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DEBATE TEAM RETURNS FROM TRIP

As we shudder with dread as every turn of the radio dial brings us sickening and tragic news of the crowding people, who driven by selfishness and greed, throw off the last vestiges of our so-called civilization and revel in barbarism, a great desire to do something which will contribute to bringing "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men" comes to us.

You as students of New Ulm High School are engaged in the great process of education which will enable you to help build and maintain a country in which you may live safely and happily.

As the Christmas season approaches, let us rejoice that we are able to attend an institution that leads the way to better citizenship; let us enter the New Year glad for the opportunities our schools offer us and the hope we have for the future.

May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Harry J. Birks
Principal

As the happy Christmas holiday draws near, the Graphos Staff, the publishers of your paper, extend to the student body a very Merry Christmas and a New Year full of joy and success.

During the past three weeks the four debate teams which comprise the New Ulm High School debate squad have been conducting a series of "round-robin" debates. There were nine debates with the final debate held Tuesday of this week. The winning teams were Teams I and II, composed of Gareth Hiebert, Marjorie Haeberle, Martha Esser, and Anita Grussendorf. They participated in two tournaments at Minneapolis yesterday. One of the debates was held at West High School at 10 o'clock in the morning and the other at Roosevelt High School in the afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. The teams listened to a debate between the University of Minnesota and the University of Illinois at Burton Hall on the University campus at 8 p.m. last night as guests of F.H. Knower of the University Speech Department. Ralph Sutherland and Raymond Wieland accompanied the debaters.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 15, Mankato High School will send four debate teams to New Ulm to compete against four teams representing New Ulm. The Mankato debaters, under the direction of their coach, Mr. Talle, will be ready to debate our teams at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This will complete the inter-school debates before the Christmas vacation period.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

December 18--Fairmont, here.
 December 18 to January 4--Christ-
 mas vacation.
 December 22--Winthrop, here.
 January 8 -- Springfield, here.
 January 15 --Redwood Falls, there.

DECLAMATORY CONTESTS ARRANGED

36 contestants are now out for declamation and are making preparations for early season contests. Negotiations have been made with Holy Trinity for a declamatory contest and it is hoped that similar arrangements can be made with D. M. L. C. The spirit of competition which is aroused by the scheduling of such contests has created keen interest in declamation this year. Mr. Sutherland states that he still has several fine declamatory pieces available for the students. It is not yet too late to get into the work.

N. F. L. MEETING HELD

A meeting of the National Forensic League was held on November 17. Ribbons were presented to Helen Andreen and Marjorie Haeberle for their interest in speech work. Arrangements for the N. F. L. to sell ice cream bars at the basketball games this winter were undertaken. Both Miss Ritt and Mr. Sutherland have spoken to Holy Trinity and D.M.L.C. about declamatory contests, but further details will be decided upon later. In order to get more students interested in declamation, Mr. Sutherland will give brief talks before the various English classes.

STUDENTS ENJOY MUSICAL

Mr. Epple gave a musical program for the students of the senior and junior high schools, December 2. He explained and played movements from Beethoven and Chopin. Polish mazurkas, Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and "Humoresque" completed the program.

LAW CLASS GAMBLES ON STOCK MARKET

Miss Blair's commercial law class sold their stocks Nov. 25. If real money would have been used some would retire from school and others would rather not use money. Marcella Groebner speculated and made a profit of \$367.50. Delmar Huhn was less fortunate and lost \$104.50. Several other people lost more than \$50 and others made profits ranging from \$5 to near Marcella's sum.

STATE PRESS CONVENTION
HELD AT MANKATO

The State Press Convention held at Mankato November 20 and 21 was attended by the following Graphos members: Marion Hogen, Lois Backer, Martha Esser, Marjorie Haeberle, Verna Spaeth, Marcella Groebner, Kathryn Higgs, Marian Oswald, Betty Nystrom, Betty Wichtel, Jean Robertson, Merry Lake, Dorothy Schleuder, Wallace Wicherski, Gareth Hiebert, and Mr. Sutherland.

A general assembly was called at 10.00 o'clock on Friday morning to open the meeting. After this all delegates attended round table discussions to which they had been assigned. At these sections one main speaker talked for a few minutes and then the meeting was open for discussion.

