# The Graphos

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### New Ulm, Minnesota, Thursday, December 14, 1916

## Football Squad **Honors** Coach

#### GOOD FEED AND WITTY TOASTS ENLIVEN OCCASION.-OLSON **1917 CAPTAIN**

On Friday, November 17, our foot ball heroes gave a banquet for their coach, Mr. Hamlin. They invited the faculty, the officers of the athletic association, the cheerleader, and all the football men and Elmer Backer.

. The D. O. T's helped them by preparing the tables and doing the serving. Shortly before the boys came, the waitresses, instructed by Miss Johnson, had special practice. After the giggling had subsided, the guests were ushered into the dining room and since they all had to wait until seven-thirty for their meal, they ate with a football vengeance. After all present had somewhat appeased their hunger and had done full justice to the "eats", the program of toasts began. Victor Reim was toastmaster and he showed that he knew his business for he made the gentlemen grin and the ladies giggle. The toasts were as follows:

Correlation of Manual Training and Athletics... Mr. Haynes Henry Schnobrich Remarks The Good Old Line Plunge Mr. Hutson Departing Members Jimmy Pfaender A Reliable Team Armin Koehler School Spirit Miss Pierce Football-and Why? Mr. Hamlin The Coach Henry Herzog How to Play the Game Mr. Hess

The toasts were fully appreciated by all and the D. O. T's huddled together in the doorway that they too might hear and enjoy them. Mr. Hutson's description of his splendid line plunge at Yale drew shouts of laughter. Jimmy Pfaender's bright idea, that Henry Schnobrich go thru school in two parts so as to be able to play football longer, won great approval. Armin Koehler told how he went to the Library to find something on a "Reliable Team" and when he thought his trouble was over, he found the book he had picked concerned horses instead of boys. Mr. Hess's speech on "How to Play a Game" gave some fine advice, driven home by good jokes.

Richard Olson was elected captain of the 1917 eleven by unanimous decision.

The boys repaired to the kitchen after the banquet and showed the D; O. T's that they knew how to dry dishes as well as to play football.

Why not have Protean meeting some other night than Wednesday? There seems to be a conflict somewhere. Or change the girls' Turning school.

#### Next Friday evening, December 15th, our debaters will do honorable battle with the debaters of Wells in the high school auditorium. Last year Wells won the district championship, so we know that the New Ulm team will have to fight hard. Debaters are a species of "unseen heroes." They work for months and are not noticed. Their preparation is not spectacular. And so, when they do appear on the platform, they deserve the recognition and the praise and the support that only a united student body can give. They need you! Be there, EVERYBODY,-under the banrer of the Lavender and White.

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THE DEBATE

### **Capacity Crowd Hears** Program

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JUNIOR PLAYERS ACT PARTS WELL.-MUSICAL NUMBERS PRECEDE PLAY.

On Tuesday evening of last week, the Junior Class entertained a capacity crowd with a musical program that had been anticipated by the high school for the last month. It was one grand success. From first to last, every member was accorded hearty applause by the largest crowd ever seen in the assembly room, thus testifying to the high character of the entertainment. The High School Orchestra appeared three times during the course of the evening and their performances showed the great progress that has been made since their organization. The folk dance, "Komm mit mir", brought down the house with a tremondous crash. Louise Fritsche, Leona Pfaender, Emily Groehner, and Helen Barth made very attractive Dutch "Men", although their giggling rather betrayed their sex. The Dutch maids, Freda Behnke, Esther Schaefer, Gladys Grussendorf, and Bertha Kral, received just as large a measure of admiration. The costumes and red cheeks of the dancers were very clever imitations of the genuine. Oleta Tauer displayed her mastery of the "Ivories" in a piano solo. She did not answer for an encore although heartily applauded. Irene Stamm made us wish we did not know our "A, B, C's," so that we could learn them from such

a sweet-voiced school Marm. Max Freitag surely is a lucky guy; but he see have gotten rather "Dutchy" during a sense of pride in the high school. The money the class cleared, but probably his two years stay in New Ulm. The particular people who bore the brunt of the amount will very nearly cover the

#### Coach Hamlin has now completed the basketball schedule, for 1916-17, which includes twelve inter-high school games and one game with Dr. Martin Luther college. The complete schedule follows:

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE.

Dec. 16. Dr. Martin Luther College. Dec. 22. Fairfax at New Ulm. (Boys' and girls' games.)

Jan 5. Sleepy Eye at Sleepy Eye. Jan. 12. Lamberton at Lamberton. Jan. 19. Morgan at New Ulm. Jan. 26. Kasota at Kasota.

