

#### **MISS KESTER'S PLAY** N. U. LOSES TO MANKATO NEW LIBRARY BOOKS WILL GO TO SAME CITY TO DEBATE Two One-Act Plays and One Two-Act High School Gets 15 New Reference

### Play to Be Given at Turner Hall,

December 14.

Miss Espersen Coach.

The High School has decided to put on one two-act play and two one-act plays, the proceeds of which are to be used to bring Christmas cheer to the unfortunates of our city.

The two-act play is "The Christmas Child Comes In" by Katherine Kester, a former English teacher in this High School. It is based on Zona Gale's story, "Christmas." "Dust of the Road" by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman and "The Bishop's Candlesticks," adapted from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," by Norman McKinnel are the two one-act plays.

These excellent plays will be given Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17, probably at Turner Hall. Miss Espersen is coaching the plays, and the Orchestra and Glee Clubs will furnish music between acts. All High School students have promised to co-operate for the success of these plays.



The "Wild Rose" operetta, which was given by the Glee Club girls, November 19th, at Turner Hall, proved to be a success. Although there was not a large attendance, still the Glee Club girls made a profit of about \$30, after all the expenses were paid.

The Glee Club girls feel that the many little dance steps taught them by Mr. Thomas Pfaender, offset the operetta.

#### LARGE NUMBER OUT.

**BEGIN B.B. PRACTICE** 

The following boys are members of squad A: Jack Schoch, Fred. Bentzin, Harley Schneider, Bill Blauert, Clarence Hamann, Melvin Esser, Bernard Berg, Roger Schmid, Earl Schroeppel, Harold Feller, James Beecher, Fred. Fritsche and Melvin Gebhard.

The rest are members of squad B: Walter Vercoe, Lowell Rieke, Leonard Meyer. Mueller, Oscar Miller, Harold Stelljes,

JACK SCHOCH STARS.

The New Ulm High School football team was defeated in its last game of hold, from choice, the affirmative side the season by Mankato. It was the of the question in the first debate of hardest game of the season and the the season. The contest will be held best played. Schoch at left end at Mankato, Tuesday evening, Decemplayed his best, receiving the pass, ber 14, which is the last week before which scored our only touchdown.

The first quarter of the game gave Mankato the lead by 7 points. New Ulm, after completing a pass, started to work its way down to the Mankato goal line, but Mankato held, and New Ulm lost the ball after an attempted field goal. Mankato did not return the ball very far, and New Ulm again received, but had to punt, and the quarter ended with the ball in Mankato's possession.

#### Second Half Exciting.

The second quarter was very exciting and interesting, but it netted neither side a score; and the half ended with the score 7 to 0 in favor of Mankato.

The third quarter gave Mankato three more points. Mankato kicking a field goal from the 25-yard line. New Ulm received and advanced down the field to the one-yard line, when the quarter ended. On the first play in the fourth quarter, New Ulm completed a fake pass for a touchdown. The goal was made, and the score was 7 to 10 in favor of Mankato. This score was not held for very long. Mankato slowly worked down the field and went over for a touchdown a few minutes before the game ended with a score of 7 to 16 in favor of Mankato.

#### The Line-Up.

The line-up was: Schoch, LE; Mueller, LT; Olin, LG;; Hintz, C; Loeffelmacher, RG; Schneider, RT; Peterson, RE; Beecher, QB; Hamann, HB; Bentzin, FB; Blauert, HB. Subs-Marti for Olin; Olin for Marti; Marti for Loeffelmacher; Berg for Beecher.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS. The Camp Fire Girls held a business meeting, Tuesday evening, November 23. They decided to make bags and send to the blind children in India and dress a "Friendship doll" to send to the Japan girls for their doll festival in March.

#### ATTEND MICH.-MINN. GAME.

Among those who attended the Michigan-Minnesota football game at Minneapolis were: Joseph Vogel, James Beecher, Marvin Kusske, Jack Schoch, Harley Schneider, and Miss

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N. U. UPHOLDS AFFIRM., DEC. 14.

The New Ulm debaters are to up-Christmas vacation.

