

## OPERETTA VERY SUCCESSFULLY PRESENTED

### REDWOOD FALLS WINS DEBATE OVER NEW ULM

#### NEGATIVE SIDE CONQUERS.

The New Ulm Debating squad again tasted defeat when Redwood Falls gained a 2-1 decision over them, last Friday night. Redwood upheld the negative side of the question, "Resolved: That the Petit or Trial Jury System in the United States should be Abolished."

The affirmative team consisted of Arline Arndt, Anna Beardsley and Loretta Glaser. They all showed unusual skill in debating for the first time. The fact that they got one vote of a judge shows at any rate, that their hard work was not in vain. Redwood has some excellent speakers on its team, and so our team need not be disappointed in having been beaten by a superior group.

The judges for this contest were H. W. Detamore of Mankato; Prof. G. Petterson of Mankato Teachers' college, and Supt. Gray of Gaylord.

The attendance at this debate was really deplorable. Not only did very few older people come, but the High School itself was scarcely represented. What with all the hard work put into this activity, it does seem that more people should appreciate it and attend the debates. The parents, at least, should be informed and asked to come. That is the least the student can do.

When the next debate is held, there should be at least a fourth of the High School represented. Try it.

### FRENCH MAJOR SPEAKS IN H. S. ASSEMBLY

#### IS ON GOOD WILL TOUR.

Major De Aercey a former major in the French army who is on a good-will tour, through the U. S., spoke to us Wednesday. He is surely the most unusual speaker who has as yet been before us.

His main theme was the message of peace to the U. S., which he is bringing from France. He says the French, Germans and English have forgotten the war, and want to continue to forget it. Therefore, the U. S. should assume a similar attitude and outlaw war for future generations.

The assembly on last Friday consisted of a "trailer" to the operetta, which was very pleasing.

Miss McGee: "I read that they've just started a new campaign against malaria."

Richard H.: "Good heavens! What have the Malarians done now?"

### SPRINGFIELD AND TRACY DEFEATED OVER WEEK END

#### TRACY BEATEN IN HOT CONTEST

Coach Harman's five won two of the most highly satisfying contests they have engaged in, over last weekend: Springfield, 21-15, and Tracy, 25-29. The victory over Springfield was rejoiced over because that team had formerly defeated us in a similar struggle. The Tracy game was positively as torrid a contest as has been seen this season.

The Springfield game was really a see-saw between one team having the lead and then the other. The entire contest was a splendid exhibition of New Ulm fight and fine basket ball. At the half the score was 7-15, and almost till the end, the lead alternated between the two teams. But a final spurt by our Dutchman's quint knotted the score at 15-21.

Not enough can be said of any of the team for the remarkable stand put up. Marks netted high scores and led in the fight which ended so satisfactorily. Herb put up a really excellent battle and was aided successfully by Schnubby. Sinna and Mushie guarded their opponents' attempts sturdily and consistently.

Johnson starred for Springfield with 8 points chalked up for them. His team fought with a spirit that was hard to check.

The summary:

New Ulm.	FG	FT	FTM	PF
Regelin, rf	2	2	2	1
Schnobrich, lf	2	1	2	2
Marks, c	4	1	2	2
Gag, rg	0	0	0	1
Emmerich, lg	0	0	0	2
Preuss, g	0	0	0	0

Springfield.

	FG	FT	FTM	PF
Wagner, rf	0	0	0	1
Johnson lf	3	2	4	2
Schwarzrock, c	1	1	0	2
Werring, g	0	2	0	1
Hofmeister, g	1	0	0	2

The Tracy game was just incomparable. The boys played a fast, heads-up contest all the way after they took the lead, and then there was simply no stopping them. Harman started four of the second stringers, but soon put in the first men. Marks again led in high scores, but the scoring was very evenly distributed among even the guards, as Mushie and Sinna came in for their share of baskets. Schnubby and Herb responded vigorously to the skirmish.

Carpenter of Tracy piled up 12 points for his quint. The aggressiveness of the two teams has been unequalled in any fast game so far.

