

NUHS Vies In Tourney

Nine NUHS students participated in the National Forensics League's district tournaments on February 28 and March 1, at Mankato State College.

The students were Scott Fodness, Roger Hippert, Hugh Nierengarten, Jeff Hunter, Gene Dickey, Bob Hogfoss, Sarafae Good Kent Knutson, and Trudi Wright. They competed in original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, humorous interpretation, serious interpretation, and debate.

State champions will receive a \$500.00 scholarship and go to the nationals this summer. A free trip to Europe is awarded in the nationals.

NUHS had tough competition because of the top 10 schools in the state debate tourney, 5 are in our district, according to Mr. Oien.

Hospitals Offer Grants for Nurses

Nursing scholarships are being offered by the Union Hospital and Loretto Hospital auxiliaries.

The Union Hospital auxiliary grant is for \$300, to be awarded to the recipient at the completion of a probationary period.

Any senior girl who is interested contact Mrs. John Long, at 354-6454, or write to 1105 South Payne.

The scholarship committee will select a girl from the list of candidates.

The Loretto Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship award will be \$200 for each school year required in the applicant's chosen field, and is to be paid directly to the school or college after the successful completion of the first semester.

Those who receive an award for one year will be required to return to work at Loretto Hospital, at regular salary, for six months; two year's aid, one year's work; three years' aid, 18 months' work; and four years' aid two years' work.

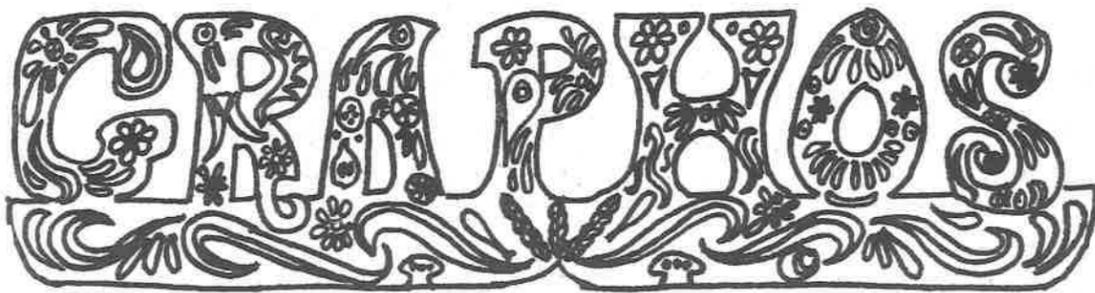
The applicant must write a letter of application addressed to Scholarship Chairman, Loretto Hospital Auxiliary, Loretto Hospital, New Ulm. A personal interview will be arranged.

Applications for either scholarship must be submitted by April 1.

Cast Rehearses For Spring Play

"A musical parable I guess you'd call it," stated Mr. Jensen in regard to the spring play which will be presented April 11 and 12 in the Jr. High auditorium.

The cast made up of eight characters—one girl and seven boys—will be double cast as follows: Mary Schwartz and Valerie Stoltze; Bob Kaiser, Jay Patterson, Kent Knutson, Tom Knutson, Larry Dorschner, Tom Fritsche, Hugh Nierengarten, Scott Fodness, Frank Sands and Steve Martinka.



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DOUGLAS Roiger holds the traveling trophy he won in the NFL tournament in Mankato last Saturday for his oratorical interpretation in the final round; he also keeps a plaque.

Seniors Nailed

March 26

March 26 is the day for seniors to receive their diphtheria - tetanus and smallpox shots.

Most will need the smallpox shot at least. The cost is 50¢ for each.

Faculty members and other personnel may also avail themselves of this opportunity.

NUHS to Sponsor Summer German Camp

In order to provide an interesting yet enjoyable summer in 1969, New Ulm Public Schools Foreign Language Department will sponsor a German Camp at Flandrau State Park during July and August.

The camp is available not only to New Ulm students, but also to those from any school in the United States.

