best looking yard of the week. These lawn fanatics have watched the fertilizer ads all winter and have already ordered their turf-builder. Green, lush lawns are their passion.

The dark side of spring is mowing the grass, a tedious and back-breaking chore for some. The job is never-ending because the grass grows all summer.

The budding of trees and flowers makes us aware that spring has arrived. Spring is the time to purchase new trees

and flowers to beautify the yard. If one plans well, the pay off may be the honor of being chosen "yard of the week," but the flowers one chooses shouldn't clash with yellow as the dandelion season is in full swing by May.

There is another bad side to the growth of trees, flowers, and weeds. Many people become miserable due to pollen in the air. Approaching a beautiful girl only to find that she sounds exactly like Rocky Balboa is depressing.

Squadrons of mopeds will again patrol the streets of New Ulm. The familiar buzz of their engines is a welcome sound to parents tired of chauffeuring kids to various events. It

won't be long until the whine of the tired "ped" engines trying to climb the 10th Street Hill becomes an everyday occurrence. Spring is here when the radical hot rods are removed from storage, trick cycles get dusted off and kicked over, and Craig Wilfahrt roars down Garden Street on his 750 Banzai machine.

Police are also aware of Spring. Loud mufflers, burning rubber, speeding tickets are signs that the new season has arrived. "Noise pollution" is evident as Jim Mielke jams by with music blaring at 206 decibels from his open car window.

Spring is almost here. If one concentrates, he can detect its signs. One thing is certain, when spring arrives, summer vacation isn't far behind.

# Kat prowls halls of NUHS before 22's Newsbeat

by Kelly Gruenhagen  
Graphos Reporter

New Ulm's new Channel 22 seems to be in good hands with news anchor person, Katherine Lenaburg, known to the station's staff as Kat. The station is owned and operated by Ogden Broadcasting. This company owns several newspapers but decided to try local TV in addition to the print media. It is Ogden's first TV station, and the organization hopes it will be a success.

Although short on staff Channel 22 manages to televise two news broadcasts each day, at 6:30 and again at 10:30. Both follow the WCCO TV telecasts on New Ulm TV Signal Channel 12.

Robert McDowell presents the sports. He is from the Twin Cities. Lenaburg said that he's a fun guy and enjoys giving him a hard time. When asked about Robb Harris, the videographer, Kat said, "Robb is a real interesting person and we get along well. He has helped me a lot by doing some reports and interviews that I cannot find the time to do."

Much of Lenaburg's time is spent preparing for the two daily news broadcasts. She mentioned that the staff usually puts in long hours, often as many as 14 per day.

She is originally from Valley City, North Dakota, where she grew up with her three sisters. Because of the closeness of their ages, the Lenaburg sisters have always been good friends.

Lenaburg was graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Speech Communications. After graduation she studied at Brown's Institute for Broadcasting.

Her first job was in Minot, North Dakota as a reporter for KXMC. She spent 15 months working there when she was offered a job she couldn't resist, a beekeeper in Hawaii. She lived with friends of her family and worked for five months with the bees extracting their honey. Lenaburg said, "I enjoyed it very much, since I just love the ocean. It was also a new and exciting opportunity."

When asked about her job in New Ulm, she commented, "It's great to be a woman in this field, and someday a secret desire of mine is to become a sports caster and work in a large city somewhere."

She mentioned that she really liked New Ulm because it was so pretty and close to the Twin Cities, where she has many friends from her college days. She is eager to view some of New Ulm's historic sites such as Schell's Brewery because she is also of German Heritage.

Lenaburg is 26 and still single. She says she doesn't want to marry, at least not in the immediate future. She likes her independence and prefers to have many male friends instead of one steady.

Besides being a news reporter, she has many other hobbies. Lenaburg enjoys traveling and has traveled a lot in the United States. She is an avid reader and especially likes books about women written by women. She loves to ski, water and cross country, but she especially likes to downhill ski. She enjoys shopping for clothes but as of yet hasn't been able to visit New Ulm's downtown shops. She also admitted to being a big eater. She dislikes housecleaning and anything else domestic.



For those who may not know Nita Gilbert, she is a senior whose first love is music. She is involved in concert choir, concert band, swing band, Payne Street Singers, and Company '83.

## Gilbert is sharp on music

by Paula Burdorf  
Graphos Reporter

"She's the most exuberant person I've ever seen. She's so peppy! She's one to cheer people up; just a constant smile."

