

WIN THIRD PLACE IN STATE

Wednesday, March 23, the State Declamation Contest was held at the Y.W.C.A. building in Minneapolis. New Ulm High School was honored indeed, to send Lyla Mae Kemski for the dramatic division of this region. Lyla Mae received third place, a girl from West High School received first place and a girl from Buhl, Minn., second. Since Lyla Mae is only a junior this year, we hope that next year she will be able to go to the National Convention which will be held in Hollywood, Calif.

In the humorous division a girl from West High School received first place and the boy from Appleton who defeated Jack Minium in the regional received second place.

The oratorical division was won by a boy from Worthington and fourth place was won by the boy from Winthrop who defeated Gareth H. in the sub district contest. All regional and state expenses are paid by the state--not the local school.

E. R. DRAHEIM AND LOCAL FFA MEMBERS ATTEND TRACY CHAPTER BANQUET

E. R. Draheim and three members of the New Ulm Future Farmer chapter were guest speakers at the first annual parent-son banquet held by the Tracy FFA chapter last Wednesday evening.

The subject matter of their speeches included their trip to the National Convention of the Future Farmers of America held at Kansas City early last fall.

SECTIONAL M.E.A. MEETING TO BE HERE APRIL 2

A meeting of the Southwest section of the Minnesota Educational Association will be held at New Ulm on Saturday, April 2, 1938.

The program starting at 9:30 in the morning will include sectional meetings, classroom demonstrations, and a general session.

Members of the program committee are Miss Irene Fisher, New Ulm, chairman; Miss Geneva Mauseth, Springfield; and J. M. Gladhill, of Arlington.

At 9:30 Saturday morning teachers from various cities will give classroom demonstrations at the high school in English, general science, speech, German, physical education and school secretary work. Classroom demonstrations will also be offered at the Emerson and Washington schools.

At 10:45 the various sectional meetings will be held. The presiding officers of the different sectional meetings will be as follows: Principals, Mr. Dirks; art, Miss Josie Manderfeld; Speech, R.J. Sutherland; and Music, B. A. Kitzberger.

The afternoon's general session beginning at two o'clock will find Superintendent E. M. Hanson presiding. Musical numbers will be presented by the high school band and a chamber group. Addresses at the general gathering will be delivered by the guest speakers, T. R. McConnell of the University

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DEBATEERS WIN REGIONAL CONTEST

New Ulm High School's debate squad, springing a surprise plan of unicameral legislation won the Regional 3 debate title from a Granite Falls team in the High School auditorium Tuesday evening.

Debating on the question Resolved: That Minnesota Adopt a Unicameral System of Legislation. The New Ulm affirmative team composed of Ray Wieland and Jack Minium defeated Wesley Fitzner and Elmo Volstad who were upholding the negative for Granite Falls.

Presenting an outstanding case for unicameralism that is, a one house legislature, the two New Ulm High School sophomores received a unanimous decision from the judges.

The question for discussion hinged on the advisability of adopting a one house legislature to replace the present twohouse system.

Contending that we should take away one chamber of the two in our legislature today, the New Ulm team pointed out how the original purpose of a two house legislature has ceased to exist. They also showed how under the system today the houses themselves duplicate each others work. To clinch the case, they went on to elaborate on a plan of unicameralism which would allow the people of the state of Minnesota to have direct control over the passage or the stopping of legislation.

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SPRING FEVER

The weather which ushered in Spring last Monday brought on an acute attack of the annually recurrent disease which is featured in the forthcoming senior class play--Spring Fever.

Absent-mindedness may be classified as a symptom of old age; but if that statement is accepted as true, many a "spring-struck" New Ulm High School student is well advanced toward senility. In addition to this indication of the presence of this baffling disease, another common weakness of the afflicted is gazing blankly into space with an expression strangely reminiscent of that of a moonstruck cow--even though such a spectacle is rarely, if ever, seen it is easily fancied if one possesses any imagination. The aversion of the victim to any form of studying may be regarded by some specialists as a symptom, but others believe--with authoritative proof--that this state of apathy is merely a continuation of autumnal, winter and summer attitudes. The ancient byword "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" must be considered in the same vein; because despite the fact that the season is conducive to such pleasant thoughts, who in the world would leave his mind blank for nine months in anticipation of March 21?

WE WONDER--

Will March go out like a lion? (Keep your fingers crossed or we may be digging ourselves out of snow-banks on April Fool's Day--which, by the way will be celebrated (we're afraid) next Friday.)

How many of you have noticed the shamefully threadbare condition of the two American flags in the assembly?

What will happen if everyone in school practiced Snow White's philosophy and whistled while they worked?

What would it be like if spring weather came and stayed?

STUFF AND JUNK

WHY ISN'T

Douglas Current a stream
 Donna Spear a lance
 Gloria Glaser a tinner
 Billy Veeck a month
 Lois Crane a stork
 Carol Sandman a boogyman
 Patsy Beyer a seller

HASH! REPORTER RESCUES EDITOR

What news! We always thought the reporters felt otherwise about their superiors. But Stuart (Good deed-a-day) G. came dashing along the street and found fair Betty locked out of her home. He applied the manly muscle, climbed through a window, found the key, and let the damsel in. (Gee--chivalry ain't dead yet!)

