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## Teachers Return From Convention

Miss Raverty and Miss Sogn, NUHS science teachers, returned recently from the Sixth National Science Teachers Association Convention which was held at Denver, Colorado.

The two teachers flew from Minneapolis on March 25 to the convention city with three other science teachers from Minnesota. The meetings were held in the Shirley Savoy Hotel where science teachers from all over the country attended. About 18 Minnesotans attended the convention and also a few from Hawaii and Canada.

Stressed at the convention was the need for teaching the sciences throughout the elementary and secondary schools, and its importance in the lives of people, whether the gained knowledge be useful in their profession or their everyday affairs.

**"Work the students like dogs,"** humorously commented Miss Raverty, "could be said to have been the theme of the convention. In this scientific age, democracy requires a citizenry who know the basis of science and its importance in maintaining our way of life. Special provisions must be made for the gifted."

Various meetings were held during both afternoon and evening sessions. Numerous luncheons were served throughout the convention and on Thursday evening, March 27, a large banquet was held. Dr. Margaret Mead, well known author, professor, and associate Curator of Ethnology, was the guest speaker at the banquet.

**"We don't owe more to the gifted student but we owe it to ourselves and our civilization to give equal opportunities to the gifted student,"** stated Dr. Mead.

Miss Raverty and Miss Sogn stayed at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Denver. Little time was available for sight-seeing; however, they were guests of the Gates Rubber Company and were taken on a tour of the plant. They also visited the Museum of Natural History in Denver. As an added attraction, they were also in the midst of a snow-storm on Friday, March 28.

**"The convention was exceedingly stimulating and made us feel we are working in the right direction but that more effort should be spent to give every student the opportunity to develop to the full extent of his ability,"** commented Miss Raverty.

The two teachers arrived back in New Ulm Monday afternoon, March 31.

## Four Instructors Leaving Faculty

Four NUHS teachers will be leaving the faculty this spring; they are Miss Mann, Miss Wark, Mr. Armstead, and Mr. Boda.

Miss Mann and Miss Wark have accepted positions on the Owatonna High School faculty. Miss Mann will teach senior high math, and Miss Wark, ninth grade English.

Social Studies and English are the subjects Mr. Armstead will teach in the land of sheiks and harems, Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Boda plans to attend the seminary at Dubuque, Iowa, for a period of about three years. After that he plans either to teach theology or go into the ministry.

## New Bookshelves Being Installed

A new section of bookshelves on the west end of the library is being constructed and will be installed at a later date by Mr. Achman.

When asked before Easter how many trips he had made to the library to measure and talk to Miss McLaughlin about the bookshelves, he replied, "I really don't know, but I know it will be at least 40 or 50 more." The bookshelves will hold from 700 to 800 books.

Besides the bookshelves being installed, Miss McLaughlin's office was decorated and painted. Also, the back of the stage was painted and rearranged.

During the Easter Vacation, a new sheet of green cork was installed under the basketball hoops in the big gym to replace the sheet of brown which had been installed around 1939.

## NUHS Represented In Speech Festival

Representing New Ulm at the Regional Speech Festival were LaVonne Roenstad, Howie Vogel, and Gary Kleinsmith. LaVonne placed first in the Original Oratory, while Howie and Gary placed first in Extemp.

Other winners were as follows: Christine Oswald, second alternate, humorous interpretive; Elizabeth Rolloff, first alternate, discussion; and David Nicklasson, second alternate, pantomime.

The District Ten Speech Festival was held in Fairfax, Tuesday, March 25, while the Regional Speech Festival was held at Redwood Falls on Thursday, April 10.

Gary Kleinsmith received a superior rating in extemporaneous at the regional speech meet, making him eligible for the state contest, April 18.

Howard Vogel also received a superior rating, and was named alternate.

LaVonne Roenstad was rated excellent in original oratory.

## One Act Play Takes Top Honors

"Antic Spring," NUHS' one-act play, took top honors at the regional contest, which was held in Clarkfield High School on Tuesday, March 25. This made the play eligible for the state contest. At the regional they competed against three other schools. Tracy's play "The Ugly Duckling," was rated second.

To become eligible for the regional the cast defeated six schools in the district.

The state contest was held at the University on April 12. There New Ulm competed with seven other schools. At this printing, results were not yet known.

## Winners Announced In Music Contest

"With the sound of 'warm-up' exercises, the feelings of tension and the general 'chatter' of the participants, the second annual New Ulm High School music contest was held on Thursday evening, March 27.

The purpose of this contest was to determine NUHS's entries in the music festival.

