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## Traveling Scientist Travels On To Mankato

Of interest to NUHS is the comment made by Mr. Harold Pluimer, travelling science teacher, when interviewed for the Mankato Free Press last week when he presented his week-long program at Mankato High School.

In answer to the question, "What's the situation in science in American schools today?" Mr. Pluimer said "Generally speaking, pretty tough from what I've seen."

But, he commented, on his current tour, he had found notable exception in New Ulm where he came in contact with an exceptionally fine science program.

## Students Purchase Tournament Tickets

A record high of 25 students have asked for state tournament tickets. Whether everyone will receive tickets will depend on the number of tickets available.

Each member school which files an order for student tickets on or before February 28 will be guaranteed a reasonable number of general admission tickets. The allocated tickets are given to a school according to the number enrolled and the number of tickets ordered.

If the number is limited, the order is first come, first served.

## 'Du Bist In Die Armee Jetz,' Mr. Baril

A member of the faculty who will be leaving us for six months is Mr. Baril. He is going into the armed forces and will be stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mr. Baril commented, "I am going to get out as fast as I can." He also stated that he will not specialize in anything particular but will probably be put through regular schooling.

Mrs. Zahn is going to take over his position. He will be leaving on March 8, and will return on September 4.

## Mankato Hosts Fine Arts Fest

The Festival of Art and Music is to be held in the campus of Mankato State College on Saturday, March 1, 1958. It has not yet been decided whether NUHS students will be sent to participate or not although Mr. Strang and Mr. Marti will have decided by February 21.

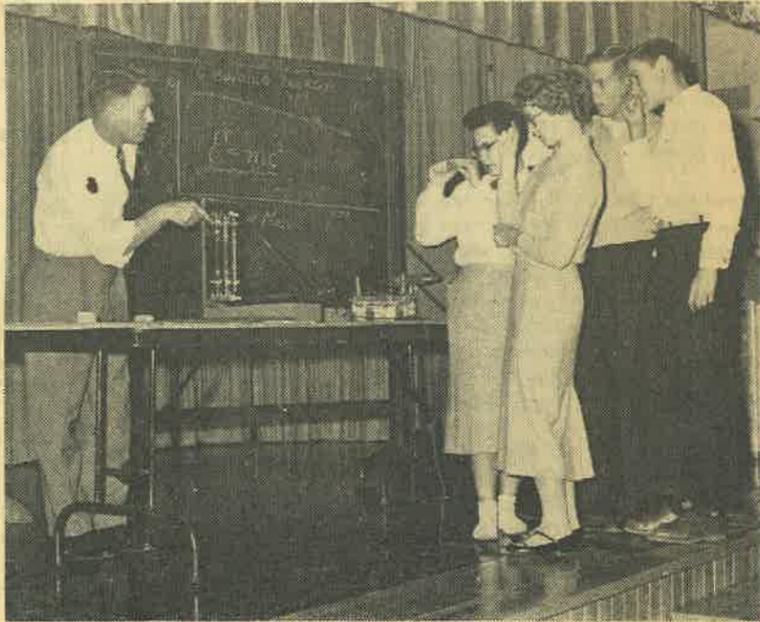
The festival will begin with registration in the corridor of the main building for both art and music.

For the art section, Alix and Warren MacKenzie will give demonstrations in ceramics, and college students will appear in sculpture demonstrations. Selected films of general interest will be shown. An illustrated talk by Alix and Warren MacKenzie with slides and film made in England and America will be among the highlights.

For the music groups, after registration there will be pre-contest auditions-vocal solo and ensembles, band and orchestral instruments and ensembles, and a piano solo. At 11:15, a concert will be given by the Rochester Junior High School Orchestra.

## Library News

Sing out the Glory, Russia Revisited, Dede O'Sea, Curtains at Eight, A Journey to the Center of the Earth, and Sledge Patrol are just a few of the 224 new books ordered recently for our school library. The order will be approximately 700 dollars. All of the books should be here by the first of April.



Mr. Pluimer, traveling science teacher, is shown giving one of his demonstrations to LaVonne Roenstad, Betty Rolloff, Ted Fritsche, and Roger Kleinschmidt.

## News In Brief

### Day Off For All

On February 21 there will be the usual mid-winter break—no school for anyone.

### MSAT Tests Given To Juniors

The Minnesota Scholastic Aptitude Tests, which have replaced the ACE tests, were given to the juniors on Tuesday, February 11, in the cafeteria. The Co-operative English tests were also given. The purpose of the MSAT test is to predict individual aptitude for success in college. Many colleges use these scores for purposes of admission.

## Juniors Get Physicals

The current health check on our high school junior students is being conducted by the nurse. Examination of the teeth reveals the need for increased emphasis by the individual student on dental prophylaxis.

Regular toothbrushing at home is necessary to help keep the teeth free of stains and deposits (tartar) which predispose to cavities.

Attractive teeth contribute greatly to good looks and to the enjoyment of living. A little effort on your part and cooperation with the dentist can help achieve a healthy mouth.

## One-Act Play Cast Continues Rehearsals

"Antic Spring", a comedy placing emphasis on pantomime and character portrayal, will be presented for an assembly in the auditorium March 10.