The Friday session closed with the election of officers for the coming year. Friday evening everyone attended a banquet at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. P. J. Hoffstrom, writer of "Hawf and Hawf" in the St. Paul Dispatch appeared on the program. He gave a brief talk on the history of journalism using slides and caricatures. His Daughter Virginia a student at Central High in St. Paul also took part on the program.

The last event of the day was a dance at the Lincoln School. Saturday morning, a movie "The Making of a Newspaper" was presented through the courtesy of the Minneapolis Star. "Dusty" Miller

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THANKSGIVING DAY TALK

Rev. Walker of the local Congregational Church addressed the assembled high school students on the day before Thanksgiving, November 25. The Pilgrims, who originated the Thanksgiving tradition, were the subject of his talk.

He gave a vivid word picture of the Pilgrims' village; he told how the first Thanksgiving Day feast was held; and he explained how the Indians were their guests at the festivities. These settlers' love of freedom was illustrated by the fact that none of them returned to England when given the chance.

Modern American freedom is clearly showed through contrast with other countries.

STUDENT BODY HEARS ABOUT M.H.S.P.C.

Several talks were given by various members of the Graphos staff Tuesday, December 1, in regard to their recent trip to Mankato to attend the Minnesota High School Press Conference.

The speakers were Lois Backer, Kathryn Higgs, Martha Esser, Gareth Hiebert and Mr. Sutherland. They told about the various round table discussions, the meetings in the auditorium, the banquet, and the program and dance that followed.

The delegates assured everyone that the discussions they attended will be used to better the Graphos.

H.S. HEARS A SERIES OF TALKS

Several talks were presented to the high school assembly during National Education Week, November 9th to 13th.

Mr. Andreen, our former superintendent of schools, was the first speaker. He gave a speech on Armistice Day.

The 3 "I's" in character was the topic of Rev. Stark's address on Thursday, November 12.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

The student council held its first meeting of the school year, Tuesday, December 1, 1936. The officers who were elected are as follows: President, Gareth Hiebert; Vice-president, Marion Hogen; secretary-treasurer, Otis Lose. Miss Kearns and Mr. Grefe were elected as faculty advisors. The question of the time of meeting was discussed. Unless further notice is given, the meetings will be held on alternate Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

NIGHT SCHOOL HELD AT P.T.A.

Very frequently do we hear that parents should have some knowledge of how the school and the classes which their children attend are conducted.

Such an opportunity was given the parents Monday evening, November 9, 1936. Classes were dismissed at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon in the high school, the Emerson, Lincoln, Washington, and Franklin schools. The period skipped was held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The sessions were attended by both parents and graduates. No meeting of the P.T.A. was held after night school.

MUSIC NOTES

The saxophone group, under the direction of Mr. Kitzberger, is rapidly taking its place as one of the organizations in the music department. This group consists of Margaret Nelson, Letha Stöitenburg, Donald Veigel, Donald Freise, and Verna Spaeth at the piano.

The boys leading in the Prescott Merit Award System are Louis Kohle, Galen Merkel, Ordell Herrian, Eldred Fisher, and Albert Hacker. The girls ahead at present are Doris Buenger, Lois Crane, Muriel Havemier and Elizabeth Griffiths.

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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Although some extreme modernists may scorn the old-fashioned Christmas, the spirit of the season still lives on in the hearts and minds of most of the people. Evidence of this fact is manifested in a thousand different ways: feathers of soft, white snow drifting down from a bleak, gray sky; seasonal decorations found on every hand; snatches of Christmas carols mingled with the jingling of sleigh bells; throngs of holiday shoppers hurrying to and fro; and the pungent odor of pine permeating the whole gala atmosphere. Surely our old, established tradition of a Merry

Christmas with all the trimmings is not disintergrating! The answer--an emphatic No echoing around this whole sentimental world of curs.

Christmas should mean more to us than a vacation from school, a new ski suit, and a chance to go skating. The spirit of Christmas should help us to find happiness in giving to others.

FORENSICS REQUIRE REAL COURAGE

"Are you trying out for declam or debate this year?"

Well, no. You see-er-ah-I have no time. Besides, that's too much like work."