The instrumental solos chosen for the festival by the judge, Mr. Earl Erickson, were John Holland, baritone solo, and Leslie Lueck, French horn solo. John received an A rating and Leslie an A minus. The other solo ratings were as follows: Nancy Bottenfield, flute, A minus; Heinz Schwermann, bass, B plus; Sharon Bethke, trombone, B; and Michael Good, trumpet, B.

## Vocal Soloists and Ensembles Chosen

Three vocal soloists were named to the district contest. They were Karen Darlington, soprano; Nancy Newton, alto; and Leonard Fassbender, bass. Karen and Nancy received A ratings and Leonard was given an A minus. Judy Hoffman, Janet Hedine, Valene Wieland and Suzanne Hoffman were all awarded B plus ratings. David Young was given an A rating but will not be able to compete in the festival because of the conflict with the state one-act play contest.

The winning vocal ensemble was a girls' sextet made up of Karen Darlington, Sue Vogelpohl, Judy Hoffmann, Nancy Newton, Bonnie Harmening and Darlyne Barrett. They received an A minus. A ninth grade girls' trio was awarded a B plus.

Representing NUHS in instrumental ensembles were the trombone trio and flute trio. Composing the trombone group were Bob Winslow, Howard Vogel and Virginia Broste. Nancy Bottenfield, Betty Rolloff and Ellen Lippmann made up the flute trio. A clarinet duet received a B plus rating.

A baritone duet and a clarinet quartet were also winners but will not be able to play at the festival because some of the participants also had to attend the one-act play contest.

## Teachers Attend Spring Conference

Miss Treadwell, Miss Wark, Miss Kayser and Miss McLaughlin attended the spring conference of librarians and teachers of the language arts at the University of Minnesota on April 11-12. Problems in reading, writing and speaking and a lecture, The Place of the Teacher and Librarian in the World of Sputniks, highlighted the convention.

## Student Council Discusses Attitude At Assemblies

After a combined meeting Wednesday, April 9, of the senior high student council members and Mr. Lynott, school principal, an agreement was reached that definite steps would be taken to eliminate the discourteous attitude of the minority of students during assembly programs.

The discourteous attitude of students during the last two assemblies was definitely out of order. Those assemblies were the Owatonna Choir and Dr. Jordan's dental assembly.

Faculty members and Mr. Lynott discussed the situation and decided to cancel all assemblies until further notice.

Believing that the students were out of order, but not to the extent that cancelling of all assemblies was justifiable, arguments in favor of the student body, explaining their reasons for such actions was pointed out to Mr. Lynott following his announcement over the inter-com system, and a meeting between him and the student council members was arranged.

It was pointed out at the meeting that both assemblies had run overtime when the students should have been dismissed to go home for dinner or the evening, and that the students' behavior was proper until it was realized that the allotted time had elapsed. A remark was also made asking why the University of Minnesota assemblies or other interesting assemblies are never allowed to run overtime but these were.

Some of the council members asked if we could have only assemblies which would be of interest to everyone. It was then pointed out that such action would definitely be wrong since we are not in school only to be entertained but to learn to accept the things we don't care for as well as those which we do. Life is not always going to be the way we want it to be and we must learn to accept the good with the bad; in this case it means showing courtesy during all types of assemblies.

Another suggestion made, was if students who felt they would not be interested in a particular assembly could be allowed to attend a study hall instead of the program. This was also pointed out as having a wrong attitude and as being discourteous.

A compromise suggestion made was simply to enforce articles already stated in the NUHS KEYBOOK. Those articles read as follows: 1. All assemblies should stop promptly at the scheduled time, and performers shall be so informed. 2. Students who interfere with the rights of others in the auditorium will be handled by sending the offenders to a special room. The overseeing of this room will rotate among the teachers.

On Friday, April 18, a homeroom period is scheduled. At that time it will be up to you, the student body, to make suggestions, giving your viewpoints, and determine whether or not you are willing to accept adult responsibilities and conduct yourselves accordingly. It will be up to you to voice whether you are willing to do so, and thus regain the privilege of having and attending assembly programs.

## Seniors Rate Favorite TV Show

Recently, members of the senior class who did not go to Wednesday morning church but attended homerooms on March 12 were asked to fill out questionnaires concerning TV viewing. From the information received from those who filled out the questionnaires, 74 had TV sets and 7 did not. The questionnaires were tabulated and the results are as follows:

### My Favorite TV Show Is:

The number-one program of the students was "the Big Record" with 7 votes. "Hi-Five" followed with 6; "Red Skelton" 7; "Have Gun Will Travel" 5; "Steven Allen" 5; "Ed Sullivan" 4; "Perry Como" 4; "Perry Mason" 4; "Bandstand" 3; and "Wrestling" 3. About 20 other shows mentioned received 1 or 2 votes.

