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Costumes of All Kinds At Woodchopper's Ball

Costumes of all kinds were in evidence at the annual Woodchopper's Ball, January 23, in the small gym.

Prizes, presented by Mr. Solberg, superintendent, were given to four divisions.

Karen Rockvam and Ronda Loose dressed as natives, were judged the best couple. Darlene and Marlene Hintz, as an old couple, the most humorous; Sandra Kagermeier and Helen Larson, as pink elephants, the most original; and Sharon Warnemunde, as a ballerina, the most beautiful.

Originality Displayed

Among other costumes were the following: Susan Reim, as Cinderella; Donna Walth, a dice; Gary Kohn, a clown; Karen Stevens, a space girl; Gloria Fesenmaier, Peter Pan; Beverly Brey, the Purple People Eater; and Kathy Clobes, as Daisy Mae. Karen Steinberg, a Spanish dancer, was especially noteworthy with her 2-inch long eye lashes. Ellen Lippmann and Jerry Tobias came as Laurel and Hardy.

The gym was decorated in blue and white crepe paper and blue and silver snowflakes.

An average crowd attended, with fewer boy and girl couples than other years.

Comedy-Drama Chosen For Senior Class Play

"Fair Exchange" by Kurtz Gordon is the selection for the senior class play. It is a comedy-drama with a cast of nine girls, eight boys and one radio voice.

Members of the cast are as follows: Jim Grundmeyer, Hettie Jean Mau, Judy Donohue, Sandra Hipert, Ellen Lippmann, Rochelle Pieser, Rita Thill, Carol Domeier, Henry Domeier, Mary Higgs, Sharon Bethke, Tom Lindemann, Merle Frank, Bruce Keske, Lester Fluegge, Bob Sandon, and Jerry Kretch. The student directors are Nancy Newton and Tom Wellner

This new play, in production for the first time this year, will be presented Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, under the direction of Mr. Jenson.

Mr. Jenson received a personal letter from Mr. Gordon stating that he would appreciate any information on audience response. He also asked for pictures and copies of the school paper in which stories concerning the play appear.

Since the Dramatists Play Service Inc. of New York, which is handling the play, does not issue posters, the publicity crew will be working on them.

New Ulm Will Host 1960 Music Festival

The Music Festival for 1960 will be held on Saturday, April 2, at New Ulm. Participating schools are Redwood Falls, Springfield and New Ulm. It is for both instrumental and vocal groups.

The festival runs from 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. and from 8:00—10:00 at night. The vocal judge will be Mr. Knautz; instrumental is Robert Northernstold, of Mankato High School.

Rankings as well as criticisms will be given during the contest. All numbers will be judged in the auditorium, using the classrooms only for the students' possessions.

Accompanists are Mary Kay Schmid, Ronda Loose, Carol Albrecht and Margaret Palmer.

On April 1, a solo and ensemble contest will be held here, beginning after school at 3:30.



Mr. Solberg is shown presenting the prizes at the Woodchoppers' Ball to Marlene and Darlene Hintz; Sandra Kagermeier and Helen Larson; Sharon Warnemunde; and Karen Rockvam and Ronda Loose.

Sale of Eagle Amounts To Slightly Over \$300

Sales for the 1960 Eagles were conducted Friday, February 19, and Wednesday, March 2, during home-rooms. Up-to-date, the sales have amounted to slightly over \$300.

The salesmen were Sharon Bethke, Fauline Suess, Mary Higgs, Kathy Konakowitz, Norma Wieland, Avis Borchert, Marsha Haber, Judy Donohue, Kathy Keckeisen, and Carol Domeier.

Anyone who has not yet made a payment of \$1.00 on his Eagle may still do so with any of the above mentioned people. They will keep these receipts until May when payment is due as the yearbooks are distributed.

Pictures for the Eagle are being taken by Mr. Marti before and after school, during noon hours, and during assemblies.

Other committees and jobs have not yet been established.

Variety of Music For Spring Concert

Negro spirituals, marches, and swing music will be played at the Spring Band Concert to be held on Sunday, March 20, at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Selections include "Folk Song Suite," "Deep River Suite," "Washington Post," "Swing Bolero," "Trauerinsfonie," and "Nutmeggers."

Tom Lindemann will be drum soloist in "Hi Hat" with band accompaniment. Also featured with band accompaniment will be the "Trio For Trumpets" made up of Toni Wicherski, Michael Good, and Lee Sather.

The band will also play for a school assembly on Friday, March 18. The program will be much the same as the Sunday program.

One Act Play To Be Presented

"Marriage Proposal", a one act play by Anton Chekhov, will be presented at Morgan, March 21, in the district play contest.

Members of the cast are Chris Oswald, Steve Aufderheide, and Jerry Danneheim. Chris and Steve play the part of two young people living on neighboring estates in Russia; and Jerry plays the part of Chris's father.

There will be a number schools represented in the district contest. On March 18, the one act play will be presented as an assembly program. Mr. Lindboe is coaching the play.

Lenten Services Held For Students At Friedens Church

This year, as in the past three years, each Wednesday morning, Lenten services are being held at the Friedens Church for all high school students.

Services are from 8:45 to 9:15. Mothers from each church serve sweet rolls and cocoa before the services.

The services are to be led by students from the following churches: Methodist, March 2; Friedens, March 6; St. Peter's Episcopal March 16; St. Paul's Evangelical March 23; Congregational, March 30; and Our Saviour's Lutheran, April 6.