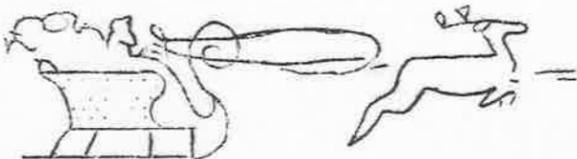
Sounds familiar, doesn't it? How many times have we heard that same weak comeback? More than once--this column will wager! Such is the truth about the average student's attitude and endeavor in lines such as the class play, debate, and declam.

Speaking is a valuable art. The same is true of acting and debating. Alike in this respect, they are similar on one other score--they all require great courage. Yes, sir, it takes genuine grit and determination with a goodly splash of intestinal fortitude on top to take an active part in any of these things and you can bet your life you don't see any "pantywaists" making a mark or even hopelessly attempting any of these interests.

Therefore, let us be the first to congratulate the juniors as a whole on their fine play.

To all of you students--let's help ourselves by taking advantage of the well-worthy opportunities in declam and debate. Now's your big chance. Show them what you can do!

MANKATO HIGH NEWS



NEW ULM WINS OPENING TILTS

New Ulm High School opened their 1936 basketball season Friday night by an overwhelming victory over Winthrop High School by the score of 42 to 15 at the Armory.

New Ulm got off to a fast start by piling up a lead of 6 points before the first three minutes of play were over, with Precht and Kusske sharing the scoring honors.

By the end of the first quarter, New Ulm's lead had risen to 10, with Winthrop coming through with 3 points.

During the second quarter, New Ulm increased their lead to 22 and Winthrop came through with 5 points to increase their total to 8.

The third quarter saw both teams on the defensive with New Ulm scoring 6 points, and Winthrop coming back with 4 points. The quarter ended with New Ulm leading 28 to 12.

The last quarter saw the New Ulm quintet wearing their aggressors down and bombarding the Winthrop basket to the tune of 14 points. Winthrop responded feebly with one basket and a free throw. As the gun ended the game the final score read New Ulm 42, Winthrop 15.

In the preliminary game, New Ulm won 38 to 9 with Christiansen making the most points.

New Ulm	FG	FT	FTT	PF
Precht f	8	1	1	1
Kusske, D. f	4	0	0	1
Stout c	1	1	3	1
Loose g	2	0	0	0
Spelbrink, H g	1	0	0	0
Spelbrink, D	1	0	0	0
Eichten	0	0	0	0
Kusske, B.	1	0	0	0
Olsen, S.	1	0	2	1
Buenger	1	0	0	0
Total	20	2	6	4
Winthrop				
Kellen f	1	1	1	0
Pehrson f	2	0	0	2
Isenberg c	1	1	1	2
Schleuter g	1	0	0	0
Gutneckt g	0	0	1	1
Hoffman	0	0	0	0
Mourke	1	0	0	0
Hoagland	0	1	1	0

NEW ULM BESTS GAYLORD TWICE

The local high school quint scored last against Gaylord last night but they came back to lead at the end of the quarter 9 to 4 with Precht doing most of the scoring. In the second quarter each team scored one basket and the score was 11 to 6 at the half.

Gaylord came back strong at the half but New Ulm kept up with them to make the score 14 to 19. The locals kept up their whirlwind play in the last quarter and the game ended 29 to 19.

Precht scored 20 of the 29 points bagged by New Ulm. The seconds also won their game 18 to 10.

OFF THE BACK BOARD

By G. H. and W. W.

Of course, we don't want to brag, but we've got a second Bernie Bierman on our coaching staff. We won't mention any names but his initials are Coach Harman.

His last words before the Winthrop game were the following, "It'll be Winthrop by 40 points."

He's like Bernie, he didn't want to brag---hope he doesn't think he'll have Bernie's luck with this gang.

HIGH SCHOOL HEARS

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

Thursday morning at an assembly program Mr. Bale gave Stevenson's famous tale of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. There were three scenes all laid in Hyde's laboratory. The story of Dr. Jekyll, a kindly physician who by drinking a potion he concocted, was able to turn into a criminal character, was very well portrayed. The entertainer received good applause and the entire group enjoyed the performance. The students of the Junior High School also attended the program. There will be more programs of this nature in the future.

WHAT THEY THINK

(Girls Only)

Do you believe in make-up?
 Orville G. Red lips preferred.
 Sam S. Absolutely no lipstick.
 Ted M. I wouldn't know.

Do you like colored nail polish?
 Skidmore O. I'm not fussy.
 Willard H. I go for it.
 Charles S. It's O.K. with me.