- St. James at New Ulm. Feb. 2.
- Feb. 9. Open.
- Feb. 16. Sleepy Eye at New Ulm. Feb. 23. Mankato at Mankato. St. James at St. James. Mar. 2.
- Kasota girls at New Ulm. Mar. 9. Lamberton at New Ulm.

(Boys and girls' games.) Mar. 16. Morgan at Morgan.

nine Junior girls caroled as blithely as birds in June. The Boys' Octette replied to an encore with the serious song "The Man in the Moon".

A Case of Suspension

However, the hit of the evening was the one-act comedy, " A Case of Suspension". Victor Reim as Professor Edgerton was leading man and held the center of the stage all the while he was there except when Helen Berg, as Miss Ophelia Judkins, appeared. Both of these people represented the faculty of the "Young Ladies Seminary", around which the play centers.

#### Parts Well Taken

The professor and his faculty teammate performed the parts assigned to them with great ease and dramatic ability. The young ladies of the Seminary, Katharine Weiser, Bessie Russell, and Virginia Palmer seemed to be rather familiar and experienced hands at the parts they played, especially the part concerning the entrance of the gentlemen in a rather extraordinary manner. The young gentlemen, John Woebke, Teddy Crone and Nibs Coufal did not. act as though it were a novel experience to enter a building by the aid of a clothes basket. Perhaps "We will find it our duty, yes, our duty, to investigate thoroughly into this matter," and see whether the fact that they were so handy was the res lt of rehearsals or real life. Kathleen and Jonas, played by Irene Stamm and Norman Johnson respectively, were the humorous characters of the play and many a laugh did they cause.

The Juniors as a class are to be highly commended for their splendid entertainment. It was a successful affair of that at gives the people of New Ulm Girls' Octette, which was composed of the labor in making a success of the oc- expense of the Junior-Senior reception.

## New Ulm Athletes **Make Good Showing**

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#### CARLETON AND HAMLINE TEAMS STRENGTHENED BY ABILITY OF LOCAL GRADS

Who says New Ulm has no athletes? During the football season Massopust, a New Ulm boy, played on the famous Carleton team, and was also chosen on the mythical all-state team as the best guard in college. Another football man, Walter Miller, was also on the Carleton Squad, and according to present indications is the one most likely to succeed Massopust as guard on the team. Miller graduated from the New Ulm High in 1915.

And now comes one of the High School 1916 graduates, Ben Alwin, and captures fourth place in the annual A. A. U. six and one-half mile race, held in St. Paul on Thanksgiving Day. This athlete is one whom we are certain to hear from sooner or later, as he captured not only the high school running honors but also won several places in the Carleton and Minnesota track meets of 1916. This is a remarkably good showing as he ran against some of the best runners of the state among them being Cross of the Minnesota "U", who took first place.

The time in which the race was run was 35 minutes and 52 seconds, and according to reports, Ben was not far behind the leaders.

#### Durbahn To Follow Blume?

And what about Hilt Durbahn, the star and captain of last year's basket ball team? The daily papers state he has one of the best chances of all Hamline men to make the Hamline basket ball team as forward. If Hilton succeeds in making the team this year, it is likely that he will follow the record made by his cousin, Franklin Blume, also a former New Ulm graduate, who piloted the Hamline basket ball team to three consecutive state championships.

So here's to the New Ulm graduates, may they succeed in all their undertakings and set an example for all New Ulmites to follow!

casion were Miss Kester, the Coach, Freda Behnke, Chairman of the class committee in charge of the program, and Norman Johnson, Business Manager. Mr. Hein and other members of the faculty also assisted.

Judging from the size of the crowd, the entertainment was very successfully managed from the financial standpoint. It is impossible to learn just how much

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THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1916.

#### MUSH

Quite a number of the student body have intimated that The Graphos does not publish enough items of a social and "mushy nature." The students who have been doing this belong to that bunch which hangs around the halls after classes, and stays in the Assembly till five c'clock every evening. This group of students must be having financial difficulties or else they could spend a dime each week and get all the "Mush" they want out of "Life", "Puck" or "Judge".

We are not publishing a social supplement of a Sunday newspaper, or running competition with "Puck" and "Judge". We do not think that items of "Mush" would tend to make The Graphos a better publication. Once in a while a variation from straight news would make the paper more interesting to a numbered few. When "Mush" and individual social affairs become so important that all other papers publish them, we will see to it that the write-ups in The Graphos are changed accordingly. But until thattime we will endeavor to print all the N E W S about our High School and its graduates.

We quote the following from a college paper on our exchange list.