Three boys and three girls make up the cast. Ginger, played by Sandra Strate, is a bossy seventeen year-old and very energetic; Gwendolyn, played by Valene Wieland, is sixteen and vacuous; Blossom, played by Kathy Herrick, is barely fourteen and idiotic; Robert, played by Dave Young, is seventeen and stricken with himself; Sam, played by Allen Runck, is a seventeen year-old football player; Elbert, played by Gary Schiller, is a fourteen year-old dissatisfied with the picnic and especially the company.

The stage is set with six chairs representing a touring car in which the characters merrily go on a picnic.

The play, directed by Mr. Baril, will be entered in the district contest which will be held in the Little Theater March 18. Other schools entering are Winthrop, Lamberton, Sleepy Eye, Redwood Falls, Fairfax, Morgan, and Sanborn.

Mrs. Zahn will substitute as director March 1 for Mr. Baril who is going into the army March 8.

### Animated Film to be Shown

"Mr. Finley's Feelings," a ten-minute animated color film designed to encourage discussion, stimulate questions and comments, and provoke a change of ideas about ways of meeting stress situations, and handling day-to-day relationships with people, will be shown during an assembly program on either February 27 or 28.

### Staff Meeting Scheduled For March

Don Davies, Director of Student Teaching at the University of Minnesota, will be guest speaker at a staff meeting on Wednesday, March 5. The subject of his address is "Current Trends in College Progress of Teacher Education."

## Commercial

The fourth six weeks period finds the commercial department launching toward application of things learned so far.

The typing classes are using their workbooks for practice on business forms such as letterheads, invoices, and the use of business papers. They are working on speed tests, also.

The stenography I class is drilling on brief forms along with reading practice. They are now starting on dictation.

The senior class of stenography II is taking up the study of business machines and is working by means of a rotation system to become familiar with the machines.

The accounting class is studying payroll records along with income tax forms.

## Students Invited To Church Services

Lenten Church School morning services will be conducted by the youth groups and advisors of five New Ulm churches.

This joint co-operative effort began last Thursday, February 6, when representatives from the Congregational, Methodist, Friedens Evangelical and Reformed, Evangelical United Brethren and Episcopal churches met to plan the services.

Students from NUHS, regardless of denomination, are invited to attend the services. It is not necessary to belong to the sponsoring churches to attend the meetings.

### Decision To Be Made

The services will be held each Wednesday of the Lenten season at Friedens Evangelical and Reformed Church. The first one will be held on Ash Wednesday, February 19. Following this service, an evaluation meeting will be held at which time it will be decided whether or not the service was a success and whether the plan is to be continued during the Lenten season.

Hot cocoa and rolls will be served by a ladies circle of the Friedens Church before each service from 8:20 to 8:40 a.m. The service will take place from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. during which time hymns will be sung, scriptures will be read, meditation and prayers will be said, and choral readings will be given by the sponsoring groups.

### Plans For All Students

Attendance of students from NUHS will be taken at the church and returned to the office, thereby excusing these people from school during that particular time.

Students who do not wish to attend the services will follow schedule no. 2 and report to their respective homerooms to be used as a study hall.

## Betty Rolloff Named New Ulm's Homemaker

Betty Rolloff, a senior, was named the Betty Crocker homemaker in New Ulm High School, at an assembly on February 7.

To achieve this Betty had to pass an examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name Minnesota's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. It will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state.

The national winner in the fourth annual Betty Crocker Search will be named April 17 at a banquet in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City.

## NUHS Participates In Essay Contest

Attention, all New Ulm High School students. If you have the ability to write, then the following information will be of interest to you. Four essay contests on various subjects have been announced. All winners are eligible for worthwhile prizes.

The Brown County Centennial Essay Contest is being sponsored by the Brown County Centennial Committee. There are three divisions. Elementary division—sixth grade—750 to 1000 words. Junior division—seventh, eighth, and ninth grades—1500 to 2000 words. Senior division—tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades—1500 to 2000 words. You may choose any topic on Minnesota for your essay.

"Conservation and You" is the topic for an essay contest sponsored by The Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. The contest closes at 12:00 noon, April 4, 1958.

The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association is again sponsoring the twelfth annual essay contest on "The Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency." The deadline is April 21, 1958. The names of the winners will be announced May 15.

"The Advantages of Private Medical Care" or "The Advantages of the American Free Enterprise System" are the topics of an essay contest sponsored by the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons Freedom Programs Inc. Essays must be limited to 1,500 words. The deadline is March 1.

Necessary additional information may be obtained from the English teachers.

## Teachers Attend Conferences

Several groups of teachers from the New Ulm Public Schools attended conferences at Mankato State, on February 1 and 4.

Attending the math conference on February 4 were Miss Mann, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Boda, and Mr. Blackstad. Taking part in the afternoon session, they listened to Dr. Max Beberman, director of the University of Illinois Math Improvement Project. Dr. Beberman spoke about his study on changing the math curriculum and the results he obtained.

Mr. Harman, Mr. Zahn, Mr. Goertzen, Mr. Schroeder, and four grade school teachers attended the social studies conference February 1.

In the morning the four high school teachers heard a discussion on Minnesota history. At the same time the four grade school teachers listened to a panel discussion on Minnesota geography.

During the afternoon, the Rev. James Shannon, president of St. Thomas College and Military Academy, addressed the entire group attending.

## Shop

Items ranging from leather bill-folds to powerful crossbows are being fashioned and constructed in metal shop at this time. The boys are allowed to work on any worthwhile and constructive project they wish to complete. On a tour of the shop, some of the work to be seen is the building of metal racks and shelves, fuel blocks, cross-bows and a miniature cannon. Some of the students are working on their cars.

