

FRI-LETAS TO CHRISTMAS PARTY — FROLIC PLANNED THUR.

Next Wednesday the Fri-Le-Ta Girls Club will have its Xmas party. At the last meeting the girls exchanged names for gifts to be given at this meeting. The program will be varied. The first part will consist of a religious play and the second part of humorous skits, dances, and musical numbers.

B.B. SEASON OPENS TONIGHT

"Shoot 'em hi, snoot 'em in, Com' on New Ulm, you've gotta win!" is the new yell to be given tonight at the opening basketball game. The old New Ulm High School locomotive yell will be accompanied by new motions on the part of the cheerleaders; Carol and Cleo Marti and Eddie Eggers.

It is rumored that the girls' drum corps will also help make this opening basketball game of 1937-38 season a most colorful event.

THANKS!!

The Future Farmers of America Organization wish to take this opportunity to thank Miss Anne Westling and the Home Economics girls that worked with her for the splendid manner in which our F.F.A. banquet was prepared and served.

The F.F.A. also wish to thank everyone else that helped to make our first banquet such a success.

The University of Pavia, Italy, was founded in 825.

XMAS PROGRAM AT P.T.A.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening in the High School Assembly. The program committee, consisting of Mr. Ralph Sutherland, chairman, Mrs. Walter Muesing, Mr. Engel and Mr. Eggers met last week and planned the following program: a one act play entitled More Blessed, including in its cast, Billy Landrum, Kathryn Higgs, Lois Backer, Ray Wieland and Marjorie Haeberle; "The Nativity" a musical pageant, in which the Ladies Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Roger Schmid will participate. Community singing of Christmas carols will start the program.

TEACHERS TO ENJOY PARTY

The pupils aren't the only ones to have Xmas parties. This coming Monday the faculty is having a Christmas party. They have exchanged names and each one will receive a gift. A delicious dinner will be served to them at the Episcopal Church. After the dinner, Mr. Hanson is to give a Christmas talk. They will play games and close their party by singing Christmas carols, led by Mr. Dirks.

The senior class invites the members of the faculty and the student body to attend their customary Christmas party and dance, Thursday, December 16, in the gym.

The gymnasium will be decorated with Christmas decorations. The senior class has written an invitation to Santa Claus to be present. It is hoped that he will accept and bring with him presents for everyone attending.

Corinne Berg, Darleen Merkel and Martha Esser have been appointed as the committee to arrange for this party. They may appoint other "helpers" if necessary. So be ready, seniors, to help make this party and dance a success.

Mr. Dirks will secure the orchestra. He has asked "Abe" Fletcher and his Orient Band to play.

STUDENT COUNCIL TURNS WATCHDOG

Since New Ulm High School's reputation for honesty has been besmirched recently, the representative organization of the student body, the student council, has taken over the task of watchdog of the cloak rooms.

With student council members on guard—two at a time—the possessions of the students will be protected with "double indemnity insurance."

These custodians of the lower hall (who work in regular shifts) are re-

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-RIDICULES FOR THE RUDE-

Now that the season of overcoats, overshoes, scarve mittens, earmuffs, ski pants (and even hats) has returned, it has been observed that some students have forgotten their cloak room etiquette. Therefore, it is only fitting that the school paper publish some hints on how to be a goop in ten easy lessons.

Be polite. If the thundering herd knocks you down in the rush, don't kick anyone; it's much more effective to stretch a dainty foot and trip one or two of those nearest you. If your new hat is discovered on the opposite side of the cloak room resembling a muddy door mat, be sure to trample on the first hat you meet. Always say pardon me when you knock a teacher over in your dash out of the cloak room. And don't stumble over her if she lies in your path because you might stub your toe. If you're sitting or standing right in front of a hook that someone wants to use, don't budge; the stretching is good exercise for their arms. If you find your accustomed hook has been used by someone else, don't hesitate to take the "usurper's" wraps, sail them in any direction you choose, and calmly proceed to replace them with your own.