The summary:

New Ulm.	FG	FT	FTM	PF
Regelin, rf	3	0	0	2
Schnobrich, lf	3	0	0	0
Marks, c	4	0	0	1
Emmerich, rg	2	0	0	2
Gag, lg	2	0	2	0
Poynter	0	0	0	0
Gaut	0	1	1	1
Wagner	0	0	0	0
Preuss	0	0	0	0

  

Tracy.	FG	FT	FTM	PF
Ingham, rf	4	0	0	0
Peterson, lf	1	1	0	1
Carpenter, c	6	0	2	1
Reigard, rg	0	1	1	1
Carpenter, S., lg	0	1	0	0

### MISS YAEGER'S COMEDY IS VERY PLEASING

#### IDENTITY OF JUNIPER JOHNSON REVEALED.

"Up in the Air," a breezy operetta in two acts, was given by the mixed glee clubs of the N. U. H. S., Thursday, February 6, at the high school. It was an operetta that everyone enjoyed—full of pep, youth, aviation, snappy dances, and good singing. Shirley Kingston, a friend of Betty's—Mildred Gulden.

Joe Bennett, an aviator with ambition—Melvin Schleif.

Jim Carter, a young man with good intentions—Richard Lindemann.

Annie McCullom, a daughter of Henry McCullom—Grace Schleuder.

Fannie McCullom, her twin sister—Katherine Stuebe.

Henry McCullom, a moving picture magnate—John Mills.

Mrs. McCullom, a good wife and mother—Grace Koehler.

George S. Burbank, a big business man—Lloyd Marti.

Mrs. Burbank, a nervous timid person—Josephine Bianchi.

Betty Burbank, their daughter—Myrtle Grussendorf.

Harold Post, a bashful young man—Francis Ahrens.

Juniper Johnson was very cleverly revealed to be Lloyd Werner.

We were all greatly surprised for we didn't realize before what great aviators we have in our high school.

Between acts some of the Glee Club girls did a peppy dance called "Tip

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### LIBRARY RULES IN FORCE

Miss Holzinger and Mr. Dirks are enforcing a new list of library rules which must be strictly observed. It has been difficult to make students realize that the library is a place for quiet and work, and as a consequence, these new rules are being put in working order.

Here is the new announcement:  
1. No talking whatsoever coming in or leaving library between 8:30 and 3:30.

Violators will be sent back to assembly immediately. Repeaters will be excluded.

2. No whispering whatsoever in library. Punishment same as No. 1. Exception: Conferring with librarian or teachers in library.

3. Visiting and talking after 3:30 prohibited. Violators excluded. Whispering permitted if not chronic.

4. Permission must be secured to leave for any cause.

These rules are being enforced and will continually be enforced.

## N. U. H. S. MOVIE STARS

Hal Skelly	Richard Lindemann	George Arthur	John Mills
Jack Oakie	Babe Wagner	Nancy Carrol	Mildred Gulden
Colleen Moore	Jeanne Milliman	Mary Pickford	Alice Bock
Kay Francis	Irma Dietz	Nils Asther	Herb Regelin
Buddy Rogers	Dick Emmerich	Edward Everett Horton	Charlie Poynter
Patsy Ruth Miller	Gretchen Kretsch	Charlie Chaplin	Willie Emmerich
Karl Dane	Donald Dannheim	"Axel" (in "Sweetie")	Elmer Marks
Gwen Lee	Inez Swartz	Esther Ralston	Evelyn Larson
George Arliss	Francis Ahrens	Neil Hamilton	Alfred Prom
Ted Lewis	Harvey Haeberle	Lloyd Hamilton	Bill Oswald
Clara Bow	Alice Olson	Stanley Smith	Howard Schnobrich
Winnie Lightner	Marion Pfaender	William Bakewell	Sinna Gag
Clive Brooks	Mr. Dirks	Sally O'Neil	Ellen Janni
Gary Cooper	Lee Gaut	Davey Lee	Doyle Spaeth
Rudy Vallee	Swede Wagner	Lillian Gish	Virginia Hintz
Allan Hale	Jean Schmidt	Gloria Swanson	Inez Swartz
Charles Farrel	Chas. Hintz	Greta Garbo	Geraldine Muesing
Janet Gaynor	Cathie Stuebe	Helen Kane	Mae Jule Arbes
Irene Bordoni	Ruth Wicherski	William Haines	Marvin Kusske
John Gilbert	John Kretsch		

