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weather Forecast . .

HO-HO-HOI By Christmas the hills and roads around NUHS are bound to be covered with buses caught in the fog. Snowballs will prevail in January, and it is predicted that everyone will have a happy vacation.

## Unusual Describes NUHS Speech Class

Variety and unusualness describe the activities of this year's speech class composed of students from all three grades in the senior high. Some students not enrolled in the course are also taking part in the new speech.

Besides reading the announcements during the day over the loud speaker, some of the students will be given a chance to announce the starting lineup at basketball games.

Programs before various civil organizations will be scheduled. The first program was given to the Women's Auxiliary of the Union Hospital on December 7 by three members of the speech class. Vickie Pugmire's topic was "Prayer in Public Schools;" Greg Schwab's, "Thoughts for Young Americans;" and Roger Hippert's, "Fears of America Today."

A monthly presentation on

KNUJ FM is also planned. The first broadcast is to be Dickens' "Christmas Carol," under the direction of Mr. Oien. The program will be given twice - once about a week before Christmas vacation and the second time, Christmas Eve. John Morris has been selected to play the lead, "Scrooge." The rest of the cast consists of the Narrator, Greg Schwab; Boy, Neil Schroeder; Fred, Doug Schlutz; Bob Cratchet, Scott Fodness; Gentleman, Ron Eyrich; Marlay, Hugh Nierengarten; first ghost, Leo Waliner; second ghost, Bob Rolloff; third ghost, Steve Somsen; Belle, Sue Rodenberg; Tiny Tim, Jeff Hunter; Mrs. Cratchet, Barb Burnett; man one and two, Rex Johnson; and Martha, Pat Dettmann. Sound is by Jim Aufderheide and Roger Hippert.

In January the class will begin working with closed circuit television in the speech room.

## Plans For Xmas Ball At NUHS

January 6, 1967, marks the day of the first semi-formal dance at the new Senior High School, with the Chancellors furnishing the music.

The dance will be open to outsiders, if they are signed up in the office.

Suits are required for the boys and semi-formal dresses for the girls.

Admission is 75¢ at the Pre-dance sale and 90¢ at the door.

## Pilot Program 'Takes Off'

Over 100 students attended an introductory meeting November 17 to discuss the new Pilot Project with Miss Kayser and Mr. Senske of the English and history departments, respectively.

The aim of the Pilot Project is to encourage talented students to exert themselves in special English or history projects. NUHS was given a \$5000 grant by the government to sponsor this program. Over 600 new books and many films have already been purchased.

Interested students are asked to see their English or history teachers. They will be able to pick their own subject and set their own time limit.

Another Pilot Project meeting will be held soon.

## Senior Girls Take Betty Crocker Test

Twenty-nine senior girls will be taking the Betty Crocker test on December 6, during the 5th hour in Home Ec.

The school winner will receive a pin and will participate in the state contest. The winner of the state is awarded a scholarship and is eligible for the National Contest.

Mrs. Heldberg says, "The test is challenging for it contains questions dealing with typical situations of young married couples."

## NU Ag. Course One of Best

One of the best agriculture facilities in the state is found at NUHS, which has one of the few 3-man agriculture staffs - Mr. Fier, Mr. Kleene, and Mr. Stuckey. In the New School there is a farm shop.

Although the number of farms is decreasing, the number of ag. students is increasing here, up to three times as many as when the course was started 20 years ago. This fall there are 33 freshmen, 30 sophomores, 23 juniors, and 15 seniors enrolled, in addition there are 25 students taking farm me-

## NUHS Choirs To Present Xmas Concert

The Christmas Vocal Concert directed by Mrs. Wiechert and Mr. Jenson will be given December 11, at 8:00 in the auditorium of the Junior High School.

There are five groups made up of 350 singers participating in the concert. They are the select choir, the 9th grade choir, the choral club, Bel Canto, and Boys' Chorus.

Bel Canto is doing a trio of modern carols by Benjamin Britten. In fact, they are so modern that they sound ancient and rather Latinized. There will also be a procession of the Bel Canto down the aisle with the Wise Men as part of the

tableau.

Boys' Chorus will have two soloists, Jerry Erickson and Bob Wieland.

The Finale will be the Select Choir singing "Glory of the Lord" and the "Halleluia Chorus," both taken from the "Messiah," with a piano-organ accompaniment. Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker of the Methodist Church will play the organ. Other accompanists are Judy Walston, Barbara Kleen, Dan Alwin, and Calvin Current.