Elementary prerequisites that are required to make an individual eligible to the Unorganized Society of Goops include a proficiency at using elbows to make your way through a crowd, a knack for stepping the shoes off the person in front of you, skill at darting "dirty" looks and at using your tongue to get the desired effect.

-THOSE WIDE OPEN SPACES-

The girls' cloak room reminds me
 Of the Old Woman and the Shoe
 At twelve o'clock it's so packed
 We don't know what to do.

Some are singing merrily
 With voices pitched to the sky
 While others stand and listen in
 With voices mighty dry.

STUFF AND JUNK

Proof!

Rae R. claims that he can drive a bargain. After seeing the car he runs, we must agree.

Foo!

He flew through the air,
 With the greatest of ease.
 But the saddest part was
 He forgot his trapeze.

Dalores K. said that Lizzy B. was her pet peeve. Could it be because Lizzy sits next to "Bing" in social class?

Ray W. evidently hasn't much confidence in his ability at debate repartee, because he has certain cards in his file labeled "Wise-cracks."

Guess Who?

She's a blonde who possesses deep dimples and a soprano voice, (that's giving it away). She loves Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup and giggling.

An athlete of the pen, is he. He can write more pages of stuff and say less than anyone else. He's blonde too, and sings tenor thru his nose.

Time Marches On!

Mr. Stelljes-What do you mean by bringing Onelda home at this time?

Jimmy P.-I've got to do my Messenger route in about half an hour.

Close distinction!

Mr. Sutherland's expressed opinion of Mr. Anderson's vocal abilities (In Latin II singing) ran something like this, "We both sing alike only I know that I can't sing."

H.S. OPENS '37 CAGE SEASON



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JUNIOR HS. CAGERS IN PRACTICE

Preparing for future basketball needs, seventh and eight grade cagers will practice on Saturday mornings in accordance with precedence established some years back.

GOOD AND BAD OF CONFERENCE NOTES

Redwood Falls--Far inferior to last year's squad.

Hutchinson--Five lettermen strong. A good squad.

Glencoe--Four veterans. A rangy squad. Anticipate fair season.

Fairmont--Lanky squad. Three lettermen. Possibilities.

Sleepy Eye--One victory over Morgan 26-22. Green material.

PROF HARMAN IN COURT

"Do you promise to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth" "I do," says "Prof" Harman. Joseph Harman, N.U.H.S. science teacher, testified as an expert chemist in District Court last Friday matching his wits against those of Doctor Dalton, famous criminologist of the Saint Paul Police Department.

"Prof." Harman was called as a witness on behalf of Lynn Amundson, one of three men charged with "planting" a stench bomb in the Time theatre last Sunday, October fourteenth.

Harman and Dr. Dalton used the chemical laboratory of the high school Thursday night preceding the trial. They agreed conclusively that the bomb was set off by hydrogen gas generated by a zinc covered nail coming in contact with hydrochloric acid.

The jury freed the defendants, and their decision, no doubt, was influenced in no small measure by the testimony of "Prof" Harman.

By Tom S.

VETS IN OPENING LINE UP

Four seniors, veterans of last year's N.U.H.S. champions, and one sophomore forward will open the '37-'38 lavender and white cage season at the Armory tonight against the Winthrop H.S. five.

At forwards on tonight's starting squad will find George Olson and Robert Buenger. Brad Kusske and Dick Spelbrink will be at the guards and Dick Eichten at center.

Reserves may be in for a hard evening, if Coach Harman's plans materialize.

This week's final drills have found the reserve squad composed of Temple and Woerner at forwards, Ochs and Landrum at guards and "Cotton" Anderson at center.

Winthrop, composed of three tall veterans, Moerke, high point man in the Trinity tilt Tuesday night Bill Hedeem and Bob Hoaglund.

Although rangy, Winthrop seems unable to work the ball down in scoring position.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Dec.10-Winthrop- New Ulm B.B. Game
- Dec.13-N.U.E.A. Xmas Party
- Dec.14-P.T.A. Xmas Program
- Dec.14-F.F.A. Meeting
- Dec.15-Fri-Le-Ta Xmas Meeting
- Dec.17-Gaylord B.B. game There
- Dec.17-Xmas Vacation Begins.

