

## Time Schedule On Trial Basis

The new time schedule which was proposed by Principal Lynott and the student council and approved by the faculty went into effect, on a trial basis, on Monday, December 5, for an indefinite time. The morning schedule remains the same. The afternoon now begins at 12:35 instead of 1:09. The change was due to the over-crowding of the halls during the noon hour.

Emphasis should be placed on the fact that the proposal is merely in the experimental stage. The plan will probably be on trial until Christmas vacation. During the pre-vacation period the school buses will run at 4:00; but after Christmas, if it is decided to keep the new schedule, they will run at 3:30.

Students remaining in the building from 3:30 to 4:00 are cautioned to remain in their 6th hour classes unless they acquire a pass.

### Passes Issued

Passes will be issued to participate in school activities, to visit the library or other classrooms, or leave the building for the afternoon. Standing or loafing in the halls will not be permitted and traffic tickets will be issued by patrolling officials.

Student reactions are varied. The big reason for approval, of course, is that all students taking part in activities or working will either get more done or get done earlier. The biggest objection is that many students find it difficult to go home for lunch and make it back in time.

Although opposition was expected, it is not great, and it is hoped that all difficulties can be worked out during the trial period.

## Mr. Fier Travels to Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Fier was picked as one of the Minnesota delegates to go to Atlantic City, New Jersey, for the American Vocational Convention. He left New Ulm on December 1 and returned on the 11.

Duane Pipping won the District Four cow-clipping contest at Sleepy Eye. He is now eligible to participate in the state contest in January. There were about nine chapters represented there. Duane also won the District contest last year.

Recently a state corn show was held in Mankato. Those taking part in it from here were Fred Bianchi, Ronald Brey, Harvey and James Fruewirth and James Sievert. These boys collected four blue ribbons and one red ribbon. Fred Bianchi also won a trophy for being the Reserve champ. Fred and James Fruewirth's samples also went to the international corn show in Chicago during the first week of December.



Jack Rank will give a one man presentation of "Macbeth" on Dec. 16.



Pictured above is the NUHS 65 voice choir rehearsing for their annual Christmas Concert to be presented on December 16 for the school and December 18 for the public.

## Winter Concert To be January 25

The annual winter concert by the junior and senior high bands will be held January 25 at 3:00 P.M. in the high school auditorium, under the direction of Mr. Strang.

The program consists of a variety of marches, overtures, comic numbers, and solos.

The junior high band will present "Monticello Overture," "Luminary March," "Boy Meets Girl" which will feature a narrator, and several other selections.

Three of the marches which the senior high band will present are "The Thunderer," "Men of Might" and "Chimes of Victory."

### A Change in Pace

A rhythmic number, "Haskell's Rascals" will feature Karen and Tom Diedenhofen and Rosellen Schwermann on the drums; and then as a contrast, "Solo Pomposo" with Pat Boettger on the tuba. A French horn quintet consisting of Kathy Dirks and Vernamae Merwin on solo horns, and Louise Lippman, Leslie Lueck, and Bill Stolte will present "Nocturne" from "A Mid-summer Night's Dream". Don Mathiowetz, Lee Beecher and Pat Glasmann will be accompanied by the band in "The Three Trumpeters."

Final selections include "If Thou Be Near," "Student Prince" and "Strolling The Baby Stroller" and "Lullaby To A Naughty Girl" from "Kiddie Ballet."

## Journalism Class Sponsors Drive

To help needy people have a happy Christmas, the journalism class is sponsoring its annual Christmas drive, from December 14 to 21. The articles should be brought to Miss Kayser's room, 204, where they will be boxed by the class. They then will be taken to the welfare office in the court house.

Toys, new or used if in good condition, wearable men's, women's and children's clothing, and canned goods are needed.

## Jack Rank to Appear

Coming soon to NUHS from the University of Minnesota will be two assemblies, a one-man presentation of "Macbeth" and a Chinese magician.

Jack Rank will play all the characters in Shakespeare's "Macbeth" when he presents the stage play, complete with scenery, lighting, costumes, symphonic music, and sound effects, on Friday, December 16.

To provide magic, entertainment, and fun for his audience will be the aim of Chan Loo on Thursday, January 26, as he performs feats which for centuries have been kept secret by ancient China's Imperial Court.

## Mr. Herrmann Comments On New Time Schedule

Parents and students alike have been asking WHY a revised class schedule which shortens our noon hour and provides for earlier dismissal.

Asked to comment on the matter, Mr. Herrmann, superintendent of schools told the Graphos. "300 high school students eat in our cafeteria and have been staying in the building during the noon hour. The number is further increased by those who eat elsewhere but hurry back, so that fully two thirds of our students have been in the building at 12:25 when classes did not resume until 45 minutes later.

This eagerness of our students to be in school has been refreshing. Added to the growth in cafeteria patronage it has, however, presented some problems. The recent schedule change fits modern conditions.

