

Second Honor Roll Represented By Six Students of Two Families

Six students from two families are found on the second six-weeks' honor roll: they are Carl, Robert, and Avery Knopke; and Patricia, Jeanette and Kenneth Lang.

Seniors with straight "A" are Joanne Erickson, and Michael Good; "A" average is Patricia Lang. Straight "B" seniors are Diane Arndt, Joanne Brakke, Karen Carstensen, Ruth Davis, Mavis Drexler, Gloria Epp, Carl and Robert Knopke, Jeanette Kraus, Ronda Loose, Karen Rockvam, Lee Sather, and Carol Schmidt. On the "B" average is Kathleen Bentsdahl, Joyce Fehlman, Gloria Fesenmaier, JoAnn Hegler, Paul Huhn, Carol Juhnke, Elizabeth Kuester, Candace McCrea, Sandra Mathiowetz, Suzanne Meyer, Connie Muller, and Mary Kay Schmid.

Juniors Number Twenty-five

For the Juniors: on the straight "A" is Gladys Neiman. The "A" average is Donna Fritsche, Marni Gislason, Sharon Wellman, Cheryl

Windhorn.

The straight "B" are John Beecher, Irene Frank, Jean Gleisner, Kathleen Karg, Judy Prah, Nancy Reim, Charleen Rolloff, Alan Schmucker, Stephen Silcox, Pennell Somsen, and James Stanton. The "B" average are Rozella Burghardt, Mary Lee Gaut, Robert Joesting, Patricia Knutson, Randall Kroening, JoAnn Miller, Judy Schroeder, Stephen Sweeney, and Dierdre Wiechert.

Tenth Graders, 13 Girls, 5 Boys

For the Sophomores: on the straight "A" honor roll are Avery Knopke and Jeanette Lang. "A" average, Joseph Burnett, Jane Fritsche, Candyce Stone.

The straight "B": Cathy Cordes, Judy Fehlman, Steven Koeckeritz, Karen Kolb, Thomas Lentz, Ben Pieser, Toni Steinke, Geanie Stone, Dolly Webster, and Dorothy Young. And on the "B" average are Jerome Bleick, Patricia Korth, and Pamela Schlottmann.

Debate Teams Vie At 2 Tournaments

The "A" team has gone to tournaments at Blake and at Hamline University. At Blake, Mike Good and Randy Kroening won one and lost two, while Bud Knopke and Tat Knopke won two and lost one. At Hamline University they placed seventh out of 58 teams. Mike and Randy won all three, and Bud and Tat won two and lost one.

The "B" team has also gone to two tournaments. At Hutchinson the affirmative team of Pennell Somson and Ginger Knopke and the negative team of Greg Heille and Charles Forsburg each won one and lost two. The two other teams of Candy Stone and Ben Pieser, and Dick Kanstrup and Bill Chambard lost all three. At Blue Earth, Ginger won one and lost two and Candy and Ben won one and lost two. The other teams of Greg and Charles, and Dick and Bill lost all three.

There are no more tournaments planned for before Christmas vacation. After Christmas vacation are the regional and state tournaments.

Four Select Groups To Perform At Annual Christmas Concert

The heraldry of trumpets will announce the opening of the choir Christmas concert, directed by Mrs. Wiechert, December 21, at 8 p.m. "Angels We Have Heard on High" will then be sung by a mass choir, including members of all vocal groups, using the entire gym-auditorium. Bel Canto will sing from the balcony, Select Chorus from the main floor, and Freshman Choir from the stage, to produce a stereophonic effect. Notice that the concert will be held on Thursday this year, rather than Sunday, as it has been in the past.

The new scrim, a special stage curtain producing shadowy effects, will be used. The Belafonte Singers used a scrim to set the stage for their performance here. Tableaus—the Annunciation, Shepherds, and Adoration, will be presented behind this sheer curtain. Technical aspects will be handled by the permanent stage crew, under the direction of Mr. Jenson.

In general, the whole program will be along traditional lines, climaxed

by the "Hallelujah Chorus," celebrating the birth of Christ. Narration will be by several members of the student body.

Numbers by the Select Choir will be "Twas the Night Before Christmas," "What Child Is This," and "O Holy Night."

Bel Canto will sing "The Little Drummer Boy" and "Shepherds Awake." "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "The Sleigh," and "Go Tell It on the Mountain," are to be sung by the Boys' Chorus. The Freshman Choir will sing "A Joyous Christmas Song" and "O Sanctissima." Songs by the Girls Glee Club will be "The Coventry Carol," "Hasten Softly," and "Carol of the Bells."

Dress rehearsals will be December 18 and 19.

Citizenship Contest On Again for Girls

The Daughters of the American Revolution are again conducting a Good Citizen Contest for girls in the senior class. "Good Citizen" means Good Citizen of the school, not the country of origin. In the near future, the members of the senior class will nominate three girls possessing the desired qualities. The faculty will then select the one "Good Citizen."

The girls chosen should possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism to an outstanding degree.

The winner will receive a Good Citizen Pin awarded by the State Society. Ann Vogel and Chris Oswald have been past Good Citizens from NUHS.

Dance To Conclude Sadie Hawkins Week

Boys, beware! December 11 through 15 is Sadie Hawkins week, sponsored by the Student Council.

The procedure followed will be much the same as Twirp Week, with the girls playing the role of the gentleman. The girls are to carry the boys' books, ask them for dates, foot the bills, and perform any other acts of courtesy generally done by the boy.

Climaxing the week will be a dance after the basketball game Friday night in the little gym. Admission will be a nickel a couple, but a dime for singles, in hopes of encouraging girls' participation in the event. During the dance, a Sadie Hawkins king and queen will be chosen.

'Traffic Stoppers' Presented December 11

"Traffic Stoppers" was the theme of the annual style show which was given by the seniors, juniors, eighth and seventh graders in the clothing classes on December 11 in the Little Theatre, for their mothers and the women faculty members. Miss Stoppelmann is the instructor.

