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JUNIOR ENTERTAINMENT TO BE STAGED TONIGHT

Interesting Program Promised by New Members Forcibly Inducted Squad Slowly Rounding Into Good Santa Claus Remembers All With Ap-Third Year Artists.

CROWD EXPECTED.

Have you got your ticket for the entertainment tonight? If not, there are Oh! Oh! Such torture! I won't be now been arranged for the boys' first a few left and if you hurry you might able to sit tomorrow. Such were the and second team, so that the fellows still be able to secure one. It's going to be chuck full of laughter, music, lights, pretty costumes, and the rest of the things that help to fairly intoxicate you with enjoyment. If you would like to know the subject of the play, read the following synopsis:

Laura Hanson has had the misfortune to be born "without a sense of humor," much to the distress of herself and all about her. Her mental attitude leads to chronic dyspepsia, and her physician places the case with his nephew, St. George Carey, a fresh arrival from college, who prescribes "One laugh regularly every thirty minutes," as a sure cure for her trouble. Her difficulties in taking the "treatment" are gradually overcome and all the family assist in administering the dose according to directions. In the meantime Mr. Hanson, who has almost forgotten how to laugh has confided to his clerks the method of treatment she is undergoing, and the story spreads throughout the town, until every man, woman and child is laughing with her, to the consternation of her doleful friend, Mrs. Perry, but the complete satisfaction of her own household and the physicians interested.

Program Changed.

The program, as it was published in the last "Graphos" has undergone a change and now stands as follows:

- 1. SelectionOrchestra 2. Folk Dance . . Bessie Dietz, Wanda
- Nelson, Olivia Meidl, Gertrude Esser, Rose Reinhart, Helen Meile, Myra Alwin, Ruth Hummel.
- 3. Xylophone and violin duet Joyce Alwin and Hazel Oswald
- 4. A Few "Slight" Mistakes
- Robert Fisher 5. "The Laughing Cure"Act I
- 6. Vocal Quartette ... Victoria Mueller, Selma Bethke Joe Schueller, Hugo Schleuder.

VERY CONSIDERATE.

"Have you said your prayers?" asked Willy's mother.

"Of course," replied the child. ter boy?"

"Yes, and I put in a good word for Proteans. you and father too." Ex.

PROTEAN INITIATION **HOWLING SUCCESS**

Through Mystic Rites.

PADDLES PROMINENT.

Ouch! biff! bang! Say not so hard! initiated into the society.

ent with the exception of two. The to fix up the instruments of torture.

Soothing Syrup.

When everything was ready, one new member was blindfolded and taken to the gym. Here he took a running start and before you could bat an eye he had turned a somersault and was lying on a mat. Here he was given more torture by being hit with lathes by several old members. The Olson Bros. Co., were chief executioners of the evening, especially with the lathes. Chick got revenge on all the new members. The new members then went thru more ordeals, such as, being fed a delicious sweet liquid, of which he couldn't get enough; having the sign P. L. S., imprinted on his forehead; all the while being hit with lathes, and other means of torture.

Sparring Matches.

The others were then taken one by one and put thru the same works. Boxing matches were also a big event of the evening.

After they had all been taken thru the mill, they had their blinds taken off and sat on the bleachers. Then the crowd was entertained by Arthur Kiecker, the famous tenor, with the song, "Nobody Knows How Dry I have a team which will walk off with Am." In the song he gave his dy- the honors at the tournament, which ing request. Fisher, the piano rube, then gave a little solo. Joe illustrat- ing for a strong team and good suped a new dance for the society. Riecke port. gave an interesting talk on women about whom he knows so much.

Food Revives the Wounded.

eats. There were wieners on bread, lated to the latter of the escapades. pop and cookies, and the feed was like a banquet to the fellows, who has suffered so much. After the eats said the Principal. "And did you ask to be made a bet- the bunch adjourned for home, happy "I have, of course, but he pays not in the idea of now being full-fledged the least bit of attention to what I

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BASKET BALL SEASON **OPENS SOON**

Form.