This year the directors are hoping to try for a more intricate stage setting. The Better Half and the Stage crew will be handling setting, staging and ushering.

## NU Debaters Show Rousing Enthusiasm

The debaters have had a busy season this year, winning 34 out of 48 inter-scholastic debates at three tournaments.

The biggest tournament was at Hopkins on November 19 with over 125 teams in A and B division.

The varsity debaters have made a switch and won: Hugh Nierengarten and Jim Aufderheide are now debating the varsity affirmative; and Roger Hippert and Scott Fodness, negative.

The debaters traveled to Blue Earth Saturday, December 3. Trudi Wright filled in for Jim Aufderheide who had to take a college test.

NUHS is preparing for its first big invitational debate tournament this Saturday December 10. Already there are over 60 teams entered, with more registrations coming in every day. All four NUHS debate tournaments will debate in this tournament.

The following Saturday, December 17, the varsity travels to the University of Minnesota for a big two-day tournament.

## Sponsor Trophy

Warren L. Wieland of New Ulm has announced he will sponsor an annual Wieland Memorial Trophy for the outstanding varsity basketball player at New Ulm High School.

The player will receive a trophy for himself while the name of the annual winner goes on a trophy that will stay in the school's trophy case. The memorial is being started in memory of Wieland's father and brother.

The outstanding varsity player, who must appear in 12 games, will be selected by his teammates. A player may not win the award more than once. Selection will be based on leadership, sportsmanship, and er ship, sportsmanship, and general basketball ability.

## WANTED: Speakers

Wanted: more students, especially sophomores, to participate in the 1966-67 declam program.

"I'm getting sick of seeing Redwood Falls getting all the winners," said Mr. Oien. "Therefore, the more contestants NUHS has, the better chance for winning."

There is a meeting scheduled for after school, Wednesday, December 21, in Mr. Oien's room.

The divisions available are serious and humour interpretation, original and memorized oratory, extemporaneous speaking, discussion, storytelling, and manuscript reading.

The coaches this year are Mrs. Ackerson, Mr. Oien, and Mr. Jenson.

The schedule for the various competitions are: local in mid-March; sub-district at Winthrop on April 1; district at New Ulm Senior High on April 8; region at Springfield on April 13; and state at Hamline University, St. Paul on April 22.

## Speakers Vie For Award

Seven students from New Ulm Senior High School have signed up for participation in the \$500 "Speak for a Scholarship" competition sponsored by KNUJ.

Those who signed up include Jim Aufderheide, Carol Hogfoss, Bruce Mogen, John Morris, Vickie Pugmire, Steve Somsen, and Pam Stone. Of these seven, four will be chosen to speak over the local station.

A total of a hundred contestants including those from other schools, will participate. Participants in the contest speak over the radio for fifteen minutes, reporting any school news and providing music; one person from New Ulm Senior High School will speak each month.

Second and third place winners will receive tape recorders for their respective schools; the winner from each school will also receive tape recorders for his school, and the winner from each school will receive an AM-FM radio.

The basis for choosing the winners is their radio voice, diction and articulation of words, and their organization of material presented.

Winners of the contest will be announced at a banquet in May at the Orchid Inn in Sleepy Eye.

Previous winners of past years include: Randall Kroening in 1963 and Dennis Kral in 1965. Mr. Oien commented, "1967 is the year we're going to win!"

## New 'Key' For NUHS

A new Key book will be devised to correspond with the new school policies. The student will be helping.

The main area which will be changed will be the dress code; however, many of the present rules and regulations will also have to be changed.



Packing tools to be sent to the Congo are Henry Karstad, Ron Janni and Ted Thorson, all members of the New Ulm FFA. They are being sent under the CARE program and were bought with chapter funds.

# Editor's

# Specs

## Do YOU sing?

Have the students of NUHS lost their ability to sing?

According to the number of people who join in singing the school song, we have! There is no reason why this should be. School spirit at NUHS is extremely high. Students come to the game and cheer - but when it comes to singing OUR school song this spirit is lost. Even those who say they can't sing should not use this reason to stop them from supporting the team.

Maybe the reason for this lackadaisical singing is that some have either forgotten or don't know the words - Well, here they are:

Go, New Ulm High School, break  
Right through that line;  
With your colors flying  
We will cheer you all the time.  
U-Rahl Rah!  
Go, New Ulm High School, fight for  
victory!  
Spread forth the fame of our fair  
name;

Go New Ulm, and win that game!  
(Whistle) Go! New Ulm go.  
(Whistle) Go! New Ulm go.  
Hit'em high, Hit'em low!  
Come on New Ulm, let's go!