#### New Ulm Defeated Last Year.

It will be remembered that Mankato defeated New Ulm last year in the second debate. Since they have been paired together again this year, New Ulm hopes for better luck. The New Ulm team, Frank Heck, Alvin Bolloff, and Helen Hage, are hard at work on the question under the able coaching of Mr. Camp. The question is, "Resolved: That a United States Department of Education should be established with a secretary in the president's cabinet."

# **U. GRADUATE IS**

#### VALEDICTORIAN IN '25 DIES.

Many friends and acquaintances of Alice Meile, '25, mourn her untimely death, which occurred in an automobile accident on Thanksgiving day. Alice was a member of the 1925 debating team, the Graphos Staff, valedictorian of her graduating class, and won the American Legion Trophy that same year. The Camp Fire Girls, in which she had attained the highest rank of Torchbearer, and the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority at the University of Minnesota, where she was a Sophomore, are societies of which she was a member. The Graphos, with Alice's many friends in high school, expresses its sympathy to the Meile family.



The first regular meeting of the 4-H club was held on Thursday, Nov. 18, in the Home Economics rooms. At the meeting it was decided to have a Christmas Party. After the business meeting the following program was rendered:

A cake demonstration .....Gertrude Eichten and Louise Hamann A demonstration on how to make

## "Child of the Wild," by Marshall. "The Silver Spoon" by Galsworthy. "Little Abe Lincoln" by Babcock.

Books as Well as Much New

Fiction.

Emilie Doehne-Strickler Memorial.

"Hangman's House" by Donn Byrne. "The Kays" by Margaret Deland. "Harmer John" by Walpole.

"The Mounted Troop" by Ames. "Her Son's Wife' by Dorothy Canfield.

"The Wandering Moon" by Weston. "The Black Hunter" by James Oliver Curwood.

"The Golden Key" by Henry Van Dyke.

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# CHICAGO SYMPHONY **GIVES CONCERT**

On November 15th the Chicago Symphony Band with Victor J. Grabel as conductor, gave a concert in the Armory.

A special price of 25c was given to teachers and pupils of New Ulm schools for the afternoon program. Those who took advantage of this enjoyed the following program:

1. Overture: "The Merry Wives of Windsor" .....Nicolai

- 2. The Nutcracker Suite ..... ..... Tschaikowski
  - Overture Miniature.
  - Danse Russe.
  - Danse Chinese.
  - Waltz of Flowers.
- 3. Marimbaphone: Fantasy from "William Tell" ......Rossini Mr. Homer Chaffee.
- Encore: "Mighty Lak a Rose" Encore: "Aloha Oe" 4. Military Symphony ......Haydn
- 5. Waltzes: "The Beautiful Blue Danube" .....Strauss
  - INTERMISSION.
- 6. Overture: "Ruslan and Ludmila"
- Miss Dorothy Bell.
- Encore. 8. a) Waltz: Opus 64 .....Chopin
- b) Parade of the Tinker Toys.. Grabel 9. Soprano: "I Would Linger" (Ro-
- meo and Juliet) .....Gounod Mme. Helene Cafarelli.

	Isla (going to Red Front for one-		Encore.
	half pint of milk): "Do you smell as	Adeline Moll and Loretta Esser	10 Shepherds Hey Grainger
Charles Hintz, Leonard Marti, Stan-	small as- I mean do you swell as	A vocal soloGertrude Scheman	
ley Olin, Emerson Strate, Armin Pu-	small as— Well, do you small as	Jokes Inez Swartz and Alice Olson	Absent-minded professor meeting
fahl, Adolph Bierbaum, John Zischka,	smell- Oh! Do you sell as small	The meeting was closed after a lunch	his son: "Hello, George, how's your
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1926.

#### A THIEF IN THE LIGHT.

We are all honest—supposedly; we have all heard the expression, "A thief in the dark," but what about "the thief in the light"? "A thief in the light"-? Oh, yes, we have heard of him, even perhaps felt his presence. He's the fellow that conceals his intentions and deeds with a halo of brilliant light, the light of prestige, the light of reputation. He comes unexpectedly; we don't know who he is or why he acts as he does; perhaps he's not so bad after all.