Ninety-five girls participated. The seniors modeled suits and party dresses; juniors, suits; eighth graders, sport outfits; and seventh graders, cotton skirts. An innovation this year was the modeling by children of garments made by senior girls.

The commentators were Pam Schmiesing and Kathy Knopke while Barbara Roberts was the pianist.

A tea was served in the cafeteria, from 3:30 p.m. until the time of the style show by Miss Westling's food classes.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Kannst Du Deutch Sprechen?

The German class will put on a play sometime after Christmas vacation. Although Mr. Werner has not yet made the decision which one will be presented, the dialogue of the entire play will be in German. For those who don't speak or understand the language, there will be some type of program or card that will give the interpretation of the German play.

Besides being presented for the student body of NUHS, the play will also be dramatized for the public.

Psychology Class to St. Peter

Early bird psychology students will again lose their early morning sleep on Wednesday, December 13. Mr. Oien and his early birds will journey to the Saint Peter mental hospital on that appointed day. They will leave at noon and return by 3:30.

The class will spend the afternoon touring the hospital and observing hospital routine as well as the behavior of mental patients.

The field trip is in connection with the study of mental health.

Twenty-Four Persons Comprise Carolers

Carolers were recently chosen to represent NUHS downtown, at parties and meetings throughout the Christmas season. The group was increased from the customary 20 members to 24 this year, making it possible for the group to split into two groups if necessary. In fact, it is necessary because two engagements were accepted for exactly the same time. Lee Sather will direct one group, Al Schmucker, the other.

Appearances will be made at the Methodist Church, The Firemen's Christmas party, The Literary Club and The Federated Women's Club, among others.

Caroling will be Connie Mueller, Gloria Epp, Judy Ann Prah, La Donna Peterson, Dierdre Wiechert, Sharon Wellmann, Mary Kay Schmid, Diane Wiechert, Karen Stevens, Ronda Loose, Sandy Mathiowetz, Mary Hilmer.

Morris Peterson, Roger Ring, Steven Bushard, Jim Stanton, Tod Tillman, John Mitchell, Al Schmucker, Lee Sather, Dan Lloyd, Greg Bieraugel, Craig Opel, and Glenn Miller.

Student Teachers After Holidays

Practice teaching at NUHS will be Anthony Guertin in speech and art, Robbie Russell in German, and Charles Henderson in phy. ed. and typing.

They are students from Mankato State and will be here from January 8 to February 23.

Dates Set for Holidays

NUHS students and faculty will enjoy the Christmas holidays from 3:00 on December 22 to 8:45 on January 8.

Christmas Tree to Light Hall

A Christmas tree will again be erected near the State Street entrance by members of the Student Council. They will buy the tree, decorate it, and water it under the supervision of Mr. T. R. Olson.

U Program Scheduled

Chimps On Parade, a University of Minnesota program, will be presented to grades 1 through 12, January 10 at 10:46 a.m.

Three trained chimpanzees will perform many and varied tricks.

Winter Band Concert To Be Held January 18

Featured at the Annual Winter Band Concert on January 18, at 8:00 p.m., in the New Ulm High School auditorium, will be the 82-piece Senior High Band and 60-piece Grade School Band directed by Mr. Strang, and the 105-piece Junior High Band directed by Mr. Iverson.

"Lisa Jane," "Cowboy Tune" and the "N and W March" will be the numbers played by the grade school band.

Selections by the Junior High School Band will include the following: "March for the King's Regiment" by Lully-Gardner; "Ballet Parisien" by Offenbach-Isaac; "Finlandia" by Sibelius; "Skip-to-My-Lou Cha Cha" by Robert Stein; "Aria from Aria and Fugue" by Handel, Osterling; and "Yellow Rose of Texas" by Don George.

The Senior High School Band selections will include the following: "American Heritage" by Playhar; "Raymond Overture" by Ambrose Thomas; "Clarinet Cake" by Ralph Hermann; "Gypsy" by Styne, Sondheim, Yoder; and "Coat of Arms" by George Kenny.



Juniors Cheryl Kilmer and Joyce Sear, wearing their completed garments for modeling at the style show, are watching Diann Stelter put the finishing touches on hers.

EDITORIAL

Let Us Participate!

What's going on in student council this year? So often we hear an announcement that there will be a student council meeting at such and such a time. Well, if there are so many meetings, what is talked about, and how come the rest of the student body doesn't know what goes on at those meetings?

In our homerooms each fall, we elect our student council representatives, but that's the extent of student government in our school, as far as most of us are concerned. Each homeroom representative should truly be a representative and report the business of each meeting. The students have a right to know what is going on concerning the council's plans, projects, or ideas. How about it?

Worth Considering

The idea expressed in a recent editorial in the New Ulm Daily Journal is worth repeating. It concerns the issuing of letters for scholastic achievements as well as the letters for athletic abilities.

Not all of us are gifted with a wonderful physical endurance, nor are all of us gifted with a keen and a quick-to-understand mind.

As a result, giving letters for both types of gifted students seems only appropriate.

Quoting the editorial, "The point is that it's good to reward extra effort or outstanding work, whether it's on the gridiron, in the gym, on the track, or in the classroom.

"A school sends out students other than athletes, and should be as proud in later years of unathletic students who have other longer-lasting abilities that will, in the long run, bring more credit to his alma mater."

How about having an equal balance, with letters for both scholastic and athletic achievement? In this way we at NUHS can hope to compensate for our neglect by recognizing a priceless ability.

Sophomore Loopholes

By Joe, Jeanie, Guetch

Good grief! Geometry has really been a riot lately. That crazy clock done flipped its lid a few weeks ago. Poor Mr. Anderson just couldn't compete with it for the attention of (and we quote "a bunch of giggling sophomores." By the way, we have a new gem to add to E. W. Anderson's Abridged Dictionary of Silly Terms with Which to Explain Geometry to Dense Sophomores. Here it is folks: thingamawhistle—a something-or-other that's a bird just because it has feathers. How about an Indian, Mr. Anderson? After all, he has feathers too! Heh, heh!

