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Spring Award Assembly To Be Held May 22

"World Wide Affair" Became Prom Theme

It was a "World Wide Affair", Friday night at the Junior-Senior Prom. A banquet at DMLC preceded the dance which was held in the Senior High Gym.

The night was started off by a banquet at 7 p.m. sharp, at DMLC. The dinner was buffet style with many different foods to choose from. Speakers at the banquet were: Mr. T.R. Olson, principal; Mr. Luther Fjelstad, superintendent; Mr. Frank Niemann, Chairman of the Board of Education; Steve Martinka, Junior Class President; Scott Fodness, Senior Class President; and Larry Walston, M.C.

Following the banquet was the dance held at the Senior High Gym. Music for the night was supplied by the Super Band. The dance was over at 1 p.m. The grand march was led by Steve Martinka and Becky Berentson, and Scott Fodness, Senior Class President, and Trudi Wright.



COME BACK!

Student Body President Election Coming May 21

Five candidates will vie for the position as student body president for 1969-70, in the final election on May 21. They are Scott Hendricks, Bob Hogfoss; Kent Knutson, Steve Martinka, and John Rolloff.

These were chosen in the primary election, May 12, from a list of ten who had submitted their names as candidates.

Campaign speeches will be given at an assembly, at 8:30, on May 20.

The campaign managers are Larry Walston for Steve; Bruce Volz for Bob; Greg Reinhart for Kent Knutson; Scott Fodness for Scott; and Marsha Steenberg for John Rolloff.

The candidate who gets the second highest number of votes will be student body vice president.

Voting will take place in booths located outside the principal's office.

Decorations were furnished by the Junior class, who spent long hours, hard at work. The decorations consisted of typical scenes from nine different countries: The United States, France, Holland, Hawaii, Italy, Arctic regions, Germany, Mexico, and the Orient. A golden gate provided the entrance for the Grand March and a lighted globe in the middle of the gym represented the world.

Following the dance the students were on their own. Breakfast was held at many homes, supplying a "perfect ending for a perfect night."

Restoring the gym back to its natural state took place on Saturday morning. With the help of a small group of tired juniors, the work got done.

Students Attend Convention

About 45 Spanish and German students from NUHS and the junior high, attended a language convention at Hibbing, April 18 and 19.

The convention, for French, German, and Spanish students, began with introductory mixer and a dance with a live band on Friday night.

Saturday's activities included a speech by Dr. Larmouth from the University of Minnesota Duluth, lectures, and an auction in the afternoon to close the convention.

Miss Hasselmeyer and Mr. Werner, from senior high; Miss Gastler, from the junior high; and Miss Kennedy, student teacher, accompanied the students.

State B. & M. Co. To Award Scholarship

State Bond and Mortgage Company is again awarding a \$200 scholarship to a graduating senior.

It will go to someone in the upper half of the class, who has proved himself worthy and deserving of a scholarship.

The recipient must attend a recognized college, university or trade school, as determined by the guidance department of NUHS.

The selection will be made by a committee consisting of one administrator, one counselor, and four teachers appointed by the superintendent.

Payment shall be made to the recipient upon completion of registration, and he shall forfeit the scholarship to an alternate if he accepts another scholarship equal to or greater than this one.

For more information and application forms contact Miss Kayser.

Deadline for application is May 20.

Eagle Staff Chosen

The Eagle Staff members for 1969-70 were chosen by Mrs. Green and the 1968-69 staff, April 29.

The staff will be made up of Vicki Chambard, editor-in-chief; Jane Novak, Barb Becker, Kathy Wellman, and Debbie Moll, Division Editors; Valorie Madsen, publicity manager; Sara Good, copy editor, and Rhonda Tostenrud, sales manager.

The Spring Award assembly for all students will be held May 22, at 8:30 A.M. in the gym.

The awards include: Spanish award, to be presented by Miss Hasselmeyer; Vogel Latin trophy, Mr. Voves; Business Education award, Mr. Long; vocal music, Mrs. Patton; instrumental music, Mr. Iverson; Agriculture awards, Mr. Klingbell; Spanish Club award, Miss Hasselmeyer; stagecraft awards, Mr. Jensen; drama, Mrs. Ackerson; FHA, Mrs. Heldberg; library, Miss McLaughlin.

The athletic awards include letters and chevrons presented by the following teachers: golf, Mr. Werdahl; tennis, Mr. Osland; baseball, Mr. Senske; track, Mr. Davis; GAA, and cheerleading, Miss Mueller; student management, Mr. Anderson; and senior all-activity pins and Josten award, Mr. Zahn.

Two new awards will be included this year; they are the FHA and the Spanish Club awards.

New Class System Offered

A new system of class selection will be offered to all students next year. The English, history, home economics, and business departments have devised the system by which students will change classes every quarter and be with other people. All sophomores will be required to take speech and composition.

