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DEBATING TEAM LOSES, 2-1

Monday night our debators were forced to take defeat at the hands of Mankato. We were all sitting on pins, when Mr. Stewart, who acted as chairman, prepared to read the judges' decision. When the terrible suspense was over, our hearts sank—we had lost, 2-1! Our air castle of state's championship fell suddenly and rather unexpectedly to the ground. But we all must meet defeat some day and it seems the debators remembered that too, if one judge from the marked enthusiasm with which they congratulated the winners. Mankato had a very fine team, and they presented the arguments very convincingly. Their third speaker, Raymond Footh, who was on their team last year too, is a very fine debator.

The speakers were as follows:
New Ulm (Affirm.) Mankato (Neg.)
1. Fred Lippman Helen Larson
2. Henry Somsen Meagher
3. Helen Hage Raymond Footh

The judges of this debate were: Dr. Conrad Pederson, St. Peter; Prof. E. E. Anderson, St. Peter, and Mr. H. A. Garrison, Lake Crystal.

The H. S. orchestra furnished the music before the debate, and during the collection of the judges' votes.

Coach Camp and Supt. Andrew, as well as the debators, deserve much credit for the unlimited time they put in the preparation of this debate to make it a real contest.

2ND MINIMUM ESSENTIALS TEST.

The second English Minimum Essentials test was given on Wednesday, Dec. 16. There are two hundred and fourteen pupils enrolled in the High School. On the morning the test was given, eight of the pupils were absent. Therefore, only two hundred and six pupils were tested as to their abilities.

The only person honored with one hundred per cent, was Margaret Schmid. Eight of the entire High school received ninety-nine per cent, ten, ninety-eight, and five, ninety-seven. The lowest marks were in the thirties, one receiving thirty-nine and two receiving thirty-seven.

In the Freshman class, there was only one ninety-four, one ninety-three, and two nineties. The Freshmen also had the distinction of contributing the two lowest works—thirty-seven and thirty-nine.

In the Sophomore class, three received ninety-nine, two, ninety-eight, while someone again felt it his place to receive thirty-seven.

In the Junior class four had ninety-nine and five, ninety-eight. The lowest was fifty-eight.

In the Senior class there were one one hundred, one, ninety-nine, and three ninety-eights. Their lowest marks were fifty-nine and fifty-eight.

The gymnasium has been furnished with some wonderful apparatus. Now we shall be able to have some real exercises in the gym. This really is a remarkable addition to our high school, and the students surely appreciate it.

GAYLORD TAKES SECOND DEFEAT FROM NEW ULM LAMBERTON VICTORIOUS

FASTEST GAME OF SEASON.

This was our second game with Gaylord. In the first game we defeated them 24-22 and in the game last Friday, the score was 17-10 in our favor.

The first ball was very fast and almost scoreless, each team only scoring six points. Both teams played a very clean, fast game. New Ulm scored the first point by a free throw. Gaylord soon netted a basket, followed almost immediately by a basket for New Ulm. New Ulm netted another basket and a foul shot, while Gaylord dropped in two more baskets. This tied the score as the half ended.

The next half started with careful playing on both sides. The ball was mostly in New Ulm's possession, while Gaylord mostly took long shots. At last New Ulm took the lead and kept it throughout the remainder of the game, with Gaylord always close behind them. Corcoran of Gaylord made all of their points.

Lineup of Gaylord game:
R. F. "Fritz" Bentzin
L. F. "Butts" Arbes
C. "Mel" Esser
R. G. "Tin" Hamann
L. G. "Bill" Blauert
Sub.: Schoch for Bentzin, Waterston for Esser, Niemann for Blauert.

LOSE TO LAMBERTON BY SCORE OF 31-21.

The team fought a gallant battle under the conditions of the game. The fouls were not called very closely, but square. It was lucky all the same because many fouls were called and two of the Lambertton players were put out on that account.

Lamberton put themselves in the lead, right at the start of the game. It was a close game most of the time. The centers were the greater score makers and "Mel" made his share, "Butts" sunk in a number of baskets with ungainly accuracy and quickness. "Fritz" the old football pile driver was at home in this game and he showed it by his splendid playing. The first half showed fast and typical basket ball by both sides. The score at the end of the half was 15-15.