Do you prefer blondes or brunettes?
 Buddy W. I haven't decided yet.
 Dickie S. Blondes, by all means.
 Wallace C. Redheads preferred.

What type of girl do you like?
 Don S. Sweet, simple and Irish.
 Robert H. One with a quiet temper.

Gareth H. The cuddly type.

Does your girl have to be a good dancer?
 Johnny F. Yes.
 Bryce W. Not too good.
 Bradley K. Just so she doesn't show me up.

Should she have long or short hair?
 Billy L. Long and fluffy.
 Bobby W. Long and straight.
 Leon O. Short and curly.

Do you like plucked eye brows?
 Bob E. Yes.
 Wallace W. Streamlined.
 Jerry D. And How!

Do you think a girl should help pay expenses on a date?
 Buddy A. I don't think it's necessary.
 George S. It comes in handy.
 Johnny F. Yes.

How many weekly dates are desired?
 Dickie E. All holidays.
 Martin T. Gee, I don't know.
 Clinton N. The more the merrier.

Do you believe in going steady?
 Sam S. What do you think?
 Douglas K. No, but try to stop those that do.
 Charles W. Now that I've started, I think it's swell.

Does your girl friend have to be good in sports?
 Ellsworth M. I like tap dancing.
 Gene S. One that can swim.
 Carl C. A good golfer.

Do you like a girl to criticize your clothes?

Delford P. If it's necessary.

Jackie M. No.

Sherman Z. I wouldn't mind.

Do you believe smoking by high school girls is harmful to them?

Robert H. Not anymore than it harms the boys.

Glenmore E. It's harmful for everyone.

Howard K. Why should it?

WEASEL'S PROBLEM

Weasel was lonely, he knew not why,
 But figured it might be the girls
 He wondered who he would like best,
 Thought he'd want one with curls.

Now let me see, there's Martha,
 Kate, or Tyke,
 But I'm too late for the latter two
 So, I'd just as soon take Martha
 As any girl I ever knew.

Weasel had to ask her, now.
 He'd take her to the dance.
 So he popped the question then and there
 And notice what a fine romance.

RAH RAH RAH BOYS ? ? ?

Well, at the Iowa and Minnesota football game, Mr. Dirks and his father-in-law were walking along the stadium. Both wore beautiful raccoon coats. As they passed a group of university girls, one said to the others,
 "Oh, look! Here come the Rah Rah boys!"

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNED

Mr. Sutherland began rehearsals Tuesday evening on the one-act play "Only a Bright Gift".
 Members of the cast selected are Dorothy Besemer, Doris Huelskamp, Wallace Alwin, and several others not yet definitely determined. The action of the play takes place in a mythical village, during Middle Ages.

RUMOR ROUNDUP

The class play is over and so is the excuse to round up the gang every night. The play provided at least one rare opportunity. Chas. K. brought his dog to rehearsal and it was just too, too, precious listening to Suthy coo his special brand of baby talk to the overgrown mutt.

Everyone is behaving--no quarrel--no fights--no murders. The solution? Of course, the Christmasy atmosphere. The faculty rushes around during the noon hour trying to complete shopping lists; the seniors are handing lists of "I must haves" to their parents; the juniors are whispering about a gift for the boy friend, the sophomores have heard rumors that there is no such thing as a Santa Claus, and the freshmen are darning the holes of the biggest stocking they possess. Right now as usually happens around Xmas, the romances have sorta dropped; but some of the brave couples for which the Yuletide expenses (what with buying for ma & pa & sis & brother) seem to have no fear are Kathleen and Don, a cute couple; Bryce W. and that freshman artist; Betty W. & Howard P.; Janet S. and the grocery man's son; Buddy A. and the smallest girl in the junior class; Bob H. and that intelligent senior Paul S. and the heroine of the junior class play; Billy L. and Kathryn and the latest Weasel and Martha.

Believe it or not the school is without a fad! Now that barrel sweaters have invaded the N. U. H. S., there's nothing left to do but be individual. But wait till after Xmas vacation when someone shows up with something "my sister sent from Noo Yawk". Every one is just waiting for the other person to start something nutty.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WHAT A FRESHMAN SAW
AT THE SCHOOL DANCE

The last school dance was something a circus can be compared with quite favorably. Some of the chief attractions were freshman learning to dance; gum chewers, & pretty girls, although there were quite a few gentlemen present.