(Repeat up to whistle)

Memorize these words and tomorrow at the pepfest and game really sing out and support the team. You might be surprised at how good it will sound!

-JH

# Christmas

Where's Santa - I want to see Santa. Mommy will you buy me this for Christmas? All I want for Christmas is . . . . Ten dollars - gee things are sure getting expensive.

Is this the real meaning of Christmas - noise, confusion the clatter of cash registers. HOLD EVERYTHING! Take a look at that lonely night 3,000 years ago. All was calm. Bethlehem slept. There was a serene silence in the air. Everything took place in the short span of one night. It didn't take two months for the people to build up a spirit inside them to express their joy of His birth.

Christ chose the beauty of a quiet night to come to a world filled with noise and chaos. He was in the quiet company of his parents, a few warm well-wishers and a few simple animals.

Silence is one of man's greatest virtues. For as someone once said, "Silence is the virtue of the strong, the refuge of the weak, the modesty of the proud and the prudence of the wise. Silence is a preface to prayer; it is the prologue to progress; it is the prerequisite of peace."

- JH

WHO DO YOU THINK SANTA CLAUS REALLY IS?  
Craig Reed - His dad 'cause he found an SC outfit in his closet  
Mike Davis - Mr. Olsen  
Nancy Martius - Mr. Jensen  
Mr. Demming - The fellow that stands in front of Daytons'  
Borg - Mr. Jones

# All I want for Christmas is...



- Vicki Harmening - A year's supply of shampoo
- Lea Schaeffler - Bill Scheible's two front teeth
- Glen Martinka - A hefty mopar from Mr. Norm's hefty !!!!
- Diane Hagberg - A toy "RAT"
- Mike Davis - A live size Barbie doll
- John Bezdichek - A new "Auto"
- Linda Odegard - ON and OFF switch for "PAUL"

- Joni Christensen - A big "LIP"
- Steve Seemann - A kissy doll for practice
- Ron Schlag - Santa Wife
- Mr. Bruels - Something silly
- Miss Kayser - Students who don't make errors in writing.
- Mr. Werner - A Latin text book
- Miss McLaughlin - A good fairy to file cards in the card catalog
- Mr. Senske - A first hour that will sleep instead of such a noisy one.
- Nanci Martius - A "CLARK" bar.

# THE ROVING eye

Steve Coker, a junior from Long Beach, California stated, "The noon hours are 'rasty.'" However, he likes the teachers. He said he likes the kids because they are more friendly and there aren't so many different groups. In California high schools there are fraternities and sororities. Another difference he has noticed is that the girls here, dance together and in California the girls never do. His extra-curricular activities are basketball and football and his hobbies include card playing.

- Do you know that Mr. Olson pulls his ear before he laughs?"

Maybe it's to get it started," joked Mr. Senske.

"So, if you want to make Mr. Olson smile, make sure you pull his ear and not his leg.

- When asked how he slept with his cast, Dean Bentsahl replied, "With my eyes closed."

- If you hear bongo drums and see Amazon women in the gym, it's Miss Mueller's Modern Dance unit. BEWARE.

Mr. Epp left school one Tuesday night around 8:00. When he arrived home, he found his doors locked and no key. He decided the only way to get in was through a window.

First, he turned on his car lights so the neighbors would know it was he and not report him as a prowler. Next, he started to crawl in one of the garage windows. He finally struggled through and hit the floor amongst pails and tools, only to find the door from the garage to the house locked, too. He struggled back out the window.

He returned to school and looked through all his uniform pockets. By this time it was getting very late and his patience was getting very short.

Suddenly, he put his hands into his pants pocket and found the key!  
"Some stupid idiot put the key in my change pocket."

He has now had six keys made to the house and garage so he'll always know where one is.

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The girls in 5th hour Phy. Ed. on Wednesday were attacked by what seemed to be a stream of white smoke. Actually it was only the vents backfiring.

Doug Schmidt, junior, from Cathedral, has only one dislike (so far) of NUHS. He doesn't care for the second activity period, "It makes the afternoon so long," said Doug. He likes the idea of the seniors not having so much authority and a large group of students hanging around together instead of just a few.