Who is she of whom her friends speak so highly? She is this month's Big Woman On Campus (BWOC), Nita Gilbert. "Surprised! Somehow I don't see myself up there with Peter Martens," was her laughing comment after learning about her selection.

For those who may not know Nita, she is a senior whose first love is music. She is involved in concert choir, concert band, swing band, Payne Street Singers, and Company '83 (which is a senior singing group). Outside of school, she takes voice and piano lessons and is involved in a jazz group called X-CHANGE. This group plays Manhattan Transfer music and also sings acappella (without instrumental accompaniment) at times.

She is the choir president and a leader in band where she plays drums and piano.

Steve Pederson, choir director at New Ulm Senior High School, said that she probably has more potential than even she realizes right now in music. However, "because she is involved in so many other activities in school, she hasn't been able to realize her full music potential." He believes that once she gets out of high school, she will have more of a chance to ex-

plore her talent. He has great expectations for her in music.

Curt Iverson, band director, also spoke of how Gilbert, in her Junior year of school, was selected through auditioning for the All-State Choir, a choir comprised of 160 kids from all over the state.

Outside of music, Gilbert enjoys just living. She likes to walk and play with her little brother and sister. She followed the girls' basketball team this year and auditioned for the musical "Anything Goes." She plays the only "straight" character in the play and thinks the play is pretty funny.

As a senior, Gilbert has been thinking a lot about the future. She says she is ready to graduate and already has Senioritis. In fact, she has had it since December.

Once she gets out of school, she plans on moving to the Twin Cities to attend the U of M and singing with the X-CHANGE. The band has already been doing some playing.

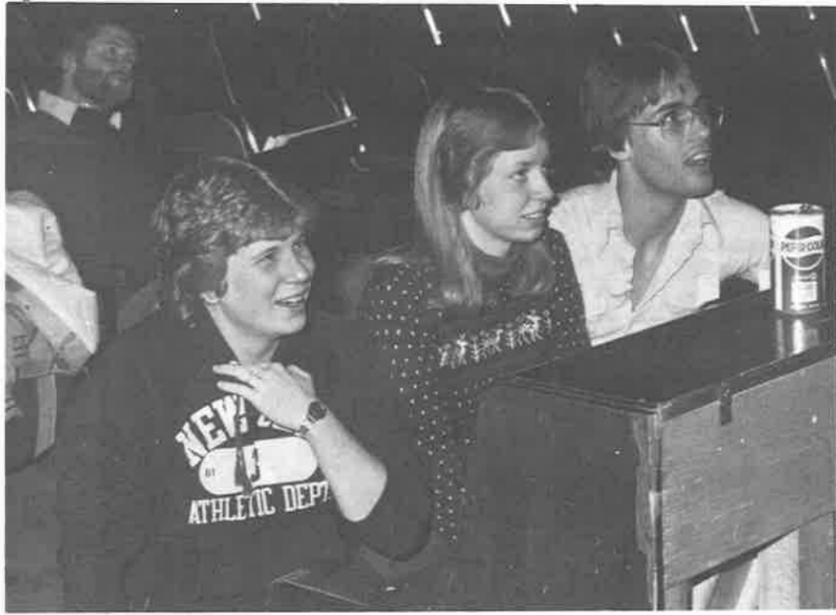
With all the plans of the future closing in, Gilbert spends a lot of time thinking. She likes to be with her friends, but there are times she also just likes to be alone. She says she worries too much. Her philosophy on life is that "People worry too much about how other people see them. Being comfortable with yourself is the most important thing." But with the future closing in, she can't help being worried some, she says.

Congratulations to Nita Gilbert, this month's Big Woman on Campus.



Anchor person Katherine Lenaburg commented "It's great to be a woman in this field, and someday a secret desire of mine is to become a sports caster and work in a big city somewhere."





Seniors Sue Blackstad, Beth Schmesing, and Mike Plagge have been rehearsing since February.

## “Anything Goes” into production as spring play

by Joanie Baker  
Graphos Reporter

Under the direction of Carol Ackerson, Steve Pederson, and Gary Maki, this year's spring musical "Anything Goes" is well in progress. The 70 students in the musical have been hard at work since auditions in January, and rehearsal has been under way since February. The people involved are finding that there are many obstacles in the staging of a musical.

"It takes an unbelievable amount of time and effort on behalf of the students to put a musical together. Ackerson and I feel we have a good bunch of kids that are hard working," commented Pederson.

