

## CHAMPION BREAD BAKER TELLS OF CHICAGO TRIP

DOES NOT FANCY THE CITY AS A RESIDENCE.

I left New Ulm Saturday afternoon and boarded the train with the South Dakota delegation as far as Mankato, where we had supper. Minnesota's special car was put on there. We had a great time that evening and did not receive much sleep, owing to the high spirits.

The train pulled into Chicago Sunday morning about 8:20. A special breakfast was served to the 4-H club members from each state. We were then taken to our rooming place, which was located on the most beautiful avenue in Chicago, which was Michigan Avenue.

There were delegations from forty-two states of the Union, and from Ontario, Canada. Thirteen hundred club members from North America were present.

Sunday evening special services were conducted at the old Presbyterian church, one of the prettiest churches in the United States.

Monday was spent at the International Livestock Show, which was certainly wonderful.

The rest of the days of the week were spent at many places of interest throughout Chicago. Some of the places were the Field Museum, Marshall Fields' the largest store in the world, Rockford's Furniture Co., Armour's & Swift's packing plants, World's Wonder Theatre, Northwestern Yeast Co., Lincoln Park, the Zoo, and Municipal Pier on Lake Michigan.

We attended five banquets at which we were fed very properly.

I believe that every one that visited Chicago liked the trip very much, but none seemed to care to live there.

## FIVE BOYS ATTEND OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE.

Mr. Andreen and Rev. Yettru Accompany.

Several of the boys of the High School attended the Older Boys' Conference at Minneapolis last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Rev. Yettru and Supt. Andreen accompanied the boys. The program consisted of speeches, lectures, and discussions on the problems of every-day life. A banquet was held at the Central Y. M. C. A., Saturday evening, and was followed by speeches by Roy S. Smith, Gov. Christianson, and Eldon Mason. The boys who went down were Clarence Hamann, James Beecher, Charles Veeck, Roger Schmid, and Virgil Wagner. They returned home Sunday evening.

A musical concert will be given in January or February in which the Glee Clubs and Orchestra will take part. The purpose is to raise enough money to allow the musical organizations to enter the district contest in April.

## HARD TIME HOP, FRIDAY, PROVES VERY ENJOYABLE

THREE PRIZES AWARDED.

The "Hard Time Hop," which the Sophomores staged in the gymnasium Friday night, was a very enjoyable affair, but it would have been a bigger success had everyone who attended been attired in a "Hard Time" costume. Nevertheless, nobody was sorry that he had come. Myra Gag took the prize for being the most comically-dressed girl, and she certainly was a champion ragamuffin. But she hardly was superior to Ferdinand Fritsche, whose long stringy hair brought him the boys' prize. Minnie and Slats were the scream of the evening as Lars and Hilda from Hanska. We always thought Minnie was a good dancer, but if we can judge from Lars' performances, it is evident we were mistaken. As for pestilences, the posy on Slats' hat proved a nuisance to every boy who danced with Hilda. Among others who contributed to the fun of the evening were "Fat" Leonard, Stanley Simons, and Heine Somsen.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING.

Conundrums Part of Program.

A novel Camp Fire meeting was held last Tuesday. Although it was a ceremonial, it was carried on rather informally, and, after the business meeting had adjourned, a social time was enjoyed. A committee had prepared some conundrums which the girls attempted to guess. Vesta Muhs "took the cake" so to say, and was presented with a box, upon the outside of which was inscribed "Meyer's Jewelry Store," but what was inside—well, we shall leave that for you to guess. However, it is not probable that it came from a jewelry store. The rest of the evening was spent in toasting marshmallows, eating apples, and singing songs of all kinds, accompanied sometimes at the piano and sometimes on the "uke". Everybody went home happy, in spite of the lessons which were waiting attention.

New Ulm will uphold the affirmative in the first interscholastic debate, when we meet Redwood Falls. The debate will take place at New Ulm, Friday evening, December 18. The three members of the debating squad who will represent us, however, have not yet been chosen.

