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Good Citizen Chosen By Faculty of NUHS

Christine Oswald has been chosen Good Citizen of NUHS, by the faculty from the three finalists, Kathie Korslund, Mavis Larson, and Chris after they were selected by the seniors on the basis of the qualities of leadership, dependability, and patriotism. She will represent NUHS in the Good Citizenship Contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

This contest includes one representative from the public high schools throughout the United States. The girls chosen from the Minnesota schools will attend D.A.R. State Conference March 14, at the Pick-Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis. The state winner will be awarded a \$100 U.S. savings bond; second, a \$50 savings bond; and third, a \$25 savings bond.

Every good Citizen chosen to represent her school will be given a D.A.R. Good Citizen Certificate from the National Society and a Good Citizen pin, given by her state society.

Last year Ann Vogel was chosen to represent NUHS.

F.F.A. Banquet Was Held January 26, In Cafeteria

This year's FFA Banquet was held in the high school cafeteria Thursday, January 26. Gary Kohn, FFA president, acted as toastmaster. The chapter officers opened the ceremonies and were followed by Roger Schultz giving the invocation. A trio from Nicollet High School entertained with vocal music. Superintendent Fjelstad welcomed everyone and Mr. Fier gave an introduction, while Craig Opel reported on the chapter accomplishments.

The guest speaker, Harold A. Edlund, talked on "There's Happiness in Discontent." Mr. Edlund is employed at the Butler Manufacturing Company in Kansas City, Kansas. John Spicer, the State F.F.A. Secretary, gave an appraisal and the Chapter officers closed the ceremonies. Mrs. Dan Mecklenburg played dinner music during the meal.

Sandra Fritsche was chosen as the F.F.A. Sweetheart. Other candidates were Pat Thomas, Marsha Grothem, Linda Jutz,

Kathy Korslund, Carol Lambrecht, and Mary Fluegge.

The meal was planned by Miss Westling and prepared by the kitchen staff. The home-ec classes served. The meal consisted of appetizers, roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans with almonds, fruit salad, pickles, rolls, ice cream, cookies, and beverages.

Parents, business men and faculty members were guests at the banquet.

Emery Krech judged the crop show. Awards for the outstanding chapter beef producer, hog producer, dairy farmer, and corn grower were awarded.

Five Girls Entered In Meet; No Boys

New Ulm entered five girls but no boys in the state free exercise meet which was sponsored by the Optometrist Club of Minneapolis at Hopkins, Minnesota, on December 28 and 29. These girls were Gloria Fesenmaier, Suzanne Lange, Grace Rolloff, Carol Strate, and Paulette Melzer.

Free exercises is a movement that the U.S. is trying to introduce. For the girls, it is a combination of tumbling and modern dance into one smooth movement put to music. For boys, it is a compulsory, emphasizing gymnastics more than dance.

N.U. Only Out-State Entry

Two hundred entries from 7 to 17 years competed in the eliminations, and 72 went on to the finals. New Ulm was the only competing city outside of Minneapolis. The rest were from dance studios, acrobatic studios and the University of Minnesota. Grace Rolloff placed sixth, and Carol Strate and Paulette Melzer tied for fourth place. The first winner will go on to the National Free Exercise Meet.

Miss Mueller was well satisfied with the outcome for the first year and felt that it was very much worth while.

Cast Of 30 Needed For Sr. Class Play

"Stage Door," a comedy by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman, is the name of this year's senior class play. "Stage Door" is the story of the struggles of sixteen young women who have come to New York to study acting and find jobs. It also contrasts the struggles of the girl who has no talent with those of the aged has-been.

The play is unusual in that it requires a cast of thirty. Mr. Jensen is planning to begin practice on February 1.

"Mailman USA" Given To High School Library

The New Ulm branch of the National Association of letter carriers presented the book, *Mailman U.S.A.* written by William C. Doherty, to the high school library. Walter Watschke and Wallace Koop, postmen, made the presentation.

The book is a story of the development and accomplishments of the postal union, the National Association of Letter Carriers. One reviewer said that "It is interesting and informative — a real contribution to our knowledge of the nation's biggest business."

Memorial Books To Be Chosen

The senior class has given money to the library to purchase two books in memory of the fathers of Janet Zehnder and Doug Miklas. When the selection has been made and the books are here, a bookplate with the proper inscription will be placed in each book.



Seven senior girls were candidates for FFA Sweetheart. Front: Kathy Korslund; second row, Linda Jutz and Marsha Grothem, Center, FFA Sweetheart, Sandra Fritsche; last row, Mary Fluegge, Patricia Thomas and Carol Lambrecht.

Begin Eagle Sales Early In February

The sales campaign for this year's Eagle will begin in February. The sales force consists of Carol Dolly, Jean Gronau, Sandra Kagermeier, Janet Zahnder, Sandra Fritsche, Sandra Cordes and Pat Thomas. Home-rooms will be contacted.

Positions have been filled by the following people: Editorial board: Helen Larson, Kathy Korslund, and Jeni Feuerhelm. Copy writers: Toni Wicherski, Sandra Kerr, Karen Seifert, Darlene Hintz, Marlene Hintz, Carol Lambrecht, Roselyn Kahle, Steve Marquardt and Karl Preuss. Mike Shay has been taking photographs.

This year's Eagle will consist of 84 pages, eight more than last year's. Most of the pictures have been taken, and now the copy writers will begin their work.

