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Grads of '51, '54 Get Recognition

Two NUHS alumni have recently achieved recognition in several fields.

Carolyn Held, '51 NUSH graduate, had a research theme she had written for English while in her senior year published in its entirety in the *Gopher Historian*. More recently, it has been condensed and reprinted under the title "Germans Settled Here" in the *Gopher Reader*, a complete book which contains selections from the *Historian*. The *Reader* is a joint publication of the Minnesota Historical Society and the Minnesota Statehood Centennial Commission.

The alumnus to achieve recognition is Loren Lentz, '54 NUHS graduate. "Jake", as he is commonly known, attends Westlake School of Music in Hollywood and is advancing quite readily in the field of modern American music.

At a recent jazz festival featuring sixteen college combos, Jake placed first in the alto solo division and was a member of the first place winners, the Westlake Quintet. Jake also appeared recently with the full Westlake band in the "Stars of Jazz" television series, presented over a Pacific Coast network. The May 19 issue of *Downbeat* magazine contains a picture of "Jake."

50 Years Accredited—NUHS Again Recognized

New Ulm High School is also celebrating a Golden Anniversary this year, for this is the fiftieth year it has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The Minnesota State Committee voted that New Ulm High School be unqualifiedly recommended, for the school year 1957-1958.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools accredits high schools and colleges. "Accredited" means that the credits earned in this school are accepted by any university or college in the country. In order to be accredited, each school has to fill certain standards. New Ulm has had high standards for fifty years.

Award Night Program Set For May 22

Senior class awards will be presented at 8:00 p.m. May 22, in the high school auditorium during the annual Senior Award Night. Presiding will be senior class president, John Hillmer.

Awards will be given for various activities participated in by seniors. Along with activity awards are special ones such as the Dirks Memorial, Tante Meyer, Geib-Janni Shop, Jost-in-Award, and National Honor Society Awards.



These fifteen senior students have maintained a "B" or better average in their high school classes over a four year period; therefore they are the honor students. Seated: Betty Rolloff, Sandra Leske, Lenore Schnobrich, Marilyn Heller, Corrine Diedrick, LaVonne Roenstad. Standing: Ralph Menk, Richard Ring, Bruce Lentz, Margo Boesch, John Hillmer, Carol Cordes, David Young, Sandra Strate, Wayne Luepke.

News In Brief

Banquets—Were and To Be

The annual Student Council Banquet will be held this year at the Dacotah Hotel, May 20, at 7 p.m. The members may bring their dates. Mr. and Mrs. Lynott will also be guests.

The swing band held its yearly banquet on May 8.

Next Year's Cheerleaders Chosen

Kathleen Clobes, Kathy Herrick, Paulette Melzer, and Carol Strate were chosen as cheerleaders for the 1958-59 season. They were selected in an assembly May 4, under the new policy of picking cheerleaders in the spring.

Altogether nine girls tried out. The freshmen, sophomores, and juniors voted for their choice.

Exams Scheduled

Although it hasn't been made out as yet, the exam schedule will be somewhat on the same order as last year. Exams will be held on May 23, 26, and 27.

Hail, Farewell!

A speech by Mr. Herrmann, some light entertainment, and the passing of the gavel from Ralph Menk to the new NUHS president will be the highlights of the final assembly May 29 at ten a.m. Starting this year, the gavel will have the president's name inscribed on it and will be his to keep. The vice-president will also be recognized.

Following the assembly, the students will be dismissed for the last time as seniors, juniors, sophomores, etc. From the auditorium the students will go to their classes for the final time to receive report cards and the last edition of the *Graphos*.

Return Books, Pay Fines

The library closed this year on May 12, and Miss McLaughlin has asked that all students please return books and magazines borrowed from the library. All books and magazines must be returned and fines paid before taking final tests.

One Act Play Rates at State

As a climax to three and one-half months of practicing, the one act play cast, "Antic Spring", competed in the state contest held at the University of Minnesota, April 12. They received a rating of "very good" plaque. This plaque will be presented to the student body at an assembly.

