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# Interested In Germany Trip?

A student exchange program will be conducted with Ulm or New Ulm, Germany, next year. Those students interested should notify Mr. Lynott, principal, who will then arrange for filing a formal application. Deadline for signifying interest is February 3.

Interested candidates should be able to meet these general qualifications: Males, 16 to 19 years of age; above average academic standing; some knowledge of German; good health and desirable personality and character. The expense involved would be approximately \$500 and the time could be varied from three to four months, April to July, or a full school year.

The qualification requiring only male candidates is temporary. Boys and girls will probably alternate at the following exchange programs.

Peter Muchlen and Wolfgang Mueller are here in NUHS under this same program.

## Howard Vogel Selected To Attend State Safety Conference

To gain enthusiasm, interest, and energy of our youth in a cooperative program for traffic safety was the purpose of the Youth Safety Conference for High School Students of Brown County held Monday, January 19, in the Little Theater.

From the discussion of the student panels several joint recommondations were drawn up.

We agree upon taking juvenile traffic offenders directly to municipal court, instead of to juvenile courts.

We would make Drivers Training courses better in schools and make them compulsory.

 $W_{\epsilon}$  subscribe to more and better law enforcement.

We favor re-examination of the aged on eyesight and reflexes.

We believe the driver's license age should not be raised because it would tend to increase illegal driving and would work undue hardships on farmers since we are an agricultural state.

We favor putting a restriction on the age of drivers of farm tractors.

We decided that pedestrians deserve traffic tickets just as well as drivers.

We approved establishing a state absolute speed limit.

We favor taking driver's license first offense and nublish away on th names. All the delegates will take these back to their schools and the two delegates to the state will recommend them while at the convention. John Hoiland, NUHS Student Body President, was chairman of a group consisting of six principals and 25 delegates representing the following high schools: Comfrey, New Ulm Trinity, New Ulm, Sleepy Eye St. Marys, Sleepy Eye, and Springfield. Hanska and New Ulm DMLC were not represented. June Cunningham of Sleepy Eve and Howard Vogel, NUHS senior, were the delegates elected to attend the State Youth Safety Conference at St. Paul, February 23, under the sponsorship of the Brown County and New Ulm Safety Councils. Also attending the meeting to address the students on the different phases of safety were Louis Adams. Brown County Sheriff; C. S. Kerr, Insurance; Mr. Oien, Drivers' Licer se Examiner; Mr. Rategard, State Motor Patrol; Mr. Hermann, Superintendent of Schools.



Prize winners at the Woodchopper's Ball are Dave Nicklasson; Connie Stone (a mummy); Joyca Borchert and Sharon Bethke; Claire Rolloff and Al Runck; Valene Wieland and Dave Silcox.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Judo To Be Demonstrated

A University of Minnesota Assembly will be presented on February 26 by Irv Morgan who will present an unusual demonstration of physical education and judo tactics.

Serving as a professional instructor of judo, Morgan has taught classes for Police Departments, State Police units, and every branch of the U.S. Navy, including the Waves. Using students from his audience, Morgan will demonstrate the correct procedures in the art of self-defense including throws, trips and disabling blows.

#### Nurse's Hours Re-told

If finding Miss Kittleson, school nurse, seems to present a problem at times, here is some information: she is at NUHS all day on Monday; and probably on Fridays, depending upon where her work is most important. She is in her office every day from 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. and 12:20 to 1:00 p.m. From there she goes to the grade schools, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

#### **General Staff Meeting Scheduled**

Mr. Oreland Thornsjo, Director of the Personnel AERO Division of Minneapolis Honeywell will be the speaker at the General Staff Meeting which will be held on February A, at 4:00 P.M. in the library. He will speak on the qualities a personnel manager seeks in his employees. The meeting will be followed by a dinner in the cafeteria at 6:00 P.M.

#### Announcement For Seniors!

Try outs for the senior class play will be from March 2 to 6; this will give the cast approximately 5 weeks of practice, for the play scheduled for April 17 and 18.

#### College Band To Appear The St. Olaf Band under the direc-

#### Change Announced In Assembly Program

Viggo and Jane, the magicians, who were scheduled to appear on January 28 will not appear because of an accident in which they were injured. The University of Minnesota has substituted Mr. Max Hapner, another magician, to appear.

Cast Members Attend Workshop

Five of the six members of the oneact play cast attended a drama workshop at Madelia on January 24 with Mr. Jenson.

The students actively participated in the dramatic activities. The purpose of the workshop, which was one of five held in the state, was to try to stimulate creative thought in drama and to train the participants in all the developmental facets of dramatics.

Karen Darlington, Valene Wieland, Chrissy Oswald, Lynn Thomas and Dave Silcox were the cast members attending.

#### Movie Scheduled for Assembly

"Russian Life Today" is the name of the film which will be shown on February 6. It is a story of people behind the iron curtain—how they earn their livings; their surroundings, daily activities, and their recreation. This film presents a revealing study of the average Russian and his place in a communistic society.

