

NUHS HONORS XMAS

SWEDEN IS
SPEAKER'S
SUBJECT

Thursday afternoon, members of the New Ulm, High School were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurier Husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Husband have been lecturing on Sweden, Denmark and world affairs this past year, revisiting Europe this summer.

Mrs. Husband wore a bright colored Swedish costume and explained the use of it to us.

Mr. Husband lectured on the topic, Sweden: Where Human Values Count. He told us that only about 12,000 men lack work in Sweden and have much less wealth than the U.S. Sweden is a peaceful nation and intends to stay peaceful in the future.

Mr. Husband believes that words alone cannot bring home Sweden's full significance.

VACATION AND SANTA!

Vacation has finally arrived! For a long time now the N.U.H.S. has been dreaming of the time when they could walk out of school Friday afternoon and not come back Monday morning. The Freshies have been pestering their moms trying to get the lowdown on this Santa

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TO THE STUDENTS
OF N.U.H.S.

Some nineteen hundred years ago the greatest gift of all times was presented to the world. Because of this gift the spirit of love, sympathy and kindness still influences our lives. As another Yuletide approaches, we hope that you will catch the stirring message of Christmas and that your lives each day will radiate the spirit of love, sympathy, and kindness.

The entire faculty extends to the student body a Merry Christmas and good wishes for a New Year filled with health and happiness.

Supt. E. M. Hanson

N.F.L. PLANS SPEECH
TOURNAMENT

The Local Chapter of the National Forensic League held its meeting Tuesday evening, December 7th. The president, Martha Esser, presided.

This meeting started the new series of programs, that were planned at a previous date.

Gareth Hiebert gave a short talk on debate. He told the members of the N.F.L. that debate is a training for life and will help them in getting a position in the future.

Anita Grussendorf explained the point system of the N.F.L.

Plans for holding a speech tournament here sometime in January, were discussed.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS
SPONSOR PARTIES
THIS WEEK

The Fri-Le-Ta orchestra opened the gala Christmas program Wednesday afternoon with several selections. The orchestra, composed of girls who are members of the club, is directed by Kathryn Higgs. A group of religious Christmas songs were presented by a quartet of girls dressed in choir gowns. The stage was lighted by two large candlebras. The black drapes were used as a background. Evelyn Arndt sang a solo, The Lord's Prayer. After several lusty yells for Santa Claus he put in his appearance. He gave a gift to each girl and asked the rather embarrassing question of whether or not she had been good.

Tuesday evening saw the Future Farmers out on a "snowman's" party.

All the boys hauled out their sleds and skis and went to a hill on the outskirts of the city where the fete was held.

After the outdoor party the fellows came back to the high school where they ate lunch and drank P.T.A. coffee.

Preceding this party a short business meeting was held in the Agriculture room.

Community singing under the direction of Mrs. Roger Schmid opened the P.T.A. program Tuesday evening, December 14. A Christmas

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Graphos staff wishes to take this opportunity to extend to the student body and to the faculty their best wishes for the holiday season and hopes that Santa Claus brings everyone everything he wants. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Is there a Santa Claus? Of course, all high school students know that the white-bearded, benevolent, old idol of little children who travels around on the night of December 24 wearing a red suit, carrying a huge pack of toys, and riding in a sleigh drawn through the sky by flying reindeer (the wingless variety) is only a myth. (Sorry, if that statement disillusioned any of you lower-classmen too brutally).

But despite the fact that he isn't materially as pictured, there is a Santa Claus. Intangible? Yes, but he's there. He's the embodiment of the spirit of generosity, friendship and the general good-nature that prevails throughout the holiday season.

So get into the spirit of the season, and you'll find Santa Claus making his head quarters right in your own home.

A PROBLEM

Yes, it's a problem. In fact, it's several problems. The first one is really a high hurdle. But then, money always is--especially around this season of the year when there's such a scarcity of that very convenient medium of exchange (just where does it go? It appears to go into hibernation--but all too often forgets to emerge). Second: It's essential to find some time when you have an overabundance of patience and energy. Third: A brain that can stand plenty of racking is a necessity.

And what's the result? Usually neckties, stationery or handkerchiefs. That's Christmas shopping!