In wood shop, the boys are starting their first semester in the wood arts; they were switched from mechanical drawing. Booklets were read on the basic fundamentals of the craft and the students have just started working on the construction of joints. In the near future, they will work on and complete a wood project of their own choice.



Members of the cast of the one-act play, "Antic Spring," are seen in an important moment from the production. They are Alan Runck, Valene Wieland, Kathy Herrick, Dave Young, Gary Schiller and Sandra Strate.

## Editorial

### Should Teenagers Smoke? Drink?

"Should teen-agers smoke? drink?" These were the questions which were asked in February's issue of Co-ed magazine.

The great majority said "no" to both questions asked; but no matter what stand was taken, the letters sent in proved that these questions do pose a serious problem somewhere along the line.

Some of those who said "yes" backed their answers with: "If adults smoke and drink, how can they expect us not to?" or "Neither is bad unless carried to extremes", "Smoking and drinking are sometimes necessary to avoid the ridicule of the crowd." These three answers are only a few of the many that answered "yes"—not one of them made sense.

Many reasons were given against smoking and drinking. Here are some of them: "They injure health, both physical and mental", "They give a teen-ager a bad reputation", "They're expensive habits", "Drinking can ruin future home life and careers" and many more.

What teen-age girl, no matter how pretty or how nicely dressed, improves her looks by hanging a cigarette from her lips?

A movie shown here a week ago Friday pointed out what alcohol can do to ruin the lives of teen-agers as well as adults.

As one person pointed out, these habits are expensive. If a person smokes one package of cigarettes a day for a year, the cost would be \$102. How many thousands of dollars were spent on alcohol last year is not important. What is important is how much will be spent this year.

Whether it is or not proper to smoke and drink is a matter of self-judgment. It is a decision that each individual will have to make for himself, a decision that will affect his immediate future and probably his entire life.

### Choir and Glee Club

by  
Karen Darlington

The choir and glee club are as yet working on the many numbers which they will perform for the Spring Concert and also the Music Festival.

"Wake, Awake" seems to be a real "toughie" for the choir, and I'm certain that most of you have heard the girls from Glee Club singing "Peter Piper", as they walk down the corridors or in their gym classes.

Soloists and Ensembles are beginning to prepare themselves for the Musical Elimination Contest, which is in April. Listed so far are Leonard Fassbender and Dave Young as bass soloists. Dave Edwards is the lone tenor, and Nancy Newton and Darlyne Barrett hold up the altos. This leaves the sopranos, who are Janet Hedine, Karen Darlington and Judie Hoffmann.

### Band

All sorts of new music is being tried in band now, in preparation for the coming Spring Concert and the Music Festival. Some of the numbers include "My Fair Lady", "Theme from the Nutcracker Suite", and "King Stephen Overture." Three juniors, Virginia Broste, Bob Winslow, and Howard Vogel, are working on a trombone trio, "Slippery Gentlemen." There is even a "Litterbug Rag" to be worked on later!

There is also a coming festival at Mankato where individuals can present numbers. Since there are a number of soloists and ensembles already working on songs, some of them may participate at the festival. It isn't too definite yet, though, as to who will play what.

If our team does well in the tournament, they'll be doing us a favor, too. That may mean that the band will get to play for one of the big games. At least Mr. Strang is very hopeful.

# Per Senior alities

by the Snoopers

England has their Queen Elizabeth, Netherlands their Queen Juliana, a hive has a Queen Bee but we have them all beat—we have Queen **Mary Lee Clobes**. She has many interests in her kingdom, cheerleading, GAA, and gymnastics being her favorites. You can usually find her eager to get in the swing of things.

Whoa! Here comes a member of the "Boots and Saddle Club", **Harvey Klossner**. Besides horses, Harvey has other interests, FFA, a light brown station wagon and more horses. We presume Harvey's future ambition is to be Trigger's side kick.

This girl's future ambition was to be a secretary for some foreign embassy, but within the last year it has changed to Duane. Janet spends her spare time mingling with the books in the school library. Best of luck to **Janet Hedine**, one of Mr. Ackermann's "long blond-haired" canaries.

Little man with the big horn is **Dave Frank**. Dave is first chair cornet in band, first team in gymnastics and first out of physics. Dave's hobbies include painting his car, making model airplanes and learning where the home row keys are.

Something must come out of every success, tragedy, and disappointment; this is how we arrive at **Sandra "eyebrows" Strate**. You can usually find her buzzing around in her little coral and white beast. Sandi is well known for her piano playing and her way of taking care of people.

"Smile now," click, "the picture is taken," said **Arno Geisthardt**, the fellow with the camera at the Woodchoppers Ball. We wonder how some of them turned out! Oh, by the way, Arno, how is your crossbow coming in shop?

If you want to meet someone who smiles all the time, ask for **Renee Konakowitz**. She doesn't even know what a frown is and that's a good way to be. Renee spends most of her spare time contemplating her future, which, as it looks now, will be in the nursing field. Keep smiling, Renee. We know you'll attain your goal.

The United States' top rocket scientist in 1966 is destined to be **Roger Edwards**. Hoping to be the first man to the moon, Roger is now equipping his 1957 Mercury for space travel. "The Bachelors Protective Association" has rescued another good-looking male from the clutches of some desperate female. Between physics, social and working at the Rite-Way Cleaners, Roger spends his spare time building model airplanes and rockets.