After the music room has become permanently established, the Boys' Glee club will be organized.

The Glee Club will have its own music room from now on. Room 215 will be equipped with a piano and beautiful pictures, etc. The new room will be initiated next week with a Glee Club party. After this, you may be astounded, but you'll see the Glee Club go a humming. We expect to make rapid progress.

## NEW ULM EIGHTH IN ENGLISH CONTEST

MEDIAN IS 87.

The English Department in the University of Minnesota annually puts out a number of English tests in order to test the ability of the students in the accredited high school. It is interesting to note that in the first test this year, New Ulm received the eighth place, having attained a median of 87. This median shows an increase of 5 points over our last one, that being 82. Out of the 208 papers corrected there were only four perfect papers. The lowest mark which was among these was 34. This is no mark to be proud of, for it was a minimum essentials test. We are apt to have another one in the near future, so be prepared to do better than the last time. Let's try to come in the first place. This would not only be a glory to our high school, but to our city as well.

## D. O. T. MEMBERS PRESENT PLAY.

Teachers to Join.

The members of D. O. T. held their second meeting last Tuesday evening in the High School assembly. Nearly all the new members attended, as well as the old ones.

Roll call was taken by the secretary, and each one answered by giving a quotation from Longfellow. The minutes of the last meeting were then read. At the business meeting the question as to whether the new teachers should be asked to join was discussed, and it was decided that they should.

Several committees were appointed: the program committee—Rose Pfaender, chairman; Ruth Dirks, Edna Pollei; the excuse committee—Ruth Marti, chairman; Louise Hamann, Hazel Heim.

The first number on the program was "The Life of Longfellow," given by Lydia Pufahl. Then one of his poems, "The Village Blacksmith," was read by Sylvia Eyrich. A number which followed was particularly enjoyed. It was a vocal number rendered by four Glee Club members, namely: Margaret Schmid, Verna Marie Miller, Helen Hage, and Minnie Radtke, accompanied at the piano by Oradell Wagner.

Last of all came the play, entitled "Katie's New Hat," coached by Agnes Kohls. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Murphy ..... Mary Sperl  
Susie Murphy ..... Myra Gag  
Nora Murphy ..... Victoria Blosjo  
Maggie Murphy ..... Mildred Altmann  
Katie Schneider ..... Marie Brand  
Mrs. Schneider ..... Bessie Ristau

Good acting was done by all especially by Marie and Mary. They'll be great actors some day.

Before the meeting adjourned, we had parliamentary drill. The question for discussion was: Resolved, that no student appear at High School dances unaccompanied by his or her parents. The vote was in favor of the negative.

## BASKET BALL SCHEDULE PROMISES GOOD GAMES

NEW ULM TO PLAY WINTHROP ON FRIDAY.

No sooner had the football season ended than the Athletic Association met in the gym to organize for basket ball. Both the boys and girls have organized their teams and are practicing hard to get a good team. Many boys have turned out, which fact gives the coach good material from which to choose. The first game of the season will be played against Winthrop, and is scheduled for December 11.

The following is a list of the games scheduled so far:

- Dec. 11—Winthrop, here.
- Dec. 18—Gaylord, there.
- Jan. 8—Lamberton, there.
- Jan. 16—Gaylord, here.
- Jan. 22—Redwood Falls, here.
- Jan. 29—Sleepy Eye, there.
- Feb. 5—Lamberton, here.
- Feb. 12—Redwood Falls, there.
- Feb. 19—Sleepy Eye, here.

Most of these games are sure to be good, so let us all turn out to all of them, and keeping the old school spirit up to par, cheer our boys to victory.

## SEVERAL ALUMNI SPEND THANKSGIVING AT HOME.

### Epidemic at College Causes Vacation.

Thanksgiving brought holidays for us, but many of our former graduates had to enjoy Thanksgiving turkeys in "lonely" dormitories, sorority and fraternity houses. Some of them, however, managed to come home for the day. Among them were Charlotte Bockus and Verval Mueller of last year's class, and Amy Mather of 1923. They returned the following Sunday.