Most schools of the area, including the Little Ten, have long been on the revised schedules. As soon as the exact length of noon recess which is best for our situation is determined, the time of dismissal for the day will be established accordingly."

## Debaters Cop Honors At Macalaster Meet

Mr. Olson and his debaters bring honor to themselves and their school through all kinds of weather.

December 3 the A team which consists of Rosellen Schwermann, Audrey Wellmann, Lee Beecher, and Vicky Reim, and the B team which is made up of Kathy Herrick, Bertha Larson, LaVonne Roenstad, and Betty Rolloff, went to the debate meet at Macalaster.

The meet proved to be very successful. The B team received a Superior award for winning five out of six. LaVonne and Betty won three straight, Vic and Lee lost two and won one, and Kathy and Bertha won two and lost one. There were 37 teams in each division from all over the state.

### Business and Pleasure

Because of bad weather the B team stayed in Minneapolis, but the debaters made good use of their time. They had a new experience eating a Chinese dinner with chop sticks at the Nankin, saw "The Tender Trap" at Radio City, and wound up their day at the Hotel Sheridan.

In order to prepare for these debate meets, a great deal of work is involved. The debaters meet with Mr. Olson at least twice a week. December 10 one team will be sent to St. Cloud for a debate meet. There will be a tournament December 16 and 17 at Carleton, to

## Ten NUHS Members Travel to Mexico

It won't be long now until the 8 NUHS students and the 3 faculty members along with 13 others will be leaving for their holiday trip to Mexico. The date is less than three weeks away.

The last bulletin was issued to the travelers December 4. Advice is given on clothing, food, drinking water, and tourist permits. Last minute information on restaurants, tours, and places of interest is also included.

The group traveling by car leaves on Thursday, December 22 and returns January 8.

Those going from NUHS are Marilyn Asper, Roberta Beecher, Margaret Dittrich, Jyneat Erickson, Ann Gewerth, Joan Kretsch, Karen Johnson, Mr. Armstead, Mr. O. Olson and Mr. Pfaender, the director.



Here are pictured the posture royalty of NUHS for 1955-56. Left to right are King Gary Schiller, a sophomore; Queen Judie Gareis, a junior; Princess Sandra Hippert; and Prince Gary Kleinsmith, ninth graders. These were selected by a group of faculty judges during Posture Week.

## Mr. J. Harman Resigns As Head Football Coach

Mr. J. Harman, coach of the NUHS Eagles since 1928, stepped down as head football coach Tuesday, November 1, and thereby cut the last of his ties with the coaching profession.

At the time of Mr. Harman's resignation, Mr. Noren was hired as assistant coach with the idea that he would move into the position of head coach at the completion of the 1955 season.

Mr. Harman had coached every major sport in NUHS at one time or another, — football, basketball, baseball and track.

He built a career record of winning 61 percent of games played in basketball and football.

which one team will be sent. December 27 and 28 will see one team at St. Olaf and one at Gustavus. Mr. Olson is also sending two teams to the tournaments at Augustusburg, January 14. The Region Debate Meet will be held in New Ulm February 1.

## Choir to Present Christmas Concert December 16, 18

The spiritual side of Christmas will again be emphasized by the NUHS Choir, December 18, at 3:00 p.m. in the school auditorium, during their annual concert under the direction of Mr. Ackermann.

The processional sung by the choir will be, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful", a Latin hymn of the 17 Century. "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light", "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones", and "Away in A Manger" with soloist Carolyn Kottke, comprise the first part of the program.

The Glee Club will sing "Lullaby for Mary's Son", "How Far Is It to Bethlehem", "The Morning Star", and "Thy Little Ones, Dear Lord, Are We", a Danish carol.

"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming", a 15 Century German carol, will be sung by the Boys' Quartet.

Two old Christmas favorites, "Deck the Halls" and "Silent Night" are the contribution of the Madrigals.

Mr. O. Olson will highlight the afternoon with a reading of the Holy Birth, a Christmas musical Scripture reading.

The Choir will return with "Come, O Come Emmanuel"; "Come Rise Up Early," a Slovak carol; "Carol of the Bells," a Ukrainian carol; "The First Noel," a 16th Century, French carol; "Oh, How Beautiful the Sky," Danish folk carol; and "When Christmas Morn Is Dawning," a German folk carol. The recession-al song by the choir will be "Joy to the World."

## Newsy Notes

### Redecorating of Class Rooms

There is a possibility that the following rooms will be redecorated during Christmas vacation: Miss Sogn's, Miss Mann's, Miss Treadwell's, Mr. Armstead's, and Mr. Epp's.

### After-game Dance

The Journalism Class will sponsor the dance after the game with Springfield here, February 3.

### Parents' Son Banquet

The local chapter is holding its annual Parents' banquet on January 26.