Reverend Feierabend commented that an average of 150 attended Lenten services last year, and hopes attendance will be just as good this year.

Students who do not wish to attend report to their respective home rooms at 8:45.

Declamation Contest To Be March 15

Declamation will have its local elimination Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Little Theater.

Two contestants from each division will be chosen to represent NUHS at District 10, which will be held in the afternoon and evening of March 29, at Wabasso.

Students in the different divisions include the following: in serious interpretative—Susan Bethke, Gloria Fesenmaier, Jenni Feuerhelm, Joanne Erickson, Sandy Mathiowetz, Joanne Brakke, Elizabeth Kuester, Judy Lindemann, Ellen Lippmann, Judy Nickel, La Donna Peterson, and Charleen Rolloff; humorous interpretative—John Aaker, Donna Fritsche, Sandy Nehls, Bill Macklin, Gladys Neiman, and Norma Wieland; memorized oratory—Randall Kroening; manuscript reading—Mary Kay Schmid; original oratory—Ann Vogel; discussion—Mike Shay and Lois Karl; extemporaneous speaking—Myron Frisch.

Included in this group are four seniors, four juniors, six sophomores, nine freshmen and one seventh grader.

Music Elimination Contest Features Many Students

The local music elimination contest in preparation for the festival will be held on Friday evening, at 7:30, March 11, in the Little Theater. Nine vocal and nine instrumental groups will be chosen.

Several solos and a few groups will compete in the vocal division. These are solos: Nancy Newton, Charlotte Wacker, Jeni Feuerhelm, Mavis Larson, Karen Stevens, Judy Lervaag, Sharon Warnemunde, Jeanie Epp, Sandy Kerr, Myron Frisch, Bob Sandon, Judy Neubauer, Bev Moll, Judy Lindemann, and John Beecher. Groups: Boy's Quartet, (Mike Young, Bob Sandon, Gerald Tobias, Myron Frisch); Junior Girls' Double trio, (Janette Maidl, Mavis Larson, Pauli Melzer, Charlotte Wacker, Margaret Palmer, and Sandy Kerr); Duet, (Bev Moll and Jean Gronau); Sophomore Double trio, (Sandy Mathiowetz, Rhonda Loose, Jeanie Epp, Sharon Warnemunde, Karen Stevens, and Judy Neubauer); and Freshman Triple trio (Sue Hoffmann, Linda and Shirley Clobes, Sue Bethke, Lonnie Peterson, Marni Gislason, Nancy Noyes, Jane Vogel-pohl, and Judy Lindemann.)

"Colonial Ball" Named This Year's Prom Theme

"Colonial Ball" will be the theme for the Junior-Senior Prom scheduled April 30. The theme will have a Southern Colonial Mansion as its setting.

Six committees will start planning separate projects for Prom later this week. The six committees—decoration, table decoration, food, invitation, clean-up, and program will get the personnel from some 120 juniors who signed up. Of the 120 who signed up, 110 have asked to be on the decoration committee.

Miss Westling, class advisor, and Myron Frisch, junior class president, have assigned all those who have signed up to committees.

A band from Austin, the Bob White Band, has been scheduled to play for the affair.

Candidates Chosen For Girls' and Boys' State

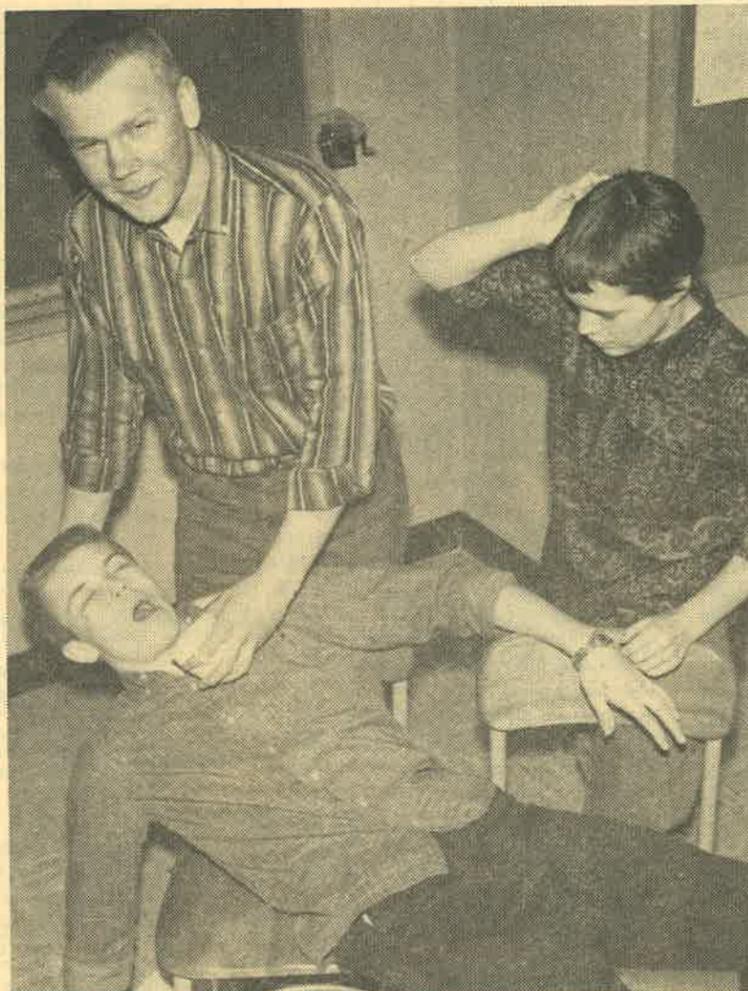
Seven junior boys and seven junior girls have been nominated as candidates to the annual Boys' State and Girls' State, June 16 through the 23; Boy's State is to be held at the University of Minnesota on the St. Paul Campus; Girls' State, in the 4-H Club Building on the State Fair Grounds in St. Paul.