The boys attending South Dakota State College at Brookings had a vacation period several weeks ago. This was due to the closing of the college because of an epidemic of scarlet fever. The students have all returned now, however.

### D. O. T. PROGRAM FOR DEC. 17.

On Dec. 17 at 7 o'clock, the D. O. T. will give the following program: Quotations from Clement Clarke Moore in response to roll call.

Life and Reading (Visit of St. Nicholas).

Piano Duet (Lorraine Spaeth and Hildegard Amann).

Parliamentary Drill: Resolved, that all Christmas Vacations should be abolished.

- Singing by the members.
- Initiation of the teachers.

All ye artists, if you don't want to be surpassed in your skill at artistic drawings, join the Biology class. Miss Steinhauser is fully convinced that the class can't be beat. You may ask her in which way.

The things boys stand for are called convictions.

The things boys fall for are called girls.

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### ON MANNERS.

It is with no little hesitancy that I prepare myself for a dissertation upon manners—not because I have any predisposed animosity toward the subject in its various phases, but because I realize that I am entirely devoid of the "quips and cranks" which fill the pages of that most charming of nineteenth century essayists whose most delightful contribution to literature is what he himself has deigned to call a "dissertation". For, indeed, it must be admitted that there is a vast difference between leaving in one's mouth the delectable flavor of the "crisp, tawny, well-watched crackling" of a roasted pig, and in thrusting upon one the ideas and opinions of a lone individual on such a delicate and personal matter as manners.

I am not a perfectionist, and I am completely aware of the inabilities and frailties of human nature—its inconsistencies and its desires. But we are of an age in which ambition, over-anxious to grasp in this world of little ecstasy, whatever may lie within its reach, has almost blotted out the subtler and finer shadings of gentle behavior. Moreover, by manners, I do not mean the foppish graces of a sixteenth century gallant, nor do I refer only to the outward and visible signs of modern culture. I am thinking, rather, of an ineffable something which, merely because it is instinctive and deeply seated within the human mechanism, makes itself known by that gracious, considerate, courteous behavior which we have thought fit to call refinement and good breeding.

It is a comparatively easy thing to be well-mannered, and there is a natural charm and attractiveness about the individual who possesses these qualities that gain for him not only the friendship of his associates but also their admiration and respect. To

consider oneself beyond the pale of those whose chief occupation in life seems to be the chewing of gum or the smoking of cigarettes, to know that one is not a member of that crude, raucous, vulgar-tongued crowd whose very boldness proclaims its degeneracy, to experience a feeling of repugnance when in the presence of those slovenly individuals whose maximum effort at sociability is a weary "Goo'bye, glad t've metcha", these things are, indeed, satisfactions; but to meet people easily, to be naturally considerate of one's associates both in word and deed, to be skilled in the performance of those little acts of courtesy—though some may call them superficial and unnecessary—, to conduct oneself in a simple, refined manner—to do these is to know that one is a lady or a gentleman.

I am reminded as I write this of the worst example of bad manners I have ever witnessed. At one time when I was in a hospital, I was visited by a girl with whom I had become casually acquainted while at college. While she was there, the doctor, who, by the way, was a woman, came in. As it happened, it was necessary for the doctor to pass in front of the girl who had placed her chair in such a position that there was very little space between it and the bed. Instead of rising, as it seemed to me any normal person would have done, the girl twisted round in her chair and thrust her feet out to the side in the manner of that ugliest of beasts whom scientists would have us believe we resemble, in order that the doctor might pass before her. I was, of course, disgusted, but at that I was not prepared for what was to follow. I had introduced the two, and when the doctor was about to leave, in her usual gracious and dignified manner, she approached my visitor and extended her hand, saying that she was very pleased to have met her. To my horror, the girl, instead of rising, simply thrust out her hand, again in the manner of that ugliest of beasts, and with an expression on her face which was anything but uplifting, mumbled something which I was glad for once was unintelligible. It is rather superfluous to add, I suppose, that I have not seen the girl since.