First Semester Changes Made January 23

The first semester changes were made January 23, 1961. Changing were Mr. Oien's and Miss Meeg-Anderson's speech classes with Mrs. Zahn's and Mr. Voves English classes. Mr. Tyrrell's metal, Mr. Achmann's wood, and Mr. Epp's drawing shop will be changing courses and instructors. Miss Westling's food classes will become Miss Stoppelmann's clothing classes and vice versa. Trigonometry will be replaced by solid geometry; however, the instructor will be the same. The only changes made in study hall are that Mr. Epp will take over Mr. Tyrrell's first hour study hall and Mr. Tyrrell becomes Mr. Achmann's replacement for sixth hour.

Mavis Larson Now Eligible For Homemaker Scholarship

Mavis Larson is among the ten highest rating girls in Minnesota in the 1961 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Contest, it was announced last week by General Mills, the sponsoring organization. She is now eligible for either a \$1500 or a \$500 Betty Crocker Scholarship.

Mavis was named the Homemaker for New Ulm High School when she received the highest score of 28 girls in a written examination on home-

making knowledge and attitudes. For this she received an award pin with the slogan, "Home is Where the Heart Is."

The papers of the top ten girls are now being reviewed by Science Research Associates of Chicago. They will then announce the top two winning the scholarships.

Phyllis Larson, Mavis' sister, was one of the top ten in this competition several years ago.

Class Dues, Prom Discussed At Junior Class Meeting

Class dues and the prom were the topics of discussion at the junior class meeting on January 24. Dues of three dollars, payable by March 3 to Sandra Mathiowetz won the vote taken by the students.

It was announced that prom will be on May 6 and Guy DeLeo and his band will play.

Chairmen of the various committees for the prom will be Robert Knopke and Karen Rockvam on the decoration committee, with Cal Korth and Barbara Christenson as co-chairmen. Mrs. Zahn and Mr. Oien are advisers.

On the clean-up committee headed by Mr. Zahn are Craig Opel as chair-

man and Steve Bushard as co-chairman. Bev Brey and Ronda Loose are chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the invitation committee. Faculty advisor is Miss Raverty. In charge of table decorations are Gloria Fesenmaier, chairman, and Gloria Epp, co-chairman; Miss Stoppelmann will be the faculty advisor.

Mike Good, chairman, and Carl Knopke, co-chairman will head the program committee with the help of Miss Raverty. On the food committee are Donna Hesse as chairman and Joanne Bianchi as co-chairman. The advisor is Miss Westling.

Those juniors who want to sign up to be on one of these committees must do so in Mr. Zahn's room.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Willmar Choir, Orchestra Here

The Willmar Choir and Orchestra will appear at NUHS on February 23 for a combined assembly. The choir, which is under the direction of Cora Saver, consists of about seventy members; and the orchestra, which consists of fifty-two, is directed by Victor Olsen.

Vacation (Brief) Coming!

On February 20, a Monday, both faculty and students will enjoy the usual mid-winter break. There will be no school on that day.

Student Teachers Come from G.A.

Practice teaching Feb. 6-March 3 will be the Misses Allyn Gaese and Sandra Allumbough, both from Gustavus College. Miss Gaese will be practice teaching in English 10 and 12, and orientation, and will take over a study hall. Miss Allumbough will be in Girls Phy. and First Aid.

Nancy Anderson, University of Minnesota, is doing her practice teaching with Miss Westling from January 30th through March 3.

Usual Lenten Services Scheduled

The ministers of the Protestant churches of New Ulm met January 29 to discuss the annual Lenten Services for students usually held in the Friedens Evangelical United Church of Christ. It has been indicated that services will be held, with the arrangement much the same as in the past. There will be a study period in home rooms the first hour in the morning for those not attending the services.

Seniors Write Entrance Themes

The themes to be written for entrance to the University of Minnesota are scheduled for Wednesday, February 1. The themes will be written the third hour in 219-W and might run into the noon lunch hour.

If the students receive good grades on these themes, they are exempt from Freshman English at the university which, as some graduates of NUHS who are now attending the U., say is a blessing.

Commercial News

Mr. Hofensperger's class recently went on a field trip to the Citizens State Bank. His bookkeeping class has completed the basic bookkeeping cycle, and is now ready for their first practice set, which will begin next week.

Class News

Mr. Marti's art class has just finished work on ceramics (clay work), and is now beginning work with transparent water color.

District Declam Festival Will Be Held At New Ulm

The district declam festival will take place on March 18, in New Ulm, with about 17 schools participating. To determine the two New Ulm participants from each department, local eliminations will be held on March 11.

The regional declam will be held February 4, in Hutchinson, with about 6 schools participating.

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Miss McLaughlin accepts a copy of the book, *Mailman U.S.A.* from postal carriers, Mr. Wallace Koop and Mr. Walter Watschke.

EDITORIAL

Some students are dissatisfied with the assemblies this year and so the idea of a talent show in the senior high has been brought up.

Talent shows can be fun; but before we make up our minds, we must look at the proposal from two points of view. Arguments may be offered in favor of a talent show. Such a performance would bring out hidden talents of students that do not ordinarily participate in other activities, and so "new blood" could be brought into the picture instead of the old familiar faces. Besides this, the participating students would develop a feeling of self-confidence and importance, thus building up their morale. Then, too, the school would save money because the talent show would take the place of an imported act which costs twenty-five dollars or more.

On the other hand, there are some difficulties to consider. First, it would be hard to discover all talented students. Second, the hidden-talented student might be afraid to display his talent because of shyness. Difficulty would arise for the administration in trying to arrange such a program in the already filled curriculum, and for the students to find time for practice. Then, too, there is the problem of sponsorship or supervision of any such program. However, planning and enthusiasm on the part of all concerned could promote this plan.

