

School Dance
Tomorrow
Night

THE GRAPHOS

Siegel Trophy
Contest
February 11

NEW ULM, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1937

BOND ISSUE CARRIED

ATHLETES HONORED AT BANQUET

About three hundred people attended the athletic banquet held in the gymnasium on Wednesday, January 20.

Superintendent E. M. Hanson acted as toastmaster. The speakers of the evening were Mr. R. J. Stewart, Coach Harman, Charlie Johnson of the Minneapolis Star, and Frank McCormick of the University of Minnesota.

The members of the football squad were presented with their letters, and Douglas Kusske and Lowell Sandmann were chosen honorary captains of the 1936 team.

During the meal, the guests were entertained with music by the girls' sextet, boys' octet, cornet duo, and saxophone quintet. Movies of the 1936 Minnesota football games were shown by Phil Brain of the University.

ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD MONDAY AT 11 A. M.

Next Monday morning our high school will be host to three declamatory contestants from Winthrop at a later date.

On Thursday, February 18, Sleepy Eye High School will send to New Ulm their three first place winners in their local elimination contest. They will appear in an assembly program at 3 p. m.

The sub-district declamatory contest will be held at Gaylord at 7.30 in the evening on Wednesday, February 24.

Other schools which New Ulm will compete with are Gibbon, Winthrop and Gaylord. Each of these four schools is to bring an entertainment feature as a portion of the program.

The election on the bond issue held on Friday, January 29, carried by a vote of 1307 to 278. The money would be used to complete a proposed addition to the high school building. According to the plans there will be a combination auditorium and gymnasium to accommodate one thousand people, an enlarged library, improved locker rooms, and a number of badly needed class rooms.

SIEGEL TROPHY CONTEST SET FOR THURSDAY

The annual Siegel Trophy Contest to determine which of the four high school classes shall this year have its name inscribed on the Siegel Trophy Cup, will be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, February 11. The various contestants in each declamation division have been competing during the past week to win the right of representing their class in this contest. The humorous section held their eliminations on Monday night after school at which time Marian Christiansen was chosen to represent the freshman class with the selection "Cooke's Tour of the Century of Progress." Phyllis Shake will uphold the glory of the sophomore class, reading "David Garrick," while Corinne Berg was selected from six junior contestants to represent her class. She will give "Flaming Youth." The seniors were unable to provide a contestant. Of these only Phyllis Shake has had previous experience in declamatory competition.

The elimination contests in dramatic and oratorical declamation were held yesterday after school. In the dramatic section Irene Ahrens was selected to carry the freshman colors. Her selection

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

February 5---Lamberton B.B. There
 February 6---School dance
 February 8---P.T.A.
 February 8---Winthrop declamations
 February 11--Siegel Trophy Contest
 February 12--Redwood Falls B.B. Here
 February 15--Lyceum program
 February 16--Sleepy Eye declamations
 February 16--Hutchinson B.B. Here
 February 19--Glencoe B.B. There
 February 24--Sub-district declamation
 contest at Gaylord
 February 26--Sleepy Eye B.B. Here

WHAT THE CLASSES ARE DOING

For those Sophomores not already aware of it, Monday the class will begin work in Using English, a new composition book.

Miss Sogn's Geography class has been studying about dams, national parks, and other points of interest in the United States.

The American History classes are planning programs for Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays on February 12 and 22 respectively. The programs will consist of short one-act plays and talks on the lives of these two Americans.

The Speech classes have been studying the elements which make up good movement on the platform. The value of meaningful gestures has been given considerable attention.

The Physical Education classes have all taken their second Roger's tests within the last few days and in general, the scores of the tests are higher than the first time the tests were taken. Volley ball is quite popular in both the girls' and boys' classes. The girls will play elimination games soon, to find the champion girls' team of the school. Outside of school, girls have enlisted to play in a badminton tournament, and this is being played at this time. Mr. Pfaender is going to award a cup to the winner of the tournament.

The Stenography I class is having dictation every day on short letters. They will begin to transcribe their letters on the typewriters in the near future.

The Typing I classes are learning the set-ups for the various styles of business letters.