## Faculty Member's Engagement Announced

Mrs. Norman A. Hanson of Brookings, S. D., announces the engagement of her daughter, Betty Jane Hanson, to Luverne A. Crosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Crosser, of Brookings, S. D.

## Will It Catch You?

During the Christmas holidays everyone comes in contact with a disease called "Christmas spirit." It is extremely contagious. People say the after-effects are an increase in weight and a decrease in cash.

How does a person come in contact with this disease? Scuffling through the streets doing his last minute shopping is one of the easiest ways. Discussing plans with friends for that annual Christmas party is another way; and rushing into the house to find it filled with that wonderful aroma of mom's cooking is a sure way to catch the spirit.

How does it affect a person? First of all, it lifts spirits and make him a much nicer person to live with [ask those at home] even though he loses too much sleep and eats too many candies. It makes him want to give more because he wants to pass this glorious feeling on to his friends. It also makes everyone forget that diet he was trying desperately to abide by so that he eats five times a day and nibbles on stuffed dates in between times.

What are the results? There are three, none of which is too disastrous. There is an increase in the sale of Tums because of severe cases of indigestion. Students return to school looking very healthy [people don't notice those extra pounds] and happy; and the third is that everyone has a resolution set down in black and white that during the coming year he'll save more money so he won't be broke after the holidays.

If by now the disease hasn't caught up with you, just enter in on the "Christmas spirit" in every living soul.

## Swing Band

Dance band members have two more under their belts since last edition. They've blown and pounded their way through the Twirp Dance and the Thanksgiving Day Teenage Dance at Turner Hall.

Turner Hall will also be the scene of the Christmas Dance, held some time before vacation. After a vote in homerooms it was decided to have a Wood Choppers' Brawl again this year. Participation for the past couple of years has been very lackadaisical. I hope everyone who voted for it will come in a costume.

My apologies for the band if their playing sends you so far that they can't hear any applause back at the bandstand. Anyway the applause isn't what it should be. I think the audience should be a little more appreciative because the applause is about all the band members receive, and I'm sure many of them would just as soon be dancing.

## Choir

The choir is again in the polishing stage of rehearsal. The music has been shelved and all members are expected to be concentrating on finesse.

This year's unique programs are planned in the form of an art glass window. The programs, designed by Karen Wagner, are in keeping with the stage setting.

Distinctive posters have also been created by Mary Schneider and Jill Wagner for advertisement purposes. A local music store has offered us the use of an electric organ which is to be played by Mr. Ackermann. Pictures of the choir were taken by the New Ulm Daily Journal during rehearsal December 7.

Speaking of rehearsals, that reminds me of a little incident that happened at one of them. While the choir was singing the "Carol of the Bells," Mr. Ackermann gave a miscue which resulted in a clash of "dings" and "dongs."

"Oh, well, we shall try to have a few such gems for you from time to time."

## Band

After locating lost bell music, re-adjusting strings on French Horn thumb valves, and getting the bass viol tuned up, band members vigorously dig into the rhythmic "Rock Around The Clock" or the rhythm-in-blues style of "Lullaby For a Naughty Girl" from "Kiddie Ballet" in preparation for the winter concert.

For the grade school concert, the featured number will be Sigmund Romberg's number "Student Prince," where the students will get a chance to hear and see the instruments. When their turn comes, each section will stand and play their part.

# We Seniors

by Rosalie and Shirleen

### Ann

Tiny, dark, and petite is Ann Gewerth, known to most kids as "Goz". She is not very talkative but thinks a lot. Some of her extra-curricular activities are twirling, pianist in swing band, Fri-le-ta, and G. A. A. When Ann gets the green Mercury with the squirrel tail on the aerial, she is game to go any place.

She is also one of those lucky people who is going to Mexico during the Christmas vacation.

### Gordon

Another one of those boys who is going to serve Uncle Sam in the Navy is Gordon Haack. Red hair, 5'7", brown eyes is the only description that can fit him. He is known to most kids as "Gordy" and his favorite question is "Your'e going to get it."

Getting home and back to school during the noon hour will depend on Gordy's 46 Plymouth. He also likes outdoor sports and spends most of his time working at the Dakota Hotel.

### Wendy

Black hair, blue eyes and 5'5" is one of our senior boys who is a transfer from Manville, Iowa, Wendell Gordon. "Wendy's" first love is Iowa. He participates in football and basketball. "Wendy" also likes to dance and hot rod around in his navy blue Ford.

### Fred

"If you don't want to watch the show, get out," is the famous last word of Mr. Fred Hacker, floor manager of the Hollywood theater. Fred is 5'11", brown hair and has hazel eyes.

Hacker is the fastest thing on hockies. He likes ice skating, fishing and hunting. He also is out for intramural basketball.