STUFF AND JUNK

Prelude

Can't think,
Born dumb.
Inspiration
Won't come.
Can't write,
No pen.
Best wishes,
Amen.

Walking Dictionary

Dick O'M---Pop, I need an encyclopedia for school.
Mr. O'M --- Encyclopedia!
Nothing doing! You can walk to school as I did!

Rather Technical

Miss Kearns---I see you are early, of late.
George O.---I was behind, before.
Miss Kearns---Now you are first, at last.

The Japanese national hobby is: Collecting China.

Miss Steen---What does the etc. sign mean?

Jack R.---I guess it's to make people think we know more than we do.

GUESS WHO--

A studious brunette. She uses both catsup and mustard on her hamburgers. One of last year's trio of cheerleaders.

One of the F.F.A. boys we've been hearing so much about. He was toastmaster at a recent parent and son banquet.

Ain't It The Truth?

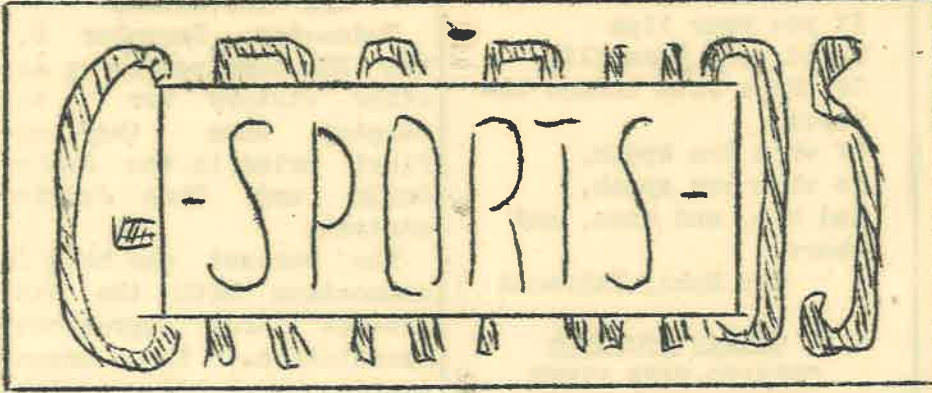
Education will broaden a narrow mind, but there is no cure for the big head.

Pome:

I always knew that he
Wasn't the only fish in
the sea;
But it occurred too late
That neither am I the only
bait.

RESERVES STAR IN OPENER

H.S. CAGERS IN 43-21 WIN



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GAYLORD-WINTHROP ON PRE-HOLIDAY H.S. CAGE SERIES

The pre-holiday cage card for the lavender-white gets under way tonight with the Harmanites traveling to Gaylord to meet the Gaylord H. S. quintet.

The entire remaining pre-holiday card carries the Harmanites out on the road.

After tonight's meet at Gaylord, the squad completes the current 1937 season next Tuesday night, closing the Winthrop series at Winthrop.

Gaylord's opposition with the exception of John McGrau and Martin Zachow, may not prove enough to test the lavender and white's strength.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

A short student council meeting was held Thursday, December 9, in Miss Kearns' room.

The business of arranging the sequence of class programs was done by having the class presidents draw places. The freshmen will be in charge of the first of these class programs; the sophomores, second; juniors, third; and seniors, last.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

FROSH DRILL ON FUNDAMENTALS

The freshman cagers are really going now. Coach Snowbeck has been drilling them on ball handling, shooting, offensive and defensive work for the past three weeks. He says after they have had a few more scrimmages they will be ready to start their schedule which will have as game a week if it can be arranged. They will start playing immediately after Christmas.

Among the boys heading the list of the freshman squad, we see one of the most eagle-eyed little boys in a long time. He is Wilbert Lueck. Although one of the smallest boys on the squad, once he gets a hold of the ball and is in a fair position he almost invariably plants it in the hoop. Jackie Rowles, Loren Neissen and a few others have been doing some pretty good ball handling.

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Reserve power preceded by a smooth, fast working starting five, opened the lavender and white cage season with a bang Friday night against Winthrop, giving the Harmanites the win 43 to 21.

The New Ulm five started out fast piling up a decisive first half lead, led by Brad Kusske fast moving guard who drove in fast, far under basket shots, musing a majority of them but exhibiting the speed required for a break type offense.

