

N.F.L. INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

This morning seven new N.F.L. members were initiated into that society. The new members are: Corinne Berg, Evelyn Arndt, Lyla Kemske, Leon Ochs, Ray Radke, Gertrude Creapeau and Gladys Gulden.

The program opened with Martha Esser, president of the New Ulm Chapter, giving a brief history of the N.F.L.

The umbrella court under Professor Jack Minium, with Helen Case, Phyllis Shake and Margie Haeberle as judges, tested the knowledge of the prospective N.F.L. members.

A little fun was appreciated by the student body when imitations of Mutt and Jeff and of Hope, Faith, and Charity were given.

The program closed with previews of the coming N.F.L. play, Spring Fever, playing in the high school auditorium May 19th.

The committee in charge of this program were the following N.F.L. members: Marjorie Haeberle, Helen Case, Phyllis Shake and Anita Grussendorf.

NO STATE BOARDS--BUT!

There will be no state board examinations given this year, according to Supt. Hanson. But here's the catch--as a substitute standardized tests, not written by local teachers, will be given. These tests are to be given at a majority of the schools throughout the state. The tests will be given on the last week of school starting May 31.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT CONCERT NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

SENIORS TO HOLD FINAL SESSION OF SENATE FRI.

Astonishing, isn't it? But when they're seniors and with only 5 weeks of school to look forward to, one can expect almost anything. It is rumored that at the final session of the senate of seniors, a bill will be introduced to eliminate these guardians of our integrity and knowledge-(!). Only the seniors take the liberty to use such privileges as these.

The only other information that could be squeezed out of the closed-mouth committee, Anita Grussendorf, Kathleen O'Malley, Phyllis Jahnke, Billy Landrum and John Teichrow, was that there will be something on the order of an amateur program. Can anyone be an amateur after rising to the lofty heights of seniority?

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ENTERTAINED BY FRI-LE-TAS

Miss Fisher, explaining the aims and purposes of the Fri-Le-Ta Club, officially closed the last meeting of the club for this year. A style review under the supervision of Miss Paulson, was presented through the courtesy of the Vivian Frock Shop, The Bee Hive, and Pink's Department Store. Several musical numbers, and readings by Beata Fisher and Evelyn Arndt also entertained the visitors.

Next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the music department will present a concert in the high school auditorium. The program will be divided into three parts. The first part will feature the mixed chorus a cappella, which consists of 70 members who have been practicing all winter. The second part will consist of small chamber groups. The high school band, also consisting of 70 members, will conclude the program. A small admission of ten cents will be charged in order to defray expenses of transportation for the chorus' coming broadcast. It is hoped there will be a large turn-out for this excellent musical program. A complete program will be announced next week.

LOCAL BOYS ARE

STATE FARMER CANDIDATES

Five boys enrolled in vocational agriculture at N.U.H.S. and members of the New Ulm F.F.A. chapter have entered as candidates for the State Farmer Degree.

This degree is the second highest attainable in the Future Farmer Organization, the American Farmer being the highest, and involves much hard and profitable labor.

The members of the local chapter who seek selection as five of the eight possible State Farmers in Minnesota this year, are: Leo Maidl, Sherman Zimmerman, Harold Schaefer, Donald Hippert and Orlin Mack.

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THIS AND THAT

In a recent survey of a group of high school classes it was revealed that the chief requirements of a student audience in reference to adult assembly speakers were: louder and more distinct speech, subtle humor, and realism. Chief objections were: speakers who talk over the heads of high school students and speakers who talk down to high school students. These results are significant in view of the fact that similar results would undoubtedly be obtained if a like survey were to be conducted in our school.

In case you're interested, there are approximately 540,000 seconds of school left—except for the seniors who have a mere 518,400 (exam week is included in these figures because of the fact that time not actually spent in taking exams is sure to be spent studying.)

If the quantity of rain has anything to do with it, the recent April showers will bring enough May flowers to last till 1940.

The most important things that the seniors carry around nowadays are those "graduation books" and their calling cards. Can't you just see them all pulling these things out at a class reunion some 25 years in the future?

An 8:45 sprint up a flight or two of stairs and down the length of a hall each morning ought to be sufficient training for anyone out for track—judging from the energy expended in some wild dashes recently observed.

