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## Two U. M. Assemblies Scheduled For Future

Two University of Minnesota sponsored assemblies will be presented at NUHS in the near future—Table Tennis Champs and The Fretters, an American folk song duo.

The Table Tennis Champs will be featured in a combined assembly in the auditorium on March 9 at 12:39 p.m. They open their act with more tricks than a half dozen jugglers, which is followed by an exhibition of speed and skill. They can keep four balls going simultaneously and make returns from between their legs, behind their backs, and even between their feet.

They ask for volunteers from the audience to learn some new tricks and to challenge them in a game.

### Musical Group to Appear

The American folk-song duo will be presented in a combined assembly in the auditorium on April 10 at 2:29 p.m. They are a husband and wife act composed of Mr. and Mrs. V. Glen Washburn, who have traveled throughout the United States.

The Fretters take their name from the "frets" of the guitar, banjo, and similar stringed instruments. These frets are the small raised bars that are arranged on the neck of the fingerboard of the instrument, behind which the strings are depressed to vary the pitch of the strings and to produce chords when the strings are plucked by hand. Hence, anyone who plays a fretted instrument is a fretter.

Kay Washburn has a vocal range of three octaves. V. Glen Washburn plays the spanish, the seven-string, the twelve string, and base guitar, and sings bass, baritons, and tenor with equal ease.

## Woodchoppers Ball For '61 Original and Colorful

Originality and color were key-noted at the 1961 Woodchopper's Ball held Saturday, January 28.

Color was displayed in the balloons used as part of the decorating theme. The balloons were of multi-colors and extended from ceiling to floor to form a column in the center of the gym. A multi-colored ceiling of crepe paper was extended overhead.

Originality was evidenced by the presence of a fortune teller; namely Mr. Oien. Other things to add in-

terest were dart games and a "spook house."

Costume-wise, originality and color were shown by students, as evidenced by the winners. Prizes were awarded to Suzanne Zoller, as a gardener, the most beautiful; Cal Korth and Donna Walth, ball and chain, the best couple; Lynn Schneider and Steve Marquardt, characters from the "Time Machine" most original couple; and Claudia Konrad, as a "Souvenir from America" and Roy Jensen, dressed as a woman, were deemed the most original individuals.



Claudia Konrad and Suzanne Zoller, German exchange students, flank Roy Jensen, as they pose after winning prizes at the Woodchoppers' Ball. Claudia, as a souvenir of America and Suzanne as a gardener.



At the Woodchoppers' Ball, Donna Walth and Cal Korth pose as ball and chain, while Lynn Schneider and Steve Marquardt represent characters from "The Time Machine."

## Mr. E. Hamara Speaks To Students On Alcohol

Mr. Eno H. Hamara, director of education on the Minnesota Council on Alcohol Problems, spoke to the biology and American history classes on alcoholism, February 9 and 10.

The day before Mr. Hamara came, the classes were given a list of questions which were to be answered and handed in. When Mr. Hamara came, the papers were given back to the students, plus another with the correct answers explained.

Hamara talked about the different types of drinkers. He said that alcoholics and drunkards are not the same. An alcoholic has lost his control of drinking while a drunkard still has the ability to stop. He also explained why women become alcoholics sooner than men.

## Band and Choir Elimination Contest Set For March 14

There will be approximately 105 senior high students participating in the local elimination contest for band and choir, to be held on March 14, 1961, according to Mr. Strang, NUHS band director.

The highest rated participants will then be eligible to go on to the district contest which will be held on April 14, 1961, at Sleepy Eye.

Judges for the contest will be Mr. Ingvalson, band director at Gaylord High School, and Mr. Solheim, choir and band director at Wabasso High School. The judging will commence at 7:00 p.m.

Entered in the contest are various groups; among them are twenty vocal solos, three vocal octettes, thirteen instrumental solos, four trios, three quartets, one quintet, and one sextet.

Among the students entering the elimination contest are soloists: M. Young, S. Aufderheide, J. Lindemann, D. Wiechert, L. Sather, R. Ring, S. Kerr, B. Moll, C. Wacker, J. Gronau, J. Miller, G. Bieraugel, J. Beecher, J. Lervaag, J. Feuerhelm, P. Peterson, Diane Wiechert, J. Epp, N. Edwards, J. Isenberg, and L. Schapekahn.

Instrumental soloists: flute, K. Bierbaum and B. Olstad; alto sax, K. Johnson; bassoon, M. Schmid; clarinet, J. Mitchell, N. Noyes, and S. Wellmann; cornet, J. Beecher; trombone, A. Schmucker; bass, G. Bieraugel, D. Zimmerman, R. Droening; baritone, G. Peterson; French horn, J. Erickson; instrumental trios: flute, L. Schneider, K. Bierbaum, C. Oswald, and E. Alfred, C. Bushard, H. Stegemann; clarinet, S. Wellmann, D. Nicklasson, S. Fritsche, and K. Johnson, K. Stevens, and E. Raftis. quartets: saxophone, A. Alwin, D. Gehrke, C. Stone, K. Korslund; clarinet, G. Epp, J. Brakke, S. Mathiowetz, and K. Stevens; trombone, A. Schmucker, K. Bower, L. Luepke, and C. Janni; quintet, G. Epp, K. Bierbaum, S. Mathiowetz, M. Schmid and R. Loose; sextet, L. Sather, R. Ring, J. Erickson, L. Peterson, C. Schwermann, and D. Zimmerman.