STIFF SCHEDULE.

A regular schedule of practice has sounds issuing from the gymnasium are putting in from an hour and a Thursday evening, Dec. 2, for the new half to two hours of good hard work members of the P. L. S., were being every day. So far the regular line-up has not been permanently established of on the 22nd as had been planned, About 8:15 P. M. the new members but the fellows who are playing as first the date of the party was changed. were all rounded up and put into the team most of the time are: Clarence Some quick thinking must have gone boys' dressing room. Roll call was Herzog, Elmer Hamann, John Graff, on among the members of the Sophotaken and all were found to be pres- Joseph Schueller, Walter Julius and more class, for it was not known un-Hugo Schleuder. The position which door was then locked and the old will require some hard work in ormembers repaired to the gymmasium der to get it is that of one of the guards. "Yens" is playing a good game at one guard and as yet the other guard has not been picked. 'Snooks" and "Doc" at forwards are working together with the best of perfection. "Doc" is a very sure shot under and around the basket and also gets his share of long shots. "Snooks" floor-work is very noticeable while he is also continually adding to his list of baskets. "Slippery" has not been coming around to practice of late so 'Joe" has been training very hard to fill the position of center in a creditable manner.

Fairfax Game Off.

We had planned on getting a practice game with Fairfax for last Friday but through some misunderstanding we found that it was a town team we were to play and not the High School, so the game was not arranged for after all. We were unable to get another game scheduled, so the team will have to be satisfied with playing against the seconds for practice.

Improvement shown.

If the team keeps on improving the way it has for the last week, by March fourth, we will undoubtedly will be held at that time. Here's hop-

IT OFTEN HAPPENS.

A parent complained to the Princi-Last, but by far not least, came the pal of the conduct of the son. He re-

firmness and recall him to his duty,'

say. He listens only to the advice of rather late. There was a commotion fools. I wish you would talk to him."

SOPHOMORE CHRISTMAS PARTY PLEASANT AFFAIR

propriate Gifts.

MOVIE THRILLS.

The Sophomores are to be commended for the grand Christmas Party they put on last Saturday, Dec. 11. It was supposed to have taken place on Dec. 18, but because it was decided to close school on Dec. 17 instead til the last minute that they would have to have their party earlier. The Sophomore class this year certainly has a lot of pep and we hope they keep it up.

Good Decorations.

Well, let's get down to the party itself. At about eight o'clock, we were all allowed to enter the Gym. Then followed a chorus of "Oh, isn't it beautiful," "How Christmasy it looks," etc. There was no mistake about the Gym having been decorated very beautiful-

Playlet Staged.

A race for chairs then ensued, for there were not enough to go around. They were placed in a semi-circle around a platform. A one-act play entitled "A Luncheon in the Suburbs," was staged by some of the high school students.

The cast was as follows:

Mrs. JenkinsElizabeth Hintz Kitty, her daughter ...Lillian Eyrich Ellen, the cook Marjorie Krook Mary, the maid Minnie Gewerth Mrs. Jenkins, Sr. ... Elenore Gewerth Bessie LawsonAmy Mather Mrs. BrownElvira Kretsch Mrs. Mounstuart....Julia Hauenstein Mrs. MartinLorna Schleuder

pleased everyone. Movies Thrill.

The acting in this play was very

good and the play also seemed to have

Then the Gym was turned into a movies and we were shown shadow pictures. These were pictures of some of the most prominent high school students in their younger days. There were also pictures of the teachers. This "You should speak to him with proved very interesting as we tried to guess who they were. Such as some did give.

Santa Claus Appears.

By this time it was getting to be

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1920.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Mr. R. L. Henry has decided to terminate his services as high school principal tomorrow in order to enter the field of journalism as a member of the staff of the Northfield News,

And whereas, he has won the respect and esteem of the faculty and of the entire student body through his manly conduct, his firm and efficient methods, and his cordial relations with everyone, and has endeared himself to us through his genuine interest in the regular work of the school and his enthusiastic support of such extra curricular activities as athletics, debate, and the publication of the Graphos;

Therefore be it resolved that we, the faculty and students of New Ulm High School herewith express our sincere appreciation of Mr. Henry's excellent work as a teacher, disciplinarian, leader and friend; and that we wish him a large measure of success in his new undertaking.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the local press and in the Graphos.

