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CHRISTMAS VACATION FROM DEC. 23 TO JAN. 9

Many Are Planning How to Pass
Away Time.

TWO WHOLE WEEKS.

Today is the last school day of the year. Now don't give out a war whoop and think the school is going to shut down for a long time. But in reality after we come back from our Christmas vacation the year 1921 will be gone and the year 1922 will have been ushered in.

Vacation Until Jan. 9.

Coming Sunday is Christmas and therefore we will start again on Jan. 9, as far as the editor's knowledge of the vacation is correct. But he hopes it will last that long, just as well as do the other students.

What are you going to do during vacation to spend your time? Undoubtedly some of you will spend the holidays at home if you live out of town. Others will visit their Grandparents or other relatives. Some will work, while the majority, including the editor, will just loaf and have a good time and rest his weary self from the duties and lessons in school. Most likely several of you will get a little Christmas money. And most likely said money will be blown in long before vacation is over.

Plans All Fixed.

Quite a few students have their vacation all mapped and planned out. On Christmas day they will take things easy. The next day they will go hunting and then to a dance in the evening. Then probably there are some odd pieces of work to be done at home. Well, this will undoubtedly be put off until dad makes them do it immediately or until next vacation. And so forth will the days continue until the school bells ring forth merrily over the snows calling the students together again. And it is hoped that they will return with their brains freshened and eager and ready for more hard studying.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

BOOST THE ANNUAL!

Mother sent John and the baby into the garden to play, but it was not long before cries disturbed her.

"John, what is the matter with baby now?" she inquired from her wash tub.

"I don't know what to do with him, mother," replied John. "He dug a hole and he wants to bring it into the house."

DOUBLE VICTORY SCORED OVER GIBBON TEAMS BY THE LOCAL H. S. BASKET BALL STARS

Girls' Game Onesided, 34--13. Boys' Game a Very
Peppy and Fast One, Score 31--23.

GOOD FLOOR WORK

BOYS' GAME.

In a fairly fast game last Friday, the locals defeated the Gibbon basket ball team by a 23 to 31 score on our home floor. This was the second game this season for the locals and consequently the team work and passing was rather slow.

Gibbon Scores First.

Gibbon counted first, putting in a long side shot. Schleuder then scored a free throw, followed by a field goal by Julius. Gibbon scored another basket and Schleuder put in two field goals for the locals, followed by another one by Amann just before the quarter ended. Score 10 to 4 in favor of New Ulm.

Most Exciting Part of Game.

In the second quarter, Gibbon counted one free throw and three field goals—two long ones and one short one. The locals still outscored them, however, Amann scoring a field goal followed by two, each by Schleuder and Fritsche, making the score 20 to 11 in the local's favor at the end of the half. The teamwork and scoring, although it was never at its best, showed to best advantage in this quarter.

All Out for Business.

The playing in the second half showed that both teams were out for business. Gibbon and the locals, each made a free throw and Gibbon almost immediately connected with a long shot.

For some time the ball went up and down the floor with neither side scoring until Schleuder and Fritsche, each placed a field goal, making the score 25 to 14 at the end of the third quarter.

Regular Battle.

The fourth quarter was very hard fought. Joe got into action and rolled in one field goal, followed by one apiece by Schleuder and Fritsche.

Gibbon caged two shots, short field goals and one free throw in the first few minutes and just before the final whistle blew they dropped in two long shots, making the final score 23 to 31 in favor of New Ulm.

Line-Up.

SchleuderRight Forward
FritscheLeft Forward

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GIRLS' GAME.

Friday, Dec. 16 the Girls' B. B. sextette defeated the Gibbon team by a big margin, the score being 34 to 13. Our team had good teamwork and while the Gibbon girls played good basket ball they were outclassed in every way by the local girls. This was the first scheduled game our girls played this year and in their playing Friday night they proved to us that they are going to do some wonderful things this year. Although most of the girls on the team are new players, they displayed such playing as one would expect of an old timer. The game by quarters:

First Quarter.

Hildegard tipped the ball, which was then thrown in the hands of one of our forwards. After a short time at passing, Lorna scored the first basket. She followed this up almost immediately with three more. The excellent teamwork of her co-forward, Florence, made possible these baskets. The Gibbon girls then decided to get down to business and they made two baskets in close succession. Then Florence rolled in her first basket. After this there was considerable hard playing. The Gibbon girls missed several easy shots at their basket. Lorna finally decided that we needed another basket, so she rolled in one and shortly after followed it by another. The Gibbon forwards were hampered quite a bit by the good guarding of Wanda and Irene. This is Irene's first year, but she is already showing good guarding talent. But finally the Gibbon team put in three baskets in close succession.