"PEP-TALK" ON BOND ISSUE GIVEN

On Friday, January 29, Mr. R. J. Stewart, local business man and formerly a member of the high school faculty, gave a "pep talk" encouraging the students to urge their parents to vote for the new school. He mentioned the crowded conditions in the assembly, the class rooms, the showers, and the cloak rooms as one of the needs for a new building.

DEBATERS PLAN FOR TRIP

On February 12, two debate teams from New Ulm will go to Gustavus Adolphus at St. Peter to participate in their annual forensic festival in connection with their high school activities meet. The teams must be prepared to uphold both sides of the state league question in a series of decision debates. The first round of debates will begin at 1:30 and the contestants will meet in Commons' Hall at 1 p.m. to receive their assignment. The semi-finals will be held that night at 7:30 and the finals Saturday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Sutherland will act as the judge in these contests.

This meet at Gustavus Adolphus is also open to a boy or girl who wishes to write an original speech on youth's attitude on war, or women's place in modern society.

The debate teams in our sub-district, Region 3, are Woodlake, Winthrop, and New Ulm. In the first debate Woodlake will meet Winthrop on or before February 15. In the second debate, Woodlake will take the negative against New Ulm's affirmative at New Ulm around February 22, the date has not been set as yet. The third debate will find New Ulm defending the negative against Winthrop at Winthrop about March 1. The winner in this sub-district will meet the winner of district 1 which consists of teams from Ruthton, Ivanhoe, and Tyler.

On January 19, two debate teams consisting of Raymond Wieland and Jack Minium, upholding the affirmative, and Helen Case and Wallace Christianson, upholding the negative, debated at the Meeting of the Current News Club at the Joseph Eppler home. The debaters have taken part in a number of such programs this season.

MAGICIAN MYSTIFIES STUDENTS

A number of guests, members of the debate teams from other cities, and the student body enjoyed the first of a series of lyceum programs on Wednesday, January 20. The program featured Merton Overing, a magician. He showed us several tricks with his "magic wand". After taking a scarf and a string of handkerchiefs out of an apparently empty bottle, Mr. Overing condescended to tell us just how the sleight of hand tricks were done.

After he had portrayed several humorous characters, he entertained us by creating pictures in an unusual manner. He put pieces of cloth on an easel to form colorful scenes. While he worked he recited appropriate poetry.

FRI-LE-TAS HOLD MEETINGS

The Fri-Le-Tas turned over their program of Wednesday, January 20 to the visitors of the state division of the National Forensic League. Their program consisted of dramatic selections given by the following pupils of West High School of Minneapolis: Harold Peterson, Imagination Rules the World; Howard Grossman, Monster in the Public Square; Eliot Rossenfield, Ten Minutes and Then. These pupils composed their own selections. Three of our high school pupils also recited their dramatic selections. They were Lyla Mae Kemske, Rivers to the Sea; Phyllis Shake, David Garrick, and Gareth Hiebert, The Man Who Laughed.

The Juniors presented a program on February 3. Before the program, business matters about member pins were discussed and Anita Grussendorf read the minutes of the last meeting. The program was given as follows: A reading "The Bath Hour" by Margaret Walters; a solo by Anita Grussendorf accompanied by Betty Neuwirth; a declamation piece "Tipping Off Teacher" by Phyllis Jahnke; a German song "Stille wie die Nachte" by Evelyn Arndt; and a reading "Polly Plays Priscilla" by Anita Grussendorf.

The members of each of the classes will sponsor a program.



In ancient DAYS, KNIGHTS were covered with CHAIN MAIL. — Now the DAYS and NIGHTS are filled with it

DJS.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

The most important problem still under discussion in the student council is that of assembly programs. It has been decided that the matter will again be taken to home rooms. They are to decide whether programs should be sponsored by classes or smaller groups of home rooms. Any suggestions from the student body will be welcomed.

A committee was appointed to ask Mr. Dirks to have the date of the next school dance changed because of the out-of-town basketball game on Feb. 5. By changing it to another date, the boys who make the trip will be able to attend the affair.

Nothing is to be done concerning the cloak room situation. Plans for the new addition to the building will provide for more space, and the present crowded condition will be very much relieved.

THE GRAPHOS

-NICKNAMES-

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The dictionary definition of a nickname is "A name given in derision or compliment". Very few nicknames, however, appear to be complimentary.

