

Let's Take
the
District!

THE GRAPHOS

Sleepy Eye
Here
Tonite

NEW ULM, MINNESOTA, FEBRUARY 26, 1937

NEW ULM SET TO WIN

N. U. WINS IN SUB-DISTRICT DECLAMATION

Lyla Mae Kemske won first place in the dramatic section and Phyllis Shake in the humorous section at the sub-district declam contest at Gaylord Wednesday night. New Ulm's other contestant, Gareth Hiebert, placed second in the oratorical section. This last division was won by a participant from Winthrop. Contestants from Gaylord, Winthrop, Gibbon, and New Ulm took part in the meet.

Lyla Mae and Phyllis placed first in the decisions of all three judges, while Gareth received one first and two seconds. The two girls will enter the district contest next Friday afternoon March 5, at Springfield. Here's wishing them luck!

SUPERINTENDENT HANSON SPEAKS AT NEW ORLEANS

Superintendent E. M. Hanson is in New Orleans, Louisiana this week attending the annual convention of the National Department of Superintendents. Sunday morning he addressed the meeting on the subject: "A School Executive's Appraisal of Institutional Placement Services." Mr. Hanson is the chairman of the teacher placement committee of the Minnesota Council of School Executives, and is the only Minnesota man scheduled to speak at the convention. Mr. Hanson's picture and a write-up of his address appeared in the Minneapolis Tribune last Sunday. Educators from the entire United States are attending the meetings, including a large delegation from Minnesota and the Middle West.

PLAYS FIRST GAME OF TOURNAMENT

The local basket-ball team will open the tenth District Tournament Thursday, March 4, at Springfield. Their opponent will be the winner of the B Bracket at the Class A Tournament held at Redwood Falls this week. Gaylord will in all probability be the winner. Other games the same evening are Fairfax vs. Winner of Bracket A at eight p.m., Springfield vs. Redwood Falls at nine p.m., and Sleepy Eye vs. Lamberton at ten p.m.

There will be only two games Friday night, the first at 8 o'clock and the second game at 9 o'clock. The consolation and championship games will be played at 8 and 9 Saturday night. After these two games the awards will be given out.

The local rooters will be shouting from sections E and S; a good many tickets have already been sold. Mr. Harmon's Sport Class will put on their marching exhibition one night of the tournament.

A pep band under the direction of Mr. Kitzberger will play Friday and Saturday nights. The members of this organization will be chosen today and they will be bandmembers who have been most regular in attendance. This band will parade through the streets of Springfield to advertise New Ulm and bring color to the scene.

DISTRICT DEBATE TO BE HELD MARCH 1

The first district debate will be held with Winthrop Monday, March 1. Gareth Hiebert and Martha Esser will uphold the negative side of the state league question for New Ulm.

SCHOOL C. LENDAR

February 26--Sleepy Eye B.B. Here
 March 1--Dist. debate at Winthrop
 March 4,5,6--Dist. B.B. Tournament at
 Springfield.
 March 5--Dist. Declamation Contest
 March 8-12--Six weeks' tests
 March 11-13--Regional B.B. tournament at
 Glencoe
 March 18-20--State B.B. tournament at
 Minneapolis
 March 18-20--State N.F.L. Contest at
 Minneapolis
 March 19-29--Easter vacation

WHAT THE CLASSES ARE DOING

The Business Relations classes are going to study a unit in Commercial Law to cover a period of two weeks. The classes studied office machines lately, and Mrs. Baur showed the students how some of the machines in the office operate.

With the new semester, the Home Economics classes have been changed. Now the sophomore girls are taking Foods and Child Training. Monday the girls will begin serving the meals they have been planning. The morning class will serve at noon and the afternoon class in the evening. The meals are served to the high school teachers.

With the beat of drums and sound of instruments the pep band arrayed in uniforms of lavender and white will solidly stand behind New Ulm in their quest for the tournament championship, at Springfield. The most punctual and ever present members will compose the band.

A French horn trio is in the making. James Penkert, Dorothy Wagner and Burton Parmeter will compose the trio.