Members of the cast were Sandra Strate, Kathy Herrick, Valene Wieland, David Young, Gary Schiller, and Alan Runck.

Faculty Picnic Scheduled

Reim's Camp will be the place for the annual faculty picnic dinner held on Sunday, May 18. The hosts are the School Board, their wives, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Reim, and Mr. Hermann.

At 11 o'clock Thursday morning, the underclassmen award program will be held, with Ralph Menk, student body president presiding.

News Class Combines Lab, Discussion, Travel

If you've ever wondered what some students are doing rushing around the halls second period, don't fret any longer. It is just the journalism class gathering news for the *Graphos*.

Writing news for the *Graphos* is the biggest project of the class: however, there are many things that have to be learned about writing copy before actual copy can be written.

It is both educational and fun to learn how a newspaper is set up. Throughout the year, various newspaper techniques and styles are studied and practiced by the class.

The journalism class is always a small group. This makes it possible to hold informal discussions. Presently there are ten students in the class.

Membership in the class and on the staff entitles each one to points toward a letter.

If you have an eye for news and are interested in writing for the *Graphos*, be sure to sign up for journalism next year. It may be the start to a wonderful career in the journalistic field.

Plans Set for Senior Sermon

The speaker for the Senior Sermon is Rev. Frank. This event has been scheduled for Sunday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Special music will be provided by Mr. Ackermann. All seniors of this year's graduating class and relatives and friends are invited to attend. They are to meet at the church before 7:45.

Scholarship Tests Given

With twenty-eight participants, the National Merit Scholarship test was given Tuesday, April 29 in room 201. This test, which in past years has been given to seniors, was given only to juniors.

The purpose of this nationwide program is to find students who demonstrate extraordinary ability to benefit from a college education. Over 5 million dollars given in merit college scholarships are given as awards.

Results will not be announced until May, 1959.

Juniors Top Fifth Honor Roll

The juniors topped the list this fifth six weeks with 21 honor roll students, but the seniors are close behind with 19 students. The sophomores trail with 18.

Seniors: "A" Karen Radloff; "A" average, Patricia Borchert, Elizabeth Rolloff; "B" Margo Boesch, Carol Cordes, John Hillmer, Bruce Lentz, Wayne Luepke, Ralph Menk, Nancy Naumann; "B" average, Diane Dalueg, Corrine Diedrick, Marilyn Heller, Sandra Leske, Sharon Lindemann, Carole Riess, Richard Ring, LaVonne Roenstad, Lenore Schnobrich.

Juniors are as follows: "A" Darlyne Barrett, Judie Hoffmann; "A" average, LaVonne Alfred, Anthony Rolloff; "B" Ruth Chamberland, Karen Darlington, Roger Kleinschmidt, David Silcox; "B" average, John Arlandson, Nancy Bottonfield, Carol Flatau, Ted Fritsche, Patricia Hayes, Sharon Jesse, Bertha Larson, Phyllis Larson, Leslie Lueck, Audrey Miller, Kay Parsons, Alan Runck, Gerald Schriefer.

Sophomores: "A", Ann Vogel; "A" average, Avis Borchert, Marsha Haber, Susan Reim; "B", Carol Albrecht, Sharon Fiemeyer, Jean Hintz, Sandra Hippert, Lois Karl, William Knopke, James Rolloff, Gerald Tobias, Norma Wieland; "B" average, Janice Buggert, Jon Farrell, Ronald Guggisberg, Pamela Riederer, Claire Rolloff.

Candidates Chosen For Student Prexy

"Vote! Vote! Vote!"

The first weeks of May at NUHS are devoted to the nominating and electing a new student body president.

Each tenth and eleventh grade homeroom nominated two candidates from the junior class. Final voting will take place on May 21 in the auditorium foyer. All ninth, tenth, and eleventh graders are given the privilege of voting.

From the list of nine candidates, these four will be campaigning for the office: Darlyne Barrett, David Silcox, John Holland, and Wayne Zehnder. Qualifications necessary for the office include average scholarship or better, evidence of ability to lead students desirably, be an effective speaker, be of good character, and have some interest in student activities.