The English department will have 22 electives and 3 constants (2 for the tenth grade and 1 for the eleventh grade). Some subjects can be chosen by tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grades, thus making it possible to cross class lines. Most of these courses are for 1 quarter; the "Novel" is for 2 quarters. One of the most popular electives is modern grammar. Instructors have not been chosen for the different electives. They will be chosen when the schedule is completed.

Twenty-nine electives will be offered in the history department. Students will be required to make a choice of 4 electives for the school year. These electives will range from urban problems to the Negro to money and banking in social studies; world communism to the Middle East and Africa in the world history courses; and colonial America to the Cold War in the American history courses.

A wide variety of home making courses will be offered to girls in all classes. For instance, a sophomore girl who has had considerable experience in sewing may elect an advanced course or a senior who has done little sewing may choose to take a beginning course. The purpose of this method is to inspire girls to pursue their interest in Home Ec after high school.

The business courses will be more or less divided into semesters to give students the opportunity to select courses they find interesting and that they feel will be beneficial to them personally. New courses such as Business Law and Accounting II (an advanced course) will be offered. This system tends to slant towards vocational aspects of the business department.

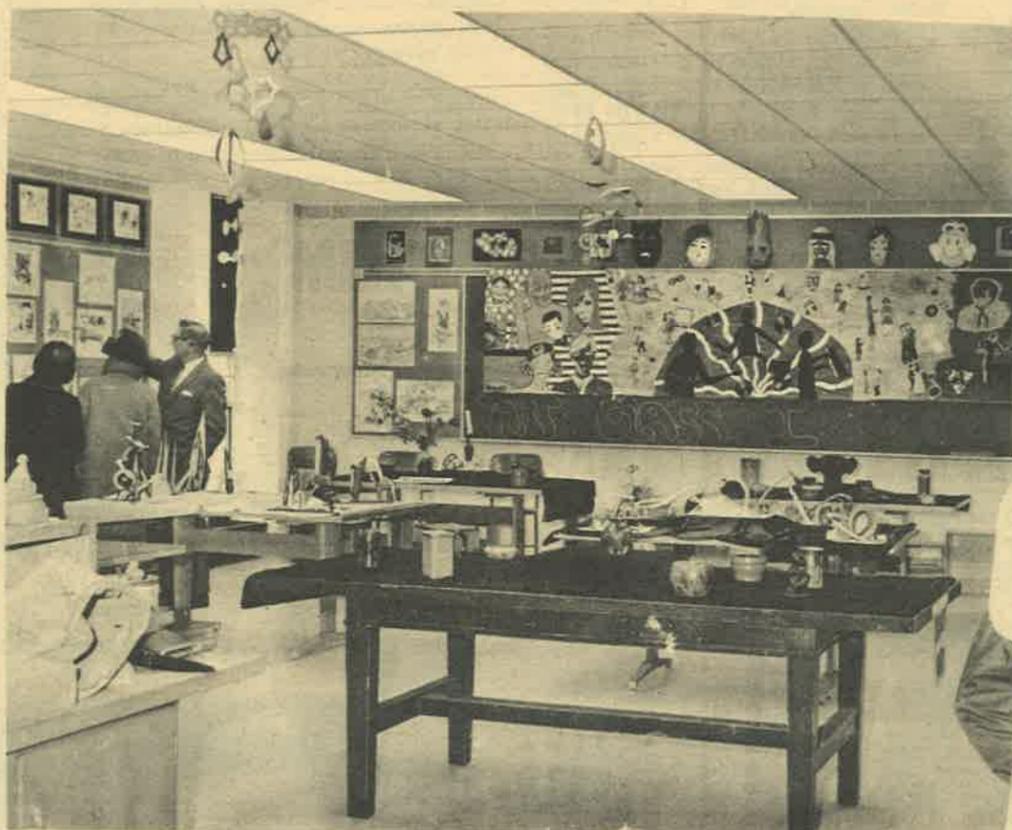
The main purpose of these quarter divisions is to offer courses that students find interesting and profitable.