Ambition among the music students is ranging high. Many have ambitions as soloists and thus may some day hope to see their hopes fulfilled. Robert Mills desires to become a director; Burton Parmeter, a violin and French horn soloist; Betty Neuwirth, a trumpet soloist; Wallace Alwin, a tymphani player.

The race for awards in the Prescott Merit Award System is being led by Louis Kahle, Otto Ruemke, Eldred Fisher, Lois Crane, Marion Christianson, and Muriel Havemaier.-----Page 8

THREE TEACHERS ATTEND PROFESSIONAL MEETS

Last week-end Miss Treadwell Attended a meeting of the National Counsel of Teachers of Mathematics, which was held at the Palmer House in Chicago. The meetings were held on Friday and Saturday, and the number that attended was close to one thousand. As this number was considerably more than was expected, conditions were somewhat crowded. The Planetarium was visited by a large group of those attending. A special lecture was given there. Miss Treadwell enjoyed the demonstrations and lectures very much, especially those of Dr. Reeve of Columbia University.

Miss Blair and Miss Riley attended a performance of World Champions in Commercial Skills, which was given at the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis on Saturday, February 20. Exhibitions were given by Albert Tangora, the world's champion typist; Clem Boling, the stenotype champion, and Reecie Hodgson, an expert shorthand writer. These demonstrations were arranged by the Minnesota School of Business and were very interesting to those who attended.

NEW ULM DEBATES AT GUSTAVUS

In a series of debates at Gustavus Adolphus Firday, February 12, New Ulm won their first debate and lost the second. The team, composed of Gareth Hiebert and Martha Esser, received the decision against Cambridge in the first round; but lost to South St. Paul in the second. Two other members of the squad, Marjorie Haeberle and Anita Grussendorf, accompanied the team and took notes on the debates. Betty Backer, a debater from last year, provided transportation.

RETZLAFF MOTOR COMPANY SHOWS MOVIES

Tuesday, February 16, movies were shown to the high school student body through the courtesy of the Retzlaff Motor Company. The first reel was of the Olympic games which took place at Berlin last summer. The next reel showed the constant improvement of the Dodge car. "Fire at the Mine" a film showing the wear and tear a new Dodge can take and a cartoon concluded the program.

SOPHOMORES WIN SIEGEL TROPHY

Thursday, February 11, the Siegel Trophy Contest was held in the high school auditorium. The winners from the various classes were as follows: Oratory--Garth Hiebert first, Delford P. Precht second, and Raymond L. Wieland third; dramatics--Lyla Mae Kemske first, Vactis Quist second, Marion Oswald third and Irene Ahrens fourth; humorous---Phyllis Shake first, Corinne Berg second, and Marian Christenson third.

The first winner was given 5 points, the second 3 points, and the third place 1 point.

The sophomores won with 10 points, juniors had 9 points, the seniors 6 points and the freshmen 2 points.

OUT-OF-TOWN STUDENTS SPEAK HERE

On Tuesday, February 23, New Ulm was host to three students from Sleepy Eye who, with three students from New Ulm gave their declamation pieces. Evelyn Arndt introduced the speakers: Shirley Smith and Sherman Zimmerman in oratory, Dorrinne Zell and Dorothy Stuebe in dramatics, and Betty Breigenger and Phyllis Jahnke in humorous. At the same time Mr. Sutherland took three students to Sleepy Eye as an exchange program.

A similar program was held on Monday, February 8, when three Winthrop students appeared in the assembly. Speakers from Winthrop were: Robert Trebblehorn, Jesse Henderson, and Arlene Lingrin. New Ulm students on the program were: Raymond Wieland, Doris Huelskamp, and Evelyn Arndt.

P.T.A. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Following the teacher's party in the home economics room on February 8, a P.T.A. meeting was held in the assembly. Because of weather conditions, few people attended, and Mr. Englund who was to be one of the main speakers was not able to be present. Superintendent Hanson talked on the use of the library for night school. The style revue which was a great success at the carnival was also presented.

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N. U. E. A. SPONSORS PARTY

On February 8, the teachers of New Ulm Public Schools held a social meeting with the school board as their guests.