In the third quarter New Ulm took the lead and kept it. But in the fourth quarter, Lambertton staged a comeback. Either they wished to show their skill or they had a streak of luck, and the game ended in their favor, 31-21. Schueller of Sleepy Eye was referee.

New Ulm Lambertton.
"Fritz" Bentzin R. F. H. McFarlane
"Butts" Arbes L. F. K. Gebhard
"Mel" Esser C. W. McKibbin
"Tin" Hamann R. G. W. Hanzlik
"Pete" Waterston L. G. Tollefson
Subs.: Schoch for Bentzin, Blauert for Waterston, A. Hanzlik for H. McFarlane, W. Nig for W. Hanzlik, Biersdorf for Tollefson.

GAYLORD DEFEATED THE SECOND TIME BY LOCAL TEAM.

Saturday night, 16th of January, the local team defeated the Gaylord girls with a score of 32 to 2. The Gaylord girls certainly had improved very much as they put up a much harder fight than we expected. They were determined to get even with us, because we had defeated them on their home floor, and plunged into the game and fought every minute. Our girls certainly put up a fight and worked every minute.

"Slats" had the tip-off and then the battle began. Polly netted three baskets and Lorraine added seven field goals. Everyone of our girls played hard and especially Verna, Polly, Slats, Lola and Lorraine. Gaylord succeeded in making one field goal which ended the first half. In the second half our girls played even better than in the first half and kept Gaylord from making a single basket. Polly made 8 more field goals, while Cora Meidl also made one. Although our team was so far ahead, it didn't discourage our opponents at all. We admired their pluck and spirit they showed throughout the whole game.

The lineup:
New Ulm Gaylord.
E. Pollei R. F. F. Hyzer
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GIRLS MEET FIRST DEFEAT AT LAMBERTON.

Friday, January 8, the local team went to Lambertton. They started from N. U. H. S. with grim determination that they would beat Lambertton, but as you all know, accidents may happen. It was a hotly contested battle. One thing that was to our disadvantage was the fact that the opposing team played two-court. Our girls' team had only one practice and were not used to playing two-court.

At the end of the first half the score was 10 to 7 in favor of Lambertton. The spectators witnessed one of the scrappiest fights in the last three minutes of the second quarter. Lorraine Spaeth made two field goals in succession which helped to pile up our score. She certainly put up some fight. "Polly" also worked hard, making one field goal and one free throw.

In the second half, our girls played better than the Lambertton girls. "Polly" made eight field goals while Lorraine made one field goal. Our girls made 18 points to Lambertton's 16 points, but it was not enough to offset the score of the first half. "Slats" always had the "tip-off" although her opponent was just as tall as she. Verna also played well. The game ended with the score of 26 to 25 in favor of Lambertton.

The line-up was as follows:
NEW ULM LAMBERTON.
E. Pollei R. F. H. Leaf
C. Meidl L. F. A. Oversea
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COACHES TABOO TOBACCO

(Reprinted from the "Centralian")
Knute Rockne, Pat Page, Harry Gill, Glenn Warner, Hugo Bezdek, and Red Grange say:

"Absolutely nothing doing."
Supt. L. A. White of Minot, after asking a score of the most prominent coaches of America if they had some message to send the high school boys of North Dakota about the advantages and disadvantages of the use of tobacco to athletes, received a fine group of letters, verbatim extracts of which are reprinted as follows:

Knute Rockne, director of athletics and football coach, University of Notre Dame:

"I do not allow any of my athletes to use tobacco in any way, shape or manner.

"Nicotine hurts them physically and there is absolutely no doubt in my mind but what it lessens the efficiency of a young man, especially the athlete.

"No real athlete uses tobacco—just a few kids who think it smart."

Hugo Bezdek, department of physical education and athletics, Penn State College:

"It gives me great pleasure to tell you that I am strongly opposed to smoking for young boys. The use of tobacco not only impedes their growth and development, as proven by actual statistics and experiments, but also hinders the physical development.

"A man cannot be a first class athlete in every sense of the word and be a smoker. The two do not go together. Furthermore, smoking in young boys also brings about other slovenly and careless habits, which are not for the best interests of the boy himself. I cannot make my stand too strong against smoking among our boys and young girls."

