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## Football Season Opens With Defeat

Heavy Team From Sleepy Eye  
Gradually Wears Down  
New Ulm Eleven.

### CAPTAIN HERZOG STARS

Outweighed and playing against a team of much greater experience, the high school eleven lost its first game of the season to Sleepy Eye by a score of 66 to 6. Although the score indicates a one-sided contest, it cannot be said that our team did not fight, and but for the injuries that compelled captain Herzog and Olson to leave the line-up after the first half, the Sleepy Eye score would undoubtedly have been kept much lower.

#### Straight Football Used.

Fumbles? Yes! But every fumble was made up for by some spectacular playing so that the interest of the spectators was kept intense thruout. Frequent passes were attempted by both teams, two being completed by New Ulm, and three by Sleepy Eye. Aside from this both teams resorted to straight football.

New Ulm won the toss and chose to receive at the south goal. They failed to make downs and lost the ball in the middle of the field. Sleepy Eye, by a series of line bucks and a forward pass, carried the ball over for the first touchdown before five minutes of play had occurred, W. Kleinschmidt crossing the line on an off-tackle play. Christianson kicked a neat goal.

#### "Chick" Makes Run.

A few minutes later, our boys redeemed themselves by carrying the ball across the Sleepy Eye goal line for the second score. "Chick" Olson intercepted a forward pass and ran 60 yards before he was downed. In two line bucks, Captain Herzog carried the ball over for New Ulm's lone touchdown. An attempt at goal by Olson was unsuccessful. With only three minutes of the first quarter left, Sleepy Eye again crossed the line for their second score, and the quarter ended 13 to 6 in their favor.

The second quarter was the closest of the game, with the ball see-sawing back and forth in the middle of the field. There were

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## Senior Annual Again To Appear

Early Start Gives Promise of  
Good Issue. — Abundant  
Literary Ability in Class  
Ranks.

Once more New Ulm High School is to have an annual. Two years ago the class of 1915 issued the first publication of this kind, but the members of last year's class, it seems, were so much occupied with other important affairs that the publication of an annual was not attained. This year's class, however, have already provided a staff and the preliminary work is well under way.

#### Staff Chosen Early.

At the second senior class meeting a nominating committee, composed of Walter Wiedenmann, Armin Koehler, and Roy Fenske, was elected by the class. They met and selected two of their classmates for each of the offices of editor-in-chief, assistant editor-in-chief, business manager, and assistant business manager. These nominees were then voted

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### CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS.

The first month of school has seen considerable activity in class politics. The three upper classes have chosen their officers for the year, while the freshmen, too timid to venture into the political field, watched with awe and interest. The first to elect officers were the seniors. The meeting was presided over by Caroline Stolz, Junior president, and the following students were honored with offices:

Armin Koehler, President; Ludwig Hofmeister, Vice President; Roy Fenske, Secretary; Henry Herzog, Treasurer; Mr. Hamlin, Class Advisor.

The juniors elected Victor Reim President; John Woebke, Vice President; Bessie Russell, Secretary; Helen Berg, Treasurer; Alfred Wiedenmann, Sergeant at Arms; Mr. Hutson, Class Advisor.

The Sophomores excelled in the number of officers elected by adding a cheer leader to the list: They chose Grace Rinke, President; Carl Pfaender, Vice-president; Jos. Eibner, Secretary; John Lippman, Treasurer; Douglas Garrow, Cheer leader; Clarence Roeder, Sergeant at arms; Miss Watson, class advisor.

## Mystic "Dots" Hold First Initiation

New Dramatic Organization  
Among Girls, Starts With  
Much Noise and Good  
Feed.

Last week the announcement "The D. O. T. will meet at 7:30 tonight in Room 104," showed that some strange thing had sprung up in our midst. The mystery which shrouded its origin certainly recalled at first the days of the S. O. S. O. H. and the F. L. E., now happily extinct.

The existence of this D. O. T. was certainly proved when, last Tuesday night, mysterious sounds issued from the high school building. Such whistling, clattering, banging, screaming, and shrieking were never heard in the building before. These weird noises continued from 7:30 on, and the lights were continually going out. At times the building would be quiet and dark, then suddenly all the noise would start up again and the lights would come on. If anybody had looked in at about nine o'clock they would have seen a very serious group sitting on the floor, but that wasn't proof that they acted like that all evening. From the appearance of the kitchen this queer "D. O. T." likes eats as well as Mr. Hutson does and was able to make away with a big amount.