The staff will consist of experienced and competent persons in the area of Foreign languages. Mr. Werner will be camp dean and other teachers from the United States will make up the Senior Staff.

The program will be for a one-week, two-week, or four-week stay at the camp. The one-week stay is primarily for the camper 9-14 years of age with no formal study of German. The one-week session costs \$50.00.

New Ulm Cops Seventh Place

The NUHS debate team was awarded seventh place at the annual State debate tournament on February 14 and 15. The Eagles finished better than any team since 1954 at the University of Minnesota.

The record of seven wins, and three losses was good for an eight-way tie for third place. Speaker points were totaled to break the dead-lock and NU was placed seventh.

Austin took first and Sibley of West St. Paul came in second with an 8-2 record. Close decisions in several rounds would have put New Ulm in a tie for second.

The affirmative team of Jeff Hunter and Hugh Nierengarten defeated Forest Lake, Rochester John Marshall, and Alexander Ramsey. They lost to Brainerd and Worthington.

Scott Fodness and Roger Hippert defeated Park Rapids, Paynesville, Albert Lea, Richfield, but lost to Cosmos.

The two-week stay is for campers 12-17 years who may have had some previous study of German and who are interested in strengthening their skills. The two-week session will cost \$100.

Four-week courses are for those who have already had some formal study of the language; these courses will offer high school credit in Levels II, III, IV, V. Cost for the four-week session, from July 28 to August 23, is \$180.00.

For further information and for application forms, write to Mr. Otto Werner, Camp Dean, New Ulm Public Schools, New Ulm, Minnesota 56073.



CAST members here rehearsing are (from left) Mr. Jensen, Jay Patterson, Valerie Stoltze, Curt Lambrecht, Frank Sands, Scott Fodness, Dick Ostrom, Doug Clobes, Trudi Wright, and Steve Martinka. Fron row; Tom Fritsche, Jeff Hunter, Kent Knutson. On floor; Larry Dorschner, Tom Knutson, and Hugh T. Nierengarten. Directing this group is Mrs. Patton.

Editorial

Underground Makes News

One week ago, a rather revolting publication called Omega was distributed to the students and teachers of NUHS. Reactions to this "underground" publication were mixed at first, but on the whole most students and teachers were able to see right through it.

First of all, the paper contained numerous contradictions. In putting out their publication, they are being tagged as a radical minority group, yet one of their writers (who only incidentally happens to be our student body president) suggested that we "stop fighting against one another" and "fight together to reach our demands." Also, after printing an amendment to the United States Constitution, it was stated that "we have the right to say and print anything we want—as long as it isn't libel or slanderous." Yet, in the very next paragraph, the writer sticks his foot in his mouth by saying "We're setting out to say anything we wish about anything or anybody we want." How childish.

A second point worth mentioning is the fact that only three of the seven writers named on the front page have had any real journalistic experience. None of these three have ever taken a journalism course, but have received their experience at the local newspaper, which they also found occasion to slam with their comments on "Valley Views" and the "local newspaper sports column." Yet none of these three have any qualms about picking up their paycheck every other Wednesday. Very interesting.

In defense of the Graphos, it is the official school newspaper and has strong financial backing, so it is anything but "struggling." However, we did notice that Omega backers had to pass a collection box for pennies, nickels and dimes to keep it going. The Graphos' main purpose is to keep students informed, but it also is a kind of historical file for reference of school activities in later years.

Essentially, there is nothing wrong with a completely opinionated, useless pamphlet such as the one which was forced upon us a week ago. However, the way the opinions are introduced leaves much to be desired. Several times the school is referred to as "this place" and the administration as "the guys who run this place." There is no excuse for outright disrespect such as this.

A few remarks overheard about Omega were "I think it's dumb," "the writers have childish views" and "they have a lot to say, but no plan of action." These remarks were not all students. Teachers have their opinions, too, you know.