The duties of president are to preside over all assemblies, pep meetings, etc.; to be the official representative of the student body in meeting visiting speakers; to be the official spokesman for the students in expressing their wishes and desires relative to extra-curricular activities; to serve as chairman of all student council meetings; to appoint committees to plan Homecoming, assembly, convention; and to make an annual report of work in the student council.

Memorial Scholarship For Some '59 Grad

A Gertrude Waurich Memorial scholarship of approximately \$100 has been announced by Miss Dorothy Le Duc to be given to a graduating senior of the class of 1959 who plans to enter primary teaching.

The award will be based on ability and need, and the recipient must have been a member of Miss Waurich's first group of primary children in the New Ulm Public Schools in 1946-1947 since this is the year Miss Waurich began her teaching in the system.

The scholarship will be awarded only once, the spring of 1959. If there is no eligible recipient in 1959, the scholarship will be carried over until 1960. It is possible that the amount will be somewhat over one hundred dollars.

Commencement Exercises To Be Held May 28

Approximately 109 seniors will march up onto the stage to receive their diplomas this year at the seventy-third annual commencement exercises Wednesday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

J. N. Christianson, vice-president of the Quality Park Envelope Company, St. Paul, is to deliver the address.

After M. A. Lynott, principal, presents the class, diplomas are to be given out by one of the board members.

The high school band and choir, under the direction of Mr. Strang and Mr. Ackermann, will provide the music.

"March Processional" by Marcelli is to be played as the class of '58 marches in. The main band number of the evening is the "King Stephen Overture" by Beethoven.

The choir is to sing "The Halls of Ivy" by Russell and "The Benediction" by Lutkin and "Wake, Awake" by Christiansen. The recessional, played by the band, is "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar.

Cafeteria Closes Soon

The last lunch to be served in the cafeteria will be on May 22 because the final exams will start on Friday, May 23.



Leslie Lueck, Janice Nichols and Janice Buggert are shown working on make-up of front pages as part of the journalism class work.

Editorial

After the Prom

As the junior and senior girls pack their formals away, press their corsages and relish memories of the prom; and the boys remember how they charmed their Cinderellas into agreeing to go to the Prom with them, they can give themselves a very modest pat on the back for extremely good behavior during the banquet, dance and even after the Prom.

Congratulations to all the juniors who sponsored the 1958 prom, and thanks to all the seniors whose help, co-operation and appreciation made it a successful and memorable occasion. The sophomores also must be commended for their voluntary assistance at the banquet and the boys who served at the dance.

Yes, I am sure we all agree that the 1958 Prom was a success, because you, the student body, made it one.

In Retrospect

As the school year is drawing to a close, many of us look back over the months with a tinge of regret. Is it regret because of the good times and profitable experiences or regret because of the mistakes and bypassed opportunities?

Mistakes are good only when we can profit by them.

Do not remember with sad regret; remember and vow to do better in the future.

A Letter to All of Us

Congratulations to the student body! Mr. Lynott recently received the following letter:

It was a pleasure to present "Jet Horizons" to your students on Wednesday, April 23. They were most courteous and co-operative. My help crew was very satisfactory.

I would like to thank you and your staff for the courtesy and co-operation shown me while at school. I will be looking forward to bringing any future presentation to the New Ulm High School. Again, thank you fore verything.

Sincerely,

Anton H. Pereira

End Near for Seniors

The familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" have probably been heard lately as the band practices graduation music. This and the "March Processional" are to be used for the "big night," Commencement!

Award night music is also being rehearsed as the seniors take over the jobs of directing. This year only nine seniors are allowed to take over at the outdoor concert. These seniors and the songs they have are as follows:

Betty Roloff, **Ballet Egyptian's**; Dave Frank, **The Dam Busters**; David Young, **Chorale**; Dean Schroer, **Uncle Henry**; Bruce Lentz, **My Fair Lady**; Bill Stolte, **Billboard March**; Dave Gulden, **Calypso Carnival**; Dave Edwards, **Study In Rhumba**; Mike Carrier, **The Thunderer**. **Gypsy Love Song** possibly by Mr. Strang.