Say, journalism class, did you know that journalistic style "doesn't beat around the bush but gets down to Bear facts?" In case you didn't, ask either Miss Steen, the Three Bears or Goldilocks. (No, not Mr. Voves; we mean the original.)

It seems John Erickson doesn't like being a boy; especially since he wore that short, SHORT black skirt. He said he's forgotten his nylons, though. Sometimes I wonder about that "boy."

And now, a final news bulletin from first hour biology. On December 5, the body of one, Mr. Ameba, lay in state and was reviewed by a few interested persons. Final respects were paid by observing a moment of silence. May he rest in peace.



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Senior Sketches

Washing his car and splits that don't rap are Craig Opel's pet peeves. Craig spends his extra time working at the Dacotah Hotel and water skiing. He plans to attend the Agricultural campus at the U of M.

"Over-syrupy people—those who try too hard to get you to like them," are Joanne Brakke's pet peeves. Joanne takes part in many school activities: band, G.A.A., declamation, and the "Graphos." Bowling, water-skiing, tennis, and golf she also considers fun. Next year Joanne will start nurses' training at St. Catherine's College. She wants to get her B.S. degree so she won't have to carry bed pans!

Gerry Fischer is one senior who always looks like he's having fun. Active in FFA, Gerry's office is assistant sentinel. He enjoys hunting, fishing, bowling, and baseball is "OK." Farming is in the future for Gerry.

Intramural basketball, baseball, archery, hunting and fishing, in addition to girls are Mark Jesse's pastimes. Girls who "flirt" are his pet peeve. Next year, Mark plans to continue working at Woolworths.

Marvis Bielke is another senior girl who sews most of her own clothes. "Of course," she adds, "I also like dogs!" Marvis' studies will be continued next year at Mankato State College, aimed at becoming a medical secretary or dietician. "People who agree or disagree with everything you say," complains Marvis, "are my pet peeve."

Student Body President Lee Sather has irons in many fires. He is a member of the gymnastics and track teams, first trumpet in band, mainstay in choir, and an officer in 4-H. Lee hopes to enter St. Olaf next year to study chemical engineering.

New Year's Wishes

Many people think of New Year's as a beginning of a new and better way of life. Well, here are a few wishes for the next year that we think some of the faculty might make:

- Miss Meeg-Anderson—a portable garage for her "bug."
 - Mr. Hopfenspirger—a basketball team to equal the "Globetrotters."
 - E. W. Anderson—a new tie in some color besides red.
 - Mr. Blackstad—a place to store all visual aid equipment.
 - Mr. Harman—a secretary to do his typing.
 - Miss Kayser—a class that has perfect mechanics.
 - Mr. Strang—a tuner that sings instead of buzzes.
 - Mr. Voves—a new wash cloth to wash his hair.
- These are just a few of the wishes, but I'm sure that everyone in NUHS has one of his or her own.

Jokes By Our Linguist

PROVERBIUM PRO DISCIPULIS LATINIS

Homo qui sine cogitatione dicit pericula majora subit quam homo qui sine dictione cogitat.

Jocus

(first sheep):
 Prima ovis: "Baa-a-a."
 Secunda ovis: "Moo-o-o."
 Prima Ovis: "Why do you say M-o-o-o-o?"
 Secunda ovis: "Linguae advenae studio."
 (I am studying a foreign language.)

Dieter und Hans sind im Garten, aber ihr Vater weiss nicht wo sie sind. Er ruft laut, „Dieter und hans, wo seid ihr?“

Da ist keine Antwort, so er ruft lauter. Dann antwortet Dieter, „Wir sind hier im Garten.“

„Was machst du, Dieter?“ fragt ihr Vater.

„Nichts.“

„Und was machst du, Hans?“

Hans antwortet laut, „Ich helfe Dieter!“
 (Get some good German to translate this for you.)

THE JOY OF GIVING
 by John Greenleaf Whittier
 Somehow, not only for Christmas
 But all the long year through,
 The joy that you give to others
 Is the joy that comes back to you;
 And the more you spend in blessing
 The poor and lonely and sad,
 The more of your heart's possessing
 Returns to make you glad.

Despite the fact that many evenings are taken up by old time dances, Joanne Hegler manages to keep on the Honor Roll. Seamstress Joanne makes many of her own clothes and also enjoys bowling. "People who want to know things they shouldn't know "get Joanne's goat."

A girl with varied interests is Pat Lang. She is co-editor of the Graphos and is also a library assistant. Outside of school, Pat likes reading, horseback riding, and all other outdoor sports. People who say they have something to say and then say, "Oh, never mind", aggravate her. Pat's future plans are indefinite, but she lists college or social work as possibilities.

Donna Walth likes to analyze people with her first impressions; however, her greatest ambition is to learn to water ski with skill, not just half way. Donna also enjoys GAA and sports. She thinks having an active Student Council (with limited powers) is important in a student vody and it should be stressed more.

Mary Hillmer, a member of the peppy drum section in the band, is also active in band, Bel Canto, and GAA. Outside of school, Mary likes all sports and also enjoys a good movie. She spent the past summer working at the outdoor theater. Mary plans to attend college next year. She doesn't appreciate people who freeload in the cafeteria.

People who knock goatees are "Big" Gary Endersbe's pet peeve. Gary was on the football squad and enjoys all competitive sports. Gary also likes no homework nights, and for some strange reason likes to go out of town—ahem. Future plans are indefinite but college is a possibility.

Lean and lanky certainly describes Jim Lendt, who is 6' 3". Jim enjoys dances, but most of his time is taken up by his 15 head of cattle and FFA activities. "People who smart-off and act immature all the time" aggravate Jim. He will continue farming after graduation.