The boy's octette consists of R. Ring, M. Young, J. Isenberg, L. Sather, D. Wellmann, A. Schmucker, G. Miller, B. Knopke. Included in the girls octette are C. Stone, M. Larson, J. Feuerhelm, C. Mueller, K. Stevens, R. Loose, M. Hillmer, C. Wacker. The eight members in the mixed octette are J. Lervaag, P. Peterson, J. Maidl, C. Schmidt, S. Aufderheide, M. Young, L. Schapekahn, and T. Tillmann.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Science Instructors to Convention

Miss Raverty and Miss Sogn will attend the ninth national convention of the National Science Teachers Association. The convention will be held March 24 through 29, in Chicago. Lectures, panel discussions and exhibits are on the agenda.

They will take the train from Minneapolis after dismissal for Easter vacation and stay at the Sherman Hotel while in Chicago.

### Welcome to Two Newcomers

Two new students are being welcomed to NUHS. They are Anver Larson, a junior from Luverne; and David Lohman, a freshman from Stillwater.

### Dates Given for Spring Vacation

Easter vacation begins at 3:00 Friday afternoon, March 24. School then resumes on Tuesday, April 4.

### Anyone Want to be Shot?

Don't pass up the chance for a diphtheria vaccination. There are numberless diseases for which there is no known cure, but in these cures we do have are 100% curable.

Freshmen and seniors will be vaccinated March 20. The new adult type toxoid, which isn't as strong as the old type, will be used and will be given to everyone over the age of 12.

### Student Teachers to Arrive

Four student teachers from Mankato State Teachers College will be practicing in NUHS beginning March 20.

Carol Hayes will be teaching physical education and health; Richards Roush, English and social studies; David Zins, the language classes, both German and English; and Virginia Reminger, art, speech and helping in the library.

### State Debate Tourney Held

NUHS debaters placed twelfth out of 23 schools participating in the state debate tourney, winning 5 and losing 5. Duluth Denfeld took the state honors.

### District 10 Speech Tourney Set for New Ulm

District 10 Speed Tournament will be held in New Ulm, Saturday, March 18. Two hundred twenty-five students, are participating from 17 schools in 8 divisions of declamation. Each school enters two in each division. The judges will select two from each division to advance to the region at Olivia.

Judges are PHD's, three from the University of Minnesota, and three from Mankato.

### Young Twirlers Perform

The city twirlers who take lessons at the youth center performed at the tournament game March 4. Their uniforms are white with purple fringe. There are 11 twirlers, ranging from 7 to 12 years old.

### College Choir to Present Concert

An assembly on March 13, 1961 will feature the Hamline University Band under the direction of Ray Johnson. The 36 member band will arrive at 11:30 a.m. to prepare for the concert scheduled for 12:30 p.m., and will be served a lunch in the NUHS cafeteria after the program.

### County Education Meeting, April 11

The Brown County Educational Meeting will be held on April 11, 6:30 p.m. at Eibners. Paul Light, a columnist for the St. Paul Pioneer Press, will speak to the entire teaching staff of Brown County on the experience in the life of a columnist.

### Jr. Class Rings

Around this time every year the juniors select and order their class rings. Requirements are that a student be a bonafide junior; that is, one with a sufficient amount of credits, and one who has a reasonable hope of graduating next year.

A \$5.00 deposit on the ring is to be certified by a slip from the office. Only if he receives this certificate from the office will the junior be able to make a deposit on the ring.

March 17 at 10:50 a.m. is the date set for the junior class ring committee meeting with Josten's representative for selection of the rings.

At 12:38 p.m. the ring committee will report to the junior class in a special class meeting.

### Tests Coming Up

Several tests are to be given to the juniors and seniors during the month of March.

Sixty-nine juniors took the merit test in Freidens Church basement today. This test is for students who plan to go to college and would like to win a scholarship. The results which are very helpful in guidance will be given in the early part of May.

Myron Frisch, senior, is in the semi-finals as a result of last year's merit test. He will take the semi-final general aptitude test March 11.

The I. T. Math test, an entrance requirement to the Institute of Technology at the University of Minnesota, will be given March 14. Eight seniors have signed up to take the test. Results of this test will be interpreted to the students three weeks after the test is taken.

## "Stage Door" Chosen For Sr. Class Play On April 6 and 7

"Stage Door" by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman is the senior class play to be given Thursday and Friday, April 6 and 7. It takes place in a New York boarding house where a group of young struggling actresses are trying to make good.

The women characters are Olga Brandt, Suzanne Zoller; Mattie, Paulette Melzer; Mary Harper, Karen Schiller; Mary McCune, Mavis Larson; Bernice Numeyer, Patti Peterson; Madeleine Vauclair, Connie Stone; Judith Canfield, Karen Siefert; Ann Braddoth, Toni Wicherski; Kaye Hamilton, Linda Jutz; Linda Shaw, Darlene Hintz; Jean Maitland, Kathy Korslund; Bobby Melrose, Margaret Palmer; Louise Mitchell, Judy Carstenson; Susan Paige, Rosie Kahle; Pat Devine, Judy Lervaag; Kendall Adams, Grace Rolloff; Terry Randall, Carol Strate; Tony Gillette, Carol Lambrecht; Ellen Fenwich, Sandy Fritsche; Mrs. Orcutt, Mrs. Shaw, Helen Larson and Chris Oswald.