Probably there is not enough time this year to present a talent show, but the suggestion could be discussed for next year.

New Semester

by Claudia Konrad

Well, here we are, back in school again! The New Year and the semester have arrived. That means that this is the fabulous future time which we postponed all our studying to. . . It came rather suddenly, didn't it? Hard to grasp that studying should become a reality now. But, don't let's give up, let's be "heroic" and study.

Logue of a Sophtie

January 13

Dear Diary: It sure is good to be back in school—ha ha ha. Christmas vacation is always so boring. I mean it's hard on a person to stay up 'til 2 A.M. and sleep 'til noon. And eat all day! I mean, a person can only take so much of that. . . .but then, I guess we can't feel too remorseful; think of poor Patty Peterson. Patty had to spend her whole vacation, two weeks yet, counterfeiting DMLC I.D. tickets.

January 16

You know, diary, I guess Santa Claus is more naive than I thought. The old fellow was actually good to us little terrors! Nancy got her drivers' license back, Loni got imagination (good grief, not more!!!) Jenni got a year's supply of stationery (3 million boxes), and I overheard someone say that Doug Oman got a slam or a slat or a slap or something like that. . . .

January 20

Morrie Peterson's really got a problem, diary. It seems that he is blessed with a car that has no heating system. Consequently, he feels that it is his responsibility to keep his passengers warm. But I guess he's learned to make the best of the situation.

I just can't wait until I can take College Prep! I understand that they wrote themes not so long ago, and on some rather interesting subjects: "Why I Don't Take Psychology," by Myron Frisch; "Who Put the Chili Sauce in Goldilock's Porridge?" by Papa Bear Isenberg; "Many Against Insanity," by Al Alwin; sounds educational.

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Seniority

Breaking a bowling ball seems to be Rosie Kahle's latest experience. Bowling, playing her record albums, and taking long walks are her hobbies. Over the summer Rosie plans on going West to Yellowstone to work, and after that, studying to be an interior decorator. G.A.A., declam, and writing for the Graphos are her outside school activities.

A cute little senior gal whose interests seem to be limited to 'writing to certain service boys' and playing her tape recorder is Darleen Boelter. • Going to college or working in the Cities seems to hold future interest for her. Darleen's pet peeve is conceited teachers.

Boys, if you want to play a good fast game of hockey, try your luck with Linda Jutz. She's had lots of practice on her own backyard lake which makes hockey her favorite winter sport. Linda also likes swimming and reading, and has 'certain' interests in the Navy. In the future its West to college for Linda, and then up in the air as a cute little airline stewardess.

Intramural basketball, hunting and fishing are Tom Sehr's interests. His pet peeve is being called "Thunderstreak" by "Bear." The Navy is included in his plans for the future.

Lively. . . gay. . . vivacious. . . colorful. . . nonsensical. . . Sandra Cordes. . . With her usual bursts of vitality, Sandee radiates a general air of cheerfulness, which gives everyone a happier outlook. Twirling, tumbling and talking comprise her interests. As for the future, she plans to attend nursing school and to follow that by being an airline stewardess.

One half of the Hintz twins, known as Marlene, is quite an enthusiast—athletically. Left-fielding Courtland's all-girl softball club to fame is only one way she proves her abilities. College life at Mankato is in her future, as is teaching.

Tall, dark and handsome describes a certain "Worm" we know, Gary Storm. Gary's favorite saying is "Whatcha got?" His interests are all sports, including hunting and fishing. Good food, (steaks, peaches and plums) always rate high with Gary. At noon he is seen in the halls talking to a pretty brunette. After graduation he plans to attend college.

Deary Diary: Today I did a fantastic thing: I actually kept my ears open for eight hours straight!!! I am convinced that this is a fantastic feat, for if anyone listened to what's going on around here for a prolonged period of time, he would surely go hopelessly and helplessly out of his mind. Let me illustrate:

Randy Kroening: "During Christmas vacation, I went on a trip and got stranded on an island with a bunch of cannibals.

Mike Good: ". . . portatus iri. . ."
Randy: ". . . and they tied me up and put me in a pot of boiling water."

Paul Huhn: "Puttsey doe."
Some fascinated follower: "But Randy, how did you ever get away?!"

Randy (calmly): "I didn't. They ate me!"

Jane: ". . . ya little Mickey Mouser. . ."
At this point Diane Walth streaks by shouting, "Come on, Glumdalclich's basket!!" And comes a cry of anguish. "Are you girls doing this for spite?" Rog Ring observes, "We're off, like a herd of turtles!" and John Beecher explains, "The brakes failed, honest!"

Anyone who can maintain his sanity (?) in all this confusion just doesn't understand the situation.

Is This You?

Lately much has been said and heard about manners of both sorts—good and bad. Here is a quick check list made up of examples of bad manners.

- Feet on the chairs instead of on the floor.
- Throwing paper onto the floor.
- Hissing and booing in assemblies.
- Charging to the door at the sound of the bell.
- Laughing at others' errors.
- Elbows on the table.
- Forgetting to say "please," "thank you," and "pardon me."
- (Boys) Walking through a doorway ahead of a girl.
- Walking in front of others when it is possible to walk behind them.

How many fit you? If none, your score is excellent.

A peppy brunette cheerleader who is always good for a laugh is Paulette Melzer. "Pauli" is active in G.A.A., tumbling, and choir. As a cheerleader she enjoys sports and has special interests in wrestling. Pauli's favorite saying is "The earlybird catches the worm." After graduation she plans to attend Paul's Beauty School.

