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Form of Punishment Creates Disturbance

Marking of Monogram on Forehead
Of Latecomers Splits Student
Body.

ORATORY PREVAILS

Loud were the voices raised in protest Monday in regard to the motion passed Friday by the student body, which gave an appointed committee power to put a monogram on the forehead of any person coming late. It seems as tho the student body had regretted its rash act of a few days previous, and wished to undo it by changing its method of punishment.

Silver Nitrate Recommended.

Douglas Garrow and William Ochs were the two culprits charged with spoiling the half holiday of the students. As was the custom of the school, started last year, all persons coming late were to be punished by some punishment agreed upon by the student body. Mr. Hutson gave Armin Koehler, the Senior Class, president, power to appoint a committee to make some suggestion of punishment. He appointed George Schoch, Joseph Epple and Victor Reim, who immediately took the matter under consideration. At a later meeting they reported with one plan, viz., that all persons coming late, male or female, be branded on the forehead with silver nitrate, the monogram to spell the word "LATE". At that time there was no discussion of the subject and when put to vote, about half the students voted in favor of it. A negative vote was not taken, as the chairman thought it not necessary.

Bitter Fight Waged.

Monday morning, however, when the "stunt" was to be pulled off, it was found that the opponents of the plan had been busy and were ready to back the two guilty persons to the limit in order to prevent the punishment from being carried out. These backers argued that school matters should be kept in the school room and not taken out to the streets of the city, as would be done if the punishment was branding, and also that the silver nitrate would be harmful to the skin. They were, however, for punishing the two, and in a most severe manner, but they would not agree to have the punishment being the plan proposed. The upholders of the plan stated that if a person wants to argue against a certain thing or plan he should have some good substitute, and that the plan proposed was already accepted by the student body. The

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Juniors Entertain Tuesday, Nov. 28th.

Greatest Entertainment Ever Held.
Program Includes Musical Num-
bers and Play.

Tuesday evening, November 28, the high school doors will be thrown open to admit the public to one of the best Junior entertainments ever held within the history of this school. The Class of 1918 has arranged a program for the purpose of making money for the Junior-Senior reception and is extending a cordial invitation to the people of New Ulm and vicinity.

Among the numbers to appear on the program will be several selections by the high school orchestra. This organization was placed on a firm basis this year. Among the members will be seen three ladies, who are masters of the violin, and this number alone will be worth the price of admission.

A dancing number will be given by some high school girls and both the girls' octet and boys' octet will appear during the evening. Another number that will without a doubt meet with approval is the "A B C Duet" by Irene Stamm and Max Freitag. A violin solo by New Ulm's master violinist, Victor Reim, will also be one of the big drawing cards.

Farce Comedy a Feature.

The feature of the evening, however, is the farce comedy, "A Case of Suspension," in which the following all-star cast will appear: Bessie Russell, Irene Stamm, Katharine Weiser, Helen Berg, Virginia Palmer, Theodore Crone, Victor Reim, Edwin Coufal, Norman Johnson, and John Woebke. The price of admission to this entertainment is twenty-five cents.

GIRLS BASKET BALL.

The girls of the High School were out in full force for Basket ball practice the last week. The coaches, Miss Johnson and Miss Turner, say the material is very promising; more so, than ever before. All of last year's first team with the exception of Lucille Buschers, Ellen Schoch and Margaret Vogel are left. The schedule is arranged somewhat different from last year, thereby giving the girls of each class a chance to play with each of the remaining three classes.

The Seniors have more out for practice than ever before; as have the Sophomors. There are a large number of Freshmen out and it looks as though something might be made of the raw and crude material offered by them.

The Juniors have practically all the same players and will make a strong fight for class championship.

N. U. WINS OVER LAMBERTON IN SEASON'S GREATEST PLAY

SNOW AND COLD DO NOT INTERFERE WITH FAST
PLAY—LAMBERTON EXHIBITS SPLENDID
FIGHTING SPIRIT

WHOLE TEAM STARS

Showing by far the best football ability they have displayed this season, New Ulm, a week ago Saturday afternoon, won over Lambertton in a hard, clean contest, by a score of 19 to 0. Although the atmosphere was decidedly frigid, and a light, dry snow covered the field, the play was exceedingly fast and there was practically no fumbling by either team. The three touchdowns made by our boys came in the first, third, and fourth quarters, and were earned by steady marches down the field without the assistance of any luck or very long runs.