Why, the Omega staff even stooped so low as to offer a place on their staff for one of the Graphos editors, that is if he agreed to quit the Graphos.

All in all, Omega was a weak, but gallant effort to do nothing but stir up trouble.

Nice try, guys, but the status quo is stronger than you are. We understand that one of your top writers is going to defend insanity in your next issue. How appropriate. — LW.

OVERHEARD IN an English class: "Now students, never use a preposition to end a sentence with."

Blessed is he who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving us his wordy evidence of the fact.

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Click! Click! Quiet!

Dear Library:

Seing as how there is a typist continually typing in Conference A I, and other students would appreciate having the door closed during the study hours.

I would also like to request that seniors be allowed to study in the library as there is no quiet place to go.
 Senior Student

Opportunity Knocks

We've been given a chance!

At the Teenage Seminar, held Monday, February 24, we, the teenagers, were given an opportunity to prove we are able to accomplish something.

Friday nights when you're sick and tired of driving around, the show stinks, and you're so bored you could cry, wouldn't you just love to go somewhere where all your friends will be? Somewhere where you don't have to worry about a price limit hanging over your head? Nothing really out of the ordinary or fantastic, just a place to go? You could come in and have a Coke, or play cards or pool, or just plain talk.

It's all up to you. We've been given a chance to do this, or something else like it.

Monday at the seminar, a group of students were picked from NUHS and Cathedral to attend. The adults there included teachers, clergymen, police officers, lawyers, and judges who respectfully listened to what we had to say.

We all agreed that such a place would be ideal for New Ulm IF it was handled by the teenagers. That means: We decide just what we want. We work on it and in it. We decide just when we need help from the adults. If we make a mistake, we remedy it and keep on with the project. It's a worthwhile project. Something good can come out of it.

Now don't just read this and let it pass. With your help we can make this become real. We need more meetings and more ideas. We have the chance and co-operation from adults. For once, let's see this thing through.
 Mary Fussner

What is Happiness?

Happiness is:

1. A Morrell Pride weiner.
2. Mr. Wurm.
3. Healthy shoulder cords.
4. A secret admirer.
5. Lafayette Fun Fair.
6. Food in general.
7. Curly hair.
8. Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.
9. Riding through a puddle on a bicycle.
10. Drinking a can of coke and knowing the underclassman can't have any.
11. Open study halls.
12. Study hall first hour.
13. Miss Mueller.
14. Going to State Tournaments.
15. Senior Skip Day.
16. The German student teacher.
17. Having your braces removed.
18. Dissecting a frog.
19. No more modern dance.
20. Resusie-Cliffie.
21. A frito.
22. A security blanket.
23. Being Irish.
24. The Emerson building.
25. Having your boss take a vacation.
26. Driving at night in the rain.
27. Swimming at midnight.
28. Graduation.
29. Mrs. Wurm (guess who wrote that one?)
30. A warm school.
31. Spring fever.
32. A party at Lynn's house on Saturday night.
33. Sleeping in English class.
34. A short cut through the library.

School Shorts

Gym Meet

The tumblers of NUHS participated in a gym meet March 1, at Fairmont, and will enter meets, March 15 at Burnsville, and March 29 at Mankato. The girls have not been able to meet regularly because of lack of facilities.

Attention!

Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter is sending NUHS two practice teaches, Miss Iris Connolly and Miss Janet Carlson.

Miss Connolly will teach Mr. Jones' third and fifth hour English classes, and Mrs. Ackerson's fourth hour English class.

Miss Carlson will teach Mr. Werner's first, second, and fifth hour German classes.

These two student teachers will be coming in March and will stay till May.

Tea Party

Two major activities are being planned by FHA.

The first is the state convention March 7 at the Convention Center in the St. Paul Auditorium. LuAnn Schaefer, Vicki Jones and Mrs. Heldberg will attend.

Spring time brings flowers, and what could be a better time to have a Mother-Daughter Tea?