Currently, one of the main problems is getting everyone to rehearsals. Health reasons are usually the cause of the absences. When the lead players are out with colds, it's difficult to go through scenes. Another reason people are missing is conflicts with other activities and school events.

Many hours are spent on the music of "Anything Goes." The soloists not only come to the regular rehearsals but also put in a great deal of time before practice. The ensemble, consisting of

two pianists, Beth Schmesing and Nancy Nelson; a bass, Terri LaPatka; and two percussionists, Sue Blackstad and Jenny Zetah, also must practice outside of the scheduled rehearsals. There is also a lot of choreography work done with Jill Curry's help. Beth Schmesing, "a talented and tireless worker," comes to all of the band, cast, and solo rehearsals.

Another of the problems is teaching singers to act and actors to sing in addition to teaching cast members to dance, sing, and walk at the same time.

The tech crew spends their nights working on props and scenery for the musical. Sometimes problems with the designing of the props need attention. Getting the necessary materials also takes up time.

So far the musical is on schedule and in Pederson's words is "rolling along fine."

According to Ackerson, "Anything Goes" should be an enjoyable show for the students to work on and to see. The music by Cole Porter is excellent and the story has a number of very funny characters."

The musical will be running from April 22 to April 23. It's a show everyone at NUHS should see.

## Hats off to Future Farmers of America

by Karen Gieseke  
Vice-President, NUFA

President Ronald Reagan established the week of March 18, 1983, as American Agriculture Week and declared Monday, March 21, as American Agriculture Day.

In cooperation with the New Ulm Farm-City Hub Club and the New Ulm Retail Association, the New Ulm Chapter of the Future Farmers of America sponsored several activities for the community and students in honor of American Agriculture Week. These activities included a coloring contest for students in kindergarten through the third grade, a poster contest for fourth, fifth, and sixth graders, and an essay contest for students in the junior and senior high schools. The prizes for these contests were provided by the New Ulm Retail Association. Bookmarkers were distributed to students in grades K through six. A

display contest for area businesses was sponsored by the Hub Club and a parade in which the members could enter was also held to promote agriculture throughout the community.

Besides the community oriented activities, the New Ulm F.F.A. Chapter planned many activities for the members and the school. Chapter activities included Farmer Dress Day, Official Dress Day, several contests including a poster contest and the Hoard's Dairyman Dairy Judging contest, and a Medalion Hunt for members and students. A leadership breakfast was held in which the officers of many school organizations were invited.

The New Ulm F.F.A. Chapter has done well throughout the entire year promoting agriculture, but has especially concentrated on increasing "Agriculture Awareness" throughout the community during American Agriculture week.

## Three winter sports win conference championships

by Scott A. Fenske  
Graphos Reporter

The 1982-1983 winter sports calendar is now complete. Track for the boys' and girls' teams is starting as is boys' baseball and girls' softball. Before we head into spring, however, we should look at the many accomplishments made during the winter. The girls' basketball team, led by Coach Kathy Goodrich, kept many fans on the edge of their seats throughout the undefeated season. The wrestling squad, led by Coach Rich Peterson, had their best year ever. The hockey team, led by Coach Tom Macho, won its first conference championship in eight years. All three of these teams were winners during their annual winter campaign, but much credit should go to these three fine coaches at New Ulm High School.



Coach Kathy Goodrich led the girls' basketball team to the South Central Conference championship.

The girls' basketball team won the South Central Conference championship in Coach Goodrich's second year as head coach. Before coming to New Ulm, she coached at New York Mills for five years. When she left New York Mills, a town with a great girls' basketball tradition, she came to a town with a not-so-great tradition. When she became head coach, she turned the program around. After last season, Goodrich knew many girls were coming back. At the start of this season, Goodrich and her team set high goals for themselves. They included becoming S.C.C. Champions, making the region tournament, and improving their offensive scoring, which they did by 15 points per game. They also went undefeated during their season.

Coach Goodrich finds coaching challenging and enjoys working with her players. Her two assistants are Pat Reedy and Patty Braulick.

The wrestling team had another fine season. Coach Peterson had the finest year of his 17-year career. He never had a team go undefeated. His squad won the S.C.C. Championship. Coach Peterson states the main reason for the team's success is that they were balanced in every weight division. "Usually," Peterson said, "we would have a few weak spots in our lineup." That was certainly not the case this year.

