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Christmas Concert Scheduled For Sunday, December 13 at 8 p.m.

Plans are being completed for an evening presentation of the annual Christmas concert by the NUHS choir and Glee Club Sunday, December 13, at 8:00 P.M. in the NUHS auditorium.

On the choir's program will be the "Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah"; "Guiding Star Carol"; "In Heaven Above," with Myron Frisch as soloist; "Cradle Hymn"; "Hosanna to the Son of David"; "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light"; "Beside Thy Cradle;" and "Christians Awake," featuring Judy Lervaag and Bob Sandon, soloists.

"Praise the Lord"; "This Little Babe"; "O Holy Jesu"; and "Balulalou," with Judy Lervaag as soloist, are the songs that have been chosen for the Glee Club.

Nancy Newton will sing "I Wonder as I Wander;" and the Carolers, several Christmas carols.

A girls' sextet composed of Paulette Melzer, Mavis Larson, Margaret Palmer, Charlotte Wacker, Sandra Kerr, and Judy Lervaag will be heard in "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones."

Jerry Tobias, Mike Young, Bob Sandon, and Myron Frisch comprise a quartet singing "Lo a Rose Ere Blooming" and "O Holy Child."

The choir processional, differing from past years, will be silent, with just an instrumental background played by a brass ensemble.

The narration, by a high school student, will consist of a greeting to the audience and the scripture story of Christmas. Mr. Jensen will assist with the narration, and Miss Radke will play the musical background on an organ.

This year a larger area of the gym will be used for better sound and greater perspective. Additional lights, including six baby spots, will be used to achieve more effective lighting. Christmas trees will be used for decoration.

Tableaus of the Annunciation, Shepherds, Wisemen, and Adoration will be used as the background for the concert. The ninth grade chorus will sing "Plain Song," a versicle, to introduce the tableaus.

Juniors Top Honor Roll

Seniors

"A"—Marsha Haber.

"A" average—Sharon Fiemeyer, Jean Hintz, Susan Peim, Ann Vogel.

"B"—Carol Albrecht, Avis Borchert, Mary Higgs, Lois Karl, Kathleen Keckeisen, Ellen Lippmann, Darlene Myers, Pamela Riederer, Claire Rolloff, Rita Thill.

"B" average—Elaine Boesch, Sandra Hippert, Katherine Konakowitz, Rochelle Pieser, Janice Reinhart, James Rolloff, Carla Stelljes.

Juniors

"A"—Myron Frisch, Darlene Hintz, Marlene Hintz, Theo Schneider.

"A" average—Larry Ballard, Sandra Kerr, Carol Lambrecht, Mavis Larson, David Nicklasson, Karie Sommers.

"B"—Kathleen Korslund, Ruth Plagge, Karl Preuss, Toni Wicherski

"B" average—Jennifer Feuerhelm, Helen Larson, Mary Kaye Miesen, Christine Oswald Grace Rolloff, Carol Strate.

Sophomores

"A"—Michael Good.

"A" average—none.

"B"—Ruth Davis, Mavis Drexler, Gloria Epp, Joanne Erickson, Joyce Fehlman, Paul Huhn, Karen Johnson, Carl Knopke, Robert Knopke, Gary Kohn, Mary Ellen Raftis, Carol Schmidt.

"B" average—JoAnn Hegler, Mary Jane Hillmer, Ronda Loose, Candace McCrea, Karen Rockyam, Lee Sather, Mary Kay Schmid.

"Fashion Fan Fair" Theme of Style Show

"Fashion Fan Fair" is the theme of the fashion show, which will be held December 9, at 3:30, in the Little Theater, under the direction of Miss Stoppelman.

Ninety-six girls from the clothing classes will be modeling their outfits. The seventh graders are modeling cotton skirts; the tenth graders, woolen dresses and suits; the juniors, garments for dressy occasions.

Carol Albrecht, senior, is to be the narrator and Miss Radke will play the musical background on the piano.

Coffee will be served at 3:30, before the show begins. Mothers, friends, and faculty women are invited to attend.

