

## F.F.A. SPEAKER IS CHOSEN

In a very close contest last Wednesday evening, Sherman Zimmerman, budding young orator, won the local FFA elimination contest over Stuart Groebner.

By this victory, he was chosen to represent the New Ulm Future Farmers chapter at the Fourth District Public Speaking Contest, to be held tomorrow at Tracy.

All the speeches presented by the contestants in this meet are of the participant's own composition.

The subject of Sherman's presentation is Rural Youth and His Future. Stuart's speech is entitled War and Its Effect on Agriculture.

This is the second consecutive year that Sherman has been in the district contest. Last year he placed third.

Competition proves very keen this year, but Sherman is out to place first.

## NEW ULM DEBATERS LOSE TO WORTHINGTON

Taking the negative side of the state high school debate question: resolved, that the several states shall adopt a unicameral system of legislature, a New Ulm debate team lost to Worthington's team in a very close contest Monday night. The New Ulm team was composed of J. Minium and Gareth Hiebert, while the Worthington team included Payson Wolf, who won first in the state oratorical contest a few weeks ago. This team had participated in some 75 debates this year.

## NU. ENTERS N.F.L. CONVENTION AT VIRGINIA THIS WEEKEND

### LARGE CROWD ATTENDS S.W.M.E.A.

Over two hundred people, representatives of thirty-three towns were in New Ulm last Saturday to attend the S.W.M.E.A. conference. Registrations were held in the H. S. building at 9 A. M. The rest of the morning was devoted to section meetings in the High School, Washington and Emerson buildings.

The Speech class enjoyed an hour of choral reading by Miss Shirley Pratt of Owatonna.

The Principal's round table met with the guidance section.

A luncheon was served in Turner Hall at 12:15 to one hundred fifty guests. Supt. Hanson, Miss Fisher, and Mr. Pfaender of the N. U. faculty took part in the toast program. A group of musical numbers were given by the Music department.

The afternoon meeting was a general session. Mr. Thomas B. McConnell of Mpls. and Mr. Clifford Bemis of St. Cloud were the speakers.

### VACATION STARTS TODAY

The annual spring vacation starts today at 4 o'clock. Members of the faculty and a number of students are planning trips for Easter. Classes will be resumed on Tuesday April 19.

Today and tomorrow, Apr. 8 and 9, the annual N.F.L. Minnesota district tournament is being held at Virginia, Minnesota. Last year a similar tournament was held at Roosevelt High, Minneapolis, which the members of the New Ulm Chapter attended.

Thursday morning, April 7, seven New Ulm high-school students, accompanied by Mr. R. Sutherland, left for Mpls. where they joined up with a 38 passenger bus. This bus is taking students from the southern part of the state to the tournament.

Those students attending this speech tournament are as follows; Evelyn Arndt and Lyla Kemske-dramatic declamation; Corinne Berg and Jack Minium-humorous declamation; Gareth Hiebert-oratorical declamation; Ray Wieland and Ray Radke-debate. Gareth and Jack will also enter debate contests.

Sixteen schools were expected to enter the district tournament. Schools representing this section are Worthington, Mankato, (Con't P.3 Col. 1)

### N.U.E.A. BANQUET IS POSTPONED

The N.U.E.A. social event that was to be held April 7, will be postponed until after Easter vacation, April 21.

The dinner will be held at the Methodist Church. The skit Professor Snider Schmalzes' Kintergarten Class will be presented by some of the faculty members.

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## -HOW TO SPEND A VACATION-

Vacations of any variety are always welcome to most people, but to a student Easter vacation is an oasis in the longest and driest stretch of the school year. It is a breathing spell before the last lap, a brief termination of routine, and a rest from the regular early morning trek to school in varying stages between waking and sleeping.

To enjoy a vacation to the utmost, however, one must follow certain rules.

In the first place, one should never allow spring to arrive without being thoroughly sick of cold weather, snow, studying, boy and girl friends, winter clothes, overshoes, mittens and of school in general.

Secondly, an essential pre-vacation requisite is a list of "mean-to-do's" for vacation. Sample lists generally include an exhaustive program of catching up on chemistry, accounting (or what have you?); helping with spring housecleaning; repairing neglected wardrobes; inaugurating a few new hobbies, and catching up with old ones; reading Gone With The Wind; and studying for six weeks and final exams.

Don't be afraid of planning too extensive a course for yourself, because by the time school is resumed the work accomplished will probably amount to a 19 page dent in Gone With The Wind and 15 minutes studying done the last night of vacation.

It's not an epidemic of the seven year itch that has so many of the students, it's only their small pox vaccination acting up.

There's a saying to the effect that travel broadens one. If that were to be accepted at face value, very few of our dieting young ladies would ever venture beyond their front yards.

## STUFF AND JUNE

Eat and grow fat,  
 Laugh and grow thin,  
 If you don't like my jokes  
 Try handing some in.