### Eleven boys Included

The male characters include the following: Frank, Clarence Falk; Sam Hastings, Karl Preuss; Jimmy Devereax, Darwin Gieseke; Fred Powell, Carlton Morrison; Lou Melhauser, Michael Shay; David Kingsley, Myron Frisch; Keath Burgess, Steve Aufderheide; Dr. Randall, Jerry Dannheim; Larry Wescott, Al Alwin; Billy, Dave Gehrke; Adolph Gretzl, Jim Isenberg.

The student directors are Sandra Kerr, Marlene Hintz; and Bill Knopke. Mr. Jensen is director.

The reason for the change in dates (and days) is a conflict with another event in the community.

## EDITORIAL

### Fads and Fashions

It is only natural for today's teen-ager to want to be up to date with the latest fads in fashions.

But the question is—do they sometimes go overboard? When "kilts" came in, they were meant to be worn with knee socks. But not only were the knee socks forgotten but also half of the "kilt."

Some boys seem to think fitted, shacked jeans and boots are the most! Of course they are when a day of horseback riding is planned, but they certainly weren't meant for school.

In numerous schools, ways of dress are restricted! We are fortunate not to have so many rules. Perhaps we should have stricter rules, but we're given a little credit for using our own judgement. Only many teen-agers, when given an inch, take a mile.

The majority of students want outsiders to be proud of their school, so if you're a nonconformist, try to conform, O. K.?

### School Spirit

The tournaments are here once again, so let's all get out and back our team. They're representing our school, and we should do our part by helping them in this representation. We have a good team, this is true, but I'm sure they will do much better if we back them 100%.

### Logue of a Sophtie

by Marni Gislason

**January 23, 1:00 A.M.** Dear Diary: The Woodchopper's Ball was last night and man what a riot. There were some really hilarious costumes there—Schmitt Lloyd portrayed his personality and came as a white snowflake and Dwight Shavlik came as a bubble. Marlowe Grau came as a meatball and Morrie dressed up like a heater. Miss Kayser came as a dollar bill and Huntz Stadick came as a muscle. Tat Knopke, involved in the newest face since Clark Gable, came as Scarlett O'Hara, and Dave Stelljes put on a sheet and came as one of us. I have but one regret. . . I sure wish Lynn and Steve would have dressed up.

**January 30.** Dear Diary: I was reading the paper the other day (glory!) and gee whiz, a lot of our people are really making headlines. I guess Steve Strate and "Bear" Isenberg led their contemporaries in a non-violent sit-in demonstration at Woolworth's. Dave Stelljes spoke at a Brownie Scout meeting and gave the girls tips on how to earn points.

It was recently disclosed that Shelley Berman's first record was made in collaboration with Craig Opel, who provided material for the embarrassing situation routine.

**February 8.** Dear Diary: Birdie Vogel-pohl didn't fly south this winter—she got herself a team of huskies instead. Actually, it didn't help her much though, 'cause the lead dog (a failure if I ever saw one) doesn't kick into gear unless it's above 65 degrees out. I've noticed, though, that she's preparing for the spring thaw; I saw her varnishing her kayak paddle.

**February 15.** Mr. Howell is becoming a missionary now. He's beginning his career in ding dong school, I guess. But it really isn't so bad, 'cause he said he doesn't believe in disrupting the habits and customs of the natives, so our class proceeds normally; Grant Benson still swings across the room on his grapevine. Bill is still allowed to sit on his haunches on the window sill and let his chloroplasts soak up the sunshine, and Jim Stanton goes on hanging by one arm from the maps, calmly eating bananas.

**February 23.** Mr. Voves is confronted with a real problem. . . ever since that announcement last Friday he's been racking his brain for some way to get the cake out of his desk drawer.

**February 29.** HELP STAMP OUT MENTAL HEALTH!!

### Snooping Around NUHS

#### Monkey Business

"I hope to be in one of the first rockets to the moon," said space-minded Jerry Traurig in first hour speech.

Arlan Schultz agreeing completely remarked, "Sure, he's the next monkey."

#### Stage Fright

Bonnie Smith, complete with false pony tail, was walking down the hall when a boy, playfully tugging at her ponytail, "accidentally" pulled it off.

An innocent bystander, witnessing the event in horror, whispered, "Oh! I think I'm going to faint."

#### Well-Meant Defense

During first hour college-prep English, Miss Kayser caught Doug Bloedel daydreaming.

Said Doug in his own defense, "Just because I'm looking out the window doesn't mean I'm listening!"

#### Beauty Note

In third hour Geometry, Mr. E. W. Anderson stated that he could copy the First Lady's hair-do but not her eyelashes.

#### Dagwood, Himself

Jerry Traurig, noted for his hearty contagious laugh, now is also recognized as having a capacity mouth.

In first hour speech, Karen Gluth gave a demonstration on how to make a Dagwood Sandwich. She dared anyone to eat it in a specified time. Jerry gallantly volunteered and devoured the eight-slice sandwich in record time.

#### Aptness of Speech

First hour found the college-prep biology class dissecting fish.

Rog Mariar remarked appropriately, "Something smells fishy."

#### Women Olympics Bound

While volleying the ball across the net, Mary Jane Hillmer and Joanne Bianchi made baskets with the volleyball. The strength needed to volley a ball that distance shows the superiority of the girls.