Second Quarter.

Both teams buckled down to work from the very beginning to the very end of this quarter. Excellent passing and playing were displayed by both teams. In this quarter Lorna got two baskets and Florence one, while Gibbon also put in one. This was by far the best quarter of the game, because of the hard work put in by both teams.

Third Quarter.

This quarter was also very exciting. The ball was passing back and forth continuously but neither of the teams

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N. U. DEBATERS DEFEATED BY SPRINGFIELD TEAM

Lose Out on Rebuttal and Judges Decide in Favor of Opposing Team.

FIRST DEBATE.

At about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, the debating team set out on their journey to Springfield. Mr. Clark and Miss Morse accompanied the three debaters, Caroline Guggisberg, Clarence Rolloff and Roy Pfeiffer.

All went well until about 5 miles out of New Ulm, when the car skidded, while passing a wagon and unfortunately took off a wheel of the wagon, but fortunately the wagon wheel did not injure the car and so the journey was resumed.

Arrive at Springfield.

At about 5 p. m. the debaters arrived at Springfield. They went up to the High School and tried out their vocal organs, so as to be sure to have them well equipped in the evening. When they wanted to leave the building they found that they were locked in, but they finally managed to get out again.

They began to tramp the streets for half an hour in search of a hotel, but such a place not being in view, they were obliged to console themselves with ham and eggs, hash, baked beans and prune sauce at a restaurant.

At 8 o'clock the debate took place in the school. The Springfield team was composed of Walter Blue, Elsie Helle and Remmart. The judges were Selle, Petterson and another from Lamberton.

Springfield Wins.

During the main speeches our team was able to cope well with Springfield, but in the rebuttal Springfield gained and the final decision was 3 to 0 in favor of Springfield.

The Glee Club sang and Mildred Maure rendered a vocal selection during the evening's program.

After the debate, the Springfield team treated us to hot chocolate and sandwiches, which we were very glad to accept after the strenuous evening, and before the homeward journey began.

After Mr. Clark had made himself comfortable with his papers, we set out for home and arrived here about 12 midnight.

Although we were defeated, we enjoyed ourselves very much, for the Springfield people treated us with great hospitality.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1921.

THEIR CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Christmas eve descended upon the large city, upon the mean little houses of the poor and the magnificent homes of the wealthy. The windows along the avenue gleamed brightly, and in every illuminated frame hung a holly wreath of brilliant red and green. The bright colors and the mellow lights gave one the impression of comfort and happiness.

But happiness does not always rest on the doorsteps of the wealthy, for the purest joy may often be found in the midst of the poverty stricken, while grief and sorrow may lurk in the most palatial homes. In one of the largest houses on the avenue sat a man and a woman gazing earnestly into the fireplace, where a huge log blazed and crackled. They were both thinking of the playroom upstairs, which still contained a child's dainty furniture. The room fairly sighed from loneliness, while the useless toys cried for some one to play with them. Just one year ago tonight, their only child had passed on into the great beyond, leaving them alone to bear their sorrow.

What was that? A black figure sped up to the doorway, then turned and quickly disappeared, its black cape flapping in the wind. Suddenly a cry broke the stillness, and the couple before the fireplace raised startled eyes to the door. It might have been the howling of the wind in the tall oaks; but somehow the sound was different. Nervously rising, the man and the woman opened the door and listened again. This

time the sound was muffled and came from a basket on the doorstep.

Lifting the basket, the man took it into the warm room and raised the covering. There lay a tiny child, staring with open blue eyes, filled with tears. The mother instinct arose in the woman and she lovingly lifted the baby from the basket, while tears of happiness glistened in her eyes and awe shone in the face of her husband. With the child, joy had come to the two sorrowing hearts, and with their joy, a merry and happy Christmas gift.

IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE.

The other evening I was visiting with my grandfather. I remember the stories he told me when I sat on his knee and as we were talking of the past, I asked him to tell me another for old time's sake.

He sat there for a time, then chuckled and started. "I remember having been told of a humorous incident, which occurred in our community. It was shortly after the telephone had been put into use, when a farmer and his wife were driving down the road towards the village. They noticed the queer sound, which came from the telephone wires and thought it was some one speaking. Their conversation was something like this:

"Josh, do you hear that?"

"Yea, Mirandy, what is 't?"

"I don't know, but it seems to come from one of those posts, what are they?"

"Well, ain't you heard about them yet, those are telephone posts, they's one fella talks at one end and the fella on the other end can hear him and talk back."

"Say, Josh, d'ye suppose we could hear anything?"

"I don't know, but I ken try. Is there anybody looking?"

"No."