But definitely!  
 Am you got bugs? I are.  
 Everybody does, ain't they.

Which kind?  
 A new excuse for history  
 unpreparedness---too many  
 dates.

Catch on?  
 What do you want for a  
 kiss. Proof.

What does it take to  
 make you hop? Scotch?  
 What do you do with your  
 lip? Stick?

We'd like to know---  
 What Rae R. and Ells-  
 worth M. were doing in the  
 cemetery last Monday nite.

Beware!  
 Don't touch any left  
 arms. The right one is  
 liable to bang you one.  
 ( Don't misunderstand! )  
 Those small pox vaccina-  
 tions aren't to be trifled  
 with.

Guess Who?  
 A girl in the "upper  
 ten". She comes from the  
 burg of Evan and her first  
 name rhymes with Squirrely.  
 Her heart interest lives  
 in Morgan.

We've read in other  
 school papers that gals  
 and guys have their prom  
 dates already. Gosh, we  
 wonder!?

I bought a wooden whistle,  
 But it wooden whistle;  
 I bought a steel whistle,  
 But it steel wooden whis-  
 tle;  
 I bought a tin whistle,  
 And now I tin whistle.

## NFL (Cont.)

Laverne and New Ulm.

This morning at 8:00 A.M. registration was held. At 10:00 P. M. Karl Mundt, National President of the National Forensic League spoke to the entire assembly. At 11:00 the contests begin and will continue on through the day until 9:30 this evening. At 5:30 P.M. a banquet will be held for all those attending.

The contests will begin again at 8:00 A.M. on Sat. At 1:30 the final debate will be held. The debate will probably be broadcasted. The winners of both the first and second places in the tournament will be eligible to the National tournament at Wooster, Ohio, in May.

The New Ulm students who are participating in these contests will return to Mpls. late Sat. night and then return immediately to New Ulm.

## SPRING

Maybe it's because the seniors in the play are carrying around those play books entitled "Spring Fever," or it might be because of the robins hopping around. But there is definitely something in the air.

The freshies and sophs (meaning the girls) blossomed forth in spring dresses and ankle socks. Even the upper classmen are affected. Yesterday Janet S. was gazing out of the window anxiously wondering if her bathing suit fed any moths this winter.

Who was it that first said, "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love"? There is plenty of that sort of fever spreading thru NUHS too.

## AG. STUDENTS VISIT HORMEL PACKING PLANT

Saturday, a group of vocational agriculture students from N.U.H.S. visited the Hormel meat packing plant at Austin, Minnesota.

Over two hundred students from Minnesota made an inspection tour of the entire plant under the guidance of men who were well acquainted with the place.

The group was divided into smaller bunches to avoid too much congestion.

Those visiting saw many different processes and parts of the plant. These are a few of them: The machine room which also contains pumps for the refrigeration system, the lard room where lard is manufactured and packed, the smoking room for sausages, etc., and the room in which hams and bacon are prepared for market. Another interesting feature which had been set up for this trip was two tables of meat cuts and one table containing diseases and parasites of animals.

Huge storage rooms are necessary for all of the different kinds of meat. To give you an idea of how many kinds of meat the Hormel company packs, there are almost one hundred kinds of sausage alone.

One very interesting part of the tour was the slaughtering of the cattle, sheep and hogs.

Next in line was the room where government inspectors inspect the meat. One part of the plant is devoted to the sweet pickling of meats and salting pork.

In the afternoon, the entire group went to the livestock arena on the grounds which is owned by Hormel. Here different classes of beef cat-

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## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

He sailed out one pleasant eve

To call upon a miss, and when he reached her residence

this.

like

stairs

up

ran

He

Her papa met him at the door

He didn't see the miss; He'll not go there again, though--for

He

went

down

like

this.

