

Gonna Graduate?

# GRAPHS

See you At The Return Dance!

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## SPRING FORMAL PROVES GALA EVENT

### DON'T MISS !!!TIGER HOUSE!!!

When the Senior Class of the N.U.H.S. presents Tiger House, the successful mystery comedy drama, at the highschool assembly, on Friday, May 10, at 8:00 o'clock, they will introduce to the local audiences one of the most novel and different plays of its kind that has ever been written within the last few years. "Creepy noises, eerie lights, women's screams, and clutching claws that snatch unsuspecting characters off the stage right before your very eyes" are only a few of the thrills you will experience when you see this famous mystery comedy.

But don't be afraid! Of course, you will be excited. You might even scream! But just when you expect the worst to happen you will start laughing at some of the rib-tickling comedy which comes along just at the right moment. It is this variety which makes the play so amusing. There is nothing gruesome in action or plot, but you are just

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Below is note received from a gang of Kidnappers to the relatives asking for sum mentioned.

We Want \$10,000  
for the return  
of  
Emil Sicksbo  
The Gang.

### PHY. ED DEPT. PLANS FIELD DAY

Friday evening, May 17, is the date that has been selected for the New Ulm Public Schools' fourth annual Physical Education Demonstration. Seven hundred boys and girls ranging in ages from 6 to 18 are being prepared to participate in this big "all round" program.

A parade to the athletic field, followed by a flag-raising ceremony and a mass drill will open the demonstration activities. Tumbling, pyramid building, folk dancing, vaulting over horses and boxes, chariot races, and group games will constitute a major part of the program. A few new and novel numbers will help add color and beauty.

Six senior girls who have been outstanding physical education students in the past four years, will inaugurate what is hoped will be a traditional senior girls' dance in future years. They will interpret Rubenstein's beautiful "Twilight Symphony." A series of plastic poses in either gold or marble will be another added attraction in which outstanding boys will be featured.

### EXHIBIT & AWARD NIGHT TO BE HELD MAY 15

The Annual Award night and exhibit are to be held Wednesday, May 15. All the clothing made this semester by the Home Ec. girls and that made by the beginning

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### PROM GREAT SUCCESS

Feet may hurt and heads may ache, but everyone will long remember the Junior-Senior Reception of '35. The hard-working junior class decorated the gym beautifully as a ship at sea. Fortunately, no one, not even Mr. Dirks, who claims to be a poor seaman, was seasick! The guests arrived at six o'clock and were seated at card tables according to place cards. A delicious dinner was served by members of the Sophomore class, who were dressed very appropriately as stewards. Excellent after-dinner speeches were given by Betty Backer, Howard Alwin, Mr. Dirks, Mr. Andreen, and Dr. Hammermeister. These speakers were introduced by Janet Landrum, as toast mistress. Speeches were carried out in the same fashion as the decorations-- sea topics. After the speeches, the deck of the U.S.S. Gesundheit was cleared for action. The Orient Dance Band directed by Abie Fletcher, provided good music throughout dinner and for the dancing afterwards. Many were the peekers who came to see the girls all decked out in their evening dresses. Although there were some minor casualties due to mismanagement of long dresses, the consequences suffered were not severe. The junior class hopes everyone had a good time and the members of the class appreciate the many compliments they have received on the manner in which the prom was conducted.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- May 3.....Baseball (Comfrey)
- May 4.....Golf Meet (Redwood Falls)
- May 8.....Lyceum Program
- May 9-10.....Tiger House
- May 11.....Track Meet at Carleton College
- May 14.....Baseball (Sanborn)
- May 15.....Exhibit Award Night
- May 17.....Annual Field Day
- May 18.....Dist. 10 Track Meet
- May 31.....Commencement
- June 1.....State Track Meet

P.T.A.