### My Father's Favorite TV Show Is:

Dad's favorite show is the sports field, "Wrestling" with 14 votes. "Gunsmoke" had 7 selectors, "Lawrence Welk" and "Red Skelton" each had 4, and "Steve Allen" and "Ed Sullivan" each had 3. Twenty-others were mentioned.

### My Mother's Favorite TV Show:

"I Love Lucy" was Mom's first choice with 9 votes. "As the World Turns" and "Ed Sullivan" each received 5, "The Price Is Right" 4, and "December Bride" 3.

### Our Favorite TV Newscaster Is:

Nine newscasters were mentioned by the seniors. Bill Ingram was their favorite choice with 32 votes. Cedric Adams received 12, Dave Moore 7, Bob Ryan 6, and Douglas Edwards 5.

Another part of the questionnaire was to select the quality of reception of the various channels. The students were to mark

them according to reception of a good, fair, poor, or no picture at all.

Channels 4 and 5 of the Twin Cities were selected as those which gave the best reception; they were marked either good or fair.

A majority of "fairs" was given to Channels 9 and 11 of the Twin Cities. A number of students received them poorly and only a minor number received them good or not at all.

Duluth's Channels 3 and 6, and Eau Claire's Channel 13 were also uniformly marked. The greatest number receive them either good, fair, or poorly.

The Twin Cities' newly formed educational channel, Channel 2, had a close distribution of votes throughout the four categories. However, a slightly higher number of selecting seniors indicated they receive it fair, rather than good or not at all.

## Mr. Pfaender Visits Mexico During Easter

While the people of Minnesota were tolerating a rainy Easter vacation, Mr. Pfaender was enjoying himself in sunny Mexico.

There he stayed at the Posa Da Lamision.

Much of Mr. Pfaender's time was spent in exploring out-of-the-way places which are seldom visited by tourists. Some of these sites were the Excateopan where the bones of Cautemoc, the last of the Aztec rulers, were unearthed a few years ago and the Caverns at Cacahumilpu, said to be the largest in the world.

He flew to Taxco, Mexico, on Friday, March 28, and returned Monday, April 7.



The cast for "The Curious Savage" is as follows: (Seated) M. L. Clobes, L. Roenstad, S. Lervaag, B. Rolloff, and D. Barnell; (Standing) W. Luepke, M. Carrier, G. Schiller, B. Lentz, and D. Young. Absent is S. Corcoran.

# Editorial

## My Responsibility?

Is it my responsibility? So often this question does not seem to bother people who should be concerned with their duties toward themselves, towards other people and towards school activities.

Within the last few weeks there have been several instances of students failure to meet requirements and fulfill obligations.

Many times people participate in so many activities that their contribution to each is less than mediocre. Is this fair to the leader or instructor who works hard but gets little in return? Or even more important is it fair to fellow students who are working hard to make that activity a success? If this is the case, why bother to join so many activities? You and the school gain little from half-hearted attempts.

## It Must Be Spring!

It must be spring!

Yes, there are wonderful traces of spring everywhere you look.

The convertibles with their tops folded carefully back, the coatless students sitting on the lawn at noon, the trees just starting to bud, the returning robins--yes. But if you really want to see signs of spring, look into the eyes of a young couple.

Spring is the time of the year when every young man's fancy turns to thoughts of what the girls have been thinking about all winter!

Teachers: Be patient with students who have been hit by spring fever.

## The Janitors Comment On NUHS Students

"Most of the students are pleasant and easy to get along with." This was the general comment made by the janitors in a recent interview.

Of course, like everywhere else, there are always a certain few students who insist upon making trouble and destroying property. Our school is very well equipped, very neat and very clean. We should be proud of it and try our best to keep everything in good condition.

Every school has a set of rules and regulations, and our school is no exception. For instance, we have a large cafeteria which is provided for all students who wish to eat in school. Why then, do some students insist upon eating in the halls and lavatories, dropping bits of food and waste paper all over the halls. Put yourselves in place of a janitor. Would you like to be responsible for picking up after these people?

What do you say kids? Let's all show a little more respect for school and our janitors. To them I say, "Hats off to a swell bunch of fellows who do a wonderful job of caring for our school."

## Chorus

Efforts are being made to put the finishing touches on the selections to be sung by the Choir and Glee Club at the Spring Concert, which will perform on April 27 in the High School Auditorium.