## Debate Team Prepares for Regional Meet

Four debates in January and one debate in February is the schedule for the debate team; this will take them to the end of the season.

The debaters who traveled to Mason City, Iowa on January 17 were Howie Vogel and Gary Kleinsmith on the affirmative; and Colleen Pugmire and Bertha Larson, on the negative.

Lenten Meetings Again This Year

Beginning Wednesday, February 11, and each successive Wednesday thereafter for the next five weeks, the Youth Council will hold a series of Lenten services from 8:45-9:20 at Friedens Church located directly opposite the high school on State street. We will operate on schedule -2 with clubs or study for junior high and study periods in homerooms for senior high, to take care of those students not attending the meetings.

#### Grad of '59 Donates Book

Wallace Lueck has donated the book, *Keel*, United States Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, to the Guidance Department; it gives the story of Company 414, Recruit Training Command, of which he was a member; he completed his training in November. Wally is now stationed in Sicily where he will be for two years.

Library Receives Marine Annual A complimentary copy of the Your Book of his Marine Recruit Flatoon has been given to NUHS library by Gary Schiller, class of '58.

Gary was chosen Platoon Honorman, Series Honorman and Blues award "in recognition of his special qualities of leadership, conduct, attitude, academic projeciency, riflemarksmanship and military bearing during his recent training." He is now at the base in San Diego.

# Betty Crocker Award Told

Phyllis Larson, senior, has earned the highest rating in NUHS as Betty Crocker Homemaker of tomorrow. Now her examination paper will be entered in the judging for the state Homemaker of Tomorrow.

# "Mummy" Most Original At 'Choppers Ball

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Because there were so many unusual costumes at the Woodchoppers Ball on January 17, five prizes were given instead of the usual two. The judges indicated that it was most difficult to make a selection.

A small doll was given to David Nicklasson for having the best single costume. David came as a woman. He wore a black slinky dress, a black wig, long dangling earrings, and high heels.

Raggedy Ann and Andy—alias Joyce Borchert and Sharon Bethke each won a tiny doll for being the best dressed couple. Sharon was Andy and Joyce was Raggedy Ann.

The prize for the most original costume was given to Connie Stone who was dressed as a mummy. She was wrapped from head to toe in yards and yards of white bandages, so that it was difficult to move.

Valene Wieland and Dave Silcox received prizes for having the most beautiful costume. Valene wore a black and orange floor length dress such as was popular in the colonial time. Dave dressed in a swallow tail suit which was formal dress wear in the 1880 era.

A prize was also given to Al Runck and Claire Rolloff for the most humorous. They came dressed as a hillbilly couple.

The dance, sponsored by the journalism class, was held in the small gym from 8:30-11:30, January 17.

The gym was decorated with green and brown crepe paper and also with Otto Pfeiffer's mural cartoon of Little Abner.

The swing band played. Lois Karl in one number led everyone in singing the Mickey Mouse theme song.

Other characters seen at the ball included Fidel Castro (Jerry Lueck); Japanese and Chinese girls, a ballerina, cowboys, Indians, soldiers, and sailors.

#### Rules On The State Basketball Tournament

Here is a re-statement concerning the school policy for attendance at the State Basketball tournament:

1. We will order student tickets only for semi-final and for finals (Friday evening, March 20 and Saturday evening, March 21, unless our team is a participant).

Exception: Senior tournament Squad Members.

2. No excuses for absences from school to attend the tournament will be granted where except as approved by the office where departure before 3:00 p.m. on Friday is absolutely unavoidable. Execption: Senior tournament Squad Members. 3. Tickets may be ordered from the Principal's by payment of 75c per session, any time on or before February 7. Pupils in membered schools will have an advance sale of 75c, general admission. This sale is on first come, first served basis. The number available in the state is 4,925.

ants in all the dramatics.

tion of Mr. Miles Johnson will present a concert before the student body on February 13, at 12:38 p.m.



Some delegates to the safety council meeting pose on a stairway. From New Ulm, bottom row, are Darlyne Barrett and Colleen Pugmire. Karen Seifert, Lois Karl and Peter Smith, went to Hutchinson for the Little Ten People's Platform panel discussion, on January 21.

On January 24 the debate was held here, with twelve outside teams plus our own team participating. It was a three-round debate and gave our debaters at least one round of debate. **Regional and State Debates Set** The Regional debate tournament will be at Granite Falls on January 29. The winner of this tournament will then go to the state tournament at Macalaster College in St. Paul on February 14.

Those participating in debate this year are seniors—Howard Vogel, Gary Kleinsmith, Bertha Larson, and Colleen Pugmire; juniors—Lois Karl; sophomores—David Nicklasson, Karen Seifert, Helen Larson; ninth graders—Joanne Erickson, Peter Smith, Tat Knopke, Bud Knopke, Gloria Fesenmaier, Paul Huhn, Mary Chambard, and Mary Kaye Schmid. As school winner, Phyllis is entitled to wear the Homemaker of Tomorrow pin which will be presented to her on Wednesday in assembly.

