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Opening Basketball Games Result in Easy Victories

LOCATE BASKET IN FIRST **DEFENSE**

SCORE 32-10

In a rough and rather one-sided game, the basket-ball team defeated the Zoeglings in a practice game Friday evening, Dec. 8th, by a score of 32 to 10. Although the score indicates an easy victory, the Zoegling team played their usual hard game and made the boys work for every point. The significant victory, however, was due not so much to the superiorty of the High School quint, but rather to the lack of practice and team work of the Zoegling team.

As a whole, the team played well for its first appearance, but, as usual in the first game of the season, there was lack of team work and inaccuracy in basketshooting. Shapiro and Berg started as forwards, with Olson and Kogge at guards and "Nibs" holding down the center position.

"Nibs" gets Five.

"Nibs" secured five baskets, several of which were made at long range, and played a steady game thruout, although somewhat weak when jumping at center and in getting in the teamwork. Shapiro at forward showed good teamwork but came across with only one basket. This may be due to nervousness or stagefright, as it is Mayer's first appearance in basketball. The young freshie seems to be getting along fairly well in athletics and by keeping at it hard, is sure to become a good man.

Guards Are Strong.

Kogge and Olson at guard gave an exhibition of team work which is seldom surpassed. Much is expected from these two men this year as they have played together for the last three years, Wiedenmann, who substituted for Kogge, played in the last half. He played a fairly good game but his inexperience showed and altho no baskets were made against him, it could be seen that he was not as hardened as the other men who have stepped from the gridiron to the basketabli floor.

Herzog in Good Form.

Herzog, who substituted for Shapiro in the middle of the last half, came across with three baskets, all of which were of a sensational nature. Because of the injury to his knee, which he received during the football season, Her withheld from the game during the first

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ZOEGLING TEAM UNABLE TO COLLEGE QUINT FAILS IN EF-FORT TO PIERCE OUR **DEFENSE**

SCORE 33-16

Playing in stellar fashion and clearly outclassing their opponents, the High School team met and defeated the D. M. L. College by a score of 33 - 16. From the beginning of the game to the end the ball was generally in the High School boys' hands. When the College boys did get it, they showed some classy team-work, their offensive, however, at no time threatening the score.

Herzog and Berg played the forward positions on the team and both boys played a clean, fast game. The College (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)



HILLY BERG

BERG CAPTAIN OF QUINT.

Last week the basket ball team met and elected Hilarius Berg as Captain of the 1916-17 quint. Hilly is a Senior and has had three years experience on the team and the boys showed a wise choice in taking him as their leader.

Throughout his entire High School career, Hilly has been a hard working athlete, having been a member of the track and football teams during the past few years. Under his leadership the High School is sure to be represented by a team that will bring many a victory to * team. All of us, 250 strong!

Debate Teams Split Even In Triangular Contest

SHOWING ON LOCAL

PLATFORM

WELLS DEFEATED

New Ulm won second place. In what? Iu the triangular Debating Contest, of course. Wells carried off first honors with four judges' decisions, New Ulm was second with three and Redwood Falls third with two.

The arrival of the Wells debaters and the departure of the local team caused a great deal of excitement in school Friday afternoon. Everybody was standing in the halls ready to give the team, bound for Redwood, a send off and a welcome to the Wells team.

Indeed, Miss Eggar found the excitement so great she could scarcely take roll. Everybody managed to slip through afternoon classes successfully but the 3:30 bell brought a sigh of relief from the entire student body.

At 8:15 all loyal students and a small portion of the townspeople were assembled to support the negative team. After an overture by the High School Orchestra, Judge Olson took his position as presiding officer. He stated that the question for debate was "Resolved: That Immigration into the United States should be further restricted by a literacy test." New Ulm upheld the negative side of the question while Wells was for the affirmative.

The Wells High School was represented by Miss Esther Klenk, Miss Carmine Hansen, Mr. Ernest Roesti and New Ulm by Lucille Schleuder, Anne Wager and Joseph Welter.

The judges were Supt. Skinner of St. James, Dr. Uhler of Gustavus Adolphus College, and Miss Emily Brown acting Supt. at St. Peter.