Owner and operator of "Rolloff's bus service," Grace Rolloff is usually seen hauling senior girls to and from school. Grace's main interest is at the University of Iowa. If you ever go to the cities with Grace, be prepared to meet her brother's friends (boys). She loves to go to the Scholar, a beatnik place in Dinky Town—but don't ask her how to get there. A favorite saying of Grace's is "Is he neat!" After graduation Grace will be found at the University of Minnesota.

Sweet and quiet describes Margaret Palmer who likes to correspond with paratroopers. People who indulge in the two vices, smoking and drinking, always bring a frown to Margaret's brow. When it comes to having fun, Margaret will always say "I'm game." She enjoys all kinds of sports, especially football. Her hobbies consist of swimming, waterskiing, and playing the piano. In school she participates in choir, glee club, tumbling, and GAA. She plans to go on to school after graduation.

Somebody who probably contributes a good share to keeping the gum factory in business is Gail Davis. (Something Miss Raverty will easily vouch for) Gail's interests center around sports, mainly rollerskating, and she goes all out for jazz music. She also keeps herself busy out at the Cat N Fiddle. Her pet peeve is people who talk all the time; and when you tell her something, she always seems to come up with "really?" Registered nursing is one of Gail's future (undecided) aims.

A fabulous blonde and very fashionable dresser is lovely Lynn Schneider. She appears to be very refined but together with this she is also fun-loving (especially at slumber parties.) A spin in Lynn's white bomber is a terrific way to cool off in the summer. Besides participating in band, choir, and GAA, Lynn is a great organizer at dances. With all her numerous activities she still finds time for Steve. After graduation Lynn plans to go on to school.

Junior News Notes

It seems like some of the junior girls are chipping in to buy Liz Kuester a bib. She insists on giving everyone milk baths by letting the bottom fall out of her milk bottle.

Mr. Zahn can really get involved in the stock markets! In fact, he's so convincing that Ellen Raftis wants to become directly affiliated with it.

Gloria Fesenmaier's car must be a jinx. It has caused her and JoAnn Brakke to get pink slips and has also been the cause of a few torn skirts.

JoAnn Erickson must be a hearty algebra enthusiast; for when it was recently announced that Governor Freeman was Secretary of Agriculture, her first comment was "the Secretary of Algebra!"

Dale Mandelkow just can't seem to keep or sit quiet during band rehearsals. It must be the music that makes him "swing."

Anyone for a game of cards? This seems to be a usual pastime among junior girls during the noon hour.

It seems that four junior girls learned the hard way that the library isn't for visiting before school. Now they just study.

Tat Knopke gets quite peeved whenever Mary Hillmer holds a so-called "hen session" at his library table. He should be used to it pretty soon!

We now have a T.V. celebrity among us. Mr. Hopfenspirger made his debut two weeks ago in an interview on Channel 12 and did very well even though his knees were shaking.

Before Miss Raverty went on her recent trip to the Rose Bowl, she was given a bright Red scarf to wave at the T.V. cameras. But sad to say, they never looked her way.

Snooping Around NUHS

Memo to Mary Kay Schmidt: When a history book says the magazine of a ship blew up, it isn't referring to "True Story" or "Real Romances."

We hope everyone enjoyed the class Christmas parties. Rumor has it that "laws" are to be passed against them in the future.

In fifth hour Advanced Algebra class, Mr. E. W. Anderson had almost filled the blackboards and asked the class, "Where can I go?" and then quickly added, "Don't answer that!"

When a certain young man from a neighboring town used objectionable language—pop! Myra Paulson hit him in the face with an ice-cream cone—

St. James paper—please copy!

Tsk, Tsk! Those school day blues have really gotten Glenn Miller. In the library sixth hour, Glenn slept through the 3:29 announcements, the buzzer and the departing stampede. At 3:45 he emerged from the library, his face as red as his sweater.

The year 1961 is the same up-side-down or right-side-up.

Two members of the journalism class suddenly rushed from journalism second hour after receiving some news from Elaine. It seems Gloria Fesenmaier and Grace Rolloff had left their parking lights on one foggy morning.

While correcting first hour College Prep English themes, student teacher, Mr. Werner, wrote on one—"A theme should be like a woman's skirt, long enough to cover the subject but short enough to prove interesting."

Never underestimate the strength of Rosie Kahle. While bowling during Christmas vacation, she found that part of the bowling ball was in her hand and the other part on the floor.

Al Schmucker and John Beecher are continually tying various knots in the ropes on curtain shades. Someone should suggest buying them crochet hooks.

Time waits for no one—it seems. Sharon Wellmann was walking around school early one morning and missed about 15 minutes of early-bird classes even though she had received a new watch for Christmas!

In correcting a theme for the first hour English class, Miss Kayser said that "the wheels of justice come to a grinding halt" was a trite expression. Marlowe Grau, said defending himself, "If it's good enough for Kennedy, it's good enough for me."

Music Notes

by JoAnn Miller

The annual winter concert was held January 22 in the school auditorium. Mr. Strang directed the grade school band in three numbers and the senior high in six selections while Mr. Iverson directed the junior high musicians in seven numbers.

The band room is busy almost all hours of the day with various groups practicing solos or group numbers for the annual Music Festival. This year the Festival will be held at Sleepy Eye, April 15.

Quality, but not quantity is now true of the two "Pep" bands heard at all home basketball games. The high school band was divided into two smaller bands which alternate playing at home games; space on the bleachers did not allow such a large group. The quality of the two bands remains the same, but the quantity is only half of what it was originally.