### Barbara

One of the most talented senior girls is Barbara Harris. She participates in chorus, Glee Club, Fri-le-ta, Triple Trio, and Madrigals.

This summer Barb was a delegate to Girl's State. She is 5'2" brown hair and brown eyes. Although she doesn't like riding on the school bus, she is good natured about it.

### Sandy

A transfer from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, is Sandra Garton.

Sandy's private taxi cab driver is Roger Wiedl. Sandy is 5'2" with brown hair and blue eyes. She may be known for her smallness and quietness. Her future ambition is to be a technologist.

## The Three C's

# Classroom, Corridor, Campus

By Fourteen J's

In fourth hour English class Miss Kayser asked a student, "Who is the editor of Time magazine?"

The student replied, "Henry Luce." Miss Kayser also wanted to know who Mr. Luce's wife was. Upon the question, the whole class gleefully shouted, "Mrs. Luce." (The answer expected was Clare Booth Luce, U.S. Ambassador to Italy.)

Janet Scharbach: "Ouch! I hit my crazy bone."

Marlowe Ubl: "You mean your head?"

Three cheers for Glenn Bolduan who has not missed one day of school since his freshman year.

How true:

Carolyn Templin: "May I go to my locker to get my books?"

Janet Filzen: "May I go to my locker for my pencil?"

Bernice Karstens: "May I just go to my locker?"

Vince Alwin, Pat Boettger and Randy Berdan seem to have quite a bit of trouble with their lockers lately. The three lockers are isolated and can be carried away. Randy is usually first in school, and can be seen (grinning from ear to ear) dragging the three lockers through the halls.

From December 7 to the 10, Mr. Strang attended the Annual Mid-West Band Clinic at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago where he heard eight of the nation's greatest bands such as the United States Navy Band which

### Helen

A girl that is known for her quiet ways and reserve is Helen Grossman. She is also known for being a good sport when it comes to doing things for other kids. Some of her features are brown hair and brown eyes. She is blessed with having a front seat in almost every class. Her plans for the future are indefinite.

### Herb

Mr. Executive of the senior class, that's Herb Franta. Herb has a knack of finding something different to do in school everyday. The current trend is white shirt, tie, topcoat and briefcase, hence the nickname. Herb spend most of his spare time on cars; and whatever Herb doesn't know about cars isn't worth knowing. He plans to go to engineering school after graduation.

### Harv

Allergic to school work and never grumpy applies to Harvey Fruewirth. He also likes to spend most of his time talking to Gerald Johns in study hall. Harvey is 5'9" tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. His future ambition is to be a farmer. He is also in FFA.

### Sylvia

Another one of our senior girls who was a homecoming attendant and always seems to come swinging and swaying down the hall is Sylvia Garske. Everytime you see her it seems as if she is laughing and giggling. "Syl" is a good sport and is game to try anything. Some of her extra-curricular activities are band, chorus, Madrigals, GAA, and Fri-le-ta. She intends to become a nurse. Some of her time now is also spent working at Eibners.

### David

David Grussendorf, alias "The Farmer", plans to be the future proprietor of the leading gas station in Lafayette. Aside from his work and his car, he spends some time in school. Dave is a very fine singer, being in chorus, Madrigals, and boys' quartet. His singing probably has something to do with his long and steady friendship with Kay Suzanne. After graduation Dave plans to do "something."

### Wayne

After graduating from school next June, Wayne Haber plans to go on to electronic school. Serving Uncle Sam in the navy is his ambition after he becomes an electrician. Wayne has brown hair, hazel eyes, and is 5'11". Some of his extra activities are FFA, gym team, and Senior Congress. Whenever you hear someone say, "You just don't know, do you?" you'll know he is around.

## Fads About Fashions

by Bobby and Joan

The "angelic look" of the girls is now complete with the popular gold headbands. Some of the gals have switched from Marlon Brando to the Lone Ranger with their eighteen-inch neck scarves. Heavy bracelets are another favorite accessory.

If you boys think the NUHS girls have gone insane over Bermudas and knee-socks, get a load of this! Pantaloons and hoop skirts are the fad in Minneapolis. An absolute opposite of hoop skirts are the sleek sheaths, which are booming to popularity.

Purple warm-up jackets with natural leather sleeves have scored a hit with the males this fall. The "throat chop" is the boys' newest fad created by Tom Zupfer.

This DO-it-yourself item will interest you girls and we hope please you boys. Hand knitted argyle socks are a useful Christmas present.

## Appropriate Songs

by Jenn and Kay

Moments to Remember—parties after Jr. Class Day  
Going Steady—Sandy Garton and Roger Wiedl  
16 ton—the way most of us looked after Thanksgiving  
Rock Around the Clock—the new schedule  
I'm Bashful—Wendy Gordon  
Ain't She Sweet—the girls who wear knee socks  
Secret Love—Herbie Franta and Lorraine Bethke  
We Wanna Be Loved—Junior girls

famous quotation of Janet Filzen when she is at the Hillcrest Roller rink. Roller skating seems to be her favorite past time. Janet's future ambition is to be a secretary. She is 5'7", blue eyes, and brown hair. One of her school activities is Fri-le-ta. Janet seems to have a grudge against people who think they are better than anybody else.