## Mary Stoppelmann Added to Faculty

A new member on the faculty of NUHS is Miss Mary Stoppelmann, a December, 1958, graduate of the University of Minnesota. She majored in Home Economics. Miss Stoppelmann's home is at Belle Plaine where she graduated from high school. For two years she attended Macalester College, before transferring to the University.

Among her personal likes and dislikes are her favorite hobby, readingmostly novels; and music in general, excluding jazz.

Being of full German descent, she is destined to like New Ulm.

> Happy Valentine's Day

## Book by Alumnus Given to School

St. Paul Is My Beat was presented to NUHS by Dr. G. J. Hiebert, father of the author, Gareth Hiebert, who writes a column in the St. Paul Dispatch under the pen name, "Oliver Towne."

The book is a collection of columns that have appeared in the newspaper since 1954. Stories of the people, history, and things found in St. Paul make up the publication. Page 2

# Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln has been the inspiration of countless people, his determination and faith was tremendous. He was an advocate of "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again"-and succeed he did. His desire for knowledge and his struggle to acquire it should help us appreciate our opportunities for education.

Mr Lincoln also had a ready wit and his understanding of people was un-usual. We could learn a lesson from him; he did not tolerate injustice or bigotry. As a lawyer, he several times defended people when he felt they were innocemt, regardless of the cost.

He firmly believed that all men regardless of color, creed, or race, should have equal opportunities.

# **New Semester**

A new semester is before all of us. We each have equal opportunity to study and to try and achieve the goals we didn't reach last semester. This not only applies to education for there is no time like the present to better ourselves as far as our attitude and character are concerned.

It's time each one of us takes a good look at himself. Are we, as individuals, really putting forth all the effort we can to better ourselves in every respect?

# Look To The **Future!**

#### by Margaret Palmer—10th grade

I am a teenager. Well, relax! I have never robbed a gas station or killed a poor, defenseless old man. Every year a million American teenagers just like me get in trouble with the police. Teenagers who ten years ago would have smashed street lights

now smash skulls. Police claim it is easy to say, "Let's lock them up and have no part of them in our society." They also claim that it is not easy to forget the look on their faces once they have spoken to the delinquents as individuals.

In more ways than one it is indirectly everybodys' fault that there is delinquency in our country today. It has always been hard for the teenager to stay on the right track. It was hard ten years ago, it is hard today, but it is hardest of all when newspapers print and radios constantly blare the statement that young America is going to the dogs.

I wish somebody would think of the ninety-five percent of us who aren't delinquents. We are here, too. We are the ones who will be pushing most of the nation's baby carriages ten or fifteen years from now. We are the ones who will be filling our nation's churches, and if necessary, fighting its wars Police say there are many solutions to delinquency. What are they? More schools and more teachers might solve the problem, but not likely. Would better recreation centers solve the problem of juvenile delinquency? I am a teenager. I know what our nation needs before we need more schools and teachers and better recreation centers. We need somebody to believe in us. Once the people of America lose faith in their teenagers of today, they lose faith in their America of tomorrow.

EDITORIAL A SPIN OF THE WHEELS with with Colleen and Curdrey

LeRoy Hall is a member of that mighty wrestling team of NUHS to which he has been a great contributor. He was also seen last fall running up and down the field with the rest of our football team. Although Lee likes to read books in study hall (and classes, too), he manages to find time to collect slips second hour. His greatest interest is giving pep-talks. Right now Lee is undecided about the future.

Blond, and blue-eyed La Vonne Alfred blushes the easiest of any senior girl. She proved this with her race-driving speech in college prep. She is better known, however, for her quiet and very likeable personality. La Vonne, whose main interest is another senior, will be working at the Citizens State Bank after graduation. \* \* \*

Dave Gulden is a senior whom the well known description of "tall, dark, and handsome" really fits. He is a person who is always dependable and willing to help when he can, as he showed us at homecoming. Dave will be remembered as the one who was on every Homecoming committee last year.

Kay Parsons is Claremont's gift to our senior class. Her cheery disposition keeps things lively, especially in band where as student director she shows her ability in music and for some reason favors the trumpet section. Kay likes the modern dance unit in gym, but she

\* \* \* Gerald Schriefer, one of the quieter members of the senior class, manages to keep things moving in German class. Jerry's interests lie in baseball and basketball. He will be studying to be an accountant at Mankato commercial college upon graduation.

doesn't appreciate an audience. Why not,

Kay?

## Smile Pretty!

The last two weeks in school we have been hearing "Keep your eyes right about here and smile." Then we saw the photographer hit his head in dismay. Sound familiar? Pictures have been taken for the NU high yearbook.

Then there was the day when Glee Club and choir were to have their pictures taken. Just one minor thing prevented them from being taken-a burned-out battery. By this time the photographer was very much pertrubed; he forgot to put the flash bulb in. So when you page through your '59 annual and you come across the girls glee club and they appear very giggly, you'll know why!