After a few weeks' rest, the Select Choir, directed by Mrs. Wiechert, is again getting down to serious business. Heard now in the Little Theater sixth hour are numbers planned to be used for the coming Music Festival, April 15, and the spring concert.

Songs are heard in B-1 every Tuesday night around 7:30. That is when some twenty boys gather to make up the Boy's Chorus.

Many students gained an extra study hall recently. Conflict with band practice made it necessary to discontinue choir rehearsals Friday, sixth hour. The students not in band gained the study hall. Boy's Chorus is now rehearsing in place of the choir.

Storm Still Unbeaten

Wrestlers Remain Winless

by **Randy Kroening**
The Eagle wrestlers have been unable to shake the bad luck which has plagued them throughout the season. The grapplers remain winless for the season after losing to Hutchinson, Monday, January 23.

The only bright spot among the New Ulm wrestlers, thus far, has been Gary Storm, who has remained undefeated for the season.

Only two dual meets remain with Lamberton tonight and Le Sueur February 7. After the Conference Meet at Glencoe, the Eagle grapplers will participate in the District 10 Meet here, February 18.

In the dual meet opener for both St. James and New Ulm here Nov. 23, Paul Marquardt, Duane Sperl, and Storm were the only winners, as

the Eagles lost, 37-11. The B squad lost 39-3 with only Walt Filzen gaining a decision.

Powerful Redwood

Luverne Nelson won a decision and Storm pinned his 255 lb. opponent as New Ulm was defeated by Redwood Falls, 40-8, December 5. The B squad again lost 29-21.

As the Eagle wrestlers lost to Glencoe, 25-15, December 15 the B squad gained their first win as they won, 33-23.

New Ulm had four winners as they lost a dual meet to Lake Crystal, 29-18, December 20. The B squad wrestled to a tie, 23-23.

During the Christmas vacation, the grapplers participated in the Le Sueur tournament on December 28. Storm was the only New

Ulm champion, gaining his title with two straight pins. Paul Marquardt and Gene Shavlik took seconds, Duane Sperl took a third place, and Nelson and Lonnie Peterson gained fourths. New Ulm massed 44 points in this tournament.

Lakers—Eagles Close

New Ulm lost a close meet to Buffalo Lake, 23-19, January 14. The B squad, however, won, 28-13.

The wrestlers were defeated by the Madelia Blackhawks, 35-9, as Storm, Duane Sperl, and Eldon Jones gained victories January 17. The B squad lost.

The Eagle wrestlers then lost the other dual meet to Hutchinson, 34-13, and the B squad was also defeated, 29-21.

Five Win Streak In SCC Ties Eagles For First

A highly successful mid-season surge by the cagers has given the New Ulm Eagles a 7-3 record. After losing two of the first three games, the Eagles came back with four straight wins before losing to Redwood Falls by two points.

New Ulm then won two South Central games and are tied for the lead in that race. The Eagles are defending champs.

New Ulm started with the 75-62 win over Hutchinson on December 16. They then won the following three beginning with St. Peter 54-46 on the 22, then Montgomery 61-41 on January 6, and ending with Glencoe, 70-53 on the 13.

Redwood Falls then stopped the win skein with a last second shot, 54-52. New Ulm then took the next two, from St. James January 20, 54-53 and a 70-59 win from Hutchinson, January 27.

New Ulm will be looking for its eighth win in eleven games tonight when the Eagles host Springfield.

Almost Blow Lead

Again the Eagles held a comfortable margin, only to lose it and find themselves down by two points. After taking a cushion of 22-11 at the first period stop, the Tigers put the steam on and pulled within 34-31 at half.

Mike Young again led the winners with 27, tops for an Eagle thus far. Dave Wiesner hit 20 and Doug Wiesner grabbed 12 rebounds, with the team getting only 31.

Eagles Move Into First

The Eagles moved back into the leadership spot with a 54-53 nerve-racking win over St. James. The Eagles had enjoyed a 17-point lead, but it went quickly and so did thoughts of a runaway.

Instead of Lady Luck on the other side of the fence, New Ulm survived two last-second shots by the Saints for the win. Three nights earlier New Ulm lost a two-pointer to Redwood Falls on a last second shot.

Doug Wiesner hit eight of 11 shots and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the Eagles.

Last Second Shot Wins

Unbeaten Redwood Falls needed a last-second shot to down the Eagles 54-52 after trailing in the final minute of play. The Cardinals had dominated play until the last quarter when New Ulm hit 12 straight points to tie the score at 44-44. It was nip and tuck the rest of the way.

With 13 seconds remaining, New Ulm had the ball and was hoping for a last-second shot. But Redwood stole the ball and scored the winning bucket on a Chuck Lussenhop lay-up at the buzzer.

Doug Oman hit 20 points and the Wiesner brothers each grabbed 13 rebounds.

Glencoe Rocked 70-53

GLENCOE—For one and a half quarters it was nip and tuck, but then the Eagles shot off and were never threatened. Big difference was a 22-7 New Ulm second quarter.

The rebounding of brothers Dave and Doug Wiesner was the big difference with Doug Oman and Mike Young supplying the scoring punch.

New Ulm Routs Monty

An expected tough non-conference foe turned the opposite as the Eagles raced to a 61-41 win over Montgomery.

New Ulm once held a 25 point margin and the contest was never in doubt after the first period. Doug Wiesner hit 17 points and grabbed 21 rebounds to lead both departments. He looked well hitting and plucking defensive missed shots.