I am not a "sticker" on manners, but I confess that it gives me a pleasant feeling of anticipation—foolish to some, perhaps—when a student opens a door for me; I am raised to the level of hope when one of them takes the time and trouble to speak to me in the hall; and I again begin to believe in miracles if one of them by chance rises when I happen to enter a room. "Little things", you will say, and I can answer only by repeating that old and trite adage, "It's the little things that count".

And now I have not a little hesitancy in closing this dissertation upon manners, for I have a peculiar feeling that the above will be construed by many as the insignificant, perverted, bigoted ramblings of an eccentric and too particular member of a much-belittled profession. But I shall have to take such a risk, comforted by the thought that I am supported and upheld by a famous Cardinal whose perfect lady or gentleman is "one who never inflicts embarrassment or pain".

D. K.

Johnny B.'s mother: "Johnny! wake up!"

Johnny: "I can't."

Johnny B.'s mother: "Why can't you?"

Johnny: "I ain't asleep."

### SURELY, POLLY UNDERSTANDS FOOTBALL.

Bill wanted to take Polly to a football game one day so he called her up and asked her to go with him. Polly said she'd love to go but that she had never seen a game and didn't know anything about it. Bill, however, offered to explain the game on the way to the field, so she promised to go. On the way to the field Bill began: "It's like this" two teams of eleven men play on a gridiron..... etc. The players are called quarter back, center, end..... etc. The object of the game is to carry the ball to the opponents goal by..... etc.

When they reached the field, Bill asked Polly if the explanation had been clear enough. She replied, "Yes it's perfectly clear, Bill, but would you get a quarter back if the guard should end it all by hitting the referee in the center of his back with the block and tackle or the gridiron and knock him for a goal?"

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**CLASS NOTES**

**FRESHMEN NOTES.**

The Freshies held a class meeting, Tuesday, November 24. The question of class colors was brought up. The president, James Emmerich, appointed a committee of three, namely: Imelda Ochs, Irene Puhlman, and Charlotte Miller to select a group of colors, and the class is to vote on these at the next meeting.

Most of the Freshies who are out for basket ball practice think it a great deal of fun.

If any of you wish to learn a very peculiar language, ask Dina Niska to teach you Welch.

**Sophomore Notes.**

Dramatic club was delayed on account of Miss Moan's inability to be there. The meeting will be held on Thursday of this week.

Miss Moan has been absent for about three days on account of injuries received Monday night at combined gym classes.

Last week we finished Julius Caesar under the careful supervision of our new teacher, Mrs. Stewart.

**JUNIOR NOTES.**

Irving Arbes, captain of the football team during the last season, because of an injury to his leg was greatly hindered in previous basket ball practices. He will, however, be in condition to play in the first game of the season when we meet Winthrop.

Jerome Baer spent several days down in Minneapolis during the Thanksgiving vacation. He said he had a wonderful time.

The Junior boys out for basket ball are practicing diligently and are expected to put in a strong bid for the class championship.

The Juniors are working hard and expect to lead again in the number of students on the Honor Roll.

**SENIOR NOTES.**

Several of the Home Economic girls have been teased about being back in kindergarten because their notebooks have illustrations in them. Don't you interfere! We have some dandy looking notebooks—picture books if you care to call them so.

Have you ever heard of such a thing as the Physics students having all of their problems? Well, Mr. Stover has not seen or heard of such a miracle yet, I guess.

There are some real scientists in chemistry class. Theodore Botten has already analyzed water and found it to be made up of hydrogen and oxygen.

Several Seniors were absent from school, on account of illness. Beware! "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The debaters are working very hard indeed. Some have been saying that they will be able to defeat almost any team.