April 15, the girls in FHA will again invite their mothers to school for tea and crumpets.

Committees, such as food and entertainment are being formed. The sign-up sheets are in the Home Ec room.

At the next meeting the tea will be discussed further, also the election of new officers.

Best we've heard

Lately the stories have really been flying around in the geometry classes. Here is one of the best we heard:

Greg Reinhart was water skiing one day last summer when suddenly a giant bald eagle swooped out of the sky and picked him up by the hair. It carried him to Mount Everest, where it tired and dropped him. He was taken captive by two Japanese World War II veterans. Later he escaped and, using his ski rope, which he had conveniently brought along, Greg bravely lassoed a passing U.S. airplane, which carried him home.

This story was voluntarily submitted to an alert reporter by Greg Reinhart. Would you believe it?



ALLEN Metzen's heap is truly a beautiful thing, so he says.

FFA Plans!

The major portion of the monthly FFA meeting on Feb. 18 was devoted to making plans for next year's crop show and banquet.

Also discussed were ways in which officers should be elected and a way in which to repay Mrs. Heldberg for the work on the last banquet.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 18.

Pins Ordered

The Spanish Club officers met February 26 and discussed what type of pins should be ordered.

They chose the pins for the club members who have earned enough points. The officers' pin will have an extra chain on it.

NUOEA Girls

To Conference

The NUOEA had a meeting for interested juniors and sophomores March 5, third hour in the Lecture Theater.

Juniors who are eligible for the on-the-job program next year and sophomores found out about the program and had their questions answered.

To qualify for the program, a person must have typing and should be taking or plan on taking shorthand and other business courses.

Anyone unable to attend the meeting or desiring further information should contact Mr. Bruels.

Heap of the Month

Now this is what I call a heap, 6-banger and all. What a farm wagon. Allen Metzen's 1938 Chevy is about to leave, all aboard the Metzen Special. At 3:25 the brown beast rolls out of the parking lot ready for another fast and exciting drive.

Allen is this month's winner because of 24 glorious votes. Oh, yes, 24. Next in line to win was a 13. People, the box needs more votes or its liable to discinergrate. There is also a rumor going around that the votes are not counted correctly, this is a lie. Please, whoever is taking votes out of the box put them back in. The heap voting box is desperate. Vote for a heap and make it famous, maybe even forever.

Beware: Please do not throw any snowballs at this car, it's liable to fall apart.

Caution: If you disobey 'Beware', you're liable to fall apart.

Gymnasts Win Region Crown

New Ulm High School gymnasts won their fourth straight Region Three championship here Saturday afternoon.

The Eagles had 173 1/2 points to 75 for Glencoe and 38 1/2 for Madison. These are the only three schools in the region that have interscholastic gymnastics.

New Ulm qualified five gymnasts for state competition.

Dave and Doug Grieser, Charles Marti, Jeff Lowinske and John Fischer all will compete in the state meet Saturday at Cooper High School in Robbinsdale. The top four individuals in each apparatus advanced to state.

New Ulm won five of the seven first places. Dave Grieser won the all-around crown with 37 points. His brother Doug added 35 and Marti

had 34. Jeff Lowinske took first in tumbling and free exercise, Marti on the horse and horizontal bar, and Dave Grieser on the trampoline.

There is a possibility that a bus will go to the state meet at Cooper High School Saturday, so if you're interested, check with Mr. Schmidt, one of the gymnasts, or at the office.

Redwood Tops NU

SPRINGFIELD - New Ulm High School's basketball team played an outstanding game, but saw its fourth quarter rally fall short, as third ranked Redwood Falls eliminated the Eagles 74-68 here Monday in District 10 tourney action.

The Eagles stayed with the Cardinals for the first half, trailing only 35-32 at intermission. However, Redwood Falls outscored New Ulm 22-14 in the third period to take an 11 point lead. The Eagles rallied furiously in the final quarter, but a semi-stall by Redwood limited the comeback.