The gym showed all kinds of results of this strange society's visit—whistles, stockings, and

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### MANKATO NEXT

Next Saturday, the football team will line up against Mankato in what promises to be a 50-50 affair. You, who witnessed last Saturday's game, know that ours is a fighting team. Mankato, it is reported, has a veteran line-up, so that our boys will need to fight their hardest to win. This, they can do, only when they realize that the whole school is behind them; so come out, get in front of the cheer leader and make "a joyful noise."

## Debaters Prepare For Word Battle

Restriction of Immigration  
By Literacy Test Is  
1916 Question.

### TRY-OUTS OCTOBER 9TH.

While the pigskin is soaring through the September atmosphere and rugged fellows are building hard muscles, there are a number of people among us who are following no less eagerly a strenuous intellectual activity—debating.

New Ulm is a member of the State Debating League, and as such, expects to send two teams into the preliminary contests, which probably will be held in December, as before. With the announcement last week of the question which will be debated by high schools all over the state this year, active work in preparation for the event began. The issue for debate is as follows: Resolved, That immigration into the United States should be further restricted by means of a literacy test.

#### Will Have Two Teams.

Try-outs for the purpose of selecting the members of the teams will be held one week from next Monday. According to the plans posted by Mr. Hutson, each contestant is required to give a constructive argument of five minutes' length on either side of the question and a three-minute speech in rebuttal. From the candidates trying out, the best six will be chosen and divided into two teams of approximately equal strength, one upholding the affirmative and the other, the negative side of the question.

#### Candidates Now At Work.

Last year, in a discussion of the problem of military preparedness, the New Ulm affirmative team won from Sleepy Eye by a unanimous vote, while the New Ulm negative lost to Redwood Falls by a two-to-one decision. All the members of last year's teams are still in school and are eligible for this year's struggle. But owing to the press of other activities, three or four cannot enter the try-outs, and the benefit of their experience will be lost. However, there are many

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1916.

### OUR FIRST ISSUE.

This is the first issue of a publication which has long been dreamed of, worked for, and finally realized. At certain times in the dim and misty past there was an agitation for a school paper, a news medium, which would represent and reflect the progress of the New Ulm High School. But all these efforts did not bear fruit until now. We have always believed that it is in line with real progress to have a school publication of this sort, and as a result of this belief you are now reading these columns.

We fully realize that in this first issue we have, without a doubt, made some mistakes; in fact, we will doubtless make mistakes right along, because the staff does not claim to belong to the infallible variety. If this publication is not so finished as some you have seen, we ask you kindly to withhold your judgment until future issues. We have worked long and hard to produce this first copy; it represents our best efforts --- and we always will do our very best in future issues, knowing that experience is the great teacher.

The Graphos is for us as a school and as individuals. It is to be hoped that as each issue comes off the press and passes into your hands, there will be instilled into you a deeper and fuller sense of appreciation for the rich, opportunity-filled life afforded by the New Ulm High School. And in the spirit of that enthusiasm you will each put forth your very best efforts in the endeavor to be a real factor in making this high school life more worth while to everybody.

As you may judge by a glance at the names of the staff, The Graphos purposes to be an all-school publication, and not a sheet put forth by any particular class or organization or clique. From time to time changes will be made in the staff so as to give many students the opportunity

to acquire journalistic experience and power. Moreover, contributions are welcome, and, as far as our space will permit, will be published as contributed articles. If you have some ideas on any phase of school life which you believe would prove helpful to New Ulm High, do not be afraid to express them on paper and hand them to the editor.

Questions concerning The Graphos will be answered gladly. Remember---this is your paper.

### OUR NAME

As soon as it was actually decided that New Ulm High School should issue a bi-weekly paper and the staff was appointed, the first question confronting us was: "What shall we call this child which has been born in our midst?" Our consideration of names was centered on the classical world because it was felt that a Greek or Latin name would be most suitable for a school paper. From several suggestions made by teachers and staff members, "The Graphos" was selected.

Freshman, get Funk & Wagnalls' New Standard Dictionary of the English Language! Look up "graph", not "graft"! Never mind the meaning, but look at the following which you will find in brackets---Gr. graphe, writing; grapho, write; graphos, writer. Then turn to "autograph" and "telegraph", looking always at those Greek derivatives, and you will almost come to believe that the English Language is "all Greek to you." But don't you ever believe it! Consider "The Graphos" as "The Writer".

Save each issue, and file it away. We predict that you will be glad to dig up The Graphos from the bottom of your trunk some rainy afternoon ten years hence and relive those high school days.

### THOSE REPORT CARDS

The report cards are with us once more. Did you stop and study the marks on your work for the past month? Were they as high as you had expected them to be?