Monday, April 8, the P.T.A. program was opened by the German class presenting a one-act comedy entitled "Kleider Machen Leute" (Clothes Make People). The mixed chorus, directed by Mr. Halling, sang "Today There is Ringing", by Christiansen and "As Torrents in Summer", by Elgar. Next chairman George E. Wallace of the Minnesota Tax commission delivered an interesting and enlightening address on "Taxation in New Ulm and the Public Schools". He stated that Brown County Independent School District No. 1 had very low taxes because of the efficient management. A free lunch was served in the Home Economic Department after the program.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Thursday, April 11, Mr. Cunningham of the State Public Safety Commission gave an interesting address before the H.S. Assembly. Among other things, he explained the brake and signal test, safety education in schools, and what the C.W.A. is doing in the line of reducing accidents. After his address, he showed talking pictures of various types of accidents.

If a man swallows a girl's line, he'll probably have to cough up.

MUSIC NOTES

On April 8 the New Ulm High School band, orchestra, and mixed chorus took part in the annual music festival. This year the music festival was at St. James. As far as New Ulm is concerned, the festival was a huge success. The principal of St. James H.S. complimented Mr. Dirks on the wonderful representation, which New Ulm had at the festival.

Our school had entries in band, orchestra, and mixed chorus. About one hundred and fifty members of the student body made the trip. From all reports, the journey was most enjoyable for all -- except one. (The bassoon player was missing when the orchestra played!)

Mr. Gerald Prescott of the U. of M., and George Krieger, director of music at Central High School, Mpls. were judges of the festival. They were high in their praise of the local musicians and of our director, Mr. Halling. The criticisms of the judges toward our groups were as follows:

The performance of this band shows evidence of careful rehearsing. Glad to see the number of upright basses. An upright tuba, although not so flashy in appearance, is a better instrument for the concert band than the

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sousaphone. A larger bass drum, with tension, would add to the tone of the drum section. The percussion players seemed to understand the rhythmic figures.

"This band had some very musical effects, and, in general, I enjoyed the performance. The baritone conductor was fine. This young man, Mr. Halling, makes a fine appearance as a conductor and knows how to drill a band. In general, the precision and attack of this band was above the average. Do not blast on the bass horn.

"For better instrumentation, this band needs the following instrument and should be owned by the school: one more flute, one oboe, one more bassoon, one more horn, two alto and two bass clarinets, bass trombone, and bass saxophone."

The critic judge's opinion of the orchestra's playing, follows:

"The instrumentation of this orchestra is well represented in the string. An addition of oboe and bassoon would add to the woodwind section. All players need more individual training.

"The whole orchestra displayed a fine spirit toward their playing, and with such a good instrumentation developing, no doubt, they will play more mature in another year."

The mixed chorus elicited the following remarks from the critic judge:

"Forcing tone somewhat, in opening phrases. Good phrasing. Good diction. Splendid tone quality. Excellent balance in chorus. This group sings with understanding of dynamics. They seem to enter the spirit of interpretation, as reflected by the director, himself."

The old-fashioned girl who hid skeletons in her closet now has a daughter who makes no bones about it.

GRANT AND BEVERLY WIN PLACES IN N. F. L. TOURNAMENT

Two of our high school people, Beverly Hammond and Grant Oswald, competed in the National Forensic League Speech Contest sponsored by the Minn. Chapter of the N.F.L. The contest was held at Roosevelt High School in Minneapolis on Mar. 21 and 22. Both contestants survived three preliminary rounds of declamation. Beverly lost only in the semi-finals and Grant won the right to participate in the final contest in his division. Beverly was entered in the humorous division and gave "Tipping Off Teacher". Grant was entered in oratory and gave "The War Prayer". Beverly and Grant were accompanied by Mr Sutherland. They left here Wednesday afternoon and attended the State Declamation Contest at the Y.W.M.C. at Minneapolis that nite.

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS SEVERAL ACTIVITIES

The music department of the local public high school gave an assembly program on Friday, March 29. The high school orchestra and band played. The orchestra opened the program by playing 3 selections; "Good Scouts," march; "Land of Hope and Glory", selections; and "Wedding March", from Midsummer Night Dream by Mendelssohn. The selection, "Land of Hope and Glory" was transposed from the piano score and written for orchestra by two students of the music class, Lorraine Schuler and Gretchen Bierbaum.