Doug Patterson, 5-9 junior guard, had an outstanding night and kept the Eagles in the game in the second and third periods. He had 11 points in the second quarter and 10 more in

the third. His final totals showed 9 of 14 field goals and 9 of 12 free throws for 27 points, highest for a New Ulm cager this year.

Redwood had a small edge in the final statistics, taking 12 more shots, getting 33 rebounds to New Ulm's 29 and making 11 floor mistakes to the Eagles' 16.

Rich Wegner, 6-0 forward for the Cardinals, scored 30 points and Lee Patten, Redwood's star guard, added 20.

Frank Whitcomb led the comeback for New Ulm in the final period with 10 of his 13 points, including several on fast breaks and steals. Bob Kaiser had a good night on the boards, hauling down 10 rebounds in heavy traffic.

The Eagles hang up the suits with a 4-16 record.

New Ulm Whips Indians 70-63

SPRINGFIELD - Playing their best all-around game of the year, the New Ulm Eagles thumped Sleepy Eye 70-63 here Friday in the first round of District 10 tourney action.

It was the third time in three meetings that the Eagles have beaten the Indians this season.

Outstanding shooting by New Ulm was the deciding factor in the game. The Eagles hit on 27 of 53 shots in the game for 51 per cent, including 13 of 22 in the second half.

Sleepy Eye had a hard time penetrating New Ulm's zone, but great outside shooting by Perry Polzin and Bill Stillwell kept them in the game. As a team, the Indians shot 44 per cent.

Turnovers were few for both teams. New Ulm committed only nine turnovers in the game to Sleepy Eye's 11. The Indians, however, threw the ball away six times in the third quarter to fall back after coming within one point at 47-46.

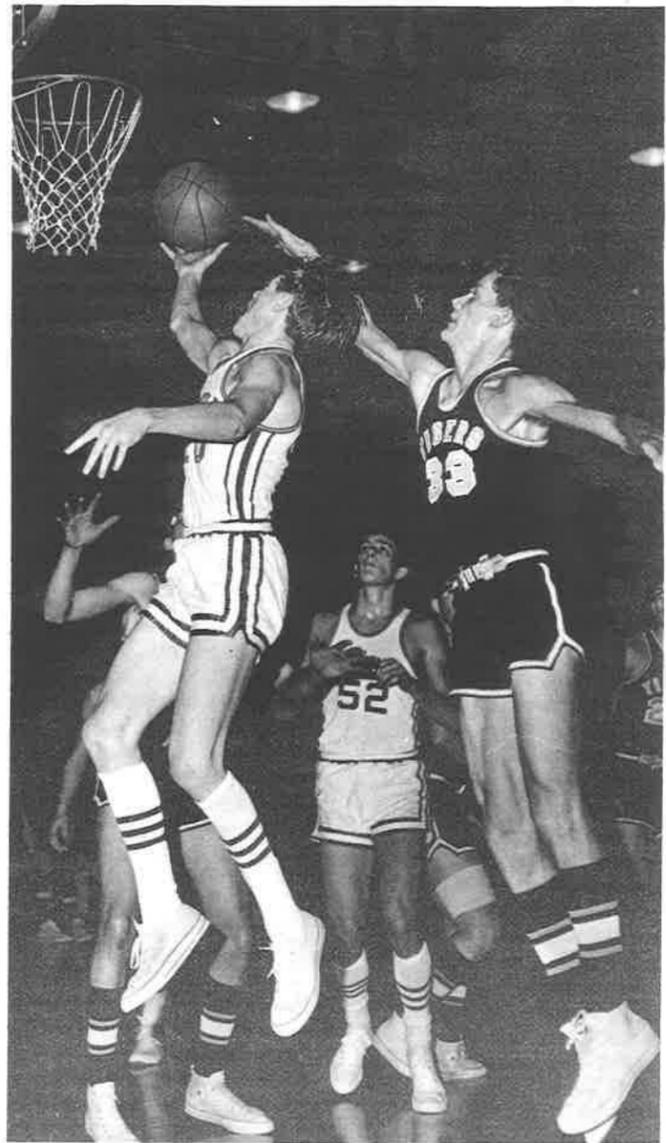
Never trailing in the game, the Eagles came up with some well balanced scoring. Scott Backer hit 5-10 from the field and had 15 points, Bob Kaiser was 6-10 and scored 15 points, Gary Untiedt was 6-9 and finished with 14 points, and Jay Patterson hit on 5 of 10 field goal attempts for 10 points.