Driver Education Classes Organized

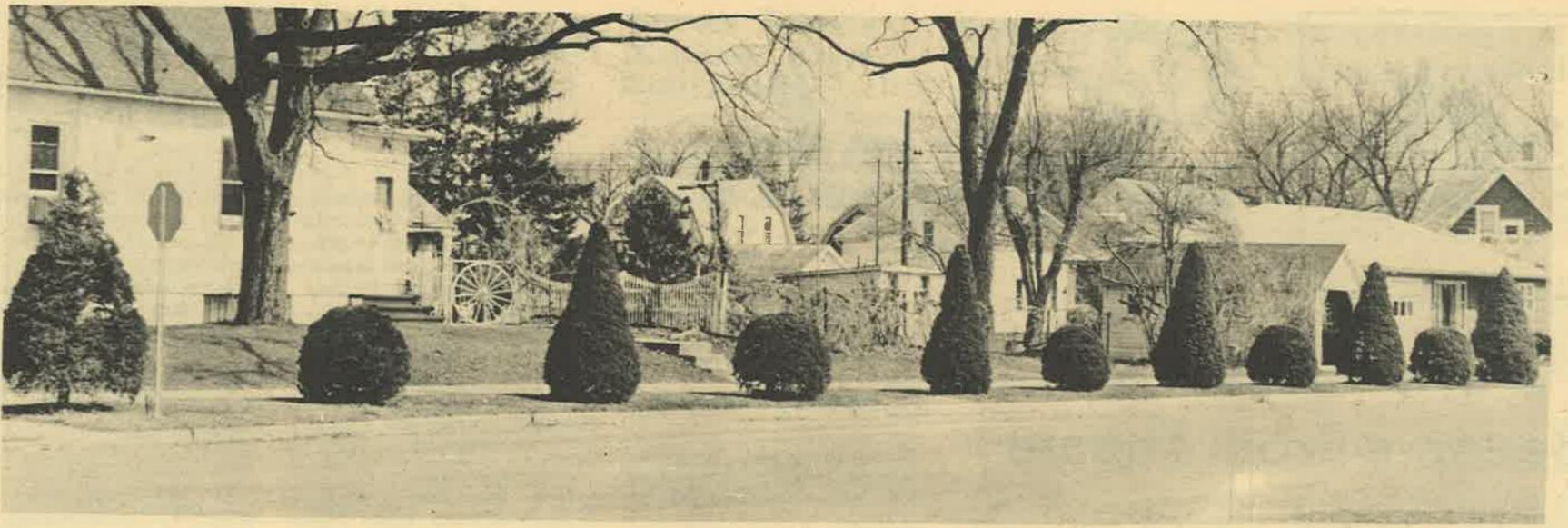
Driver education classes will be offered again this year in addition to the regularly scheduled summer sessions. The thirty hours of classroom instruction will be offered two hours per day for the first three weeks in June. These classes will meet during the period 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the senior high school. This is available to all residents of the school district. Behind-the-wheel instruction will be offered to all students who have completed the thirty hours of classroom instruction and who are residents of the school district.

The tuition for the driver education courses will be \$5.00 for the classroom instruction and \$5.00 for the behind-the-wheel instruction.

Mr. John Paulson will register all students presently enrolled in the Senior High School. Mr. Paulson will also make arrangements for students at Cathedral High School and Martin Luther Academy to register at their schools with these registrations to be turned over to Mr. Paulson. Any questions should be directed to him in the business office.



A CANDID shot of the art room reveals only some of the truly varying objects on display at the annual Art Show.



THE ESTABLISHMENT

School Shorts

Letters to the Editor

Banquet Supported

GOOD OR BAD?

HIT AND GET

"The Switch"
Wow! What a difference 100 miles makes! When I brought my moving notice to school for the first time the kids all said, "Oh, so your moving, sorry to see you go." But, what they were thinking was, "Oh, good now there will be one less for competition."
We were really wild in that school, there would be a fight almost every day and there were purses being stolen the minute you turned your back. You didn't trust anyone, if you were smart.

When I walked into this school the first day I noticed the change right away. For one thing there were less motorcycle boots and tight jeans. For another, girls would talk and smile as I went by, even if they didn't know me.

As days passed I would jot down notes on what I thought of people and the world in general. In just one nine weeks period I noticed a world of change. Just being with friendly people and being able to say and do what I felt was a great help.

Now that I have been here three years we are moving back to the cities again. While I was here in New Ulm I met some real people. I feel that once you have seen what people can be, you are better prepared to find the good in others. In the cities there will again be the competition for popularity that out surpasses all other goals, there will again be more fights in the halls and more untrustworthy people, but I feel now that I have seen a great school I will be able to keep my sanity and set a higher goal for myself.

Elections Attacked

"Everyone likes Bill!" "Yeah, vote for Bill!"

Yes, its time for student body presidents elections. The elections will be the same as past years, but I wish they wouldn't be.

The elections are becoming a joke. The candidate with the funniest posters, the most catchy slogan, and the most amusing speech gets all the votes.

You can't blame the candidates for playing it simple, though. The students have forced them into this mold. Students don't vote for a candidate who sees a need for a constitution, or who proposes joining the American Field Service. Many may view their feelings with jokes in order to get the votes.

We should give the candidates half a chance and not knock them down if they stop joking for awhile.

A Junior

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To the Editor and Specially the Sophomores.

I would like to express my feelings and the feelings of the many Juniors that I have spoken to.