### Allan

When you think of photography, think of Allan Gebhard. "Al" is the school photographer and is continually advancing his knowledge by working at a photo shop. He is also a fine musician, playing cornet in the high school band. Another of his extra-curriculars is being basketball manager. He is very "studious" and can always be found where a good time is being had.

## The Weeks in Review

Penny and Jill

Only the inimitable Fred Witt could possibly think of taking notes (presumably for the Graphos) during Choir. No one dared talk for fear of a front page spread concerning something he said. Another Fred Witticism; "in ject" is a propositional phrase.

If anyone had the good fortune to hear Leonard Bernstein's talk on "The Art of Conducting" Sunday afternoon, he probably heard one of the most excellent talks in T. V. history. Mr. Bernstein is certainly a fascinating man and he talked on a fascinating subject fascinatingly.

**History:** The \$64,000 Question's biggest advertiser is Mr. Zahn.

**More History:** The boys in 6th hour history are suffering from a lack of vocabulary. Instead of calling a child with one Negro parent and one white parent a mulatto, they call him a polka-dot child.

**Question** by Joel Erickson: "Just suppose F. D. R. had been assassinated during his first year as president, what would have happened?"

Answer by Nick Gulden: "He'd have been dead, that's what."

The assembly by Roland Myers was very well accepted here, and Mr. Myers congratulated the students on their wonderful behavior during the program.

**Recommendation for a new comedy team:** Mr. Zahn and Mr. Ness who in a very informal manner, had the students in stitches during the assembly on December 2, 1955.

The teachers patrolling the halls give NUHS the air of a prison. Isn't it a shame that we need these police—do we? "Back to Normalcy," the Republican slogan for 1920, is the students' plea.

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# SPORTS AT NUHS

## Eagle Ethings

by Marty Steffel

Those of you who have followed the NUHS cage wars probably have probably realized by now that there are some new faces on this year's club.

Fellows like Warren Sunday, Dale Sauer, Sam Traurig, Myron Ahle, and Rich Hayes have all departed.

Replacing last year's valiant gladiators are Jerry Lindmeyer, Wendy Gordon, Skip Stone, Bill Green, Les Young, John Diedenhofen and Lee Beecher.

An unconfirmed report states that Dale Sauer, who teamed up with Warren Sunday to give NUHS a terrific one-two wallop, is on the University of Minnesota freshman basketball team. Supposedly, he is playing guard.

### MacKenzie

Kirk MacKenzie, St. Peter high school athletic star, may have attended NUHS this year. His father is associated with the Gislason-Reim law firm and it was hoped by many NUHS athletic followers that MacKenzie might elect to finish high school here. Since he is approximately 6'2", he would have been a very welcome asset to our basketball team. However, he decided to finish his high school work at St. Peter and will probably see action against NUHS in the near future. He was recently named to the public high all-state football team.

### Rieger Makes Allstate

Recently, the Catholic all-state high school football team was selected. The first eleven boys were pictured in the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune.

Quentin "Wimpy" Rieger of New Ulm Trinity was picked for one of the tackle spots.

So, congratulations are certainly in order to a boy who has really put a lot of effort into Trinity athletic events.

This year's NUHS "A" team basketball roster is composed of 14 boys. That is the largest number of players this reporter has seen on a NUHS club in a long time.

The next time you go to the gym to a basketball game, take a close look at that little round sphere. It costs approximately \$28.



Pictured above is the gym team watching a member work on the parallels.

## First Win Determined In 52-42 Decision Over Indians

Some terrific rebounding, born more perhaps out of desire than from physical attributes, was the key as NUHS defeated the Sleepy Eye Indians 52-42 here November 29 in a non-conference game.

It was the fourth straight opening win over Sleepy Eye and the seventh in the past eight years. The teams have been starting their respective seasons against each other since 1946.

Rebounds simply told the story. NU took three rebounds to every one of Sleepy Eye's in the first half and finished the game with almost twice as many.

For point production, 6-0, senior forward, Mike Farrell took the honors. He blistered in five goals in the first quarter and got NUHS moving. He finished with 17 points despite spending time on the bench, as eight players were interchanged considerably for the Eagles. A final total of 14 got into the fray.

## G.A.A. News

By Dee Ann Schleuder

The members of senior high G.A.A. have been playing volleyball. The team captains are Nancy Turner, Kathryn Dirks, Adrienne Johnson, Dee Ann Schleuder, Shirley Dittrich and Marlyn Ahlbrecht. Kathryn Dirks' team is the only one that is undefeated.