After the elimination contest was over, many students were again resting at ease, but some had to resume their practicing for their performances at the Festival, which was held at Sleepy Eye on April 12.

Students from both music departments entertained at the Lions Club on April 10.

The choir's future rehearsals will be used for practicing for the big event, graduation.

# Per Senior alities

by the Snoopers

A boy who doesn't believe in joining the the Bachelor's Protective Association is **Joe Liebl**. His main delight in life seems to be teasing Signe in Social. A well-known member of the senior class, Joe is especially noted for his quietness and shy manner.

One of Mr. Anderson's future consumers is **Jim (Chick) Heck**. Jim's reason for taking consumers, it seems, was to enable him to get his afternoon nap. Right now his interests seem to center around a certain freshman girl. (Are we right, Jim?)

A girl who came to join our senior class last fall from Granton, Wisconsin, is **Sharon Nickel**. She can be heard sixth hour either singing in the alto section of the choir or playing the French horn in band. Despite the fact that she has been here such a short time, her friendly personality has made her well-liked by everyone.

Another of the senior girls plans to make nursing her career is **Renee Konokowitz**. Renee is very active member in gym, but runs into trouble with student teachers that cannot pronounce her name. Renee is a friendly girl who is known by everyone.

**Gene (Limp) Lindmeyer** can always be found working very hard at the Dacota Hotel. His favorite class is 4th hour!! He really enjoys the compliments Mr. Olson gives him in typing. Gene plans to go to Mankato State next year.

One of our guys belonging to the Army Reserve is **Ralph (Red) Maidl**. He drives a '51 black Ford, and he works at the Texaco gas station. Ralph is one of the "better?" cooks in home ec.

The girl that is slaving away to get other people's tax forms typed by the deadline, April 15, is **Carol Cordes**. Being a top student in shorthand and typing, we are sure she will succeed in a secretarial career.

**Sandy Leske** is getting business experience by working at the Citizen's State Bank. Right now most of her spare time is spent working on the **Eagle**, for she is the business manager. Sandy is one of our top students. When she isn't busy studying or working, she is busy with Percy.

## Band

After the festival at Sleepy Eye, the band is working on music for the Spring Concert, April 27, and the big event, graduation. The spring concert will be the last one for the seniors. A lot of good music will be played at both.

Before graduation is the senior award night at which an outdoor concert is given. At this special concert, the seniors take over and direct the band in their favorites. This year, because of the large number of seniors, an election will possibly be held to determine who the "lucky" ones will be.



Hailing from the small town of Hanska is a girl we all know as **Norma Wellmann**. Among her special interests are G.A.A. and Roger. The two seem to keep her quite busy.

Driving around in his car, working at Frank's Texaco Service, and sleeping during accounting are the pastimes of **Ralph "Red" Maidl**. But his favorite is working on that 1951 black Ford. We know with all his oil he should go far.

A future secretary who plans to further her education is **Maureen Lowry**. "Molly" plans on attending a Milwaukee Business School. Maureen moved to New Ulm from LaCrosse, Wisconsin, last year and has made a pleasant addition to our senior class.

The proud owner of a 1953 green and white Ford is **Calvin Kassuelke** who spends his "spare" time in school. Mr. Harman says Cal is the miser of our senior class; but of course we all know he is, for Cal still has the first dollar he ever made right on the top of his "Printing press."

A farmer who has turned city slicker is **Louise Jutz**. Louise spends much of her spare time punching a cash register at the Red Owl where she works part-time. The rest of her time is divided between Mrs. Franklin's class and having a lot of fun. Her future plans are, as yet, indefinite.

Hailing from the top of the hill is one of Wisconsin's better products, **Nikki Hill**. Besides being one of the homecoming queen attendants, Nikki also partakes in G.A.A. and the Graphos. She will be long remembered as one of the few who was homesick among all the Mexicans.

## Snooping Around NUHS with Nancy

### Key Board Blues

In typing class one day, Gerald Tobias turned around and said to Janice Reinhart, "I guess I'll have to have this typewriter fixed. It doesn't spell right."

### Alas, That's Some Atlas

One day during 3rd hour study hall one of the sophomore girls walked up to the desk in the library and said to Kathy Konakowitz, "Could you please give me an atlas that has some maps in it? This atlas doesn't have any."

### "Wake Up, Little Suzie"

Recently during sixth hour assembly program, one of the senior girls fell asleep about five minutes after the program had started. About 3:30 she woke up, looked at the clock and said, "If that guy doesn't stop talking pretty soon, I'm going to fall asleep."

### I Remember When—

—One day when I was in seventh grade I came to school, opened my locker, and much to my surprise out jumped Arno Geisthardt.