First Touchdown in Six Minutes

Lamberton kicked off and the ball was put in play on New Ulm's 25-yard line. In just six minutes the score-keeper credited the home team with six points. Straight down the field by line bucks, the boys carried the ball for consistent, short gains. Nibs, Chick, and Hilly played the principal parts but the line was doing its share well, also. At the finish Lambertton fought gamely, but Chick finally went over after recovering a fumble made by "Nibs the Bear". The try for goal failed. Score, 6 to 0.

The visitors received, lost ground on three plays, and punted. New Ulm failed to make downs and had to surrender the ball just as the quarter ended.

Lamberton Shows Stiff Defense.

On their first play, Lambertton made ten yards, but the next netted a seven-yard loss. Two more plunges gained but little and a punt was resorted to. Shapiro fumbled the catch but Schleuder recovered. Nibs then contributed one first-class gain, but then Lambertton held and Kumm had to punt, which he did so well that the ball was next put in play very close to our opponents' goal line. Lambertton tried the first forward pass of the game on third down, but it fell short, and their kicker was called upon. His effort put the ball on his 40-yard line in New Ulm's possession. Then came a series of steady gains. Mike made six yards, Chick, two, Nibs, three, Hank, two, Shapiro, four, Nibs, twelve, Hilly, five on a wide end run. But on their five-yard line the opposition showed some real spunk and took the ball away on downs. On their second play, a Lambertton man fumbled and New Ulm recovered, but the boys failed

to make goal in four attempts, the last being a pass to Shapiro which fell short. Lambertton was giving a splendid exhibition of the never-say-die spirit. The visitors then made two good gains, and put the ball on their 25-yard line as the whistle blew. Score, 6 to 0.

Freshmen Shine—Hilly Scores

The second half opened with New Ulm kicking off to Lambertton. The visitors could not punch our boys' defense and were forced to punt. Then, from their own 45-yard line New Ulm marched to the enemy's goal in a series of plays which showed strong team work. The line opened the holes and the backs tore through. Hilly made nine on an end run, Chick added four, Nibs contributed eight, Hilly, four more. Then the freshman stars did their part, Mike making ten, and Shapiro eleven on a fake end run. With seven yards more to go, Hilly made a dash around end which brought another joy to our hearts. Chick kicked goal. Score, 13 to 0.

Held on Four-Inch Line

Lamberton ran the next kick-off back to the 45-yard line, but was forced to punt after Hank had broken through and tackled the runner for an eight-yard loss. New Ulm put the ball in play in mid-field. Hilly made ten on an end run, Shapiro made five, Nibs reeled off 15 on a fake cross buck. Three plays then failed to gain and Chick tried a drop kick which fell short, but was recovered by Schleuder on the Lambertton ten-yard line. On first down Lessing failed to gain. Hilly then plowed through a whole grove of the enemy for eight yards. Three men finally stopped him. But here Lambertton again exhibited a wonderful fighting spirit. They showed Nibs a stone wall. Mike made a supreme effort but was stopped on the four-inch line. Lambertton took the ball and advanced it 15 yards, when the quarter was called.

The last quarter was opened with a splendid Lambertton offensive which advanced the ball about 40 yards, one gain of 20 yards coming from a beautiful end run. Then the New Ulm defense stiffened. A drop kick was attempted but blocked, Lambertton recovering. At this stage of the game Lessing Schleuder broke through twice and made tackles that ought to have been recorded on an

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THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1916.

HAVE YOU PAID?

Nearly every person in this high school thinks that he shows his school spirit by reading the Graphos but if he hasn't paid his subscription yet, it shows a lack of school spirit. Better pay your subscription and then preach school spirit to others who haven't paid theirs.

Silver Nitrate vs. Pink Ribbons.

When the interest of 240 people is centered on a half-holiday, is it any of their business if one of their number prefers his own individual interest, to the extent of oversleeping and robbing the rest of the object of their desire? We believe it is, and so thought quite a number of the student body last Monday. At the same time there was a large group of indifferent ones. To these people we would issue a word of advice. Get into things. Be a live citizen in the student body and not a deadhead. Don't let someone else do all your thinking and talking. Be your own representative. Acquire an opinion on these school questions which concern you, and don't be ashamed of that opinion. Wise up! Wake up!