Red Grange of the University of Illinois, in broadcasting on the night of Friday, December 4, said among other things:

"I have never used tobacco."
Glenn Warner, Stanford University:
"No candidate for any team I ever coached was ever permitted to use tobacco in any form."

SENIORS VS. FRESHMEN, 16-3.

The first boys' inter-class basket ball game played on Tuesday, January 12, may have been called a "Mutt and Jeff affair" but "Jeff surely could have started a 'row' because the whole crowd was backing him.

Throughout the game the Seniors were in the lead, but if the Freshmen always have a fighting spirit like that which they showed in this game, they will give the other teams a "run for their money." The score was 16-3.

Seniors Freshmen.
H. Montgomery R. F. J. Emmerich
J. Broecker L. F. J. Pfaender
V. Fritsche C. Marti
O. Fenske R. F. Roloff
O. Synstebly L. F. M. Kusske

The debates in English III seem to have caused sickness among the Juniors, because several of them were absent last week.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1926.

THE VALUE OF DECLAMATION AND ORATORY.

We have all heard our friends say, "Oh, I wish I could get up in public to speak without having stage fright." What is the cause of this feeling? Why does a person get nervous when asked to make a speech? There is only one answer, and that is that we do not make use of opportunities given to us for speaking in high school. We fail to accustom ourselves to speaking before our own class mates. It is easy to refuse when called upon, but the person whom we admire is the one who gets up to speak.

Declamation and Oratory afford great opportunities in this line. Many of you may say that in these two fields a person just learns a declamation or an oration, gives it, either loses or wins, and that is the end. Forget that immediately, for that is the narrow-minded person's conception.

First of all, these two activities furnish a great pleasure for the one who is trying out. This, however, is by no means the most important one. In later life, these two pastimes give much aid. They enable a person to speak effectively on any occasion at a minute's notice. By going out in these two fields, one develops a pleasing speaking voice, poise, powers of expression, and freedom on the stage.

Each and every one of you will be given the opportunity to speak sometime in your life. When at a banquet, you may be called upon to give an impromptu toast; how glad you would be to have declamation or oratory to fall back on. If, at no other time, you will have to speak to the employer when trying to obtain a position. Free, intelligent, and effective speaking will be essential at that time.

Since these two lines of activity offer such advantages, there is every reason why students should make use of these opportunities and try out for them.

CLASS NOTES

FRESHMEN NOTES.

It's alright that you beat us in B. B., Seniors. Wait until we get a little more practice.

Freshman's English paper—"George Eliot was born in Portland, China." He probably meant that he wished she had been.

Helen Krook is back in school after being absent for several days. We're glad she's back and hope she doesn't mind making up her studies.

SOPHOMORE NOTES.

The Sophomores are coming right along and expect to win the tournament, for we can do it.

Olive Harbo is back after a few days absence, caused by the death of her mother.

The Sophs are all ready for the exams, and mean to lead the honor roll again this month.

JUNIOR NOTES.

What's wrong with the Juniors? Only two out for declamation and no one out for oratory. Come on, Juniors; show the "pep" you have so much of.

Hear, ye other classmen! The Juniors are busy giving five minute speeches in English III. You'd be surprised to see what orators they are. You are invited to visit the classes at any time.

The Juniors are working hard for the class play and hope to see you all at Turner Hall for "Fifty-Fifty."

SENIOR NOTES.

We are now gliding into the second half of our last school year. Only a few months are left to our high school career, so let's make them worth-while.

The Seniors certainly do admire the Freshies' pluck in basketball. They fought very intelligently, but they couldn't beat us in B. B. in spite of the fact that they did in debate.

The debaters are spending many strenuous hours in their work, and all they need now is our support.

Many were surprised to see the new Senior forward on the girls B. B. team Tuesday. We all discovered that "Wee-wee is to be a future champion forward.

At the time of the Alumni game a Senior was asked by a freshie, Willard Sell, whom the team was going to play that evening. The brilliant Senior answered that it was going to be the Alumni, and to his astonishment he was asked where that town was located.

JUNIORS VS. SOPHOMORES, 11-15.