Nominees for Boys' State are Steve Aufderheide, Doug Bloedel, Myron Frisch, Steve Marquardt, Dave Nicklasson, Karl Preuss, and Mike Young; for Girls' State, Sandy Kerr, Kathy Korslund, Mavis Larson, Paulette Melzer, Chris Oswald, Grace Roll-off, and Carol Strate.

Qualifications for the candidates are as follows:

1. He must be physically fit.
2. He must be in the upper one-third of the class and demonstrate his leadership ability in extra-curricular activities.
3. He should be of good moral character, should have qualities of courage, honesty, and cooperativeness.
4. An interest in political science, government, and participation in extra-curricular activities such as music, art, or dramatics are assets to be considered.

Teachers who have these candidates as students will make the final selection.



Steve Aufderheide is being cared for by Jerry Danneheim and Chris Oswald during a "tense" moment during the one-act play, "The Marriage Proposal".

EDITORIAL

It seems that by the time we reached senior high we would be ready to do away with many of the silly things we did in junior high.

How many times a day do you hear, "Five", and a few other absurd sayings? Doesn't it get rather sickening to you students that have grown out of kid's stuff?

Also we should care more about the feelings of others. You might say, "Well, they don't mind it when we 'mock' them." Perhaps they don't, but think of the impression a stranger might get out of our school and student body if they saw such a showing of unsportsmanlike conduct.

So what do you say, fellow students? Should we try our best to do away with all the useless things we do and turn our attention toward something worthwhile?

By now everyone has heard the expression "5", that some students are using. There is nothing wrong with this if it is used in the proper place. But yelling "5" during an assembly or in classes certainly is not good manners. It brings an unfavorable impression of our school and its students. We should also refrain from writing "5" on posters, papers, magazines, or bulletin boards throughout the school. We have a fine team of custodians and they are doing a wonderful job of keeping our school clean. We, as students, are not helping any when we write "5" in every available place. If we wish to be treated as young adults, we should act as young adults.

This is the season of the year when all Christian churches observe Lent. For the convenience of the students, Lenten services are conducted every Wednesday morning, in a neighboring church. We have good reason to be proud of our school for allowing us time off to attend these services. Let's not abuse this privilege. We are being given the opportunity to grow spiritually, not to loaf or to skip school. Remember, there are many people in this world and not everyone is given this chance.

It's 'N And's

By Gloria Fesenmaier

Often you hear that many athletes have superstitions of various kinds, and we wonder if it is really true. Well, I guess it is, and we can take NUHS athletes and Coach Goertzen as shining examples.

I wonder what would happen if Mr. Goertzen didn't have his CampbellsChickenNoodle Soup for supper before each game.

But Mr. Goertzen isn't the only one with a superstitious appetite, for Karl Preuss insists on eating soup and eggs; Doug Weisner favors cheese, and Mike Young is set on having poached eggs when it is a home game, and a hamburger when it is out of town.

Clothing too, becomes a part of this picture. Maybe you wonder why Toby always has his yellow shirt on. You guessed it!—It's good luck just as Bob Sandon's brown trousers are. Bob said we lost once when his trousers were at the cleaners. Mr. Goertzen's brown suit is also a necessity for the best of luck. Mike Olson and Cliff Current refuse to change socks, but Karl doesn't believe in this, for he says it causes a "stink."

Music also seems to be a necessity. If Mr. Goertzen's "My Fair Lady" record record would break, it would be terrible, for he listens to it before each game. I guess it calms his nerves. Karl Preuss and Doug Oman like to listen to the radio, while Cliff furnishes his own music by singing our school song.

To Mike Young and Mike Olson, it is especially good luck to touch Arlo Kilmer's hair. Mike Young also combs his hair down for the games, and says his BEAUTIFU: rose towel adds the final touch of luck for him. The real cool cat, Mike Olson, licks his paws after each basket; and Dwayne Munson doesn't believe in snapping his jacket, but just pulling it over his head.

Senior Write-Ups

by Judy and Hetty Jean

Nancy Newton is the girl everyone should know, especially if you want someone to run errands to "Red Owl". She spends much of her free time working at the Loretto Hospital. She feels this work will be a great value to her, for she plans on going into the nursing field after graduation. Nancy is known as a very determined girl so we are sure she will succeed in her career.

Rochelle Pieser - "Shelly" is known for her pep, vigor, and vitality. She is always on the go and never tires out. "Shelly" usually makes weekend trips to visit the "university", and she says it's strictly educational. We won't doubt her word on that!!!! All kidding aside, she is very anxious to get to college, and Shelly will surely succeed in any special field she chooses.

Janice Buggert can usually be found slaving away at the office machines and shorthand. If she isn't there, she can be found at the bowling alley, going down the bowling lane with her ball. Believe it or not, she comes up with strikes! Maybe it's the influence of her "partner". She has no educational plans for the future, but she would like to get a job in New Ulm.