The deepest bass in the NUHS choir is **Leonard Fassbehnder**. Lenny, one of the many wonderful guys who hail from the thriving metropolis of Cambria, will be, we predict, the next singing announcer for the Babo Cleanser commercial.

The U. S. National Women's Table Tennis Champion in 1962 will be a NUHS graduate, **Muriel Brinkman**. During the summer months Muriel also wields a dangerous tennis racket. Our nomination for the most industrious senior girl, Muriel slaved away at the Palace Lunch.

Tall, dark, and silent is **John "Hans" Hillmer**. A man of few words, John saves his energy for a variety of activities which include football, basketball, and the presidency of our class. He can be easily located by a deep, deep, bass voice saying, "—." (Ed. note: Sorry, censored.)

One of the top ten best-dressed men in our school is **Calvin Kassuelke**. He contributes very audibly to the band by playing the drums. Cal spends his spare time driving around in his little green and white Ford, practicing his typing, and collecting rain checks from a certain junior girl.

Collecting records and dancing to them is a favorite hobby of a senior with a friendly smile, **Sonja Jenson**. In between her frequent trips to Mankato, she finds time for another hobby, Consumer's. Sonja's future ambition is to be a nurse.

One of our basketball fellows is named Johnnie—**John Hillmer**, that is. He's well known for that deep slow voice—so easy to listen to, and for his comical remarks. Besides this, we seniors voted John our class president.

Piggly Wiggly must be proud to have **Carol Ulrich** working there as a checkout girl. She's very efficient not only in her work, but also in pleasure, as you can tell by the scores she gets bowling in G.A.A. Carol loves to sing, too, and is a much needed addition to the high school choir.

When we have assemblies, do you often wonder who stands on stage and announces? Well, we won't keep you in suspense—it's **Ralph Menk**, our student body president (as I'm sure you all know; we're just kidding him.) Besides being a good speaker, sharp dresser and head of the student council, he has the "reddest" head of hair you've ever seen. Keep up the good work, Ralph!

Another girl hailing from the farm is **Sandra Fluegge**. She is a very efficient worker in the cafeteria and a member of Chorus and Glee Club. Sandy is interested in becoming a medical technician; and with her determination we wouldn't doubt if she fulfills this desire.

A girl with a friendly personality and a "hi" for everyone is **Carol Kitzrow**. She is one of the lucky ones that got to go on the trip to Mexico. Carol's future plans are to be a medical technician.

An ardent fan of a certain guitar player is **Jean Klotz**. When you walk into the theater and see a very diligent worker behind the candy counter or taking tickets, you will know it is Jean. She is very active in G.A.A.

One of the fortunate few to drive a Cadillac to school is **John Fritsche**. He is outstanding in his farm work and in F.F.A. John seems to have quite an interest in Sleepy Eye. We wonder what it could be!!!

## We Were There

We don't know of any class treasurer who has had as much trouble as our junior class treasurer, Alan Runck. Getting the kids to pay class dues is hard enough, but when they pay the \$3.50 in pennies—well, then it really is a problem! What's more, Al is so efficient that he won't give a receipt until every penny is counted!!

During 3rd hour eleventh grade English class one day the students were laughing at a comment made by a fellow student. Miss Treadwell then said, "Remember, he who laughs last laughs best." Charlie Wech then piped up, "But he who laughs last shouldn't wait that long!"

Anyone interested may ask Mr. Ackermann what his definitions of a double date is. (Right, Bonnie?)

You can tell a freshman by his cheerful looks; You can tell a sophomore 'cause he carries one less book; You can tell a junior by his superior air and such; And you can tell a senior, but you sure can't tell him much!!

Do a few of the senior boys really deserve their BPA buttons? Better do some checking, boys.

A girl we know was so anxious to get to the gym meet that, in the rush, she slammed the car door on her thumb. What's the rush??

Students are advised to come directly back from out-of-town games so as not to get into trouble in small towns with constables (??).

We have a new department this month. It's called "Famous Sayings". How many can you match up with the right people?

"To thine own self be true . . ."  
"I was just meditating . . ."  
"Hey, Liverhips!"  
"My heavens!"  
"Hey, Crazylegs!"  
"Doesn't it just warm the cockles of your heart?"

The girls don't limit their bouncing of bowling balls to GAA only. There's a junior girl, who really threw the ball down the alley one night. It bounced twice, I think!! (Oh Sammy . . .!)

It's kinda rough having a party and not knowing about it yourself, isn't it, Nils?

Note to a few Junior girls.—"Dress right and you'll act right."

## Snooping Around NUHS with Nancy

### Continuity of Thought

Several days ago during journalism class Sandra Hippert glanced up from a book she was reading and said, "Because there aren't many of those whale sharks left, I have to go see Mr. Herrmann."

**Announcement Made by Mr. Lynott:**  
"If anyone has seen the 'Last of the Mohicans' around the building, please return it to Richard Hammers or the principal's office."

### Newy Notes from the Woodchoppers Ball:

Who said that today's kids grow up too fast? Lyle Zupan is still in the diaper stage, or at least he was the night of the dance. He did not stay there long, however.

It takes only a minute to lose inches off your waist, just ask Dave Dethmers. As he was dancing, a large pillow he was using to pad himself fell on the floor and caused a roar of laughter.