—I used to think it was great fun to stand and watch Mr. Lynott punishing the now-senior boys who had been caught sliding down the banister. He would send them to the top of the stairs and have them slide down about twenty-five times. I doubt if those banisters would hold them now.

—We really had some crazy fads during the first year we spent at NUHS. One time all the girls wore sink plugs with ribbons in their hair. Another time we wore dog collars around our ankles. All the girls going steady wore them on their left ankles, and those who were still eligible wore them on their right ankles.

### "To open or not to open, That is the question"

I guess everyone was in sort of a daze when they came back to school Tuesday after vacation. Gene Lindmeyer lumbered down the hall to his locker, stood in front of it a few minutes, then yelled, "Does anyone remember my locker combination? I forgot it."

# We Were There

There's a big bet going on in second hour accounting class. It concerns what Mr. Dahl taught the juniors in seventh and eighth grades. If Mr. Olson loses, he buys peanuts for twelve in the class; and if he wins—well, Mr. Olson will be 24 bags of peanuts richer!

Doreen Davis, a new stenographer, was being given her first instructions by the boss. "There are two words I never want you to use around here," he said. "One is 'lousy' and the other is 'terrific.'"

General comments of the students about Easter vacation: New outfits, new romances and making or breaking up with the old, blank minds for school, picnics, and parties. (But in the rain?????)

A familiar greeting on last Easter morning at the sunrise services was "Merry Christmas!"

Bob: "There's nothing like getting up at six in the morning, taking an ice cold shower and a run around the park before breakfast." Sue: "How long have you been doing this?" Bob: "I start tomorrow."

Well, Jerry Schroeck we hope you remember what masking tape is after this. Can't you imagine how much fun it would be licking the tape for 15 feet and sticking it on! We didn't like the taste that much. Oh, the worries and problems we have with prom.

By the way, boys, there are only 19 more days to ask that "special" girl to the prom. Better get on the ball!

"Let me kiss those tears away, sweetheart," he begged tenderly. She fell into his arms, but the tears flowed on. "Can nothing stop them?" he asked softly. "No," she murmured. "It's hay fever, but go on with the treatment anyway."

Miss Raverty, addressing her chemistry class: "The slightest degree of error in the experiment and we are all liable to be blown through the roof. Now kindly come a little closer so you can follow me better."

For a while we couldn't figure out why Mike Carrier seemed to be losing his mind and couldn't correctly remember things, but after hearing numerous things about the class play, it became easier to understand him as well as others.

Good luck to all of you, and we hope it's a sell-out.

Father, describing his adolescent daughter "She's 14, going on 20."

Then there was the one about the rich Texan who bought his dog a boy.

Kathy X: "I used to be conceited, but I got rid of that. Now I'm one of the nicest people I know."

Quotable Quote: "He who watches the clock generally remains one of the hands."

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# SPORTS AT NUHS



NUHS's outstanding athlete, John Hillmer is pictured here with his father after receiving his award.

## John Hillmer Selected As Outstanding Athlete

John "Hans" Hillmer was selected as New Ulm high's athlete of the year at the 4th annual athletic banquet held at Turner Hall March 29, 1958. John was selected because of his hard work and great achievement. He was an all-district choice for the tackle spot in football, and this is some feat as it was his first year of playing tackle. Last year as a junior, he played end, getting honorable mention on the all-District team. John also participates in basketball and baseball. In basketball he was a top reserve at center as a junior and a starter as a senior. He stands at 6'1" and weighs 175 and is generally liked by everyone. Also a credit to the name of Hillmer is his good grades in school work. John averages a B. In baseball John played the outfield and last year helped NUHS reach the finals of the District.

## Eagle Baseball Team Slated Powerful in '58; Eight Lettermen Return

The first baseball practice session was held Tuesday, March 8, with a large turnout of boys present.

It was also noted that a large number of veteran players of last year have again returned, those being seniors John Hillmer, George Ehlers, Dick Ulrich, Roger Brey, Bill Green, Darwin Wieland, and Gary Schiller. Junior veterans are Gary Carlson, David Silcox, and Nils Iverson.

Those out for the first time this year are juniors Orval Ulrich, Gary Kleinsmith, Gary Zimmerman, Wenzel Wiesner, John Arlandson, Larry Johnson, and Ronald Thill. Sophomores reporting for practices this year are Larry Hulke, Gerry Wieland, Thomas Karl, and Thomas Lindemann. There are also 28 junior high boys out for baseball.

Mr. Zahn, head coach, is being assisted this year by Mr. Anderson.