Doug Henke has a very old pet peeve—he dislikes "someone and all of his rats." This maybe someone understands. His pastimes are reading and fixing cars. It seems that Doug has been working quite hard on his "50" Ford lately. After graduation Doug plans to go into the army, after which he has no definite plans.

John Hogen, known as Huntz to his friends, spends most of his time roller skating and studying Basic Science. He doesn't care for people who brag and especially if they have nothing to brag about. After graduation, John plans to go into the armed forces or trade school.

A very quiet girl around school, a girl with beautiful hair is none other than Jean Hintz. Jean isn't very hard to please for she says that she likes every subject and she doesn't have one pet peeve. Jean's future is pretty well mapped out for her, for she plans to go to Mankato State.

Kathleen Clobes or "Kathy" is well-known around school, for she is one of the cheerleaders, and was also a Homecoming attendant. Kathy is very active in school activities and always offers to help anyone who needs it. Her desire is to become a nurse, and she is making plans for it. We are sure she will succeed, and we are all behind her 100%.

One girl's mind in the senior class seems to travel quite a ways, namely to Sleepy Eye. It seems that Joyce Borchert has a few interests up there. Right, Joyce??? Dancing and bowling are her favorite past times. She also loves to eat pizza. Somehow or other, Joyce has picked up the nicknames "Sparky" and "Scotty." After graduation, Joyce plans to go to college.

Clarence Deopere is known throughout school for his friendly personality. "Butch," (his nickname) lives on a farm near Cambria. Hunting and fishing are his favorite pastimes. It seems that Clarence's pet peeve is type-

Problems! Problems!

by Karen Stevens

Problems, problems. Everywhere you go it seems like everyone has some kind of a problem, especially teenagers. When walking down the halls at school or down the street of town, you can see looks of despair, hurt, or disappointment on people's faces.

But are things really that bad? Yes, everyone has a problem at one time or another, but are we going to take them lying down? Of course not. Get in there and fight! Look at the bright side of things. It takes less energy to smile than it does to scowl.



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writers, but his favorite subject is typing??? His future plans are not yet definite, but he thinks he'll join the Navy.

Believe it or not "HOT RODDERS" is Gary "Muff" Muffelmann's pet peeve. Gary is one boy in the senior class who has acquired the profession of making people blush! Besides spending most of his spare time studying his favorite subject, Basic Science, Gary enjoys hunting and fishing. After graduation, Gary plans lead to the army.

A girl that could win a trophy for the speed in which she changes her clothes in phy. ed. could be none other than Yvonne Helget. At the present time, Yvonne is employed as a nurse's aid at Loretto Hospital. Besides working, she likes to listen to records, eat, and scare people!!! Yvonne's favorite subject is Consumers, and her pet peeve is First Aid tests.

The words "tall, dark, and handsome" would best describe Richard (Dick) Melhop. At the present time Dick is employed at Madsen's Super Market. It seems that he could really make a collection of traffic tickets he gets in third hour study hall. Dick's pet peeve is telephone posts that gets in his way while he is driving. Although he likes all his subjects very much, Dick seems to favor Social!!! After graduation he plans on going into the service.

Blueberry pie with large dips of ice cream and "Lippmanns" really rate with Gerald "Toby" Tobias. Toby has the ability to keep the senior class jumping with his friendly personality and witty jokes. Gum crackers is Toby's pet peeve, and his favorite pastime is eating. After graduation he plans on joining the Navy.

Another transfer from Trinity this year is none other than John "Dick" Higgs. John likes NUHS for its friendly atmosphere and helpful teachers. Prince, his dog, seems to take up most of his spare time. John's pet peeve is television commercials, and his favorite subject is Social. Upon graduation, he plans on attending Mankato State College. All of us at NUHS hope that you will enjoy the rest of the year as much as you have so far, John.

Newsy Notes For Juniors

After the third six weeks, the junior speech and English classes changed around. The speech classes are having panel discussions while the English classes are reading poetry. The home-ec cooking and sewing classes have also switched.

After the Mankato State College band concert, Miss Raverty commented on Doug Bloedel's wonderful sense of rhythm. It seems he was keeping time with his gum!

In algebra class, at the beginning of the basketball season, Mr. Anderson predicted the top team would have conference record of 7-3. At the time, I don't really think anyone gave much thought as to who would get to the top—but our team made it, and Mr. Anderson's prediction came true.

If anyone wants Dave Nicklasson to go to a ball game, they will have to tie him up in order to get him away from the bowling alley.

I was told that Mr. Epp tells everyone in his study halls to keep quiet so the people sleeping won't wake up.

During the junior class meeting on the prom, some people spoke against having it. The prom is for everyone and looking at the list of people signed up for committees, it looks like the majority want to help to make this a successful event.

Chuck Wieland looks just like the typical mad scientist when he waves the chemicals for the experiments around. I heard one person wonder out loud what would happen if they mixed the contents of several test tubes together. I wouldn't want to be there!

If anyone needs a little helper, I'm sure Mr. Lindboe would be only too happy to give you Steve Marquardt or Allen Alwin.

Snooping Around NUHS

A boy was asked if he liked the assembly on rope tricks. He said, "They had no good English."

One day Miss Steen, to her third hour English class, said, "Quiet, quiet, quiet, quiet. I think I'll have to buy a record." Karen Rockvam said in a very casual way, "Why do that? Just buy a parakeet."

In the second hour journalism class the students were working on headlining. Miss Kayser asked the class, "Does anyone have a freak head?"

