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Vocal Concert Sunday

NUHS To Enjoy Two Assemblies Soon

To entertain the students of NUHS, two assemblies, "Three Men on a Raft" on December 17 and "Alfred Rage" on January 23, have been scheduled.

"Three Men on a Raft" will be presented by the men who journeyed down the Amazon.

"Alfred Rage", a bass baritone, began his singing debut at the age of nine and has perfected a large repertoire including popular ballads, Broadway show tunes, folk songs, Calypso melodies and operatic arias.

Both programs have been arranged by the University of Minnesota Program Service, a division of the Department of Concerts and Lectures.

Frederic Sjoblarn, pianist, presented a concert at an assembly December 11. He has been at New Ulm several times before and the student body seemed to enjoy his entertaining program.



NEWLY ELECTED class officers pictured here are, front row, sophomores John Burnett, Dave Mossberg, Sue Ahrens and Sandra Zieske; second row, juniors Steve Martinka, Scott Backer, JoAnn Tobias, and Steve Baumann; back row, seniors Scott Fodness, Gary Untiedt, Trudi Wright and Debbie Steenberg.

Declam Plans Organized

Declam began its season this year with an organizational meeting Tuesday, December 3. A group of 25 students met with Mrs. Ackerson, Mr. Oien, and Mr. Jensen.

The students entering declam will have a choice of eight areas: Original Oratory, Non-Original Oratory, Extemporaneous Speaking, Discussion, Serious Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Story Telling, and Manuscript Reading.

The National Forensic League Tournament will be held February 21-22. In this tournament it is possible for an entrant to reach the Nationals.

New Ulm's first Minnesota State High School League Tournament will be held Friday, March 7, with the local eliminations. The contests continue as follows: Sub-District at Gaylord March 15; District at Sleepy Eye March 29; Regional at Glencoe April 16; and the state at Richfield High School April 26.

Masons Offer Scholarships To Seniors

Two \$500 scholarships and two \$250 scholarships are being offered by the Grand Lodge of Masons of Minnesota.

Winners of these, as well as four other prizes on a local level, will be decided by an essay contest and a screening of student's characteristics.

The essay, "How Public Schools Serve America," is not to exceed 500 words in length and should be submitted to Miss Kayser by January 20, 1969.

Two saving bonds for \$50, and two for \$25 are being offered by the local Masons.

Scholarships are all given in pairs, one to a girl and one to a boy, and are available to all seniors.

Class Officers Finally Elected

Class officers were elected Nov. 15 after nominations in home rooms Nov. 12, and a primary election on Nov. 13.

The three highest vote-getters for each position in the primary had their names on the final ballot.

The election results are as follows: Seniors - President, Scott Fodness; vice-president, Gary Untiedt; secretary, Trudi Wright, and treasurer, Debbie Steenberg.

Juniors - president, Steve Martinka; vice president, Scott Becker; secretary, Jo Ann Tobias; and treasurer, Steve Baumann.

Sophomores - president, John Burnett; vice-president, Dave Mossberg; secretary, Susan Ahrens; and treasurer, Sandra Zieske.

Voting was done in voting booths outside the principal's office.

Seniors Suffer Through Tests

Seniors are being submitted to many tests, scholastic and aptitude.

The American College Test (ACT), an entrance requirement exam for many colleges in Minnesota and bordering states will be given in the cafeteria, December 14. During the past several weeks, two other tests have been administered.

The General Aptitude Test Battery (GATB), was given Dec. 5 in the library by personnel from the Minnesota State Employment Service. This test is designed for those who are planning to work or to go into practical nursing.

The second, the College Entrance Exam Boards (CEEB), given to seniors of area schools to fill entrance requirements to certain colleges and universities, was taken Dec. 7.

About 12-15 seniors traveled to Mankato Area Vocational Technical School on Dec. 7 for a 2 1/2 hour test as part of the entrance requirements for that school.

Varsity Debaters Have 3 Wins, 2 Losses

Mediocre finished in the past three tournaments have been the fate of New Ulm's Varsity debaters. In all cases: Blake-November 9, Hopkins-November 16, and New Ulm's own tournament-November 23, the four seniors have come out with three wins and two losses.

At Blake and Hopkins, the affirmative of Hugh Nierengarten and Jeff Hunter came out one and two, while Scott Fodness and Roger Hippert, on the negative side, won two and lost one. Here, on November 23, Scott and Roger went undefeated, received certificates and Scott was awarded an individual trophy for outstanding speaking. On the other hand, Hugh and Jeff lost their three rounds.