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**EDITORIAL EFFORTS**

The Sophomore edition of the Graphos was a great success! We hope this Junior edition meets with as much approval. The Freshies are very eager to have their turn, but it has not yet been decided whether the Seniors or Freshies will be next. If they have any choice, let us know. These class issues are really more fun than we thought they'd be. Let's keep them up.

What did you think of the Ten Indictments the team got up? Most of them were more or less true, although, of course, the main thing they wanted to bring out is that they want some support. And we think they deserve it! They have won some of the hardest games lately, in spite of a relapse earlier in the season. But they're going good now, and no one can blame them for wanting support. Support—support—and more support!

**USEFULNESS.**

What constitutes usefulness in this world? We mean what qualities and abilities must a young man have before he can be considered a valuable asset to his town and his state and his country? It gives you a lot to think about and leaves you confused when you are through thinking. If you were president of the United States and wanted to pick out a hundred thousand boys and advise them what to do and how to live to be of greatest value to the land, what would you say? Would they have to be great teachers or speakers or statesmen or financiers? Or would you just pick those fellows who do best and most faithfully the work that comes to their hands every day, who lead modest and decent lives, who hold the love and respect of their neighbors and who go to bed every night with the knowledge that they have wronged no man, but have benefited some?

**HAPPINESS.**

Also what constitutes happiness? We don't know—we can't define happiness for any other fellow. But we

know that you can't get it by going out after it. If you want happiness, better go out and get you a lot of usefulness. We can't guarantee that you'll find any happiness thrown in, but it's likely to be.

**EXCHANGES**

We have several new exchanges this week including:

"The Orange Peels," Orange, Mass. It's a very neat appearing little magazine published four times a year, including many clever cartoons.

"Wah-Sha-She," Pawkuska, Oklahoma. This paper is to compete in the Columbia Scholastic Association Press contest, which is sponsored by Columbia University, New York City. In 1928 and 1929 it won first place in Class C. We wish them the same luck this year.

"Mount Berry News," The Berry Schools, Mount Berry, Georgia. A very interesting paper published by the pupils of the Berry schools. Christian Industrial Schools for country boys and girls.

One day a school teacher told her class to write an essay on income tax. A small boy taxed his brain to the utmost and at length wrote the following: "I have a dog; his name is Tax. I opened the door, and income Tax."—The Rouser, Madison, Minn.

Laboratory experiments show that electricity is necessary to life. In other words, we are nothing but a lot of current events.

**I HEAR**

That Inez and her boy friend gave a sleigh ride party for the team and their lady friends after the Tracy game Saturday night. There are rumors afloat that Mr. Machula was in on it, too, but where was he?

Mabel Guth has a "fella."  
Ammy and Jinx had a slight disagreement. Was it over a girl?

One of our very smallest basket ball fans almost turned martyr for the team's sake at Springfield Friday night. She was assaulted by a too ardent Springfield supporter and left town as soon as she could—back to New Ulm, where people are good losers!

Donald Dannheim helped paint Springfield red after the game Friday evening. Now, now, Donald—is that nice?

**I SAW**

Mildred Gulden rolling her eyes again.

Marguerite Haynes pestering Viola Besemer for Chemistry notes.

John Mills writing poetry about a lost love.

Irma Dietz phoning H. T. School.

Marion Pfaender getting on the train for Essig.

Mae Jule Arbes waiting for someone after the D. M. L. C. basket ball game.

Marvin Kusske in a hot fur coat.

Jean Milliman collect a "c bet on the New Ulm-Springfield game.