The members of the Class of '26 are displaying their new class rings. They are exceptionally good-looking.

Frosh (at football game): "Just look at them all in the mud; how will they ever get clean?"

Ditto: "Huh! What do you suppose our scrub team's for?"

A bright Freshman has discovered why Sophomores part their hair: All blocks have alleys.

**CANDYLY SPEAKING.**

When I discovered that my health was failing, I decided that I would go to Hershey's farms, because I had heard that their cow named "Bess" gave wonderful malted milk which produced good health and a "May Breath".

Going out there wasn't so nice as I thought it would be. The roads were "Humpty", and the driver was a "Rough Rooster", always making his car act like a "Leaping Lena". This surprised me very much because I thought it was a "Milky Way".

Everything was painted white around the farm; there was even a "White Log" to step on when getting out of the car. When I paid the driver, he said, "Hot Dog!"; this is the place where they feed the cow "Wild Oats".

I walked toward the house, and the first one that was there on the porch to meet me was "Junior" with a hearty welcome. He was followed by his father, Otto Henry, the Superintendent; they called him "O. Henry". Then I was introduced to his beautiful wife, Anne, who was proudly called "Queen Anne".

Of course, she had to show me the new member of the family, "Baby Ruth". Her uncle, "Old Nick", thought very much of her.

I was asked for lunch which consisted of a "Sandwich" and milk. After lunch I was shown around the place, first to the chicken yard where they had a large number of "Chicks". Then I was taken to the barns where I saw the "Peerless Maids" (meaning best) milking cows with cute "White Caps" matching their whole outfits.

At six o'clock supper was served with "Pecan Rolls" and coffee, and for a dessert a "Strawberry Sundae".

FAT.

Rose P.: "Do you use toothpaste?"  
Puddle: "Gracious no! None of my teeth are loose!"

**EXCHANGES.**

A Sophomore went into a book store and asked, "Have you 'Lamb's Tales'?"

The bookseller replied: "No, this is not a butcher shop."

Teacher: "If you don't stop talking, I'll take your name."

Frosh: "Gosh, is she threatening to marry me?"

Teacher (History class): "What is the medium of exchange in Alaska?"  
Pupil: "Snowballs."

Orange and Black, Gilbert, Minn.: Your paper is neatly arranged and very interesting.

Our Freshies can consider themselves mighty lucky in comparison to the initiation the Freshies of Canby, Minnesota, had to undergo.

Anokahi, Minn.: Your front page is certainly inviting.

Mrs. A.: "There is a burglar at the silver and another at the pantry, eating my pies. Call for help."

Mr. A. (at window): "Police! Doctor!"

In a style beef-fitting you!  
I never sausage a pretty girl.  
When you, my lamb, I spy,  
I'm ready now to steak my life  
With lard enough to fry.  
I'm bacon in the heart of love,  
So sheepish I can't stop;  
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## MERRY LAUFFS

### SOVIET.

"Window I Ghetto colon you?"  
I aster yesterday.  
"Yukon sometime," she said to me  
"Adonna winter say!  
A weaker tutor say the least  
I ferret will require  
Ere icon Bijou seamy, sir,  
My time mistaken prior."  
"Oh, lauded stuff! My planet was  
To Eton dance hall night,  
Where mania quarto licorice,  
And gratis the delight.  
My coyness ampie foray lark  
Succumb, no matter whether!"  
She broker data 'pon the spot,  
And Soviet together.

—The Judge

### AN EMBARRASSING QUESTION.

Miss Kearns: "Do you think the characters in Macbeth speak naturally?"

Verna: "I don't understand what you mean."

Miss Kearns (pointing at Herbert Montgomery): "Well, I asked you whether he spoke naturally, you'd know, wouldn't you?"

Heard in classes—and around the building:

Mickey: "I can't smell a thing."

Irene: "Got a cold?"

Mickey: "No, I'm a dry agent."

"Red": "What did your friend's father say when he found you two alone, holding hands?"