The dues were supposed to be paid by December 1, and they will be raised ten cents every week hereafter.

## Blue Earth Downed For Final Win

In their final football game of the 1955 season the Eagles met Blue Earth at Johnson Field, November 2 to decide on another Eagle victory of 7-6.

The game was just a succession of passes which were intercepted by both teams, 5 fumbles lost and 14 penalties. It was enough to stop every drive by both teams.

Ten seniors played their last game for NUHS.

## Eagles Are Downed In Last Minutes

A last period rally, a pressing defense and clutch free-throw shooting were the important elements which gave the Springfield Tigers a 49-45 victory over NUHS at Springfield Friday, December 2.

The Eagles were forced to fight an uphill struggle throughout the contest because of a poor first quarter. They scored only eight points. The first two were scored by Mike Farrell with 2:33 remaining in the initial stanza.

## Eagles Win Over St. James Going Against Predictions

The NUHS Eagles were picked for last place in a recent poll of South Central conference coaches. It was regarded that their inexperience and lack of height would be deciding factors in conference competition. However, the Eagles showed some terrific team play and heads-up basketball at St. James December 9 as they decided the St. James Saints 57-43.

Scoring punch was supplied by two fine Eagle forwards, namely Mike Farrell and John Klotz. Farrell scored 17 points while Klotz got 20. Klotz got 16 of his points in the first half and Farrell took care of second half scoring festivities.

## Mat Men Lose First Meet to Madelia

Madelia proved to be better than the Eagle matmen in a duel meet held at Madelia, Wednesday, December 6.

Participants from N.U.H.S. were: Harold Drexler in the 145 pound class, Dick Marks—heavy weight, Wenisch in the 95 pound class, Stanley Lloyd in the 133 pound class, and Mike Traurig in the 113 pound class.

Dick Marks was the only Eagle to win a match.

Rebounds were the important factor, especially in the first half. NU had a definite edge in this department and its prominence was reflected by the Eagles 27-14 half-time lead.

Farrell settled any doubts as to the outcome as he went on a scoring rampage in the final half which kept the Eagles out of danger.

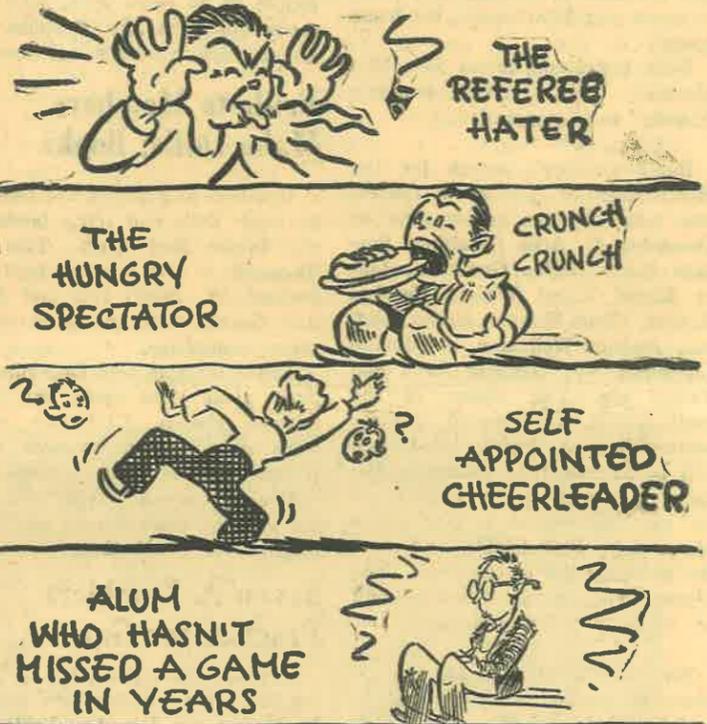
## Eagle Gymnasts Start Season With a Good Turn Out

This year's gymnastic season started off November 8, as Eagle gymnasts had their first practice of the season. This brought out 25 boys.

After 10 practices it was decided that the following boys would make up the "D" team: David Silcox, David Frank, Nils Iverson, Gary Kleinsmith, Jim Steinberg, Kenneth Hartmann, Don Mammenga and Lynn Thomas.

Two juniors are the Eagles only "C" class participants, Rich Kramer and Jim Scheible.

James Wolf was chosen to be captain of the team. He is a class "B" participant.



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Janet Filzen is assuming the role of the executive by recording her correspondence on tape. The Permoflux-Scribe is both a recording and transcribing machine. Marilyn Ahlbrecht finds the IBM electric typewriter a "dream" of a machine for editing the boss' dedication.