The band then played during the remainder of the program, the following selections, "South Dakota State," march; "Cavalcade,"

overture; and "The Poets Dream," serenade. The assembly program was arranged and sponsored by the student council of the high school.

The council has decided to write a petition to other southern Minnesota student councils endorsing the passing of the Universal Draft Act in Congress. If other councils are in favor of this plan, the local organization will write a petition to the president, vice-president and other officials of the United States, asking for the passing of this bill.

A constitution was drawn up by Janet Landrum, Donald Besmehn, and Elsie Olsen, and submitted to the members. The councils decided to accept the constitution with a few amendments.

High school students are assured of good programs in the future as Janet Landrum, chairman of the program committee, reported that all programs in the future were arranged for and are exceptionally good.

NEW CAMPAIGN

The announcement that any books left on the desks in the assembly after four o'clock will be locked up has aroused a cooperative spirit in many students. This forgetting of books gives the assembly a disorderly appearance and since it is just a mere act of carelessness it will not serve as an alibi for not having lessons prepared. A little act of courtesy and cooperation on the part of the student will make this campaign a success. If, however, it fails more severe measures will be enforced.

By Emelda Reinhart

JUNIOR NEWS

During Miss McGee's absence her Junior history class took advantage of her substitutes in the form of a little pre-holiday vacation. As a result when the test was given Miss McGee wasted some of her Easter Vacation correcting utterly hopeless papers. When she returned to New Ulm she forgot the papers in a drawer at her home. So now the Juniors are anticipating the delightful surprise they will get when the papers arrive.

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Have you ever slaved all evening to learn a poem to the point of perfection only to find that while reciting it in class you are most gleefully accompanied by a primary singing class? Ask the Juniors of the sixth period English class, for such conditions are the kind they recite their poems under. But the primary children must have some responsive qualities in their voices because right in class Louie Nagel's operatic nature got the best of him and he burst out in song. Maybe no one realized his abilities as a songster but anyhow Louie made a most ignominious exit from the classroom.

Miss Fisher has given quoting her daily maxim "Every bit of every lesson everyday," to her eighth period German class. The reason lies in the fact that every time she starts to recite it the students take the words out of her mouth and in one grand chorus they finish the proverb for her.

By Anita Grussendorf

THING TO MOTORISTS

Go slow and fare well. Go fast and farewell.

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## AN EVERYDAY HERO

There came to my attention the case of a young man who has real courage and character. I speak of Leland Monasmith of Lane, South Dakota, who won first place in the 4-H Club's national health contest. He was declared to be the health champion of the United States. He was immediately approached by a cigarette company which offered him a handsome sum if he would permit his name to be used by that company. What a fine thing for that brand of cigarettes it would be to have the healthiest boy in America say that he smoked those particular cigarettes! Offers of a similar nature have been accepted by a prominent statesman, by leading motion-picture actresses, by great artists by leaders in sports. Why should not this boy sell his name?

Simply because his ideals were higher than those of the artists and statesmen and athletes who sell their names. He had too much character. So, while he was poor and needed money, he refused to trifle with his name. He maintained his honor and thus became a fine example to the boys and girls of America. It was a splendid thing to have the physical health of this young American. It is even finer to have the moral health which he exhibited.

The depression of 1929 set going a process of social suicide in which a supposedly enlightened people has stood silently by while the very foundations of its education were being sapped.--Glenn Frank, Pres. U. of Wisconsin.

Public schools cannot rise above the level of the public opinion formed in their behalf.--Donald M Cresswell, Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

## THE BEGINNING OF THE END

With the return of the students from their spring vacation, came the realization that there were only five weeks of school left.

This five week period marks "the beginning of the end" for 78 members of the student body, for at the end of this term, they will no longer be in high school, but will be out in the world. For those of us who are left, this period gives us a chance to decide in what manner we may finish the year so as best to benefit our selves. But for all of the students, it is a period in which we have the opportunity to show ourselves and others how we finish our work.

For the seniors, these last weeks are a finale, for some, they are merely a chance for a good time, and for others, they are the few weeks of the year in which they study.