The junior varsity negative of Kent Knutson and John Fischer went undefeated at Blake, while John received an outstanding speaker award.

On the debate schedule are two two-day tournaments on December 6-7 at Macalester and on December 13-14 at the University of Minnesota.

Debaters Take Fifth Place

Fifth place was taken by four junior in the novice division at the Macalester tournament in St. Paul on Friday the 6 and Saturday the 7 of December.

John Fischer and Kent Knutson won five and lost one, while Gene Dickey and Tom Knutson won four and lost to for a total of nine and three.

One-Act Play Soon Underway

It's one-act play time again and Mrs. Ackerson, director, will soon pick the play and cast which will represent NUHS in this year's contests.

The District 10 contest will be held January 25 at Springfield with Ray Lammer, judge, with 12 to 14 groups participating.

New Ulm will host the Region 3 drama festival Thursday, January 30, with the District winners participating. The four best groups from the Region will then go on to state competition.

Mrs. Ackerson said that students are invited to view these excellent plays.

Psch. Classes Collect Toys

To give a "little happiness" on Christmas to the underprivileged children at Fairbault, a toy drive will be sponsored by the three psychology classes.

The toys should be brought to the psychology room before December 20. They should be gift-wrapped and have an attached tag suggesting the age group to which the toys should be given.

Debaters Attend 'Little Nationals'

The New Ulm High School debate team, one of eight from Minnesota, has been invited to the "Little Nationals" to be held in South St. Paul on December 20-21.

New Ulm received this honor for the first time and will be one of 64 schools from throughout the nation attending this cross-examination switch sides tournament.

The five vocal groups of New Ulm Senior High will present their Christmas Concert on DECEMBER 16, AT 7:00, in the Juni High School auditorium. Richard Ostrom, senior, will be the narrator.

"Sleigh Ride," "The Holly and the Ivy," "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "Carol of the Drum," "Sing and Rejoice," and "For Unto Us a Child is Born" (from The Messiah) will be sung by the First Select Choir.

"It's Beginning To Look Like Christmas," "O Jesu So Sweet, O Jesu So Mild," and "Lo, How A Rose" will be sung by the Second Select Choir.

"No Candle Was There and No Fire," "The Cherry Tree Carol," and "Silver Bells," by the Girls' Glee Club. "Winter Wonderland," "Tyrole, Tyrlow, Tyrole, Tyrlow," "Shepherds Awake," and "The Christmas Song," by the Bel Canto. "I Wonder As I Wander," and "Silent Night," by Boys' Chorus.

As a finale, the Massed Choir, accompanied by a small brass band, will sing "Gloria in Excelsis."

Mrs. Thais Patton is choir director, while Mr. Robert Jensen is planner and supervisor of the narration and setting.

Speech Classes Present Radio Plays on FM

Dickens' A Christmas Carol, produced by the speech class, will be broadcast Christmas Day on KNUJ AM and FM at 3:15. KNUJ AM is 860 on the dial while FM is on 93.1 on the FM band. Bruce Fenske will be the recording engineer.

The cast includes: Scrooge, Arnold Weinkauff; Narrator, Larry Walson; Boyl, Warren Rush; Fred, Ed Kahl; Bob Cratchit, Jim Livers; Gentleman, Larry Gulden; Marley, Paul Garasch; 1st Ghost, Gordon Opel; 2nd Ghost, Jim Torgeron; Belle, Audrie Schmitt; Tiny Tim, Douglas Roiger; Mrs. Cratchit, Marsha Steenberg; 3rd Ghost, Kenneth Nelson; Man 1 and 2, undetermined; Martha, Patty Hoffman.



EARL HALLSTROM, 37, a history teacher at New Ulm Junior High School, died Sunday, Dec. 8, shortly after being admitted into the hospital. He had complained of being ill and had gone home from school on the preceding Friday.