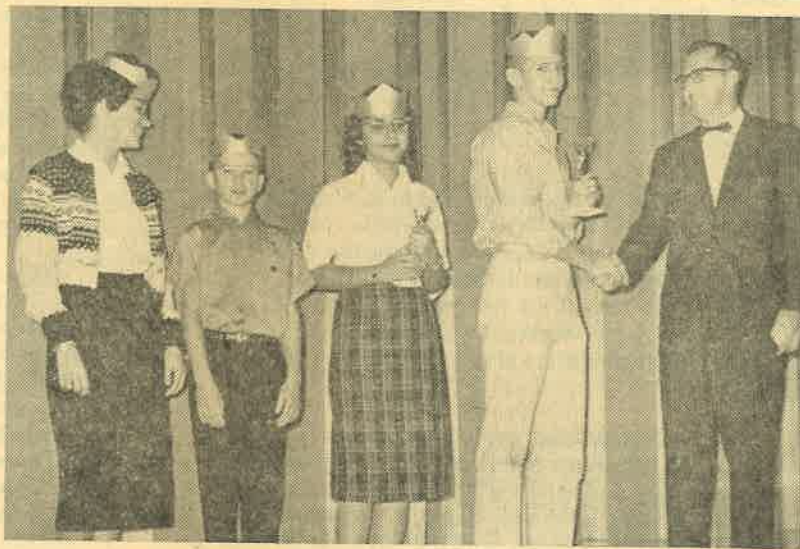
Plans In Progress For Woodchoppers Ball

The Woodchoppers Ball, sponsored by the journalism class, will be held Saturday, January 23, from 8:15 P.M. to 11:30 P.M. in the small gym, with the Swing Band providing the music.

Prizes will be awarded to the person with the most humorous costume, the most original, the most beautiful, and also the best-dressed couple.

This is everyone's chance to express himself. Maybe there is a favorite comedian or a film star that someone would like to come as; or maybe there is a character in a comic strip, such as Daisy Mae or Little Abner. An advertisement or character on T.V. might also make an interesting get-up. How about creatures from outer space? A character from history or literature?

All senior high is invited to the dance. Admission will be 35c singles and 60c for couples. Students may come without costumes, but there will be an extra charge of 10c for those who don't.



Posture royalty—Marni Gislason, princess; Charles Shay, prince; Elaine Boesch, queen; and Karl Preuss, King—are being congratulated by Mr. Paul Solberg, superintendent of schools

Championship Swedish Folk Dancing Group To Appear At NUHS

A championship Swedish Folk Dance Group will appear at NUHS for a University of Minnesota assembly on December 9, at 8:45 a.m.

The Swedish folk dancers earned their American journey by winning a nation-wide contest for folk dancers and musicians.

The dance team consist of four members: Ingvar Norman, a fiddler who has been awarded all the prizes Sweden has to offer and who has had a great many folk songs recorded; Carl Mossberg, a captain in the Royal Swedish Air Force, a skilled folk dancer, a singer and accordin player in charge of the group; Anita Boskar, one of the youngest members of the family deeply connected with Swedish folk dancing; and Elsa Zetterqvist, from the province of Dalecarlia where Swedish dances have been given more attention than elsewhere.

Debate Team Places High In Tournament

Placing among the top seven out of sixty-three teams at Hamline University, Saturday, November 21, was the NUHS debate squad.

The Knopke twins, Bud and Tad, won three out of three debates for the affirmative team, while Mike Good, Myron Frisch and Randall Kroening won two out of three debates for the negative.

On the agenda for the debate squad are contests at Blue Earth, December 8; at St. Paul Central High School, December 12; and at St. Olaf and Gustavus, January 29 and 30. They will also attend the regional debate, February 4, which will be held at Granite Falls.

So far this year the negative team has won seven out of nine debates and the affirmative, four out of nine debates.

Seniors Invest In Stocks

"How much are you going to invest?" has been a familiar phrase among seniors this month in reference to the stock which the seniors have bought.

With Mr. Harman's aid a committee of eight students—Jerry Steinkopf, Sandy Hippert, Nancy Newton, Jerry Tobias, Sylvia Schwermann, Ann Vogel, Claire Rolloff, and Bob Sandon—selected American and Foreign Power and Temco Aircraft Corporation as the stocks they felt would bring them the best profit.

Sixty-nine students invested as much money as they felt they could afford, with the total amounting to \$325.00. With this, Mr. Harman bought 15 shares of each stock.

In regard to the investments made, Mr. Harman commented that this was the largest amount of money ever invested by any senior group since the plan was inaugurated three years ago.

Carolers Practice Music For Scheduled Appearances

Every Monday evening for the past four weeks, the janitors at NUHS have had Christmas music to clean by. Our high school carolers have been practicing their music for the Christmas season.