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Once again New Ulm meets their ancient rival, Sleepy Eye. That football score which Sleepy * Eve took with them must be brought back in the form of a * basket ball score.

Those of you who saw the team in action last Friday know that * they will fight from whistle to * whistle. BE THERE MR. STU- * * DENT and back up that fighting *

NEGATIVE TEAM MAKES GOOD AFFIRMATIVE TRIO SECURES VOTE OF ONE JUDGE AT REDWOOD

ARGUMENTS CLOSE

The affirmative team, composed of Max Freitag, Ludwig Hofmeister, and Roman Penkert, journeyed to Redwood Falls, and fought a good fight, but their opponents were given a two-to-one deicison. President Cooper of Mankato Normal School, Supt. Burrell of Springfield, and Supt. Moulton of Winthrop acted as

Affirmative Makes Good Showing.

The New Ulm boys presented a plea for the literacy test on the grounds that the great political, social, and economic problems which confront this nation are partially caused or augmented by a stream of immigration which is generally too large to be assimilated and not sufficiently select in quality for the good of the nation. The sliding-scale literacy test, it was argued, would exclude those classes which are most prominent in our country by their failure to become assimilated, and which give rise to problems. The advantage of the slidingscale scheme would be that the test could be adjusted, made hard or easy, so as to keep out a large or a small percentage, as our economic condition might demand.

The Redwood Falls team, composed of Luscher, Darrell and Daskam, presented a case much like that of our own negative team, contending that quantity restriction of immigration is not needed in so sparsely settled a country as ours, that the literacy test does not select quality, and that the ability to read forty words in Russian does not assist an immigrant in America. As substitutes they advocated a physical test, the Binet Test, and a contract labor system.

Redwood Girls Dangerous. As nearly as we can learn, the Girls' Glee Club at Redwood nearly incapacitated the New Ulm team for the arduous mental task of the evening. Their gay, girlish smiles caused Hofmeister and Freitag to blush to the roots of their hair, and when a tall, queenly blonde and a brunette little fairy mischievously winked, our two bashful boys would have run away, had not Penkert calmed their fears.

Miss Hernlund: "Herbert, wake up! (Herbert dreaming in English.)

Joseph Epple: "Oh that's the saw down stairs."

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Application for second class mail privileges pending.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1916.

A number of students in our school have taken upon themselves the sole right to delay singing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings as long as possible. They keep right on talking and making noise in general to such an extent that the directress in singing has to wait for them to get thru before starting the morning's singing.

This sort of spirit may be and indeed is permissible in fun *ct iimes* but when carried on to the point of preventing singing entirely it surely ought to be curbed in some way or another.

We think that in order to be able to sing well a person has to be in fairly good spirits. So when our principal has to give the student body a lecture on being quiet before we start singing the whole bunch will naturally feel kind of sore and as a result we have some poor singing.

So let's conduct ourselves more properly the next time we have singing and we will start right on time and in good spirits. We won't need a lecture then and we will soon enjoy these periods much more, besides getting real benefit out of them.

Although the price of paper has gone up that is no reason for using the walls of our high school to write on. Some one said, "Fools' names and fools' faces always appear in public places." If you want your name to appear in public just write it on a small piece of paper (not very expensive) and put it up on the bulletin board and it surely will be noticed. If you still persist in writing on the walls we are sure the school board will be willing to furnish paper.

There is a bunch of Senior Boys Rather tall but slim,

Who think the Senior girls must follow Each and every whim.

They're mighty weak, as you have seen They haven't any punch, So we poor girls are inclined to call (them) The jealous half-fed bunth.

"T" says:, "Say, what kind of a teacher have you got in that Latin room? She must be a chunk o' ice. Radiators hotter 'm Sam Hill, and still it's cold up there? She must cool it off some way."

THE 1917 ANNUAL

A vague rumor is floating around New Ulm, that there is to be another annual. To some people it is merely a rumor. But to the class of 1917 it's a reality.