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# KLASS KRIMES

## SENIOR SUPREMACIES.

To most of us, chemistry is a painful ordeal. But to some, like Gene Schmidt and Jeanne M., it gives a chance to develop a scientific mind. Usually they want to know, "If this does that, why wouldn't that do this?" "If the chemical acts like that, why does this powder do something else?" "If this doesn't blow you to bits, why does this?"

The Seniors have chosen the invitations for this year's graduating class. We wish it were time to send them out.

If you think writing class notes is a snap and don't read them, sometimes we don't blame you. But just try writing notes yourself and see how easy it is.

## JUNIOR NOTES.

Wm Meierding (reciting in American): "And the ship, Brooklyn, came 66,000 miles across the ocean to help in the war."

Charles Poynter (as usual): "Where did it come from—Mars?"

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Jeanne M.'s theme song has changed to "And the Sheriff Wanted Me" from "My Fate Is in Your Hands" all because of a little sleigh ride party. If you don't believe it, ask her. Some of the Junior girls can tell you about it too.

After hearing Nick Lucas over the radio the other evening, Ruth Wickerski was heard to say, "Gee! with a voice like that, Clara Bow ought to marry him."

How about some more inter-class games? Let's get going!

## SOPHOMORE SNICKERS.

We Sophomores don't like the idea of sitting so close to the Freshmen. We're afraid we will be influenced by their Greenness.

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## CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Geraldine M. talking to Frank M. Geraldine M. looking at Seniors somewhere around Snubby.

Two Junior Genes at show together.

Kate S. telling dream of Herbert R.

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Hillary (sitting on opposite side of davenport): "What would you say if I threw you a kiss?"

Erma D.: "I'd say you were darn lazy." (We don't know whether we can believe all this but we'll have to look into the matter.)

## FRESHMAN FOLLIES.

Geraldine is back. The operetta ought to be good. There are so many freshmen in it.

We can hardly wait until it's our turn to edit the Graphos. We have some good ideas that will make it a first-class paper.

We freshmen want to congratulate the team on their wonderful basket ball playing. They sure are keen.

When DeEtte raises her hand every fifth period for permission to go to the library for General Science it is generally for Francis Ahrens.

The freshmen class has still another member, Dorothy Zeise.

## STUDENT OPINION

Those "Ten Indictments" that the team drew up were very clever. But if they had said anything like that in the beginning of the season, we would have told them to get a team first, and then talk about support. However, now that they have proved that they're worth the trouble (in other words, darn good), why, I guess they have no kick coming. If the team wants support here's one person who'll see 'em through to the finish!

A Superior Senior.

The "Ten Indictments" that the team drew up may be clever, but I think they should "dust off their own front porch" first.

A Fan.

## LOONA TICS CORNER.

(For the Love-Lorn.)

Dear Loona:

I am deep in the arms of love with a certain big butter and egg man. I have used all my feminine charms, but it just seems as if he won't realize my love for him.

Please, Miss Loona, tell me how I can win the handsome sheik!

Just Eps.

Dear Eps: Try buying all the milk and butter possible at the New Ulm Dairy and maybe he'll deliver it.

Loona.

Dear Loona:

I have sworn off all women, but

how can I get them to leave me alone! I detest them!

Snubby.

Schnubby:

Move out of town! The desert would be a good location for a woman hater.

Loona.

Dear Miss Loona:

There's a little girl over in Morton whom I'm crazy about, but she lives so far away that I don't know if she cares about me. What can I do?

Mushy.

Mushy:

Either buy an aeroplane and visit her continually, or send her an appropriate gift in token of your affection. (Overalls, I think, would be very nice.)

Loona.

Dear Loona:

I am an actor. In fact, in "Slide, Kelly, Slide," I was the grease spot. But no one appreciates me here. What can I do?

Richard L.

Richard:

Why don't you try getting on a few assembly programs so they will see your talent?

Loona.

A woman's instinct tells her she's right. (Whether she is, or not.)

Ruth: "Peanuts are fattening."

Virginia: "How do you know?"

Ruth: "Why, look at an elephant."

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# Lavender Laughs

Mr. Harman: "My wife went into hysterics last night."

Mr. Machula: "But that doesn't get a woman anything!"