One more matter to consider. Perhaps this affair will be all cleared up satisfactorily by the time *The Graphos* reaches its readers, and we certainly hope so, but as we go to press we must draw a conclusion or two concerning the positions of the student body and the offenders at the close of the Monday meeting. Who do you think was the victor when the meeting adjourned? Did the laurel wreath go to the anti-silver-nitrates? We think not. Anyone seeing the exultant grin on the face of the worst offender of the two culprits would recognize who really came out victorious. And everyone witnessing that smug self-satisfaction must have realized that it certainly will take a heavier punishment now than before to humble the offender to the point where he is willing to recognize our common interests.

In view of the conditions which now obtain, it surely would seem that the hour is ripe to bring up a real dainty. Pink Ribbon punishment that will make a nice little "joke" for the student body—a joke on the student body.

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

For the first time in the History of New Ulm High, the "N. U." has been awarded to members of a football team. The granting of letters by schools is a common custom of honoring those who fight the battles on athletic fields. The letters now given stand not alone for physical brawn, but for character and scholarship as well. It is with pleasure that the school gives the football boys these letters in recognition of their work.

As an experiment the football season has proved a success, both financially, and physically, — financially, in that the receipts from the four home games have just covered the expenses, and physically because there were no serious injuries. The few injuries that did occur were of no permanent consequence, and every man, who finished the season, will emphatically testify to a multitude of benefits derived from his course of gridiron discipline.

Fourteen Awarded Letters.

But honor is not without its price. The boys who received letters have paid for them many times over in hard knocks. As a recompense they were satisfied to realize that they were fighting for their high school and upholding the standard of clean athletics. During the season about twenty-two men tried out for positions. Of these, the following fourteen men were awarded letters: Schleuder, Current, Schnobrich, Kumm, Schoch, Reim, Garrow, Pfaender, Fenske, Olson, Kogge, Shapiro, Coufal, and Berg.

Three Good Ends Developed.

Schleuder on end, showed more development than any other man on the team. He worked hard and trained consistently to master the difficult points of his position and in the last two games, his tackling was a feature. His nervous tendencies, however, somewhat hampered his offensive work. Current has the speed and weight to make a good end, and although not so aggressive as Schleu-

der, he was still a dependable man. Ochs who subbed at end, also showed that he had the fighting spirit. Scholastic difficulties, however, kept him from the mid-season games so that he did not succeed in making his letter. Next year he should be a regular member of the team from the beginning, either at end or in the backfield.

At tackle, Schnobrich always performed as a veteran. He was the superior of any tackle that he faced and in the first Lamberton game he experienced the pleasure of making a touchdown. When on the defense he stopped everything that came his way, with a typical German vengeance. Kumm, at the other tackle, did some splendid kicking, and in that way made himself a valuable member of the team.

Schoch, Reim, and Garrow at guards were all hard fighters, Schoch being the most aggressive tackler of the three. Schoch and Garrow were faithful in attending practice and were never absent or late without a valid excuse. Because of injuries, Garrow did not show up at his best in the last two games, but with his weight and the speed he has developed this season, he should be in line for a tackle or fullback position next year. Reim gave the best he had to the team, but on account of throat trouble, he was advised by his doctor to quit the game before the season was over.

Pfaender at center was a faithful little man with sufficient nerve to more than offset his lack of weight. His passing was always accurate, and on defense he did his full share of tackling. Jimmy was the equal of many a larger opponent. At quarterback Fenske handled signals very well but his lack of weight was a handicap. Nevertheless he was a steady player and always stuck to the end. Olson at half and quarter was our old reliable "Chick". As quarterback and captain, he always had the absolute confidence of his men and his work in carrying the ball was an inspiration to the whole team.

Kogge on end had the latent ability to become a real star, especially on defense, but he was not sufficiently dependable for regular practice to master the system of offense. In the latter part of the season he was supplanted by other more faithful candidates for his position. Shapiro fought hard all

season for a position at half. As a freshman he had much to learn and had to make up in speed and head work what he lacked in weight. As the season advanced he developed football sense and aggressiveness which should serve his team well next year.

The team felt keenly the loss of Herzog in the middle of the season. As a fullback he was a splendid line plunger and he was also especially adept in the art of interference. Herzog's place was finally filled by shifting Coufal from tackle to fullback. Nibs lacked speed but his weight carried him thru for many gains. Spectators always relished the sight of Nibs with the ball, and the team appreciated the harmonizing influence of his benignant smile.

Berg at half was one of the most faithful.
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IN SEASON'S GREATEST GAME**

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Eastman Kodak film. The enemy lost ten yards as a result.