Doug is out for basketball and is planning on joining our baseball team this spring.

## Eagle Feathers

"Badminton, when played right, should be more vigorous than football, - but have you ever seen a football game at 7:30 a.m.?  
NO; DID YOU?"

If E.B. girls come to first hour classes chattering, it's probably because they had to take a cold shower.

- Psychology class fifth hour is always running into predicaments. One senior girl found herself minus a pen. Later she discovered it was caught in her sweater.

On Thursday, Dec. 1, when Miss Kayser's faithful little helper, Brad Vogelpohl, got done handing out 29 Macbeth books to the 30 fourth-hour English students, she asked who didn't receive a copy. A voice from the back of the room meekly said, "I didn't get one."

Still not knowing who it was, Miss Kayser asked who "I" was. The prompt reply came, "Me." who happened to be Mary Brown.

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# The Night Before Christmas

Twas the night before Christmas,  
When all through the school,  
Not a creature was stirring,  
To enforce a new rule.  
The lesson plans were hung by the boiler  
room with care,  
In hopes that the principal soon would  
be there.  
The faculty were nestled all snug in  
their lounge,  
While visions of AgNO3 marked up  
their gowns.  
And I in my kerchief and ma in her cap,  
Had just settled down for a much needed  
nap.  
When out in the parking lot there arose  
such a clatter,  
I sprang from my couch to see what was  
the matter.  
Away to the window; I felt like a case-  
ment,  
Tore back the curtains and discovered I  
was in the basement.  
The moon on the crest of the new fallen  
snow,  
Gave a luster of midday to cycles be-  
low,  
When what to my wondering eyes should  
appear,  
But John Bezdichek's car and eight hun-  
dred tiny horsepower?  
The little old driver was so lively and  
holsum,  
I knew in a moment that it must be Mr.  
Olson.  
More rapid than the Eagles their  
coursers they came,  
And he stamped and he hollered and  
called them by name.  
"Now Jim, now Bill, now Brian and  
Jerry. On Marsha, on Susie, on Linda,  
on Mary,  
To the top of the porch to the top of  
the wall, or you'll spend three weeks  
in 207; the stall."  
As dry leaves that before the wild hur-  
ricane fly,  
When they meet with the obstacle mount  
to the sky,  
So up to the sun deck the coursers they  
flew,  
With a car full of failure notices and a  
principal too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the  
roof, the prancing and pawing of noon  
hour dancing.  
As I drew in my head and was turning  
around,  
Down the chimney Mr. Olson came,  
with a bound.  
He was dressed in a mini suit, from  
his shoulders to his thighs,  
And his clothes were all covered with  
hair, from the guys.  
A bundle of notices he had thrown on  
his back,  
And he looked like a Peace Corps vol-  
unteer opening his pack.  
His eyes how they twitched,  
His pimples how merry,  
His cheeks were like chalk,  
His nose like a fairy's.  
His gaping mouth was drawn up like a  
bow,  
And the goatee on his chin was cool,  
Daddy-O.  
A chewed off pen he held tight in his teeth,  
And the ink it incircled his mouth like a  
wreath.  
He had a broad stern face and a little  
round belly,  
That shook when he laughed like cafe-  
teria's jello.  
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly  
old elf,  
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of  
myself.  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his  
head,  
Soon gave me to know I had everything  
to dread.  
He spoke not a word, but went straight  
to his work,  
And filled all the small shelves,  
Then turned with a jerk.  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he  
rose.  
He sprang to his heap, to his students  
gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like a guided  
missile,  
But I heard him exclaim as he took off  
for his flight,  
"Boy, NUHS is out of sight!"



Captains of the 1966-67 wrestling team are (l to r) (Doug Schultz and Greg Burdick. Doug is a heavyweight wrestler and Greg wrestles at 120 pounds.

# Triumph

It was a great night for NUHS wrestlers as they defeated Lake Crystal matmen 23-22. Why was it so great? It ended a string of 25 losses for our wrestlers.

Showing what hard work and an improvement in attitude would do Dick Peterson, head wrestling coach, led his men into seesaw battle and came up on top.

Steve Peterson, Doug Hitzemann, Walt Zobel, Lynn Brey, Randy Doughty and Doug Schultz, who wrestled the final and deciding match were all winners for NUHS. Greg Burdick tied his opponent. Doughty fell he man in 18 seconds, which was only one second off the school record.

Congratulations men - it's great to be a winner.