Undoubtedly more people would be interested in this annual if they knew more about it. We take this opportunity to tell you the how, why, what, and wherefore of the 1917 annual

There has been only one publication of this kind in the N. U. H. S. before-the Lavender and White. It was a grand success. And all the more so because it was a first effort

We are planning to make our annual bigger and better. What are we going to have in it? Well, The Craphos can't devote a its space to the annual. So that point cannot be quite cleared up. But I'll tell you what to do. Wait until the announcement is made that the annual is for sale. Then you can easily find out by buying a copy.

But here are just a few hints. We've got something for every member of the family. For Papa there are the interlectual things, debate, oratory and our literary gems. Mama will surely enjoy the social side of life - - or rather the social side of our annual. Then there's Brother. Well, its Athletics for him, He'll open straight for that football page. If he's a Freshman he'll gaze with awe upon our heroes and make the secret vow that some day he will adorn a like page. And Sister - - she'll sit poring till late at night over the mysterious doings of the P. L. S and the D. O. T. She'll be fascinated by these weird revelations. Not even the fact that she'll have to mount the stairs alone can scare her off. And girls B. B. will hold her attention. Little Sister will think the "funny pictures" more delightful than the Sunday supplement. She'll ask Brother 'what are those funny people doing?' And Brother will say, "Those aren't people, those are Freshmen."

All the wise sayings of our scholars have been carefully hoarded. Any one who is taking a fat cure should on no account read our Humorous Section.

There'll be pictures galore. It'll be a pleasure to count how many times John or Mary "is in".

You'll gaze upon quiet, restful pictures. Then you'll wish you were sitting with us in our quiet (?) assembly hall. But in the next picture we'll be so full of action that you'll just have to do something yourself, even if it is only to turn a few more pages.

We'!! show you our true, every-day school-life. You will get an idea of what we've been doing during our four years of high school. You'll see what's going on Here's an opportunity to find out what your son or daughter or friend, or what ever he or she may be to you, has been doing with his time. Are you going to find out?

We've been getting on fairly well with our annual. The staff is working hard. The class as a whole is doing its duty.

But where are the other classes? Why haven't we had any contributions? The only material that has come in is from papers handed in for regular English work. Are there no persons from the other classes who are interested in our work?

What about the literary contest? And the picture contest? There's your chance to get a free annual. We would especially appreciate snap shots of New Ulm and vicinity. It's going to help you, Lower Classmen, if you take an interest in the annual. It's going to make your work of getting out an annual that much easier for 'you.

And this next applies especially to Seniors. There has been too much of a tendency to say, "We've plenty of time". Well, the fact is, you haven't. Start in right now.

Miss Hernlund has been doing everything she can. She's been giving advice, suggestions, correcting papers and everything else she could possibly do — and a lot more. She has done her best. Go thou and do likewise!

-Elda Jahnke.

THE COURTESY CIRCLE.

"Please, excuse me," "With the greatest of pleasure," "Thank you ever so These, and similar remarks, were heard so unusually often last Wednesday that we found it our duty to investigate into the matter. As the result of our investigation, we found that the fair sex of the two upper classes had formed a new society called the "Courtesy Circle" for the purpose of making the girls more lady-like. Each Tuesday at 3:30, they are given a lesson in courtesy by Miss Hernlund. Of course, they were not so very impolite but we have noticed an improvement already. In the Senior Annual, seven girls will be given honorable mention for being the most courteous. It would be a wise plan for every one to try to be more polite.

? ? ? QUESTIONS ? ? ? What's that about 'just for a moment'? Where does Joe Welter get 'this here'? !!! REPORTS!!!!

Held changed seats in Physics because, — it was too hot.

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All of the speeches were very well given and showed thorough preparation on the part of both teams. The speaking of the girls was especially fine and goes to prove that girls can speak as forcefully as boys.

While the judges' votes were being counted the audience was entertained with another selection by the orchestra. Upon their failing to answer the applause for an encore, Judge Olson proceeded to pronounce the verdict.

The question was evidently a hard one for the affirmative debaters as all three of the affirmative teams of this district lost. New Ulm affirmative lost to Redwood negative 2 to 1, Redwood to Wells 3 to 0, Wells to New Ulm 2 to 1.

The team certainly deserves all of the honors and congratulations that they are receiving for they worked hard, both night and day, preparing for the final de-

Some of the senior girls seem to find great pleasure in sliding down the banisters. Asta Gag and Jo Fredericks can do it very gracefully already.