Open Play Makes Score 19 to 0.

The home team took the ball in mid-field and used open-play formations to make their last touchdown. Hilly made three, then a perfect pass, Chick to Shapiro, gained 15. On a wide end run, Shapiro immediately added 15 more. Speed and good interference did it. Another perfect pass, Chick to Nibs, netted 12 yards. After two more short gains by Shapiro and Hilly, Nibs scored. The try for goal went wide. Score, 19 to 0.

Lamberton Makes Final Spurt

On the kick-off a Lambertson man put the ball on his own 40-yard line. The first play gained eight yards. On second down, the powerful Hank, "the great big guy with the busted eye," broke through and threw the runner for a loss. Gains of two and seven yards followed. Then we wised up to the fact that the strong offense was coming from Lambertson's slippery right halfback, Hill, and we watched him. Hill made ten, then five, then five more, then three, then three, then two. It seemed hard for New Ulm to find him. As the referee's last whistle blast cut the sharp November air, and time was up, the ball was on our ten-yard line.

The line-up was as follows:

New Ulm	Position	Lamberton
Schleuder	l. e.	Roth
Schnobrich	l. t.	Anderson
Schoch	l. g.	Engeswick
Pfaender	c.	McManus
Garrow	r. g.	Haas
Kumm	r. t.	Stewart
Ochs	r. e.	Sawyer
Shapiro	r. h. b.	Hill
Coufal	f. b.	S. Engeswick
Berg	l. h. b.	Wolverton
Olson	q. b.	Swansbeck

Substitutes: Current for Ochs, Johnson for Garrow, Fenske for Olson. Touchdowns: Olson 1, Berg 1, Coufal 1. Referee: Backer. Umpire, Graves.

PROTEAN SOCIETY MEETING.

The meeting of the Protean Literary Society on Wednesday, Nov. 15, was one of the liveliest ever despite the fact that some of the members were absent and others very uneasy. The cause of these absences and of this uneasiness was generally attributed to the fact that the young ladies were attending Turningschool on that evening and that the gentlemen did not wish to see them go home alone in the dark.

In the business meeting Arthur Geisler and Joseph Binder were accepted as new members of the Society. A resolution was adopted, which stated that any especially noisy member would be thrown out, after being given a suitable warning.

A scholarship standard amendment to the constitution was presented by the secretary. The amendment provides that any member shall be dropped from the Society, if he is below grade in any subject, twice in succession. Epple's suggestion in the midst of the business meeting, "that Schoch open his box of candy" was dropped till the end of the meeting, but before the meeting had adjourned, Schoch had already disappeared with the candy. An auditing committee, composed of E. Schmid and H. McIvor was appointed. The duty of this committee is to go over the treasurer's books at stated intervals. This committee will not have a very hard job, judging from the present condition of the Treasury for the treasurer's report shows all that is left from last year is a grand total of \$42. A ring committee was also appointed for the purpose of supplying new members with rings. This committee consists of "Bill" Pfaender, Ted Crone, and Maurice Dougher. All of the new members who want rings should come to them. During a short lull in the business meeting, "Patty" Eibner gave an interesting current event talk. The executive committee also reported. The chairman gave a list of various offences for which punishment will be meted out.

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BASKETBALL.

The prospects for basketball this year are fairly good. About thirty-five men are reported to be trying out. The fact that Schleuder is not here yet is to be lamented, but the best will be done for a first class team. Herzog, Kogge, H. Berg and "Chick" Olson are veterans of last year's team. D. Garrow, "Nibs" Coufal, and A. Koehler will try out for center. W. Wiedenmann will try out for guard.

About twelve games will be played during the coming season, among the contestants being Lambertson, St. James, Sleepy Eye, and St. Peter.

The class teams will be specially strong this year. M. Shapiro has been elected captain of the Freshman team. The other classes have a good lineup. These class games will be staged at intervals with the regular games.

DEBATE SCHEDULE READY.

New Ulm is to debate with Redwood Falls and Wells on the immigration question. The local debating teams are working hard, for they realize that they are up against a hard proposition. The final contest, last year, was between Redwood and Wells, so both are sure to have strong teams.

The affirmative team will travel, going to Redwood Falls. The members of this team are Ludwig Hofmeister, Roman Penkert, and Max Freitag. The negative team composed of Anne Wager, Lucille Schleuder and Joseph Welter, will meet the Wells affirmative at home.