Vocal Variety

The choir is preparing themselves for the big event in June—Commencement! They plan to sing "Halls of Ivy", directed by Dave Edwards; "The Benediction", directed by Bruce Lentz; and a concert selection directed by Mr. Ackermann.

We've been singing some music, "just for kicks." With Dave as our soloist and Tom Lindemann on the cymbals, we make the music sound real "cool!"

The Glee Club is also practicing for a special graduate occasion. They will sing at the usual senior sermon service, which will be at the Methodist Church.

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Per Senior alities

by the Snoopers

Looking forward to graduation is one of our quieter girls, **Dianne Gieseke**. Dianne hails from a farm near Courtland. Her future plans are undecided, but we're sure she'll be a success in whatever she does.

In a short time, **Allen "Skip" Feldsein** will be singing "Anchors Aweigh". For the present, he is spending his time dissecting biology specimens for Miss Raverty. "Skip" may be seen driving around town in a black Chevie. His quiet manner and shy grin are well-known about the school.

Another senior who is learning how to consume wisely from Mr. Anderson is **Elaine Dourleyn**. Elaine can usually be found near horses, for they are her favorite animals. Elaine's future plans are centered in New Ulm, where she plans to work after graduation.

A transfer from D.M.L.C. is **Wallace "Wally" Lueck**. Wally keeps the English and Social classes amused with his wisecracks. He is preparing for his bachelor days by taking home ec. Wally can usually be found working at Herbergers, where he is becoming an expert window washer.

A senior boy who favors the strong, silent type is **Arvid Melquist**. Most of us remember Arvid's portrayal of Hiram in a ninth grade play. A diligent scholar in consumers, Arvid will soon be putting his knowledge to use when he buys a car.

When you see a fellow leaving school at 2:30 each day, don't think he's skipping because it is just **Curtis White** who is on his way to work at Peterson Implement. An industrious, hard-working fellow, Curt seems to get all his exercise opening and closing windows in College Prep.

Lyle Zupan, hailing from the metropolis of Courtland, is an avid Physics fan. His extreme ambition in life is to be a Civil Engineer. With graduation just a few days away, we hope that he attains his goal.

The Weneeda Bakery and **Judy Donahue** are in competition for the affection of **Jim Steinberg**. Oddly enough, the blue Nash which Jim is so proud of has contracted a sickness which no doctor can cure; it sputters and knocks. Nash's need care, Jim!

Snooping Around NUHS with Nancy

A Big "Cluck"

It appears that Mr. Wood has gone into the chicken raising business; the only trouble is that he can't figure out who is laying the eggs. The other day he opened up his closet and there was a full grown chicken. Anyone knowing anything about this is asked to contact Stork Bros.

"Sherlock" Ubl!

Carol Domeier walked into sixth hour study hall one day and asked Mr. Blackstad if he would ask the students if anyone had seen a little brown purse. There was silence for a minute, then Elroy Ubl pointed to the floor and yelled "There it goes, catch it."

"Teachers Pet"

On report card day, Rodney Wallner walked into history and had the following discussion with Mr. Zahn.

Rodney: "Why don't you pass out report cards at the beginning of the period?"
Mr. Zahn: "I don't make a habit of it."
Rodney: "But your wife does."
Mr. Zahn: "Yes, but she is an inexperienced Rodney: "Oh, I don't know, she taught you."

Master Mind Lentz

During fourth hour social class one day, the class was discussing direct means of communication. Bruce Lentz raised his hand and asked Mr. Harman if kissing was a direct means of communication. To this Mr. Harman answered, "How do you know so much about it, Lentz?" Bruce turned the most beautiful shade of red you've ever seen.

Is It Really Love?

The twelfth grade social classes are now studying sociology. One day Mr. Harman asked someone in each class to define the word "love." He received several definitions, one of which was debatable. This particular person defined the word as, "What we feel for all our teachers."