With "Here We Come A Caroling" as their theme, the Carolers are also practicing such songs as "Go Tell It On The Mountain," "Angels We Have Heard On High" and "Deck the Halls."

On December 7 they will start a heavy schedule, arranged by Mr. Ackermann. It will include Highland Manor, Loretto and Union Hospitals, Teachers' Christmas Party, A.A.U.W., Rotary, Literary Club, and Methodist Women's Club. The group will be led by student director, Bob Sandon.

Crowning of Royalty Highlighted Annual Posture Program

Highlighting posture week, November 9-13, was the coronation of the posture royalty, Elaine Boesch, queen; Karl Preuss, king; Marni Gislason, princess; and Charles Shay, prince. Mr. Solberg, superintendent of schools, crowned the royalty.

While the candidates were going through posture tests backstage, various skits showing good and bad posture and body mechanics were presented to the student body, under the direction of Miss Mueller.

Candidates included Jim Rolloff, Elaine Boesch, and Ann Vogel, 12; Kathy Korslund, Mary Fluegge, Connie Stone, and Karl Preuss, 11; Connie Richman, Lee Sather, and Pat Lang, 10; Alan Schmucker, Marni Gislason, and Randall Kroening, 9; Julie Pugmire and Scott Mathot, 8; Charles Shay and Sue Anderson, 7. These candidates were selected by the faculty after the student body had been observed for a week for good posture.

Judging the candidates were Miss Stoppelman, Mr. E. W. Anderson, and Mr. Pfaender, faculty members; Mr. Fred Naumann, physical education instructor at Turner Hall; Miss Sandon, practice teacher from Mankato State; and Mrs. Schlong, school nurse.

36 People Will Take Planned Tour of Mexico

Mexico is the destination of thirty-six people going on Mr. Pfaender's eleventh annual tour, December 18 to January 3.

Among the travelers will be David Nicklasson and Roy Jensen, the only students from NUHS, and Mrs. Anderson, kindergarten teacher from Emerson. Other members of the tour are from Minnesota; Boaz, Alabama; Memphis, Tennessee; and Arlington, Texas.

Christmas Eve will be spent in Taxco at the traditional Mexican "Pasda." Other activities will include swimming and relaxing at Acapulco, a resort on the Pacific; shopping at silver and leather factories and gift shops; and touring Mexico City.

Originally, the first tour was planned for Spanish 11 students, but Mr. Pfaender has made an annual event of it ever since.

Winter Band Concert To Be Presented Soon

January 17, 1960, has been set as the date for the annual winter band concert which will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will include numbers presented by the Senior High, Junior High, and Grade School Bands.

Under the direction of Mr. Strang, the Senior High Band will play "Parade March No. 1," "Londonerry Air," "Beguine Festival," "Original Dixieland Concerto," and "Salutation March."

Mr. Iverson will direct the Junior High Band in the following numbers: "Brasses to the Force March," "Little Handel Suite," "Glory Unto Thee Be Given," "Woodwind Quartet," "Arrowhead Country—Land of The Real Man," and "There and Back Again."

Appearing for the second year will be the Grade School Band under the direction of Mr. Strang. They will present the following numbers: "The Blue Danube," "Over the Rainbow," "All Through the Night," "Swing Song," and "The Dizzy Drummers."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Class Officers Elected

The election of class officers was held on Friday, November 20, in homerooms. The following students were elected.

12th grade: Gerald Tobias, president; Gerald Steinkopf, vice-president; Sandra Hippert, secretary; and Ann Vogel, treasurer. **11th grade:** Myron Frisch, president; Allen Alwin, vice-president; Michael Shay, secretary; and Kathleen Korslund, treasurer. **10th grade:** David Wiesner, president; Roger Ring, vice-president; Karen Johnson, secretary; Sandra Mathiowetz, treasurer. **9th grade:** Alan Schmucker, president; Randall Kroening, vice-president; and David Stelljes, secretary-treasurer. **8th grade:** Julie Pugmire, president; Daniel Loose, vice-president; and Geanie Stone, secretary-treasurer. **7th grade:** Henry Frisch, president; Brian Schmucker, vice-president; Kathryn Ballard, secretary-treasurer.