Miss Mathilda Johnson of the Washington school acted as toastmistress. Burton Parmeter, accompanied by Lincoln Parmeter, played a violin solo; Carol Marti sang several selections; the girls sextette sang Amaryllis; and Evelyn Arndt gave a humorous reading entitled China Blue Eyes. Group singing completed the program.

Mrs. Ewy was chairman of the committee that planned the dinner and Miss Harbo arranged the program.

After the party, the teachers attended the P.T.A. meeting in the assembly.

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-SPROUTING WINGS-

Many towns are now considering the building of new high schools. The economies necessary during the depression years are lightening with the general business improvement. Interest rates are low, building costs are increasing, federal aid is available, and high school enrollment has grown far faster than that of elementary schools. A large auditorium-gymnasium theatre to seat 1500 people where large group activities may be participated in is the type of addition most popular.

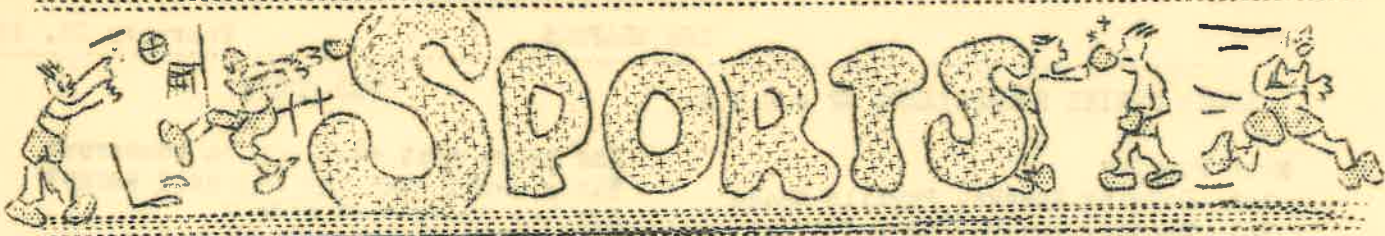
Though likely to be frowned upon by those taxpayers who do not look beyond their noses, the addition will repay the community many times over. The time has gone by when school boards, administrators, and architects thought that all that was needed for a school

stage was a bare platform on which the graduating class sat once a year, with a reading table from which distinguished visitors could address the assembled student body. If we are to have auditoriums at all, let's have them designed by experts for the needs of a real, though not professional, theatre.

Standards for such equipment are available. A workable stage, for instance, should be twice as wide as its proscenium arch and should be at least 25 feet in depth. Instead of one or two measly anterooms, so common in the old-style auditorium, there should be dressing rooms averaging 8 x 10 feet, with hot and cold running water, mirrors, shelving, good lights and wardrobe closets. A workroom for carpenters, electricians, and scene-painting should be ample and close to the stage in addition to the properties and costume room. A large classroom for speech activities should adjoin the auditorium stage so that equipment, properties, costumes and settings could be moved readily from the speech room to the stage. This speech class room equipped with small stage would also be available for club and group organization activities.

Technical equipment including fire-proof curtain, drops and draperies, gridiron, stage rigging, fly gallery, switchboard, footlights, strips, spots, color frames, etc., should be adequate and modern, or there is no use trying to run a school theatre.

But it is what goes on in and around the school theatre that is important. This is education that does not wear a frown. It teaches young people command of themselves, an understanding of human nature, the use of their voices, the high forms of beauty teamed together in a most exciting ensemble. And all this happens on a well-managed stage without your knowing it, while you're having the time of your life. The theatre (to the spectator) is a place of recreation where one can relax and enjoy himself. So it is, too, to the actor and the scene-shifter if they have the real amateur spirit. Start a school theatre if you don't have one already, because it's one of the best ways yet discovered to have fun!-----Scholastic



NEW ULM DEFEATS REDWOOD FALLS 24-20

The local quintets took the basketball game from their ancient rivals, Redwood Falls, Friday night, February 12, by the score of 24-20. New Ulm played on their own floor for the first time in two weeks and played a brand of ball that defeated the conference leaders. The game was closely contested, but New Ulm always had the lead.