ARNOLD GLOOR, for the Faculty, CLARENCE HERZOG (Seniors), HOWARD HALING (Juniors), CECILIA HOUGH, (Sophomores), FRED LEONARD (Freshmen).

INDEED.

Visitor to factory guide: "How many people are working here?" Guide: "Oh about half"

From N. U. N.

metz" (the child meaning proud). Nat- author of the drama read that evenurally Magdalene felt quite good, but ing. The drama, "Spreading the she succeeded in explaining the real News," was read by Lauretta Arbes. meaning of the word.

VIOLIN CONCERT.

Friday morning, Dec. 3, we were offered an unusual treat in the form of the audience. She gave an encore a sort of concert and lecture, given about a little boy not wishing to say by Mr. C. Burgh, violinist. The lecture part came first. After telling us various things warranted to swell our scant knowledge of the violin, he played several numbers, without accompaniment, however. At the close of the short program Mr. Burgh invited everyone to attend (in company with fifteen cents) a concert given at four-ten in the High School Auditorium. As all the other schools in town had also been invited, Mr. Burgh had a "full house."

The program which lasted about an hour and a half, was well chosen. Mr. Burgh rendered with great skill and ease the difficult numbers on the program. The greatest attraction however was the violinists' ability to imitate almost any sound on the violin, from the milking of a cow to incidents which happen on board ocean-steamers. This display of talent brought forth howls of delight from the youngsters.

Probably not the least factor in de-Mr. Burgh's charming personality, and his ability to make friends. We have counted at least five broken chosen, rather than changing players hearts among the Senior girls; and we all during the year. After a peppy do hope Mr. Burgh will visit us again sometime.

GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN.

The Entertainment committee of the Tuesday morning, the 30th of November. Three numbers had been planned first number was a piano solo by Gladys Grussendorf. She refused an encore, but the piece she did play was enjoyed so well that we were satisfied with one. We hope the committee will try and secure more numbers from post graduates to influence the lower classes (meaning the Freshmen), and show them what the N. U. H. S. really can produce.

The second part of the program was a recitation by one of our budding young geniuses, Howard Vogel, who gave "America for Me." This was very well given and Howard's fame grew more since the recitation of the troubles of Charlotta, which he gave on the night of the Halloween Party.

The programs that are planned by the four presidents are certainly enjoyed. The only criticism we have, is that there ought to be more of them.

D. O. T. MEETING- DEC. 6.

The D. O. T. meeting was called to order at 7:30 Monday evening, December 6, by the vice president, the president being absent.

After the singing of the D. O. T. song by the society, a short business meeting was held. Then the program followed.

The first number was a talk on the Miss Steinmetz teaching spelling: development of the modern drama by Five me a sentence with vain, Ella." Verona Gebhard. Helen Meile gave Ella: "I am very vain of Miss Stein- a sketch of Lady Gregory's life, the Lillian Eyrich gave a reading on mi-

crobes. The microbes could be felt battling in that poor man's head by his prayers.

Impromptu speeches on "Why I joined the D. O. T. society were given by Miss Kellog and Ruth Hummel. Gertrude Ackermann gave an impromptu speech on "Which study I like the best." Another impromptu speech on "An unfair punishment" was given by Olivia Meid!.

The meeting then adjourned.

D. O. T.—NOVEMBER 29.

The meeting was promptly called to order by the president at 7:30. A few items of business were discussed and upon motion the business meeting adjourned.

The following numbers, few but good, were given in a good way, and I am sure were enjoyed by all.

A vocal duet-Mildred Eibner, Blod-

A Reading-Lola Meyer.