Mr. C. E. Young, Superintendent at Wells, is director of the debating league of this district. The debate probably will be held three weeks from next Friday, December 15th.

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ful and hard fighting men on the team. His work was very consistent for he played every minute of every game and on defense he was feared by all opponents. With his graduation next spring, New Ulm High will lose an all around athlete for in football, basketball and track Berg has given his very best. Moreover, Hilly was never threatened with scholastic difficulties, for he plays the game as faithfully in the classroom as on the gridiron.

Our Hopes for 1917

There is a nucleus around which to build a strong team next fall. With five line-men back, Chick at quarter, and Ernie Schleuder and his comrades back from the border to bolster up the backfield, the season will begin with almost a veteran line-up. Among the subs who will bid for regular positions are Johnson, Held, Lebert, and the Dougher brothers. It is rumored that Frederickson, a member of the Springfield team, will also enter high school here next fall, so the prospects are that New Ulm will again have a fighting team.

—Philip L. Hamlin

FOOTBALL LETTERS AWARDED.

Tuesday morning Mr. Hess presented letters to the members of the football team. In awarding these letters, he was following the custom of all the leading schools in the country. Those letters show that the students fought to uphold the honor of the school and it is an honor to wear them.

Mr. Hess stated that while sweaters have sometimes been given, by the Board the expense of erecting our high school building has been such that steel lockers would be preferred to sweaters, because they are more permanent.

N. U. suggests New Ulm, but it also means "Nothing Underhanded", said Mr. Hess. The team is to be complimented for sticking thru the season, altho they did not conquer every team. They played a clean game throughout the season.

CURRENT NEWS CLUB'S RECEPTION.

On Friday evening, November 10th, the Current News Club gave a reception to the teachers and the New Ulm public at the high school. The purpose of the affair was "to give the parents an opportunity to become better acquainted with their Johnnie's or their Mary's teacher."

Roy Fenske and Walter Wiedenmann were the first on the program as they opened the front doors to the public. The Senior Girls (with considerable giggling) stood in the receiving line downstairs. Upstairs, the teachers and Current News Club received everybody who came. After the people had finished shaking hands and all had been made acquainted, they went into the Assembly Room, where the program for the evening was held.

Mrs. Metzinger, as president of the Current News Club, gave the address of welcome, stating the purpose of the reception as being an effort to make parents and teachers acquainted. Mr. Hess in his reply, asked the parents to be more interested in their children's school life and to see that the opportunities for education were not wasted. He said that by becoming acquainted with the parents, the teachers would understand the children better.

The program of entertainment was as follows:

1. Piano Duet
Winona Alwin and Gladys Grussendorf
2. Girls' Glee Club
3. Reading Mr. Hutson
4. Vocal Duet
Miss Pierce and Miss Pederson
5. Piano Selection Bessie Oswald
6. Violin Solo Victor Reim
7. Reading Miss Kester
8. Piano Duet
Winona Alwin and Glorene Dirks
9. Violin Duet
Miss Turner and Miss Kester
10. "America" Sung by the Audience

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The literary program was started by Geo. Schoch, who gave a humorous "pome" and, after much applause, an encore. The next number was an analysis of the election returns by Wm. Pfaender, who gave a very interesting talk on that subject. The Society next posed as the United States Senate, Lebert being chairman, and discussed two bills, one being introduced by the Republicans, the other by the Democrats. The Republicans got the floor first and proceeded to present their bill, which provided for a \$50.00 monthly pension for a Mr. Alrenns of New Ulm. This bill was not passed within the fifteen-minute time limit, while the Democratic bill, which provided for the dredging of the Minnesota river, so as to make it navigable from Ortonville to St. Paul, was passed in five minutes.

Then after having enjoyed some very excellent candy made by some of the teachers, the meeting adjourned.

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fight raged on for about a half hour and when a revote on the question was taken, it was found that but a score remained in favor of it.

No Decision Reached Yet.

A vote was then taken to determine whether the discussion should be continued and a plan of punishment accepted. Again it was almost the same persons who voted for the plan of punishment by means of the use of silver nitrate, that favored the dropping of the question. Whereupon, since it seemed impossible at the time to arrive at any further conclusion the meeting was adjourned.

Altho the meeting was adjourned arguments took place in every part of the building, and it was hinted that a meeting would take place the next day for the purpose of voting upon some new form of punishment.

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