A Timely Suggestion.

Christmas as a gift season is a joyous time for individuals only if they are prepared to meet its demands without financial strain.

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For the Zoeglings, Muesing, Schaefer and Jahnke did the scoring. Both teamwork and basket shooting was poor and their lack of training was also clearly evident. They are, however, worthy foes and with proper training and practice are sure to give the High School boys a good run.

The line-up and summary follows:

Zoegling Muesing

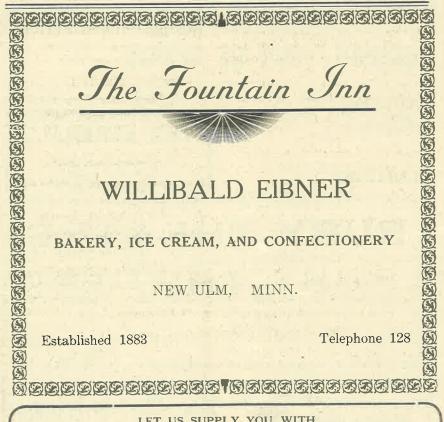
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High School H. Berg

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Substitutes: Herzog for Shapiro, Widenmann for Kogge, Huevelmann for Herrian, Schaefer for Jahnke, L. Berg for Brust. Field Goals, High School 15, Zoegling 4; Free throws, High School 2, Zoegling 2, Referee, Groebner; Umpire,

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HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SECONDS SPLIT

Honors are at present standing even with the second teams of the college and the high school. The first game was won by the college on the evening of the Zoegling-High School game by a score of 11-10. This was one of the hardest fought preliminary games ever witnessed on the high school gym floor. Throughout the entire game there was but one point difference between the scores of the two teams and when the whistle sounded, which marked the end of the game, the college boys stood victors by an 11-10 score.

The second game was played as a preliminary to last Saturday's game. In this game the boys found the baskets better and the score stood 26 to 28 in our favor. On account of wind the game was played in ten-minute periods. At the close of the first period the score stood 9-2 in favor of the college but before the half ended our boys led by a 16-13 count. Boerger, Garrow and Fenske did the scoring for the high school while Sauer and Lehmann were the main cogs for the college

The line-up follows: College High School Sauer Boerger 1 f. Lehmann r. f. Fenske Garrow Nitschke c. Luetke l. g Ochs Dierks Pfaender r. g

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OUR ADVENTURES IN REDWOOD FALLS. (By Penkert)

The morning after the debate, I, together with Max Freitag and Ludwig Hofmeister started out for a stroll through Ramsey Park. We inquired the way from a man, who met us, who told us to "keep right on," cross the bridge, and we would see the falls at the end of the walk. We followed his directions, but, when we arrived at the end of the walk, we failed to see either the falls or a sign of it. Then we zigzagged across the country, round and round, but still failed to come to our destination. We saw several deer, and a couple of rabbits, which promptly fied at our approach. At length, Ludwig, trying to descend a rather steep precipice, slid, and dived head-over-heels into some snow beneath. Buck and I followed suit, and behold, in front of us were the falls, though frozen solid. Then we tried to return to the town, but lost our way in the glade. We could not see the town, although it was only about a block away from where we stood. We clambered to the top of the cliff, where we arrived after many slips and falls on the ice.

As we were walking along, we met Mr. Hutson, who also wanted to see the sights. He carried a book in his hand, and told us that he wanted to read out there in the woods on one of the benches. We told him how he could find the falls, but he came back to the hotel over an hour afterward, declaring that he did not find them in spite of our earnest efforts to show him. After our arrival at the hotel, we immediately had dinner, after which we again took a train homeward

FACTS.

Did you ever sit up late at night In order to be a shining light In class next day? Unless you have a brilliant mind I fear you'll nearly always find That it doens't pay.

Next day you go into your class Ail ready to say that chlorine gas Is yellowish green The question comes at you like a shot And every word is all forgot

So it would seem You know that you know, and quick as a wink

You stand up and say "of course, it is pink"

And then you sit down.

And then you think "what a fool I am" And under your breath you say "Od -- " I know it's brown.