#### Doggies in the Classroom

Dogs held the spotlight one day at NUHS. Marvis Bielke, who raises dogs, gave a demonstration on their care. She brought along two of her subjects, a dachshund and a chihuahua, and delighted everyone.

#### Absent-Minded

Wearing two different types of socks or shoes or just plain forgetful were Dale Mandelkow, Mr. Schliemann, and Mr. Epp. Absent-minded could be their middle name. Maybe after reading this, they'll reform.

#### Misspelled Words

Not only students makes mistakes. The chemistry students were asked by Miss Raverty to make a slight correction on their test sheets.

They were to change the word "Profane" to "propane" gas. Sounds better that way, doesn't it?

### Junior News Notes

by Sue Meyer and Sandy Mathiowetz

While talking about Fort Knox, Joann Brakke popped up with the idea that if anyone tried to bomb it, it would be a "molten mess"—What an idea!

Karen Johnson seems to like TV commercials, for when asked who built the Great Northern Railway her reply was "Rocky, the Mountain Goat."

It is unestimable what fathers will do! The National Guard comes through snow, sleet, and cold to get a few girls from a slumber party. Our thanks to Mr. Epp.

Mr. Zahn's definition of a partnership—Two people get together and go into business.

The speech classes are busy with panel discussions on current world problems.

A BORE is a person who insists on talking about himself when I want to talk about myself.

Second hour speech class with Mr. Oien got pretty exciting when we were on Parliamentary Procedure. Kathie Bentsdahl and Joanne Erickson were constantly telling us to "EAT MORE TURKEY."

Mike Good suggested that they bring a turkey egg so the class could raise a turkey. Mr. Oien then made the wise remark that Mike should sit on it and hatch it himself.

Then there was the day that Sandy Mathiowetz was appointed Sergeant at Arms, and sat on our secretary, Mike Good, to keep him from tearing the room apart.

Getting back to the turkeys, Kathie and Joanne went so far as to serve the speech class a complete meal at noon just to show us how good turkey really is.

# Seniority

Dave Benson summarizes all his interests and hobbies into water life, namely living his summers out at a cottage on the lake, boating and boat racing. He adds, though, that he's always enthusiastic about reading up on the latest news. Mankato State holds his future interest.

Anyone for outdoor sports? If you are you're along Joanne Ahle's line of interests, besides riding around with a certain some one in a 49 Plymouth, that is. Her pet peeve is people who talk behind others backs. She digs the modern jazz. In the future Minneapolis Business College is her aim.

Someone who's got a real generous boyfriend which is proved by a sparkling studded watch received for Christmas is Carol Dolly. Carol can be found in a black Plymouth when she's not busy working at the Red Owl. Keeping her Red Owl job plus marriage plans is what she says of her future.

Driving around in his '53 Ally Oop with the stuffed alligator in the back will have to do for Al Stutzmann until he hopes, someday, to own a Thunderbird. He likes tinkering around with cars and spending time out at a summer cottage. In the future he plans to work at Kraft and then going into drafting or surveying.

Chemistry holds special interest for Wayne Peters. Working with Supersweet Products Control Laboratory, planning on majoring in chemistry in college, and wanting to be a cereal chemist proves this. Other than this main interest, Wayne absolutely likes bowling, and dislikes girls in general.

A girl with a sports-minded viewpoint, Judy Carstensen likes bowling, swimming, kittenball, and tennis. She works part-time in the guidance department at NUHS by typing and doing odd jobs; and for the future Judy plans on going to Hamline University to major in chemistry.

Mankato State College and a major in Home Economics is in the future for Janice Machau. For the present she is interested in tumbling, reading and bowling. Most of Janice's fashions are self-created, for she enjoys sewing to a great extent. People who are always making fun of others are what aggravates this pert senior most.

A dark, tall, slim senior girl with naturally curly hair is Margie Feinhart. Bowling, tennis and swimming are sports that interest her, while people who talk too much don't. Beauty minded, Margie plans to attend Johnson Beauty School in Mankato and to enter the field of beauty culture.

Tall, dark and handsome describe "Hansie" Stadick who is always ready for a good time. He enjoys girls, but some girls who don't have any 'smarts' are his pet peeve. A great interest of his is occasional drives around Trinity. He also enjoys fixing cars, dragging, listening to free rays from the 'meat wagon' and his 51 Ford, and eating Pizza. "Hansie" is active in football, baseball, basketball, and wrestling. In the future, "Hansie" plans to spend one more summer with the boys, then join the Army Officers Training School.

A blond, with a cute turned up nose is Helen Larson. Her interests vary from reading and studying which relax her, to drive in Minneapolis during a rush which makes her a nervous wreck. Helen also enjoys State BB tournaments; and when she feels a winning streak, bowling appeals to her. She is active in GAA class play, and is Editor-in-Chief of the Eagle. Helen's pet peeve is people who can't think. In the future Helen hopes to take nursing at Fairview Hospital.

A girl who is always kept very busy is Sandy Kagermeier. She is working at Woolworth's and at the Country Club, besides participating in various school activities. She also finds time to sew, which is her favorite hobby. When Sandy wants to relax, she hops into her green bug and goes for a spin. After graduation she plans to attend Mankato State.

An outdoorsman at heart, Dave Reinhart likes fishing, and hunting; his favorite class is ag. Contradicting these likes, his pet peeve is "women." After graduation Dave plans to work.