Goodness gracious, here's another week gone..... soon the seniors will be marching down the aisle... we hope.....and they're such a lovable group of kids...ask Miss Fisher.... Have you seen R.J.S's new car...he says that everyone else is getting new babies so he had to get a new car...I could tell you something about our editor but you see she censors this column so there's not a chance...In case anyone is interested a new business has opened...it's for the purpose of locating lost, strayed or stolen boyfriends...anyone interested can contact this private detective by addressing a note to Mr.X... in care of the Graphos.... Have you seen Martha E's beautiful gold watch...now she has time on her hands. something should be done about that...It's too bad this department hasn't a trophy to award.....but right now we introduce a new merit system....the honor this week goes to Bummy K. who, several days ago while dressing for track, put the key to his lock in his pants...put the pants in the locker... then snapped the lock shut on the locker...now you figure out the kind of merit award he deserves... A note to some Junior girls....a shove in the right direction will make those bashful boys pop the question...The prize definition of the week...a Sophomore...a bi-ped with less intelligence than the average and twice as much egotism.

HARMAN PLACES TRACK MEN

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4 GAMES ON BASEBALL CARD, PLAN TOURNEY, MAY 28

Coach Harman called opening baseball practice this afternoon, (Monday) preparatory to opening season play here Friday afternoon against Sleepy Eye.

A four game card listing St. James twice, Sleepy Eye and Glencoe one battle apiece occupies the total of games.

Returning lettermen on the Eagle Team this year will be Spelbrink, Kusske, Eichten, Reitter, Ochs, Christianson, and Woerner.

Coach Joe Harman plans on an eight team tourney here on May 28 with teams from the surrounding cities represented.

TRACK MEN DEFEATED

New Ulm lost to Gaylord Friday afternoon in a dual track meet 63 to 48. Brad Kusske took three of New Ulm's five firsts with first place in 220, discuss, and 100 yard dash. Thiede took first place in pole vault with Pollei taking high honors in 220 high hurdles. Delmar Shapekahn took second place in the half mile.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Seventh Heaven has been selected for the Senior Class Play at Moorhead. The Spud Moorhead, Minn.

PFAENDER OUTLINES FIELD DAY PLANS

"Field day in New Ulm this year will be a greater demonstration of physical education here in New Ulm than has ever been presented," says Tom Pfaender, physical ed teacher. The date will probably be May 27.

The program contains mass drills, games, dances, pyramids, feature demonstrations by boys' and girls' gym teams and grade school demonstrations. Thomas Pfaender, who will be in charge of all events will be assisted by a group of students taking leadership course. Everyone interested is requested to see Mr. Pfaender. The course will begin, soon.

Among the features will be a classical dance to the Blue Danube Waltz by 16 girls; living statues in gold by high school boys; junior high school girls' pyramid buildings and a demonstration by the Eagle Gym Team, coached by Lloyd Marti.

Other parts of the program will include volleyball, badminton and loop tennis, archery, vaulting box work by junior high school boys, and several colorful folk dances by grade students.

MEET GAYLORD IN DUAL MEET TODAY

New Ulm high school's track season got underway today at 3 p.m. in a dual meet with Gaylord.

Key men in Harman's plan for a high counting squad during coming weeks were newcomers Willard Havemeier, Vernon Rolloff, Willard Ahrens, Marvin Romberg, and Brad Kusske.

Shot men were throwing near 40 feet, while discuss hurlers heaved the oval from 90 to 100 feet.

Placements in various divisions in first three positions line as follows:

Shot put: Eichten, Kusske, Rolloff and Shapekahn

100 yd. dash: Kusske, Ochs and Rolloff.

High and low hurdles: Olson and Pollei.

Discuss: Ahrens, Eichten and Kusske.