Spring weather does not induce us to study. Nevertheless, we should feel a certain gratification in overcoming this difficulty and in finishing our work as it should be finished.

"Spring is calling, and so is duty; which will you answer?"

## STEM THE FLOODS IN THE LOCKER ROOM

The only blot on the N.U.H.S. physical training department is a watery and extremely unsanitary one. The condition of the drains in the showers, because they are not large enough, and because the floor has entirely too small a slope, threaten the health of the students. With repair expenditure of about one hundred dollars this condition could be remedied. Reliable students should be appointed shower monitors to see that the room is in order after class dismissal. The shower monitors, with the remodeling, would remove the blot from the physical training department. The students petition the school officials to make the condition of the shower room more sanitary.--Carlyn Palmer.

Twenty million--one person in every seven--in America have defective hearing, and 3,000,000 of them are school children.--"Ohio Chronicle"

Reasonably estimated, probably seven percent of our American people are leaders of thought and leaders of, thought and leaders of action; probably 30 percent are intelligent; thoughtful, discriminating fellows; probably 63 percent rise, fall, or drift with the tide.--Temperance Education Foundation.

### Class Notes

The Home Economics class of Miss Westling is studying Child Training. Home Ec. girls are making wash dresses, suits, and coats. Miss Westling's General Science class is studying about the stars, weather, etc. Mr. Harmans General Science class is studying the Nervous System.

The Art class is having a unit on costume history. In Biology they are following the State Course of Study.

The English II class is reviewing literature, having spelling, and composition. In English IV 20th Century non-fictionism is the subject. They also are reading drama.

Modern History classes are studying conditions of the World War. Miss Treadwell's teaching Sample work in trigonometry. In Algebra, Areas and Polygons in Geometry, and they are proving identities in Trigonometry. In Business, they are having Thrift and Budgets.

Miss Fisher's Latin I class is starting Declension and Comparative degree of adjectives and adverbs. The German II class is reading Immensée and reviewing Formation and uses of subject. In German I they are about to make maps of Germany. The class has just finished Belgian War and is starting a grammar reading in Latin II.

Miss Blair: Lloyd, sit down in front.

Lloyd E: I can't, I'm not made that way.

"I'm fed up on that," said the baby, pointing to the high chair."

### SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE RETURN DANCE

All high school students will be glad to know that the Senior class is going to give a Return Dance, inviting all four classes, on Friday evening, May 3. These Return Dances had been quite regularly held each year, but this is the first time in the last few years that this custom has again been followed. Probably the Seniors think it is only fitting and proper that they do something of this sort in return for the splendid prom the Juniors are giving for them. But anyway, we hope to see every member of the high school present, as this will most likely be the last social event of the kind this year.

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Where is the school spirit every high school student is supposed to have? It is common knowledge, or should be, that the Student Council has been organized for the purpose of giving the students a voice in their school government. Why then do many of the students criticize and ridicule their council representatives? It may be they are merely not interested; some may be radicals by nature; but it is most likely that they do not realize that with proper cooperation a council can do much towards their high school days more enjoyable in many ways.

The Student council, newly organized this year, has not been able to accomplish all it had hoped for. The students who will interest themselves in its work, make suggestions, and cooperate, will have the satisfaction of having helped develop a capable organization of which any school could well be proud.

### GRAFF-O-LAFFS : (Laugh anyway)

Aleen A: Wasn't that boot the funniest thing? I was historical with laughter.

Irene J: You mean, hysterical.

Aleen A: I don't. I laughed for ages and ages.

George S: Does your mother make it hot for you when you don't show up for supper?

Jimmie H: No; I eat it cold!

Otis L., coming in last at a track meet: Did you take my time?

Timer: I didn't have to. You took it yourself.

Freshman: "Goodevening, Miss Smith, may I have the next dance?"

Sophomore: "Hello, Mary, do you want a dance?"

Junior: "Hiya, Baby, lets shuffle."

Senior: "Hi, Kiddo, may I borrow your frame for the struggle?"

Saint Peter: How did you get up here?

Newly arrived spirit: Flu.

Penelope: I've just married an Irishman.

Theresa: Really!