Jean Gronau is a girl who has a knack for getting along with animals. Jean is active in 4-H, GAA, choir, glee club, and play staff. In her spare time she enjoys dancing, bowling, sewing, (animals). Courtland and the Navy also interest Jean. Jean likes everyone except extremely self-centered people. In the future she plans to attend the Minneapolis Business College to become a legal secretary.

Girls with peroxidized hair go against Glenn Stolt's better nature. He enjoys playing baseball, softball, and basketball. In his spare time he takes an interest in hunting and fishing. Right now his most important interest is his job as a linotype operator at the New Ulm Daily Journal, where he works part-time. After graduation Glenn plans to continue working a few years before entering the service.

Dave Gehrke's interests seem to range from girls, to any kind of construction work. He also likes to do things for kicks, like predicting the outcome of our basketball games. He has an unusually interesting theory that the team which makes the first basket wins the game—he says so far it's worked every time. His future ambition is to attend college of Northwestern T.V. and Electronics.

One gal who attributes her name on the honor roll to sleeping on the honor is Ruthie Plagge. Her main hobby is taking those little week end trips to Lake Crystal and her main interest is what she finds there. Her favorite saying is 'honestly'. Her future ambition is undecided, but being a medical assistant is a tentative aim.

Sports writing for the New Ulm Daily Journal takes up much of Steve Marquardt's time. He is also Co-Editor and Sports-Editor for the Graphos. Steve still finds time for his car, and a certain glamorous, blond. He also is active in baseball, and enjoys bowling during leisure time. In the future Steve hopes to attend the University.

A guy who always has a friendly smile is Dave J. Reinhart. Dave has a great sense of humor and always keeps things lively. He enjoys frequent trips to St. George, clothes, hot rods, and fixing on his colorful car. Dave also takes an interest in football, basketball, and wrestling. He plans spending summer here then college or service, and after that according to Dave "Well, we'll see".

## Band, Choir News

### Music Notes

by Jo Ann Miller

The Willmar Choir, which accompanied the Willmar orchestra in an assembly here February 23, honored the Select Choir with two additional numbers in the Little Theater after the program.

A number of NUHS vocal students are working on solos for the coming Music Festival.

Having fun singing negro spirituals is the Select Choir. They sing "Set Down Servant," and "Rock-a My Soul" almost every rehearsal.

Mrs. Wiechert, vocal director, is now in the process of organizing small groups such as quartets, sextets, etc., for the students that have indicated interest. Some may compete in the music contest.

Some 70 senior high band members were excused from their third hour and all afternoon classes February 15, to present a concert at Hutchinson.

Mr. Strang, band director, has adopted a new system by which to check practice time. Each student places an 'x' after his name everytime he practices his band music. Then, when he thinks he knows the selection, he signs his name. Mr. Strang is hoping this works, and that eventually it will improve the band.

The heat is again on for the band students planning to present solos or group numbers at the Music Festival. There are only a few weeks left before eliminations begin.

The Two Harbors Band will be coming to NUHS May 12. Because of the distance, their band members will stay overnight at the homes of NUHS band members.



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# Eagles Take Franklin by 18; Meet Sleepy Eye Tonight

New Ulm and Sleepy Eye, a couple of tough rivals, will meet tonight in one of the four quarter final games at Redwood Falls. The other three teams have been decided with Redwood Falls, Winthrop and Sanborn already there at the semifinals. Redwood meets Winthrop and the winner of tonight's game will play Sanborn at Gustavus Adolphus Thursday. Game times will be 7:30 and 9 p.m.

In reaching the quarter finals, the Eagles topped Franklin 62-44 in a game close for two-quarters. Not until Doug Wiesner returned from the bench did the Eagles move out for keeps. The forward led the New Ulm squad from a close first half into a rout. He had gone to the bench early in the first period and didn't return until the third period, when he led the attack. Wiesner finished with 19 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

The team itself was not shining with its passing and general floor

play. Numerous times the Eagles threw away opportunities. Three players hit double figures in the first round game. Mike Young hit 14, and Doug Oman 10. Karl Preuss hit nine and Dave Wiesner seven. Preuss got 10 rebounds and the younger Wiesner 11.

Franklin had hopes of bumping the Eagles and were in real good position to do so until Doug Wiesner led the third period burst. The underdog Tigers were down 16-13 at the first period, 31-26 at half, but then fell apart in the third period.

## Sports Crier

(by Steve Marquardt)

Most people are guessing whether New Ulm can knock Sanborn from the unbeaten ranks and end their season in doing it. But what about Sleepy Eye, a team with more potential than its record of 9-10?

Before the Eagles should begin to question Sanborn's strength, they had better check Sleepy Eye first. There are a couple of reasons why. First, they beat us in the season opener, 48-44, and have shown good ability several times during the past season. Second, the 9-10 record is far from stating the real capability of the team. And third, whenever a team is caught looking too far ahead, they usually find themselves beaten by a team on the way.

Sleepy Eye has about the best height in the district, and if they start using it the way they are capable of, they will be extremely tough. They will be tough because of the incentive that is produced whenever these two schools meet.

Even though he we avenged the early season loss with the 60-54 win, we'll have to play better ball than we did if we expect to meet Sanborn on a basketball court. The Indians are about due to start moving after not performing up to par.

## Gymnasts' Season Was Quite Busy

by Mike Young

The Eagles Gymnasts have had a busy season, participating in a total of twelve gymnastic meets. The team has been competing with teams including Robbinsdale, Mankato, Madison, Fairmont, Sleepy Eye, Willmar, St. Paul, Ramsey, Grand Rapids and Glencoe. The New Ulm Gymnasts have been placing fourth in most of the meets they have been in.