# A Man Who Would Woo A Fair Maid

#### by W. S. Gilbert

A man who would woo a fair maid, Should 'prentice himeself to the trade; And study all day, In methodical way, How to flatter, cajole, and persuade.

Kenny Malmberg, another senior who hails from Lafayette, has proven his ability to square dance and he really lives it up. He also likes to hunt in his spare time. Kenny works parttime in his dad's grocery store in Lafayette and will probably join the Navy after he graduates.

Sharon Jesse, one of the shortest girls of the class, is known by all for her friendly smile and her pretty, long hair. She works part-time at Woolworth's; and in her sparetime she enjoys sports. Sharon's future is undecided at the present. \* \* \*

Jeffrey Radke, the pride and joy of the physics class, is known for the right remarks at the wrong time. And whose ring did you get mercury on in physics, Jeff? When he isn't keeping things lively, he finds time to collect stamps and coins. Next year Jeff will be studying science at the University of Minnesota.

Shirley Steinke, a girl who's always ready with a smile, is one of the twirlers that leads the band. Shirl spends her time after school working at the Palace and on Sunday evenings, she usually can be found at the roller rink. After graduation Shirley will attend a business school in Minneapolis.

Gene Rosenau, a hot rod fan, enjoys driving his car and working on it. One of his main interests seems to be driving to Fairfax. Gene's future is undecided, but he might go into the armed forces. Gene's spare time is taken up by working at Jenkins.

Orv Ulrich, hailing from Courtland, has a good sense of humor and can usually come up with something clever. He enjoys bowling and bowls in a league; besides this, he is out for intrammural basketball. Orv will probably join the Navy when he is through school.

Snooping Around

Wanted: A "good" reason for the wrestlers watching the twirlers practice.

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LeRoy Hall's comment: "We just go to watch the foot work.

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This year's sophomore boys seem to have one pet peeve-the long, colored tights the girls are wearing. \* \* \*

Carl Preuss is now in the real estate business. For a small fee, he is willing to sell his "special spot" on 3rd floor.

Mr. Achman and the seniors in second hour shop were working hard one day before Christmas when Christmas carols were heard.

Mr. Achman said, "Turn that radio off before Mr. Lynott comes down and we all get into trouble!"

# TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

Have you ever been kidnapped? Bonnie Harmening has had this experience. Her parents found her window open and the bed empty. Tire tracks belonging to a certain black Rambler were also found in the alley. This meant only one thing, "The Gang" was out-and after ten, too. Luckilly? she was returned. \* \* \*

Everyone is awaiting the time when Mr. Zahn will attempt to stand up on that ball at the games. Who's got a camera?

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Quite a "wild" party that Sue Vogelpohl and the girls had. After the usual gossip and looking at Bob's picture, they opened the crazy, but useful gifts. To give you an example: Audrey was presented with a phony door knob, which she immediately modeled; Phyllis got a back scratcher, and Karen received a play

mouse; Judie now plays the ukulele, and Val sets her mouse-trap; Virginia has a toy to play with in the bath tub; and the funniest gift seemed to be Kathie's Ladies Restroom sign. \* \* \*

Anybody want to change their pennies into dimes? Nancy Bottenfield has the rerfect little machine to do this. Of course, she asks for a small interest charge: \* \* \*

Even though it happened a while ago, J still think it's funny. During 4th hour social (naturally!) Mr. Harman was discussing the value of our American dollar. To show an example, he asked if anyone in the class had a \$5 bill. Charles Mitchell then pulled out a \$20 bill and handed it to him! "Well," said Mr. Harman, "you can sure tell who took the collection last Sunday!"

It's too bad we don't have a boxing team at school. Dave Silcox would be a likely candidate. Not that anyone needs lessons, but it would be a good excuse for anyone sporting a "shiner." It wouldn't work too well to say you'd gotten hit by a basketball.

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What's with this "Acker, Backer, Charlie's Dog Fouled Again! Itty Smitty, ha ha, eraser traveled again!" No, I'm not nuts. Just go to an intramural basketball game and every once in a while you can hear someone yell it. (I don't get it, either!!)

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The Woodchoppers' Ball was really a ball all right. Most of the costumes were really original and different—especially the "mummy". We had trouble with our bucket, though. It isn't easy to dance with a bucket in your hand.

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Judie walked into class looking very glum. "What's the matter, Judie?" asked Myrtle. "It's Jerry," Judie explained. "He's lost

all his money." "Oh," Myrtle was sympathetic. "And I'll

bet you're sorry for him." "Yes," said Judie. "He'll miss me."

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It's a race between the measles and crutches. Wayne Zehnder had joined the crutches club. How did he acquire these? While playing basketball in intramural and going for a jump shot, he landed on a fellow-player's foot. He now has a badly sprained ankle. But don't worry, he'll be out wrestling very shortly. Incidentally, Wayne scored 20 points in that game. I think they need him back.



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He should 'prentice himeself at fourteen, And practice from morning to e'en; And when he's of age, If he will, I'll engage, He may capture the heart of a queen!