Thoughts While Shaving

by Marni

Two monkeys in space suits were chatting. "Well, we're behind the Russians," said one, "but we're way ahead of the Americans." (thank you, Mr. Marti).

Speaking of being behind the Russians, World War III is going to be a wild one, but a bit one-sided, I fear. What with Dick Cordes throwing stones and Napoleon Babel shooting his mættel burp gun, I don't see how the Russians have a chance!

It was recently disclosed that the car Miss Meeg-Anderson drives is not a car at all. . . it's an earring.

I feel obliged at this time to introduce Thumper to plebeian society. Thumper is to the intelligensia of America what the Twist is to the commoners. It includes nose-scratching (notorized by D. Fritsche), ear-flapping (introduced by D. Sperl), and various and sundry indescribable actions, the description of which I shall not pursue. A more inclusive description of Thumper may be obtained by writing to Goals, Box 1776, Washington, D. C.

You can't take it with you. . .but you sure have fun with it while you're here!

Dear Editor:

If that Kraft Miniature thinks for one minute she is going to switch the blame for that lousy column onto me, she is badly mistaken! I'm willing to cheat, lie, and maybe even do a little shoplifting for the girl, but when it comes to answering for that column, I'm afraid I'll have to put my foot down (thus stamping out many innocent bystanders).

Yours,
 Birdie Butler

Dear Editor:

After reading the last issue of the Graphos I was surprised and thrilled about Mr. Greenslit's extraordinary vocal musical ability. I do know of a choir in which he could participate. It has a lovely array of monotonous that meet at my home from 11 p.m. till 4 a.m. on Saturday night. On Sunday morning we attempt to put on a different and educational program in the church of our choice which always turns out to be rather interesting! Do extend my invitation to him and others like him (?) through your paper.

Sincerely,
 Verna Hawkins

Snooping Around NUHS

Why not some other time?

In third hour history class Mr. Greenslit says "at this time" at an average of about 1X times per minute.

Not a nature lover?

United States Foresters please take notice Benny Pieser has uprooted his tree from inside his locker.

Cal, the lexicogogapher.

"A bigamist is an amateur polygamist and a bachelor is one who hasn't acquired the habit yet" said Cal Korth in College Prep.

What spelling!

In 2nd hour journalism. Bonnie Smith found a note which read "I have to much wax in my ears I can't hear a thing your saying.

Smarts!!!

In the library Kathy Cordes was looking for the book "The Ugly American," when she couldn't find it on the shelf, she asked Pat Lang to help her. They found the number to be for "The Ugly Duckling."

They grow worse as they grow older!

A junior girl was walking through the halls when she dropped some papers. As she stopped to pick them up, a junior high boy said, "Don't, I'll pick them up for you," and did!

But.

In first hour English 12 a girl dropped her pencil. A senior boy standing near by announced, "Hey, you dropped your pencil."

Miss Kayser said, "Why don't you pick it up for her?"

The boy replied, "She dropped it, I didn't."

Worried?

Seems the fallout situation is bothering Andy Larson. In trig class he was listening to the beeps" on the geiger counter.

A dirty shame!

In third hour English Mr. Werner told Judy Schroeder that if she didn't stop talking, he would give her a new way of spelling her name, she asked "how", Mr. Werner replied "m-u-d."

Caught you didn't he?

In reviewing for a test in English, the question was asked, "quick, give me the answer to who wrote Captain Scott's Diary?" The answer come "George Derfer?"

Mrs. Zahn can whistle

Mrs. Zahn who has been in charge of Miss Mueller's classes during her absence, said, "I don't know much about volleyball, but I know how to blow a whistle."

Santa Please Bring

- Diane Arndt—a Roy Roger's wrist watch
- Steve Bushard—hair dye
- Mary Chambard—six inches
- Gary Endersbe—a live kitten for his locker
- Joanne Erickson—new bib
- Gloria Fesenmaier—a white Christmas
- Michael Good—a dumb blonde
- Mary Jane Hilmer—a male pen pal—Ahem!
- Paul Huhn—an "A" in notehand
- Lis Kuester—a bigger beach towel
- Dale Mandelkow—a new song to his repertoire, "Yellow Dog" is worn out.
- Sue Meyer—typewriter that writes by itself
- Carol Miller—answer book to Biology tests
- Michael Riess—trip to Purdue
- Roger Ring—new knee cap
- Mary K. Schmid—scholarship to Michigan State
- Arlan Schultz—expense account at Bud and Jerry's
- Noreen Schwartz—hair dye too
- Bonnie Smith—furry housecoat
- Karen Stevens—give back her eye brows
- Mr. Strang—two red flags for band practice
- Mr. Iverson and Mr. Knutson—time calendars
- Mr. Harman—trip to Osculosa
- Mary Kay Schmid—A trip to Michigan.
- LeRoy Klotz—A bottle of No-Doze.
- Mr. Voves—A First-Aid kit for use in the Latin II class.
- John Erickson—A new skirt.
- Gloria Fesenmaier—A rejection slip from the Army.
- Dave Wiesner—Money to pay his Raftis bill.
- Craig Opel—Ownership papers on his class ring to show Mr. Harman.
- Roger Ring—A wooden leg.
- Barbara Christensen—Money.

Winter Sports Begin at NUHS

With the passing of football season, athletes at New Ulm High School have turned their attention to the winter sports: basketball, gymnastics, and wrestling.

The basketball hopes of New Ulm High School will be placed on the shoulders of a mostly inexperienced squad this season. Coach Hopfenspirger has two regulars returning in **Dave Wiesner** and **Doug Oman**. Both are seniors. At the time this article was written, the basketball team had a 1-1 record to show for its efforts. The Eagles will meet Blue Earth this Friday in their South Central Conference opener.

Mr. Hopfenspirger is assisted by Mr. Zahn, who coaches the "B" team. The "B" squad has lost its only game thus far.