The regional meet was held last Saturday. Class B members who competed were Doug Bloedel and Bud and Bob Knopke. Class C, participants included R. Holland, and G. Peterson, while class D members were B. Schmucker, L. Sather, S. Bushard and R. Lampright.

Some of these boys won state trips and will represent New Ulm there. Good luck to the winning members of the Eagle gymnastics team.

Jesse Owens, guest speaker who will appear at the Athletic Banquet, is also highly regarded for his speech work. It should be quite an interesting evening listening to another great athlete speak.

The pre-tourney pickings which had Redwood Falls first, Sanborn second, and New Ulm third, will be proven wrong in a short while.

## Eagles End Season With 14-4 Record

A near perfect percentage in the last eight games, nine wins against a single loss, produced the final 14-4 season record. The Eagles ended with a five win skein after being bumped by Fairmont there February 10, 63-54. The loss dipped New Ulm into second place and was the first of three games in four days. The next night the Eagles whipped Redwood Falls 56-48 there and then coasted in with their 11th win at Gustavus Adolphus against Springfield on a neutral court with a 56-46 verdict February 13.

Then came a record tying 88-61 whipping of Glencoe here February 17. The 88 points tied the school mark set last year at St. James. The last two wins were against Sleepy Eye 60-54 and Blue Earth 67-54. The win over the Indians was a non-conference game there February 21, while the Blue Earth victory enabled the Eagles to tie for the South Central Conference title here on the 24.

### Last Period Whips Bucs

After a close three-quarter contest, the Eagles broke loose in the final eight minutes for the win. It seemed like the announcement that Hutchinson was whipping Fairmont incited the Eagles.

Doug Wiesner brought in the co-champ title with a 25 point production and 22 rebounds. Mike Young added 16 points. Seniors Karl Preuss, Steve Aufderheide, Chuck Wieland, Wiesner and Young played their last game on the home court for New Ulm.

Preuss grabbed 15 rebounds in a co-starring role.

## Duane Sperl Earns Region Trip

# Shavlik, Storm Reach State Gary Takes Third Place

(by Steve Marquardt)

Gary Storm earned a third place in the state wrestling tourney while Gene Shavlik won his first match, only to lose a 4-2 decision and be eliminated Saturday at St. Peter. In gaining the third place finish, Storm pinned R. Hanson of Fairbault in 4:30 after taking a bye. He then lost a 2-1 decision to the eventual champion.

In the consolation round, Gary pinned a 280 lb. opponent in 4:30 again. He then beat a Morrison boy 11-4 for the third place finish.

Coach Clifton Anderson admitted, "There was no doubt about it, Gary was the best heavyweight down there." Anderson also stated that the majority of the other coaches agreed.

For Gene it was a marvelous achievement. He reached the region last year, but was beaten out for a tourney berth. But this year there was no stopping him. The stocky 127 pounder claimed conference, district and regional titles in his trip up the winning ladder.

Coach Anderson also had fine words for Gene in saying, "I was well pleased in the fine job Gene did. He came a long way."

Gary finished unbeaten, although losing a match in the Mankato meet that was primarily held in order that coaches got a good look at his team before the season started.

There were 217 matches held in the state meet with 78 different schools entered. And New Ulm's two entrants gained a total of 10 points for a finish that placed the Eagles in the top 15. A real good showing for having only two boys entered. Champion Robbinsdale had nine boys.

Redwood Falls finished third in team scoring with the two Leopolds, Harlan and Howard, taking first and leading the way.

Eagle mat coach Clifton Anderson mentioned he would like to see the season start all over again after the wrestlers 'came' late in the season. They ended with two wins, a fourth place finish in the conference, third in district and they sent three participants to the region.

Along with Storm and Shavlik, Duane Sperl, 145-lb. classman, placed fourth in the Region Three mat meet. He was a surprise winner in the district. Other team members finished no worse than third in the district. Second place finishers were Paul Marquardt at 112 and Dennis Sperl at 165.

### Third Place Finish in District

It was Redwood Falls as expected in the district meet. Three New Ulm wrestlers won firsts. They were Storm, Shavlik, and Duane Sperl.

Team scoring went Redwood 113, Fairfax 93, New Ulm 75 and Lamberton 25.

### Eagles Surprise Fourth Placers

New Ulm surprised with a fourth place finish in the SCC meet. They got two individual champs, Storm and Shavlik, and Paul Marquardt finished second.



Gary Storm . . .



Gene Shavlik . . .

## Eagles Tie Saints For SCC Title

New Ulm's second straight title in the South Central Conference and third in the history of the school, came home with an 8-2 record. The record was compiled with an opening conference loss to St. James, six straight wins, another loss and then finishing with two other wins. The honor was shared with co-champion St. James.

It was also the first year for Coach Lee Hopfenspirger and he was greeted in high fashion with the champion. "Hoppy's" well-liked manner was easily won with the students and also on the basketball court. His ability to step right into the coaching profession is well described in his first season's record.

Next year the Eagles should still be an average ball club with two returning regulars and the number six man back. Look for Coach Hopfenspirger to produce another good New Ulm ball club.

St. James took team honors while Blue Earth finished a close second with 82 points. The Saints took first with 87 points. New Ulm totaled 42, behind third place Glencoe with 61.