Polzin had 18 and Stillwell 13 for the Indians.

Coach Werdahl felt that Backer played perhaps his finest game of the season.

Each team had 25 rebounds. Kaiser led New Ulm with seven.

Sleepy Eye ended the season 6-14 while New Ulm advanced with a 4-15 record.



DOUG PATTERSON slips past Hutchinson's vaunted defense for two points in a game against the Tigers here.

Wrestlers Finish 4-9

New Ulm's varsity matmen closed out the 1969 season with a 4-9 record in dual meets. The team finished a respectable sixth in a field of eleven at the District 10 wrestling tournament and qualified five men for the regional. However, at the Region III meet, none qualified for a state trip. In the South Central Conference dual meets, New Ulm ended up last with a 0-6 record and at the Conference Tournament, did the same.

Hutchinson defeated New Ulm 28-14 February 4 in a snow postponed conference meet. Steve Peterson at 120, Bruce Alm at 138, and Steve Burdick at 145 each decided their Tiger opponents. Heavyweight Jim Haller pinned his man in 1:35 to add five points. Among the eight losers for New Ulm only Brad Voves managed three match points as the rest were shut out.

Although some Madelia wrestlers were out with the flu, New Ulm still deserves credit for the overwhelming 46-0 win over them on Feb. 11. Five pins and seven decisions were in-

cluded in the Eagles' twelve match victories. Decisions were registered by Tom Lemke at 95 by a score of 4-0; Scott Voves at 103, 7-0; Steve Peterson at 120, 3-0; Greg Von Ohlen at 127, 7-4; Bruce Alm at 138, 9-3; Fritz Burnett at 175, 2-0 and heavyweight Jim Haller, 10-2. Five point efforts were given by Tom Ries at 112 who pinned his man in 1:10; Bill Ditterich at 133 in 1:06; Steve Burdick at 145 in 1:44; Brad Voves at 154 in 3:17 and Dennis Raltz at 165 in a quick 55 seconds.

New Ulm finished behind six other schools at the SCC meet with 28 points, when it was held here on February 8. Bill Ditterich, Brad Voves, Fritz Burnett and Jim Haller gained fourth places while Steve Peterson and Steve Burdick wrestled to fifth. Steve Burdick pinned his man in 2:12 in his last match.

The 4-9 dual meet record in wrestling is better than many recent years for New Ulm. Wrestling is fast becoming a winning sport for the school under Coach Dick Peterson.

Seven Wrestlers Make Semifinals

Seven NUHS matmen qualified for the semifinals at the District 10 tournament held February 15 and 16. Of these, five took third place and advanced to the regional level. Tom Ries at 103, Tom Burdick at 112, Steve Peterson at 120, Steve Burdick at 145 and Fritz Burnett at 175 won the honors for the Eagles. Tom pinned his opponent from Wabasso in 4:44 while the rest were decisions. Bruce Alm and Brad Voves were the other two who had a chance. Bruce beat the No. 1 seeded wrestler of Winthrop at 138 but became ill the next day and was pinned. Brad lost his match for third on a pin.

Tigers Top Eagles 63-53

SPRINGFIELD - Playing a much improved game all-around, the New Ulm Eagles dropped a 63-53 decision to Springfield here Tuesday.