"Whoa." The buggy stopped and Josh stepped out, walked over to the post and after giving his wife a warning, "If anybody comes, let me know, maybe we ain't supposed to be listening." He put his ear to the post and listened, but before he had half a chance his wife called out, "What are they saying?"

"Aw, shut up, I can't hear if you jabber."

"Josh, tell me, can you hear anything?"

"I tell you, keep quiet."

"Josh! will you tell me what they're saying?"

"For heavens sake Mirandy, keep quiet, I can't understand a word they're saying."

"Josh, here comes a buggy, hurry up get back here."

So Josh had to get back into the buggy and drive on, but he was determined to get another listen at the post.

At another time a telegraph line had been set up in the district. Josh heard the men saying that messages could be sent over the wires for long distances. When he got home, he was reminded by his wife, that he had not mailed a pair of shoes to his daughter in the city. Josh thought he

would save himself the trouble of a trip to town by hanging them on the telegraph wires, for, thought he, if messages can be sent why can't a package, and here I can send it free. So Josh got the shoes wrapped up, put on the address and after a laborious ascent of the post finally got the shoes on the wire, then he came down and waited for them to go off, but the shoes stayed. He waited for an hour, but still the shoes stayed. He went home, thinking that the wires weren't working just then. Next day the shoes were still on the wires, so Josh decided to get them and mail them, for surely they must have been on to his trick and not taken them.

BOOST THE ANNUAL!

The girl who thought Rex Beach was a summer resort has been replaced by another, who believes Zane Gray to be a new color.

A Freshman sneer,

A Senior near,

Some flying dirt,

A Freshie hurt.

Old Father Hubbard

Went to the cupboard

To get his poor self a drink,

When he came there

The cupboard was bare

So he got a drink by the sink.

It may be that I'm careless

It may be that I'm shy

It may be that I do not know

What knocks to profit by,

Perhaps I'm just plain stupid;

I show it takes no wit to guess

That when it comes right down to

facts

I guess it's laziness.

A million Jews

Are making booze

Without the state's permission,

To fulfill the needs

Of a million Swedes

Who voted prohibition.

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Frozen on the walk,

Make the naughty adjectives

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VICTORY SCORED OVER GIBBON.

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SchuellerCenter
JuliusRight Guard
AmannLeft Guard
Baskets: Schleuder 5, Fritsche 4, Schueller 2, Amann 2, Julius 1.
Free Throws: Schleuder 3, Gibbon 3.
Referee: Wm. Wicherski.

N. U. GIRLS BEAT GIBBON.

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could find the basket. Several times the ball was on the rim of the basket, but always rolled outside. The only basket made was by Lorna. She overcame the hoodoo and rolled one in. Very good guarding was done by Florence's guard. Florence had such a hard time getting away from her that she passed the ball to Lorna and let her shoot. This guard was about the best player on the Gibbon team.

Fourth Quarter.

In this quarter our guards tightened down and prevented the Gibbon forwards from getting a single field goal, while their guards slackened up and allowed our forwards to get seven baskets. Of this number Lorna got six and Florence one. Before this quarter there was still a chance for the Gibbon girls to stage a rally, but after a few minutes of play it was evident that they would not do so. The only point they got in this quarter was from a free throw. The final score at the end of the game was 34 to 13.

Line-Up.

J. CenterHildegard Hein
R. CenterOlivia Meldl
R. ForwardLorna Schleuder
L. ForwardFlorence Schneider
L. GuardIrene Ochs
R. GuardWanda Nelson
Baskets: Lorna 14 Florence 3.
Referee: Wicherski.

NICOLLET GAME.

Both the High School boys' and girls' basket ball teams played a game a week sooner than expected. Nicollet H. S. had scheduled to play

Hanska at Nicollet, but Hanska called the game off and the locals were scheduled instead.

Nicollet Scores.

Nicollet scored after the first two minutes of play by dropping in a short basket. They followed these two points by making four free throws out of six and coming back with another medium basket, counting 8 before the locals had a point. By this time the locals found the "lay of the land" and by hard work managed to make 3 field goals before the half ended 6 to 8 in favor of Nicollet. The first half of the game was not played in quarters, because the time keeper forgot to notify the referee.

Get Down to Business.

In the second half our fellows slowly began to forge ahead. Nicollet scored first, but the locals followed with one basket after another until the score stood 14 to 10 in favor of New Ulm. About this time the game became exceptionally rough. Fritsche was put out for "personals," and Nelson substituted. Then Nicollet began to gain. They made 3 more field goals and shot 4 out of six fouls, giving them their total of 20 points to the locals' 14 when the final whistle blew.

Only a Practice Game.