Although the Juniors had mostly members of the first squad and expected to win, they received quite a shock, when the end of the game showed the score, 11-15, against them. It was a very close game and it proved that five men playing together is better than one man teams. The Sophomores had very good passing and worked the ball down the floor, very often for a basket.

Juniors. Sophomores.
W. BlauertR. F. G. Garbrecht
F. FritscheL. F. E. Schroepel
M. EsserC. H. Feller
J. BaerR. G. J. Schoch
H. SchneiderL. G. J. Beecher
Sub.: M. Gebhard for F. Fritsche.

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NEW ULM IN THE DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

The sub-district declamatory contest will be held here the first week in February. Echo, Hanska, and Springfield will compete with New Ulm.

The Siegel Trophy Contest will be held shortly before. The following have signed up to represent their various classes:

Henry Somsen—"The Unknown Soldier."

Fred. Lippman—"A Plea for Cuba."

Joseph Vogel—"The Value of an Ideal."

Hildegard Amann—"The Soldier of Fortune."

Edna Larson—"The Death Disk."

Margaret Eichten—"The Littlest Rebel."

Helen Haugen—"The Death Disk."

Sylvia Eyrich—"Strongheart."

Minnie Radtke—"The Little Colonel."

Viola Buchholz—"The Swan Song."

Virginia Alwin—"A Few Bars in the Key of G."

Hazel Buchholz—"For Dear Old Yale."

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THE MEMOIRS OF MINNIE.

By Herself.

It was on July 14, 1930, that I, Minnie Rattke, world famous reader and impersonator left my mansion in New Ulm to begin summer tours with the Chautauqua. Saying goodbye to my ever faithful butler, Guy McLaughlin and my most willing little maid, Anna Sperl, I left for Minneapolis where my first lecture of the season was to be given.

Minneapolis is a thriving city. The inhabitants think only of pleasures and entertainments. Everybody in the United States who seeks for pleasure turns his foot-steps toward Minneapolis. Arriving at the station I bought my ticket of a most pleasant and accommodating agent, Walter Vercoe, my old classmate. He wished me luck and I proceeded on my way. As I glanced up at the conductor, I was surprised to find that it was another classmate, Theodore Bieraugel. Teddy did not know me, however, and passed on. I did not draw his close attention, fearing that if he recognized me he might ask me to marry him, for he was always running after me in my school days.

I was doomed to a still greater shock, for coming down the aisle of the car was Myra Gag, a nationally known movie actress, who was on the screen for the famous Jerome Baer corporation.

My attention at this point was attracted by a very tall man shouting, "Paper! Paper!" As he came closer I was awe struck to see it was Melvin Esser, one of the most studious in my class at High School. Such a fate for a brilliant student. I felt so sorry for poor Slick, I bought a paper from him.

Looking at the paper, imagine my joy when I read the glaring headlines—"Blauert proposes amendment to the constitution." I always knew Bill had it in him for I recalled the fiery eloquence of his rebuttal in the debate of 1926. Another glaring headline caught my eye, and it read thus: "Louise Esser and Melvin Gebhard, noted jewel smugglers caught in the most thrilling capture ever made." Mary Sperl, shrewd detective and Russel Lund, a fearless policeman were credited for the capture of these criminals.

Reading on I came to these words: "Clayton Peterson with his great talent accomplishing wonders as prime minister in France." Good for Clayton. I always knew he would do something good.

Looking out of the window I thought I recognized the farm of Milton Chamberd. I was right for there, arm in arm, (as in the old school days) were Irene and Mickey driving home the cows.

Then I again turned to my paper and on coming to the sport page, I saw in big print an account of how Harold Loeffelmacher retained his title as heavy-weight champion boxer of the world by defeating Dempsey.

A picture on this page caught my eye. Sure enough. It was a picture of Melvin Schreyer, champion horse-shoe pitcher of Cottonwood township.

The brakeman shouted, "Minneapolis. Don't forget your packages," and I prepared to leave the train. As I was about to step off I noticed a young man selling fruit, who should I recognize, but my old schoolmate, Quirinus Leonard.

At this moment a gentleman grabbed me by the arm and said, "Taxi?" I immediately recognized John Esser

and stepped into his yellow Ford. He was a wonderfully expert driver and a most willing talker.