Mike Young hit 15 and Chuck Wieland, 11, to give Doug assistance.

First Quarter Wins

ST. PETER—Except for a first quarter difference, the St. Peter-New Ulm contest was about even. New Ulm took a 17-10 lead after the initial opening and were never headed.

Mike Young supplied the big offensive gun with 19 points while Doug Wiesner finished with double figures in the rebound department. Doug Oman flipped in 12 points also.

Hot Eagles top Hutch

Dave Wiesner led the Eagles, who had their hands full until the final quarter. A 25-15 last-quarter spurt for New Ulm gave the Eagles the win.

Dave hit 8 of 10 field goals and 7 of 8 free throws in leading the way. He had to settle for rebound honors with his brother Doug, as both got 17.

Doug Oman chipped in a welcomed 20 points.

Sports Crier

by **Steve Marquardt**

The remaining half of the basketball schedule for New Ulm will be quite important; the Eagles will be among at least four teams in the South Central conference race and among the title contenders in District 10.

Defending champs from the SCC and runner-up in district, the Eagles will be gunning for the same this year, but, of course, for bigger stakes in district.

Since Redwood Falls lost its first game recently and Sanborn stands a very good chance of being knocked from the list of unbeaten, all games from here on out will decide the Eagles placing in District 10, namely number one. If New Ulm does win the remaining games before the district draw, February 10, they could end up picked number one. But the scramble for that spot should be quite interesting with the good competition of several teams.

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Undoubtedly the top three positions in district will go to Redwood Falls, Sanborn and New Ulm. Others who can not be counted out are such clubs as Sleepy Eye, Morgan, Lamberton, and Fairfax to name a few.

District 10's representative in the regional will also be a threat for a state trip considering the rest of the regional. . .

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Also included in district talk is the wrestling tourney here February 18. New Ulm will not be a title contender, but should send a couple of members to the regional. . . Redwood Falls would have to be given the nod here. . .

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The race in the SCC is also going down to the wire as three teams are tied for first at the halfway mark. Another, St. James, can not be counted out by any means. Waseca, Fairmont and the Eagles, all hold a game edge over the Saints, with 5-1 marks.

New Ulm seems to be better off than the other three. For one reason, they meet Waseca and Fairmont only once each. But, this could also be a hump in the Eagle plans. Because if they get beaten by either or both, there will be no second chance.

The other remaining two games are with last place Glencoe and sixth place Blue Earth. St. James plays Waseca, Fairmont and Hutchinson while Fairmont and Waseca each have two big games apiece, plus a couple games against middle conference foes.

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Coming up for the Eagles will be a tough weekend February 10, 11 and 12. We play Fairmont there on the

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the 10, Redwood Falls the 11th and Springfield the 12; all away from home.



Mike Young, 20, scores on a fast break lay-up against St. James in 54-53 Eagle win here January 20. Karl Preuss, 40, and Saints' Clarence St. John, 43, await possible rebound. (Graphos photo by Mike Shay)

Intramural Basketball Draws 55 Interested Boys

by **Karl Preuss**

Just prior to Christmas vacation a call went out for all boys interested in intramural basketball to sign up immediately. Approximately 50 boys heeded this call and signed up. Six senior boys were picked as captains. They are Doug Bloedel, Wayne Peters, Steve Marquardt, Jim (The Bear) Isenberg, Larry Ballard, and Clarence Falk. Each captain then selected his team from the boys who had signed up. Many teams held spirited workouts during Christmas vacation; these practices denoted the enthusiasm of the groups to play intramural basketball.

The first games were played Thursday, January 12, and found the teams of Falk, Ballard, and Bloedel coming out victorious. The scores ranged from a close 28-23 decision to a lopsided 41-7 victory. (Incidentally, all 7 points were scored by one player.) Thursday, January 19, the victor were the Ballards, the Marquardts, and the Falks.

Larry Ballard is leading the league

Gymnasts' Ignored

Gymnastics, one of New Ulm high School's winter sports, is again in session. Boys ranging from seventh through twelfth grades practice twice a week in the small gymnasium.

January 14 the Eagle gymnasts placed sixth among nine teams at the Glencoe invitational gym meet. Thirteen Eagle gymnasts participated.

An invitational gym meet was held in the high school auditorium Saturday, January 28. Some of the top gymnastic teams in the state participated.

with a very commendable 25 point average.

The teams consist of the following: team no. 1, Doug Bloedel, capt., Darwin Geiseke, John Zimmerman, Roger Burdof, Wayne Jeske, LeRoy Klotz, Mike Riess, and David Hesse; team no. 2, Wayne Peters, capt., Bill Knopke, Tom Ulrich, Carl Scherman, Gary Locker, Mike Good, Tom Diedrick, Denny Wellman; team no. 3, Steve Marquardt, capt., Richard Kraus, Gary Gieseke, Dale Manekow, Roger Schultz, Clyde Thomas, Roger Ring, and David Reinharts; team no. 4, Jim Isenberg, capt., David Reinhart, Roy Jensen, Jack Volinkaty, Lyle Lindquist, Jerry Dannheim, Mike Jesse, Millard Pladsen, Jim Stanton; team no. 5, Larry Ballard, capt., Tom Sehr, Glen Miller, David Zimmermann, Paul Huhn, Duane Leick, Gary Kese, Jerry Ubl, and Arlan Schultz, team no. 6, Clarence Falk, capt., Carl Morrison, Bill Wilfahrt, Kenny Drill, Craig Opel, Ron Dalweg, Steve Bushard, Dave Juni, and Dwight Miller.