## Commercial Dept. Installs Machines

The long-awaited day when the senior girls of the Business Department would begin the course in machine training finally arrived. Anyone dropping into visit the newly-decorated office machines room would be amazed at the business atmosphere which prevails. The enthusiasm of these prospective office girls is contagious and each girl eagerly anticipates being assigned to a new machine. The room is literally humming with activity.

Mrs. Franklin has inaugurated a rotation plan whereby each girl will have an opportunity to get well acquainted with a variety of machines — calculators — duplicators, transcribers — and electric typewriters. The training period varies from 10 hours of instruction on the Clary and Remington-Rand adding machines to thirty hours of practical experience each on operating the Friden Calculators and the transcribing machines. Filing, too, is given considerable emphasis in the revised program of Office Practice.

It is with pride that we look at our well-equipped business department. We feel that we have a unique opportunity to receive a well-rounded training program with the current addition of 3 Friden Calculators, 2 Remington-Rand 10-key electric adding machines, 2 Clary full-keyboard manual adding machines, 2 IBM Electric typewriters, and 1 Permoflux Scribe tape recorder and 1 transcriber.



Ann Gewerth is absorbed in learning the technique of multiplying on the Friden rotary calculator, while Marsha Vogelwohl is making a short job of totaling 12 four-digit numbers on the Remington-Rand 10-key electric adding machine. In the foreground are a Clary full-keyboard adding machine and a Remington-Rand Printing Calculator.

## Home Ec. Acquires Student Teachers

The University of Minnesota's contributions to the home economics department are Miss Louise Aaby and Miss Lois Anderson, student teachers.

Miss Aaby, sewing instructor, is a senior and hails from Kenyon, Minnesota. She has no definite plans after graduation, which will be in June.

Miss Anderson, foods instructor, will graduate in January and plans to teach near Minneapolis, her-home town.

Both instructors found New Ulm pleasant, and NUHS students friendly and cooperative.

Betty Crocker's search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow contest was taken by ten senior girls on December 6. Arlis Deterling, Barbara Harris, Helen Grossman, Janet Krohn, Carol Wilson, Carolyn Kottke, Karen Wagner, Karen Johnson, Audrey Wellmann, and Louise Lippmann will compete for a gold Triarii pin. The winner of the local contest will proceed to state competition. A \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded the winner of the state. She will also be eligible for the national contest and attend a banquet in Philadelphia and tour the historic cities of the East. The winner of the national contest will be given a \$5000 scholarship.

Preparing for Christmas, the sophomore sewing class is making useful and inexpensive gifts which include collars, aprons, hot pads, and place mats.

The juniors, a more advanced class, is sewing wool and cotton jumpers and dresses.

In the foods department, the various classes are working on Christmas candy, cookies and breakfasts.

## Honor Roll

Again we come to that article of the paper which to every individual concerned is a justification of hard work and personal initiative.

**Senior High Honor Roll**  
**SENIORS** — "A": none. "A" Average: Marsha Vogelwohl, Audrey Wellmann. "B": Marlyn Ahlbrecht, Shirley Dittich, Jyneal Erickson, Sylvia Garske, Sandra Garton, Barbara Harris, Virginia Schlieman, Norman Sell, Robert Yates. "B" Average: Kathryn Dirks, Karen Johnson.

**JUNIORS** — "A": Bonita Current. "A" Average: Lorna Gehrke, Dianne Havemeier, Karen Ranheim, Rosellen Schwermann, Maureen Smith. "B": Bonita Altmann, Eugene Bieraugel, Rosella Brandel, John Diedenhofen, Joel Erickson, Judie Gareis, Sharon Johnson, Donald Mathiowetz, Vernamae Merwin, Carol Steinhauer, Helen Wischstadt, Leslie Young. "B" Average: Roberta Beecher, David Domeier, Patricia Glasmann, Wayne Hughes, Kay Suzanne Johnson, Penny Purtzer, Vic Reim, Mary Schneider, Gretchen Witt.

## Woodchoppers Brawl To be in January

Voting in home rooms on whether the Woodchoppers' Brawl, to be held January 21 in the small gym, should be a costume party or a regular dance was so close that the journalism class decided to make costumes optional.

The dance, the last before Lent, will begin at 8:30. Music for dancing will be supplied by the Swing Band.

Admission will be 50 cents a couple or 35 cents each, with proceeds going to the Graphos. All senior high students are invited.

## Fri-le-ta Members Make Dolls, Books

Members of Fri-le-ta are planning to make dolls and scrap books for the Junior Red Cross. This was discussed at the meeting held November 19. Nikki Hill and Mary Ann Gehrke were on the entertainment committee.

At the meeting held December 14, more plans were made and committees chosen. Christmas songs were sung by the seniors while Karen Johnson played piano.

The pom-poms which got here too late for Homecoming were sold at the first basketball game.