On arriving at the hotel I went to my room and freshened up a bit, when I found that I needed a hair net. I went to the 5 and 10. Who should wait on me but Mildred Altman.

I left the 5 and 10 and had walked only a block when I noticed a throng of people gathered on a corner. As I pushed my way through the crowd whom should I see but Myra. She had joined the Salvation Army as she had predicted. Myra was singing, "Nearer My God to Thee." The music went right to my heart. Her bonnet was very becoming. Although her cape was a trifle large and moth eaten Myra did not care, for she was not there for style but to save souls from going wrong. I grabbed in my purse for some money, and found that I was broke except for a few street car tokens. I gave one of these to her and passed on.

I had a little time, so I decided to give this to amusement. I came to a building and went inside. I was ushered to a seat by Clarence Meidl. After waiting a few seconds, the curtain rose and whom should I behold but Miss Kearns with her chorus, consisting of Miss Ludwig, Miss Benson, and Miss Wesling. They were doing the Charleston to the tune of "Red Hot Henry Brown." Oradell Wagner was at the piano while Mr. Slover accompanied her with the saxophone and Mr. Camp with the bass horn.

After the performance I went back to the hotel and rested for my great ordeal which was awaiting me that evening.

Last Friday's assembly was spent in singing. Mrs. Olsen and Miss Marti sang two or three selections. Mr. Dirks then appointed a program committee of three—Edna Pollie, Margaret Schmid, and Harold Bierbaum, who are to get up a twenty minute program for each Friday.

Can you imagine why the Home Economics II girls have become so interested in house plans and furniture? Each one of them has to furnish a house completely, (their future homes?).

The Glee Club girls are having a rather hard time deciding upon their uniforms. They have had several meetings concerning them, but have come to no definite conclusion.

Last Friday afternoon Margaret Eichten, with some friends, "hiked" out to the school where her sister teaches which is about five or six miles from New Ulm.

Declamation has begun again this year. Miss Moan has charge of the girls, and we hope to have some wonderful turnouts.

NOT ENTIRELY HOPELESS!

Verna: "The man I marry must be a hero."

Monte: "Oh come, you are not as bad looking as all that."

Dorothy D.: "I think the boys' basketball material seems to be terribly short this season."

John B.: "Oh! I don't know. There are boys in the squad who are over six feet tall."

Slick: "That's a good-looking suit you have on, Jerry, old boy. Mind giving me the address of your tailor?"

Jerry: "Not at all. But only on the condition that you do not send him mine."

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Lester K.: "They have a new name for the divorce records now."
Dorothy G.: "Yes, 'Who's Whose in America'."

Mr. Andreen: "Young man, I heard that you have failed in your examination again! What is your excuse this time?"

Harold L.: "What could you expect? They asked the same questions."

Mr. Camp: "What did Garrison write about slavery in his paper, 'The Liberator'?"

Garnet S.: "I don't know. I didn't read it."

CAN YOU IMAGINE!

Mr. Camp wearing overalls.
Walter Epple in a bathing suit.
Harold Bierbaum bald-headed.
"Johnnie" not shaving for two weeks.
"Joe" with a full-beard.
"Monte" wearing short pants.
"Charlie" Veeck knowing anything.
Minnie and "Slats" staying home one night of the week.
"Katzy" and Cora not asking for gum.
"Ferdie" being serious.
"Fat" a toe dancer.
"Bill" Blauert wearing spats.
Mary Sperl a parachute jumper.
"Willie" Heidemann playing basketball.
"Pete" singing a solo.
"Coggy" playing the piano.
Mr. Stover wearing balloons.
"Fat" Arndt dressed as "1926".
"Bill" Oswald taking a girl to the dance.
"Jerry" in school Monday mornings.

GAYLORD DEFEATED SECOND TIME BY LOCAL TEAM.

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L. Spaeth L. F. ... W. Boorwau
H. Amann J. C. C. Waruhe
V. Miller R. G. ... E. Zacharias
L. Esser L. G. ... O. Lichtenegger
Substitutions: New Ulm—C. Meidl for L. Spaeth, R. Berndt for H. Amann, L. Runck for A. Sperl, V. Blossjo for V. Miller, H. Hintz for L. Esser. Gaylord—E. Doering for O. Lichtenegger, O. Lichtenegger for C. Waruhe.