Be on the Lookout—
The Graphos may soon
have a "New Look"

Editorial

The Hidden Gift

Today Christmas itself is like a gift package: much time and money is spent on the gaudy wrappings and bright bows to decorate the outside; in fact, we often get so carried away with this materialistic side of Christmas that we bury the plain but sacred meaning which lies within. The simple gift which is smothered under all its artificial wrappings is actually an invisible one, sometimes referred to as the "spirit of Christmas." For the time will come when all the decorations will be stripped off, crumpled, and cast into the fire to perish like all worldly things. Then we will see how foolish we were to put such importance on these trivialities as we watch all our money and efforts go up in smoke. Our eyes will finally be opened into the true meaning of Christmas, as the priceless gift from God lies before us in all its own shining glory, by far more beautiful than any of our most expensive wrapping papers could have made it.

— Lois Page

Fashion - Flurries, Flashes

FORECAST: Considerably colder through November and December driving winds, and scattered snow flurries.

That is our winter weather forecast and now we are about to receive the fashion predictions for this season's sportswear.

Warm capes of imitation furs or vivid plaids will snugly hug the shoulders of many girls, and jaunty knit tams will adorn their heads. Also, the short fur coats with wide lapels and tightly-belted waists will be very popular.

The new exciting Harlow pants with their wide flaring legs will be all the rage, just as bell-bottoms were a few years back. They will often be seen with fitted double-breasted jackets and ties for a unique pantsuit look.

Flirts and culottes are still the all-time favorites of many. These groovy casuals are unanimously voted "in" for another season. They will be a bit more dressed up, though, sporting bibs and suspenders, little matching vests, or jackets. Wide sassy ties or bright scarfs will give a colorful contrast.

You will want to compliment your outfits with a gallant look by adding tall boots. They will be seen in glossy patents, shiny vinyls, suedes, furs, and even alligator leather. The heels will be high and chunky; buckles or chains will be common ornaments. The styles in general will be ranging in height anywhere from mid-calf to mid-thigh. So, no matter how deep the snowdrifts get this winter, you can be sure they will keep you warm and dry—with a "kicky" look to boot!

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The Day Before Christmas Would You?

BY MARY FUSSNER

It was the day before Christmas vacation and all through the school, Not a student was stirring; all were sleeping like fools.
Mr. Jones was daydreaming of the famous Thoreau,
While something was cooking in the corridors below.
When all of sudden there rose such a bang,
It woke all the students; from their desks they sprang.
It shook Mr. Olson and away he did run
To catch the culprit who lit firecrackers in the gymnasium.
Bang, Crash, Bam was heard once again.
Mr. Olson had tripped over the big iron man!
Lights he did see all over the place,
For the Christmas tree bulbs were burning in his face.
Above him like angels, the German class sang.
Back to consciousness Olson came with a bang!
More rapid than eagles the school nurse came,
With pink peptol Bismol and a shot that's in aim.
He sprang to his feet and to Sally gave a whistle;
She flew to the bell like the down of a thistle.
Now 3:21 - the halls are all packed;
Lockers slammed, "No homework—how about that!"
But before we can leave we hear one last word;
All the teachers were gathered and here's what we heard.
Just as all the students zoomed out of sight . . .
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

The President Speaks—

The dances at school are really turning out to be a big success, thanks to you. The turn-outs have been great, and because of this we will have more dances and activities. The FHA are planning a "Sweetheart" dance, and the Lettermen's Club are planning something on that order. Besides these, don't forget the semi-formal which will be during Christmas vacation again this year.

The school spirit has been great. Let's keep it that way. With the cheering of the student body, we'll have winning teams. I'd like to congratulate the basketball and wrestling teams on their fine showings in these early stages. Our gymnastic team has a meet in the near future. Let's give them as much support as any of our teams.

High Society and Low Society are on the way out; they are joining forces to form the New Society. With this uniting of forces, NUHS will be one. Being one, we will be able to get more of our requests because we won't be fighting against each other but instead fighting together.

Congratulations, Seniors! Our pop machine is again "turned on."
Frank Whitcomb

Melodrama In Our Midst

The fate of Miss Mueller's fifth hour phy ed class was in the hands of Juli McCleary and Mary Lou Meyer for a short time last week when they found themselves locked in the auxiliary gym. Some pranksters (fugitives from the physics class) had taped the door shut from the outside. Our two heroines untaped the door and released the "prisoners."

CHICKEN FARMS?