Mr. Harman: "It got her \$20.00."

## Singin' In The Rain.

A little iron,  
A cunning curl,  
A lot of rouge,  
A pretty girl,  
And then a rain,  
Away she goes,  
A homely girl,  
With a freckled nose.

Doyle: "I call my girl geometry."

Jinx: "Why?"

Doyle: "She's plain—and solid."

Francis A. (on phone): "Hello, Gennie, would you like to have dinner with me, tonight?"

DeEtte: "I'd love to, honey!"

Francis: "Well, tell your mother I'll be over early."

Armin Pufahl is so dumb he thinks Scott's best work is "Emulsion."

## New Poetry.

(By Charlie H.)

I don't mind if my girl friend eats  
Steaks that cost a dollar,  
And I don't care if she smears  
Lipstick on my collar,  
I don't mind the way she talks  
And always flirts,  
But the thing that grips my soul  
Is her long skirts."

John M.: "Don't you scream, girl."  
Marg. H.: "Why not, pray?"

John: "All right, pray then, but it won't do any good."

Harriet didn't want a leopard skin coat because it shows spots so terribly.

He couldn't have a minor operation, because he was over twenty-one.

Kathy: "One thing about my Charles is that he's here for an education."

Jeanne: "Sure, my boy friend didn't make the team, either."

Freshy: "I wonder why Adam was created first?"

Senior: "To give him a chance to say something."

Erma: "Sorry, but I can't marry you, I'm engaged to someone else."

Gene: "Well, can't you even promise to be a sister to me?"

Erma: "No, I'm signed up for that, too."

Then there's the absent-minded student who took notes on the commencement lecture.

## LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

Her eyes are bright,  
Her cheeks are rose;  
She hugs me tight  
And kisses my nose.

Her face is fair,  
And her figure neat;  
She rumples my hair,  
And calls me "Sweet."

If she won't give up,  
I'll surely go bats;  
You see, I'm a pup,  
And I'd rather hunt rats.

As Brigham Young said, "Give us our daily bride."

And now that our H. S. students are getting younger every year, it's almost certain that the 1934 Junior prom will be held on a merry-go-round.

And will the graduates of airplane schools refer to their alma motor?

Donald: "Why did you sock Francis?"

Walker: "He suggested teaching a robot to sing 'Sonny Boy'."

## DON'TS IN PARACHUTE JUMPING.

(Gleaned from the Operetta.)

Don't always head for a skylight on the chance that there may be an artist's model underneath. It may be painful, and is not worth it.

Don't try to land head first. It's spectacular, but not considered good form in the best circles.

Don't smoke during a jump. You might start a forest fire, and what would the poor field mice do?

Don't cut the strings of your parachute on the way down. That is a pleasure which is greatly overrated.

Don't drink on the way down. Pink snakes and blue elephants can't fly, and that's usually half the fun.

Don't ever jump if you're not in full dress. It just isn't being done this semester.

Don't jump!

## TEACHER OPINION.

From the "Ten Indictments" it would seem that students have difficulty recognizing faculty members at basket ball games. At the Lamberton game, there were, by actual count, 15 teachers present. If we speak in terms of proportion, that should have meant that at least 200 high school students ought to have been there. Where were they?

It would seem, in this case at least, that the faculty representation is as great, if not greater, in proportion, than that of the student body. But to avoid confusion on this subject in the future, perhaps it would be best for each member of the faculty, when he is present at a game to wear some label or mark of identification.

## MISS YAEGER'S COMEDY IS VERY PLEASING.

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Toe Through the Tulips." They were dressed in green overalls and added much color and pep to the operetta. Virginia Frenzel and Gretchen Kretsch gave a tap dance, "The Sidewalks of New York."

An additional number was a song and dance number presented by Richard Lindemann, "Lettuce Alone."

The costuming and dancing in the operetta itself was both clever and picturesque.

The operetta was successfully put over by Miss Yaeger, assisted by Miss Ritt. The accompanist at the piano was Judith Bieber.

A children's performance was given Wednesday night in addition to the real event Thursday.

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