It is purely a matter of skill, Which all may attain if they will: But every Jack He must study the knack If he wants to make sure of his Jill!



(It was the day the choir sang over the P.A. system.)

Roy Jensen, will you ever learn not to fiddle with your typewriter when Mr. Olson is talking? Mr. Olson just might make you shorter than vou are!

We all know that there is a lot of sickness ar. und school-colds, flu, measles-that keep students at home. But the reason Gary Carlson misses school is on account of a severe case of Gehrke-itis.

Wanted: A girl who is not too old and not too young to wash the aprons for the boys' home ec. class. Apply to Eugene Tobias.

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It seems this notice was found in a recent paper:

Lost: 1 senior boy

5' 7", 140 lbs., medium build, light brown hair, very intelligent, Merit scholarship semifinalist.

Four days later this notice appeared: Found: 1 senior girl

5' 4", 108 lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, and just over the measles.

Now these people can both be found near the library before first hour senior English.

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Anybody need a floor-show for their parties? Karen does a real cool act with her guitar, which always gets in the way! If that doesn't staisfy you, contact the girl at the Pizza-Kats.

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Lots of kids did interesting things during Christmas vacation, from parties, skating, etc. to getting kicked out of the Radisson Hotel. Right, Chris?

There's nothing like the clanging of an alarm clock to remind you that the best part of the day has come to an end.

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If you saw a group of strange students roaming the halls on Monday, January 19, think nothing of it. Colleen and Darlyne were just taking through some of those who attended the safety conference on a guided tour around the school.

### **Conference Hope Fades** With Blue Earth Loss

New Ulm's hopes for a conference championship grew dimmer as they fell to Blue Earth, 67-62, on January 16.

The Eagles hit 38% from the floor to outscore Blue Earth by 4 field goals. However, New Ulm had trouble with fouls. Blue Earth made 21 of 35 free throws.

New Ulm led briefly at the start of the game but could never catch up after Blue Earth led at the quarter 20-15. By the end of the first half, this lead had been increased to 10 points.

Early in the third quarter New Ulm pulled up to within three points and trailed only by 2, 45-43, near the end of the third period. Again the Bucaneers bounced back to an eight-point lead before the start of the fourth quarter. The Bucaneers led by 10 points through the last of the fourth period. New Ulm again came close by coming within four points of Blue Earth, before a futile attempt to tie the game.

## Matmen Drub Strong St. Peter

The Eagle matmen won their fourth straight wrestling meet by defeating a strong St. Peter team 32-13, December 18.

Lyle Hames, captain of the wrestling squad, ran his winning steak to five.

Rodney Nelson raised his season score to 7-1 and Wayne Zender improved his record to 6-1.

The B team also won 18-17.

#### Results

95 J. Peddnick SP decisioned Bray NU. 7-4.

103 Shavlik NU decisioned D. Anderson SP, 4-1.

112 Sperl NU decisioned Boys SP, 8-0.

120 Zehnder NU pinned Klacias SP, 4:19.

127 Schroeck NU decisioned Hanson SP, 5-0.

133 J. Steinkopf NU pinned T. Davis SP, 1:02.

138 Wellner NU tied Klocow SP, 6-6.

145 Hames NU decisioned Krohn SP, 8-1.

154 Nelson NU pinned Gustafson SP, 3:02.

165 A. Anderson SP pinned Kilmer NU. 3:44.

175 D. Steinkopf NU decisioned Kaisersatt SP, 3-2.

"Hry. Elwood SP decisioned Hall NU, 2-1.

## Lose To Windom

Getting off to their worst start in their six games played, the New Ulm Eagles dropped a holiday game at Windom 53 to 46. The game was played on December 31.

The Eagles never had the lead in the game; the closest they were was at 16-15, midway through the second quarter. Windom then scored 9 traight points to take a commanding

# **Eagles Top Waseca**

The Eagles Cage team turned in some fine defensive play to down Waseca 43-42 in an upset victory at Waseca, December 19.

Wenz Wiesner kept Waseca's ace Archie Johnson shooting from way out and did a tremendous job on the boards. Dave Silcox also figured prominently in the win with 14 points, but it was Doug Wiesner that came through late in the fourth quarter to steal the ball, allowing Silcox to score with 19 seconds left in the game.

Five points was the largest edge Waseca held over the Eagles, but this was erased when Doug and Wenz Wiesner each made a field goal and Ken Cordes added a free throw to knot it up at the half 19–19.

After a bucket by Wenz Wiesner in the third period, Waseca again burst into a five point lead at the end of the quarter 34-29.

Three straight buckets put the Eagles in the lead 35-34 early in the fourth quarter. Doug Wiesner raised the lead to 3 points before Waseca scored. Doug again fattened New Ulm's lead with another field goal. Waseca then moved into the lead 42-39 and this started New Ulm's game-winning rally.

# **Knopkes** Shine At Mankato

Karl and Robert Knopke paced the Eagle class D gymnasts to victory in a 4-team gymnastics meet at Mankato.