Has the question ever occurred to you, "Who joins the Peace Corps?" Here are some whom one of NUHS faculty members met during her training for the Corps. Bob is a lawyer, and graduate of Princeton; "B" is a teacher and an actor in summer stock. Winnie, a Negress, is fresh out of college and scared to death of the shots (all fifteen of them); Harvey is the 1965 Eastern Collegiate Athlete and Scholar; Bonnie, married, is a former sorority girl (her husband is a PCV too); Dick is a cum laude graduate from the University of Minnesota; and Larry is a nine-year veteran football coach.

This volunteer arrived for training at Syracuse, New York, at 7 p.m., and was met at the door with a mountain of forms. After a meeting until 9 p.m., she went to her room and found a 40-page paper on chicken farms which she had to master. The next morning at 8:00 she was ushered into a room where an Indian official awaited her. Her duty: to convince the man he should put his chicken farm on this spot of land.

People from the United States government, the Tanzania government, the Peace Corps in Washington, and psychologists and the training leaders talk each trainee over. At the end of the training period the volunteer learns whether he is to go on by getting an appointment card in an envelope. If the appointment card was the same time as another's he was in! If different, he had a date with psychologists to hear the bad news. Ten per cent were sent home.

Are YOU the one they're waiting for?

NUHS News From Way Back

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The journalism class is sponsoring a drive to collect toys and clothing which they will repair and give to the Brown County Welfare Office to distribute.

"The Night of January 16," the junior class play, was a success.

Plans for the Woodchoppers Brawl are being made by the journalism class.

A kissing booth at the TWIRP proved to be a "hit." The girls in the booth made 54¢!

Mr. Strang will attend the Annual Midwest Band Clinic in Chicago.

Mr. T. R. Olson, Mr. Tyrell, Mr. Fier, and three other teachers attended an American Vocational Convention in Minneapolis.

New Ulm's debaters will compete in a tournament at Macalester.

German Club New Ideas

The possibility of forming a singing and/or dancing group was discussed by members of the German Club and their advisors, Mr. Werner and Mr. Bruckmeier, in the meeting November 5.

A committee was made up of Gene Dickey, Julie Westrum and Jill Marti was formed to create a constitution.

It was reported that the club needs more support—more members. All who join will receive points for every club activity.

A Christmas party is also being planned for German Club members only.

It Is Better To Give Than To Receive

In response to the question, "What would you give your favorite teacher for Christmas?" our staff reporter came up with some of these answers. Jim Strang — Mr. Werner a Spanish Record.

Larry Walston — Mr. Weber a book on "management"

Larry Gulden — Mr. McLean a tube of toothpaste

Dave Steinberg — Mrs. Ackerson a school bus

Nancy Loberg — Mr. Jones a tree

Journalism Class — Miss Kayser a new Journalism Class

Jane Novak — Mr. Liedman a body reducing machine

John Rolloff — Mr. Senske a baseball

Albert — Miss Hasselmeyer a bull fighter's cape

Barb Fischer — Miss Samuelson some growing pills

Cindy Blacksted — Mrs. Green a rope to hang herself

Steve Schmid — Mr. Zahn a piece of my mind

Warren Rusch — Mr. Trapp a box of candy

Charlotte Lokensgard — Mr. Schmidt a club . . . over the head

Kim Olson — Mr. Liedman a box of chocolate covered cherries

Heap of the Month

You can see Paul and Kenny Drexler bombing around in their '49 Chevy every Friday night in one of New Ulm's most famous suburbs — Searles.

The "Gang Bang" takes them to all of the Searles parties. Boy, that car really gets around! I hear Johnny Cash has been driving in it. Those Folsom Prison blues really must have got to him.

Well, this month's Heap of the Month winners were Paul and Kenny. Who will next month's be? It's all up to you. Vote for a HEAP!



It's two for the road - and off go Kenny and Paul!

Eagles Beat Indians 59-53

SLEEPY EYE - The NUHS basketball team held off a strong rally by Sleepy Eye and went on to defeat the Indians 59-53 here Nov. 29.

With the Eagles leading 54-39 midway in the third period, Sleepy Eye scored 13 straight points to come within two points. Frank Whitcomb, 5-5 senior guard and the shortest man on the squad, came through with two clutch free throws to retain the four-point margin. He later scored again on a free throw and Bob Kaiser hit a lay-up to clinch the win late in the final quarter.

It was the first win for the Eagles after losing their first

game to Wells. THE GAME WAS the first of the season for the Indians.

The Eagles outshot the Indians from the floor, hitting on 34 per cent of its field goal attempts. Sleepy Eye made 31 per cent from the floor.