## Seven A Tumblers Practice for Game

Tumblers have decreased in number this year. A tumblers number 7. Seniors are Dee Ann Schleuder, JoAnn Minnick, Jyneal Erickson, Carolyn Templin, and Nancy Turner. Juniors on the A-team are Patsy Glasmann, and Roberta Beecher. There is a B team, too.

The tumbling team will put on a program on January 31, during the halves of the New Ulm-St. James basketball game.

The team practices every Monday night after G.A.A.

**SOPHOMORES** — "A": Bruce Lentz, Betty Roloff. "A" Average: David Young. "B": Ronald Brey, Diane Dalweg, Corrine Diedrick, John Hillmer, Wayne Luepke, Charles Morrison, Carole Riess. "B" Average: Margo Boesch, Carol Cordes, Janet Hedine, Marilyn Heller, Sandra Leske, Richard Ring, Lenore Schnobrich, Sandra Strate.

**Junior High Honor Roll**  
**NINTH GRADE** — "A": none. "A" Average: Darlyne Barrett, James Hartley, Bertha Larson, Anthony Roloff, Wayne Zehnder. "B": John Arlandson, Margery Grossmann, Kathleen Kearney, Roger Kleinschmidt, Joseph Koeck, Audrey Miller, Colleen Pugmire, Steven Ranheim, David Silcox, Robert Winslow. "B" Average: Ted Fritsche, Bonnie Harmening, Sharon Macho, Alan Runk.  
**EIGHTH GRADE** — "A": none. "A" Average: Sandra Hippert. "B": none. "B" Average: Karen Bockus, Janice Buggert, Kathleen Clobes, James Gislason, Lori Karl, William Knopke, Katherine Konakowitz, Ellen Lippmann, Rochelle Pieser, Susan Reim, Lenore Sheleny.  
**SEVENTH GRADE**:

## College Representatives Talk to NUHS Students

Dean Trampe, Herbert Mottke, and Susan Ashton, college representatives from Hamline, Gustavus Adolphus, and Milwaukee-Downer respectively, talked to N.U.H.S. students, who planned to go on to these various colleges.

Coming attractions of other colleges will be University of Minnesota, Mankato Teachers College, Carleton, St. Olaf, Northwestern School of Nursing, and Stevens College in Columbia, Missouri.

Robinson Beauty School, Armed Forces Recruiters, and various business schools will also be represented later on in the school year.

Elam Johnson will also represent the United States Employment Service Office.

"A": Myron Frisch. "A" Average: none. "B": Jennifer Feuerhelm, Sandra Kagermeier, David Nicklasson, Constance Stone. "B" Average: John Garner, Ruth Hagemeister, Mavis Larson, Christine Oswald, Karl Preuss, Michael Young.

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## Christmas Vacation . . . . . Leisure Hours Are Teachers' Plans

Trips to Canada, Mexico, Iowa, and various towns in Minnesota, spending Christmas with their families, going ice fishing, and just plain loafing, are the plans of the staff for the holidays.

Going to their respective hometowns are Miss Mann, Owatonna; Miss Kittleson, near Winnipeg, Canada; Miss Westling, Duluth; Miss McLaughlin, St. Cloud; Miss Fisher, Albert Lea; Miss Kayser, St. Peter; Miss Steen, Walnut Grove; Miss Wark, St. Paul; Miss Hanson, Brookings, South Dakota; Miss Sogn, Revillo, South Dakota; and Mr. Boda plans just to loaf during the two weeks.

In New Ulm will be Mr. Herrmann, who is expecting his family for Christmas; Mr. Epp, Mr. Strang, Mr. Noren, Mr. Koski, (and, perhaps to Wayzata); Miss Schmid, Miss Treadwell, Mr. T.

R. Olson, Mr. Heck, Mr. Marti, Mr. Harman, Mr. Ness, Mrs. Schrader, and Miss Buggert, Mr. Tyrren, Mr. Fier and Mr. Kleene. Mr. Zahn may start his thesis for his Master's Degree.

Miss Wuopio is flying to California to spend the holidays with her sister; Mr. Achman, will be working around the shop and ice fishing; Miss Raverty will spend her time between New Ulm and Blue Earth; Mrs. Franklin, in Fairmont, Hardwick and Kiester, plus a visit to the Braille School at Vinton, Iowa. Mr. Ackerman has tentative plans to give an organ recital in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Lynott will spend most of his time with relatives in South Dakota.

Mr. Pfaender, Mr. Armstead, and Mr. O. Olson will be in Mexico.

## The Snooper

Question—What do you want most for Christmas?

Jim McCrea—a "40" Ford coupe  
 Karen Volinkaty—a man  
 "Hansy" Klotz—a copy of My Favorite Play, "Macbeth"  
 Blackie Gulden—some more knee socks  
 Verna Mae Merwin—art scholarship to Mankato T. C.  
 Arlis Deterling—a motorcycle  
 Sonja Schulze—a pink Cadillac

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