### Two Reach State

Gary Storm and Gene Shavlik won the state trips with Storm getting two pins and Shavlik a pair of decisions.

Storm was seeded first and Shavlik second in the pre-meet guesses.

Coach Clifton Anderson stated Gene wrestled his best in winning.

Duane Sperl, other Eagle representative at the region, place a good fourth.

## Jesse Owens to Speak At Athletic Banquet

For the second straight year, a world famous athlete will be the guest speaker at New Ulm's annual Athletic Banquet. Jesse Owens, winner of four gold medals in the 1936 world olympics, will speak at the seventh annual banquet at Turner Hall at 6:30, April 8.

Owens, a negro, will also speak at the State Coaches Association during the Minnesota State High School Basketball tourney. He is now employed by the Illinois Youth Commission.

Last year the guest speaker was Rev. Robert Richards, winner of the olympic pole vaulting event in 1952 and 1956.

The banquet is held to honor all letter-winning athletes who have participated in at least one sport. The three high schools, New Ulm Public, New Ulm Trinity and New Ulm Luther, each named their outstanding athlete from the senior class. From these three seniors selected, one is chosen as the cities best. The final seniors chosen are picked by the sponsoring New Ulm Club on recommendation by the school.

In the past six years, three outstanding athletes have come from New Ulm Public, two from Trinity and one from Luther. DMLC athletes are also present and the top individual from the college is also announced.

Anyone wishing to attend the banquet may obtain tickets through New Ulm Club members or the Citizens State Bank for \$2.50 each.

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### District Music Festival To Be Held April 14, 15

The annual district music festival will be held at Sleepy Eye on April 14 and 15. Various choruses, bands, solos, and small groups from Springfield, Redwood Falls, Sleepy Eye, and New Ulm schools will participate.

Dr. Arnold of the University of Minnesota has been selected to judge the choruses and vocal solos, and will also direct the mass chorus.

At present, Mrs. Wiechert is planning on taking the choir, Bel Canto group, and the Boys Chorus.

The judge for the band has not been selected at present.

## F.F.A.

Champions in seven out of twelve possible classes gave the New Ulm FFA a very rewarding finish at the Brown County Crop Show in February at Sleepy Eye.

Future Farmers who won top honor at the New Ulm FFA Crop last January were urged by E. H. Fier (chapter advisor) to participate in the county-wide show.

The competition not only was very tough from the other FFA chapters in the county but also from top men in the field of agriculture residing in Brown County.

The champions and divisions were Steve Lambrecht, shell corn and rye; Kenneth Fluegge, soybeans and hay; Gerald Fischer, potatoes; Willis Runck, barley; and Gary Gieseke with flax.

Other honors were also given to Gary Kohn, Gerald Traurig, John Botten, Larry Leupke, James Lendt, Steven Fenske, and Richard Ubel of the New Ulm FFA.

### Books Selected As Memorials

The senior class has donated two books to the NUHS library in memory of the fathers of Janet and Joanne Zehnder and Doug and Tom Miklas.

In the memory of Mr. Zehnder has been chosen "Fate is the Hunter" by Ernest K. Gann. It is an account of how fate will strike sooner or later. Ernest K. Gann, a pilot, regards life as a war, an undeclared war against fate. He tells of his own experiences as a commercial pilot over a period of 19 years.

In the memory of Mr. Miklas is "Ring the Night Bell" by Paul B. Magnuson. It is an autobiography of a doctor's triumphant fulfilling, exciting career as a doctor and of his life.

### "Hello Out There" Selected As One Act

"Hello, Out There," a one act play by William Saroyan, will be presented at Wabasso on Tuesday, March 14, for the District Ten one act play festival.

The setting is in a jail cell and centers around the prisoner, an itinerant gambler, who has been jailed for a crime he did not commit. Only one individual, a young girl who cooks for the prisoners, realizes his innocence. The play has a tragic ending.

The cast, under the direction of Miss Meeg-Anderson, includes Myron Frisch, Zana Lundeen, Jerry Dannheim, Christine Oswald, Paul Marquardt, and Mike Shay.



Members of the cast of "Hello, Out There," the one act play, are shown during practice. First row, Mike Shay, Myron Frisch and Paul Marquardt; second row, Zana Lundeen, Christine Oswald

### Junior To Roar Out of Garage Door

by Dave Benson

In the midst of a cloud of smoke and the smell of burnt rubber, Todd Tillman, junior, will soon roar out of the garage door of metal shop with his newly-built midget race car. The frame of the car he had already made out of pipe at home. He brought the frame to school and installed on it a nine-power, four-cyl gasoline engine. After that he obtained a four speed transmission off of an old Model A Ford and geared it properly to the engine.

Next came the steering gear and fourseats. He bought four special racing tires from a go-kart dealer. Todd's now working on the brake system. He plans on having two roll bars.

If he's lucky, the racer should go about 45 miles per hour. He's been working on it six weeks so far.

Clyde Thomas, junior, soon will be finished making a copper candy dish in metal shop. He made it by cutting out a circular piece of copper and placing it in a wooden mold. Then he took a wooden mallet and began pounding the copper so it would take the shape of the mold. Clyde's now buffing it to bring out the copper finish. After that he will use a type of glaze on it; then he'll buff it some more. He's worked on it now for two weeks.