Choir-Mr. Ackerman: "This number requires a bass solo." A voice belonging to Paul Huhn, loudly and eagerly, "I volunteer!"

It's seems Miss Mueller meant business one day when she told her girls Phy. Ed. class if they didn't hurry up she was going to lock them in the locker room.

Miss Kayser: "What's wrong with you students? Some malady?"

Sharon Warnemunde: "No, tired blood."

Who is it that has so much interest in Miss Steen's door knob?

Taken from a senior's theme: "After all, it is better (for the child) to have too strict discipline than too weak discipline in the end."

Another one: "I am putting in my reservation for a bridal sweet."

And still another: "I would like to know how long he lived before he died."

One man's opinion—

Doug Oman was overheard in the lunch line one day saying, "For heaven's sake, they must think we're vegetarians."

There's one thought that keeps coming to Jerry Steinkopf's mind—"The little mat that wasn't there." Why?

One of the senior teachers expressed the opinion that some of the students apparently were not "college-bound" but "muscle-bound."

FLASH! Two new students! Bonnie and Joy Russel. Bonnie is a senior and Joy, a sophomore. Welcome to NUHS!

Vernon Sievert has discovered a new use (or perhaps his only use) for his English Workbook. When Mr. Harmon found it in his room with all sorts of papers stuffed into it, he commented, "It looks more like a filing cabinet than a work book."

Steps of Life Unending Ladder

by Nancy Newton

Life is like an unending ladder, with each step representing the experiences we have, whether good or bad. These experiences will determine our whole life—how we live, how we think, and what our outlook on life will be.

Some of the steps in the ladder will be broken; they represent our mistakes. From some of these mistakes we will benefit, we will realize the cause and try to correct it. Other mistakes will be left unnoticed forever.

Of all the ages that experience growth, the age for which it is the most difficult is the teen-age. This is the midpoint of the ladder. This point often determines the man or woman we turn out to be. It is a time of indecision, a time of frequent tears, frequent joys, and frequent problems.

A teenager is a person too young to do this and too old to do that, one who knows what he wants to say but doesn't know how to go about saying it. He is the person who makes the most mistakes in the least amount of time.

We teenagers do realize our mistakes but don't like to admit them.

We are reaching the time in our lives when we will be on our own. Then what will we do? We will pass by the midpoint, step onto the next step of our ladder, live and learn by our experiences, and continue to grow up.

Gary Storm Reaches State, Loses First Round Match

By Steve Marquardt

Although heavyweight Gary Storm lost his matches at the state wrestling meet last Friday and Saturday at Mankato he finished a highly successful campaign.

The burly junior ended his season with only three defeats, two coming in the state meet. In his first year as a regular, Gary developed rapidly into one of the most feared wrestlers in this area. His ruggedness earned him admiration plus prestige with his opponents.

Many of Gary's mat "enemies" had either a weight or an experience advantage over him, but the heavyweight used determination and "guts" to subdue his opponents.

Gary still has his senior year left at NUHS, and if he goes back to the State meet next year and reverses his luck, it will be no surprise.

A person who should also be mentioned is our new wrestling coach, Mr. Clifton Anderson. He did a wonderful job in his first year here.

Gary lost to Thompson of Albert Lea 3-2 on riding time. If Thompson would have reached the semi-finals, Storm would have been given a chance to wrestle in the consolation bracket, but Thompson lost to nullify Gary's chances.

Matmen Lose 39-8 As Two Eagles Win; Storm Loses First

Hitting a season low, the Eagle matmen lost a 37-8 decision to Hutchinson in a dual meet here January 26. Only two Eagle wrestlers won, and a third tied for New Ulm's only points.

Terry Wellner stayed unbeaten with a 2-0 decision in the 145 pound class. Other grappler to win was 133-pound Duane Spurl who took a 2-1 win. Eldon Jones had tied his opponent in the 103 class for the Eagles only other points.

Losing for the first time was heavyweight Gary Storm who dropped a 5-3 decision.

Blue Earth Tops NU 20-14; Coach Pleased

Coach Cliff Anderson was pleased with his wrestling squad's improvement over the last few meets even though they suffered a 28-14 setback by a strong Blue Earth team at Blue Earth February 1.

As of late, the Eagles had not been showing their full ability, but coach Anderson felt they represented themselves very well.

The Eagles won four of the last six matches as the "heart" of the team came through again. Jerry Steinkopf, Terry Wellner, and Arlo Kilmer won decisions while heavyweight Gary Storm furnished New Ulm's only pin with about 20 seconds remaining in the first period.

Region III Wrestling

Gary Storm won the heavyweight title at Redwood Falls, site of the Region III Tournament, February 27.

New Ulm had sent two wrestlers to the tournament. Gene Shavlik at 120 was the other grappler representing New Ulm. Shavlik decided Jon Dahl from Canby 2-0 in the first round. He then lost a heartbreaker to Conan Reinker, 2-1.

Storm pinned Glen Rutschmeyer of Glencoe in 4:50 before gaining the state berth with a 4-0 decision over Roger Tersteeg of Olivia.

Redwood Falls edged out defending champion Hutchinson for first place with 59. Hutchinson tallied 57. New Ulm, with only two wrestlers present, placed seventh with 20 points among 14 teams.

Redwood took five firsts, with Tracy and Montevideo each gaining two. New Ulm, Olivia, Fairfax, and Hutchinson each took a lone first.