Penelope: No, Reilly.

Weasel: Please!

She: No!

W.: Oh, Please!

She: No, No.

W.: Oh, just this once.

She: I said no.

W.: Ow, Mom, all the fellows are wearing those sweaters now.

EXHIBIT & AWARD NIGHT  
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seventh and eighth grade classes will be shown. The work done by the art class will be exhibited. Work done by the cooking classes and by the manual training classes are also to be on exhibit. The awards to be given are to be announced at a later date.

DONT MISS TIGER HOUSE  
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Sure, you are going to see a ghost or something supernatural. And it all leads to an unexpected conclusion that will leave you gasping and maybe a bit chagrined to find that after all you have guessed wrongly as to the guilty party. For Mr. Robert St. Clair, the author, has succeeded in giving us a mystery play that will baffle even a skilled detective as to the motives behind all the strange and weird happenings. Much time, work, and careful planning have all resulted in what is hoped to be one of the most ambitious productions the senior class has ever attempted. Many mechanical and electrical effects had to be worked out. The play itself needed careful rehearsing as the action is rapid characterizations all vastly different and well-written. We can positively guarantee that all those who see Tiger House will feel better for an evening well spent amidst thrills, chills, shudders, laughter, and---love! Don't forget Tiger House, May 10th.

BASEBALL  
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May 17 Westbrook--there  
" 24 Springfield--  
there  
" 30 St. James  
(undecided)  
New Ulm's batting aver-

age in the two games is .454 and the opponent's is .418.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB  
TAKES PART IN CONCERT

On April 25, the Concord Singers of New Ulm held their annual concert at the Turner Hall. The organization was well received if we are to judge by the applause. They were honored by the presence of the N. U.H.S. Girls' Glee Club. The glee club sang two songs with the male chorus, "Wake; Awake" and "Jerusalem, Thou City, Fair and High."

In the second week in April the high school band played at the armory for the safety drive.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING HELD

At the last meeting of the senior class, the class flower, class motto, and class colors were decided upon. The flower chosen is the bluebell, the colors are blue and white, and the motto is "Launched, but not anchored."

PFAENDER ATTENDS  
MEETING

Mr. Pfaender, our physical education director, went to Loretto, Minnesota, Saturday, where he attended a gathering of playground and recreational leaders from all parts of the northwest. Mr. Pfaender was in charge of a conference on group games and a demonstration of play leadership during the afternoon session. The meeting was a laboratory for physical education leaders.

SENIORS BEGIN TO THINK  
ABOUT THE FUTURE

The members of the senior class are now quite aware that the end of their high school days is drawing nigh. College catalogs are among the ir most numerous mail and many have been interviewed.

TEACHERS ACCEPT

With one exception, all of the instructors and employes in the New Ulm Public schools have indicated their acceptance of reelection by the board of education, at the March monthly meeting, according to Supt. F.B. Andreen. The exception is Miss Katherine Koenker, kindergarten teacher here, for the past five years, who declined reelection as she does not intend to teach next year. Her successor will be elected by the board of education, at its next monthly meeting, Monday evening, May 6.

COMMERCIAL CLASS HAS  
VISITORS

Last Thursday the Commercial Law class had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Frank Schugel, who told the class all about the main features about banks. Yesterday Mr. Tucker spoke to the class telling them just what the nature of the State Land and Mortgage Co. is and how it helps individuals to reserve their money for future purposes. On May 2 Judge Mather will talk to the class in the work of the probate court, and on May 6 Mr. Stuart will talk on Life Insurance.

SPLENDID LYCIUM  
COURSE NEXT WEEK

The Ambassador quartet "Kings of Harmony" will appear in the H. S. auditorium a week from Wednesday night in a program of instrumental novelties and costume sketches. The ensemble work of this organization possesses the finish which can be acquired only by long association. Their program will be of high standard, emphasizing the better things in quartet music but varied enough to be enjoyed by all, come out and hear the cultured college men for they make life happier as they go singing along their way.