Glenn Miller, also a junior in metal shop, just completed a metal hammer. The whole thing was done on the lathe. It took him two weeks to make.

### Home Economics Girls Attend Meeting at MSC

A number of girls from the home economics classes, grades 9-12, attended a home economics festival at Mankato State College on February 11.

A total of 577 high school girls and 37 schools were represented. Participants from NUHS were Mary Plautz, Donna Hesse, Connie Richmann, Marvis Beilke, Barbara Kossek, Karen Schiller, Darleen Boelter, Janice Machau, Mrs. Duane Schiller, Miss Anne Westling and Miss Mary Stoppelmann.

The program included skits, style shows and special plays in the home economics room of the college.

### All Committees For Senior Play Now Completed

"Hurry Up!" "Is this right?" "Where does this go?" "Are the lights okay?" —These are familiar words spoken by the various committees for the senior class play, Stage Door.

The Stage Crew Committee has as its chairman and co-chairman, Leroy Schapekahn and Clarence Falk; helping are Steve Marks, Marlowe Grau, Neil Edwards, Janice Machau, Pat Thomas, Margie Reinhart, Larry Ballard, Jack Volinkaty, Al Studman, Lyle Lindquist, Doug Weisner, Chuck Wieland, Mike Young, Wayne Peters, Jim Isenberg, and Jerry Dannheim.

Properties Committee members are chairman and co-chairman Joanne Ahle and Beverly Moll, with Sandra Kagermeier, Janette Maidl, Roselyn Kahle, Sandy Fritsche, Carol Lambrecht, Carol Strate, Toni Wicherski, Sandra Kerr, Kathy Korsland, Mavis Larson, Claudia Konrad, Charlotte Wacker, Janice Machau, and Janet Zehnder assisting.

The Make-up committee consists of chairman Jeni Feuerhelm; and Janice Machau, Pat Thomas, Margie Reinhart, Sharon Hulke, Diane Zwach, Jean Gronau, Bev Moll, Charlotte Wacker and Gail Davis.

The business committee is made up of chairman and co-chairman Doug Bloedel and Clarence Falk; helpers are LeRoy Schapekahn, Judy Carstensen, Darlene Hintz, Marlene Hintz, Ruth Plagge, Gail Davis, Janet Zehnder, Lynn Schneider, and Steve Marquardt.

Publicity committee members are chairman and co-chairman Michael Shay, and Dave Nicklasson. Helping are Myron Frisch, Joanne Ahle, Judy Brey, Jeanie Gronau, Roy Jensen, and Janice Machau.

Ushers are Claudia Konrad, Marlene Hintz, Sandy Kagermeier, Janette Maidl, and Sandra Cordes.

These committees play an important part in making "Stage Door" a success.

### Head of Physics Dept. Speaks To Science Group

Dr. Wissinik, head of the physics department and Admissions Counselor for Mankato State College, spoke to a large group of biology, basic science, chemistry, and physics students February 8.

Dr. Wissinik stated that "the whole field of science is comparatively new," and some of the students present would go on to discover many new things in the scientific field. He also gave having curiosity, a wide range of interests, and the ability to co-operate as vital characteristics needed by anyone preparing for any field of science.

### Home Economics Plan U. of M. Meeting Soon

by Claudia Konrad

A University of Minnesota meeting is on Miss Westling's schedule for April 13, 14, and 15.

She has just started new units with her classes; the 7th graders begin a breakfast unit and the 8th graders study brunches and suppers. The 9th graders learn all about baking bread and the 11th graders all about foreign cooking. Cooking of fish is what the 12th graders are busy with right now.

Miss Stoppelmann's classes are engaged in sewing everything from bedroom slippers to party dresses; grade 7 is working on bedroom slippers and cotton skirts; grade 8 is arranging furniture and color schemes in a "bedroom" and sewing sport outfits. Tailoring cotton dresses is the task of the 9th graders; and sewing party dresses of synthetic materials, the task of grade 10.

## Annual Spring Band Concert Set for Thursday, March 16

The annual spring band concert will be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday, March 16, at 8:00 P.M. The concert regularly presented on Sundays in the past, is being changed to a week night this year so it will not interfere with any church schedule around Easter.

Only two numbers are featuring soloists. In the junior high band, Ron Leach will be featured on the trumpet in "Song of Jupiter;" and in senior high band, Mary Jane Hillmer, Sue Meyer, and Dale Mandelkow will play as a drum trio along with the band in "Haskell's Raskells."

Other numbers played by the bands will be as follows: Grade band—"Erie Canal," "When Love Is Kind," "See! The Conquering Hero," "Holiday In Spain," and "Jolly Day."

Junior high band—"Knights of the Round Table," "Trio of American Songs," "The Calypso Man," and "Warming up March."

Senior high band—"Suite in E-Flat," "Block M," and "Dixieland Jamboree."

The grade and senior bands are directed by Mr. Strang, and the junior, by Mr. Iverson.

### Students Attend Clinic

Four students representing NUHS accompanied by Mrs. Wiechert, attended a vocal music clinic at Lambert. They were Judy Lervag, Lynn Schneider, Steve Aufderheide and Le Roy Schapekahn.

Mr. Phillip F. Knautz, director of the Gustavus Adolphus College Choir, was guest clinician at a vocal music clinic at Lambert High School on February 25, 1961. Students from schools in District 10 were represented.

Mr. Knautz explained and demonstrated correct procedures in vowel pronunciation and in breathing.

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