The more standard types are contractions of surnames-"Sandy", "Ham", and the like-or of first names- "Lizzie", "Kate", "Bobby", and "Skiddy". Old standbys are "Bud", "Junior", and "Toots".

More original, individualistic nicknames are numerous too. Some of these are decidedly peculiar; "Grpe" takes the prize in this department. "Gootch", "Schmaltz", and "Weasel", despite their inelegant sound, are distinguishing. The movies gave one unwilling recipient the nickname of "Spanky". The names "Butch" and "Spike" may seem to suggest tough characters, but it must be remembered that convenience is often considered before suitability. Although the girls don't, as a rule, earn such picturesque nicknames, "Chita", "Tyke", and "Corky" are worthy of mention.

We can't resist thinking that if only Loose rhymed with goose, wouldn't "Screw" be an original nickname for Otis?

-BASKETBALL AND DECLAMATION POPULAR-

The enrollment in high school activities in Minnesota, as reported in the Minnesota State High School League Bulletin, is greater in basketball and in declamation than in any other sport or class activity, 459 schools participating in basketball, 438 in declamation, 281 in track, 225 in football, 201 in baseball, 94 in debate, 72 in tennis, 71 in golf, 32 in swimming, and 25 in hockey.

A NATION'S STRENGTH

Not gold, but only man can make
A people great and strong.
Men who for truth and honor's sake,
Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep,
Who dare while others fly--
They build a nation's pillars deep
And lift them to the sky.

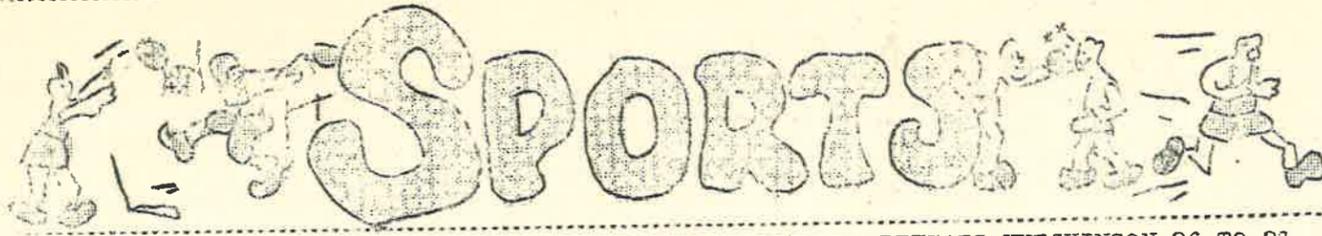
--Ralph Waldo Emerson

-FINDERS KEEPERS-

"Finders keepers, losers weepers", thus goes the old saying. It's all very well for small children to use it as a taunting slogan, but anyone with any sense of honesty or decency would not observe it as a worthy adage. It is beyond the conception of most people how anyone can keep an object which does not belong to him. It would be only human to feel tempted; but when the object is plainly marked, it is almost inconceivable that anyone would be despicable enough to keep it.

We must do what we can to console the losers that these poor ignorant souls "knew not what they do".

"Until a man knows the truth and the method of adapting the truth to the minds of other men, he cannot be a good public speaker."----Plato.



NEW ULM DEFEATS ST. JAMES 37-24

The local quint came from behind Friday night, to defeat St. James 37-24. It was a rough game with three men leaving the floor on fouls.

St. James opened the scoring and secured a lead, which they held until the third quarter. The locals were mostly on the defense in this quarter but could do no better than hold St. James to 9 points while they scored only 7. Eichten went out on fouls this quarter.

New Ulm again was on the defense this quarter but the visitors doubled their score and made it 18-12.

The locals opened the second half by bombarding their opponents basket to score 14 points in the quarter. This quarter was the fastest of the game. Jamieson fouled three times to bring his fouls up to four. He was dismissed from the game. The quarter ended at 26-22.

New Ulm kept their lead in the last quarter. St. James could not score a field goal. The game ended 37-24. Kusske was high-point man with 16 points.

The seconds also won their game by the score of 28-15. Hammermeister was high-point man with 10 points.