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The District Track and Field Meet will be held at the N.U. Athletic Field on Saturday, May 18th. The meet will start promptly at one-thirty P.M. Mr. Roy Blakesly of M.S.T.C. will be the referee and starter. He will bring some of the T.C. senior track men with him to act as timers and judges of finish.

In the district meet last year held at N. U. three district records were broken. McKenzie of Gaylord proved his athletic prowess by cracking records in the pole vault and broad jump. Any entry in these events this year expecting to enter and take the records from McKenzie must do better than 11 feet, 1 1/2 inches in the former event and better than 21 feet in the latter event. The third record broken last year was by Lund in the discus throw. His record breaking leave sent the platter 121 feet at the present time, four district records are held by the local school. They are the discus, high hurdles, low hurdles, and half-mile relay.

Mr. Harman boasts a strong well-balanced group of track and field men who no doubt, with the support of the student body, will perform creditably in the district meet. Show your appreciation of their efforts by your attendance at this meet of stars from over the district.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM ORGANIZED

Some of the more ardent tennis players in high school have organized a tennis team under the coaching of Mr. Grefe. Having obtained permission and encouragement from Mr. Andreen they set about to transform the former tennis court on the north side of school into a new day-court. Although hindered somewhat by the rain and by the frost in the ground during the early part of Easter vacation, they are now working at it with much enthusiasm. Mr. Grefe has already scheduled tennis matches with Redwood Falls and Mankato Junior High School. The following boys have qualified for places on the team: LeRoy Janni, Lloyd Eyrich, John Fay, Andrew Wagner, Wallace Wicherski, Gareth Hiebert, and John Teichrow. ---By Gareth Hiebert.....

NEW ULM NINE DEFEATS ST. PETER 10-4

New Ulm Highschool started out its baseball season successfully by defeating St. Peter High School with the comfortable margin of ten to four. The locals started off with a rush by scoring seven runs in the first two innings. "Popeye" Foss and Buddy Aufderheide were the offensive stars, each garnering two hits off the St. Peter twirler. Errorless play by the New Ulm team points promisingly to a successful season. --- By Richard Spelbrink

NEW ULM HIGH HAS NEW INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT

The New Ulm Highschool has organized its first golf team. Mr. Grefe, the coach, has already booked meets with Redwood Falls and Mankato. The meet with Redwood Falls will be held at the local golf course, April twenty-seventh at ten oclock. The date of the Mankato meet has not yet been decided. In addition to this the two most promising players will enter the

state high school golf tournament to be held at the university, June fourth. Although no letter is given, the candidates turned out with much enthusiasm. The present candidates are George Swartz, John Edward Fay, Billy Landrum, Arnold Gulden, and Carl Albert Crone. Regular practice is scheduled to start this week at the New Ulm Country Club if the weather permits. --Carl Albert Crone and Charles Korth

LOCALS DEFEAT LAMBERTON

Thursday afternoon, April 25, the New Ulm baseballers scored another victory by taking Lamberton 4-3 in a seven inning game. It was played on the local fairgrounds field and was the first tri-county league game of the season. H. Lindemann pitched this game and he was able to fan seven Lamberton men. Lamberton's promising freshman pitcher, Sturckmann, outhurl ed eight New Ulm batters. Lamberton held a 3 to 2 lead until Chas. Lindemann banged a triple with the bases loaded.

The locals are improving rapidly and were well supported by the students at the game.

Summary:

New Ulm	R	H	E
Aufder. cf	2	1	0
H. Lind. p	2	2	0
Kusske ss	0	1	0
Lindmeier lb	0	0	0
C. Lind. c	0	2	0
D. Spel. 2b	0	0	0
R. Spel. 3b	0	1	0
Johnson lf	0	0	0
Loose rf	0	1	0
Precht rf	0	0	0

Lamberton	R	H	E
R. Rongst. c	0	0	1
Bakken ss	1	0	1
Knutson. 2b	1	1	0
A. Rongst lb	0	2	0
Sturckm. lb	0	0	1
P. Ross 3b	0	0	0
Roth lf	0	0	0
T. Ross cf	0	0	0
Behrens rf	0	0	0

Totals: 4-3.