Coach Peterson enjoys coaching wrestling at NUHS. He says the key to success, as in all sports, is to have the people commit themselves to wrestling and to strive for improvement. He agrees that if this is not accomplished the squad will go in the opposite direction. Peterson is assisted by Bob Voves and Tim Bentz, who is a practice coach from D.M.L.C.



Coach Rich Peterson had the finest year of his 17-year career. The undefeated wrestling squad won the SCC championship.

The hockey team also had a successful winter season. They won their first outright Central Minnesota Hockey League crown in eight years. Coach Tom Macho says the year went "like we anticipated." The team's main goal was to win the league championship. Macho stressed that hockey in New Ulm is still growing and with the new arena it is becoming accepted in both the school and the community. He believes that devoting nine to 12 months a year brings to hockey and all sports the success that everyone is seeking. Coach Macho also works hard to improve the expanding youth hockey program in New Ulm. He was assisted by Mike Menard, who brought a lot of hockey experience to this year's team.

This year's winter sports season, has seen many goals accomplished and many new trophies won, and these three fine coaches are some of the reasons for New Ulm's three undefeated conference championships this winter season.



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## Donnelly's Duck Blind



by Mike Donnelly  
Sports Columnist

During its annual convention in mid-January, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) entertained a heated debate over the controversial Proposal 48. The proposal says that beginning in August 1986 to be eligible for varsity competition an incoming athlete must have scored at least 700 on his Scholastic Aptitude Test (or 15 on his American College Test) and have had a 2.0 high school average in a specific number of college preparatory courses.

Proposal 48 was approved, although it was not without opposition. Leading the outcry were officials from black colleges, who charged that the required tests were racially biased. But as sociology Professor Harry Edwards of the University of California, a black himself, said, "Dumb jocks are not born, they're systematically created." Edwards also stated that he felt the intellectual capabilities of black athletes and athletes in general were underestimated.

A related article appeared in a recent issue of the **Eagle Report**. It described a study that compared the grade point averages of NUHS students who participated in extracurricular activities to the G.P.A.'s of those students who did

not participate in extracurriculars. The extra-curricular activities included all fall sports, student council, **Eagle** staff, **Graphos** staff, band, choir, and drama club. The G.P.A.'s were based on courses taken during the first quarter of the 1982-1983 school year. The results of the study are as follows:

Soph.	Juniors	Seniors	Total
Extracurricular			
41%	40%	41%	41%
Non Extracurricular			
59%	60%	59%	59%
Extracurricular G.P.A.			
2.785	2.974	3.083	2.947
Non Extracurricular G.P.A.			
2.239	2.579	2.554	2.444

The article discussed an Iowa High School Athletic Association study that compared the G.P.A.'s of athletes vs. non-athletes. The results were a 2.39 G.P.A. for those who did not participate in sports, 2.61 G.P.A. for those in one sport, and 2.82 for those in two sports.

Proposal 48 and the studies in Iowa and at our school illustrate a growing concern for athletes and academics. Sports are great, but they're only great when they do not interfere with a student's learning. The NCAA calls athletics "the other half of education." I agree with them fully, but sometimes "the other half of education" interferes with the classroom half of education. I have a hard time believing that the reason all of the college coaches were angry about Hershell Walker signing with the USFL was because they were concerned he wouldn't get his degree.

Proposal 48 was a great idea for the NCAA. It will help insure the educations of big-time college athletes. The test scores should not be much of a roadblock; the requirements are minimal. And the studies at NUHS and Iowa suggest that student-athletes can receive an education.

## Boys' basketball provides excitement

by Scott Kastman  
Graphos Reporter

This year's boys' basketball team was one of youth, excitement, suspense, and disappointment. Their record, 10-9 overall and 6-6 in the conference didn't really tell the story of the season.

After starting out the season with a 4-2 record, the boys' faced a big game with Waseca. With two minutes left in the game, the Eagles were leading by five points but ended up losing by a narrow margin. The underdog Eagles almost pulled off the upset, which, according to coach Hartman, would have made the season much different. As it turned out, the Waseca game was the turning point of the season. Had the boys won, it would have given the team much more confidence, something they lacked through much of the season because of their youth.

New Ulm, which was close to becoming more than just an average team, was never blown out during the

season except for one or two games. The team relied mostly on juniors. The only seniors who played much were Bryce Boelter and Troy Meyen. There's a good outlook for next year because of many junior lettermen returning.