NEW ULM					
	FG	FT	FTT	PF	TP
Precht, f.	2	0	1	0	4
Spelbrink, R. f.	2	1	3	0	5
Kusske, D. c.	7	2	4	2	16
Loose, g.	1	1	5	2	3
Eichten, g.	0	0	0	4	0
Aufderheide, f.	3	3	5	0	9
Spelbrink, f.	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	7	18	8	37
ST. JAMES					
Wedge, f.	4	4	5	0	12
Kranke, f.	2	1	2	3	5
Jerson, c.	0	0	0	2	0
Cordell, g.	0	0	0	4	0
Jamieson, g.	2	0	0	4	4
Monsen	0	1	1	0	1
Dorenson	1	0	0	1	2
Carnes	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	6	8	14	24

NEW ULM DEFEATS HUTCHINSON 26 TO 21

New Ulm scored a victory over Hutchinson Tuesday night by the score of 26 to 21.

This being a little ten conference victory, gave New Ulm an 800%, having won four conference games and lost one.

The entire game was fought on somewhat even ground. It was Krasean of Hutchinson's game during the first half. He scored 13 of Hutchinson's 17 points, but was held scoreless the second half. New Ulm was held to 9 points the first quarter, but raised their score to 15 as the half ended, with Precht, Loose, and Aufderheide doing the scoring.

During the third quarter New Ulm made up for lost time by displaying brilliant offensive and defensive tactics. Aufderheide and Precht got loose for four baskets which gave New Ulm 23 points. Hutchinson was held to a single free throw during the quarter.

New Ulm maintained her lead during the last quarter and added 3 points. Hutchinson came back with 3 points to increase her total to 21. In this quarter, Loose and Kusske left the game because of personal fouls.

REDWOOD FALLS DEFEATS NEW ULM

New Ulm was handed their first defeat of the season by Redwood Falls 18 to 13.

Redwood Falls got off to a fast start by rolling up nine points in the first quarter. Their fine defensive play held New Ulm scoreless during the first quarter.

Both teams were on the defense in the second quarter. The score was 12 to 2 in favor of Redwood Falls at the end of the first half.

During the third quarter, B. Kusske and Eichten shared honors. Redwood was held scoreless and the quarter ended with the score 12 to 8.

During the final quarter neither team had the edge. The final score read Redwood Falls 18, New Ulm 13.

EXCHANGES

A FEW HINTS FOR THE BOYFRIENDS

Kipling thought of a great number of "ifs". I've found some that should help some worried high school shieks. The Panther found it in Waka-Hi-Lites.

If she talks too long-----Interrupter
 If she wants to be an angel--Transformer
 If she is picking your pockets--Detector
 If she will meet you half-way---Receiver
 If she gets up in the air-----Condenser
 If she gets too excited-----Controller
 If she wants chocolate-----Feeder
 If she sings unharmoniously-----Tuner
 If she is out of town-----Telegrapher

Judging from the weeping and wailing among English IV students some of them would probably like a chance at the new English course offered by the Litchfield High School. The seniors may choose between a class in dramatics, including public speaking, study of stage setting, and elementary instructions in acting; or a journalism class. The regular class in English literature is also offered. This schedule went into effect January 22.

Tall Story

My grandmother owned an old clubfooted hen. This hen would hatch out anything from a baseball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a piece of ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water. One day we fed her by mistake on sawdust instead of corn. She laid twelve eggs and sat on them. When they hatched out, eleven of the chickens had wooden legs and the twelfth was a woodpecker.

Panther, Paragon, Indiana

Attention, typing students! After a lengthy study Mr. Adam Holzappel says a person can analyze his character by the way he types.

1. Neglect of punctuation: Irresponsibility; no sense of duty.
2. Uncalled for abbreviations, such as the "and" sign: Poor sense of distance; lack of discretion.
3. No space between words: Excessive caution.
4. Striking wrong neighboring key: No sense of details.
5. Dirty type: Lack of delicacy.

Ko-Hi-Nur, Corona California

Do you believe in going steady?

Betty W. I certainly don't see anything wrong with it.

Flossie M. It depends upon whom you go with.

Ruth S. Why be tied down?

Martha E. I don't know, I've never tried it.

What's your idea of a perfect boy?

Carol L. Short, medium and light.