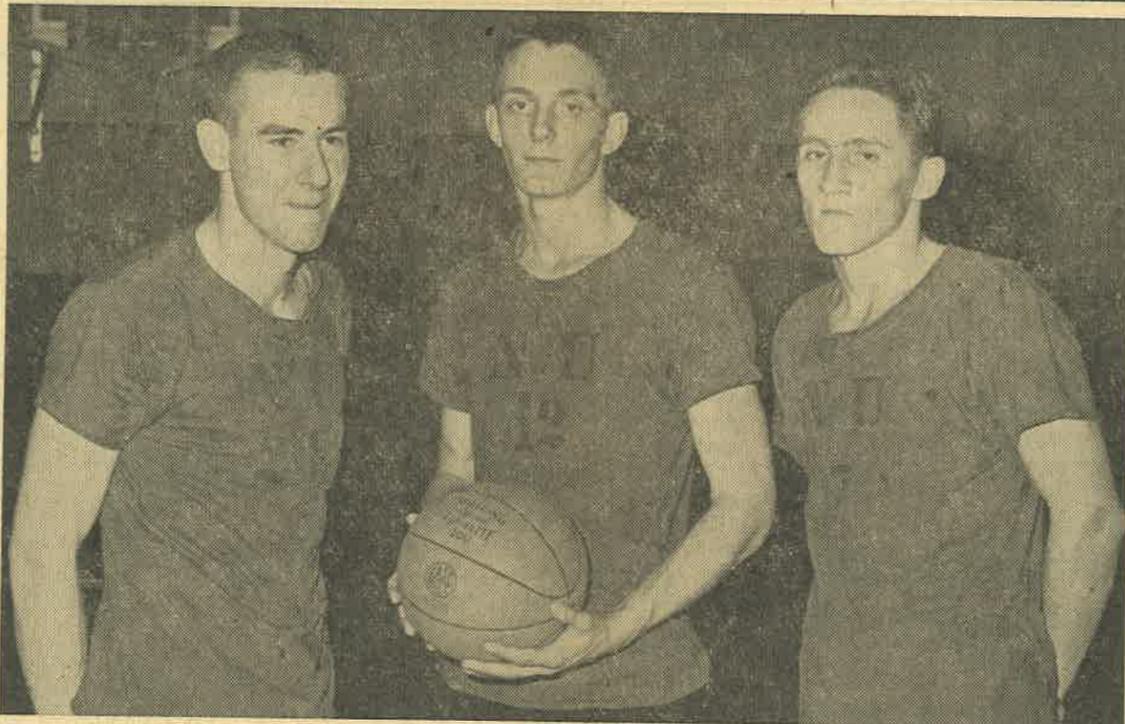
Freshmen are handled by Mr. Epp and Mr. Senske while Mr. E. W. Anderson and Mr. Knutson are coaching the seventh and eighth graders.

Jim Babel, Kenny Lambrecht, and **Charlie Raabe** are serving as basketball student managers.

The varsity squad includes: SENIORS—**Cal Korth, Doug Oman,** and **Dave Wiesner**; JUNIORS—**John Beecher, Dick Cordes, John Mitchell, Al Schmucker, Steve Silcox, Dave Stelljes,** and **Marty Vorwerk**; SOPHOMORE—**Dan Loose.**

The "B" team includes the following sophomores: **Jerome Bleick, John Botten, Richard Breu, Dan Brown, John Erickson, Bob Kerr, Steve Koeckeritz, Ron Roberts, Willis Runck, Tom Seifert,** and **Ron Wieland.**

Coaching gymnastics are Mr. Greenslit, Mr. Marti, and Mr. Pfaender. Mr. Pfaender commented that with the large number of seniors returning this season, the gymnastics team should have a better than average season.



Senior members of the basketball team—**Dave Wiesner, Cal Korth** and **Doug Oman**—are three of the five starters on the varsity squad.

Senior high boys out for gymnastics are: SENIORS—**Steve Bushard, Bob Holland, Carl Knopke, Robert Knopke, Dale Mandelkow, Gail Peterson, Millard Pladsen,** and **Lee Sather**; JUNIOR—**John Schroeck**; SOPHOMORES—**Steve Dyre, Dick Lampright, Ron Leach, Glen Peterson,** and **Dick Sumstrom.**

The 1961-1962 gymnastics schedule is as follows:

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| Dec. 9 | Mankato (here) |
| 16 | Fairmont (here) |
| Jan. 13 | Glencoe Invitational (There) |
| 20 | Madison Invitational (there) |
| 27 | New Ulm Invitational (here) |
| Feb. 3 | Fairmont Invitational (there) |

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| 17 | Northwest Open (there) |
| 24 | Mankato State Invitational (there) |
| Mr. 3 | Region |
| 10 | State |

An inexperienced wrestling squad was defeated in its first outing against St. James. They wrestle Redwood Falls this Tuesday, Nov-Redwood Falls this Tuesday, December 5, and Hutchinson this Friday. The mat team, coached by Mr. Clifton Anderson, includes only five boys with any varsity experience. These are **Paul Marquardt, Eldon Jones, Lester Keute, Morrie Peterson,** and **Duane Sperl.**

Senior high boys are coached by Mr. Anderson, while Mr. Voves handles the junior high boys and coaches the "B" squad.

The following senior high boys are out for wrestling: SENIORS—

Duane Sperl, Mike Slaybaugh, Rog Ring, Morrie Peterson, Paul Marquardt, Duane Leick, Eldon Jones, Wally Gilbertson, Gary Endersbe, and **Tod Tillman**; JUNIORS—**Galen Henke, George Brown, Grant Benson, Les Keute, Dan Lloyd, Lonny Luepke, Lonni Peterson, Jerome Plagge, Jerome Sharback, Dwight Shavlik, Steve Strate,** and **Gary Wallner**; SOPHOMORES—**Tom Zitzman, Dick Lawrence, Eugene Kraus, Tom Lentz, Harold Falk, Bill Chambard, Butch Burnett, John Albrecht, Jerry Dolly, Vern Dauer,** and **Dressel Darrell.**

Dave Zahn is student manager for gymnastics, while **Rudi Bartel**, serves in the same position for wrestling. Hold overs from football season include **Ron Scheid** as student trainer and **Howard Becker** as equipment manager. Mr. Herman will remain at his post of trainer.