Kaiser, 6-3 senior captain, led the New Ulm scorers with 16 points, all on field goals. He scored 10 of his points in the second quarter. Gary Untiedt, starting his first game, backed him up with 10 points.

The "B" squad also won for New Ulm, 48-25. Steve Burns scored 16 points and Wendy Topp 10 for the junior Eagles.

Eagles Lose First SCC Game to St. Peter

ST. PETER - The New Ulm Eagles lost their South Central Conference season debut in basketball here Dec. 6, dropping a 55-41 game to St. Peter.

The story of the game was the free throw percentages, with St. Peter hitting on 21 of 30 free throws for 70 per cent while the Eagles made only 11 of 29 for less than 40 per cent.

Very few shots were taken by either team from the field. The Eagles were especially ineffective in the second half.

Scott Backer, 5-10 junior point man, hit five field goals and four free throws for 14 points. He was the only New Ulm player in double figures and the only player to score more than two field goals.

Randy Gustafson, St. Peter guard, hit on all nine of his free throw attempts and ended with 17 points.

St. Peter used a man-for-man press which seemed to bother the Eagles' offense.

The Eagle "B" squad won 35-23.

Eagles Lose To Wells

The New Ulm Eagles lost their basketball season opener to a taller Wells team by 71-55 here Nov. 22.

It was the first game for both teams, and the ragged play was an indication of this. There were numerous floor mistakes, bad passes, missed layups, etc.

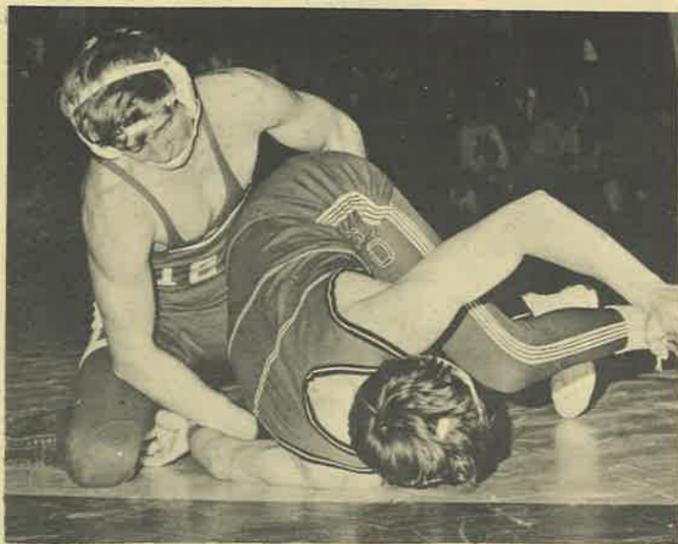
The Eagles made it a close game until midway into the third quarter, when Wells slowly started to pull away and then

coasted to the victory.

Shooting percentages were quite low for both teams, with Wells having a slight edge.

Gary Untiedt, 5-11 senior wing, came off the bench to lead the New Ulm scorers with 15 points. Steve Ahlness, senior transfer from Hanska, showed some good moves underneath and ended with 13 points.

The Eagle "B" squad lost its opener 44-33. Steve Burns had 13 points and Larry Gulden 11.



NUHS 120-pounder Steve Peterson overpowers his Winthrop opponent.

Wrestlers Win, Lose In First Two Meets

After the first two wrestling meets of the year, the Eagle matmen are 1-1, losing the first to Lake Crystal on November 26, and winning against Winthrop here on December 3.

Although going down in defeat as a team 31-17, New Ulm winners in Varsity were Jim Walters at 95, Tom Ries at 103, Jim Torgerson at 127 and Brad Voves at 154 with decisions. Heavyweight Jim Haller pinned his man in 3:00. Other A squad wrestlers were Tom Burdick at 112, Steve Peterson at 120, Bill Dittrich at 133, Bruce Alm at 138, Steve Burdick at 145, Jim Livers at 165, and Fritz Burnett at 175.

The Eagles won the "B" meet 27-21 and a half dozen "C" matches were held.

After the first loss, a determined New Ulm bounced back and whipped Winthrop 26-22. A strong comeback in the last two matches was the difference.

New Ulm's point gainers were Tom Burdick, Steve Peterson, Jim Torgerson, Bruce Alm and Jim Haller with decisions, Jim Livers with a tie and Bill Dittrich and Fritz Burnett with pins. The Eagles lost only four matches, but all on pins, whereas they managed two pins over seven wins.