What is his motive anyhow? It is a mystery to us. Is he just a "petty thief," to speak in plain words; or is he a kleptomaniac? We want to know, but we don't. One thing we do know, however, and usually forget that we know that, or else consider it of little importance: we can give our worthy friend no chance to carry out his plans. How about it? Let's keep our eyes open and our wits about us and be as careful about "hanging on" to our property as the "thief in the light" is about concealing his deeds. And- "remember the coat-pocket!"

#### WE NEVER BET! OH, NO!

At the C. F. G. the other night, Inez Swartz received a slight scratch on her arm. Four of the girls dared her to wear it in a sling to school the next day. They each bet her a nickel that she wouldn't do it. Inez took the dare, and thereby was the object of a great deal of wasted sympathy; besides, she won almost enough money to go roller-skating or take in a movie.

Title on an English Book: "Lamb's Tales in Three Parts."

# EXCHANGES

THE GRAPHOS

"SCALE OF KNOWLEDGE."

100%-I did. 90%-I will. 80%-I can. 70%-I think I can. 60%—I might try. 50%-I suppose I should. 40%—What is it? 30%-I wish I could. 20%-I don't know. 10%-I can't. 0%-I won't.

#### DON'T WORRY OVER PAST FAIL-URES.

Students, why worry over past affairs and grades? Having failed in the past has not much bearing on the future. The future will be just as you make it. A zero in Geometry and Latin can easily he offset by hard Boys' Athletics .... Clarence Hamann studying and more high grades.

Don't worry over or look at past difficulties. Men who look ahead are after his factory Lurned found Edison ture. Did Washington look back ships during the Revolutionary war? On the contrary, he was looking ahead,, planning for the future campaigns that would prove more successful.

Therefore students, your future is in your own minds, make it what you will. Remember that failures are made looking back over discouraging things, successes by planning for the future. Don't forget the fate of Lot's wife who looked back. Forget the grades of this quarter and strive to raise them by better work .--- "Otaknam, Mankato, Minn.

"The Graphos." We think your joke column, "Merry Laffs," is one of the best that we find in our exchanges. -From "Anokahi," Anoka, Minn.

The Graphos, Net Ulm High School, New Ulm, Minnesota: Alas, then, the younger generation is going to rack and ruin! Still, in my heart I think this "going to the dogs" is fallacious to some extent, as it regards the student class. Is it not true that "these goings-on" our elders speak of, are usually attributed to those who do not attend school? Nevertheless, I do not pretend to be prejudiced toward the rules that our schools are making to overcome these faults as they are found among the students .-- From "Purple and Gold," Watertown, S. Dak.

#### NORMAL NOTES.

The Teachers Training class in studying what pupils think of teachers, came across this interesting editorial taken from "The Panther," a high school paper, published at Delta, Colorado.

#### The Many Kinds of Teachers.

One necessity of modern life, which comes in assorted colors, is the teacher. There are green teachers, yellow teachers, blue teachers, gray teachers, and white teachers. Green teachers

very sympathetic, but they also remember the stern old masters of their school days and so they often assume and attempt at sternness. When ordering a teacher it is best not to order a green teacher unless one understands human nature and knows that beneath her pretended sternness she is really sympathetic.

Yellow teachers are afraid to displease anyone. They are easy to "bluff" and can be persuaded to give you any grade. Their classes can easily persuade them not to give long assignments and can convince them that tests are inadvisable. If you wish to bluff your way through school, lay in a good supply of yellow teachers.

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As it should be- "Please write on both sides of the paper as we have limited supply of waste baskets."

Waste: "Will you go to the concert with me Sunday?"

Basket: "Yes, I'll have to. I lost my ticket."

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Town Marshall: "You can't bere."	hitch are usually young and just out of school. They remember their own	Hart Schaffner & Marx	
Wagon Driver: "Why not? sign says "Fine for Hitching."	The school days, the farewell to freedom for nine long months, and are so	Good Clothes	

#### TEACHER TROUBLES.

Our instructors haven't such a "snap" as some of us think. They usually have set ideas as to how to teach us. Sometimes, through some unexpected incident, they are obliged to give up these ideas and think up new ones.