Marie: "Oh, he just drew up a chair and told Albert to deal him in on the next hand."

Garnet (on phone): "I've just had a blow out."

Father: "Tire or party?"

Bill Blauert to Miss Holzinger: "Could I take Janice Meredith out over the week-end?"

Albert: "Give me just one kiss."

Marie: "No!"

Albert: "I'll take one."

Marie: "You do, and I'll call the police; we don't allow customers to sample our candy."

Weep and you are called a baby,  
Laugh and you are a fool,  
Yield and you're called a coward,  
Stand and you're called a mule,  
Smile and they'll call you silly,  
Frown and they'll say you're gruff,  
Put on a front like a millionaire,  
And somebody calls you a bluff.

A party of young people were amusing themselves by guessing the answers to conundrums. One of them asked, "Why is the pancake like the sun?"

"Because it rises in der yeast and sets behind der vest," was the answer given by a brilliant young Swede.

Mr. Stover (after B. B.): "Roger, did you take a shower?"

Roger: "No, is there one missing?"

Coggy: "The coach is leaving today, and he feels very despondent. Won't you say something to cheer him?"

Pete: "Certainly, I'll cheer him. Hurrah! Hurrah! for Stover!"

Miss Moan: "James, I thought I told you to take the seat next to Winnie."

Jimmie B.: "You did, but I sold it to Freddie for a nickel."

### ATTENTION!

Concerning the many criticisms, favorable and unfavorable, which have been passing back and forth among the students in regard to the Graphos, its contents, and its management, suppose that instead of talking about them, you write them out and drop them into the Graphos box. This is your paper, and it is up to you to do all you can toward its success, whether you are a member of the staff or not; therefore, we are giving you an opportunity to express your opinion of it, so that we may improve it. However, bear in mind that this privilege is intended for a good purpose, and is not to be misused.

### LOCAL.

Miss Fritsche spent her Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. Ekelund (formerly Miss Weiser) of Hibbing. She visited the \$3,000,000 High School on Monday. This is the largest and most expensive high school in the world. Hibbing itself is a beautiful city because it is so new. All the buildings are new and modernly built. Miss Fritsche reports a very pleasant vacation.

The Glee Club Girls had the honor of appearing on the program for the birthday party at the Turner Hall last Thursday. This was their second public appearance and a marked improvement in their singing was apparent.

### THE REFERENCE LIBRARIAN.

At times behind a desk she sits;  
At times about the room she fits;  
Folks interrupt her perfect ease  
By asking questions such as these:  
"How tall was prehistoric man?"  
"How old, I pray, was Sater Ann?"

### THE LAST LAP.

Dad: "Irene, who sat on the newly painted bench in the garden?"

Irene: "Garnet and I."

"Dad: "Well, you must have ruined your clothes—both of you!"

Irene: "Not both—only Garnet."

Prof.: "What happened to Babylon?"

Frosh: "It fell."

Prof.: "What happened to Tyre?"

Frosh: "It was punctured."

"What does Ghoughphteightteu spell?"

"I give it up."

"Well, 'gh' stand for 'p' as in 'hrough'; 'ough' stands for 'o' as in 'dough'; 'phth' stands for 't' as in 'phthesis'; 'eigh' stands for 'a' as in 'neigh'; 'tt' stands for 't' as in 'together'; and you have 'potato'."

"Easy, isn't it?"

Miss S.: "Garnet, suppose an army of tent caterpillars would attack an apple tree and devour all its leaves. Would it have any affect on the apple crop?"

Garnet (flounderingly): "Well, it won't have any effect—except that there won't be any apples."

A June bug married an angleworm;  
An accident cut her in two.  
They charged the bug with bigamy;  
Now what could the poor thing do?

"Our romance consisted of two scenes."

"Yes?"

"Yes, I seen her, and she seen me."

Cora: "Has your brother come home from college yet?"

Katzy: "I guess so, or else the car's been stolen."



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