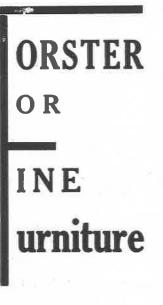
Parliamentary drill-by Society. The society acted as the student body of New Ulm High School and termining the concert a success, was the question arose whether or not the basket ball team should in the beginning of the year be permanently discussion the matter was "laid on the table."

Miss Koch acted as critic of the society. A goodly number turned out at the meeting last night, but still H. S. put on a very fine program on not enough. Especially those members that are to appear on the programs should take it upon themselves but only two were forthcoming. The to be present. Upon the motion the meeting adjourned and I think we all feel satisfied with the good D. O. T.

JOKES.

A henpecked man, being told that an old acquaintance was married, exclaimed, "I am glad to hear it."

But reflecting a moment he added in a tone of compassion and forgiveness: "And yet I don't know why I should be, he never did me any harm."



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PLEASANT AFFAIR.

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at the door and Santa Claus entered. I suppose he thought we were making quite a bit of noise, so he came to see whether we were really such naughty children or were just having such a good time.

He told us that he had a few presents for the good teachers and children. Of course some of the teachers said that they had been naughty, but Santa had pity on them and said that he would give them their presents on condition which meant that they were to behave better. We wonder whether Miss Schmidt has already made use of her nibble and bottle for Sylvester Wellmann. We also hope that the teachers are applying some of the good suggestions given them by kind, old Santa Claus. A few of the naughtiest pupils in high school got presents to help them behave better.

We were then asked to march past Santa by twos to get our little present. We all received an all-day-sucker to keep us quiet for a while. May be Santa Claus thinks we did not recognize him. He was nobody else but Roy Pfeiffer. We never knew that he could be so wise and witty.

By now we felt almost starved, but this did not last long, for lunch was served. We had more than we could possibly eat of popcorn, cookies and apples.

Soon heads began to droop and the merry-makers took on a drousy air. This meant it was getting late and time for good, little children to go home. The party then broke up and we departed for our homes.

We are sure everybody could not have helped but enjoy himself. We only hope that we can have some more such good times in the near

PROTEAN INITIATION HOWLING SUCCESS.

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The next day the new members were to be seen wearing big red handkerchiefs around their necks, and their hair parted in the middle. The new members have decided to get their revenge on the members who come in

Now, you new members, what do you say to making the P. L. S. programs a howling success, the same as the initiation? Let's go!

FAIR WARNING.

When you come home So late at night, And find the hall Light burning bright, You'd better pad your pants, you bet For dad will surely get you yet.

Soph to Freshie: "Say kid, what do you do when you've got a cold?" Bright Freshie: "Oh, I wipe my

Mr. Henry: "When you're given permission to speak, be sure and keep quiet."

SOPHOMORE CHRISTMAS PARTY GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM OR-GANIZES.

Girls' basket ball has taken active form in the New Ulm High School. The basket ball schedule allots the girl's first and second teams two practices per week. On Tuesday and Thursday nights all girls wishing to make the first or second team are asked to come out. Judging by the last few practices, the girls will do their share to keep up the record of the N. U. H. S. Miss Crooker is well pleased with the material that comes out for practice and feels confident that some very interesting games will be played.

No More Candy.

One thing causing some comment among the players is that the girls are going to be kept in training this year. So far the girls were always allowed to eat whatever their hearts desired. Such luxuries as candy, ice cream, pie, etc., will be taken off their menu this season.

Games Scheduled.

Only one game has been scheduled so far. Lamberton plays here January 11, and we play a return game later in the season. Some members of the Alumni have asked for a game during Christmas vacation. The regular first team line-up will be chosen immediately after Christmas. The captain will be chosen at the next meeting. A temporary team picked by Miss Crooker at the last practice. Those, asked to come out for the Alumni game are as follows: Jumping CenterClara Wendt Running CenterOlivia Meidl Left GuardYlona Bentdahl Right Guard Aurelia Schneider Right ForwardGertrude Esser Left Forward ... Esther Wiedenmann Subs-Mildred Eibner, Helga Hauenstein, Wanda Nelson.

GAMES.