Alcohol Education Program Set

Eno Hamara of the United Temperance Movement will speak on Alcohol Education on December 14 to Mr. Harman's social class and on December 15 to Mr. Zahn's history classes. He will lecture, present charts and discuss problems and causes pertaining to the use of alcohol and to alcoholism in the United States.

Ninth Grade Debators Split Meet

The ninth grade debate team, consisting of Randall Kroening, Marni Gislason, John Beecher and Jane Vogelpohl, met at Blue Earth, Saturday, December 4. The team won two debates and lost four—each team winning one.

Plans Begin for One-Act Play

Mr. Lindboe announces that practice will begin around the end of January or the beginning of February for the one-act play to be presented in competition in March. The cast will be selected from the senior high. There is a possibility that the play may be one by Anton Chekhov.

Debaters to Appear in Assembly

A debate assembly will be presented January 8, to illustrate how an actual debate is conducted. Myron Frisch, Mike Good, and Bud and Tad Knopke will compose the squad which will debate.

EDITORIAL

Senior Write-Ups

by Judy and Hetty Jean

Snooping Around NUHS

Soon a new year will be upon us, and the old one will be forgotten. Every year we make many resolutions and vow to keep them, but we don't. However, if each of us would make only one resolution and keep it, how much better off we would be!

Each new year offers many new opportunities. Some let every year go by without trying to reach out and working toward a goal, while others march steadily ahead, grasping at every opportunity available.

How about making this coming year one in which you can say, after it is over, that you have really accomplished something worth while—that you have really been successful in keeping at least one good resolution.

Christmas Conservative

By Virginia Scott Miner

This is being a conservative at Christmas time: to think that a green tree, with its multi-colored decorations saved from year to year and lovingly added to it, is more beautiful than one artfully prepared at the florists. To think that even a simple dinner, cooked at home and shared either with those dearly loved or with those desperately in need of love, is better than the rarest foods any hotel on earth ever served. To feel that for even one week out of the year no symphony, no aria, is quite so precious as the carols of the Christ Child's coming. To feel that, however disillusioned we may have become, there is at least for this small space a Way, a Message, and a Light—

This is being a conservative at Christmas—but oh, it's being happy, too!

People who think they know everything is what bothers Gerald Wieland the most. Plane Geometry is Jerry's favorite subject. At the present, he is working on a farm. Jerry is another Senior boy whose pastimes are centered mainly on hunting and fishing.

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One of the seniors who hails from the great town of Courtland is none other than Sharon Fiemeyer. Sharon works in the cafe of the Conoco Station located in Courtland. People who brag is her pet peeve. Sharon's favorite subject is shorthand and she plans on attending Mankato State after graduation.

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Competition with pretty girls is Kathy Keckeseisen's worst problem. Kathy doesn't have any particular favorite subject but thinks English is the most bearable. You can usually see Kathy racing down the hall to her first class, with but a few minutes to spare every morning. She just cannot seem to get a purse big enough to carry all the things she wants to! Besides just singing in Glee Club, she has the ability to entertain the girls with her facial salon. After graduation Kathy plans to attend a beauty school in Minneapolis.

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Horseback riding is Kathryn Jeske's favorite pastime. Kathryn lives on a farm ten miles north of New Ulm. One of her main complaints is housework. Office machines is Kathy's favorite subject and she plans to go on to a business school after graduation.

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College Prep. seems to get most of Claire Rolloff's attention. Claire likes to print and sew during her spare time. People who don't do their work is her pet peeve. After graduation, Claire plans on going to the University of Minnesota.

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Astronomy, making jewelry, and swimming are just a few of Susan Reim's hobbies. Susan is one of the quieter girls in the senior class, but she really plays her part in the NUHS band. The cello, string bass, piano, bells and the organ are a few of the instruments Susan plays. "Adults' Night" at the swimming pool during the summer is her pet peeve.

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Norma Wieland can usually be found madly punching away at her typewriter in Office Machines every morning. Norma's nickname is "Bunny." Here's another girl in the senior class that has a great interest in horses, although cleaning out the barn is Norma's main complaint. You can usually see Norma asking Ann what color shoes she should wear today. It seems that Norma always manages to do just the opposite to what Ann says. Business school is Norma's goal after graduation.

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If anyone is ready for the grave, just call on Charley Fleck and he will bring his "Morgue" around. I am sure you have seen Charley's '36 Oldsmobile known as the "Morgue," and we might say it's a real gem. Charley's spare time is spent at Jenkin's and working on cars; he doesn't have time for anything else. Sorry girls!!! His future plans aren't positive, but he might go into the Air Force.