Matmen Storm, Shavlick Win District Tourney

Gene Shavlik and Gary Storm won championship matches for New Ulm here in the District 10 wrestling meet February 20.

New Ulm had seven finalists but only Shavlik in 120 and heavyweight Storm could muster wins. The Eagles lost Jerry Steinkopf on default in 145 when his shoulder separation forced him out, and Terry Wellner at 138 when he turned sick after the preliminaries.

Three Other Finalists

Other finalists were Randy Kroening who was pinned in 95, and Dennis Spurl who also took second by a pin in 154. Arlo Kilmer then lost a 6-2 decision at 165.

Shavlik won his title on a pair of decisions and pin while Storm drew a first round bye and then won from Vernon Reed of Redwood Falls by a 1-0 decision.

New Ulm finished third with 79 points behind champion Redwood Falls (112) and runner-up Fairfax (96). Lamberton got 27 and Gibbon 6.

Lake Crystal, 25; New Ulm, 19

Lake Crystal beat the Eagle grapplers who were shorthanded, there 29-15, January 28. Three Eagles won and two others tied in the setback.

Gary Storm won on a pin after losing his first match in his last outing. The Spurl brothers, Dennis and Duane, each won decisions while Eldon Jones and Morrie Peterson tied their opponents.

Several of the varsity wrestlers were unable to participate due to a FFA banquet.

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Cagers Win South Central Title; Reach Semi-Finals in District

- Eagles-Fairmont -

- Eagles-Sleepy Eye -

- Eagles-Fairfax -

The Eagles young and talented squad captured the South Central Conference title at Fairmont with a 47-46 victory February 26.

The Cardinals had possession of the ball at the finish and took a final shot with six seconds remaining, but it was short. In a scramble under the Fairmont bucket, Mike Olson was fouled. He then hit the first of his one and one shot for the win and New Ulm title.

Only Second Title for New Ulm
This was only the second South Central title the Eagles have won. The first was taken in the rookie year of the league in 1945-46.

New Ulm had mastery of the contest almost through the entire tilt. At one time they spotted a six-point bulge and had several five pointers.

Karl Freuss led the Eagles with 18 points, 13 in the first half. Freuss hit the first seven New Ulm points in the second quarter to keep the Eagles on even terms.

New Ulm Hits Peak; Whips Redwood Falls

Hitting their season peak, the Eagles dropped Redwood Falls for the second time, 87-75, February 19.

A scoring spree in the first quarter headed the Eagles on their way as they punctured the Cardinal defense for 31 points. Mike Young hit ten points while Doug Wiesner and Mike Olson each garnered six in one of the better period performances by an area team this year.

The win was New Ulm's twelfth against three losses and proved the District 10 drawings true by beating Redwood Falls, the third place team according to coaches, for the second straight time.

By far, this was the Eagles' best effort of the season. The final score was one point short of tying the school record set earlier this year against St. James.

As for the Redwood game, Wiesner finished the night hitting 24 points and hustling for 19 rebounds. Young gathered in 22 for the night and Olson hit for 18. Karl Freuss made his presence known by contributing 12 rebounds. Also showing well was slender Dwayne Manson who tallied 8 points.

Storm Takes First, Eagles Sixth in SCC

St. James, one of the wrestling powers in the state, took first in the South Central Conference wrestling meet at Blue Earth, February 14.

Seven schools participated, including new entries of Hutchinson and Glencoe.

New Ulm garnered 26 points and sixth position. Gary Storm took the heavyweight title on a pair of decisions. Other Eagles finishing high were Terry Wellner, second in 145, and Jerry Steinkopf, fourth, at 138. Steinkopf was forced out due to injury and Wellner dropped a 2-1 title match.

The New Ulm Eagles added another win to their 12-3 overall record, by defeating Sleepy Eye, February 23, 58-53. The Eagles found it hard to move out in front to a sizable lead as they had done against Redwood Falls.

The Eagles led at the close of the first quarter 15-11 with Dale Grundmeyer tallying 8 of the 11 points. Doug Wiesner hit two fielders to start the second quarter and the Eagles then stretched it to a 32-22 half-time lead. Mike Young, Doug Wiesner, and Karl Freuss helped to build up a sizable lead in the third quarter which saw coach Goertzen clear his bench. The fourth quarter was mainly a free throw contest, with New Ulm hitting 7 of 10.

Karl Freuss had high point honors with 18 and Doug Wiesner also tallied 12 to share the lime light.

Waseca Upsets Eagles

The Waseca Bluejays downed the New Ulm Eagles 62-48, before a capacity crowd Friday night, February 12.

New Ulm wasn't in the game after the first period which ended 16-15 in favor of Waseca. The Eagles couldn't seem to find the bucket after that as the half ended 33-24.

In the second half New Ulm did not get closer than 10 points at 35-25 and trailed by as much as 20 points in the final stanza.

Waseca played a fine floor game and shot well, while the Eagles had very erratic ball handling and shot poorly.

Four Eagles hit double figures, but no one hit over 12 points.

For Waseca, Dennis Anderson pumped 22 and Marlin Kreutz hit for 16.

NU Whips Tigers

The Eagles whipped Springfield 56-43 here as they won their seventh straight, February 5.

Doug Wiesner led the triumph with 22 points and 19 rebounds. He was ably assisted by Karl Preuss and Mike Olson under the boards. Preuss grabbed 14 while Olson collected 16 missed shots.

Preuss had a collision with a Springfield player and cut his head open. He went to a doctor for stitches as his mates continued on with the victory.