I think that this is especially the case with our old favorite, Mr. Camp. You all know how he hangs to that old expression: "Now let us assume-." I remember last year one of the history students counted the number of times he used it in one period; I have forgotten whether it was 67 or 76; anyway, he had drawn on the black board what was supposed to have represented the Russian Army. He had been discussing the "pro" and "con" of the subject at hand, and instead of saying: "Now let us assume the Russian Army-," he said: "Now let us consume the Russian Army-." Now you will notice that he allows a brief period to elapse between the words "us" and "assume."

Some of you will also remember his habit of gazing into the eyes of the person reciting. He got a stiff neck looking at Ervin Hamann's eyes, so he had to drop that idea.

Occasionaly he used to entertain us by reading an essay or two. Well, he got himself into "deep water," reading an essay on the Broadway Revue. Now, I hear, he reads selections from Bogart and Thompson. I would certainly pity those two authors were they to visit New Ulm.

Whenever occasion called for it, Mr. Camp would also tell us of his boyhood days. They weren't quite so tame as 'hey might have been. One little boy in our class, I know him quite well, wrote a poem for the Graphos, describing some of the pranks "Ralph" pulled. Now he tells his classes how young folks should act.

Our Chemistry and Physics teacher also has had his troubles. "Is that clear?" was his favcrite expression. He had explained precipitates, and holding up a test tube containing a precipitate (a cloudy substance) he said as usual: "Is that clear?" Oscar Miller, the Hanska farmer, answered: "No, it looks cloudy."

Sometime ago a little Freshie handed Miss Benson his arithmetic paper. "I think these problems .re copied on your feet." from someone else," she told him.

"Certainly they are," he answered, tryin "didn't you say yesterday when you tal." dictated the problems, "Copy these problems for tomorrow?"

The English III. and IV. teacher seems to have a great deal of trouble with gum chewers. First, she had them memorize poetry as a punishment for chewing gum in class. Soon she noticed that some of the pupils could already out-quote her, so she had to resort to other means. After trying numerous methods of punishment without success, she decided to send to the office any one who chewed gum in class. That night she met a traveling man with whom she made a "hit." She found cut that he was a salesman for Wrigley's gum factory, so now she encourages gum chewing, where she formerly discouraged it.

The instructor of the English I.

"Because you said that it should be a circular letter," he answered. She asked another pupil: "Why

didn't you write your letter in ink?" "I tried my best to write it in ink, but I couldn't, so I wrote it on paper," he answered.

She asked a third pupil: "Don't you think that you are making it too strong when you say, 'Every sale speaks for itself?'" "No," he answered, "you see, I'm

selling parrots." To another Freshie she said: "Your

letter is too choppy."

"Well, he replied, "I applied for a job as woodcutter, and in order to get the job I had to make it as choppy as possible."

#### IN A TIE.

1st Bug: "What's Willie Worm crying about?"

2nd Bug: "He can't turn." 1st Bug: "Why not?"

2nd Bug: "He's on a one-way street. -Pathfinder.

### A LONG VACATION.

"He gave his wife \$1,000." "That will get her a long vacation." "Longer than he anticipates, I fear. I understand she took the money and went to Reno."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Farmer: "Be this the Woman's Exchange?"

Woman: "Yes." Farmer: "Be ye the woman?"

Woman: "Yes."

Farmer: "Well, then I think I'll keep Maggie."

The Prince of Wales-and that isn't all—

Sat on his horse, and had a great fall.

Bill B.: "Why aren't you married, my pretty maid?".

Harriet F .: "Why don't you ask me?"

Bill O .: "I don't like girls who

- 1. Bob their hair.
- 2. Use rouge. 3. Wear short dresses.

4. Smoke."

Bill B.: "I haven't a girl either."

Freshman Boy: "My, this floor is certainly slippery. It's hard to keep

Soph. Girl: "Oh, then you are really trying to; I thought it was acciden-

Inez: "So you think I have a kind face?"

Harriet: "Yes, a funny kind."

SIGNS.