"One of the most selfish and smallminded actions ever performed on the campuc is the sneaking of reserve books away from the library without due signing up for them.

"There are only a few who do this sort of thing, and these give offense largely through heedlessness.'

The very same thing has happened more than once in our own High School. It shows the character of those who would do such a selfish deed. This is quite a serious matter and ought not to be tolerated by the rest of the student body.

The Junior Class takes this means to express their hearty thanks to all those who so ably helped to make their musicale a success. In particular do they approciate the carnest efforts of Miss Douger had plunged over Kester and other members of the faculty; for another touchdown and as well as the aid of Mr. Hein.

#### AS IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN.

Last Saturday afternoon the Sleepy Eye football team came to New Ulm and met a stinging defeat at the hands of the local high school team. It was an easy victory as the score 90 to 0 will readily indicate, and excellent team work was evident especially among the many good players on the New Ulm side.

Captain Krzmarjeck won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. Sleepy Eye kicked to Otto Dougher and with heavy interference, he returned the ball to the 40-yd. line. Quarterback Hauenstein then sent Ot thru the Sleepy Eye line for a gain of eight yards. Eltor Dehn circled the end for a gain of 20 yards and Penkert chased around the opposite end soon after and placed the pigskin on Sleepy Eye's 4-yd. line. Fullback Dougher then tore thru the line for the first touchdown.

New Ulm then kicked to Sleepy Eye but Alex Krzmarjeck tackled the S. E. player in his tracks on their ten yard line. Sleepy Eve tried to buck the line but gave it up after two attempts with only a foot gained. An end run was tried, but Freitag, the speedy end, tackled the Sleepy Eye player for a loss. Sleepy Eye then kicked to Hauenstein who returned the ball to their 40-yd line. After a few terrific line plunges by Dougher, Roman Penkert raced over for the second touchdown. Dehn kicked goal.

Sleepy Eye again received and returned the ball to the 20-yd line. On the first play there was a fumble and after an unwinding of the bloody mix-up, it was found that Benny Poehler was wrapped around the ball. A forward pass, Dehn to Strelow, brought 12 yards. Eltor then took the ball around end and could not be stopped until he had laid the ball between the goal posts. He kicked another neat goal and the quarter ended N. U. 20, S. E. 0.

During the minute intermission, Penkert's father came on the field and protested the playing of Roman on the grounds that serious injuries might befall the Sleepy Eye team. Roman disregarded parental objection.

New Ulm kicked to Sleepy Eye but Bobby Leish dashed down the field for a birdie tackle, downing his man on the 15-yd. line. (Western papers please copy). On a Criss-cross play Max Frei-

tag simply walked the remaining distance for a touch-Then with some down. more of the avoirdupois football, New Ulm piled up the score at will, making three more in this quarter, one on a pass, Ot Dougher to Strelow, one on a quarter-back run by Hauenstein, and the third on a 30-yd run by Oak Tree Dehn. The half ended 48 to 0 in New Ulm's favor.

The team came back refreshed and hungry for more in the second half. The big crowd which thronged the side-lines soon realized that New Ulm would pile the score sky high. Before Sleepy Eye realized it, Ot

with scores in quick succession. The third quarter ended, N. U. 69 S. E. 0.

In the last quarter the light Sleepy Eye team did show some life and were on their way down the field when the light foot Penkert intercepted a pass and ran 75 yards for another touchdown. Rabbit Foot Morris Dougher recovered a fumble on an attempted punt in this quarter and tore thru for a touchdown. A tackle play also allowed Alfred Vogelpohl to ante in on the touchdowns. The goals were successful, bringing the score up to 90 to 0.

Many eager and anxious subs stood on the side lines awaiting the signal from Coach Hamlin to enter the game. Our coach, however, dared not risk such light material against the Sleepy Eye team. Among these subs were Kogge, Schnobrich, Schoch, Pfaender, Garrow, Coufal, Current, Schleuder, Ochs, Kumm, Reim, Shapiro, Fenske, Olson and Berg.

The large concrete grandstands were filled with an enthusiastic crowd, which many times caused the stands to tremble under their weight. Referee Backer had to request the crowd to be less noisy, so that the players might hear their signals. During the intermission between halves, the students, headed by the high school band, performed a snake dance on the field. and in conclusion formed a beautiful N. U. H. S. on the field.

After the game, the team was carried off the gridiron on the shoulders of the crowd. In the evening, they were entertained at a banquet at the school house. The bell rang for the toasts to begin. I started up and looked around, but did not see the star players or the banquet table. Instead the voice of Miss Hern lund, "You are excused." I looked at the clock. It showed 9:50,--end of the English period.