## Girl's Sports

### Tumblers

The tumblers are now working on the DGWS novice routine, which is the routine the girls will use in performing in free competition.

Plans are being made to have the girls perform at a basketball game in the near future.

### GAA

The GAA girls will be finishing their Round Robin in volley ball sometime this month.

The girls will then begin playing ping-pong and shuffle board.

The plans for bowling are indefinite as yet.



Up goes the leg and more stretching of muscles as Sue Rodenberg, Barb Schlottman and Debbie Steenberg participate in tumbling class. They are directed by Miss Mueller.

## ### Eagle Eye ###

By Jane H. and Brad V.

According to a "worthy" source prospects look good for the Hutchinson basketball game to be played here Friday. Hutch lost 7 of their 8 starters from last year and also they have a new coach. However, they are expected to start rebuilding around their center and will improve as the season progresses.

Oh, those unlucky gymnasts. They had waited many weeks for the new high bar to come - then 2 days after it arrives, it breaks and is fixed only in time for the Sleepy Eye meet. But all was not in vain because NUHS won first, second and third in the high bar competition.

"Strong" was the term used by gymnastics coach. Mr. Schmidt when asked to describe the gymnastics team. He said, "Its still early to tell but chances are very good we'll have a strong team this year, it all depends on the attitude of the fellas. So far, its been great." The victory over Sleepy Eye gave the gymnasts the self-confidence needed in the beginning of the season. The team showed many strong points in the meet. The controversial subject of school

spirit was brought up and Mr. Schmidt replied. "the boys definitely do better when they have the support of the school and hopes there will be good turnouts, especially at home meets, the first of which is Jan. 16, against Sleepy Eye.

Have you noticed Dave Sinclair and the huge scar on his nose? Well, he got it caught in the trampoline one day at practice. Better luck next time, Dave!

Here is a code that appears on the wrestling program: These are high school athletes who are performing here tonight. They are friendly rivals of opposing teams. They are not enemies. This basically is the theme of interscholastic athletes - the idea of friendly competition. The visiting team tonight, and in every interscholastic game, is a guest of the home team. They are expected to be so regarded and treated.

There is a new thing on the basketball team - its called the "hustle shirt." It is given to a cager who each week has shown the greatest hustling during the week of practice and during the

games. The basketball players themselves vote on the player who should receive it.

Congratulations go to Mike Leach for being the first winner of the "hustler shirt."

How about that Scott Hanson? He made two left-handed lay-ups in practice the other day although he is known to be entirely righthanded.

And what about those great wrestlers! Only thing they complain about is the lousy jokes Mr. Peterson tells.

Mr. Dick Peterson, the new wrestling coach, said his team has "a lot of potential" and felt confident about the matmen's success. He felt the team is strong in almost all weight classes, but "Work was still needed." When asked about "attitude" he was very optimistic, saying the team worked very hard and all practices have been successful. "Good attitude is essential in wrestling," he continued because an athlete cannot have "fun" in the literal sense, but must get his enjoyment from self-satisfaction and pride.

## Sports

Gymnasts of NUHS opened the season with a 56-49 triumph at Sleepy Eye High School, November 5.

Here are the winners of each event that New Ulm placed either first or second in:

HORSE: Gary Lohman  
TRAMPOLINE: 1. Ted Marti  
HIGH BAR: 1. Ted Marti  
2. Tom Bieraugel

PARALLEL BARS: 1. Craig Steenberg 2, Ted Marti

Coach Jim Schmidt stated that he was fairly pleased at the success of the opening meet. He also reported that he lost much of his team after graduation last year.



How's the weather up there? This is a very unlikely question to be asked of this gymnast as he prepares for gymnastic meets.

## Eagles Swing Cage Season

Living up to their name the NUHS Bombers bombed out Sleepy Eye's junior varsity 32-20 in the "B" game Dec. 2 at Sleepy Eye.

Frank Whitcomb scored 7 points while John Mosenden had 6 and Ray Paulson 5.

The Saint James "Saints" disgraced the New Ulm Eagles last Tuesday. The Eagles lost their first Conference game 67-47.

In the first half, play ranged from ragged on downward, with fouls, mental and floor mistakes mounting for both teams. New Ulm took an early lead and built it up to a 12-8 quarter score. The Saints tied the score 18-18, in the second quarter.

The second half the Saints went all the way scoring twice as many points as the Eagles. During the second half St. James shot 62 per cent.