### Quotes from Senior Pictures:

"Good times, like trying to blow up the chemistry laboratory, will always be remembered."

"I will always remember you for the music in you."

"I will always think of the fun we had outside of school, like cobbing apples. It's a wonder we didn't get sick."

"To the girl that helped keep the bus in a good mood last year."

"Good luck and live good in the future."

Three NUHS scientists launched a rocket Saturday, February 15. The rocket, which was a foot long, was made by Arno Geisthardt, Wally Lueck, and Willard Nado. Who knows, maybe our school is going to produce another Einstein.

In a discussion about the necessity of making education more difficult:

Willard Kuester: "Oh, I enjoy school."  
Miss Kayser: "That's why you relax so well when you're here!"

This is a Good "Time" for This One:

One day in college prep class David Edwards was asked to write a sentence on the board containing an adverb clause. This is the sentence he wrote: "Before I broke my watch, I lost it."

### "Dance with Dames, Not Me"

According to Mr. Ness, the only way a boy could get out of dancing during gym was to have a wooden leg. I wonder about that. It seems to me that a certain senior boy managed to check out all six class periods, and he wasn't even missed. That "wooden" leg moves pretty well on a basketball court, too.

### NEEDED PROTECTION

Two fools had cars they thought perfection;  
They met one day at an intersection;  
They tooted their horns and made a connection;  
The police arrived and made an inspection;  
The ambulance arrived and made a collection;  
So now all that is left is a recollection  
Of two less votes in the next election.

## We Were There

College bred: Four year loaf, made of father's dough.

Stocking obituary: Sheer today—Gone tomorrow.

This is the time of year when we are urged to drive carefully. You can easily lose control of your automobile and slide off the road, only to encounter a ditch or telephone pole. (Or what about those curbs??) If it's points you're after, remember, pedestrians will give you 20! —Drive Safely.

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# Fairmont Wins Top Honors At Annual Gym Meet

At the Annual Invitational Gym meet held at New Ulm February 8, Fairmont took top honors with Madison and New Ulm running second and third. New Ulm's Doug Bloedel placed second in "D" competition with a 357.0. This was quite an accomplishment for both New Ulm and Doug Bloedel. The meet attracted 11 schools and 160 boys.

### TEAM STANDINGS

1	Fairmont	168
2	Madison	61
3	New Ulm	31
4	Wells	30½
5	St. Paul Ramsey	28½
6	Robbinsdale	28
7	Ceylon	7½
8	Glencoe	7½
9	Grand Rapids	6½
10	Mankato	3½

### CLASS "B" INDIVIDUAL

1	Hofstad, Madison	279.5
2	Skallerud, Madison	266.5
3	Keasling, Fairmont	266.0
4	Hartwig, Fairmont	259.9
5	Schiller, New Ulm	257.5

### CLASS "C" INDIVIDUAL

1	R. Petman, Robbinsdale	356.1
2	Longman, Madison	351.3
3	P. Petman, Robbinsdale	351.0
4	Olson, Fairmont	350.2
5	Howe, Grand Rapids	347.9
6	Oleson, Grand Rapids	347.9
7	Vernon, St. Paul Ramsey	347.3
8	Frank, New Ulm	341.8

### CLASS "D" INDIVIDUAL

1	Ludke, Fairmont	375.5
2	Bloedel, New Ulm	357.0
3	West, Fairmont	355.5
4	Uggen, Wells	355.0
5	Johnson, Fairmont	354.0
6	Holm, St. Paul Ramsey	351.4
7	Meyer, Fairmont	350.0
8	Simon, Fairmont	347.2
9	McLaughlin, Robbinsdale	346.6
10	Johnson, Wells	345.7

## Eagles Take Redwood

A good rebounding job and some timely scoring die the trick as the Eagles edged Redwood Falls, a top district Ten team, 54 to 51 Friday, February 24. Darwin Wieland's good rebounding and the scoring of Bill Stolte turned the tide in the last quarter. Wenzel Wiesner, the only junior starter, proved his worthiness with 2 free throws and 4 seconds left. The Eagles were one ahead when Wiesner came through.

### MAUL SPRINGFIELD

54 to 40

The Eagle regulars watched their first game of the year as they built up a 20 to 25 point lead and the second string took over after that. The Eagle first five built up a tremendous lead by a sharp defensive maneuver by coach, Virg Goertzen. They opened the second period with a press that produced 5 points in 1½ minutes. From that time on the reserves played the game.

### LOSE TO WASECA

Shooting a cold 30%, the Eagles dropped their last conference ball game to Waseca February 7, 63 to 51.

Darwin Wieland was the only consistent hitter for the Eagle's, and he took top honors with 17 points.