Last year when I was a sophomore, we had a vote much as the one you had. The result came out that there would be no banquet this year. Thanks to the efforts of a few hard-working students, a re-vote was taken. This time the result was that we would have one. The reason for this change was that many of the students that voted "no" the first time were contacted by those few students and were talked into voting "yes" the second time.

As a closing thought, I would like to remind the sophomores that they are also hurting themselves because it is very doubtful that there will ever be a prom-banquet at NUHS again. This year's juniors have had a banquet this year, but I guess this year's sophomores will never be able to have this experience.

Signed: A Junior

Heap of the Month

It finally happened, a girl won the Heap of the Month. Yup, "Dora's" heap, Ollie, takes all the honors the Heap award gives, a picture and a story in the Graphos.

Linda Haas with her '50 Chevy, "Ollie", is enough to give anyone a scare. In the winter Ollie really hung in. Snow, banks in the parking lot were like rubber; Ollie bounced right off of them. Right, sophomore boys? D-D-M In Hanska Ollie took a few beatings too. Did you know to stop a straight stick you have to step on the brake and clutch? Yup, right up onto the sidewalk. We knew the clutch was on the floor somewhere, but where? Not even four feet could find it!

Getting out of Ollie' is really tricky. It's a two-door. The driver's door works, but it has a window handle instead of a door handle. The other door has a door handle, but you have to roll down the window and open it from the outside. Then there's the back; it has a door handle, but no door! Can you imagine how many people go crazy trying to get out of that heap?

Give Ollie' credit for a great heater though; that it has. All the heat comes out of the radio. Yup, the radio, which, by the way, is broken.

What does it do for music? Well, during the winter concert season, Ollie' and Dora's ears just rang with all kinds of sounds. Right D-D-M?

Yup, Ollie' is one true Heap of the Month winner.

Now, hurry and vote so it can be counted, for the last heap winner is yet to come.

Well, kids, it's been a tough twelve years and now it's all over, but is that good or bad?

On one hand, we've been together for a long time. It may very well prove to be a sad day when we wake up on the morning of May 30 to realize that never again will all of us be together again - never! It's been a lot of fun, and chances are that for most of us we'll never have as much fun again.

But on the other hand, graduation can be the start of a bright new future. Trade schools, work, the services, college, whatever; it's all waiting for us. It's our job to do something with everything we've been doing and learning for the last twelve years. Now it's our responsibility. Are you ready?

Let us hope that for all of the class of 1969 graduation will mean not the end, but a beginning.

No Time For Homework

Spring has finally "sprung." The world is now such a beautiful place to behold. Just take a deep breath and smell the grass, flowers, trees, warm breeze, and sunshine. It's time to enjoy every minute of this beauty! Or is it?

The last few weeks of school have come and the teachers finally realize it. They cram and try to push every tidbit of knowledge left for them to teach us into our heads. Every night during this dreamy springtime we are seen carrying maybe five books home to sit confined within our rooms, cut off from life-giving sunshine to study 'til our eyes give way to sleep.

Please, dear teachers, give us a break, for with all those birds singing, it's very hard to even concentrate on hours of homework. Perhaps the world could teach us more.



OLLIE, Linda Haas's heap is a true winner. Dora, you little showoff.

GRADUATION MEANS

What does graduation mean to you? Graduating means freedom - no more curfews to keep, school work to do; you're really living now. You could compare it when you got your driver's license - the world was yours, now that you were behind the wheel.

But is graduating just a game? Along with a driver's license came responsibility, maturity and an attitude to "look out for the other guy". Graduation also brings responsibilities. You're on your own now; it's up to you to make your own decisions. What you do now may affect your whole life.

Are you ready for this big step? Has high school prepared you enough for this day? If so, have you taken advantage of all your opportunities?

Being a junior this year, I find myself wondering if I'll be able to face the world alone and make a go of it. As seniors - Are you ready?

New Ulm Wins SCC Title

ST. PETER - New Ulm High School clinched another South Central Conference baseball championship with an 8-0 victory at St. Peter Monday.

The Eagles stand 6-0 in the SCC with a final league game Thursday at Hutchinson. Hutchinson is 4½-1½ with the half games coming from a league rule on game started but not finished. At best, Hutchinson

could pull to within a half game of New Ulm by winning Thursday.

New Ulm's unbeaten season record stretched to 14-0.

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THE EAGLES pounded out eight hits and got help from eight walks and two hit-batsmen. New Ulm scored at least once in each of the first five innings and led 8-0.

Meanwhile, ace righthander Steve Schlottman had a no-hitter for five innings. Only two St. Peter baserunners drew walks. Schlottman struck out seven.

Coach Jim Senske decided to rest Schlottman for the Hutch game Thursday and at the same time give Frank Whitcomb some mound work. Whitcomb gave up two hits, but both runners were

picked off base.

New Ulm pitching has given up just five runs, two earned, in six conference games. Schlottman's league statistics show 41 1/3 innings pitched, 12 hits allowed, 20 walks, 54 strikeouts, two runs with one earned for 0.17 ERA. He has won all six league games.