First Half Proves Difference

For one and a half periods the game seemed to be shaving into a nip and tuck game as the first encounter had been. But the Eagles behind Wiesner's scoring and Preuss's rebounds, moved away outscoring the Tigers 16-5 at one point. The half ended 33-22.

New Ulm then played the Tigers on about even terms as all the Eagles, saw action in the second half.

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Coach Virgil Goertzen has guided his cagers into the semi-finals in the District 10 tournament after a sharp 66-45 win over Fairfax at Sleepy Eye last Saturday.

Karl Preuss led the Eagles with 25 points as he and his mates looked like the second seeded team they are supposed to be in the district.

There wasn't much doubt about the outcome as New Ulm moved in a 30-16 halftime lead. Fairfax came back within 34-31, but New Ulm rallied and won the game moving away.

The Eagles now meet the winner of Echo-Redwood Falls this coming Thursday, with the winner advancing into the finals. The game will take place at Gustavus Adolphus college in St. Peter.

NU Trips Gayles

The Eagles advanced to the quarter-finals at Sleepy Eye February 29, with a 59-56 victory over Gaylord.

New Ulm almost lost the game in the final minute after holding a respectable lead throughout the first half. The Gayles put on a full court press in the final quarter and a half, as they tied the contest at 34-34 after trailing by 23-18 at half.

Gaylord was a constant menace to the Eagles in the second half as they hard pressed the No. 2 seeded team in the district. The Gayles continued to melt the margin, and only once did the Eagles have a safe lead after Gaylord moved in.

Balanced scoring again carried the Eagles to victory as Mike Young topped the scorers with 18. Mike Olson added 17 while Doug Wiesner and Karl Freuss tallied 10 and 10 respectively.

Eagles Nip Cardinals 59-56 in Big 3rd quarter

A third quarter rally brought the Eagles into a six point spread, and they then held off a late Cardinal rally for a 59-58 win over Redwood Falls there, January 29.

Redwood had assumed a three point lead at half after having a safe first period spread. Largest lead was at 18-11 with 1:42.

Wiesner and Karl Preuss rebounded the Eagles to the victory. Cliff Current and Wiesner were scoring on fast breaks during the Wiesner-Preuss control of the boards as New Ulm took and opened its lead.

The Eagles enjoyed a 10 point spread at 54-44 early in the fourth period before the Cards moved into a full court press which cut the margin down to 57-56. After Mike Young hit two free throws on a one and one situation, Redwood got a bucket for the final outcome.

The Cards had a last chance with seven seconds remaining, but a long set from the side went in and out.

Balanced scoring again led the Eagles as Young finished with 17 while Wiesner added 14 and Mike Olson netted 13. Preuss grabbed 10 rebounds and Wiesner 19. Current also played a good floor game and hit his season high on nine points.

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National FFA Week Observed By NUHS

Gary Kohn and Robert Besemer showed market pens at the Southwestern Minnesota Barrow show, Kohn had fifth place out of 57 pens; and fourteenth place individual.

Besemer showed a blue ribbon entry.

On February 27, Larry Hulke, Gary Kohn, Reuben Stoll, Gary Gieseke, and Craig Opel took first in the Crops Judging District Contest. This team will represent this district at the state convention, the first week of May.

Gerald Traurig took third place in the Chester Whites judging contest at the Youth Coliseum at the fairgrounds, and received a \$10 prize.

A freshman, David Juni, was champion potato showman at the Brown County Crop show at Sleepy Eye.

National FFA week was observed from February 22-26. The observance consisted of a radio program on KNUJ, stories in the New Ulm Daily Journal, and posters distributed about town, advertising the FFA.

Music Instructors Attend 2 Day Clinic

Mr. Strang and Mr. Iverson attended the Minnesota Music Education Association Clinic which was held at the Calhoun Beach Hotel, February 19 and 20.

There were many performances given by different bands, orchestras, and choral groups.

Mr. Strang attended mainly to watch the Central High band from Duluth, directed by his brother-in-law, William Moody. He thought they were very good, and he also commented on the fine job that the St. Olaf College Orchestra, directed by Dr. Donald Berglund did.

Friday night Mr. Strang came back for our basketball game, but Mr. Iverson stayed and attended the Clinic on Saturday.



Members of the FFA team that won the district crops judging titles are these: seated, Gary Kohn, and Gary Gieseke; standing, Larry Hulke, Reuben Stoll and Craig Opel.

Intramural Ends In Tie; Stadicks Win Playoff

The regular season intramural basketball league ended in a four-way tie and forced a three-game playoff.

Jim Polloff's team dropped two straight while Carlyle Stadick's and Bruce Keske's split their last two. John Farrell's fired-up squad came back to win two straight and tie for the top spot.

The four teams all spotted a 3-2 mark. In the playoff round, Farrell's topped Keske's 31-24, as Leander Gulden netted 12 points, 8 in the last period. Roloff's squad was short of players and had to forfeit to Stadick's.

In the championship game, Farrell's had the lead for three periods before fouling the game away in the last period. Stadick's emerged the winner, 24-20, and intramural champion. Carlyle Stadick popped in 14, and Roger Zobel, 8, in the title tilt.

Eagles Nip Saints; Miss 25 Free Throws

New Ulm stretched its first place lead in the South Central Conference to one and a half games over Fairmont with a shaky win over St. James, 63-61 on February 2.

Scoring in the first half was kept at fairly even keel with St. James taking several six-point leads. A nip and tuck first half ended with St. James leading 32-30.