Outstanding players for this season included Dan Reinhart, who was named all conference, and Scott Walston was named honorable mention. MVP's for the team included Dan Reinhart and Troy Meyen who tied for the honor. Bryce Boelter also won the Weiland Award, which is selected by the players as the one who was the best leader. Other leaders on the team included juniors Dave Wilner, Kevin Ruckert, Kyle Visker, and Scott Walston. They all saw a lot of action and are expected to carry much of the load next year, but Walston will be moving to Iowa after school is out.

Next year's experienced team looks to be much improved. They could be a contender in the conference if they can win the big games.

## Girls' basketball completes most successful season

by Matt Stroud  
Graphos Reporter

The girls' basketball team completed their most successful season in the history of the school. The team completed an undefeated regular season record with a record of 18-0. They ranked as high as eighth among AA schools in the state. They easily won the South Central conference and went on to win the sub-region tournament. The season ended in the region semifinals with a loss to Chaska, who were ranked seventh in the state. Chaska went on to the state tournament where they won the consolation championship.

The season was a great success for the girls. After last year's success this year's was incomparable. The team was 13-7 last year, but they too went to the region tournament. When asked to comment on this season's success Tracy Steinbach replied, "A lot of hard work and dedication made this year the best ever for NUHS girls' basketball."

Much of the credit goes to the girls. Three of them, Shelly Herzog, Karin Olson, and Deb Winter were selected

to the all-conference team. A few records were also broken. "Many girls have leading statistics compared to girls from the past," said Steinbach. "That shows some of the fine individual talent we have."

Some of the credit must lie with the coach Kathy Goodrich. This is not her first experience with a great team. She has previously coached New York Mills to a state Class A title. "She is a very tough and dedicated coach who knows what she is doing," said Steinbach.

Next year probably can't come too soon for some of the girls. The team will graduate four members. Gone will be Pam Bloedel, Tracy Steinbach (both of whom were co-captains) and managers Beth Madsen and Lynn Wirebaugh.

This summer the girls will be working on improving their basketball skills. Many of them will be attending basketball camps and playing in summer leagues.

Next year's team will be ready to duplicate this year's feat with pleasure. The starting five will all be back so fans can expect good things to happen again next year.



The 1982-83 NUHS Girls' Basketball Team, front row, left to right, are team manager Lynn Wirebaugh, Robin Bloedel, Tracy Steinbach, Amy Olson, Liz Bentdahl, Beth Ahlstrand, Cheryl Altmann, and team manager Beth Madsen. Second row, left to right, are Assistant Coach Pat Reedy, Pam Bloedel, Jodie Alwin, Holly Campe, Shelly Herzog, Deb Winter, Karin Olson, Tammy Schapekahn, Danelle Binder, Cindy Portner, and Coach Kathy Goodrich.

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was second in points and placed fourth in the region in the uneven bars competition. Only the top three finishers in each region event qualify for the state meet. Davis just missed a trip to the state. Kelly Kneefe was third in number of points behind Kretsch and Davis. Although this year's team is losing five talented seniors in Davis, Kelly Kneefe, Wendy Zimmerman, Sue Schultz, and Beth Altmann, next year they will be returning a number of veterans and once again should have another winning season.

# Eagle hockey team scored many goals

by Kris Moelter  
Graphos Reporter

Like the other winter athletic teams at NUHS, the hockey team experienced a "successful season" according to Garth Dietrich.

For the first time in the team's history, the Eagles won a conference championship outright. Also, this team was the first to go through the conference schedule undefeated. The Eagles were 8-0 in The Central Minnesota Hockey League and 11-9-1 on the year.

At the beginning of the season, the hockey team set several goals; winning the conference, being undefeated in the conference, increasing fan support, winning one-half of their non-conference games, and reaching the Met Center in the play-offs.

As already stated, the Eagles were undefeated conference champions. For the season, the team enjoyed excellent fan support. There was a 13% increase in paid attendance last season.

Some of the team's goals were not accomplished, however. The Eagles won about one-third of their non-conference games. Yet, in three of those losses, two to Mankato and one to Shattuck, New Ulm "gave the games away," according to Scott Fenske.



The 1982-83 NUHS Hockey Team, front row, left to right, are Cal Portner, Tom Manderfeld, Mark Ladd, Garth Dietrich, Scott Fenske, Brian Janni, Ken Plagge, Mike Peterson, and student manager Mike Liesenfeld. Back row, left to right, are Coach Tom Macho, Joel Keckeisen, Steve Gleisner, Scott Reisdorf, Mike Salvati, Mike Schavlik, Craig Wilfahrt, Larry Osborne, Matt Stroud, Steve Janni, Nathan Weber, and Pat Davis.