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DOUG BODE led the New Ulm hitting with 3-4. He singled in the first inning run, hit a solo homer in the third and singled in run in the fourth.

Schlottman also had a solo homer in the fourth. Three walks and Scott Backer's single drove in two more runs in the fifth.

Backer had a single and double in four trips.

Steve Neils and L. Jaeger had the St. Peter hits.

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Schlottman, Whitcomb (6) and Bode; Dummer, Neils (3) and D. Burg.

Redwood Falls Defeats NUHS

Redwood Falls' strong tennis team defeated NU, 4-1, on Tuesday, April 30. The loss dropped the season record to 3-4.

Ivar Kaardal, unbeaten in several seasons, dropped Curt Page, 6-0, 6-3. Mike Perrizo, RF, beat Randy Johnson, 6-3, 6-0. Roger Johnson, NU, scored the only point for the home team in a tough match over Dave Bleber 6-8, 6-1, 9-7. The doubles match turned into an endurance test as Brian Wolf and Chris Rosen finally went down to Hardy - Sletter, 12-10, 6-3.

Eagles Finish Second In Track Meet

Eagle trackmen could smell victory, but missed by a scant three points and finished second for their fifth straight meet. The three opposing schools - Redwood Falls, New Ulm and Marshall - finished within five points of each other, the scores being 52, 49 and 47, respectively.

The strong contenders' events came through for NU as usual, and some individuals excelled, but depth and a NUHS weakness in dashes and relays held the team back.

Bob Kaiser was outstanding again, winning both the hurdle events, and Steve Peterson and

Ken Nelson combined for the one-two punch in the mile. Jeff Lowinske rose to the occasion, with Cheeze Marti out with a slight back ailment, and took the pole vault with a fine vault of 11-0. Cheeze still took third, however. Two of the best efforts of the day were turned in by Jim Livers and Fritz Burnett who really put-out and added two firsts in the shotput and discus, respectively, to improve two areas formerly lacking strength. Another comeback effort was turned in by sophomore Don Johnson who captured the long jump, a feat which was lagging after the first

few meets. John Christensen had one of the better leaps this year, 5-8, to grab second place in the high jump.

The prospects in track are improving although depth is still a problem at NUHS. We do have one of the best hurdlers in the district in Bob Kaiser, Charles Marti scores consistently in the pole vault, and sophomores Don Johnson, Jeff Lowinske, and John Christensen look strong. Jim Livers is improving constantly in the shot and discus, and NUHS has probably the best combination of two-milers in the district, Ken Nelson and Steve Peterson.

Two NU Men Undeafeated In Triangular Meet

The Eagle tennis men emerged from a triangular dual 1-1 on Tuesday, April 29. The meet, held on the hilltop courts, saw Martin Luther Academy downing both NU, 3-2 and Hutchinson 4-1, while New Ulm triumphed over Hutch 4-1 in another SCC meet.

Chris Rosen and Brian Wolf, the doubles team, were the only NU men to go undefeated. Against Hutch, Roger Johnson and Curt Page picked up wins.

Luther - NUHS

Bill Muesing, L, beat Curt Page, 6-2, 6-2.

Scott Stone, L, beat Randy Johnson, 6-1, 6-1.

Fritz Horn, L, beat Roger Johnson, 11-9, 6-2.

Brian Wolf - Chris Rosen, NU, defeated Phil Koestler - Mark Brunner, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

NUHS - Hutchinson

Page, NU, beat Strom, 6-4, 6-1.

Patchin, H, beat John Fischer, 6-1, 6-1.

Johnson, NU, beat Broten, 6-3, 6-1.

Hurt, H, beat Roger Hippert in exhibition 6-2, 8-6.

Wolf - Rosen, NU, beat Brodd - Hurt, 6-2, 6-3.

Fairmont Wins SCC Tennis Meet

Fairmont downed NUHS, 4-1, in a SCC tennis meet on Tuesday, April 22. The loss evened NU's record at 1-1.

On varsity, Roger Johnson was the only winner. Two extra exhibition matches were held in which Roger Hippert won and John Fischer lost.

Bob Maday beat Curt Page, 6-2, 6-4.

Kim Milbrandt beat Brian Wolf, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Roger Johnson beat Dan Morrison, 6-0, 6-4.

Kipp Skaden - Dick Vlets beat Chris Rosen - Randy Johnson, 6-2, 6-4.

NU Golfers Take Meet

New Ulm's varsity golfers took another triangular meet at Winthrop on Friday, April 25. Six Eagles combined for 177 strokes compared to 181 for Springfield and 196 for Gibbon.

Jay Patterson, medalist, lead the team with a 39. Tom Knutson had 45, Doug Patterson 46, Kevin Patterson 47, Jeff Schmucker 49 and Tom Keene 53.