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" is what Kenny Worden seems to live by; so if you see a few girls bleaching their hair, don't be surprised. Kenny's favorite hobby is working on his black Ford. If he isn't doing that, he can be found working "very hard" at the Red Owl. His future plans at the present, are to go to Mankato State. Kenny is known for his pleasing personality and his ability to make friends, so I am sure he will make a go at anything he decides to do.

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Everyone knows Diane Iverson, a neatly dressed girl, with a pleasing personality. After an experiment in Basic Science, Diane was found to be a girl that runs her own mind and sticks to what she thinks is right. Keep it up, Diane, and I am sure you will go far. She wants to go to the University after she graduates and take up Psychology. We wish you all the luck.

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Bob Sandon is known as one of the best-dressed guys in our class. He works at Skelly Station, besides other things that occupy his time U-m-n!!! If you really want to see Bob spruced up, visit him while he is working. Bob doesn't have any definite future plans. By the way, Bob really enjoys Basic Science class!

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Arlo Kilmer one of the boys who enjoys farming, uses up all his spare time working on a neighbor's farm. He enjoys school, but especially Physics. Arlo is planning to go to Mankato State after he graduates.

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Lester Fluegge can usually be found throwing volley balls around during noon hour; and it seems, he is always in such a hurry to get the keys from one of those innocent senior girls. Now is that nice of you, Lester? He really works hard in gym because that is his favorite subject. Lester has a lot of hobbies, one is collecting models. The Air Force is his goal after he graduates.

It's 'N And's

As the season of Yuletide approaches, many thoughts and ideas run through our minds and result in various actions.

I heard that Mr. Goertzen was planning to give his World History class a test in invisible ink. Tests like that would certainly be a lot of fun; that is, if we could write the answers with invisible ink. This would also make students more honest and less apt to see their partner's answers. I must say, Mr. Goertzen, that that was a tremendous idea, but how are you going to correct the answers? What is your secret for that?

By the way, faculty members, if Mr. Goertzen had ideas about tests in invisible ink, how about the rest of you marking our report cards with it also. I'm sure this could be of great advantage to some of us, since our parents couldn't tell what our marks are.

While on the subject of invisible ink, let's discuss some other good points about it. It would help greatly in our note writing, so the teachers can't read them if they find them. This would be a great help especially to Karen Stevens and Gerry Schiltz since they do quite a bit of this type of writing.

Well, with the very merry seasonal holidays not too far away we all have many and big plans ahead of us. In just about a week everybody will have just a little more of a twinkle in his eye and be wishing people holiday greetings. There's one person who's sort of rushing things a little bit and that's Bob Sandon. When you walk down the halls, many times you can hear him saying, "Merry Christmas" and once in a while getting back a faint reply of "Happy New Year." If we would help a little more around our homes things would maybe be a little smoother sailing and that goes for school, too.

Why don't we all really try pretty hard for the little time left and then we could be sure to have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday.

Newsy Notes For Juniors

When asked if anyone had any questions about a certain algebra problem, Dave Nicklason called out, "Here! Here!" Mr. Anderson curiously looked around and answered, "Where? Where?"

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These last few days you could hear almost anything from news to Stan Freeberg records. The junior speech classes gave radio programs. Mavis Larson had a really different idea. She had a reducing program, gave out diet menus, and counted exercises to music. Her theme song was, "She's Too Fat For Me."

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The chemistry class has been doing lab work again, but something has to be done about Mary Fluegge. After one part of an experiment is done, she always throws away the chemicals which are still needed for further work.

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In Glee Club, Rita Thill's face was so red from being teased that Mr. Ackermann commented on Mr. Jensen's needing another spotlight for the Christmas program.

"I feel the girls in tumbling work as hard as any football or basketball player and I sincerely feel they deserve a lot of credit."

This statement was made by Miss Mueller when speaking of the girls' tumbling team, made up of approximately thirty-five girls. The group meets twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, practicing about two hours each night, from 3:30 to 5:30.

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Here is someone who doesn't have to depend on shopping for jewelry to get the right shade to match her new dress. Susan Reim, a senior, explains, "I order stones and settings from a do-it-yourself company; then I put them together. In this way I can get exactly the color combinations I want—something that's not always possible by buying ready made jewelry."