An indication of the Eagles' improved play was the number of turnovers. New Ulm had only seven while Springfield threw the ball away 12 times.

The Patterson brothers, Jay and Doug, paced Eagles scorers with 19 and 14 points respectively. No other Eagle had more than six.

New Ulm won the "B" game 45-34. Don Johnson had 17 points to top New Ulm scoring.

St. James 56, N.U. High 44

ST. JAMES - Cold shooting was the downfall of the New Ulm High School Eagles here Friday, as they dropped a 56-44 decision to St. James High School in South Central Conference play.

New Ulm shot only 24 per cent in the first half and 37 per cent in the second half for a final 27 per cent shooting mark from the floor. St. James didn't do much better at the start, but picked up in the second half, finishing with a 43 per cent shooting percentage.

Both teams hit poorly from the free throw line, New Ulm getting 10 of 21 and the Saints 10 of 23.

Gary Untiedt and Jay Patterson shared scoring honors for the Eagles with 12 points apiece. Bob Kaiser scored nine points and topped the rebounders with 12. Coach Dick Werdahl felt Kaiser played well on the boards.

The Eagles won the battle of the boards, snaring 31 rebounds to St. James' 25.

Gymnasts 5-5 in Dual Meets

New Ulm gymnasts have closed out the dual meet season on an even keel—five wins and five losses. At their own invitational they came in a close second and they finished seventh at the tough Mankato Invitational.

Captain Cheeze Marti, leads them in total points, although the exact statistics aren't available. Doug Grieser is second, followed closely by Dave Grieser and Jeff Lowinske.

Considering that two losses were by three and two points, and that another pair could be due to bad nights, the NUHS gymnasts come out smelling like roses. Hit hard by graduation, the 1968-69 squad has worked terrifically hard and jelled into one of the better teams in the state. Under the training of Coach Schmidt they have surprised many pessimists this season.

Fairmont squeaked by New Ulm 54 1/2 to 50 1/2 in a meet that went to the final event, on February 3. The Eagles were close behind throughout the meet and had a small chance

when the last event, tumbling, was reached. A 1-2-3 sweep would have given the meet to NUHS but they missed the third.

The gymnasts captured five of the seven firsts and three of the second spots but failed to have quite enough depth in the next three places. In spite of the loss, NU looked better on dismounts and routines. Charles Marti led the scoring, with 20 points, Doug Grieser contributed 13 1/2 and Jeff Lowinske 9.

New Ulm whipped Glencoe for the second time this season 63-42 on February 10 at Glencoe. Five of its seventh first were captured and three seconds. Included was a 1-2-3 sweep of free exercise and a 1-2 sweep of the high bar. Captain Cheeze Marti took three firsts, a second and a third in his 22 points. Doug Grieser had 12 points, followed closely by Dave Grieser and Jeff Lowinske with 11 each. John Fischer made 3 on the tramp and Joe Bernardy 2 on the rings. Mark Benson 2 and Dan Hoffman added each 1.

Avenging an earlier defeat by the Austin gymnasts, NUHS bombed Austin HS 59 1/2-45 1/2. The February 14 meet was also Parents Night and the last home match.

Cheeze Marti had three of NU's four firsts on the high bar, P-bars and horse. A second on the tramp and a fifth in free exercise gave him a total of 20 points. Doug Grieser added 16 with a second, three thirds, a fourth and a fifth. Brother Dave was close behind with 10, with 2 thirds and 2 fourths. Jeff Lowinske won free exercise and tied for first in tumbling.

A storybook comeback was turned in by the gymnasts on February 17 against Mankato. Behind 25-4 after two events, the Eagles rallied to win 54 1/2-50 1/2. They missed 13 straight routines in the beginning.

Doug Grieser led with 18 points; Captain Cheeze Marti had 14 1/2, Dave Grieser 8 1/2, Jeff Lowinske 7, Joe Berhardy 2 1/2, John Fischer 2, Mark Benson 1; Jay Lowinske 1.