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Several Teachers Traveled During Christmas Vacation

During Christmas vacation several of the teachers traveled extensively.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynott spent a couple of their vacationing days in Monterey, Mexico, during the holidays. They also visited with friends and relatives in Mission, Texas, where they picked oranges, grapefruit and other citrus fruits. They visited places such as the Alamo in San Antonio, the Gulf of Mexico and the Shamrock Hotel in Houston, Texas.

"The best tour yet organized," remarked Mr. Jenson after his trip to Mexico with Mr. Pfaender. Wonderful weather intrigued him the most, for when he reached Texas the top on his convertible came down. While in Taxco, Mexico, he visited an artist friend who owns a 400-year-old house, which he toured.

Representing our state in the 50th state, Hawaii, during Christmas was Mrs. Schroeder. While over there she went surf-board riding and out rigging (riding the waves). She also picked bananas, coconuts, and pineapples. About the weather—it rains there everyday, but it surely didn't spoil her fun. On January 1 she flew back to the mainland in time to see the Rose Bowl Game, with

Miss Raverty, who had been visiting relatives in southern California.

Perfect weather, flowers and music, genuine hospitality, and beautiful scenery describe Mr. Pfaender's trip to Mexico. Twenty-five adults from all over the state and three Hibbing, Minnesota students went with him. The main points of interest were a 5000-year-old pyramid in Mexico City, sailfishing in Acapulco and shopping for silver in Taxco. The group left at 3:00 December 23 and came back Sunday, January 8.

"We went to the Rose Bowl Game—except the first half!" declared Mr. Zahn after his trip to California. With wonderful weather and a new car the Zahn family visited the Grand Canyon, Disneyland, and the San Diego Zoo. While in Pasadena they visited Mr. Zahn's dad, also.

Viewing two pro-basketball games are among the many things done by Mr. Epp in St. Louis during Christmas. The family went to the Broadway musical called "Destry Rides Again" and the movie "Ben-Hur". According to Mr. Epp, his family spent all his money shopping.

Senior High Girls Excel In Bowling

Bowling has again engulfed the senior high girls in a whirl of fun and frolic at Schroeder's Bowlomat. The high scores thus far are as follows: the highest all-around score can be claimed by Karen Gluth with a 181; high sophomore bowler is Sharon Wellmann, with a 137; high junior is Karen Gluth, with a 181; high senior is Pauli Melzer, with a 157; and the all-over high team average is Karen "Tiny" Rockvam's team, with a 120 average. Congratulations, girls! Keep up the nice work!

Senior High Band To Present Concert

The 72 Senior High Band members, under the direction of Mr. Strang, will present their winter concert at Hutchinson, February 15.

All band members will be excused from their third hour class and all afternoon classes.

A tentative schedule: leave New Ulm at 11:00; arrive at Hutchinson at 11:50; play at 1:00; leave Hutchinson at 2:00; stop in Winthrop; and arrive back in New Ulm at 3:15.

Included in their numbers will be "Finale" from "New World" symphony; "Rondo" from "Concerto for Clarinet", Sharon Wellmann soloist; "Drumbeat Jamboree," Mavis Larson, snare drum soloist; "Five Mellow Winds," Sharon Wellmann, Kathy Korslund, Connie Stone, Allen Alwin, and Dave Gehrke, quintet; Highlights from "The Music Man," directed by Mary Kay Schmid; and "All-sports March."

Tests, Tests, Tests!

Tests, Tests, Tests and more tests! Over the past five months, some of the seniors have taken such tests as the PSAT and the ACT to meet college entrance requirements. These were interpreted January 18 and 19. The guidance department is now in the process of interpreting the Vocational Interest tests which the seniors took early in the year. Also, on February 1, the seniors that are planning to go to the University of Minnesota will write themes for college entrance.

The seniors aren't the only ones taking tests, however; today the juniors were given co-op English tests.

College Representatives Here

Several representatives from various colleges have been here or are coming to NUHS to talk to any interested seniors. Some colleges that are sending representatives are Augustana College from Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Mankato State; and Yankton College from Yankton South Dakota. The University of Minnesota representative will be here sometime in March.

If you haven't already visited our guidance department, be sure to do so. The State Department of Education was so impressed with the set up here that Miss Schmid was asked to send a picture of it.

Write-in Subject Among Night Classes

A total of 353 adults are now taking part in the adult education program at night school. Classes meet on either Mondays or Thursdays.

For the first time a write-in subject was the second most popular choice of adults registering for night class; this was tailoring. Thirty-four women asked for this training.

Since Miss Stopplemann already was scheduled for another night class, Mr. William Schuck, a retired tailor, is teaching the group.

Agriculture has continued to be the most popular, with about 60 showing up for the first night class, January 16.

Metal Shop Seems To Be Very Busy

There's been quite a bit of noise coming from metal shop recently as Grant Benson and Larry Konakowitz made final carburetor adjustments on a 4-cycle, 2-horsepower gasoline engine. Their assignment was to disassemble the engine, reassemble it, and, while the motor was running, adjust the carburetor so that the engine would run smoothly.

If chemistry students were to see sophomore George Brown's metal ash tray minus the ash bowl, they might mistake it for a flask stand. The top is a hoop with three legs attached to it. Placed in the hoop is a metal ash bowl. The ash tray stands 17 inches high. George had a little trouble with one of the legs which came off twice.