The locals started out fast and scored eight points in short order and held Redwood to only two points. The quarter ended 8-2. Redwood came back strong in the next quarter and scored seven points while New Ulm could only score four. A technical foul was called on New Ulm for booping. The half ended 12-9 for New Ulm.

The third quarter was very closely contested and the score stood at 17-16 at the end of the quarter. The locals again outplayed the visitors in the last quarter. Thomson of Redwood went out on fouls. The game ended 24-20. Kusske was high point man with nine points. Lauterbach was high for Redwood with six points.

The seconds lost their game 15-14 in another close game. Gerber was high point man with six points and Dickmeir and Duea were high for Redwood with four points apiece.

Redwood Falls	FG	FT	FTT	PF	TP
Paffrath, f.	1	3	4	1	5
Asleson, f.	2	0	1	1	4
Thomson, c.	1	1	1	4	3
Serkland, g.	1	0	0	1	2
Lauterbach, g.	3	0	0	1	6
Lusenhop, c.	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	4	6	8	20
New Ulm	FG	FT	FTT	PF	TP
Aufderheide, f.	4	0	0	1	8
Precht, f.	2	2	2	0	6
Kusske, c.	3	3	6	1	9
Eichten, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Loose, g.	0	0	1	1	0
Spelbrink, R. g.	0	1	2	2	1
TOTAL	8	6	9	5	24

NEW ULM MEETS SLEEPY EYE TONITE

The New Ulm basketball team completes its schedule for this year when it plays Sleepy Eye tonight at the Armory. The locals defeated Sleepy Eye once this season at Sleepy Eye and are hoping for another victory to wind up a successful year. The locals have lost only two games this year, one to Redwood Falls and one to Gaylord.

Eddie Clavedetcher brings his Indians down tonite with a comparatively good record. A large crowd is expected to witness this hard-fought contest.

NEW ULM TRIMS GLENCOE 28--17

New Ulm showed power on both offense and defense Friday night by defeating Glencoe High School 28 to 17.

Glencoe got off to a fast start by sinking three long field goals and a free throw to take a 7 to 0 lead over New Ulm before many minutes of the game were over. During the last few minutes of the quarter Eichten sank three free throws and Aufderheide a goal making the score 7 to 5 for Glencoe.

Both teams made repeated efforts to take over a commanding lead during the second quarter but it ended in a 14-14 tie.

The New Ulm machine started clicking during the last half. On the defense New Ulm held Glencoe to three points during the entire second half.

New Ulm, however, added 14 points to their total, Eichten leading the scoring with seven points. During the final minutes of play Kusske, Precht, and Aufderheide left the game on fouls.

NEW ULM TAKES LAMBERTON

Friday night February 5, New Ulm defeated Lambertton at Lambertton 23 to 21.

It was a seesaw game from beginning to finish. The score at the half was 13 to 12 in favor of New Ulm. Precht was high man with 12 points.

LUCKY STRIKE SWEEPSTAKES OF N.U.H.S.

- Most Popular
1st--Douglas Kusske, Phyllis Shake
2nd--Bradley Kusske, Evelyn Arndt
- Best Looking
1st--Johnny Fay, Marcella Groebner
2nd--Gene Schmid, Florence Robertson
- Best Dressed
1st--Johnny Fay, Verna Spaeth
2nd--Bud Schmid, Lois Backer
- Best Dancer
1st--Bud Schmid, Martha Esser
2nd--Johnny Fay, Lois Backer
- Biggest Line
1st--George Swartz, Merry Lake
2nd--Gareth Hiebert, Delores Kading
- Most Intelligent
1st--Douglas Kusske, Verna Spaeth
2nd--Robert Mills, Betty Nystrom
- Most Studious
1st--Lincoln Parmeter, Betty Nystrom
2nd--Douglas Kusske, Verna Spaeth
- Most Athletic
1st--Douglas Kusske, Evelyn Arndt
2nd--Bradley Kusske, Dorothy Schleuder
- Most Musical
1st--Burton Parmeter, L. Stoltenburg
2nd--Lincoln Parmeter, Marion Hogen
- Wittiest
1st--George Olsen, Merry Lake
2nd--Otis Loose, Evelyn Arndt
- Noisiest
1st--George Olsen, Delores Kading
2nd--Gareth Hiebert, Gloria Glaser
- Most Fascinating Smile
1st--Dick Spelbrink, Evelyn Arndt
2nd--Johnny Fay, Phyllis Shake
- Most Likely to Succeed
1st--Douglas Kusske, Verna Spaeth
2nd--Delford Precht, Corinne Berg
- Silliest Laugh
1st--Ordel Herrian, Delores Kading
2nd--George Olsen, Evelyn Arndt