The second half has much like the first, with no more than four-point advantages. With three minutes to play, St. James tied the score at 59-all. Mike Olson sank two with just over a minute to play and Don Anderson hit as the game ended.

New Ulm had 40 free throws but made only 15, while missing 25.

Karl Preuss sparked the rebounding with 17 for the game.

For the Eagles, Mike Olson had 18 points while Mike Young hit for 15.

Steve Strommen pumped 18 for St. James and Lyle Schroeder 14.

Four-Point Quarter Spells Disaster For NU

The Eagles' hopes for cinching a title tie went down the drain momentarily after a 54-50 loss to St. Peter February 9 there.

The Eagles took the lead but quickly saw it disappear as St. Peter fired away at a torrid pace. The Saints had as much as a 7 point advantage at one point before baskets by Mike Young and Mike Olson pulled the Eagles up to within a point. Tom Lindemann, Mike Olson, and Karl Preuss then led the Eagles to a 32-31 halftime lead.

Third Period Spelled Loss
The third quarter was the worst of the year for the Eagles. They managed but four points. John Martens and Denny Davis hit consecutively to give St. Peter a 44-36 advantage after the disastrous third quarter.

Several Boys Given Awards At Banquet

The FFA banquet, which was held January 28, resulted in awards for many of the FFA boys.

The awards were given to Allan Altmann, crop show champion Richard Ubel, Corn growing trophy, Dennis Stadick, beef award; Tom Scheibel, sheep award; and Gary Kohn, hog award. James Roloff received a wrist watch as a corn award.

The speaker, George Bowie, nationally known author, had his topic "Time and its Tides."

Janice Reinhart was named as FFA sweetheart and received an official white FFA jacket.

A capacity crowd of 350 boys, parents and friends attended, and

Date Scheduled For Swing Band Assembly

The swing band assembly date, originally scheduled for February 19, has been changed to March 11, because of a music convention which Mr. Iverson attended, on the earlier date.

The program will consist of several numbers which the band has played at the teenage dances and a new selection, the theme from Peter Gunn.

Besides the instrument selections, there will also be vocal selections. Appearing for the first time with the band will be a trio composed of Judy Lervaag, Charlotte Wacker, and Patty Peterson. Nancy Newton, the regular soloist, will be heard in two or three numbers, also.

dinner was served by the Home Economic Department, under supervision of Miss Westling.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Rhythm Assembly, April 1

Folk dances from foreign lands will be presented in a combined assembly by the junior high girls' physical education classes under the direction of Miss Mueller.

The dances, to be done to records, will include the Irish Jig, Mexican Hat Dance, Tarantella (Italian), Bleking (Swedish) and Jota (Spanish).

About 60 girls will participate in the 13 dances to be given. The costumes are to be as authentic as possible.

'Purple and White' for Commencement

Senior caps and gown for graduation have been ordered. They will be purple with purple and white tassels and the rental fee will be \$3.00. The gowns will be worn for the senior sermon and for commencement.

If seniors wish to keep the tassels, there will be an extra fee of 50cents.

Deep River Singers

The Deep River Singers, a male quartet known for its unusual vocal effects and blending of the four voices, will present a program in the auditorium of March 14 at 8:45.

Norris J. Stokes Jr., star of stage, screen, radio, and concert, is the director and manager of this group. Mr. Stokes has appeared with movie stars such as Irene Dunne, Danny Kaye, and Alan Jones.

The Deep River Singers draw a rich heritage of folk songs, plantations melodies, negro spirituals, popular songs, blues, and novelties.

Three Student Teachers to be Here

Two student teachers, Clifford Christianson and Joseph Ramsbacher from Mankato State Teachers College will be practice teaching here from March 21 to May 13. They will teach typing, art, American history, and physical education.

From Gustavus Adolphus, will be Miss Ruth Shervheim, who will teach English 10 and 12, American History, and will also take over one study hall. She will start March 14, and teach for four weeks.

Written Drivers Test Soon

A total of 44 students will be taking the written drivers examination, Wednesday, March 16, in room 219-W. Those taking the test must be 15 years old.

For the past six weeks the science classes have been studying the automobile and preparing for the test; they have been receiving their instructions from Miss Sogn and Mr. Novak.

Ninth and Twelfth Graders "Shot"

Diphtheria tetanus shots were offered to all ninth and twelfth grade students Monday, March 7, in the school cafeteria, at a charge of 50 cents. Shots were also offered to members of the faculty; two local doctors gave them.

Merit Test Set for Juniors

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be taken by 65 juniors on Tuesday, March 8. In order to finish by noon, the test will begin at 8:30.

The tests are taken not only for securing scholarships but also for helping the students determine their abilities in various fields.

Science Students Hear Speaker

Docotor G. W. Wissink, administrative dean of Mankato State College and professor of physics, talked to the third and fourth hour science classes on March 3. His subject was "A Future in the Field of Science."

The rest of the day he was in conference with students or individual who were interested in science.

G.A.A.

Swimming, a summer sport? Not for the Senior High G.A.A. girls! On Wednesday, February 24, a bus load of girls and Miss Mueller were on their way to St. Peter's Gustavus Adolphus College, where they engaged in an hour of swimming. They even had some onlookers—boys from the college, who, no doubt, enjoyed themselves immensely.

The girls are now going into their unit on basketball, which had been long awaited by many. It is also being played in the physical education classes.

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