"Good attitude and the desire to win could determine the team's success this season," commented Mr. Zahn.

Friday, April 18, is slated as the team's first game of the season when they will play DMLC.

## Coach To Attend Sports Clinic

Mr. Anderson will attend a football clinic at the University of Minnesota on May 9-10.

Activities for the two days will consist of lectures, demonstrations and an intersquad game on Saturday. There will also be a guest coach speaker.

## G. A. A.

Since bowling has ended, the senior high G.A.A. girls have been practicing basketball for the tournament, which will begin April 21. These practice sessions have been a little on the rough side. Recently Nancy Naumann sprained her third toe. Other girls have been going home with floor burns and bruises.

Each time a new sport gets under way, new captains are chosen. This year's basketball captains are Sue Ellen Vogelwohl, Diane Dahueg, Sandra Mueffelmann, Nikki Hill, Marsha Haber, Jean Hintz, and Judy Hoffmann.

After the basketball tournament is over, a tournament in softball will be played. Following that a track field day is to be held at Johnson Field.

## Golf Team Prospects For Future Team Look Very Good

Although Coach Robert Boda lost two fine golfers, John Diedenhofen and Les Young, three members from last year, Rog Kleinschmidt, Dave Gulden and Bill Knopke, will be returning this year. New Ulm is looking forward to another fine golf year.

## Plans To Be Set For Tennis Meets

Spring is in the air and so are tennis balls at N.U.H.S.

There are eight boys participating in the Round Robin Tennis Tournament this year. The tournament, under the direction of Mr. Pfaender, serves to rate the contestants for interscholastic competition and it also serves as an intramural tournament for which points and medals will be awarded.

Mike Young, Dave Silcox, John Holland, Tony Rolloff, Ken Hartman, Ted Fritsche, Myron Frisch, and Dave Nicklasson are the boys who are playing in the try-out matches.

Four of the eight boys competing will make up the varsity team. They will be selected according to the results of their tournament matches which are being held at Lincoln Park. Two alternates will also be named.

## Schedules Are Announced For Various Sports

Schedules for New Ulm high school's four spring sports teams were announced by athletic director Tom Pfaender.

A game between the school's baseball team and Gibbon opens the spring season April 21. The tennis, track and golf teams swing into action the following day.

The schedules:  
**TENNIS**  
 April 22 — Sleepy Eye.  
 April 29 — St. Peter.  
 May 6 — At Sleepy Eye.  
 May 10 — South Central Conference at Waseca.  
 May 17 — District 10, here.  
 May 24 — Region III at Olivia.  
 June 2-3 — State at University of Minnesota.

**TRACK**  
 April 22 — Triangular here with Morgan, Springfield.  
 May 1 — St. Peter and possibly Gaylord or Madelia here.  
 May 5 — At Redwood Falls.  
 May 9 — South Central Conference at Blue Earth.  
 May 13 — Triangular with Winthrop and Gaylord or Madelia here.  
 May 16 — District 10 meet here (afternoon and night.)  
 May 24 — Region III at Hutchinson.  
 June 3 — State meet at University of Minnesota.

**BASEBALL**  
 April 21 — At Gibbon.  
 April 24 — At Fairmont.  
 April 28 — Waseca.  
 May 1 — At Fairfax.  
 May 5 — St. James.  
 May 8 — Blue Earth.  
 May 12 — At St. Peter.  
 May 15 — Winthrop.  
 May 19 — Gibbon (sub-district).

**GOLF**  
 April 22 — Sleepy Eye.  
 April 29 — St. Peter.  
 May 3 — Triangular with St. Peter at Fairmont.  
 May 6 — At Sleepy Eye.  
 May 10 — South-Central Conference.  
 May 13 — Redwood Falls, tentative.

## Track News

Coaches Henry Epp and Ervin Achman were greeted by 38 boys on opening day of track practice.

Due to favorable weather conditions the boys were able to go down to the track at Johnson Field sooner than usual this year.

Everyone is working hard at getting ready for New Ulm's first track meet which will be on April 21.

Those returning from last year's track are the following: seniors, Stan Lloyd, Dean Schroer, Dave Frank, Bill Kuester; juniors, Curt Christensen, Ken Cordes, Lyle Hames. These boys are out to break some of New Ulm's long-standing track records which refuse to be broken.