Dietrich added that he thought the Eagles did well in their non-conference games because most of the non-conference teams were "better teams" than New Ulm. Also, the Eagles failed to win enough sectional games to play at the Met Center, New Ulm had a first round bye in the play-offs, but lost to Rochester Mayo 4-0 in the second

round. Fenske felt that the Eagles played well in the Mayo game. Mayo lost in the sectional finals to Burnsville 4-2, a team that recently took second place in the state tournament.

As for the season expectations in general, Fenske stated that the team did not do as well as they wanted to, but "we did better than most people

expected." According to Fenske, the team wanted to have a 14-6 record.

Despite some disappointments, the 1982-83 Eagle hockey team accomplished a number of "firsts." In the views of both Dietrich and Fenske, the season was "successful."



The 1982-83 NUHS Wrestling Squad, front row, left to right, are Kurt Raymond, Curt Lilleodden, Paul Forst, Kevin Fruhwirth, Kevin Raymond, Allan Bastian, Jason Peterson, and Jim Toltzman. Second row, left to right, are Coach Rich Peterson, Jeff Hoffmann, Tim Spaeth, Rod Franta, Dale Filzen, Mark Guggisberg, Mike Guggisberg, Ron Dummer, Brian Domeier, Assistant Coaches Bob Voves and Tim Bentz.

# Perfect conference record by wrestlers

by Katie Gag  
Graphos Reporter

This year's wrestling team was the best ever. With a 6-0 South Central Conference record they won the SCC crown outright for the first time in New Ulm's history. Two trophies were won during the season. One was for winning the conference tournament, and the second was for having a perfect conference record.

Not only did the team have a perfect conference record, but they also went undefeated during the regular dual meet schedule, another wrestling first.

Good things happened throughout the entire season. Rod Franta was named by Nicklasson's as ATHLETE

OF THE WEEK, and Al Bastian was named KNUJ WRESTLER OF THE WEEK. Towards the end of the season Nicklasson's also named "The Whole Darn Team," as Coach Rich Peterson put it, ATHLETES OF THE WEEK.

Eight of the 12 SCC titles for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place went to New Ulm wrestlers, the most ever won by a New Ulm team. Five of these eight were champions in 1st place: Curt Lilleodden (98), Allan Bastian (126), Jeff Hoffman (155), Mark Guggisberg (185), and Ron Dummer (UNL). Kevin Fruhwirth (105) and Rod Franta (167) took 2nd place finishes while Paul Forst (112) took 3rd.

New Ulm had nine wrestlers from the sub-region qualify for the region, another record for New Ulm wrestling.

Al Bastian became a region champion and qualified for state for a third time.

Three seniors were added to the team's list of most wins. Al Bastian topped the list with 107 wins during his varsity career. Jeff Hoffman placed 4th on the list with 64 wins, and Dummer came in 6th with 54 wins.

There are 10 seniors graduating from this year's team. They obviously had a super year. No other class of Eagle wrestlers have ever been as successful.

The B-squad had a 9-3 record and also did well in the conference schedule. They faced some tough competition which should give them good preparation for next year. There are nine juniors and seven sophomores to fill the varsity spots open on next year's team.

# Injuries hurt gymnastics

by Scott Walston  
Graphos Reporter

The 1982-1983 season went reasonably well for the girls' gymnastics team but could have been great if the squad were not plagued with injuries. The girls finished 5-1 in dual meets, losing only to arch rival Fairmont, and ended up second in the conference. In addition to the dual meets the girls also participated in a triangular meet and quadrangular meet. In the triangular meet they competed against Lake Crystal and Nicollet and took first place. They faced a little tougher competition in the quadrangular meet coming in third against Mankato West, Mankato East, and St. Peter.

The girls seemed to be in good shape during the first half of the season, but going into the sub-region meet several key performers had injuries. They finished fourth out of eight teams in sub-region but were only .75 points out of second place. "They were leading in sub-regions until they got to the final event which was the beam," remarked assistant coach Jill Curry, but "we had a few problems there. The beam was a problem for us all year," Curry added. "We just couldn't stay on it."

As far as individual accomplishments go, Cathy Kretsch and Sue Ann Davis led the team. Kretsch was the leading point getter and placed eighth in the all around competition at the region but was hampered with a broken toe and a sprained foot. Davis

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