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Dashing into the library to get an atlas for a social assignment, Lester Fluegge hurriedly signed the sheet titled "Overnight Atlases," took his atlas and quickly left to catch the bus. After he had left, Miss McLaughlin checked the sheet and discovered he had absentmindedly signed it "Atlas."

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Miss Kayser to Jerry Tobias in College Prep, during class discussion of Macbeth. "Let's cut the comedy and turn to the tragedy."

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Sometimes what you mean and what you say are two different things. Mr. Harman had this trouble in 4th hour social class when he said, "And I have in my files a North Dakota judge—" Maybe you should do your spring cleaning early this year, Mr. Harman.

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The sophomores have come up with some very unusual translations of Julius Caesar's famous quotation "Et tu Brute." These are just a few.

- You trader, Brutus. Kill me if you must. Goodbye. Are you crazy? He was a brute, a mean cruel man!

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Have you noticed the new 50-star silk flags hanging in each of the class rooms? The custodians placed them there about mid-November. When asked if he had ordered the 49-star flags, Mr. Lynott smiled and said, "No, we knew it was just a matter of time for Hawaii to be admitted as a state."

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We all have our own little sayings, here are just a few that can be heard around NUHS. Whom does this remind you of? "Get the idea, girls?" "No, that isn't quite what I'm looking for." "I'll never tell." "Look out, look out—you're stepping on the little people!"

Answers at the end of the column.

- Answers: Miss Westling Mr. Harman Karen Zupan Jerry Tobias

I Like It Here

Carol Hennings

New Ulm High School is a school that you can be proud of for many reasons! One reason is I have found that your teachers help each individual so much more in school work than in any other school I have been in; also they are so friendly towards each and towards every student.

NUHS also can be proud of their students. Since I have been here, there hasn't been a day gone by that every person I know hasn't said "Hello, Carol," or "Hi!" and it gives such a warm feeling to know that they do think of you.

When I've gone from NUHS, I know that I can take with me some wonderful memories. And when someone asks me about New Ulm, I can say that it is a wonderful school to attend.

Don't be ashamed of your school just because there are a few students who don't act right in the halls, classrooms, and other places.

A Letter

To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

Here is a list of gifts that some of the NUHS students and faculty members want for Christmas. Please don't disappoint them.

- Mr. E. W. Anderson—a new red tie. Richard Lueck—a box of paper. Sandy Hippert—a baton that doesn't give black eyes. Miss Raverty—longer hours for physics. Chris Oswald—longer weekends. Gerry Schiltz—a hammer to break down those brick walls. Kathy Keckeseisen—a purse large enough to carry her beauty aids. Miss Steen—a "hush" record. Rita Thill—a National Guard Headquarters in Courtland. Charlie Fleck—a "corpse" for his "Morgue." Karen Johnson—"food, food, food." Tom Wellner—a white beard to go with his red trousers. Tiny Rockvam—a "dairy." Ronny Helget—a belt. Mr. Solberg—a shears to trim those fantastic hair styles. Steve Marquardt—more room for his articles in the "Graphos." Roy Jensen—another small car.

Glee Club Prepares For Christmas Concert

The Christmas concert is just around the corner, and the Glee Club is almost ready for its performance. They will sing four selections—"O Holy Jesu," "Praise the Lord," "This Little Babe," and "Balulalow."

The song which has presented the biggest problem is "This Little Babe," which they hope and pray goes off without a mistake. This will remain to be seen until the night of the concert, December 13.

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year --- The Staff



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Seasons Greetings To All

Home Ec Classes Busy Preparing for Style Show

By Susan Konakowitz

If you smell the pleasing odor of bread, cakes, and rolls baking, you'll know that the food classes are making your favorites. All the classes are busy with preparations for the tea which is to be given at the style show December 9. Served at the tea will be nut breads and fruit cakes.

Seniors are planning and studying a unit on company meals; sophomores juniors and freshmen are preparing rolls, cakes, and icings; and the seventh graders are studying a unit on baby-sitting.

Clothing classes are finishing their garments, which have to be completed by December 9. In the meantime, Christmas gifts are being made by students who have completed their garments. After Christmas Miss Stoppelmann plans to review for the final exams in all clothing classes.

Mr. Jenson Organizes Permanent Stage Crew

A new organization in NUHS, a stage crew, has been organized by Mr. Jenson to train students to handle the lighting and stage equipment.