New Ulm managed 58 per cent from the free throw line and 31 per cent from the field.

In the first basketball game to be played in the new Senior High gym, The New Ulm Eagles defeated the Wells Wildcats 74-58 Friday, November 27.

Wells got an early 10-3 lead, but the Eagles came back with 10 straight points to lead 17-12 after the first period. Wells got no closer than four points in the second period.

The quickness of the Wells team was probably the only thing that really bothered the Eagles. New Ulm shot 53% from the field, with Scott Hansen making 10 of 13 shots for 22 points. Other leading scorers were Mark Dyre with 19 and Mike Leach with 13.

Steve Harmening led the rebounding with 10.

Wells "B" squad won by a score of 45-35. Frank Whitcomb had 11 points and John Mosenden had 9.

A large crowd of 1,700 fans witnessed the contest.

Winning its second straight the Eagles downed rival Sleepy Eye 69-48, Dec. 2 at Sleepy Eye.

Shooting 46 per cent on field goals the Eagles showed good shooting and bench strength.

Mike Leach, senior starter, hit 8 out of 13 field goals and all free throws for a total of 20 points. Mark Dyre totaled 12 points.

NUHS CAGE ROSTER		
Varsity		
Player	Ht.	Yr.
Doug Backer	5-8 1/2	12
Ron Huhn	5-7 1/2	12
Mike Leach	6-1	12
Dave Martinka	6-0	12
Doug Nelson	6-2	12
Dan Odegaard	5-10	12
Tom Backer	5-11	11
Mark Dyre	5-11	11
Steve Harmening	6-3 1/2	11
Scott Hansen	6-1 1/2	11
Tom Reitter	6-3	11
Doug Spelbrink	5-10	11

"B" TEAM ROSTER  
JUNIORS - Garry Anderson, Steve Coker, Ray Paulson.  
SOPHOMORES - Bruce Alm, Frank Whitcomb, John Mosenden, Steve Schlottman, Dennis Raitz, Gary Untiedt, Bob Kaiser, Chuck Wacker, Mike Schmidt, Dale Auferhelde, Curt Page, Doug Schmidt.



Here is the "Man Who Came to Dinner" cast in full attire as you saw them in the 1966 all-school play.

## 1966 Fall Play Termed Success

Applause filled the Junior High Auditorium as the curtain fell on the last performance of the 1966 fall all-school play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

The play was termed "very successful" because of ticket sales amounting to over \$600.

After Saturday evening's performance a party was held for the cast and crews in the little gym. But the work was not yet over. On Sunday afternoon casts and crews held "Strike" to take down the set and put props and costumes away.

out to all those involved in the production, including Mrs. Ackerson, coach and Mr. Jenson, technical director.

## Electronics Dept. Uncrosses Wires

Just so no one gets his wires crossed as to what goes on in electronics class, here's a little printed circuitry to help spark you to life.

With a reasonable mathematical background, a student can come into electronics expecting to learn the fundamental concepts of AM and FM radio receiver circuits, including AC and DC power supplies, radio and audio frequency amplifiers, mixers (not Betty Crocker approved), and oscillator radio wave propagation.

In electronics you can test success at the end of the year by the flick of a switch, providing the switch is on the radio you've built during the year.

It is said that electronics make today's civilization possible and is the key to the world of tomorrow. Ask anyone who's paid fifteen dollars to have a TV repairman come to his house and then finds that it was only a one dollar tube causing all the trouble if a knowledge of electronics is valuable.

## What's To Eat ?

Take a look - its the cafeteria menu for the month of December. Do you want the Graphos to continue this? Drop a note in the Graphos Box and express your opinion.

Dec. 5-9 Menu

MONDAY

Sloppy Joes on Bun  
Buttered Corn  
Peanut Butter sand.  
Pear Sauce

TUESDAY

Macaroni hot dish  
Carrot sticks  
bread and butter sandwiches  
Fudge date squares

WEDNESDAY

Baked beans with ham  
Cole slaw  
Peanut butter sandwiches  
Peach upside down cake with whipped cream

THURSDAY

Sliced beef and gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
Buttered peas  
Bread and butter sandwiches  
Fruited raspberry jello

FRIDAY

Scandinavian spaghetti  
Havard beets  
Egg salad sandwiches  
Taploca pudding and whipped cream

Dec. 12-16

MONDAY

Beef strogenoff  
Buttered noodles  
Pickles  
Bread and butter sandwiches  
Fruit Cup