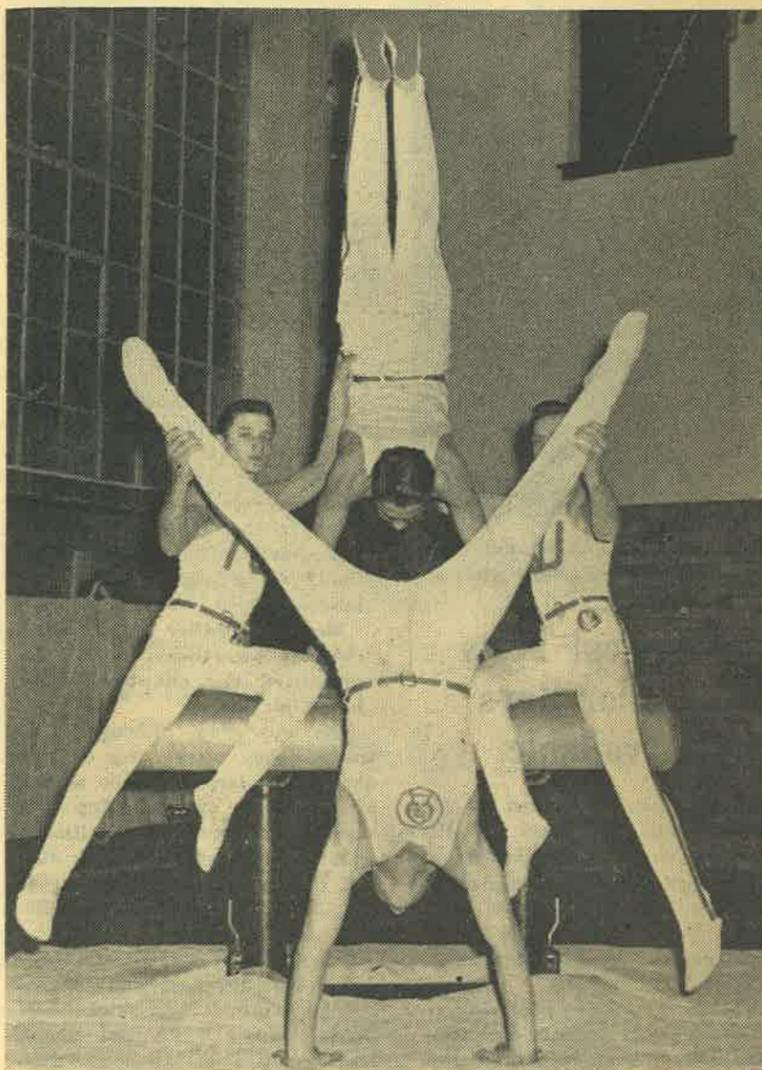
Coach Virg Goertzen commended the work of Bill Green both on defense and on offense. Green had 14 points.

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# SPORTS AT NUHS



Four members of the gym team, Ronnie Martinka, Gary Schiller, David Frank and Bruce Keske, show their skill.

## Hames Loses First Match To Barnes

One undefeated wrestler from each school lost for the first time this season. Lyle Hames of New Ulm lost his first after nine victories and Roger Zeug of Redwood lost his first match in two years to Jerry Steinkopf. This happened at the meet, with the score 32 to 14.

95 lb. Leopold (RF) pinned Sperl (NU) 3:29

103 lb. King (RF) decided Shavlik (NU) 4-0

112 lb. Kretsch (RF) pinned Hulke (NU) 3:25

120 lb. Cora (RF) decided Zehnder (NU) 7-2

127 lb. Kuelbs (RF) pinned Asper (NU) 5:21

133 lb. Steinkopf (NU) decided Zeug (RF) 4-2

138 lb. Barnes (RF) decided Hames (NU) 11-3

145 lb. Kretsch (RF) pinned Ehlers (NU) 3:40

154 lb. Ramseth (RF) decided Lloyd (NU) 2-0

165 lb. Nelson (NU) pinned Ziese (NU) 1:32

175 lb. Eckstein (NU) decided Breckenridge (RF) 11-0

Hywt. Hall (NU) decided Gillard (RF) 5-4

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## Eagles Take Saints 72-69 In Overtime

New Ulm pulled one of the biggest upsets of the season by beating top ranked St. James 72 to 69 in overtime on January 28.

New Ulm started out with a five point lead but trailed at the end of the first quarter, 14 to 15. St. James fattened its lead to 15 points at the half.

New Ulm bounced back and cut St. James' lead to 10 at the end of the third quarter. With half the fourth quarter gone, the Eagles pulled up within one point of St. James. New Ulm then went ahead for the first time since the first quarter.

The lead see-sawed back and New Ulm stalled with one minute left. The score stood at 65 to 65. New Ulm dominated the overtime and won 72 to 69.

It was New Ulm's sixth victory in seven games.

St. James	15	27	13	10	4-69
New Ulm	14	13	18	20	7-72

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## NUHS Takes Win Over Blue Earth

The New Ulm Eagles won their fifth straight basketball game at home against the Blue Earth Buccaneers, 55-39. The Eagles' conference record now stands at three wins and two losses. The Eagles stand a good chance at finishing near the top of conference this year.

Darwin Wieland and Bill Green led the Eagles with Wieland getting top honors in scoring and rebounding while Green turned in a good defensive job on Blue Earth's Sharp. Sharp had been a top scorer in the conference; Green held him to three points.

New Ulm was ahead by 6 points in the first quarter 16-10. Then Blue Earth rallied and pulled within two points at the half 24 to 22.