If you had some low marks don't give your teacher the blame, but stop a moment and think it over; you will then probably remember that some time during the past month, you have yielded to temptations and have postponed some school work. Do you realize that this work must be made up as a double portion at some other time when the temptations are equally hard to resist?

Finish your school work first, and then have a good time. You will never regret it; and the better start you get now the better will be your chance later on.

What are you going to do about it?

### NOTES ON THE GAME

(By Gosh.)

A few Sleepy Eye rooters accompanied their team to New Ulm in autos. They consisted mostly of girls, to the great delight of Max Freitag, who was seen "kidding" them to while away the last gloomy periods of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess were among the loyal spectators following up the ball in our brightest moments, but when Sleepy Eye had the upper hand, not wishing to see our men being hurt and the opponents pushing the pigskin forward, Mr. Hess sat back in his car and read the latest news. Anyone near might have heard him say to his wife: "Those Germans seem to be mowing down the Allies about as the Sleepy Eye fellows are winding our men."

Chick Olson picked up the ball after a fumble and pulled off a three-quarter mile run at a 100-yard dash pace. After a few moments Mully Herzog went and did likewise.

When prospects seemed poorest, Walter Wiedenmann stayed at the gate and collected tickets for a while.

The Advanced Home Economics Class cut off the necks of the boys' jerseys. The splendid workmanship of the young ladies has been widely admired and appreciated.

The only excuse we can offer for this defeat is that the boys were hypnotized by the charming damsels who rooted for Sleepy Eye. A few, however, sought to attract their attention by showing what they could do. This system will be recommended by the coach, as he has had experience in this line at college.

### BOYS' GLEE CLUB.

Old and new members signed up for the Boys' Glee Club at their first meeting on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Only a few members had their voices tested, but Miss Pederson, directress, hopes to give all a chance at the next meeting. As usual the croakings that came through the key-holes of the Assembly room were the attempts of a freshie to make a musical sound.

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**PROTEAN SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING.**

Wednesday evening of last week the Protean Literary Society held its first meeting of the year. Owing to the fact that the Society had to be organized and committees appointed first, there was no literary program except a period of parliamentary drill.

The meeting was opened by President Reim, who delivered a short, stirring address. In the absence of Mr. Wiedenmann, the secretary, who was down town spreading the good news that the High School was to have a paper, Mr. Koehler read the minutes of the last meeting of last year. Edwin Coufal, alias Nibs, was elected Vice-President to fill the vacancy created through the failure of Armin Sattler to return to school. Ten or fifteen applications for membership were read, but, according to the Society's constitution, cannot be passed upon till the next meeting.

In the peppery Parliamentary practise with which the meeting was closed, various outbursts of humor were emitted, "Schochie" and "Mandy" exhibiting particular brilliancy. Judging from the general run of the mock business transacted, the D. O. T. seemed to be regarded as the weightiest problem on the young men's minds, "a dark cloud upon the horizon" which must be guarded against. After fifteen minutes of consideration, the Proteans dismissed the subject till a later meeting and adjourned.

Have you bought your ticket for the game Saturday?

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upon by the whole class at a special meeting called for that purpose. The officers thus elected, in conjunction with a faculty committee, chose the other members of the staff. The class believed that better material would be placed on the staff in this manner than by nominating and electing in a meeting.

**Suffragettes In Power.**

The class seems to be satisfied with the election; at least things look rather quiet at present. The girls, at any rate ought to appreciate the kind of a suffragist organization that was effected by putting two girls in the leading positions. The following is the personnel of the staff as appointed:

- Editor-in-chief Elda Jahnke
- Ass't Editor-in-chief Ellen Ochs
- Business Manager Max Freitag
- Ass't Business M'gr Roy Fenske
- Ath. Editor Henry Schnobrich
- Literary Editor Josephine Fredericks
- Social Editor Aimee Krook
- Humorous Editor Norman Johnson
- Humorous Staff Agnes Bastian
- Ludwig Hofmeister
- Editor of Class Write-ups Walter Wiedenmann
- Art Editor Armin Koehler
- Ass't Art Editor Phyllis Neuman

Although the staff is composed entirely of seniors, it is not their intention to represent merely class affairs. Their aim is, rather, to reflect the work of the entire school and to this end any talent in other classes will be pressed into service whenever available. Manager Freitag is already engaged in collecting data and receiving bids on the various types of mechanical work. With their usual zest displayed in this undertaking there is no doubt but that this year's class will make the annual as complete a success as was the issue two years ago.