**N.U. Track Records**  
 100 yd. dash, :10.3, 1952, Vern Walden; 220 yd. dash, :22.8, 1947, Benny Ubl; 440 yd. dash, :54.4, 1946, Aaron Romberg; 880 yd. run, 2:11.2, 1950, Bob Schmidt; mile run, 4:53.0, 1947, Virgil Herrick;

180 yd. low hurdles, :21.8, 1956, Wendell Gordon; 120 yd. high hurdles, :15.5, 1946, Stan Martinka; 880 yd. relay, 1:37.8, 1956;

Pole vault, 10'11", 1926, Wally Haas; high jump, 5'10", 1937, Doug Fritsche; broad jump, 21'3", 1937, Lowell Sandmann; discus, 146'6", 1949, Charles Brust; shot put, 47'7", 1937, Doug Kusske.

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Sharon Lindemann, Karen Radloff, Betty Rollöf and Sandra Leske, "big wheels" of the Eagle staff, are shown working on plans for the yearbook.

## Ag Dept. Enters Corn Growing Contest

New Ulm tied for second place in the DeKalb Minnesota corn growing contest. New Ulm's score of 499 was second to Albert Lea, who had 500 out of a possible 500 points. Members of the team were Roger Altmann, Bruce Keske, James Sievert, Allen Altmann, and Paul Broste.

Members held a corn shelling bee to shell the 147 bushels donated from members' plots. It netted almost \$100, which was given to Camp Courage, a center for crippled children. Camp Courage is one of the projects sponsored by Easter Seals.

## Spring Music Contest To Be Held April 27

With the senior high band and choir, the junior high band, and the ninth grade choir performing, the annual spring music concert will be held on April 27 in the high school auditorium at 2:00.

Making up the senior high band program will be "King Stephen"—L. Von Beethoven, "My Fair Lady," transcribed by Bennett; "Calypso Carnival"—McLin; "Concord and Lexington"—Briggs Jr.; "Father of Victory"—Ganne; and possibly "Gypsy Love Song"—Paraphrase from "The Fortune Teller" by Herbert. Preceding the senior high band concerts will be the junior high band playing several selections.

The senior high choir will sing "Man of Sorrows"; "Wake, Awake"; "Praise the Name of the Lord"; and "Lo! To Us Is Born an Infant".

Glee club will perform "Peter Piper"; "Hozanna to the Son of David," and "Lift Thine Eyes."

The performing vocal solos are David Young—"Asleep in the Deep; Nancy Newton—"Bless This House"; and Karen Darlington—"Prayer of a Norwegian Child".

The ninth grade choir will also sing.

## News in Brief

### Visiting Band To Appear

The Hutchinson High School Band will present the assembly program on April 25, at 10:00 in the auditorium. Director G. I. Brende is in charge of the seventy-nine piece band.

### Assembly Speaker Also a Writer

Miss Dickey Chapelle, the foreign news correspondent who gave a talk to all NUHS students during an assembly program, has written several articles for Reader's Digest and has also written a book.

The articles are as follows: In the October, 1957, Reader's Digest—"The Quality of Mercy;" December, 1957—"Nobody Owes Me a Christmas;" March, 1958—"Cat Brown, Master of the Med."

Her book is entitled *Needed—Women in Aviation*.

### Principal Has New Secretary

Marsha Vogelpohl Paulson, a '56 graduate, has replaced Evelyn Buggett as secretary in the principal's office.

Evelyn will be married on April 19 to Gerald Riebel.

When asked how she liked being back in school again Marsha replied, "I like it fine."

Marsha has worked for City Manager Phil White, Supersweet, the Mayo Clinic and Union Hospital since her graduation.

### Opportunities for Seniors and Faculty

A new Adult type toxoid for diphtheria and tetanus, never offered before, will be given to the seniors and faculty April 21 in the cafeteria. The regular injection will be given at the same time to freshmen and those in the other grades who would like to have it. Those who are in the other grades are asked to see Miss Kittleson.

The immunization will be given at a price of fifty cents.

## Four Cadet Teachers Now At NUHS

New Ulm High School's four cadet teachers come from Mankato State, Gustavus, and the University of Minnesota.

Miss Joan Garvin, who is from St. Peter, will be here until May 16. She is teaching four classes in physical education and one class in biology. Miss Garvin is president of the Women's Athletic Association at Mankato State.

Miss Sharon Garberich, who is also from Mankato State, is teaching junior high social and physical education. Miss Garberich's home town is Winthrop.

In the home economics department Miss Eileen Rosvald is teaching the 7 and 8 grade classes. She will be here until May 9. Miss Rosvald's home is in Minneapolis. This is her first experience in a small town.

Mr. Adryn Sponberg will be here for four weeks. He is teaching biology and boys' physical education. Mr. Sponberg's home is at New Richmond. He attends Gustavus.