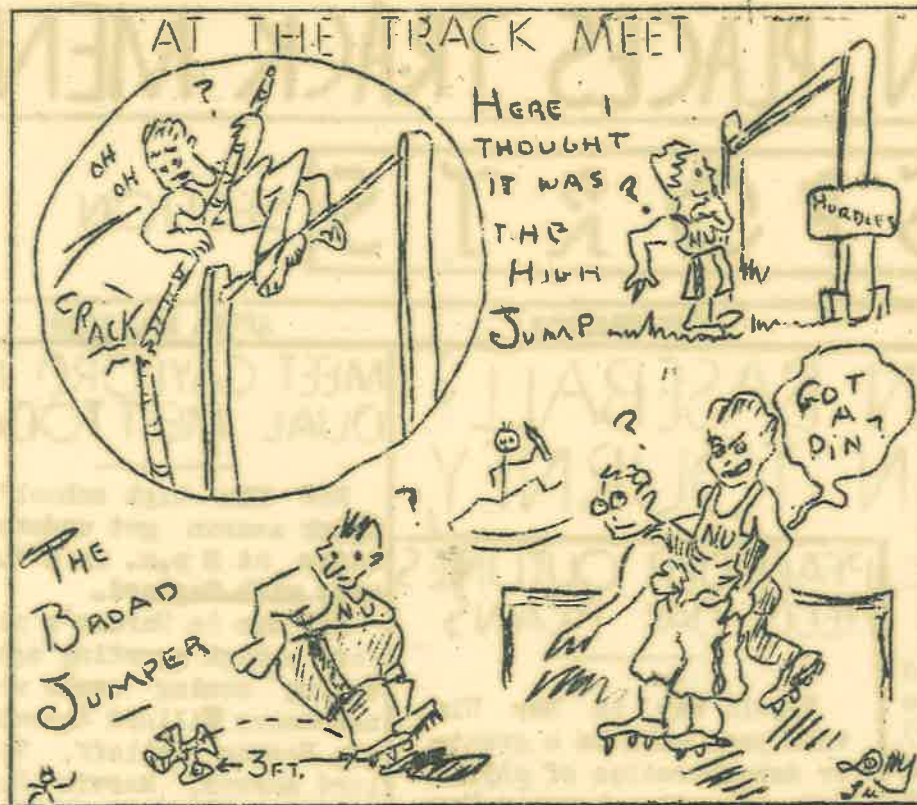
High jump: Ahrens, Pollei and Kusske.

Pole vault: Thiede and Ahrens.

Runs: Ahrens, Romberg, Havemeier, Rolloff, Kusske

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- May 1st to June 2
- May 6--Senior assembly
- Baseball game
- May 7--Track meet at Carleton.
- May 8--Mother's Day
- May 14--Junior-Senior Reception
- District Track
- May 19--N.F.L. Play
- May 20--Senior Skip Day
- May 21--Regional Track
- May 27--Field Day
- May 31--State Boards
- June 2--Graduation



**SENIOR SKIP DAY
A.G.**

Have you heard? Senior skip day is to be the Monday after the prom. Maybe I shouldn't give it away like that 'cause the faculty and the rest of the students shouldn't know. But you see, there are some who disagree with those who want it the Monday after the prom. The advocates of the Monday scheme think it has its advantages in the fact that it can be used to recuperate from the effects of the prom. You know, dancing is so strenuous. Then again we think it's the effects of "after" Prom that need the recuperation.

The other faction thinks that having skip day right after the prom is too much of a good thing. And who wants to spend a perfectly good day recuperating? Besides, Monday is blue enough without spending it at home with a headache! The anti-Monday proponents think skip day should come about a week later than the prom to split up a

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**HISTORY STUDENTS COMPETE
IN NATION WIDE CONTEST**

Last Friday, members of the American History class took the annual Scholastic current events tests in which schools all over the United States may participate. The 5 highest in the United States will be given a free trip with their instructors to Washington D.C. As the result of the contest Helen Andreen received the highest grade with only 25 errors. Having the highest grade, she will receive a fountain pen. The following people's papers who were among the 10 highest will be sent to compete in national competition: Helen Andreen, Lois Gruenfelder, Louise Guemmer, Helen Case, Carol Larson, Leon Ochs, Muriel Zupfer, Bryce Woener, Bernard Groebner, Lyla Kemske, & Lois Crane.

A task bravely performed soon becomes a habit, and tends in due time to transfer itself into a pleasure.--O. W. Holmes

**N.F.L. SPONSORS
POSTER CONTEST**

Monday evening, April 25 the members of the N.F.L. met in the debate room.

It was decided that the dues of the newly initiated members for their membership and their pins should be refunded to them according to the number of tickets they sell for the play.

It was decided to sponsor a poster contest with prizes of \$1.00, \$.50 and \$.25. All you have to do is to make a poster for the play Spring Fever.

The posters will be judged on neatness, originality and art qualities. No posters will be returned as they will become the property of the N.F.L. The posters should be handed in to Eleanor Larson, business manager of the play.

The deadline for handing in the Posters will be May 5, at 4 p.m.

SENIOR SKIP DAY--cont.col.1

dull period and then a whole glorious day will be free for the seniors to enjoy. But pity the lower classmen without the seniors around to lend dignity (!) to school life.

And then there are those who would prefer having it the day of the social state board.

Now honestly, when would you rather have skip day?

**SPEECH CLASS STUDIES
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

If any of you are in doubt as to how to act at a meeting, ask any speech pupil about it. They are studying parliamentary or assembly procedure. Not only do they have to know how to conduct a meeting, but each pupil had to write a constitution for some organization.