**GIRLS' GLEE CLUB.**

One evening last week the high school halls resounded with the clamor of expectant girls - - candidates for membership in the Girls' Glee Club. In the try-out the quavering voices of the beginners were tell-tales of their shaking knees. About forty-five girls turned out and thirty were found eligible by the directress, Miss Pierce. Some of those too timid to appear at the first trial were given their try-outs in the Normal Training room, accompanied by the venerable old organ, which wheezed more than did the vocalists themselves. Of course, all could have done better than they did a week ago, for all had real or imaginary colds. Some wonderful feats are expected of this organization during the coming year.

The following is a list of the members:

- Sopranos
  - Aimee Krook Louise Fritsche
  - Irene Stamm Kath. Weiser
  - Aleen Seiter Anna Wager
  - Norma Klause Elsie Kaiser
  - Phyllis Neumann Adela Ouren
  - Lillian Harbo Ruby Harbo
  - Freda Behnke Emily Groebner
  - Bernice Friton Louise Augustin
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- Altos
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## FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS.

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several exchanges of punts but neither team was successful in the execution of plays, so that this period remained scoreless.

After fifteen minutes of rest, the two teams again lined up, each determined to outdo the other. But alas! the hard luck jynx seemed to be on New Ulm's trail. Captain Herzog, Olson and Kogge were forced to leave the line-up on account of various injuries. With the team thus disorganized, the superior weight of the Sleepy Eye eleven soon began to tell. They sent their heavy backs against our light ends for many long gains and soon were piling up touchdown after touchdown. Eight, in all, were made during the last half and six trials at goal were successful.

### Capt. Herzog Stars.

As to the individual work of the game, captain Herzog deserves special mention. He was into every play, spurring his men on and himself carrying the ball for many long gains. In the second quarter he recovered one of Sleepy Eye's fumbles and ran forty yards thru a broken field. Olson also played a splendid game, both on the offense and the defense, his interception of a forward pass being the most spectacular feat of the game. Little Jimmy Pfaender at center made up for lack of weight by his speed and determination. His passing was always accurate, and time and again, as safety, he tackled the Sleepy Eye runner after the rest of the team had been eluded. Pfaender was also down under every punt, on one occasion going down to tackle the man in his tracks.

In the line, Schnobrich played the best game. Few gains were made thru his position and he frequently broke thru the Sleepy Eye line and broke up their plays before they were well started. Garrow, who substituted at guard in the second quarter, also played a hard game and with a little more experience will undoubtedly develop into a stellar lineman. Kogge at end did some exceptional defensive work for the time he was in the game.

### Sleepy Eye Team Heavy.

The Sleepy Eye team was composed of experienced men, ten veterans being in the line-up, several of whom played together for three years. Their backfield averaged 160 pounds, as compared to 145 pounds average for our team. The visitors played a clean game thruout and at the close of the contest, each team cheered the other.

## DEBATERS PREPARE

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other likely-looking debaters presenting themselves as candidates for the teams. These people are now hard at work in studying references that have been set aside for them on a particular shelf in the library, and doubtless will be able to give a good account of themselves.

The question, though it relates to a problem which has long been facing the United States, will never be too old to be interesting. It promises to be a liberal training in economics and current history for the members of the teams. This interests the contestants quite as much as their determination to win a debate from Redwood Falls.

## "DOTS" HOLD INITIATION

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other unthinkable things were found lying all around. Everything indicated that something had been there and that something had had a pretty good time of it. No other society could be found that was capable of doing so much in two hours, so it just had to be laid to the D. O. T.

The next morning five Junior girls came into the assembly room wearing large rose bows on their backs, apparently trying their best to be butterflies or embryonic angels with newly sprouted wings.

It has been discovered that this society was formed for the purpose of studying the drama. This dramatic society certainly is beginning in line with its charac-

ter. Its present officers are as follows:

President - - Eleanor Frey  
Vice-President - Regina Esser  
Secretary - - Agnes Bastian  
Treasurer - - Caroline Stolz  
Sergeant at arms - Elda Jahnke

The mystic letters, D. O. T. stand for something but nobody seems able to guess what the T. stands for besides "Tuffs". But we know we can find out the meaning before the next issue of *The Graphos*, for whoever heard of a girl keeping a secret?

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The complete schedule follows:  
Sept. 30. Mankato at New Ulm.  
Oct. 7. Lamberton at Lamberton.  
Oct. 14. Windom at Windom.  
Oct. 21. Redwood Falls at Redwood Falls.  
Oct. 28. Springfield at New Ulm.  
Nov. 11. Lamberton at New Ulm.

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