Congratulations are in order for Jim Torgerson at 127 and Jim Haller at heavy-weight for going undefeated in the two meets.

meet here, but considering that wrestling is one of the most exciting spectator sports New Ulm has to offer, not large enough. The wrestlers would appreciate more support.

Cheerleaders Get New Uniforms

With new uniforms to brighten up the squads, the NUHS cheerleaders are all set for the winter sports season.

This year's "A" squad uniforms are purple sweaters and purple culottes, differing from last year's uniforms of vests and culottes. "B" squads uniforms are white sweaters and purple culottes.

Marsh Steenberg

GAA Girls Start New Sports Unit

GAA is engaged in the recreational sports of badminton, table tennis, and shuffle board.

Each girl was allowed to pick a partner. Partners will be maintained throughout all the three areas.

Recreational sports will last for about three weeks so "Beware of the Birds."

The start of tumbling classes November 26 was later than usual because of the late arrival of the new mats. The girls are now working on four pieces of apparatus. Meetings are held every Tuesday and Thursday night from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Fritsche Goes To Africa

While most students were starting back to school this year, Tom Fritsche and his family were en route to Africa for a three-week tour, beginning August 27.

The family boarded a plane in New York; and after a stop-over in London, arrived at the starting point, Salisbury, Africa. Together, they viewed Victoria Falls, largest in the world, and traveled through Johannesburg, one of the bigger capitals of South Africa. Tom was impressed by the modernity of the cities, but he also pointed out that in the all-white ruled country, the Negroes still lived in poor conditions.

Another interesting part of their trip was visiting three national parks, including the Kruger National Park. In these government-owned parks, the Fritsches observed virtually every kind of African wildlife.

Next on the schedule was Nairobi, Kenya, and Kampala, Uganda; but the travelers avoided Tanzania because of the anti-American feelings. Throughout the Africa that they visited, though, Tom commented, the people were extremely friendly and helpful.

From Kampala, the family returned home on September 18; and although Tom missed three weeks of school, the experience more than made up for the loss.

Singing Carols

With voices lifted in harmony for "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and other beloved songs, today's carolers carry on a Christmas custom that originated centuries ago.

In the fourth century A.D., St. Basil was praised with a musical poem in honor of the fight for Christianity over the Byzantine emperor Julian. Later in Greece, legends of St. Basil were set to music and sung at Christmas and the New Year.

St. Francis of Assisi led the villagers of Greccio in singing hymns of praise to the Christ Child when in the 13th century he created a manger scene in this Italian town.

Letterman's Aim — Money

Raising money has always been a problem for everyone, including NUHS Lettermen. This was the main subject discussed at the meeting December 5.

Benefit basketball games, and a boxing match between Mr. Varpness and Don Brand, were just two ways of raising money that were suggested. The Lettermen also operate the coat-check at home games.

The club members are now selling Basketball Magazines which can be bought at school or at Backers for 25¢.

Saturday recreation for fifth and sixth graders, sponsored by Lettermen will begin January 11. Instructing basketball will be: Bob Kaiser, Frank Whitcomb and Mike Schmidt; wrestling; Brad Voves, Bruce Alm, Jim Torgerson and Steve Peterson; gymnastics: Charles Marti, Dave Grieser, and Jeff Lowinski.

'Rassling' Hold Made Famous By NUHS Student

Introduced by Doctor X, perfected by Billy Red Lyons, and made famous by Daring Doctor Dave, the Figure Four Leglock has become a favorite hold of the 'rasslers. (This does not include the wrestlers. In fact, it hardly has anything to do with wrestling.)

It all started when Daring Doctor Dave (alias Dave Stout) put his Figure Four on Jim Strang in Mr. Werner's activity. Because he was successful with his hold, he even dared to try putting it on Jim Torgerson one day in activity. This time, however, it didn't quite work out so well for the Daring Doctor, as Torgerson discovered a countermove. Doctor Dave now owes Jim a check for \$5,000, which is the nominal amount wagered on the match.