Karl collected 360 points to win the all-around title and placed first in all the individual events. Robert was second all-around with 354 points. Robert placed second on the high bar and parallel bars, third in tumbling, and fourth on the horse.

Final score was New Ulm, 43; Mankato, 26; Glencoe, 5; and Sleepy Eye,

#### Cagers Edge Hutch

The victorious Eagles pulled out a 54-53 victory over an old rival, Hutchinson. The win was the climax to a great second half rally, January 9.

The ending was undoubtedly the most spectacular of the game when Gary Krueger of Hutchinson picked up a loose ball and scored on a long jump shot. But the buzzer had already seounded a split second before he shot.

Doug Wiesner, a sophomore, was the hero of the game when he drove in for the winning basket with 35 seconds remaining. Both teams had the ball, but neither could score after Wiesner's winning shot.

The Eagle Hutchinson game was typical of all of its games. Last year Hutchinson won on the same basis as the Eagles did, but this year Lady Luck favored New Ulm.

The Eagles were cold in their New Ulm won its fifth straight mat

## **To Whom It May Concern**

If you are looking for blood curdling thrills, hilarious humor or classical enjoyment, listen to this:

You are most cordially invited to attend any or all of the remaining intramural basketball games, FREE! (No ID CARDS NEEDED). Nowhere in the world will you find yourself so fascinated by any other form of entertainment. So join the crowd, bring your noisemakers and go to the next intramural basketball game. The games are usually held on Thursday nights, in both gyms.

## **Eagles Place Second At Holiday Tourney**

New Ulm's wrestling team was nosed out of first place at a four-team holiday tourney at Waterville. Amery, Wisconsin, won the meet with 101 points, while New Ulm collected 95.

An interesting side light was the fact that all the coaches, with the exception of Jerry Schroeder, and the referee are brothers. Schroeder was a classmate of theirs at Owatanna High School.

This tournament marked the first loss of the year for Captain Lyle Hames who lost the 145-lb. title by a 2-1 decision. Winners of their classes for New Ulm were Wayne Zehnder (120), Jerry Steinkopf (133), Terry Wellner (138), Dwane Steinkoph (165), and Lee Hall (HVY).

#### Eagles Down Madelia

New Ulm wrestlers added to their laurels by defeating Madelia 34-12, December'16. In winning, New Ulm lost only the 103 and 112 weight classes

Bob Bray turned in the first pin by defeating McLeon in 40 seconds. Others winning by pins were Wayne Zehnder and Jerry Schroeck. New Ulm won 6 more by decisions and tied two.

#### Results

95 Bray NU pinned McLeon M, 0:40.

103 Klobe M pinned Johnson NU, 5:55.

- 112 Smith M decisioned Shavlik NU, 4-0.
- 120 Sperl NU tied Schultz M, 2-2. 127 Zehnder NU pinned Sill M, 5:50.

133 Schroeck NU pinned Shillinges M. 4:55.

- 138 Wellner NU decisioned Bristol M, 8-1.
- 145 J. Steinkopf NU decisioned Boelter M, 5-2.
- 154 Hames NU decisioned McMartin M. 5-2.
- 165 Nelson NU decisioned Zimmerman M, 12-1.

175 D. Steinkopf NU decisioned Peterson M, 6-5.

Hvy. Hall NU tied J. Still M, 1-1.

## **New Ulm Wins Fifth Straight Over Truman**

# Wrestlers Win Invitational

Coach Schroeder was smiling again as New Ulm won the Le Sueur wrestling tourney, December 30. Participating in the meet were St. Peter, White Bear, Mound, Le Sueur, and Waseca. New Ulm scored 79 points to finish ahead of St. Peter who scored 57 points.

In winning, the Eagles took 5 championships, 2 second places, 1 third and 1 fourth. New Ulm's champs were Wayne Zehnder, Jerry Steinkopf, Terry Wellner, Lyle Hames, and Rodney Nelson.

## **Gymnasts Sweep** "C"-"D" Classss In Triangular

New Ulm's gymnasts won both the "C" and "D" classes in a triangular meet at Sleepy Eye, January 20. Participating in the meet were New Ulm, Mankato and Sleepy Eye.

New Ulm won class "C" by scoring 23.5 points. Second place Mankato had 13 points, and Sleepy Eye had 6.5 points.

In class "C" New Ulm had the top three all-around individuals. Doug Bloedel was first all-around with 330 points; Bruce Keske was second with 323 points; and Ken Hartmann was third with 319 points.

New Ulm racked up an overwhelming victory in class "D" by scoring 41.5 points. Mankato was second with 15 points, and Sleepy Eye third with 7.5 points.

The three Knopke brothers pretty well dominated the "D" class events, with at least two placing among the top four in each event. On the horse. Cark Knopke was first, Robert was second and Bill was fourth. On the high bar, Carl was first, Robert was second and Bob Holland tied for fourth. The tumbling found Bill Knopke first, Robert fourth and Carl fifth. On the parallel bars Carl Knopke was first and Robert was second.