Senior members of the crew are Bill Fritz, John Farrell, and Cliff Current; juniors, Jerry Dannheim, Clarence Falk, and Leroy Schapekahn; sophomores, Dave Wiesner, Steve Bushard, Richard Lueck, and Peter Smith.

They will be available throughout the year to do technical work for all of the teachers although their main duties will be to take care of the lighting and stage arrangements for all programs and plays.

Mr. Jenson will also have them doing construction work for him, such as repair work on the flats and working on foot border lights for the stage.

Membership is closed for this year, but next year there will be opportunities for the new sophomores and anyone else who is interested to replace the graduating seniors.

Clarence Falk Is 1959 Twirp King

Clarence Falk was crowned Twirp King for 1959 Saturday night, November 21, at the Twirp Dance held in the little gym.

A name had been drawn from a box containing all boys' names that had a date for Twirp. At 10:15 Sharon Warnemunde announced all girls should ask their dates to dance. While dancing, Sharon walked up to Clarence and his date, Grace Rolloff, and took their arms, leading them up to the microphone. Grace crowned him king and Sharon awarded him with a plaque. Then the balloons that were suspended from the ceiling were broken by the dancers and prizes were given to those who found a lucky number.

Music was provided by the swing band.

It was reported that a larger number attended this year's Twirp Dance than ever before.

Senior Girls Given Betty Crocker Test

"Search for Homemaker of Tomorrow," the Betty Crocker Test, was given to 36 senior girls who wished to take it December 1 during second period. Every girl writing the examination was given a copy of "Betty Crocker's Homemaker Profiler and Guide to Homemaking."

Recently Mrs. Marjorie Johnson of Minnesota School of Business and Laboratory Technique, and Mrs. Charlotte A. Pryor of Mankato Commercial School were here to talk to the Stenography II and Office Machines classes.

Strong Vocational Interest Tests were given to interested senior boys and girls before Thanksgiving. The results were sent to University Testing Bureau where the writers' characteristics are matched with characteristics of successful men and women in certain fields of work.

Carolers To Travel

Tentative plans have been made for an unusual experience for some of NUHS students.

Carolers will carol on the "400" from New Ulm to Owatonna, on December 21, departing at 9 a.m. returning at 11 p.m. Students are paying their own fare but have been allowed a special rate for this purpose.

While in Owatonna they will present a radio broadcast, sing at the hospital, the Old Folks Homes, in the business district, and present a short program in Central High School.

The group will also present a special 15-minute broadcast from KNUJ on December 19.

New Photo Contest Opens January 1

If you like to take pictures, here's a chance to win cash prizes and honors for yourself and New Ulm Public High School.

You can enter black-and-white or color pictures in the 1960 Kodak High School Photo Contest, which opens January 1. There are prizes as high as \$400 and a string of others awaiting some lucky boys and girls.

Here are the facts: To be eligible you must be in high school (grades 9 through 12), and the pictures submitted must have been taken by you. You don't have to do the developing and printing yourself, and you can enter pictures you have taken since April 1, 1959. Black-and-white snapshots or enlargements as well as color prints and transparencies will be accepted. Use any make of camera or film. The dates for entering are between January 1 and March 31, 1960.

So look over your pictures and make some new ones—you can submit as many as you like. Any picture will fit into the subject categories.

Best of all, you don't have to be an expert to win, as past records will show.

Get busy and find out the details. There is no gimmick required to enter—just read the rules and mail your entries to Kodak High School Photo Contest, Rochester 4, New York.

Get details from Mr. Marti—217-8 W.

Awards Given FFA Students

Activities for FFA this term consisted in awards for some NUHS farm youths. Tom Wellner, a senior, took fourth place in an FFA cow-clipping contest held on the Ralph Cunningham farm near Sleepy Eye.

Gary Kohn, a sophomore, represented New Ulm in the annual FFA and 4-H beef and hog production projects in Sleepy Eye.

Three seniors—Paul Broste, John Hoffman, and James Rolloff—were among many attending a two-day state-wide Cooperative Conference at St. Paul held in conjunction with the 14th annual meeting of the Minnesota Association of Cooperatives.

G.A.A.