Helen A. Tall, dark, and handsome.

Rhonelda P. Tall, red hair, and freckles.

What is your pet peeve?

Pearl P. Anyone who calls me Bradley.

Verna S. To have people lie straight to your face.

Wiebke G. To have a friend of yours go far away.

What is your favorite song?

Lyla K. Sophisticated Lady

Adeline S. I'll Never Let You Go

Kathleen C. You'd Be So Easy To Love

Who is your latest heart throb?

Norma S. You wouldn't know him, but

I'll give you a hint. He goes to DMLC.

Lavonne L. A blonde junior boy who is the hero of a football game.

Mabel L. Harold is his name, he is an alumnus.

Your one ambition is

Doris B. To go on a banana diet.

Marjory H. To marry for money (confidentially, she has a good start.)

Dorothy S. To go out with that good looking dark senior before he graduates.

Do you want your date to be a good dancer?

Imelda R. I wouldn't mind, but seeing he isn't I'll have to be content.

Lois B. Yes, but I needn't worry because he is.

Dorothy B. Absolutely!

Do you want your boy friend to be an athlete?

Merry L. Yes, I like them when you can be proud of them.

Florence R. Yes, the games are lots more interesting.

Marcella G. No, I'm afraid he might get hurt.

What do you think of a boy that smokes?

Darleen M. It's ok. with me.

Virginia R. It's up to him.

Evelyn R. I think they will have plenty of time later on.

FORENSIC FESTIVAL PROVES A SUCCESS

In spite of inclement weather last January 20, calls put in to Worthington and Granite Falls concerning their arrival at New Ulm for the forensic festival were answered by saying that both teams had already wet out. One round of debate was held in the morning at 11 o'clock, after which the debaters and their coaches went to the Episcopal Church for a luncheon sponsored by the National Forensic League. About 40 people were served and after the lunch the toast program followed with Miss Ritt acting as toastmistress. Supt. E. M. Hanson gave an address of welcome followed by a brief discussion entitled "We in the Southwest" by Mr. Alois Kiefer of Worthington. Mr. Sutherland introduced the coaches of the various teams who, in turn introduced the members of their respective teams. The program was concluded by a talk by Mr. Levi Osterhus, of Roosevelt on the National Forensic League. During the luncheon, pictures for the newspapers were taken by Mr. Goede. The teams then returned to high school where the second round of debates began. A declamatory contest was held before the Fri-le-ta Club at 4 o'clock. The festival was a great success and it is hoped that it can become an annual affair.

CARNIVAL DRAWS GOOD CROWD

"I hope we have another carnival," "I certainly had a good time," such were the comments repeated throughout the school, the Monday following the carnival.

The high school carnival which was held in the gymnasium of the school Saturday evening, January 23, was attended by the old as well as the young.

The minstrel show, style review, Dionne Quints, bone crushers, fortune telling, ducko, fish pond and the powder puff were the most successful and popular concessions.

From the four queens who were chosen, Florence Robertson, the freshman candidate won. She received a bouquet of flowers donated by the New Ulm Greenhouse.

At 10:30, after the crowning of the queen, the money was given away. Florence Celke won the \$10, Mr. Anderson the \$3, and Marion Hogen, the \$2.

DRAHEIM RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

E. R. Draheim, our agricultural instructor, received national recognition recently when a page and a half article written by him appeared in a national magazine entitled Agricultural Education. This magazine is national in scope, going to every agricultural department in every state in the union as well as the agricultural leaders in Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

The article which is entitled The Relation of Parent Education to a Sound Program of Agricultural Instruction is based on experience in the New Ulm community. A series of outlined lessons are presented showing how such work was carried out successfully.

The article carries out in detail the paper that was presented by Mr. Draheim last April, in Chicago, at a regional agricultural leaders' meeting where teacher trainers and state supervisors from fourteen North Central States gathered for their annual conference.

The magazine which is a monthly publication, carries articles by agricultural leaders from over the entire United States.

OVER THE BACKFENCE

If you've noticed Corinne B.'s mouth slightly out of shape, don't be alarmed. She's sprouted a wisdom tooth and nothing will do but that everyone just must see it! Says Corinne, "Now--that ought to make me superior!"