New Ulm Wins Season Opener

The New Ulm basketball team opened its 1961-1962 campaign by whipping the Hastings Raiders, 58-45, here Saturday, November 25.

The Eagles pulled out in front at the beginning of the game and generally, led by four to six points until they turned the game into a rout in the final period to win by thirteen points.

New Ulm got off to a 17-12 lead by the end of the first quarter, with **Dave Wiesner** leading the Eagles' attack. **Wiesner** hit four of five field goal attempts in the first quarter.

But with two early fouls, **Wiesner** was forced to sit out the second period, and the Eagles' lead was shaved to three points by half-time.

The Raiders continued their advance to get within one of the Eagles early in the third quarter, but New Ulm quickly checked the Hastings attack with the aid of **Wiesner** and **Cal Korth** and went into the last period leading by five points.

Doug Oman paced the Eagles straight baskets, as New Ulm went on to win the game.

The Eagles hit 43 per cent of their shots, making 27 of 63. Hastings made 21 of 57 per cent. **Wiesner** with 10 points, led New Ulm's offensive effort. **Korth** had 17, **Oman** 15, and **Al Schmucker** 7. **Pat Orman** had 19 and **Charles Anderson** 12 for the Raiders.

The Bench Warmer

WE DEPART FROM OUR USUAL IDIOTIC FORMAT TO BRING A NEW IDIOTIC FORMAT TO YOU. ANY RESEMBLANCE TO THE BULWINKLE SHOW IS PURE THEFT.

Once upon a time there was a large bunny named Hoppy, who was known far and wide as Mr. Hopfenspirger, (which is a rather peculiar name for a bunny.) Hoppy also was a famed typist. (For three years he had been a secretary for the Easter Bunny and still does work for Bugs Bunny.)

Hoppy was the leader of a mob known as the Eleven Dwarfs. (Ask **Duane Sperl** what a dwarf is.) These dwarfs met every day (except Sundays and holidays) in a place reverently called the **Big Gym.**

This mob could be seen here bouncing bubbles around on a mystically marked floor and throwing them through nets at either end of the Big Gym. Some believe that this is a type of ancient rite that all dwarfs participate in. It is known that night ceremonies were held on this floor by the Eleven while several young frantic maidens did intricate contortions, screamed poetry, and sang anthems to arouse the people. Two high priests, apparently disliked by the crowd, ran around blowing whistles to further the excitement.

All these ceremonies were attended by dwarfs and savages from other tribes. These tribes often bore the names of fierce beasts. Names like "Tigers," and "Cardinals" were common. Although there were many dwarfs, only five from each tribe could take part.

It would seem the Eleven Dwarfs were more active at these rites than the other groups, for they always put the bubble through the net more often than the other dwarfs. And, as usual, they lived happily ever after.

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Eagle Wrestlers Remain Winless

The New Ulm wrestling team lost their season opener to St. James, as the Saints won 42-6, Tuesday, November 28.

Lester Keute at 133 pounds and **Duane Sperl** at 154 pounds won decisions to account for all of New Ulm's points. The Eagles traveled to St. James with a rather inexperienced team, as they were vastly overpowered by a strong St. James squad.

The Saints also won the "B" matches, 47-3. Only New Ulm winner in the preliminary contest was eighth grader **Arlyn Keute** who decisioned his opponent 5-0. New Ulm forfeited two weights.

Redwood wrestlers defeated New Ulm 40-13 Tuesday, December 5, at Redwood Falls.

The Eagles showed some improvement over their first appearance of the season but were, nevertheless, overwhelmed by the Cardinals, who won their season opener.

Duane Sperl led the Eagles with a pin, while **Lester Keute** and **Morrie Peterson** won decisions. **Eldon Jones** drew with **Schmidt** of Redwood.

The New Ulm "B" squad was trounced 58-0, as the Eagles forfeited two weights.

Hutchinson's Tigers defeated the Eagle Grapplers, 36-14, last Friday night in the Eagles' home debut.

Usually strongest in the middle weights the Eagles won two of their lighter weight matches too. **Lonnie Peterson** at 112 scored three points to his opponent's two to win by a decision. **Paul Marquardt** won his 120 pound match, 1-0.

In the middle weights **Morrie Peterson** pinned **Olsen** in 4 minutes 25 seconds while another senior, **Duane Sperl**, won by a 4-0 decision in the 145 pound class.

Football Draft

By **Dan Lloyd**

Junior members of this year's football squad are going to see to it that there are 100 boys out for football when practice starts next year. We have started a recruiting drive to net all the boys who haven't come out for football in the past.

When the practice sessions opened last August, 44 boys showed up on the field. There are 306 boys in the senior high, yet only 44 had enough guts and ambition to come out. What are these other 262 boys doing after school? There are just a few boys who actually have a good reason for not coming out. Most of those who work, work only to support their cars, not because they really need the money. The others probably do nothing after school.

Other teams can plan ahead for the future, while NUHS's coaches have a hard time getting enough material to make first and second units.

This is not the fault of the coaches, it is the fault of the boys. The boys of this school don't seem to be interested in football; they don't seem to want to work as a team with other boys. They'd rather sit at home and do nothing. Believe me, they don't know what they're missing.

This year's squad didn't have a won-lost record we could brag about, but I think that what we learned and the value that we got out of the football season far out-shone the won-lost percentages. Granted there's a lot of work out into a football season but anything worthwhile is worth all the work anyone can give it.

The juniors are going to try to talk to everyone they can, but there are only so many that they can contact. If you boys want to come out for football but haven't been

contacted by the end of the year, come out anyway. The seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth graders are the key to NUHS's future football teams.