This game counts as nothing but a practice game. It was Nicollet's seventh consecutive victory this season, while the locals had had only three scrimmages up to that time. Schueller, one of the mainstays on the team was not able to play and was greatly missed.

Line-Up.

New Ulm. Nicollet.
FrantaR. F.....L. Burg
SchleuderL. F.....Joern
FritscheC.....Block
AmannR. G.....Zius
JuliusL. G.....G. Burg
Subs: Nicollet, G. Zius for G. Burg; New Ulm, Nelson for Fritsche.

Field Goals: Julius, 3; Fritsche, 2; Schleuder, 1; Burg, 1; Joern, 1; Black, 2; G. Burg, 2.

Free Throws: Franta 0 out of 1, Joern 8 out of 15.

Referee: Joern.

Umpire: Hanscome.

A REAL AUTHORITY.

Little Billy told little Bobby what he terms "only a little fib."
Bobby: "A fib is the same as a story, and a story is the same as a lie."

Billy: "No, it's not."

Bobby: "Yes, it is, because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university."

Billy: "I don't care if he is. My father is an editor, and he knows more about lying than your father."

SHOWED RANK.

Teacher, to a small boy: "So you've come to school without a pen, eh? What would you say if one of our soldiers went to France without a gun?"

Tommy: "Please, ma'm, I should say he was an officer!"

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LOCALS.

Gee! Were you at the game last Friday night? Gibbon sure got licked! How do you like our suits?

The Octette, or Sextette in reality, gave us a few selections Friday. We certainly enjoyed them and hope to hear them again soon.

Say, kids, the B. B. teams are going to Sleepy Eye, Jan. 7. Wouldn't it be fun if we could get a bunch of New Ulm people to go down and root for us?

Whenever we go to basket ball games we see red. Why? Because both the boys' and girls' new suits are of a bright red color. But they certainly look swell.

Two new additions have been added to the Freshman class. Joe and Wally seemed to have the talents of Freshmen, so Mr. Clark thought it would be better if they sat with them.

The Senior girls sold home-made candy at the Gibbon game Friday. The candy was all sold before the girls' game was half over. The proceeds, about \$8.00, will go to the Annual.

Our debating team, composed of Roy Pfeiffer, Caroline Guggisberg and Clarence Rolloff went to Springfield, Friday. Roy gave us a classy little talk, at the "Pep Fest" about their work.

We had a good old fashioned "Pep Fest" last Friday. Started the ball arolling with a good Lavender and White which sure brought pep into the meeting. Joe Schueller, a veteran Freshie, Florence Schneider and Coach Church gave us some fine talks on basket ball. It sure helped. You ought to have seen the crowd.

We wonder what Reinhold Thies has been doing over in the Emerson building lately. Every once in a while he may be seen hanging around the northwest room of the lower floor in that building.

Oh boy! Two weeks vacation ahead of us, won't that be fine! What are you going to do to spend your vacation? Some students have been planning weeks ago what they are going to do during Christmas vacation.

Several cases of "itch" were found among the students in H. S. last week. They were sent home for the remainder of the week. Some people are always lucky. In fact, I've been having to scratch myself once in a while.

I guess we'd better watch out or those Freshies will show us all a trick or two. They sold more Xmas seals than any other class and the way they turned out for the Gibbon game! Come on, Freshies, that's the right spirit!

Several students have been excused in the afternoons the last week or two. Due to the Xmas rush at the local business places several students have obtained temporary jobs to help out the merchants and their pocket books.

Were you one of the crowd which attended the game Friday? If we get crowds as big as that and bigger every game this year the A. A. will at least stay out of debt and probably have a few cents over with which to start things rolling next year.

Have you seen the swell trophy case in the hall? It was donated to the school by the Senior class of 1921. It is something which has been badly needed by the school for a long time. Cups, basket balls, etc., which are won by the H. S. activities, will be placed in this case for safe keeping.

JOKES.

Teacher in Zoology: "John, why are animals larger in the tropics?"
 John: "They expand with the heat."

Teacher: "Was there anyone who was troubled with the last sentence?"
 Scholar: "I wasn't."
 Teacher: "Then translate it."
 Scholar: "I didn't get that far."

Two in a hammock
 Tried to kiss,
 And quickly landed
 'supt ekm tsnf

Teacher (in Physiology): "What is the slowest time on record?"
 Student: "School time."

Student (taking her Geom. paper):
 "I don't think I deserve zero on this paper."
 Teacher: "Neither do I but that was the lowest I could give you."

Teacher: "How long did the thirty-years war last?"
 Student: "Twenty years."

Here lies the body of Wm. Jay,
 Who died maintaining the right of
 way!

He was dead right as he sped along,
 But he's just as dead as if he'd been
 dead wrong!

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