Wedding bells will ring for another member of our senior class this summer, **Terry Rebmann**. Terry, a former majorette with the band, now spends her spare time writing to a certain man at an army post. Terry is preparing for her future role as a housewife by working as a nurse's aid at Union Hospital.

Hailing from a farm near Searles, this fellow was discouraged about growing a mustache for the centennial on one day when Mr. Harman hollered out in class. "What's the matter, Janni, you break your razor?" Allan, "Al", **Janni** is well-known for the good natured guy he is.

What, you want to see the latest in fashions? Just take a look at **Zona Larson**. Zona is always decked out in the cutest of styles. We know Zona will fly to new heights next year as she goes on to Airline School to become a teletypist.

"Sit down and keep quiet!" Who else could we be talking to but **Dave "Pumper" Gulden**. Dave is among the better half of our golf team and the trombone section of the band. Dave's favorite pastime is working on his College Prep assignments.

Searles' contribution to the senior class is **Duane Domeier**. Duane is well-known for his outstanding ability in typing class. He can be easily recognized by his curly hair and friendly grin. Duane's future interests appear to center around the sea.

Composer at Work

When recently asked about the record he is making, **James Priesinger** remarked "So far it's mostly label."

Who's Next?

Mr. Zahn was explaining to one of his history classes one day what the order of succession to the presidency was. He began by saying if the president dies, the Vice President takes over. If the Vice President dies, the Speaker of the House takes over. If the Speaker of the House dies, the temporary speaker of the Senate takes over. He ended by saying that if the temporary speaker dies, he didn't know what would happen. Fred Juni remarked, "They bury him."

Dropsy!

Knitting is one of the projects in Art class. It has been taken up by several boys who thought it might be fun to learn. One day when Wally Lueck was having some trouble, he called out to Mr. Marti that he had dropped a stitch. To this Mr. Marti remarked, "Well, pick it up. Don't just let it lie there."

"Something's Fishy"

A certain senior boy was absent from school one day and was given a white slip. As a joke, he typed the words, "The fish weren't biting" in the space reserved for remarks. Some of the teachers were quite confused.

A Tenth Grade Genius

Miss Steen asked one of her tenth grade English classes to write a sentence using the words "window shopping." When the papers were turned in, this is one of the sentences she found, "Does widow shopping bring happiness?"

Swing for 1958-59

With the spring dance as their first engagement, the next year's swing band has been announced.

The instrumentation of this newly-organized band is as follows: First alto sax—Karen Johnson; third alto sax—Sandra Fritsche and Lois Karl; tenor sax—Bud Knopke and Allen Alwin; trumpets—John Arlandson and Bill Knopke; trombones—Bob Winslow and Virginia Broste; bass—John Holland; drums—Tom Lindemann with Jeff Radke as alternate; and piano—Leslie Lueck and Sylvia Schermann.

The vocalists will be selected by Mr. Strang only through auditions.

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We Were There

Karen, Darlyne and Nancy

In 3rd hour English one day Miss Treadwill was passing out tests to the class. Upon receiving his test, Rodney Wallner said in a real disgusted tone, "Oh, rats! Someone has written the answers in!"

While the juniors were working with the prom decorations, Betty Hostelka insisted on saying "masculine tape" instead of masking tape. One track mind, Betty????

We juniors were real happy about the comments made about the banquet and dance, and we hope that everyone enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed being hosts and hostesses.

Mr. Olson still hasn't heard from Mr. Dahl, so no one knows just yet who's going to win the bet, worth 24 bags of salted peanuts, made in second hour accounting class.

Only 7 more days of class left. Let's make the most of them.

When a fellow breaks a date,
He usually has to.
When a girl breaks a date,

Why is it that a person can't sit on a history class desk for longer than five seconds without having it tip over and fall on you, while the rest of the class just looks on and laughs.

Mr. Wood asked that we write a note to those students who look after him so well on special occasions; for instance, calling to sure he doesn't forget about day-light saving time, or just dropping by to remind him that the night before was prom. He says he is very grateful to you and is now having his telephone disconnected and the steps which lead to his welcome door, removed.