New Ulm Loses to Blue Earth

The New Ulm basketball team lost their South Central Conference opener, 52-44, to the Blue Earth Buccaneers Friday, December 8, at Blue Earth.

Although Blue Earth won by eight points, it was a close battle all the way. The Eagles were leading at the end of the first quarter, only to fall behind the Bucs for the rest of the game. New Ulm came fighting back to tie the Bucs late in the fourth quarter, but Blue Earth surged ahead to win the game.

The game began with the Eagles commanding the lead in a nip and tuck first quarter. Blue Earth came back in a fast-moving second period to lead by six points at one time. By halftime, the Eagles were down two points, trailing 25-23.

The Bucs quickly built their lead to six again early in the third period. But under the leadership of **Dave Wiesner** and **Doug Oman**, who was having trouble finding the mark in the first half, the Eagles fought back to within one going into the fourth period.

New Ulm tied the game in the fourth quarter, as **Marty Vorwerk** made a basket. But Blue Earth again went out in front, this time to stay, as they won 52-44.

Dave Wiesner was top scorer for the Eagles with eighteen points. **Jim Olson** led the Blue Earth offense with fifteen. **Tom Fischer** followed with eleven.

The Bucs also won the "B" game, winning 30-20.
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Sleepy Eye High Trounces Eagles

The New Ulm Eagles met arch rival Sleepy Eye Tuesday, November 28, at Sleepy Eye and were promptly clobbered 55-29.

New Ulm went to Sleepy Eye with one game's experience under their belt while the Indians were playing their season opener. But the Eagles' play against Sleepy Eye was not the same as that of three days earlier when New Ulm knocked off Hastings. New Ulm's offense, which scored 58 points in the Hastings game, could muster only 29 points against the Indians.

Sleepy Eye's defensive efforts effectively contained the Eagles' offense throughout the game. New Ulm scored eight points in the first quarter and only two in the second period. As a result, the Indians were leading 25-10 by halftime.

New Ulm came back in the third quarter to make but three of fourteen shots and trailed 36-17 at the end of the third quarter.

Sleepy Eye completed the rout in the fourth quarter to win 55-29.

Dean Moll led the Sleepy Eye attack with 21 points. **Ron Anderson** followed with ten, and **Donn Moll** and **Dwayne Schroeder** each tallied nine. The Indians hit 20 of 47 field goal attempts for 42 per cent.

Doug Oman, with nine points, was top New Ulm scorer. **Dave Wiesner**, who fouled out in the third period, had eight. The Eagles shot 26 per cent, hitting 12 of 45.

The Eagles also lost the "B" game, as Sleepy Eye whipped New Ulm 28-22.

New Ulm will have a chance to revenge the loss, as the Eagles will play a return game with Sleepy Eye here later in the season.

Should Grades Bring Letters?

For this issue The Inquiring Reporter asked the question, "What do you think of giving letters for good grades?"

The answers were varied, but most of the "no's" agreed with Lee Sather, student body prexy, who stated, "Definitely not letters. Pins would be nice, possibly different kinds of pins like gold, silver and bronze ones."

Percentages were close—57% of those questioned said yes and 43% said no. Although the people asked were few in number, they were representatives of both the scholastically and athletically inclined.

Sample responses were as follows: Arlan Schultz—"Yes, based on a certain number of points for A's and B's."

Steve Koeckeritz—"I s'pose so." Duane Leick—"No, because some people wouldn't have to work. They're naturally smart."

Margie Ulrich—"Yes, I'm in favor. That is, if the letters are brown."

Sandy Mathiowetz—"Oh yes, but on one condition, that C students get recognition, too."

Janie Fisher—"Yes, if the points are acquired over a period of two or three years."

English Teachers Provide Book List For Their Students

To provide students in grades nine through twelve a long range reading program for both enjoyment and education, the nine teachers of the English staff have compiled a recommended, but not required, reading list.

References used in preparing the list were these: William Lamont of Burgers University, N.E.A. Journal's "Outstanding Fiction for College Bound Students", Clifton Fadiman's "100 Books for a Lifetime of Reading", Britannica Library of Great American Writing, and National Council of Teachers of English list.

Each student in grades nine through twelve will soon receive a copy of the list. If anyone has questions concerning a selection, he may go to any teacher on the English staff for advice.

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Choir to Appear On Television

The NUHS Choir will make its television debut at 4:30 on Friday, December 22 on KEYV-TV. Numbers for the half-hour program will be taken from the Christmas concert which is on the preceding night.

Because there is a basketball game at Hutchinson that night (yes, wrestlers, we know there's a meet here, too) the problem is whether to wear game-going slacks on TV or concert-singing formals to the game! Hope they compromise! If enough choir members are interested, the bus will go directly from Mankato to Hutch.

NUHS Swing Band Receives New Name

"The Twilighters" is the new name of the senior high dance band. For his winning suggestion Butch Burnett won volumes 1, 2, and 3 of "Doc Evans Dixieland Concert," which were recorded during Evans performances at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis. The name will be painted on the band stand fronts.

Zany names such as "The NUHS Rubber Band" and "The Astro-Notes" were among the 11 entries. Patriotic suggestions were "The Swinging Birds" and "The Melodies of Eagleland." In a primary vote by the dance band, the field was narrowed down to three—"The Swinglanders," "The Eagleairs," and "The Twilighters."

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If you see girls running to the little room off the small gym with ping-pong paddles or through the halls with badminton rackets, they probably are trying to finish a match to find who the ping-pong and badminton champs are.

Next is the bowling unit. The girls already have been told to decide on teams with six girls on a team. Bowling will begin in January at Schroeder's Bowling Alley after school.

Home Ec. Classes Doing Many Things

The sophomore home ec. girls were hostesses after school November 29. Each girl invited a guest to enjoy punch and a dessert the hostess had made herself.