Now it seems the Daring Doctor has switched to a flying head scissors and foreign objects as indicated by the now famous tag team match held in Mr. Zahn's fifth hour phy. ed. class. Daring Doctor Dave and his partner, Pretty Boy Larry Winston, took on Handsome Harley Bernardy and Kenny (Full Nelson) Jay. It ended up that both teams were disqualified by Mr. Zahn, but not before Doctor Dave and Pretty Boy had worked over Jay with a foreign object. The phy. ed. class seemed to enjoy the match (probably because they didn't have to pay to see it), even though that was the end of the tag team matches that day.

Junior Varsity Whips Wells

WELLS - The New Ulm High School junior varsity basketball team made a successful debut here Dec. 2, whipping Wells 73-56.

scorers were Doug Patterson 17, Lance Kuester 15 and Glen Rasmussen 11.

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Coach Don Olson said every player played at least two quarters for New Ulm. Leading

We're having a fire sale. Either the salesmen start selling, or they get fired.



"Did you say Ach ya?" "No, Ole!"



Band Concert Coming Up

The NUHS Senior High band and the Junior High A and B bands will present a Winter Band Concert Sunday evening, January 19, eight o'clock in the Junior High school auditorium. The selections to be played are: Sentry Boy, English Suite, Min-

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nesota March, Caucasian Pas-sacaglia and two selections yet to be decided. Mr. Iverson and Mr. Strang are the directors.

All students and faculty members are cordially invited to attend. Admission is free.

Nancy Loberg

X-mas Concert Holds Rehearsal

Dress rehearsal for the Christmas concert will be on December 12 and 14 at New Ulm Junior High, beginning at 6:30.

Here's The Scoop On Our Computer

BY DEBBIE STEENBERG

Actually there is no computer at NUHS! Instead, the teletype machine found in Room 106 is the NUHS computer-terminal. It sends messages, or using computer terminology, programs to the computer home at Honeywell Incorporated in Minneapolis. This one computer also serves other computer-terminals at five different schools in our area.

Programs are problems and problems require solutions. Once a program is read into the computer, it takes only fractions of a second for the computer to supply a solution. Let me show this more clearly; during each hour of the day NUHS has ten minutes to dial directly to the computer, feed in its programs and obtain solutions. This ten minutes is called "on-line time." During an average on-line sitting, only 5 seconds of actual computer time is used.

To save valuable on-line time, it is necessary to type out the programs beforehand and at the same time punch a paper tape. Punching yards of paper tape is what goes on for the remaining 50 minutes of each hour called "off-line time." This coded paper tape is put through the tape feed on the teletype machine during on-line time and sends the program to the computer.

"So what is so confusing about that?" you ask.

Yes, it certainly sounds simple enough, but unless the program is perfect, the computer will not give an answer; if there is an error in the program, it will give something completely foreign from what was expected. For example, a program made by Charles Marti took 3 weeks to correct and perfect, while once that was done it took only 1 1/2 minutes for the computer to supply a

solution. Thus arises the need for a Program Math class to teach students to be good programmers.

Now a few of the computer wizards will impress you with what they have been making the computer do for them: Mike Kelly and Brad Boock have a program entitled NBK5. This program will tell you how much a person of any weight will weigh on each planet of the solar system.

Fred Beck's program, NBECK, finds the number of heart beats for an average lifetime of 72 years, and how many gallons of blood are pumped by the heart in that time. It was found that the heart beats 200,467,444,423 times in the average lifetime.

NCAL was created by Larry Hesse and Steve Brueske. This program will type out a monthly or yearly calendar for any month of/or any year. All you have to tell the computer is whether you want a monthly or yearly calendar, the number of the month you desire and of which year. So if you would like to know on what day your birthday will be ten years from now, make a trip to see the computer.

Charles Marti created a program called NSAN that gave him a solution to his set of insanity blocks. These are a set of four blocks that are colored differently on each side. His task was to line up the blocks side by side so that four different colors—red, white, blue and green—show on each side of the unit.

Jed Marti made it possible by NTAC to play Tic Tac Toe with the computer. If you dare to match wits with a computer, you're invited to try to beat "him" at a game.

What's left for the future? A computer that will supply perfect programs when you tell it the problem you want solved!



"Jed, are you sure you have your fingers on the right keys?" "Steve! I'd rather do it myself!"

Our star salesman is a broadminded fellow—just ask any of the secretaries.

A Couple Dates To Remember

There are two important dates coming up in the next two months. The first one is Christmas vacation from December 21 to January 6; the second, is the end of the first semester, on January 17.