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#### THE GRAPHOS

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS. (Continued from page 1.) GRAPHOGRINS "Book of Giant Stories" by Adams THAT'S WHERE HIS MONEY GOES. & Atchinson. "The Blue Castle" by L. M. Montgomery. Jimmie to the cities went, "School Keeps To-Day" by Oshmun. The football game to see; "Mary Redding Takes Charge" by Before he left her, Eps told him: Almond. "Be sure to think of me." "Loyal and Mary Louise" by Brady. II. "Bellarion" by Rafael Sabatini. It took an hour to say "goodbye," "Mannequin" by Fannie Hurst. He almost missed his train; "The Big Mogul" by Joseph C. Lin-And when the train began to leave, coln. The tears began to rain. School Reference Books. III. "Everyday Problems of American But everything was such a rush, Democracy" by Greenan & Meredith. That Jimmie plumb forgot, (6 copies). To get a souvenir for Eps, "Wealth and Income of the People And that meant quite a lot. of the U.S." by King (3 copies). IV. "How to Plan, Finance, and Build He bought a muffler for himself, Which set him back five berries; Your Home." "Nutrition and Growth in Children" But if you notice you will see, That Eps the muffler carries. by Emerson. "Child Training" by Angelo Patri. S. S. S. S. "Our Economic Organization" by "MY DAWG." Marshall and Lyon. "Progress and Poverty" by Henry He's my dog-Four legs and a tail, George. A reckless vagabond out of jail. "Biology for Beginners" by Moon. "Marketing and House-Work Man-Just a lot of dog, no pedigree, All kinds of branches on his family ual" by Donham. "Modern Industrial Movements" by Bloomfield. Shoe-button eyes, nose too long; "School and Society" by Dewey. Makes your head ache when he singe "Domestic Architecture" by Robinhis song. His legs are gangly, he has knockson. "Spending the Family Income" by Tears up slippers and harbors fleas. Donham. "Household Engineering" by Fred-Wild and wooly, likes to run away, Knocks you down when he wants to erick. "Clothing" by Woolman. So fond of "rastling" with gloves English Bcoks. and hats. "Beowulf"-an old English epic. Tears up flower-beds and chases cats. "Everyman"-with other interludes. Sleeps all day, eats like a hog-"Prisoner of Chillon" by Lord Byron. Absolutely worthless— but— Many others, including a variety of Exchange. He's my dog! juvenile books. AN ESSAY ON MAN. NORMAL NOTES. Man is composed of three parts, his cranium, his borax, and his abomina-Blue teachers are the teachers who think the world a cruel place because In his cranium are his brains, if they have to endure our charming company all day. They are eternally In his borax are his liver and his reminding us that we have six or seven teachers to prepare lessons for, In his abominable cavity are his while they have to inject knowledge vowels, five in number, a, e, i, o, into about 100 heads, dense or otherand u.-Exchange. wise. We have no way to rid ourselves of this meloncholy feeling and Stanley S.: "You sit down on every must therefore suffer in silence. When joke I write." ordering, avoid blue teachers. Helen H.: "I wouldn't if there were Next to blue teachers, grey teachers any point to them." are the worst. They look upon every new student with suspicion. They Mr. Camp: "What is the Liberty seem to think we come to school just to cause them grief. Believing that Magdaline A .: "The one that rings "turn about is fair play," they cause after the eighth period."

Florence K. (at the dinner table): "I like the meat all right, but I don't teachers, avoid the grey ones. like its flavor."

Miss Idtse: "The law of gravitation requires study, but is fair in everykeeps us on the earth."

Harvey H .: "What kept u: there before it was passed?"

> BEGIN B. B. PRACTICE. (Continued from page 1.)

Neil Barnell, Walter Kretsch, John She treats the pupils as a friend, not as some inferior being, into whom Kretsch, Howard Glasser, Lee Gaut, Walter Gag, Gordon Schlottman. she is to batter, beat and pound Coach Stover expects to play second team in several games, two of a teacher, pick a white one. This is which have been already arranged rather difficult because of the demand, Inter-class games will not be played is fortunate in having what the whole until after Christmas.



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knowledge. If possible, when picking but you will find almost every school school loves-the white teacher.

when to overlook an unprepared les-son, and yet one cannot "bluff" her.

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does not look upon it as meanness.