WHO KNOWS?

Who knows what will happen tomorrow?
Who planned what has happened today?
Are the fates that rule
As kind and cruel
As the wise men of ages say?

So be wise! Look not in the future
Live each minute, each hour, each day
As if 'twere your last,
And as time marches past,
Disappointments will not come your way.
Janet Landrum---Class '36

RUMOR ROUNDUP

Here's something that might tempt some person with an excess of gray matter. The super-ultra southside club who call themselves the V.E.G.'s have offered their entire treasury (it is rumored to amount to something like \$10) to anyone who can guess the name of the club. Any of the members who divulge the name will be dropped from the membership, ostracized, kicked out--so don't attempt to pump any of the members.

It is the accepted opinion that if La Von L. would yell for the entire team half as loud as she screams for Bradley, we would have some real volume at the basket ball games.

A new definition for news has been discovered! When you write that Arline H. is "that way" about a certain post-graduate, it isn't news. But when Arline publicly admits it! That's news.

When Mr. Pfaender declared that no more passes would be issued, he started something. Imagine the red face of the girl who rushed through the showers, rushed to class, and sat there for a half hour and then discovered her dress unbuttoned down the front. (Incidentally, that dress is hung away in a dark corner of her closet and never will it see the light on a gym day.

In a Nutshell

At the Gustavus debate last Friday a boy summarized Martha E. in one simple sentence. Next to the notes he took on her speech he wrote, in brackets: "Good lookin' gal--but dumb!"

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

This is a funny gem that works itself into a circle:

The more you study
The more you know,
The more you know
The more you forget,
The more you forget
The less you know,
The less you know
The less you forget,
The less you forget
The more you know,
So why study??????

Ko-hi-nur, Corona, Calif.

If you've made a resolution for correct enunciation during 1937, here's something for you to practice on:

In Huron, a hewer, Hugh Hughes--
Hewed yew trees of unusual hues;
Hugh Hughes used blue yews
To build shed for his ewes--
So his ewes a blue-hued yew shed use.

Sherburn High Piper

The Nosey and Newsy column in the Litchfield High News doesn't end with noses, but adds this:

She doesn't paint,
She doesn't rouge,
She doesn't smoke,
She doesn't booze,
She doesn't kiss,
She doesn't pet,
She's fifty-eight,
And single yet.

She's practically one of the seven wonders of the world.

Evangeline must have been a super-powerful glamour girl, according to the synopsis of the poem given by the Springfield students.

She loved him
She lost him
She found him
She kissed him
And he died.

Maroon and White Log

The Ranger, Nashwauk, Minn. has some very entertaining classified ads.

Wanted: Odorless method of making H₂S.
Wanted: A typewriter that doesn't make any mistakes.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

On Lincoln's birthday, February 12, the American history classes put on a program in the assembly. Evelyn Arndt opened the program by reciting a short poem; a group of the students gave a play showing various phases in Lincoln's life and Marion Oswald and Dorothy Wagner gave selections also based on his life.

Since the program prepared by the classes was short, Mr. Dirks read a prize-winning essay on "Lincoln, the Man;" the student body joined in singing several songs; the cheer leaders led a few yells and Mr. Harman said a few words concerning the Redwood Falls-New Ulm game which was played here that evening.

COUNCIL MEETS TWICE

At the last two meetings of the student council, the possibility for a high school lunchroom was discussed. The committee appointed to see Mr. Hanson about the matter reported that a lunchroom will be provided in the new addition and until that time students are requested to lunch in the assembly at their own desks during the noon hour.