Alumni Speak At NUHS

Two NUHS alumni, Jerry Carlson and Randy Greibel, gave a talk to Mr. Stuckey's second and third hour classes November 26, on Mankato Technical and Vocational school.

They stressed agri-business, but also answered the students' questions on tuition, dormitories, and social life at the school.

According to Mr. Stuckey, the classes seemed to accept the talks from the two alumni more than from the usual talks given by adult representatives of other vocational schools.

What's For Lunch?

December Menu
Dec. 13
Macaroni & Cheese
Orange Juice
Carrot Sticks
Egg Salad Sand.
Whipped Jello

16-20
Chow Mein on Chow Mein
Noodles
Cabbage-Carrot Salad
Peanut Butter Sand.
Cooky

Vegetable Stew
Mashed Potatoes
Cranberries
Bread & Butter Sand.
Mince Meat Bars

Toasty Dogs
Potato Stix
Buttered Corn
Vanilla Pudding with Fruit

Lasagna Casserole
Tossed Salad
Peanut Butter Sand.
Cubed Jello with Marshmallow

Meat Balls & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Bread & Butter Sand.
Cup Cakes

Twirples Twirp

"I have nothing against having dances as long as we don't lose a lot of money," was Mr. Olson's comment when asked about our school dances.

The "come as you are" TWIRP (the woman is requested to pay) dance held on December 7, was one of the many planned for this year.

The Student Council planned and sponsored the dance, with The Depressions providing the music.

The TWIRP dance was not held the past several years because the attendance was poor. But since the turnout at the past three school dances has been good, plans are being discussed for a Sweetheart Dance to be held February 1 and another later, sponsored by the Letterman's Club.

Talk of a computer dance has been going around school, also.

Soph. Home Ec. Girls Sponsor Faculty Tea

The Sophomore Home Ec classes will once again entertain the faculty members of NUHS for the Christmas Tea.

It will be held on December 18, at 3:30 in the Home Ec room. All faculty members are welcome.

The sophomore class will decorate, prepare the food and serve as hostesses.

Four Students Tour Mexico

Mexico will be the holiday destination for four students and four faculty members.

Students are Trudi Wright, Sue Rodenberg, Linda Theis, and Barb Burnett; faculty are Mr. Jenson, Mr. Trapp, Miss Hasselmeyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Heldberg; also included are approximately 50 other travelers from Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The group, leaving Dec. 20 and returning Jan. 5, will be directed by Mr. Tom Pfaender. This, the 20th annual tour, which will probably be the last, is organized to create good will between countries.

Choir To Be On KEYC-TV

NUHS will present its annual Christmas concert on KEYC-TV, December 23, at 3:00. Choir members should be at school by 1 o'clock to practice before boarding the bus to Mankato.

Spanish Club Christmas Party

A pinata, Spanish food and Spanish music all will be part of the Spanish Club Christmas Party to be held Dec. 16 in the cafeteria from 7:00 to 10:00.

An original skit will be presented by Doris Schaefer, Sara Fae Good, Lynn Fenske, and Valerie Stoltze.

The party is for Spanish Club members only and their guests the German Club.

Check Sent To Biafra

A check for \$20 has been sent to Biafra through UNICEF.

Mr. Wurm's sixth hour social class started collecting the money about a month ago.

A sincere "thank you" goes out to all the teachers and students who contributed.

Elaine Portner Wins Yearbook

Elaine Portner was the winner of the free year book given by the Eagle Staff on November 14. Mr. Schmidt's homeroom came the closest to the required 100% with 94%.

All the yearbook pictures that were taken November 29 turned out well except the FHA pictures which will be taken over at a later date.

Students and Teachers Participate In Microteaching Clinic

Arrangements for a Microteaching Clinic to be held in NUHS on January 13, 15, and 16, 1969, have been made to help improve teaching methods by a self-analysis of teaching techniques. Approximately 40-60 teachers of the New Ulm Public School System are expected to participate.

The system was named "microteaching" because it involves a teacher and small groups of students (4-6); it takes only 6-12 minutes, and is done for the specific purpose of improving teaching methods.

NUHS television equipment and some additional equipment will be used to tape demonstrations, discussions, and interrogations. The instructor plans and conducts the class. The small groups of students will then comment and criticize the procedure. Then, the presentation will be re-taped and comments will be made on its improvement. In this way, the classroom lectures may become more interesting. NUHS will furnish the participating students.