The line-up as it should be: Buck Freitag, End. Benny Poehler, L. T. Alex Krzmarjeck, L. G. Morris Dougher, Center. Bobby Liesch, R. G. Alfred Vogelpohl, R. T. Gerwin Strelow, R. E. Roman Penkert, L. H. Eltor Dehn, H. B. Otto Dougher, F. B. Hans Hauenstein, -Q. B. (By Hilly)

Since the close of the football season, high school athletes have turned their attention to the gymnasium where basketball practice is in full swing. With four members of last year's squad back to fight for places and a host of candidates competing for positions, the team is gradually taking form. Hilarius Berg has been shifted from running guard to forward while Herzog will undoubtedly perform regularly at the other forward. Schleuder, Shapiro, and Kogge are also being alternated at the forward positions and it is likely that all will be given a chance on the first team before the season advances very far. Nibs has been placed at center with Garrow pushing him hard for that position. Wiedenman and Olson are making the best showing at guard with Kogge also playing that position when not at forward.

The advent of Bert Frederickson, of Springfield, to the halls of New Ulm High, as a member of the Sophomore class, seemed to create a thrilly little ripple among the fair and would-be fair ones. With one accord they cried, "My meat!" One of the young ladies was heard to say, "He's always got such a lovely smile on his face, and he wears it all the time.'



NEW ULM, MINN.



Penkert and Dehn followed

#### TEACHERS MEETING.

The Teaching Alumni of the New Ulm H S. Training Department met in the Normal room Saturday, December 2. Twenty-one members were present. After discussing problems and topics of mutual interest, they adjourned to meet again Jan. 6, 1917

The English III classes are having hard times these days. They are just studying Chaucer, whose works are all written in the old English form, with words of different meanings. Every where, the Juniors can be heard saying, 'What's the idea of studying such nonsense, "What is the idea, anyhow?" BY GOSH



#### THEY ARE KICKING FOR MUSH: HERE IT IS

On Tuesday last, December 5, 1916, one of the Senior girls, on a dare, attempted to kiss one of her classmates of the U. S. Mail type. She made the attempt in the lower hall, on the north stairs, but while she thought she had accomplished her dare. the victim and an onlooker will testify that she only succeeded in vigorously smacking his

Later, outside, the victim laughed at her, and she said that she would return and do it up in good style, but on approaching her intended victim, lost courage and retreating said,"Wait till I get you alone to-night."

Have you ever heard Chicksing? We did. One night last week, while working on the Graphos, we heard noises like chickens in distress. Upon investigation it was discovered that our Chick, -not chickens, - was the troubled one. We found the crafty left halfback, leading member of the Junior Class, Chemistry shark, President of the A. A., and erstwhile Shakesperian actor, making a tremendous effort to outdo several of the leading members of last year's Girls' Glee Club. Never again.



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#### A WIDE AWAKE EIGHT.

Have you heard of "A Wide Awake Eight?" No doubt, you haven't, altho it is a part of this great high school. We'll tell you a secret. We've been on the map for several months, but it took some time before we found a name to our liking-and we decided not to make a noise until we had a handle.

"A Wide Awake Eight" is the name of our Normal Dep't club. We are only eight, but we are wide awake-and we would have the rest of the High School know it. Sometimes we think you forget us entirely as, for instance, when we are not notified of a lecture, or a class meeting, or do not get our "Graphos" because we do not happen to sit in the Assembly room.

We want to tell the D. O. T's the reason why we didn't join their club. We have only one year in which to prepare ourselves for our chosen profession. The field we will enter is so wide that we are kept extremely busy with the essentials of the work. We realize that besides our regular work, we may be called upon to organize and lead a club next year. Therefore, we must become acquainted with parliamentary rules and the work of making out and appearing on programs, etc. We knew our sex would bar us from the Proteans, so we decided to organize a club of our own.

We have told you our name, our motto is, "Strive to make the best better" our class colors are green and gold and unless the unexpected happens we'll soon be wearing our green and gola pins. So far, we have had four meetings. Business is followed by a program and

games, so if you ever hear happy noises issuing from our dep't., you may know that you are missing a good time. We expect to pass these games on to young hopefuls under our charge next year.

In our regular work, the thing that seemed strangest when we began it, was teaching. So far we've taught classes in reading, spelling, arithmetic, and geography. Although the first lessons went on rather timidly, they soon began to run more smoothly, with the result that we now feel quite at home in this work. Occasionally, when there are visitors, we become conscious of the fact that we are still teachers in the making.