TUESDAY

Chow Mein noodles  
Steamed rice  
Cabbage and carrot salad  
Bread and butter sandwiches  
Apple sauce cake and icing

WEDNESDAY

Weiner-mashed potatoes  
Sauerkraut or mixed vegetable  
Bread and butter sandwiches  
Butterscotch pudding and whipped cream

THURSDAY

Glazed ham  
Mashed potatoes  
Perfection salad  
Bread and butter sandwiches  
Cherry crisp

FRIDAY

Tuna potato chip casserole  
Buttered green beans  
Peanut butter sandwiches  
Vanilla pudding with orange slices

Dec. 19-23

MONDAY

Barbecue weiner  
Mashed potatoes  
Buttered carrots  
Bread and butter sandwiches  
Choc. pudding and whipped cream

TUESDAY

Juicy meat loaf  
Mashed potatoes-gravy  
Cranberries  
Bread and butter sandwiches  
Peach upside down cake and whipped cream

WEDNESDAY

Salisbury steak  
Mashed potatoes  
Buttered corn  
Bread and butter sandwiches  
cookies

THURSDAY

Beef stew  
Carrot sticks  
Bread and butter sandwiches  
Red and green cubed jello

FRIDAY

Tuna chow mein over chow mein noodles  
Tossed vegetable salad  
Peanut butter sandwiches  
Ice cream bar

## Tom Mohr Top Speaker

Tom Mohr, who is a member of the NUHS FFA chapter, won the county championship in the annual Brown county soil conservation public speaking contest at Sleepy Eye high school Nov. 29. "How is proper water conservation and management important to my community?" was the topic for this year.

This is the third straight year that an FFA member from NUHS has won the county contest.

## Juniors to Get Needle

Smallpox vaccination will be given to all juniors who wish to participate in the program, on December 13, in the lobby, at a bargain price of 50¢.

"We are counting on students to make the community safer," said Miss Kittleson.

Miss Kittleson, Mrs. Hoffman, and Dr. Kaiser will give the shots.

## Concert Slated For January

The Junior and Senior high bands will give their annual combined winter band concert on January 22 at 8 p.m. in the Junior High building.

The Junior high will begin by giving six selections, with the senior high following with another six selections.

The entire program will last approximately one hour and 15 minutes.

Mr. Strang directs the senior high band, and Mr. Iverson, the junior high.

## Home Ec. Girls Observe Children

"This is more fun than a birthday party," exclaimed one of the children who took part in the Home Ec. nursery school on November 14, 15, and 16.

The 1st and 2nd hour 10th grade students were trying to prove what they had learned in their Children Development Unit by teaching and observing the children.

There were 10 children in all, ages 3-5, with two girls assigned to each child. One girl

observed and took notes while the other girl played with the pupil. The pre-schoolers had a free play period, planned projects, juice time, and story or movie time.

The children are friends or relatives of the 10th grade girls. A doll house made by the girls, and toys were provided for the nursery school children.

Mrs. Heldberg, home economics instructor, supervised the project.

Cheri Nelson's "no starter," known to her as "oliver," unanimously won as this month's heap. Oliver is a two-tone yellow, '56 Chevy.

Cheri's need for some form of transportation to work during the summer led to her purchase of Olivers. When Cheri isn't working, Oliver is used for "bumming around."

Despite Oliver's usefulness, he has developed a complex. He doesn't think that anyone loves him! When Oliver is in a depressed mood, he has to be handled carefully.

Thanks to all students who have been voting for "heap."

## CHEM. Students Hear Auto Racer

Mr. Lovell's chemistry classes not only have to be well-informed on all matters relating to chemistry but also on a variety of subjects ranging from television programs to fruit. See if you can match wits with his illustrious students figuring out what the following symbols stand for: Ba Na<sub>2</sub>; CHOH; H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>; and HIOAg.

Answers to Mr. Lovell's chem. quiz:

BaNa<sub>2</sub> is banana, of course. CHOH, or otherwise written as CH<sub>2</sub>O is seawater. What is H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: For drinking what else: Lastly, HIOAg can be heard Sat. mornings on Channel 2 at 10:30 when the Lone Ranger gallops across your screen saying, "Hi ho, Silver!"

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QUESTION OF THE MONTH?

Old age isn't the worst thing in the world, for after you've lived, what substitute is there?

To one and all...  
*Merry Christmas*

## Heap of the Month



Cheri Nelson and "Oliver"