The windy day affected many of the golfer's games and accounted for the high scores.

Waseca Win Gives Team 1-2 Record

Waseca squeaked by NU netters 3-2 on Thursday, April 24, to drop the Eagles to a 1-2 SCC record.

The doubles team of Chris Rosen and Brian Wolf scored for New Ulm, but all the singles entries were defeated. The pair went to three sets to beat Roger Twisselman - Dave Salter of Waseca 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Curt Page of NU was topped 6-2 and 6-3 by Dennis Born, Chuck Dillon beat John Fischer 6-3 and 6-2, and Roger Johnson extended the match to three sets before losing 2-6, 6-1 and 6-0.

In an exhibition match, Roger Hippert of NU lost 7-5, 6-1.

Tennis Team Wins

The Eagles netters edged by St. James to level their SCC mark at 2-2 on Friday, April 25.

The duo of Chris Rosen and Brian Wolf lost to Kent Olson and Dan Latin 6-2, 6-2 for the two of the Eagle's points. The other winner for NU was Curt Page who downed Miller also 6-2, 6-2. In the remaining two singles John Fischer lost to Kevin Thompson, 3-6, 0-6 and Roger Johnson lost to Steve Pilcher 6-8, 2-6.

NU Track Team Places Second

New Ulm track team missed first again, this time by only seven points on Tuesday, April 29. Depth proved to be the deciding factor as Le Sueur had six firsts and NU, five. The final score was LeSueur 59½, New Ulm 52½, and Morgan 32.

Bob Kaiser scored a superb 16 points with firsts in both hurdles and a second in the 220. Three other top spots were captured by Cheeze Marti in the pole vault, sophomore John Christensen in the high jump and Steve Peterson in the mile run. Eagles who took second places were Don Johnson in the 100 and the 180 low hurdles, Ken Nelson in the mile, the 880 relay team, Jeff Lowinske in the pole vault, and the mile relay team.

Fish may be stupid, but we've never heard of one getting third-degree sunburn while sitting in a rowboat waiting to catch a man.

St. Peter Tops NU At Track Meet

Bob Kaiser led the Eagle trackmen with wins in both hurdles and a third in the 220 for a total of 12 points on Monday, May 1, against St. Peter and Gaylord. The NU team took a strong second with 43½ behind St. Peter with 68 and ahead of Gaylord with 36½. Cheeze Marti tied for first in the pole vault and Jim Livers threw a fine shot for first place and nabbed the second place in discus. Ken Nelson legged out a second in the mile, John Christensen leaped 5-4 in the high jump for another second. The 880 relay team came through again with a big second.

NUHS GOLFERS

DEFEAT GLENCOE

Jay Patterson, senior, led the NUHS golfers to their sixth triumph in seven attempts with a 38 on Friday, May 2. The low four Eagles had 166 strokes to Glencoe's 173.

For NU, Jay 38, Doug Patterson 41, Jeff Schmucker 44, Dean Warta 54.

The Eagles seem to be jelling into one of the finest golf teams in sometime. Although only one senior is on the team at present, depth and consistency are two of NU's strongest categories.

Nicollet Edges NU at Track Meet

New Ulm was edged out of first place by Nicollet on Monday, April 21, in a triangular track meet which showed NU's best effort of the young season. The scores were Nicollet 62, NU 68, and Gaylord 28.

Co-captain Bob Kaiser led the team with wins in both hurdle events and a third in the 220 dash for a total of 12 points. The mile relay team of Steve Peterson, Mike Peters, Ken Nelson and Joe Bernardy also materialized with a first place. Charles Marti was top pole vaulter of the day; and Steve Peterson, the Eagle's top distance runner, took top spot in the mile.

The 880 relay team nabbed a second place, and Ken Nelson came in behind Peterson in the mile in another fine effort. Jeff Lowinske had a third in the pole vault and Steve Christensen had a second in the high jump. Don Johnson in the long jump, and 180 low hurdles, Brad Voves in the discus, and Larry Gulden in the 880 yard all grabbed a second place to help with the scoring.

NUHS Bombers Defeat St. Peter

Wild St. Peter pitching gave New Ulm "B" team 12 walks as New Ulm Bombers defeated St. Peter 13-1 Monday. Hitters for New Ulm were Kim Olson, 2 for 2; Bruce Gieseke, 1 for 3; Ken Drexler, 1 for 1; Jay Fier, 1 for 2; and Alan Tauer, 1 for 1. Bob Spelbrink stole home as New Ulm ran often.

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THE A SQUAD cheerleaders for next year are, left to right, Sheri Hunter (alternate), Marilyn Poehler, Debbie Kral, Debbie Whitcomb, and Gail Lowinske.