In addition to scoring well in the individual events the "Brothers Knopke" did well in the all-around standings. Carl Knopke was first allaround with 353.5 points. Robert was second with 350 points, and Bill was fourth with 351 points, just missing third place by a point and a half.

# Intramurder With the season only two weeks

old, there has already been one serious injury. Wayne Zehnder sprained his ankle while going "off tackle" on a quick opener.

Careful observation of the boys walking around the halls has shown a black eye here and there and many minor cuts, scratches and bruises.

Many strange and unheard of plays have popped up this year with the prize going to Rolloff's Rogues. The play consists of 3 Rogues locking arms and knocking down anything or anyone in their path, while the person with the ball dribbles behind the so called "Flying Wedge" to make a basket. Legality of this play is still in question. Not only are Rolloff's Rogues in the lead for the most original play trophy, but they are also on the way to capture the Golden Goof trophy. Their prize good occurred in the second when Tony Rolloff dribbled down the court and scored two points for the other team!!!

# Intramurder Standings

	W	L
Kleinsmith's Killers		0
Christensen's Cuthroats		0
Zimmermann's Jacks		0
Zehnder's Bombers	, 1	1
Hartmann's Hookers	. 1	1
Rolloff's Rogues	. 0	2
Thill's Torturers	. 0	2
Vogel's Vagabonds	0	2

#### St. Peter Drops Eagles

The Eagle quint started its 1959 season by losing to St. Peter, 58-44, on January 7.

New Ulm never held the lead in the contest. At halftime it looked like St. Peter was turning the game into a rout as they led 28-15. But New Ulm held its own in the second half by scoring 29 points to St. Peter's 30.

Wenz Wiesner seemed to be the only one who could drop the ball through the basket. He hit 8 of 16 and had 20 points for that game.

### Wrestler Injured

Wayne Zehnder sprained his ankle in intramural basketball and will be out of practice for several weeks.



lead, which they never gave away.

In the final period the Eagles made a final bid to pull the game out when they pulled within seven points 48-41, only to have Windom keep that seven point lead for the outcome.

Sophomore Doug Wiesner swished the nets for 16 points while brother Wenz grabbed 11 rebounds.

# **Eagles Bomb** Fairmont

The Eagles walloped Fairmont 57-45 for their first conference victory at home, December 12.

The Eagles bounced back several times during the game to gain the victory. They were behind 27-23 at the half and later by 35-25. New Ulm switched to a zone and stole several passes. Dave Silcox starred with 28 points mostly from fast breaks. Silcox started the drive late in the third quarter and the Eagles led 39-37. In the fourth quarter New Ulm had an 18-point spurt to give them the 57-45 victory.

shooting and defense sagged in the first half, as they trailed by 11 points. Over 3 minutes elapsed before John Holland broke the ice for New Ulm.

Sophomore, Karl Preuss, kept the Eagles within striking distance by pumping in 8 points in the second quarter.

After the half it was Hutchinsons' turn to have problems putting the ball through the hoop. The Tigers managed only 2 field goals in the 3rd quarter and 3 in the 4th quarter. Karl Bunk had 16 of the Tiger's 20 points in the last half.

David Silcox found the range and chipped in 4 buckets; then he followed with a layup and a long set shot to push the Eagles ahead 45-42.

Brink kept Hutch's hope alive. He had 9 points in the 4th quarter. New Ulm led 52-49 when Brink dropped in two free throws.

Karl Brink was the outstanding player of the game scoring 31 points, 2 points short of the record held by John Ramseth set here in 1954.

The Eagle Bees also won, 42-30.

victory over Truman 38-12. New Ulm won 8 of the matches while Truman won 4. Jerry Steinkopf and Terry Wellner both won their eighth match in a row.

#### Results

95 Bray NU pinned Weinandt T, 2:41

103 Johnson T decisioned Shavlik NU, 3-1.

112 Bassahrt T decisioned Sperl NU, 2-0.

120 Steinberg T decisioned Peterson NU, 2-0.

127 Asper NU pinned Henton T, 1:50.

133 Schroeck NU pinned Claseys T, 2:49.

138 J. Steinkopf NU pinned Tabbatt T, 3:25.

145 Wellner NU pinned Niss T, 2:38.

154 Hames NU decisioned Dwar T, 4-0.

165 Helvig T decisioned Nelson NU, 1-0.

175 D. Steinkopf NU pinned Krey T. 1:53.

Hvy. Storm NU pinned Boesch T, 0:40.

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#### New Ulm, Minnesota

### Editorial Board Work Begun In Speech Department Of Eagle Named

Progress report for the 1959 Eagle: Darlyne Barrett, Bertha Larson, and Audrey Miller have been named

on the editorial board. Their responsibility is the theme and over-all planning, working with Miss Steen.

Copy writers on sports are David Silcox, and Gary Kleinsmith; for music, Les Lueck and Karen Darlington; for general activities, Nancy Bottenfield, Colleen Pugmire, and Kay Farsons.

Starting their work later will be the sales force which includes Ardys Splinter, Marlys Gronholz, Janice Nichols, Sharean Kosek, LaVonne Alfred, and Fatt Hayes.