I know you won't tell anyone else, but Letha S. and Burton P. skate rather well ---together!

In debate class the other day, a brain storm tangled with that Hiebert boy. Cut of the wreckage Gareth Emerged shouting, "Anticipate!" Gareth's brain chile was immediately adopted as the watchword of the debate squad.

Speaking of class loyalty---Of course we wouldn't want it passed on, but it has been very definitely established that the tickets Johnny T. sold for the school carnival were sophomore and not junior tickets as they should have been. (But then every boy wants his girl to be a queen).

The perfumed fumes permeating the assembly the other morning gave it quite an oriental atmosphere, don'cha think?

P.T.A. MEETING

The faculty of the grades and high school will entertain the members of the board of education at a 6:30 o'clock dinner in the home economics room on Monday, February 8. Following the dinner the P.T.A. meeting will be held in the auditorium. The style review which the public speaking class put on at the carnival will again be presented. The girls' sextet will also entertain the group. Mr. Walter England, field secretary for the M.E.A., will be the main speaker of the evening.

HARMAN WINS DISTINCTION

The January 1937 issue of the "Scholastic Coach" carried a copy of the Hand Book for Basketball Players, as prepared by coach Jos. A. Harman. The magazine enjoys a circulation throughout the United States and Canada. The January issue carried articles by Clair Bee, Basket Ball coach of Long Island University; John J. Komp, aquatic director, Wilmerding Y.M.C.A.; Spike Webb, coach and trainer of the boxing team at the U. S. naval academy, Mr. Webb has also coached three olympic boxing teams; Edwin Dahl, state high school basket ball tournament official for Minnesota, Wisconsin North and South Dakota; Harold C. Prudhom, basket ball coach at Altus, Oklahoma, Jr. college; Miss Marian Henderson, instructor in Physical Education at Oakwood Collegiate Institute, Toronto, Canada; besides Coach Harman's article, which by the way was the only contribution by a high school coach.

Mr. Harman has received many favorable comments on the handbook, and every comment was accompanied by a request for a copy. The most gratifying request came from the University of California at Berkeley. The request in part is as follows:

"During the spring semester at the University of California, I am giving a course in the coaching of basket ball to the physical education majors. Since many of them will go into the coaching field, I thought that your material would be good for them to have."

Heber Newsom

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tion was "The Tell Tale Heart." Lyla Mae Kemske took first honors for the sophomores and will compete in the Siegel Trophy Contest for the second successive year. Her piece was "Riders to the Sea." For the juniors Marian Oswald was selected and gave "Mary, Queen of Scotland as her reading. Since for a dramatic declamation from the senior class, Vaetes Quist, it was unnecessary for her to enter the elimination contest.

In oratory Gareth Hiebert was selected and gave "The Man Who Laughed" for first place among junior contestants. There was no need for elimination in the other classes. The freshmen will put their money on Raymond Wieland to gain points in oratory for them. It is unknown as the Graphos goes to press whether the sophomores or seniors will enter representatives.

Other students who participated in the eliminations and may be used in other contests are: Dorothy Stuebe, Arlene Halverson. Doris Huelskamp in dramatics; Elizabeth Griffiths, Rhonelda Petric, Betty Neuwirth, Virginia Milliman, Phyllis Jahnke, Eleanor Larson and Evelyn Arndt in humorous; and Sherman Zimmerman in oratory.

The judges on Monday night were Mr. Grefo, Miss Ritt, and Miss Dahl. Last night contests were judged by Miss Kearns and Miss Fisher.

Mr. Sutherland was in charge of the contests and will arrange details of the Siegel Trophy Contest.

MUSIC NOTES Attention bandmembers!!! Would you like to be a member of the pep band which will go to the basket ball tournament at Springfield? If so, it's all up to you. The members who are most prompt and regular will be the only ones taken. Why not make yourself one of them.

The girls' sextet, which has been gaining popularity by leaps and bounds, will appear on the combined N.U.E.A. and P.T.A. meeting of February 8. They will sing Amaryllis by Parlow.

The Advanced Individual Progress chart is creating considerable interest for students who have given some public performance. Ellsworth Meerfeld, Louis Koehle, Burton Parmeter, Jas. Penkert, D. Precht and Otis Loose lead in points.