Committees were appointed to supervise collections at the different schools for the relief of the flood sufferers. The schools taking part were the Lincoln, Washington and Emerson grade schools and the high school.

DAVIES, LIGHT OPERA COMPANY ENTERTAINS

The second in the series of lyceum programs was presented February 15 in the high school assembly. The Davies Co. consists of 4 artists, 1 pianist and 3 singers. Miss Geraldine Bishop, soprano, Mr. Davies, and Mr. Van Buster sang several songs, and Miss Marie Adolph, pianist, played the sextet from Lucia arranged for the left hand only. The last part of the program consisted of tunes from the musical comedies Of Thee I Sing, The Student Prince and Naughty Marietta. The artists wore colorful costumes for the last part of the program which added greatly to the interest and entertainment.

IN APPRECIATION

Coach Harman, Mr. Anderson, and the basket ball boys wish to express their appreciation to the cheer leaders, the band, the drum corps, the sports club, the entire student body, and to all those who helped to make this a successful season, for their cooperation and support at all of the games this year.

JUNIOR HIGH ENTERS BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

The New Ulm Junior high school basket ball team played its first game of the tournament held at the Mankato Y.M.C.A. yesterday at 5 o'clock p.m. New Ulm's first opponent was the strong Lake Crystal Junior high. New Ulm started out with three quick baskets from tip off formations by Jimmy Gerber. From then on the score rapidly rose and Lake Crystal didn't get a shot at the basket during the first ten minutes of play. Coach Anderson substituted freely throughout the game in order to give every one of his boys experience. The final score of the game was 27 to 8 in favor of New Ulm. Gerber was high point man with 13; Herrian, Veigel and Penkert each scored 4 points and George (chicken muscle) Olson hit the Bull's eye once for 2 points. Howard (muscle-bound) Pollei and Otto Ruenke, the other members of the team scored no points.

Tonight at 7 o'clock New Ulm plays the winner of last night's game between St. Peter & Franklin Junior high of Mankato.

Father - "My boy, your teacher tells me that it is impossible to teach you anything."
Son - "There! Haven't I been telling you she is no good?"

Note from teacher on Betty's report card: "Good worker, but talks too much."
Note from father over signature on back of card: "Come up sometime and meet her mother."

DEFINITIONS

Heredity - "Something every man believes in until his son begins to act like a fool."
Mountain - "A hunched-back field."
Pretzels - "Doughnuts with convulsions."
Will - "A dead give-away."

THE CLASSES----Page 2

The advanced music progress chart is rapidly becoming a mass of filled in squares. For each program the student takes part in, he or she is given a square which represents one point. Points are given for belonging to and partaking in a program of the Girls' Sextet, Male Octet, Mixed Quartet, Saxophone Quintet, Trumpet Duo, Clarinet Quartet, and doing solo work. This does not include programs given by the band, orchestra, or chorus. B. Parmeter, 12; J. Penkert, 8; E. Meerfeld, G. Hiebert, 7; L. Steltner, V. Spaeth, W. Grussendorf, L. Parmeter, C. Ingle, 5; J. Teichrow, M. Zupfer, 4; E. Kosek, H. Andreen, M. Oswald, E. Ruenke, B. Neuwirth, 3; P. Shake, C. Ewy, A. Grussendorf, Rae Radke, D. Viegel, E. Arndt, D. Kading, D. Buenger, 2; D. Freeze, W. Wicherski, A. Wagner, 1.

FRI-LE-TAS MEET

The members of the Fri-Le-Ta Club held their regular meeting in the assembly Wednesday, February 17. A fine program was enjoyed by the girls. Mrs. Leland Stark talked about her trip to Hawaii, Alice Siebenbrunner played two piano solos, and Dolores Kading sang a solo accompanied at the piano by Verna Spaeth. After business matters were discussed, the meeting was adjourned. In the March meeting the girls of the senior class will have charge of the program.



BE ON HAND TONITE TO SEE THE DRUM CORPS!