An artist will be selected later.

Photography being done by Acker Studio is completed. Mr. Marti and Dennis Thompson, a junior, are doing faculty, classroom, and candid shots.

First pictures, the senior panels, will be made up and sent to engravers this week.



Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, hard rolls etc. are some of the things which make up the menu for the largest local FFA affair, the annual Parent-Son banquet and crop show to be held January 29.

Miss Westling is in charge of the culinary department of the banquet.

There is a program planned to introduce parents, faculty and local merchants to the activities of the future farmers. Frederick Juni will be toastmaster. Bruce Keske will give the invocation, and the high light of the program will be a talk by Jerry Litton, the national student secretary of the FFA.

Awards will be given for the various fields of enterprise such as dairying, hogs, sheep, beef and farm mechanics. Crop show awards for outstanding corn showman and general crop showman will be presented. Corn yield awards will also be presented.

About 350 guests are expected at the banquet.



People have just signed up and work has just begun in the various speech divisions in preparation for the local contest, tentatively scheduled for the end of February; and then the District contest on March 17.

Under Mr. Wood, are the following: Estemporaneous, Howard Vogel, who went into regional competition last year; and Gary Kleinsmith, who went into state competition last year; Original Oratory: Myron Frisch and Ann Vogel; Discussion: Karen Seifert, Lois Karl, Pete Smith, Mike Good, Helen Larson, Jo Anne Erickson, and Bertha Larson; Pantomime: Sandra Nehls, David Nichlasson, Alan Runck, Jerry Lueck, and Al Alwin; Oratory: Ellen Lippmann, Lynn Schneder, and Connie Stone.

Mr. Jenson is in charge of humorous, serious, and manuscript readings. In humorous readings are Chris Oswald and Grace Rolloff; serious readings-Sandra Hippert, Joanne Brakke, Carol Strate, Gloria Fesenmaier, Margaret Palmer, and Sylvia Schwermann; and manuscript readings-Sandra Fritsche, Connie Stone, Lynn Schneider, and Mary Kay Schmid.

## **Student Teachers** At New Ulm High

Three student teachers and a student nurse have invaded NUHS for the purpose of practice teaching.

Miss Julie Moore, who is attending Mankato State College, is majoring in physical education. She will be at NUHS for a period of seven weeks. A native of Mankato, her major interests include winter sports, especially skiing.

Mr. Donald Haberman, who hails from Heron Lake, Minnesota, is attending Mankato State College. He is majoring in industrial arts and geography, and will remain at NUHS until February 20. His interests include hi-fi and leather craft.

Miss Jeanette Lundberg is receiving her field experience in public health for a period of 10 weeks, headquartering at Emerson. She is completing a fiveyear course at the University of Minnesota School of Nursing, after which she will receive her Bachelor of Science degree. Future plans include a position as





The members of the play cast going through their lines with Mr. Baril, the coach, are Jim Preisinger, Karen Darlington, Lynn Thomas, Valene Wieland, Dave Silco/, and Christine Oswald.

## **Guidance Faculty** Has News For **Juniors and Seniors**

News from the Guidance Department concerns the juniors and seniors.

The juniors will be given the Minnesota Scholastic Aptitude Test and the Cooperative English Test during the first week in February.

A representative from Gustavus Adolphus College in Saint Peter talked to seniors on January 21. A representative from Hamline will interview interested seniors on February 4.

The University Scholarship notices are available in Mr. Ness' or Miss Schmid's offices, and these are to be returned by February 15.

Seniors who are interested in the results of the Vocational Interest Test should come in and inquire about them.

## Mr. Jenson Converts **Boiler Room To Theater Workshop**

Setting up a theater workshop in the fan room is a project undertaken by Mr. Jenson. Cabinets have been moved in and such equipment as costumes, properties, and stage flats will be stored there. Construction work for play will also be done in the workshop.

A plea for costumes to build up the wardrobe has been made by by Mr. Jenson. Examples of the types of clothing needed are: shoes,



G. A. A.

Every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday five or six groups of about seven girls each, attempt a game of bowling at Schroeder's Bowl-O-Mat. The skill of the girls ranges all the way from throwing the ball backwards or falling down in the alley to getting a score worth mentioning without embarassment.

The highest individual score up to date is that of Kathy Herrick who has thus far bowled 136 and 156. The highest team average is 119, which was obtained by Bonnie Harmening's team.

All the girls are working toward making higher scores, and there should be some very good bowlers at the end of this bowling unit.



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## "The Enemy," act three, Selected One Act Play

"The Enemy", a one-act play by Channing Pollock, will be presented to the student body on March 7.

The members of the cast are as follows: Pauli, Karen Darlington; Mizzie, Valene Wieland; Professor, David Silcox; Baruska, Christine Oswald; Behrend, Jim Preisinger.

The play takes place in Germany during World War I and involves a desolate family.

On March 16, the play will go to the district at Sleepy Eye. Mr. Baril is the director.

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