During the second half New Ulm took the game into its hands by jumping to a five point lead and then enlarging that lead to 20 points, making it 53 to 33. New Ulm reserves made 2 more points and Blue Earth made 6.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final	
Blue Earth	10	12	8	9	39	
New Ulm	16	8	14	17	55	
	fga	fg	fta	ft	tp	r
Stolte	7	4	0	0	8	4
Wiesner	6	2	5	2	6	4
Hillmer	3	0	7	3	3	9
Wieland	20	8	7	6	22	11
Green	4	0	6	2	2	8
Cordes	6	4	0	0	8	3
Iverson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland	0	0	1	0	0	2
Silcox	6	2	0	0	4	0
Kuester	1	0	2	2	2	1

Totals ..... 53 20 28 15 55 42

## NU Wrestlers Take Lake Crystal 36-16

Eagle wrestlers Lyle Hames and Pat Eckstein continued outstanding records with Hames winning his ninth with no defeats and Eckstein's winning his 12th out of 13, in the meet with Lake Crystal. The final score was 30 to 16.

95 lb. Sperl (NU) decided Pfeffer (LC) 6-0

103 lb. Shavlik (NU) decided Peterson (LC) 4-1

112 lb. Jordan (LC) decided Wallner (NU) 10-2

120 lb.—Thomas (LC) decided Zehnder (NU) 3-1

127 lb. Ulrich (LC) pinned Priesinger (NU) 4:23

133 lb. Steinkopf (NU) decided Miller (LC) 3-2

138 lb. Hames (NU) decided Thurstad (LC) 7-0

145 lb. Gustafson (LC) pinned Ehlers (NU) 1:07

154 lb. Lloyd (NU) decided Ulrich (LC) 1:12

165 lb. Nelson (NU) forfeit

175 lb. Eckstein (NU) decided Van Brundt (LC) 9-6

Hywt. Hall (NU) forfeit

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## Physical Education

by Mary Lee Clodes

Physical education is an important part of the modern program of education. It includes physical activities and courses of study connected with the individual's health, safety, and recreation. Physical education is practical training which gives the student important experience in living as a member of a group, as well as an individual.

Although physical education is one of the newest subjects in the modern educational program, physical training has been carried on for centuries. Looking back into history, we find that Greece was the first country to develop systematic physical education. Gymnasiums were opened so that citizens could exercise, and festivals were held to display physical strength to the public.

### Had Early Beginnings

Physical education began in the United States in the 1870's. Colleges began the first programs. Later the movement spread to high schools and then to elementary schools. One of the chief reasons was that life in the large cities cut down on the normal forms of exercise.

Under the direction of Miss Mueller, Mr. Pfaender, and Mr. Ness, the students of NUHS are given physical education twice weekly in one of the finest and well-rounded physical education programs in Minnesota. New Ulm is one of the few schools in Minnesota which offers physical education through the twelfth grade.

The activities of the students are many and varied.

The boys are kept busy with several types of "ball", football, volleyball, basketball, kittenball, and a new kind called murderball in which the boys ride one another. Some of the other activities are gymnastics, wrestling, drilling, and soccer.

The girls play softball, volleyball, soccer, and basketball. They also have units on tumbling and dancing. Each grade studies a different type of dance such as folk, square, and interpretive dancing.

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## 100 Attend Ball

Girl or boy? Foreign or American? It was hard to tell at the Woodchoppers Ball, which was held Saturday, February 1, in the small gym from 8:15 to 11:30. About 100 senior high students attended.

The judges, who were Miss Raverty, Mr. Baril, and Mr. Armstead, had a hard time choosing winners for the best costume. After much consideration, Karen Bockus and Mike Raftis were chosen as the best couple; Avis Borchert was chosen as the best single girl; and Wenzel Wiesner, the best single boy.

Karen wore a boy's costume while Mike came dressed in a unique girl's outfit, complete with blonde wig. Avis was decked out in an old-fashioned black dress with accessories, including white lace pantalettes; and Wenzel beamed in a striking hillbilly costume, composed chiefly of gunny sacks.

There were many other interesting and unusual costumes. If a prize had been given for the most beautiful costume, it is reported that Vane Wieland would have taken top honors for her picturesque, rose colonial dress which was trimmed in white lace.

White cotton snowballs and white crepe paper gave the bym a gala winter atmosphere. Music was provided by the Swing Band.

## Honor Roll

The number of students on the Senior High Honor Roll has declined this six weeks. The seniors lost five students and the juniors two.

Seniors on the third six weeks honor roll are: "A"—Elizabeth Roloff. "B"—Margo Boesch, Carol Cordes, Marilyn Heller, John Hillmer, Bruce Lentz, Sandra Leske, Wayne Luepke, Karen Radloff, LaVonne Roenstad, Lenore Schnobrich, Sandra Strate, David Young. "B" average—Patricia Borchert, Roger Edwards, Nancy Naumann, Richard Ring.

Juniors: "A"—Darlyne Barrett. "A" average—Gerald Schriener. "B"—John Brandel, John Holland, Roger Kleinschmidt, Bertha Larson, Phyllis Larson, Tony Roloff. "B" average—Lavonne Alfred, Carol Flatau, Patricia Hayes, Judie Hoffmann, Audrey Miller, Kay Parsons, Colleen Pugmire, David Silcox.

Sophomores: "A" average—Susan Reim, Ann Vogel. "B"—Janice Buggert, Jean Hintz, Sandra Hippert, Lois Karl, Norma Wieland. "B" average—Avis Borchert, Sharon Fiemeyer, Marsha Haber, Gerald Tobias.



Winners of the prizes for the best costumes at the Woodchoppers Ball are Wenzel Wiesner, single boy; Avis Borchert, single girl; and Karen Bockus and Mike Raftis, couple.