BE A GOOD LISTENER

A GOOD listener--this is one of the rarest of the human species today. There are plenty of people who talk very little, but they are not always listening when they are quiet. They listen more as a parrot or a wooden image might. Listening requires responsiveness, a giving-out of oneself.

Popularity in conversation comes from knowing how to bring out one's companion or companions. Sometimes this can be done by talking, sometimes by lending a ready ear. Frequently, the man who leaves a woman and immediately says of her, "She is a wonderful conversationalist," will have done all the talking himself.

DECLAM MEETING

Last Wednesday, the declam students were divided into two groups, each group to attend a meeting. At 8:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, the meetings were held in the speech and assembly rooms.

F.F.A. XMAS PARTY

Next Tuesday, Dec. 14th, the Future Farmers of America Chapter will hold a Christmas party in the gymnasium. The party will be held after a short business meeting in the ag room.

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Recording the names of all who trespass in this forbidden territory; therefore, it is wise to observe the rules and keep your names out of that little black book.

STREAMLINE VERSION OF
ROMEO AND JULIET
OR WHAT'S IN A NAME

Continued from last week:

Romeo's rival was rather STOUT but handsome. He had waited for Juliet so long that the SANDMAN had overtaken him, and he was fast asleep. Romeo remembered REDING some place that it was very easy to awaken someone by throwing cold water on them. He woke the sleeping man and demanded to know what his name was. Romeo's rival yawned and said, "A name's LEONARD. Sorry I fell asleep, guess I've been OETTING too much lately.

Romeo was jealous, and he secretly thought that if he'd be a good BOWMAN (and if he'd have a bow and arrow) he'd put his competitor out of the way permanently. He said to Juliet, "Why don't you FREESE this guy out? I don't like him." And Juliet having read Long-fellow, replied, "Why don't you act for yourself, JOHNS?"

Leonard didn't like the way Romeo got tough, so he said to Juliet, "You're much too good to be a gun-MOLL for this gangster!" Romeo didn't like that and he reminded his opponent that Santa KLAUS was coming soon and nasty things like that shouldn't be said.

Leonard couldn't take that so a fist fight ensued. Juliet couldn't help but ad-MEYER Romeo's fighting ability. Romeo emerged the victor, but his rival was reclining horizontally on Dame Nature's bosom.

Then Romeo dusted himself off and said to Juliet, "Let's forget everything that's happened. It's just a HAYES, as far as I'm concerned. I feel

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FORENSIC FESTIVAL TODAY

It was arranged through Mr. Sutherland to have a group of declamation students participate in a national forensic festival held at West High, Minneapolis, today, December 10.

The purpose of this festival is to criticize the students' work, offer suggestions for improvement, and to give a basis for judging which will be important to all participants later in the season.

No places were awarded but each student spoke at least twice this afternoon before public speaking, English, and social science classes.

Three rounds beginning at 10 a.m. this morning and closing at 3 p.m. this afternoon were held. At 3:30 p.m. there was a group meeting to hear the critics' reports.

The following critics, who are all members of the Minnesota Speech Judges Association, were present: Miss Anne Simley, Hamline University; Mrs. Ann Heritage Scott, Minnesota College of Music; Mrs. Gertrude Ellif, South High School; and Mrs. Wyceff, Minneapolis.

Grant Oswald, a former speech student of N.U.H.S. took the following students to Minneapolis this morning to participate in this meeting: Marion Oswald, Phyllis Shake, Lyla Kemske, Corinne Berg, and Gareth Hiebert.

Continued from 2nd col. like a NEUMAN now that I've knocked dear Leonard down. Let's sing a SOGN and TREADWELL along the path to fun, fame, and fortune. If you'll accept me, I won't have any KOECK coming."

Juliet did, and their HARMAN-y wasn't half bad!

-Anita Grussendorf