GIRLS MEET FIRST DEFEAT.

(Continued from page 1.)

H. Amann J. C. ... C. Tollefson
A. Sperl R. C. ... A. Burkeson
V. Miller R. G. ... L. Yackel
L. Esser L. G. ... A. Tollefson
Substitutions: New Ulm—L. Spaeth for C. Meidl, R. Berndt for A. Sperl, H. Hintz for R. Berndt. Lamberton—P. Mayer for L. Yackel.

JUNIORS DEFEAT THE SOPHS.

The Junior girls met the Sophomores in a hard struggle Wednesday, Jan. 13. Both teams expected to win the game and, therefore, put up a hard fight. The first half ended with a tie score, 4 to 4. Lorraine Spaeth made two field goals, and so did Marcella Haenze.

This decided the Juniors, and in the second half they doubled their efforts and piled up a higher score. Lorraine made five field goals, and Anna Sperl also made one. During the second half, the Sophomores were unable to score; also the line-up was

changed. Both teams played well and showed fighting spirit. When the whistle blew, the score was 16 to 4 in favor of the Juniors.

The line-up was as follows:
JUNIORS. SOPHOMORES.
L. Spaeth R. F. ... A. Bierbaum
R. Dirks L. F. ... M. Haenze
L. Pufahl J. C. ... E. Harmening
A. Sperl R. C. ... L. Eyrich
L. Esser R. G. ... R. Berndt
L. Schroer L. G. ... D. Gastler
Substitutions: M. Radke for L. Schroer, R. Dirks for A. Sperl, A. Sperl for R. Dirks.

SENIORS VICTORIOUS IN CLASS GAME.

Tuesday, the 12th of January, the Seniors engaged in a battle with the Freshmen team. The Freshies were determined to win the game and were peppy contestants. The Seniors also showed their enthusiasm and certainly scored as fast as they could. "Polly," our old stand-by, worked fast and made eight field goals, while Cora made one, but the Freshies didn't score. The score at the end of the first half was 18 to 3.

Margaret Tauer did the scoring for the Freshmen, while little Marion Hintz proved to be one of the "peppiest" freshmen players and kept Lola on the jump. Imelda Ochs was right there and proved to be a strong guard. In the second half "Polly" made three field goals, "Slats," one, Cora, one, and Verna, three. The score was 33 to 3 in favor of the Seniors.

Line-up:
SENIORS. FRESHMEN.
E. Pollei R. F. ... M. Tauer
C. Meidl L. F. ... C. Miller
H. Amann J. C. ... A. Vercoe
L. Rurek R. C. ... M. Hintz
V. Miller L. G. ... I. Ochs
V. Blossjo R. G. ... L. Schaefer
Substitutions: H. Amann for E. Pollei, V. Miller for C. Meidl, L. Runck for V. Miller, H. Hintz for V. Blossjo, E. Pollei for L. Runck, and C. Meidl for H. Amann.

UNFORGIVABLE.

Very daintly she tripped across the room. She looked strangely beautiful in the firelight with her slim girlish figure and her smooth golden hair.

I heard with a little stab of emotion the quick intake of breath when she saw me. I buried my head in my newspaper and pretended not to notice.

Thus I waited.

After what seemed an eternity I felt her soft arms seeking to encircle my neck.

Very firmly I put them away.

"No, Pamela," I said.

"Yes, yes," she pleaded, "yes."

She would have laid her head on my shoulder then if I had let her. She crept round behind me and tried to kiss the bald patch on the top of my head.

"Go away," I said.

There was an ominous sniff. Two big tears came into her eyes and rolled slowly down her cheeks.

"Please."

I hated myself for my brutality. It would have melted a heart of stone, I thought, to see how her shoulders shook convulsively as she flung herself in desperation on her knees.

"Won't you kiss me?" she asked at last looking up at me piteously between her sobs.

"No, Pamela," I replied, sustained in my determination only by a high sense of duty, "no good-night kiss from Daddy for a little girl who refuses to let nurse wash her neck!"



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