## Final Prom Plans Get Attention

Final plans for the prom on May 3, including making of decorations, are uppermost in the minds of the juniors.

At the banquet, at 6:30, Wayne Zender will be master of ceremonies. On the program will be various toasts and a humorous reading by Christine Oswald, ninth grader.

After the banquet the grand march at approximately 9:00 will open the prom, in the large gym. Guy De Leo is playing for the dance.

In the last issue of the *Graphos*, the names of the members of the Invitation, Program, Food, and Table Decorations committees were published. Here are the members of the decorating and clean-up committees. The decorating committee consists of: Colleen Pugmire, chairman; Jerald Schroeck, chairman; Bertha Larson, co-chairman; Wenzel Wiesner, co-chairman; Nancy Bottenfeld, Virginia Broste, Ruth Chambard, Curtis Christenson, Kenneth Cordes, Karen Darlington, Doreen Davis, Marlys Gronholz, Bonnie Harmening, Kenneth Hartman, Patricia Hayes, Kathryn Herrick, Judy Hoffmann, Fred Juni, Jerilyn Juni, Roger Kleinschmidt, Phyllis Larson, Audrey Miller, Tony Rolloff, Ronald Thill, Elroy Uhl, Rodney Wallner, Valene Wieland, Robert Winslow and Wayne Zender.

The Clean-Up Committee is as follows: advisor, Mr. Zahn; Gary Kleinschmidt, chairman; Eugene Tobias, co-chairman; David Gulden, Nils Iverson, Joseph Koeck, Leslie Lueck, and Lynn Luepke.

## Style Show Being Planned

All the mothers of the Home Ec. students, the faculty, and their wives are cordially invited to attend the style show on April 17, in the Little Theatre. The theme will be "Fifty Years of Fashion."

## Report Made On Music Festival

Although it was a day full of tension, rushing around, and over-all excitement, our school came out quite well at the recently held music festival at Sleepy Eye.

Receiving top ratings in the instrumental department were the baritone horn solo by John Holland and flute trio made up of Betty Rolloff, Nancy Bottenfeld, and Ellen Lippmann.

In the vocal department a soprano solo by Karen Darlington and the girls' sextet made up of Judy Hoffmann, Karen Darlington, Sue Ellen Vogelpohl, Bonnie Harmening, and Darlyne Barrett received top ratings.

The vocal judge was Philip Knautz, director of the Gustavus Adolphus College Choir, and the instrumental judge was Gale Sperry, director of bands at the University of Minnesota.

## Workers Compute Eagle Sales

Sandra Leske, business Manager of the *Eagle*, together with Betty Rolloff, Karen Radloff, and Sharon Lindemann, of the editorial board, are busy computing *Eagle* sales thus far.

To date there have been 410 subscriptions ordered by students and faculty members. These are in the process of being printed at the New Ulm Publishing Co.

Covers for the book, designed by Nancy Naumann, are being made by the A. J. Dahl Co. of Minneapolis. Nancy also did the art work on the book's end papers.

Distribution of the *Eagle* is planned for the last day of regular classes, which is May 22.

## Jet Horizons Scheduled For April 23 Assembly

Jet Horizons, the show that takes you from Kitty Hawk past the sound barrier, will be presented in the high school auditorium April 23 at 12:38.

The lecture-demonstration will show models of the Wright Brothers' first successful plane, World War I planes, the "Spirit of St. Louis," World War II planes, and the latest jet planes. Students will be able to see a jet blast off, watch a jet engine in action, and hear a jet break through the sound barrier.

This program, part of the University of Minnesota Program Service series, is produced in cooperation with one of the nation's leading aviation manufacturers and presented by Bill Dixon.

## Two Girls Attend Career Days

Attending Career Days and staying on the University campus April 18 and 19 were Colleen Pugmire and Audrey Miller. The two girls scored the highest in a test given to all interested juniors. Colleen and Audrey were guests of the Home Ec. girls at the University. While there they attended meetings and social hours.

## Seniors! Skip Day Soon

Members of the senior class are probably already looking up weather conditions forecast for the month of May in preparation for their fling of the year, Skip Day.

Perhaps weather is one of the largest factors contributing to the success or flop of this retreat from teachers, books, and routine.

In years past, Skip Day was usually held on a Monday or Friday. This is preferred by the administration but is not absolutely compulsory.

It isn't too early for seniors to start making plans. Talk it over with your friends and try to select a date on which to hold Skip Day.

## Registration for Next Year Nearly Completed

Registration for next year is three-fourths finished.

This year there has been an increased interest shown in math courses and fewer wanting to take snap courses, according to Miss Schmid, guidance director.

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