Arlan Schultz, junior, made a mahogany coffee table which measures 3 feet long, 1½ feet wide, and about 16 inches high. Ardy claimed he had a little help he didn't need. After leaving his table alone for a moment, he came back and found a chisel stuck into the table top. Another time when Ardy wasn't looking, somebody pulled the legs apart. After some delay, he finally completed the table.

District Declam

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There are many participants in each department. Humorous: Sharon Hogfoss, Linda Holland, Bill Macklin, John Aaker, Howard G. Becker, Suzanne Meyer, Gladys Nieman and Jo Ellen Christiansen; memorized oratory: Jane Vogel and JoAnn Miller; discussion: Toni Steinke, Ginger Knopke, and Benny Pieser; original oratory: Mike Good and Candy Stone; extemporaneous speaking: Myron Frisch.

Manuscript reading: Janeen Onstine and Mary Kay Schmid; serious interpretive reading: Joanne Brakke, Rosalyn Kahle, Myra Paulson, Marlene Hintz, Darlene Hintz, Gretchen Onstine, Elizabeth Kuester and LaDonna Peterson; and story telling: Judy Carstenson, Gloria Fesenmaier, Katie Knopke and Joanne Erickson. Randy Kroening and Judy Lindemann are undecided.

The coaches for the different divisions are Miss Skeie, Mrs. Zahn, Miss Meeg-Anderson, Mr. Jenson and Mr. Oien.

Library Gets New Books

From the book jackets here is information concerning new books recently added to the shelves:

1. **Great Adventures in Nursing**—Helen Wright and Samuel Rappert—now bring together a fascinating volume about men and women who dedicated their lives to the care of the sick.
2. **Baseball is a Funny Game**—Wacky characters and situations of baseball told by Joe Garagiola in a style all his own.
3. **The Nightingale**—Agnes Sligh Turnbull's story of gentle warmth, passion and banked fires of drama.

Round Robin Discussion Held At New Ulm High

Round robin discussion was held between Glencoe and New Ulm at New Ulm High School on January 16. No decisions were given there. On January 23 NUHS debaters went to Glencoe for another round robin discussion.

January 21 and 22, Mike Good, Myron Frisch, Randall Kroening, and "Tat" Knopke left for a big two day tourney at St. Cloud State College at St. Cloud. From the 48 schools competing, New Ulm finished twelfth.

The affirmative debaters, Myron Frisch and Mike Good, won two rounds and lost two rounds, while the negative debaters, Robert Knopke and Randall Kroening, won three and lost one.

Congratulations go to Mike Good who got two superiors and one excellent rating. Mike and Myron ranked among the top ten speakers at the entire tournament.

Mike Good, Myron Frisch, Randall Kroening, and Bill Knopke left on January 27 for a big and expensive tourney at St. Olaf College in Northfield. It was a very select affair, one of the finest contests in the state, with 30 schools competing.

New Ulm's affirmative team of Myron Frisch and Mike Good, and the negative team of Bill Knopke and Randy Kroening debated five rounds.

Besides debating, Myron entered extemporaneous speaking, Randy, radio speaking, and Mike, oratory. The all important regional tourney will be held on February 4 at Hutchinson with Mike Good, Myron Frisch, Randall Kroening, and "Tat" Knopke debating. If NUHS wins the regional debate tournament, then our debaters go to the state debate tournament to be held on February 17 and 18.

Randall Kroening was promoted to full-time status as second negative on the A squad.

The debate topic has to do with the United Nations.

82 Senior High On Honor Roll

SENIORS "A"—Myron Frisch, Susanne Zoller

"A" Average—Larry Ballard, Kathleen Korwlund, Christine Oswald, Ruth Plagge.

"B"—Renate Bartels, Judith Carstensen, Jennifer Feuerhelm, Mary Fluegge, Marlene Hintz, James Isen-Isenberg, Sandra Kagemeier, Sandrzz Kerr, William Knopke, Carol Lambrecht, Helen Larson, Janette Maidl, Paulette Melzer, Beverly Moll, Karl Preuss, Grace Rolloff, Theo. Schneider, Carol Strate, Allan Studtmann, Toni Wickerski.

"B" Average—Darlene Hintz, Claudia Konrad, David Nicklasson, Margaret Palmer, Roger Schroer, Karen Seifert, Constance Stone.

JUNIORS "A"—Michael Good. **"A Average"**—Robert Knopke, Ronda Loose, Carol Schmidt.

"B"—Mavis Drexler, JoAnn Hegler, Karen Johnson, Lee Sather.

"B" Average—Gloria Epp, Joanne Erickson, Carl Knopke, Gary Kohn, Elizabeth Kuester, Candace McCrea, Suzanne Meyer, Michael Riess, Mary Kay Schmid, Janet Schroeder.

SOPHOMORES "A"—Donna Fritsche, Mary Lee Gaut, Marni Gislason, Gladys Neiman, Sharon Wellmann.

"A" Average—Irene Frank, Randall Kroening, JoAnn Miller, Nancy Noyes, James Stanton.

"B"—Myron Ackerson, Elaine Alfred, John Beecher, Cynthia Cordes, Kathleen Karg, John Mitchell, Allen Oman, Judy Prah, Charleen Rolloff, Alan Schmucker, Stephen Silcox, Dierdre Wiechert.

"B" Average—Rudi Bartels, Larry Konakowitz, Myra Paulson, Charles Raabe.

NUHS Receives News Of Mr. Herrmann

Mr. J. M. Herrmann, who retired in 1959, as superintendent, of New Ulm Public Schools, has been named administrative assistant to Senator John Zwach, Walnut Grove, senate majority leader in St. Paul. Mr. Herrmann is now living in St. Louis Park.

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