This all goes into an enjoyable evening, but some of the girls are certainly to be pitied. They had the task of teaching the freshman boys how to dance. They ought to be directors in a dancing class because it surely didn't take them long to teach those freshmen how to dance. They were getting quite good when the last selection was played. More than one pair of the girl's shoes were ruined.

The upper classmen had their difficulties also. As one watched every thing seemed to go quite smoothly on the surface but a close observer saw that there were several triangles among them. Not the kind used in mathematics, of course, but you know what we mean.

Well, anyway, considering beginning freshmen, upper classmen with funny notions, popular gum chewers and many other what-nots, it was an evening of good, clean entertainment.

FRI-LE-TA CLUB HAS PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 25, the Fri-le-ta girls' club held their meeting with Marjorie Haeberle as mistress of ceremonies. A program was held as follows: Pep songs by all the girls; a play by a group of sophomore girls entitled "Whole Truth Club"; tap dance by Dariel Waller; tumbling by three sophomore girls, Carole Larson, Lois Crane and Helen Andreen; a piano solo by Daris Buenger. Plans for the Athletic party were discussed. It was decided to hold the party on December 5 at 7.30 P.M. with the High School boys as guests. In January the girls of the Junior class will have charge of the program.

JUNIORS PRESENT FINE PRODUCTION

The Junior Class presented Growing Pains to an appreciative audience in Turner Hall on Thursday, December 3. The characters were very well cast and the production showed the result of careful coaching. Lois Backer and Gareth Hiebert handled their parts well as the juvenile leads; Phyllis Jahnke as the "wallflower" made a great hit, and Evelyn Kosek as the mother and John Teichrow as the father both gave splendid performances. The supporting cast, including D. Huelskamp, S. Bondo, A. Grussendorf, G. Steinmetz, M. Esser, K. Higgs, Evelyn Arndt, R. Eichten, B. Landrum, C. Crone, C. Korth, S. Schmid and B. Kusske all added to the complete success of the entertainment.

DEBATE TRIP---page 1.

On November 24 two members of the debate squad, Martha Esser and Marjorie Haerberle, with their coach, Mr. Sutherland, were guests of the Current News Club at the Ascher residence. The girls presented both sides of the debate question after a brief introductory talk by Mr. Sutherland.

New Ulm's first debate is scheduled with Woodlake.

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publisher of The Sentinel, Wilmington, Ohio gave an interesting address, "Why I Like Newspaper Life." The Convention closed with a speech by the 1937 student President who announced that the next convention will be held at the University of Minnesota.

The Graphos staff wishes to thank the following people for the transportation they provided: Mr. V. Schleuder, Mr. O. Oswald, Mr. Wichtel, Mr. Sutherland, Bud Schmid, Mr. Geo. Hogen, Robert Hammermeister, and Carl Albert Crone.

LATIN CLUB MEETS

Tonight, Friday, December 11, the first meeting of the newly organized Latin Club will meet in the high school gym at 7 p.m. The club is composed of thirty-two members of both Latin classes advised by Mr. Andersen and assisted by Miss Fisher. The purpose of the club is to stimulate better reading and literature of Latin and English, to become better acquainted with the Latin language. The club will meet every month.

The following program will be given:

1. A poem by six boys
2. The Roman Family, a reading by Helen Andreen
3. Song by the group Hark, The Herald Angels Sing
4. Young People at Rome, a reading by Phyllis Jahnke
5. Song by the group, Silent Night
6. Song by the group, Nonne Dormis

After the program a lunch will be served.

HOME EC. CLASS VISITED EIBNER'S

The Foods class has just completed a unit on bread making. The class visited Eibner's Bakery, and were shown the complete process of bread making on a commercial scale. The group appreciated this opportunity and heartily thanks Mr. Eibner.

FRI-LE-TAS HAVE PARTY, MEETING

On Saturday evening, December 5, the Fri-Le-Tas entertained all the boys in high school. The evening was spent in playing games directed by Mr. Pfaender and Miss Fisher.

The regular meeting was held on Wednesday, December 9. A varied program was presented by Jolene Siebenbrunner, Mrs. E. Siebenbrunner, Mrs. Lentz, and Miss F. Krook.