(To the tune of "Smiles.") There are games that make us happy, There are games that make us cry, There are games after which we feel

like singing

But there're games after which we'd like to die.

And there're games that make all things seem hopeless.

Also games in which our players are outdone; But the games that make me feel

real snappy Are the games that I know we've won.

Teacher: "How many problems did you have correct?"

Boy: "Eight."

Teacher: "How did you work?

Boy: "Two." Ex.

Larry: "How are those cigars I gave you? For two hundred wrappers they give you a Victrola."

Carry: "Well, after two hundred of those, I'd want a harp."

Wifey: silence is golden?"

Husband: "I'm sure of it! If I'd kept my mouth shut I'd still be a bachelor."

LOCALS.

We are sorry to announce the death of Elsie Sandau's sister.

Gus Schumacher was quite busy when the pipe busted.

The Junior Entertainment's tonight. It's going to be good. Hope I see you

We're getting down to the cloak room and outside with a whole lot less noise than we used to. Let's keep it

We'd like to know what Slippery Tauer said when he walked off the floor at basket ball practice the other night.

Quoting Miss Crooker in chemistry: "A person must have the patience of a saint, and I haven't got it." We always like to be agreeable whenever possible.

Did you see those class rings and pins and things that the Seniors are wearing? We heard that they set the Seniors back quite a bit. We wonder how much!

Zeno Crone is well on the way to recovery from the injury to his hand. He has been out of the hospital for sometime. He visited his friends in school several days. We'll all be glad to see him back permanently.

Did you notice the noise in the assembly room during study periods? Miss Crooker says she'll flunk the next person she catches making too much noise, provided, of course, that he's in one of her classes. We don't blame her a bit. We would too, if we were teachers.

Did you hear of the accident Sylvester Wellmann had the other day just before typewriting exam or something like that? Honest, poor Silly sprained his wrist something awful. We noticed that Silly's sprained wrist was all over the next day. So was

SAY!! Did you hear what Lamberton said about Basket Ball this season? They said that the only competition in the district was between themselves, Redwood and Sleepy Eye. 'Zat So??? Can you beat it? Incidentally, we'd like to mention the fact that the Lamberton girls lost their first game 27 to 9.

A PARODY ON "THE RAVEN."

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered weak and weary Over many a curious problem of the

Geometric lore; While I nodded, nearly napping, sud-

denly there came a tapping, As of someone gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door;

"Tis midnight," my mother muttered, "You should have studied this before."

Only this and nothing more.

Ah! distinctly I recall this, it was just before a hard quizz,

And each separate little minute, hurried, scurried fast away; Terribly I feared the morrow, vainly

I had sought to borrow Knowledge, and now to my sorrow,

fast approaching was the day, So I sadly rose and took and piled my books away,

I "flunked" the quizz, needless to say. L. E. E.

EXCHANGES

"The Weekly Ypsi Sem" is a nice little paper, but why emphasize the little? Why not try making it a little larger?

"The Pine Needle" is a new magazine. The first number has just been received. The stories are quite good.

"The Echo" from Luverne is a nice, neat paper. The articles are well written up and the jokes on the back nage are good.

"The Rouser" is quite a good paper. The stories are good. It is also a neat paper, but as a whole, it could be improved a great deal if some jokes were added.

"The Goldenrod" is a neat paper but a very little paper. Why not make it larger and add jokes and stories?

"The West High Weekly" looks like a regular big newspaper. The editors must be complimented on the writings. They are well written and interesting.

'The Who's Who" is a snappy little magazine. The articles are written up quite good. Why not add a page of jokes and some stories? They would better the magazine a great

HIGHER MATHEMATICS.

Six little Freshmen sitting by a hive, One got stung and then there were five.

Five little Freshmen walking past a

One went in and then there were four.

Four little Freshmen climbing up a

One fell down and then there were

Three little Freshmen playing with One got sick and then there wer two.

Two little Freshmen were struck by a thought,

struck the kids so suddenly that now their number is ought. Das beste poet in de worlt.

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