## 1957-58 Annual Mechanical Tests For Senior Boys Now Available

As the school year nears its end, the student body begins to look for our annual. This book tells a story that was developed over nine months. To outsiders a look through the Eagle would mean very little; but when a NUHS student pages through, he takes in every detail of a world that he is a part of.

The putting together of this book takes time, patience, and energy. Miss Steen heads the staff of twenty senior volunteer workers. On the editorial board are Betty Roloff, Karen Radloff, and Sharon Lindemann. Sandra Strate is in charge of music. Bruce Lentz and Mike Carrier are handling sports. Coral Johnson, LaVonne Roenstad, Marie Gehrke, are doing academic work. Lenore Schnobrich, Pat Borchert, and Kay Reinhart are the typists.

**Selling Campaign Has Started**  
The Eagle salesmen are Sandra Leske, Jean Harmening, Jolene Gag, Diane Dalweg, Carole Ulrich, Jean Klotz, Mary Ellen Holm, and Renee Konakowitz. They began the selling campaign Friday, February 14, in the homerooms.

At this time almost all of the pictures have been taken. Several shipments have already been sent to the engravers, Schutte and Barnett at Mankato.

The book will be printed by the New Ulm Publishing Company. Printing will begin in April.

Distribution of the annual will take place the last week of school.

## Photography

A Photography Club with nine members has been started by Mr. Marti, with Dennis Thompson, sophomore, as president.

The purpose of the club is to promote a higher interest and a better understanding of photography and also to help the school get pictures for publication.

The group meets every Monday night after school. Each member is required to have a mounted 5x7 print each week.

The members of this club are as follows: Dennis Thompson, Howie Vogel, Danny Gislason, Grant Benson, Bob Taylor, Dave Benson, Mike Mather, Bill Fritz, and David Zahn.

## Over 300 Guests At FFA Banquet

Over three-hundred parents, sons, and guests attended the annual New Ulm F.F.A. crop show and banquet in the high school cafeteria on January 30. The meal was prepared and directed by Miss Westling of the home ec. department.

Frederick Juni gave the invocation, Ronald Brey read a list of chapter accomplishments. Dale Sauer, former New Ulm F.F.A. member and past state F.F.A. president gave the appraisal. Supt. Herrmann gave the welcoming address.

The highlight of the evening was the speech by Dr. J. O. Christianson. He emphasized the need for more parental cooperation and better teaching. Only five out of every one hundred young men and women are from North America, but yet they supply most of the world's know how and food. Gary Schiller was toastmaster.

Brenda Schiller was named chapter sweetheart and was presented the chapter sweetheart jacket.

The crop show, although it attracted many entries, was of lower quality due largely to the wetness of corn last autumn. Top crop show awards were: Allan Altmann, first; John Brandel, Frederick Juni, and Ronald Dahltorp, tied for second; Merle Wenger and James Sievert, tied for third.

Other winners were: Corn: Dayle and David Besemer, first; Wayne Luepke, second; Frederick Juni, third; Richard Ulrich and Ronald Dahltorp, tied for fourth; and Harvey Klossner, fifth.

Hogs: Frederick Juni, first; Wayne Luepke, second; Melvin Sachick, third; John Fritsche, fourth; and Ronald Guggisberg, fifth. Dairy: Dayle Besemer, first; David Besemer, second; Thomas Wellner, third. Sheep: Ronald Dahltorp, first; Mike Kuester, second; Harvey Klossner, third; and James Roloff, fourth. Poultry: Gary Schiller, first; Frederick Juni, second; James Sievert and Richard Ulrich, tied for third. Beef: Dennis Thompson, first.

## Debate

by LaVonne Roenstad

On January 29, the varsity debate team, Myron Frisch, Boots Roenstad, Gary Kleinsmith, and Howie Vogel, under the leadership of Mr. Wood, traveled to Granite Falls for the Region III Debate Tournament. The outcome of that tourney was shocking and left everyone with a jangled set of nerves—and a trophy.

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The negative of Gary and Howie crushed Hutchinson, Madison, and Lambert. Myron and Boots, debating the affirmative, chalked up victories against Granite Falls and Russel and dethroned Montevideo, last year's champion. This was the twentieth regional championship in 21 years for New Ulm.

Friday and Saturday, January 31 and February 1, the debaters went to another tournament in Northfield, the city of cows, colleges, and contentment. After two days of hectic debating with the top teams from Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota and Nebraska, New Ulm placed eleventh with a record of six wins and four defeats.

Saturday, February 15, the team pushed the hearse to Macalester College for the State Debate Championship. It was the last tournament for the only senior on the squad, "Shoes Rainstad" (Boots Roenstad). There the negative tangled with Mankato, Thief River Falls and Hopkins. The affirmative met Cambridge, Elbow Lake, and Hibbing.

## Second Style Show Planned

The second style show of the school year is to be held on Thursday, April 17, after school. As of yet, though, nothing definite has been set up.

In clothing classes, the seniors are making coats, suits, or formal; the freshmen are studying the care of clothing and are going to make summer dresses; seventh graders are sewing aprons for Mothers' Day, and eighth graders are making blouses and possibly sportswear.

In foods, the juniors and sophomores are studying nutrition and planning menus; seventh graders are studying food for good health and are preparing breakfasts; eighth graders are also studying foods for health and are preparing lunches; the boys home economics class are working on luncheons and suppers.

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