Congratulations are in order for the Junior all-star team who put up a terrific fight against the sophomore and senior all-stars. In the first round the juniors played the sophomores, the junior victors then playing the seniors and coming out on the top. The members of the victorious team were C. Strate, C. Oswald, G. Rolloff, P. Melzer, C. Stone, L. Schneider, M. Larson, M. Hintz, D. Hintz, T. Wicherski, M. Fluegge, and B. Moll.

In the round-robin tournament, which led up to the all-star game, G. Rolloff's team came in first, followed by N. Wieland's and Ann Vogel's teams tied up for second. Third place honors went to R. Thill's team.

Citizenship Contest For Senior Girls

Participation of NUHS in the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Contest for girls in the senior classes of the public high schools in the United States has been announced by Mr. Lynott, principal.

Students of the senior class will elect three girls possessing the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. From these three, the faculty elects one.

From each of seven districts in the state, a girl will be invited to attend the D.A.R. State Conference, March 9 in St. Paul. From this group, after interviews, the state winner will be selected. First winner will receive a \$100 bond; second, \$50 bond, and third, \$25 bond. The state winner will be eligible for a national award.

The local selection will be made before February 1.

Christmas Season And Flowers

In our American celebration of Christmas, flowers and plants adorn our churches and homes. This custom comes to us from various European lands.

The use of holly adds a significant meaning to the Feast of the Nativity, and connects the birth of the Savior with Calvary. The holly was referred to as "Christthorn"; its prickly points and berries resembling drops of blood were reminders that Mary's Child was born to wear a crown of thorns. So the holly is a message all its own at Christmas.

The Poinsettia is a comparatively modern introduction into our Christmas plants and flowers. We cannot rightly speak of its flowers, which are really the small yellowish centers of the glorious vermillion bracts. The Poinsettia is named for Dr. Joel Robert Poinsett, who brought it to the United States in 1829, from Mexico.

The mistletoe was named among the ancients; it was taken over to the Christian tradition in due course, and dedicated to the Christ Child. It was adapted as symbolic of the healing power of our Lord, and was used to adorn the altar of the church at Christmas time. The Christians of long ago gave the sacred kiss of peace and good will as a token of reconciliation before receiving the Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Heard Around NUHS

● Carol Domeier, when asked if she was busy:—"No I'm just trying to think."

● Rumor has it that there is to be an armed guard hired for Bus No. 6 after the holidays.

● Fourth hour typing had a number of "hoods" one day lately. It seems that those few who had forgotten blindfolds were forced to use typewriter covers on their heads, while practicing.

● All Jim Grundmeyer needs to pep him up and "inspire" him is a suggestion that he join a girl in trying on choir robes. He made a leap from the top of the risers to the bottom—during choir practice.

News in Brief

Date For Group Pictures Set

Pictures of class groups for the Eagle will be taken by Acker's Studio on Wednesday, January 6. The picture taking schedule will be announced after the holidays, reported Miss Steen, adviser.

World Travel Interests

Mr. Armstead

Taking a leisurely trip across Southwest Asia, the Pacific Ocean, California, and home, will be Mr. Armstead as soon as he finishes his last quarter of teaching in Arabia.

Mr. Armstead doesn't plan on going back to Arabia to teach next year, but his plans are indefinite.

Discussion Groups to Meet

At Redwood

Little Ten Discussion will be held at Redwood, January 20, at two in the afternoon. About five students from NUHS and Mr. Oien will attend.

The subject will be the same as the debate topic, which pertains to labor unions.

Dancing on Schedule in Phy. Ed.

Square dancing by the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade boys and girls physical education classes, will be held in the small gym for the next two weeks. There will be social dancing after the holidays. Miss Mueller and Mr. Ness will supervise both types of dancing.

Declam Plans Announced

Preparation for declam will begin January 4 with Mr. Oien and Miss Skeie acting as coaches.

Original and memorized oratory, humorous and serious interpretation, interpretive reading, manuscript reading, and discussion will be the various divisions this year.

There will be no pantomime since it has been dropped by the high school league.

Art Classes Note Christmas

Christmas won't go unnoticed in Mr. Marti's art classes. The high school classes will be making Christmas cards, using the screen or block print. The lower classes will be using clay to make gifts.

Christmas Assembly Scheduled

Assembly on this next Friday will consist of the presentation of as much of the annual Christmas program as time will permit. There will be the music, the tableaux and the narrators. Gloria Fesenmaier, and Bud and Tad Knopke have been selected as the narrators. Afternoon classes will be shortened and the program will begin at 2:34.

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