The Wilohi, Wilmar

## Nervous Student Pops Question

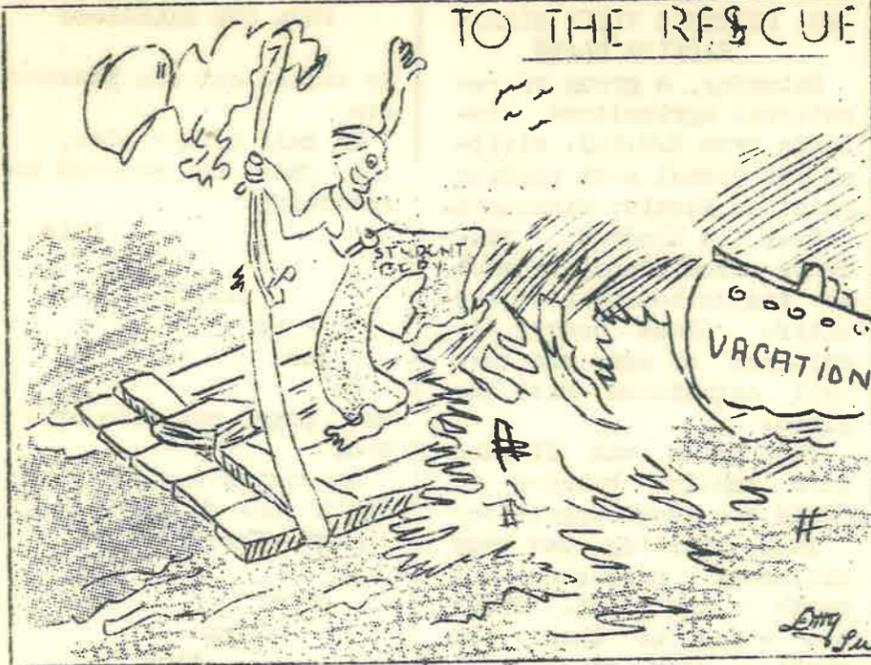
He walked shakily into the room, and then he saw her. His heart skipped a beat as he gazed at the one who held his fate. How should he ask her? What should he say? Her answer meant the world to him. He hoped and prayed she would answer "yes". At last he mustered up enough courage to ask the fatal question.

"Did I pass the test, Miss \_\_\_\_\_?"

The Spud, Moorhead

You may think tuberculosis cannot strike you; yet last year one-half a million Americans suffered from it and seventy thousand died from it.

The following are the symptoms of tuberculosis: fatigue, a cough that hangs on and loss of weight. Tuberculosis can be prevented if the individual, the family and the community will do their share.



**NFL THIRD BEST IN STATE**  
 The students who have earned points this year towards the goal of 15 points for membership are: Evelyn Arndt with a total of 7; Stuart Groebner, 1; Corinne Berg, 2; Phyllis Jahnke, 3; Tom Streissguth, 1; Gertrude Crepeau, 24; Gladys Gulden, 24; Rae Radke, 6; Leon Ochs, 28. The veteran members, Anita Grussendorf and Gareth Hiebert, have 54 and 81 points respectively.

The chapter will initiate the new members who have acquired the 15 points necessary for membership namely: Leon Ochs, Lyla Mae Kemske, Gertrude Crepeau, and Gladys Gulden. And when the advance degrees and new members of the New Ulm chapter are recorded in the national office, New Ulm hopes to regain second place in state ranking.

**N. F. L. AMONG THE ALUMNI**  
 There are ten N. F. L. members of the New Ulm chapter who have already graduated from high school since the N.F.L. chapter was begun in 1934. They are the following: Betty Backer, Beverly Hammond,  
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**MIXED OCTET SINGS AT BANQUET**

Last Saturday the music room was overflowing with guests who were interested in music development. Mr. S. W. Limburg of Redwood, directed the band and Miss Helen C. Landrum of St. Peter directed the chorus. The mixed octet is going to sing for the nurses' banquet at Turner Hall on April 11. The selections are to be Sweet and Low by Joseph Barnby and I Ain't Gwine Study War No More, a negro spiritual.

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 Janet Landrum, Constance Ewy, Virginia Meile, Carol Veeck, Grant Oswald, Marcella Groebner, Lorraine Schuler and Verna Spaeth

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 tle, sheep and hogs were brought out and company experts explained how they graded the animals as they came into the stockyards.

Following this, a large number of the boys present participated in a weight guessing contest. A class of twenty-five hogs were judged by the contestants. In the plant, which runs twenty-four hours a day, over thirty-six hundred people are employed.

**FRI-LE-TAS COMPLETE PERSONALITY TESTS**

The second part of the personality test was given Wednesday at the regular meeting of the Fri-Le-Ta Club. Dorothy Schaeffer gave a humorous reading and group singing was led by Dorothy Stuebe, Florence Robertson playing the piano. Miss Fischer announced that at the next meeting she will give the correct answers for the personality tests and will discuss them.

**SPEECH CLASS STUDIES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

For the past two weeks the speech class has been studying extemporaneous speaking. The class is divided into two groups, and each day one group speaks. They are prepared to speak on any one of eight topics, chosen from the January, February and March issues of the Time and Newsweek. Each member draws his topic and is then given five minutes in which to prepare his speech. The speeches are three minutes long.

**NEW ULM STUDENTS ATTEND MANKATO SPEECH FESTIVAL**

Tuesday, April 5, Anita Grussendorf, Evelyn Arndt, Rae Radke and Stuart Groebner attended the speech festival at Mankato. Stuart Groebner and Rae Radke participated in extemporaneous speaking contests. For the past weeks these boys have been reading articles in the Time, Newsweek, and Literary Digest of the Jan., Feb. and March issues.

Evelyn Arndt and Anita Grussendorf participated in extemporaneous poetry reading. Each had prepared a six minute reading which was given. They also had to read a poem extemporaneously. No ratings were given.