Remaining games of the season are as follows:

- May 3 Comfrey here
- " 7 St. Peter there
- " 14 Sanborn here

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GRAFF-O-LAFFS

Roy K.: "Shall we waltz?"

Phyllis J.: "It's all the same to me."

Roy: "Yes, I've noticed that."

Mildred L.: "I envy B. Lund when he laughs."

Arley R.: "Why?"

Mildred: "There seems to be so much of him having a good time."

Doctor: "H'm! Severe bilious attacks, pain in the neck-- h'm! What is your age, madam?"

Patient (cooly): "Twenty-four, doctor."

Doctor: "H'm! Loss of memory, too!"

The ladder of life is full of splinters, but we never realize it until we begin to slide down.

He may be the apple of his mother's eye, but he's not even appealing to me.

Miss Kearns: "Claude, can you give me an example of a paradox?"

Claude P.: "Yes, ma. A man walking a mile, but only moving two feet."

Visitor at the Murray home: "Well, Reed, how are you getting along at school this year?"

Reed: "Oh, not so bad. I'm trying hard to get ahead."

Visitor: "That's good. You need one."

Kenneth B.: (After being turned down)--I'm not worrying; there's a lot more fish in the sea."

Audrey M.: Yes, and if nobody's got a better line than you have they'll all stay there.

Dorothy V.: "Do you believe in evolution?"

Ralph Z.: "No. Where I came from doesn't bother me. It's where I am goin'."

E.K.: "I hear you made a bet that if you proposed to me I'd accept." R. F.: "Yes, will you

marry me, dear?" E. K.: "How much did you bet?"

It has been rumored that dresses will be made to express the mood of the woman who wears them. However, it's practically impossible to expect a girl to keep changing her clothes all day.

Melvin K.: "I hit a guy on the nose yesterday, and you should see him run."

Eldor C.: "That so?"

Melvin K.: "Yeh, but he didn't catch me."

Sheldon: "Wonderful sunrises we're having these Spring mornings aren't we?"

La Donna: "Dunno. I've been getting to bed early for the last few weeks."

Hazel: "I just got a check from home."

Ruth: "Pay me the five dollars you owe me, then."

Hazel: "Wait till I tell you the rest of my dream."

Alice: "Do you believe if a dog howls outside your house at night, that it means there's going to be a death?"

Leroy: "Yes, the death of the dog if he does not quit."

Elsie: "Do you like western pictures?"

Jimmie: "Yes; whenever there's a western picture in the neighborhood, your kid brother is away for evening."

"It seems to me this bump indicates curiosity," pondered the phrenologist. To which the client added: "Yes, my wife was curious to know how big a one she could make."

Isn't it funny that when we are all tired OUT that we're all IN?

Miss McGee: "If the President, Vice-President, and all the

members of the cabinet died, who would officiate?"

Sally M.: "The undertaker."

"In five years I shall be at the top of the ladder of success."--Ruth A.

"What a conceited egg! You know there isn't room for both of us." --Verna W.

And did you hear of the poor girl who wanted to burn her sweetie's love letters but didn't have the hearth to do it?

Myrtle B.: "I fell in love with that sailor because he was just

back from a long cruise.

Popeye: "I'll bet you were fascinated with the roll in his walk."

Myrtle: "No, with the roll in his wallet."

Lila H.: "There's one thing I want to know--

Orville: "Yes?"

Lila: "Who waters the bulbs of the electric light plant?"

"Ruth A.: "There are two kinds of women, the talkative kind and the other kind."

Viola M.: "What other kind?"

Miss McGee: "Give the most important date in history?"

Robert M.: "1920."

Miss McGee: "Why, what important event happened in that year?"

Robert M.: "I was born."

Bradley: "Have you read 'What Every Freshman Should Know!'"

Billy L.: "No; how many volumes is it in?"

Charlotte: "I am studying the origin of blotting paper."

Doris D.: "That must be very absorbing."

The last word in motor cars usually comes from the back seat.

Jerome R.: "Look, the trees are leaving."

Lauretta: "Yes, but how did you know?"

Jerome: "Can't you see their trunks?"