17 Awards To Be Given On Senior Award Night

Approximately 17 awards will be given to many deserving seniors on Senior Award Night, May 22, at 8:00 in the Senior High Gymnasium.

To soothe the nervous seniors before a "big" moment, Mr. Iverson and his band will present a concert beginning at 7:00.

The honors to be received include the Arion Music Awards, given to the outstanding instrumental and vocal students; the Eckstein Music Trophy, awarded to a senior boy or girl for outstanding musicianship, dependability, versatility, and industry through his high school; the Viola Harman Music Award, honoring the senior boy who has shown ability in both music and athletics, and the Somsen Memorial Music Award which is the interest on a \$5,000 gift from the will of the late Henry N. Somsen, Sr., and is given to worthy and needy students of ability and aptitude in the field of music.

Other honors presented to seniors are the American Legion Award, given to one senior boy and one senior girl selected by the faculty on the basis of 40% citizenship, 40% extra-curricular, and 20% scholarship; the Harry G. Dirks Medal and the Tante Mayer Award, given to a senior boy and girl, respectively, who have shown high character, done average or better school work, and taken advantage of the opportunities offered during high school; and

the L.B. Krook Commercial Trophy, awarded to the boy or girl who makes the most progress in the Commercial Department and has a B average or better.

Other awards are the Crisco Homemaking Award, given to the senior girl outstanding in Home Economics; the Betty Crocker Award; and the DeKalb Agricultural Award, presented to the outstanding senior agricultural student who has attained the greatest proficiency during his high school career in the fields of scholarship, leadership, and supervised farming.

Also included are the Bausch-Lomb Science Award, to either a senior boy or girl who has made the greatest progress in science during his high school career; the German Award, set up for the students displaying excellence in at least two years of study, and the Stewart Public Speaking Trophy, awarded to one boy or girl for his improvement and excellence in public speaking.

Scholarships to be given are the Walter George Lieberman Scholarship, the Kemske Scholarship, and the State Bond and Mortgage Company Scholarship.

The climax of Award Night is the initiation of selected seniors into the National Honor Society. Criteria used by the faculty to determine the new members are character, leadership and service.

Star 'Raters' at Music Festival

NUHS Choirs and Band participated in the District 10 music Contest - Festival, Saturday, April 19, at Springfield, with Sleepy Eye, Redwood Falls, and Springfield also taking part.

NUHS band played "Swedish Festival Dances," "Chorale and Alleuia," and "Cherrio March."

Select Choir sang "Agnus Dei," "Dark Waters," "All Day I Hear," "Sing We Merrily Unto God Our Strength," and "Coffee Grows On White Oak Trees."

"The Bridegroom," "Rough Wind that Moanest Loud," and "A Girl's Garden" were sung by the Bel Canto.

Kent Knutson - tenor and Ronald Baubach-tuba, were picked to perform their solos at the evening concert with the massed Chorus and Massed Band.

Instrumental adjudicator and conductor of the massed bands was Milo H. Johnson, Director of Bands, St. Olaf College, Northfield.

Vocal adjudicator and conductor of the massed chorus was William Lydell, Washburn High School Choir, Minneapolis.

Home-Ec. Seniors Study Individually

Senior girls in Home Economics are having individual study for the rest of the year.

The girls are choosing an area in Home Economics which they are interested in or have little knowledge of.

Some of the projects are burlap and crepe paper flowers, decoupages, furniture refinishing and unusual desserts.

Faculty Members Attend Meetings

Several members of the Senior High faculty have attended meetings in the past two weeks.

From April 13-18, Miss Kayser and Mr. Ruthenbeck participated in a five-day planning conference for English and Social Studies, at Camp Courage, Maple Lake.

The purpose of the Conference was to identify the major problems facing humanity and those pertinent to English and Social Studies, and to determine the types of learning activities that could promote or develop the capabilities of the student to meet those problems.

A second conference, attended by Miss Kayser and Mr. Jenson, was the Minnesota Council of the Teachers of English on April 25 and 26, at Carl Sandburg Junior High School, Golden Valley.

Miss Kayser served as chairman of sectional meetings Friday and Saturday.

Many Banquets Close Year

Some of the events for NUHS students include various banquets to celebrate the closing of the school year. On May 13, the Library Club held their annual banquet at the Tropicana.

Following this, the Student Council will hold their banquet at the Cat N' Fiddle Supper Club on May 23. The Stage Crew and Better Half will also have a banquet; however the exact date hasn't been set.

Brown County Attends State Convention

"Blood, Sweat, and Tears," the epitaph given to 1968 by the Minnesota YDFL Clubs, sums up the discussion and mood of the state convention held March 28-30 at the St. Paul Hilton.

Brown County, represented by seven delegates—Vicki Chambard, Bob Hogfoss, Joe Berhardy, Larry Gulden, Allen Alvig, Peggy Chambard and Pat Groebner - co-authored the minority resolution on Vietnam. Besides calling for an immediate end to the war, the resolution re-affirmed the YDFL position that the countries of Vietnam, North and South, have a right to construct their own government without interference from any outside country.