And you frown and frown and in your mind's eve

You see a zero that touches the sky It is so big.

And some one gets up and says it just right

And the girl next to you says, "My he's bright"

You know he's a dig.

And as soon as he has told the class That really the color of chlorine gas Is greenish yellow,

You know and you know that you know but say,

"Don't you think that's the meanest way To treat a fellow?"

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WINONA ALWIN WINS RECOGNI-TION AS TYPEWRITER SPEED ARTIST

Writing on a typewriter at the rate of 620 words in ten minutes without a single error is not an easy matter, but that it can be done was recently proved by Winona Alwin.

Read the following letter to Mr. Viergever from the Remington Typewriter Company: "We are in receipt of your letter dated the 12th inst., in which the test paper of Miss Alwin was enclosed, and we wish to take this opportunity of complimenting both you and the young lady on this excellent showing. This is a remarkable test paper in that it is errorless, and in view of this fact, we are today ordering a Special Gold Medal (about twice the size of the ordinary) to be engraved with the young lady's name, speed, the date, etc., and it will be forwarded to you just as soon as it is returned to us from the engraver."

Others taking the same test, who made splendid showings but missed the prize by bare margins, were Melita Spoerhase and Anna Fesenmaier.

COLLECTION TAKEN FOR BOYS ON BORDER.

Clink Clank Clink Clank with an occasional Clonk Clonk as a button or some other object found its way into the hat was heard in the Assembly Hall Thursday Dec. 14, at 1:30. This was the culmination of a request made by Mr. Hutson in the forenoon in which he asked every student to bring five cents. Mr. Hutson had told the students the day before that the High School Boys on the Border would appreciate some little remembrance from the students, and for the purpose of deciding on a suitable gift for them he appointed the presidents of the four classes as a committee.

MOCK DEBATE.

Thursday noon of last week Mr. Hutson commanded everyone to return to the Assembly Room at 3:30. Of course, they all appeared, expecting some dreadful punishment to descend upon their heads.

It was then announced that the most important question of this progressive age was to be discussed before the student body. The four famous speakers, Miss Stolz as Madame Shatzeeay from Paris, Miss Ochs as Senorita Rollifornia from Madrid, Mr. Koehler as Monsieur Petrovinsky from Petrograd, and Mr. Reim as Herr Wintbeutel from Berlin, debated the question, "A fat mouse with a short tail can get through a hole faster than a thin mouse with a long tail."

Mr. Norman Johnson, the worldfamed introducer, conducted the meeting through a megaphone. He remarked upon the grave importance of this question and its close relation to affairs of daily life.

It would be impossible in our limited space to review all the important arguments advanced. Never in any debate were so many fitting analogies and striking illustrations presented for the edification of a mice-loving people. Each one of the speakers was overcome by thirst and was refreshed by a dipper of water. The audience listened spell-bound and when they voted on the question, their decision was a tie.

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guard was able to hold "Mully" down about as good as our second team substitutes, while Berg had the jump on his man throughout the entire game, and scored seven baskets against him. Herzog found the net for four field goals and three free throws.

Although "Nibs" played a good game at center, his work was far from that of the week before. His team-work with the rest of the players was far from what it should have been, and in basket shooting he threw the ball at times like a player far lower than his class.

The good work at guards was again kept up by Kogge and Olson. Kogge also was able to make several baskets.

For the College team Wentzel was the main factor, making four baskets. Moskop and Meier each made one. Four points were added to the score through free throws, Wentzel and Moskop each making two.

It seems as though Mr. Hamlin has secured the services of the best referee in the city. During both the games played this season, there was not one kick over the decisions made by Dr. Groebner and we can consider ourselves lucky in having so suitable a referee.

The lineup and summary: D. M. L. C. High School Pos. Moskop l. f. Herzog Berg Wentzel r. f. Coufal Meier c. Schulz l. g. Kogge Olson Kohlhoff r.g.

Summary: Baskets from field Herzog 4, Berg 7, Coufal 2, Kogge 2 Moskop 1. Wentzel 4, Meier 1. Free throws: Herzog 3, Moskop 2, Wentzel 2. Referee Groebner. Umpire, Johnson

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What was that football score last fall? Aw, forget it.

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