Will somebody explain to Ronny Martinka and Gary Asleson that the fortunes which were in the cookies at the banquet were meant for them and not someone at the other end of the table?

Most everyone keeps a memory of prom evening, or should I say morning, whether it drooping eyelids, tired feet, pressed flowers, or the familiar dance program.

When the cyclone tore the tin roof off his house, the man rolled the tin into a bundle and sent it to an automobile manufacturer. In due time he received this word: "It will cost you \$500 to have your car repaired. Tell us what hit you."

You know, it would be easier going to a show like "Sayonara" without someone who drools over Marlon Brando! What a riot! Even the way he talks is cute to Karen.

Boy! Those English poems. I was absent, but someone read the one to me, "Pershing at the Front." I would have understood better, but I had a cold.

Unknown to many of the students of NUHS, there is a budding song composer among us, James Preisinger. One of his most recent compositions is a song called "A-A-A-A-A-A-A-A-A-A." These are the words:

Well, she is the woman with light blue jeans.
She is the woman that goes beyond my dreams.
She is the woman that I love so.
Come along baby, Go! Go! Go!
She is the woman with the dark blond hair.
She is the one that is so fair.
She is the one that I care for.
Come along baby, More! More! More!
There are more stanzas, but space does not permit publishing them.

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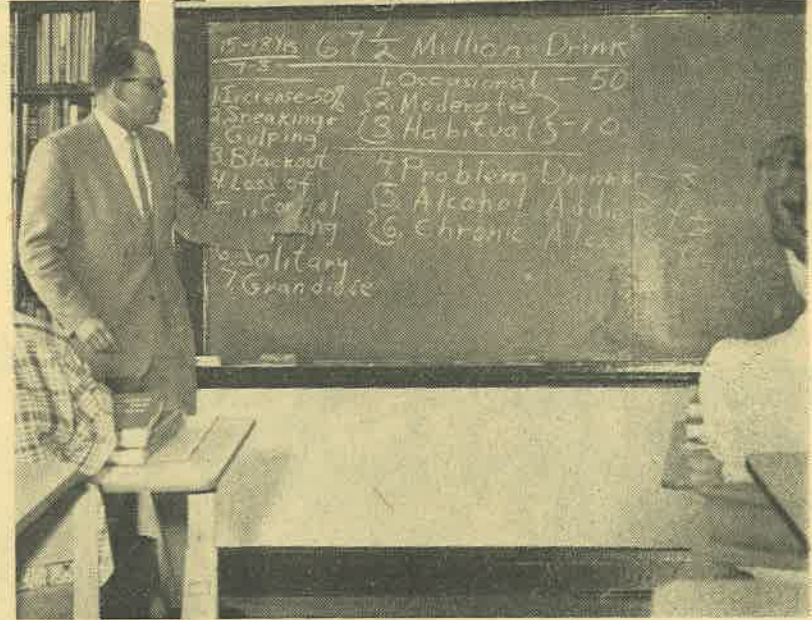


Jr.-Sr. Prom Held Amid Oriental Scene

Cherry blossoms, pagodas, Chinese lanterns, and an Oriental scene backdrop transformed the high school gym into an Oriental paradise for the Junior-Senior prom on May 4.

The evening began with a banquet in the high school cafeteria with Wayne Zehnder as Master of Ceremonies. John Holland, president of the junior class welcomed the guests and John Hillmer conveyed thanks for the senior class. On the program, also, were Mr. Boda who spoke for the departing faculty, and Mr. Hermann who gave a short speech on "Wisdom." Christine Oswald gave a humorous reading, and several selections were sung by the sophomore boys' quartet composed of Lynn Thomas, Bob Sandon, Tom Lindemann, and Dennis Thompson. The sophomore boys and girls served at the banquet.

At approximately 9:00, the Grand March began with music provided by Guy de Leo and his Orchestra. About sixty couples attended the dance.



Mr. Hamara explains to the seniors the types and effects of alcoholism.

Visiting Lecturer Talks To Seniors

Mr. Eno H. Hamara, lecturer and educator, talked to all seniors during their social classes on Friday, March 2, about liquor and its problems.