An array of widely known and influential persons addressed the convention. Keynote speaker Friday evening was Earl Craig, national chairman of the New Democratic Coalition. On Saturday DFL mayoral candidate in Minneapolis, Gererd Hegstrom spoke; and in the evening former Vice-President Hubert Humphrey addressed the banquet. Sunday afternoon the convention was honored with the presence of Al Lowenstein, fifth district representative from New York and spearheader of the McCarthy campaign.

Youth activism seminars were held Friday and Saturday for those delegates not attending committee meetings. The seminars ranged from a discussion of the Indian problems to an explanation of draft resistance by an eighteen-year-old high school student who refused to register for the draft because he believes the draft and war in Vietnam are unconstitutional. There was a movie on the Columbia University riot and also a talk about the Minnesota Civil Liberties Union by Lunn Castner, Executive Secretary.

Band and Choir Attend Festival

Band and choir members attended the Music Festival in Tracy on May 3. Vocal winners were soprano solo, Ruth Meschke; contralto solo, Denice Dallmann; tenor solo, Kent Knutson and Tom Knutson.

Instrumental winners were clarinet quartet - Trudi Wright, Debbie Dewanz, Doug Clobes, and Nancy Asleson; bass solo, Ronald Baumbach; bassoon solo, Doug Clobes; trumpet solo, Curt Hagg; and snare drum solo, Vicki Chambard.

Eagles "'Whomp'" St. Peter to Open

Tennis Season

The Eagle tennis team swept by St. Peter 5-0 to open their season on April 17. The first SCC match this year consisted of three singles and a double.

Jim Guse also took an exhibition match.

Curt Page, NU, beat Mike Prust, 6-1, 6-1.

Brian Wolf, NU, beat Dan Esbjornson, 6-3, 8-6.

Roger Hippert, NU, beat Martin Johnson, 6-1, 6-4.

The doubles team of Chris Rosen and Randy Johnson beat Bob Reid-Doug Nickel, 6-2, 6-2.

New Scholarship Offered this Year

The Kemske Award is a new award to be presented to a senior having the ability and the willingness to enter and complete a college course.

A scholarship of not less than \$600 will be awarded to a graduate of NUHS with a member of the "69" class the first to be picked.

The Money for the scholarship comes from the Rudy and Laura Kemske Scholarship Trust.

Spanish Students Attend Convention

After many weeks of expectation March 21 finally arrived and 30 Spanish students were off to Winona for a two-day convention.

Leaving at 1:30 Friday afternoon the group got to Winona with plenty of time to eat before the activities at 7:30 that night at the school.

Senor Baratto, head of the Winona Spanish department, welcomed the visitors from New Ulm, Lake City, and Rochester Mayo. Then came the skits with "Little Red Riding Hood" from Winona and Dudley Doright and the Mexican Mounted Police" from New Ulm.

The evening was highlighted by the pinata contest. New Ulm's clown pinata captured first prize, an eagle trophy.

Saturday's activities consisted of half hour lectures or discussions. The topics varied greatly, with native speakers talking about bullfighting, Peru, Southern Spain, Nicaraguan music, the importance of Spanish, and Brazil.

At 3:30 an auction was conducted and New Ulm, with 800 pesos, came back with a Mexican marionette and ball game and two boxes of chocolate eggs and rabbits.

Larry Walston Attends Boys State

Larry Walston has been chosen to attend Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion Department of Minnesota. He was selected by a vote of the faculty from a list of junior boys.

The purpose of this program is to provide practice training in local and state government in which selected boys participate in actual learning experiences.

Boys State will be held on the Gustavus Adolphus College Campus from June 8-14, 1969.

The program will close after presentation of awards on Saturday, June 14.

GAA Plans Camping Trip

The GAA girls are playing tennis and softball. They will choose teams at the next meeting. A camping trip at Flandrau on May 23, is being planned.

Final Exams!

Final exams will be held May 26, 27, and 28.

This is different from other years when exams were held on Friday before also.

Laurel M. Penncock To Speak at Graduation

Johnson Park will be the site of the graduation of 227 NUHS seniors on May 29. The exercises will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Laurel M. Pennock, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Department of Elementary School Principals of the National Education Association, at Washington, D.C., will be the speaker. He is the former principal of elementary school in Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Fjelstad, superintendent, will also speak briefly and Mr. T.R. Olson will introduce the graduates as they receive their diplomas.

The band and choir will present several musical selections.

The graduating class should report between 7:30 and 7:45 so that they may line up for the processional.

In case of inclement weather, the commencement exercises will be held in the senior high gymnasium.

Sadly all departed amid promises to write, thank you's and "see you next year's."