Leaving the game at end of first half, the starting five appeared no more that night.

From then on, the chance taking reserve power bore the brunt of the attack, outscoring the first stringers by three points.

The last half featured a wild type of play with lone baskets and take aways.

For the opening tilt, the Harmanites showed exceptional drive, speed and power.

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The boys now on the Freshman squad are Vernon Arndt, Dick O'Malley, Wilbert Lueck, James Neuwirth Loren Neissen, Jack Rowles Vincent Hayes, Norman Wolf Ray Zoebel, Orville Sievert, Paul Brust, and Donald Giestley. The eight graders are Norbert Mach Huntley Prahl, Jackie Murray, Donald Wolf, "Skeets" Oppelt, Robert Ring, and Wilbert Penkert. The seventh grade squad is composed of Vernon Kies, Calvin Backer, Warren Sandmann, Robert Glaser, and Alfred Lingenhag.



GENUINE, STRAIGHTFORWARD THANKS

There is as much art in accepting a gift as in giving one. Learn to accept graciously, to you give pleasure in doing it! Don't be a stingy receiver taking presents in the spirit of, "I know you couldn't afford this." Such an attitude robs the giver of some of the joy which should be hers in bestowing a present. On the other hand, don't gush too much, for this smacks of insincerity and sometimes even brings the giver to confusion. Genuine, straightforward thanks, without reproaches or exaggeration, show most appreciation.

One thing you can do, that will make your words of appreciation carry most weight, is to be prompt in your expressions of thanks. Better a few words and promptly.

P.T.A. (Cont')
play, More Blessed, was given by members of the speech class. A beautiful pageant called The Nativity was presented by the New Ulm Ladies Chorus. Grant Oswald was the reader and Corinne Berg posed for the nativity picture. Community singing concluded the program. A delicious lunch of Christmas cookies and coffee was served by Miss Westling's P.T.A. food committee. Several members of the P.T.A. assisted in serving

A Caution:

If you your lips
Would keep from slips
Of these five things be-
ware:

Of whom you speak,
To whom you speak,
And how, and when, and
where.

The Echo, Fairmont

GERMAN STUDENTS OUTSING FIRE SIREN

The German II class of Lake City was singing when the fire siren blew, but they kept right on and were going strong when the siren got tired and stopped. Maybe they didn't even know it blew, so absorbed were they in their harmony.

Lincoln Ford
Lake City, Minn.

They Should Meet Our German Classes!

A Hare and Hound Hunt, sort of a hide-and-go-seek, the seniors were hares and the juniors, hounds, took place in Douglas, Wyoming. Among other places, one group of seniors was found hiding in the county jail.

The Converser
Douglas, Wyoming
(Cont' from page one)

Claus stuff. They've had their doubts for a long time but now that Santa is arriving this afternoon, they're determined to ask him and get first hand information.

The drum corps will represent the student body and will be at the depot to meet the "Santa Special." Those boys who do a good deed a day, the boy scouts, will be excused too, to take charge of the little children and see that Santa isn't completely swamped.

Merry Xmas to all and to all a good time.

FFA WINS HONORS

Wednesday, December 8, the FFA boys scored up another victory for the chapter when they won first prize in the Junior Grain and Corn Judging contest.

The contest was held in connection with the War-Bro-Cot Crop Improvement Association. The organization was holding a two-day show on December 7 and 8, in Butterfield.

Besides winning first prize for the highest scoring team, they also were first and second place individuals. Orlin Mack won first place individual and Donald Hippert second place individual. Harold Schaefer was the third member of the team.

Instructor E. R. Draheim accompanied the boys to the contest. Leslie Bugert also went along but judged only as an alternate.

STUDENTS SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Last Sunday afternoon, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Bauer, and a group of about thirty students sang Christmas carols at the hospitals. They met at the school and walked out to the Loretto Hospital. After they had sung a number of selections in both the German and Latin, including O Tannenbaum, Silent Night and many others, the nuns showed their appreciation by giving them candy. Then they came back to school to warm up and to have lunch which was served to them in the Home Ec. room. After their lunch, they continued their singing at the Union Hospital.

GRAPHOS ads bring results! Mr. Sutherland sold his overcoat!