All of us except two have spent a week at a time in the Essig school observing and teaching and will go out again after Xmas to remain two weeks at a time. From the calls that have been coming in for teachers, you may judge that we're awake. Gertrude Meisinger substituted one week in district number 59; Louise Augustin taught two forenoons for Miss Schmidt; Tilda Torgrimson, one afternoon for Miss Pfeiffer; Lydia Anderson is now at Nicollet village taking the place of the primary teacher, who is sick; on Wednesday afternoon Wilhelmine Puchner will teach two periods for Miss Lunde; and Adela Ouren is slated to teach a day in the East Primary building.

The teaching with all the subjects we carry, the primary handwork and industrial work we do keeps us hustling and the result is "A Wide Awake Eight."

-Adela Ouren.

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> We wish to congratulate the Juniors upon their splendid musical program.

#### A GHOST STORY.

The High School stood in darkness. Only one spark of light gleamed from Mr. Hutson's study. Inside all was still as death. Not a whisper disturbed the silence. The building was empty except for our dear principal, who was scribbling for dear life making out report cards. Suddenly, he that he heard a sound as of the tearing of paper. He looked around and listened. Silence regined supreme. Again he turned to his work and wrote busily. What was that? He was sure he heard soft footsteps. He went into the hall and turned on the lights. There was nothing to be seen. He returned to his office. Now and then he that he heard the tearing of paper, the noise of writing.

Was it, perhaps the ghost of some student now dead? He wrote on.

Surely that was a moan! He had heard it distinctly. A few moments later it was repeated.

Good gracious! Was someone being murdered around here? Mr. Hutson went out into the hall and began systematically opening rooms. Miss Pierce's, Miss Hernlund's, and Room 105 were all empty. He went into the Assembly room.

What was that? Something was in that room! He crept softly to the switch and threw it.

And there was——just an overworked reporter of the "Graphos" staff trying to write an article due the next morning. Josephine Fredericks.

#### SHORT STORIES OF ENGLISH IV CLASSES.

For five weeks, the English classes have been studying the technique of the shortstory. Each person had to write a short story. Some of these stories are, indeed, very good. The best stories written are being read to the class by the writers.

Some of these stories are: Erwin Schmid, "The Kid." Agnes Bastian, "A Man's Revenge." Joesphine Fredericks, "Just Honest." Max Freitag, "Above the Arctic Circle."

George Schoch, "Mourning Veil." Elda Jahnke, "Gipsy Justice." Armin Koehler, "Ignorance is Bliss." A few of these stories will enter the contest offered by the Annual Staff.

#### NONSENSE

Miss H. "I'm afraid you didn't put much time on your short-story." Senior. "Well, you told us to begin our story at the latest possible moment in point of time."

Erwin Schmidt was marked absent for a WHOLE week by Miss Hernlund and during that time he was sitting next to Aimee Krook! You've a bad influence on little boys, Aimee! Better look out.

There was a rumor floating 'round that a Freshman girl wouldn't play Basketball because her mother told her she would have to take a shower after every practise.

A Freshman is like an uncut diamond;

#### DID YOU KNOW THIS?

It may not be generally known to the High School faculty and students, that District 50, generally known as the Essig School, is closely associated with branch of our High School. Each normal training student is to spend three weeks of the current year in this school observing and teaching. Six students have been out each for a week at a time. Tilda Torgrimson is there this week, and Adela Ouren goes out December 11th. The girls enjoy this feature of the work.

#### D. O. T. MEETING.

Monday evening, the D. O. T. held their regular meeting. The following officers were elected for the next three months:

President .....Louise Fritsche Vice President ....Katharine Weiser Secretary ....Asta Gag Treasurer ....Ellen Ochs Seargent at Arms Josephine Fredericks After the business meeting, Louise Fritsche and Irene Stamm gave readings

#### THE CORN-FED BUNCH

There is a bunch of Senior girls, Rather short but stout,

from "ARMS and the MAN."

When anything goes 'gainst their wish They always scold and pout.

They're none too weak, as you have seen, They sure have a good punch

So, we poor boys are inclined to call (them)

The happy Corn-Fed Bunch.

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One day last week, Mr. Leland, connected with the Bureau of Engraving, Minneapolis, visited the High School for the purpose of taking several pictures of the building. These pictures will be used for the new diplomas next year. The exterior views—front and side views—were taken of the building. The pictures taken in the interior were as follows: Two views of the Assembly Room, one of the ground floor corridor, one of the Home Economics and Cooking Department; and one of the Gymnasium. These pictures were taken for the



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