Pointing out that 66½ million people in the U.S. do consume alcohol, Mr. Hamara explained the various stages of alcoholism ranging from the occasional to the chronic drinker. It was then shown how people advance from one stage to another and the actions they carry on during each phase.

During the last half of the hour, Mr. Hamara answered questions presented him by the students concerning causes, effects, and cures of alcoholism. Throughout the talk, notes and diagrams were written on the blackboard and were copied by the students.

Personal Background

Upon graduating from college, Mr. Hamara entered the armed forces where he was a medical technician. It was then that he became interested in alcoholism and its effects. Returning from the forces, he attended classes which trained men for talking on the alcohol problem.

Now living in Minneapolis, Mr. Hamara, sponsored by the United Temperance Movement, has lectured for the past 4½ years to students in Minnesota's public high schools.

Biology Classes On Field Trip

The State Conservation Department sponsored a Conservation Field Day at Flandrau State Park, on Friday, May 2. Some 300 biology students representing eight schools were present.

After the students were broken down into six groups, they attended six outdoor classes.

The classes were soil and water, taught by Lerry Peichel, assistant county agent at Sleepy Eye; forestry, by Harold Simon, state forester; game management, by Robert Jessen, state game biologist; fish management, by Conrad Ohmann, manager of the southeast fish hatcheries; migratory water fowl, by Harold Burgess, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and conservation law enforcement, by game wardens Ray Neumann, New Ulm, and Ford Jensen, Fairmont.

The purpose of the program was to show the students practical application of what they learn in the classroom. The program at New Ulm was only one of the seven being held throughout the state.

The students who attended came from Lakefield, Winthrop, Sleepy Eye, Lake Crystal, Springfield, New Ulm High School, New Ulm Trinity High School, and Dr. Martin Luther College.

Old, New-Fashion Review

"Fifty Years of Fashion" was the theme of the style show and was presented in the Little Theater, Thursday, April 17, from 3 to 5 p.m..

Fashions from 1905 to the present day "new look" were modeled by home economics students, seventh through twelfth grade. Coleen Pugmire narrated the style show, while the musical background was provided by Sue Ellen Vogelpohl.

Some of the students who modeled "older" fashions were Sharon Corcoran, Jean Harmening, Nancy Naumann, Charlene Martinka, and Doris Barnell.

Modeling were 23 seventh grade students—skirts and simple blouses; 23 eighth grade students—blouses, sportswear, and night wear; 48 ninth grade students—summer cotton dresses; 16 twelfth grade students—formals, coats, suits, and dresses. Miss Loveless and Miss Westling had charge of the style show and tea.

Rotarian Experiences Recounted By Senior

by Wayne Luepke

The damp, cold air of April 27-29 didn't damage the spirit of fun and enjoyment at the twelfth annual Rotarians young men's conference in St. Paul Sunday morning at 10 a.m. The YMCA served as a meeting point for the entire stay. After registration and some leisure watching of television (Hopalong Cassidy), we were treated to smorgasbord at the Hotel St. Paul.

The main part of Sunday afternoon was spent on a tour of Wold Chamberlain Airport. We went through a C-119, saw the operation of jets first hand, and had lunch at the mess hall of the U. S. Air Force.

Talks and Tours on Schedule.

Back at the "Y", we had short talks from James Oppenheimer, St. Paul Rotary Club president; and Joseph Dillon, St. Paul Mayor. We then met our hosts, the people with whom we were to stay. I got to bed about 11:30 p.m. after spending the evening at the Hamline Fieldhouse playing volleyball.

We had to get up about 7 a.m. to have enough time to eat breakfast and be down at the "Y" at 8:30. We were each put on different tours; I was lucky enough to get on a tour to the Ford Motor Company. Mr. Elliot, plant manager, gave us a talk emphasizing the need for leadership and good hard work. We then toured the plant, followed by a meal in the plant cafeteria.

I went to Remington-Rand Univac in the afternoon and had an interview with the personnel manager about the requirements of engineers and the salaries they receive.