Much time has been spent on a freezing unit this past six-weeks period. In this unit, complete meals are prepared and then frozen for future use. This way the girls learn to make many delicious meals out of leftovers.

Soon the fragrant aroma of steam puddings and candies will be permeating the halls of NUHS. The sophomore girls will be making the steam pudding and all classes will be trying their hand at candies for the Christmas season.

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Santa Gives Suggestions

by Karen Stevens

"The holiday comes but once a year. Be ready to rejoice: it's almost here."

Yes, Christmas is almost here again, and the time to get your shopping done is now!

What? You don't know what to buy. My goodness! Your piggy bank sounds hollow. You do have a problem, don't you? Well, let's see what we can do in the line of suggestions.

Let's start with Mother. Now if you're artistic, you could make a Christmas table cloth. Use red or green material (it isn't very expensive) with decorated, rollicking snowmen and candy canes around the hemline. Or how about a Christmas candle decorated with jewelry, glitter, sequins, or what ever suits your fancy. If you have a little more money to spend, a bottle of her favorite perfume in a spray mist will be well appreciated.

Now for Father. He always seems to create a problem. Well, again, you artistic people could set to work on a desk set. They're a lot of fun to make, and you can really use your imagination here. Otherwise, there are many different types of after shave lotion sets in any price range you want. And Dad can always use socks and handkerchiefs.

Of course there's brother and sister. Ear muffs are easy to make,

Journalists Set To Sponsor Dance

The Woodchopper's Ball, a costume ball sponsored by the journalism class, is to be held Saturday, January 20, 1962, in the small gym for senior high students only. Admission is 30 cents for singles, and 50 cents for couples. Costumes are recommended, but not required, and prizes will be given for the best costumes. The Swing Band will play the first half of the dance and records will provide music for the second half.

Books Make Good Gifts

If anyone is wondering what to do with their time during Christmas vacation or even what to give as Christmas gifts, a good book may solve your problem.

"Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy" by Mary Van Renesselaer Thayer, tells our thirty-first First Lady's life story complete with pictures.

A thriller made up of twenty stories, a novelette, and a complete novel is, "My Favorites in Suspense" by Alfred Hitchcock.

"We Shook the Family Tree" by Hildegarde Dolson, is a very funny book about a young girl's experiences when she came to New York during the depression.

When George Orwell wrote "Animal Farm", it was called by some people a parable that may be one of the great political satires of our times.

For an unusual but tense and exciting novel read "Storm" by George R. Stewart.

All of these are to be found in the NUHS library.

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and fun too. If you can sew and have the time, doll clothes are always welcomed by little sisters. For the brother or sister that's a little older, how about a record? (provided you have a record player, of course) Books are something that kids of all ages enjoy, and you can find them dealing with almost any subject.

Then there's that certain someone that you want to really get something nice for. (you'll probably spend more money on him or her, too) There's always a sweater. That's what most couples give each other. You can find them at various prices, all depending on how much you want to spend (or can afford to spend).

Boys, you can buy a girl anything from a bottle of perfume, to a stuffed animal (which any girl loves) to a sweater, and she'll love it. There is always jewelry, (and I don't mean ring) lipstick cases, compacts, and so on.

Girls, you can get a boy anything from a sweater, to a man's jewel case, to a set of after-shave lotion, and he'll be happy.

Remember, "It's not the gift that counts. It's the thought behind it." So have fun, and Merry Christmas shopping.

Senior Girls Take Betty Crocker Test

Betty Crocker Tests were given to 21 senior girls on Tuesday, December 5. The girl chosen from New Ulm will receive a pin and will be New Ulm's representative in the state contest.

The state winner will receive a scholarship and a trip to Washington, D. C.

After the tests have been corrected at headquarters, answer sheets will be sent to each school so the girls will be able to check.

Senior High Band To Plan For Trip

According to Mr. Strang arrangements have been made so that the New Ulm Senior High School Band can take a trip to Two Harbors, Minnesota, on May 10, 11, and 12.

The band will leave New Ulm on Thursday at noon and will arrive in Proctor, Minnesota, at suppertime. The band members will stay overnight at the homes of the Proctor band members. The next morning the band will give a concert.

Following the concert the group will go to Two Harbors and present a concert there in the afternoon.

After staying over night at the homes of the Two Harbor band members they will return to New Ulm the next day.

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Faith Reinhart Wishes To Thank Classmates

Ninth grader Faith Reinhart, a victim of polio when she was six years old, wishes to thank her many classmates and the faculty who have helped her to adjust to regular school life.

Since 1953, she has been in the Kenny Institute, Gillette Hospital, and the Worthington School for the Handicapped.

"Finally after eight years, I've made it back to regular classes," said Faith. "It's wonderful being back. I have the best of classmates. Special thanks to those taking me up and down the stairs to my classes and to those helping me with my personal problems. Eight years ago at Christmas, going back to school seemed just a dream. Now eight years later and another Christmas, my dream has come true."

Senior Social Class Buys Three Stocks

Stocks have again been bought by the Senior Social Class, as is usual each year.

A senior committee decided on three stocks: five shares of Sterchi Bros. Stores at \$16 a share for a total of \$80.00; five shares of American Motors Corporation at \$18 a share, for a total of \$90; and six shares of El Paso National Gas Company at \$27 a share, for a total of \$162.

Altogether, the class has invested \$348.20 in what they all hope to be a profitable endeavor.

High School Personnel Takes Survival Training

To inform all teachers, custodians, and secretaries in the New Ulm Public School system of the dangers of nuclear war, classes in survival training were held in the Little Theater at 7:00 to 8:00 a.m., on November 28, 29; December 5, 6 and 12.

The five lessons conducted by Mr. Heille for the group were a condensed form of the course offered to the public in twelve lessons. These points were stressed: the difference between the United States and Russia; the danger of modern weapons in nuclear, bacterial, and chemical war; and ways of protecting the public by shelters, decontamination, and evacuation.

Coffee and rolls were served to the group in the cafeteria following each meeting.

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