A tour through the state capitol ended the afternoon. We spoke to Governor Freeman and Chief Justice Roger Dell within one hour. We were later informed that only seven groups in history had spoken to both of those men on the same day.

Time Out for Social Activities

If we had thought that the day's education had been too strenuous, we surely forgot about it at the dinner dance at the Women's City Club. After a delicious meal of chicken and an act called Professor Merrill (whom we once had in assembly), Larry Fischer's orchestra provided music for dancing. The girls were daughters of Rotarians and their friends.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. found us down at the "Y", where we again went on tours. I went to the American Hoist and Derrick Company, which manufactures large hoists, derricks, and shovels.

Final Speaker Is Inspiring

We attended the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club. Dr. Charles Turck, president of Macalester College, gave us an inspiring speech entitled, "Listen to your hopes, and not your fears."

Thus the convention was over as suddenly as it had begun. With lumps in our throats, we started home. None of us will forget this experience or ever doubt its worth.

Bessmer Wins Award; New Chapter Set Up

The hats of all the F.F.A. fellows go off to Dayle Besemer, who in recent weeks has brought to light the many worthwhile activities of himself and the New Ulm F.F.A. chapter.

Dayle was selected as the outstanding star dairy farmer in Minnesota. This is the highest award in the state, and entitles him to be an entrant in the national contest. Along with this goes an award of \$100 and the opportunity to compete with Judy Merritt, Princess Kay of the Milky Way, in a milking contest.

Together as a team with Gary Schiller and Fred Juni, Dayle helped New Ulm with the district cattle judging contest at Brookings, South Dakota. Gary Schiller was second high individual with an excellent score of 438.5 of a possible 450. Dayle placed fourth high individual with a score of 434. Also in the contest were Richard Ulrich and Tom Wehner, accompanied by Mr. Fier.

Dayle was elected to the office of district IV secretary at the annual banquet at Worthington on April 23. Tom Brey, a freshman, placed fourth in the talent contest. He had a concertina solo. Mr. Fier, Gary Schiller, and Wayne Luepke also represented New Ulm at the banquet.

The Nicollet F.F.A. chapter became officially affiliated with the state organization April 25 when it was presented its charter. The New Ulm chapter was appointed by the state office to make the presentation. Wayne Luepke, secretary of the New Ulm F.F.A. made the presentation to Darwin Hohenstein, president of the Nicollet chapter.

Mr. Fier was guest speaker at the presentation assembly. He gave the student body a background of F.F.A. work and its organization.

Six Juniors Spend Day At Boys, Girls State

Boys and Girls County, which gives all juniors an opportunity to learn more about their local government, was held on Tuesday, May 6, in the Courthouse.

New Ulm Trinity and New Ulm Public were represented with six students from each school. Those representing NUHS were the following: Darlyne Barrett, Audrey Miller, Colleen Pugmire, John Holland, David Silcox and Howard Vogel.

They were guests of the American Legion at the Courthouse Tuesday morning and also at a noon luncheon.

Main speaker was Dr. T. R. Fritsche, mayor of New Ulm. Guest speaker was Robert J. Berens, county attorney.

G. A. A.

Senior high G.A.A. softball captains were chosen May 5. The captains are sophomores Louise Karl and Norma Wieland; junior, Pat Hayes; and senior, Jolene Gag.

Softball games will be played on the two diamonds at Turner Park.

The G.A.A. girls will hold their annual track meet at Johnson Field. The events this year are running broad jump—last year's winner was Sharon Johnson with 11'2"; rope jumping—Coral Johnson won last year with 6 minutes 9 seconds; high jump—last year Kathy Madsen won with 4' 5"; 60-yard dash—last year's winner, Marilyn Splinter; relay team, won last year by the present seniors; hop step jump—last year won by Diane Dalweg who went 27'. An added event this year is the softball throw for distance.

Spectators are invited to come and see the track meet. The date is to be announced.



As contrast to styles of the present, styles of the past were modeled by Audrey Miller, Nancy Naumann, Kathy Bierbaum, and Sharon Corcoran at the Spring style show in the Little Theater.

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