SUCH WILL POWER

Ben (Hermit) Kitzberger hasn't been to a movie here in New Ulm since 1929.

WAS HIS FACE RED!

Did you notice that chemistry smock Bud S. wore during sixth period last Monday? Therein hangs a tale--It seems that Bud made such a violent effort to get to class on time that the posterior end of his pants split. Coach kindly donated the use of the smock.

R.J.S.--Your recitation reminds me of Quebec.

Eugene H.--Why?

R.J.S.--'Cause it's built on a bluff.

GUESS WHO--

A new student this year. Quiet, brown hair, grey eyes. She pals around with the Lamecker gal.

A brunette boy who works in a downstairs grocery. He's kinda quiet too. His initials are E. W.

SPRING F.B. ON H.S. DOCKET

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INTRAMURAL CAGERS IN FINAL TOURNEY

Intramural competition swung into the final brackets this week as finals and semifinals were played here in the high school gymnasium.

Ahrens' squad of sharpshooters took two more games on Monday and Tuesday of this week to clinch their intramural title with four wins and no losses.

Displaying a great deal of offensive drive and a strong defense they defeated Walsh's team by a score of 21 to 11 and beat a strong Schlottman team by the close score of 15 to 12.

Other games found Schlottman's five running over the Ingle team to the tune of 15 to 7.

Tuesday, Walsh's warriors nosed out the Ingle five in an over time period by a score of 14 to 13. Finding a new spark plug in a substitute, Wallace Melzer the Ingle cagers dropped the game by a free shot in the overtime period.

Correction on team membership: Ahrens: Ahrens, Captain, Marti, Schroeck, Berg and Fisher; Walsh: Walsh, captain, Minium, Teichrow, Melzer, Golnast Schlottman: Schlottmann, captain, Keckeisen, Ruemke Romberg.

Ingle: Ingle, captain, Peters, Wieland, Melzer and Orth.

BASEBALL-TRACK WAIT'TIL EASTER

The N.U.H.S. coaching staff announced this week that due to only mediocre prospects in football, tough spring practice may prove the only remedy, thus baseball and track will wait until immediately following Easter vacation.

It was not decided what emphasis would be placed on either sport.

VISIT SPRINGFIELD FFA CHAPTER

A delegation of 28 members from the New Ulm FFA Chapter answered an invitation from the Springfield chapter, by visiting them on Tuesday night of this week.

The evening was spent in recreational work such as basketball and volleyball games and wrestling matches. A point system was used whereby winning teams scored a certain number of points for their chapter.

In the two basketball games Springfield nosed out the New Ulm firsts by a score of 18-17. The New Ulm second team easily conquered Springfield's second string by the score of 12-5.

Three wrestling matches were held, New Ulm being victorious in two. Grapplers from New Ulm were Sherman Zimmerman, Donald Hippert and Robert Runck.

PRACTICE GETS UNDER WAY MON.

Coach Harman greeted some thirty grid candidates Wednesday night in the '38 football squad's first meeting.

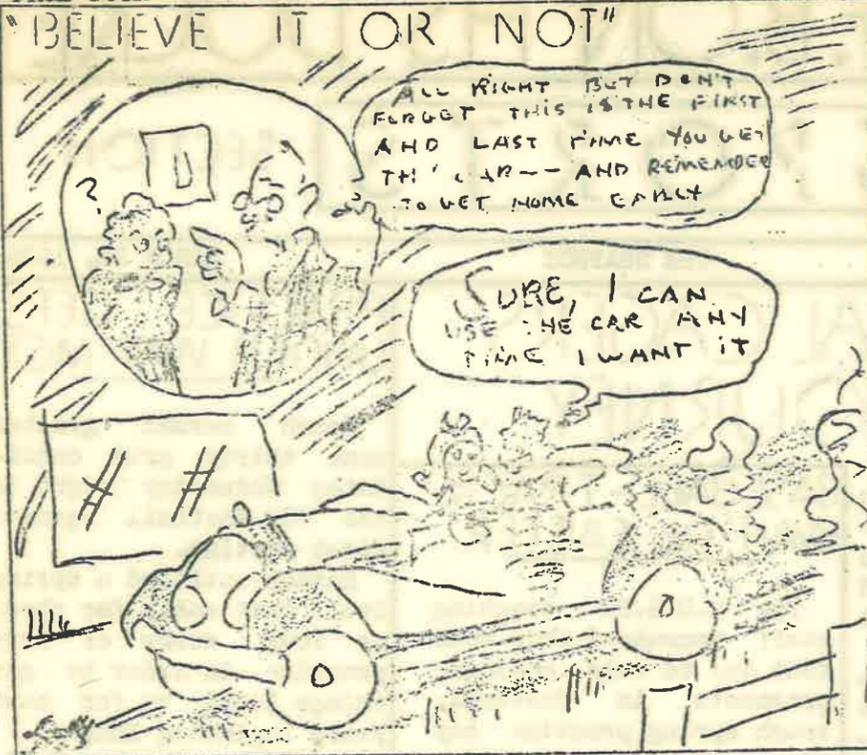
Harman outlined a spring drill that calls for three or four weeks of hard practice in order to get things lined up for next year, beginning Monday.

According to the Eagle grid mentor it will be a wide open race for team positions until the closing days of practice at which time, places should be about filled.

One factor, reserve strength, will receive a good deal of Harman's attention during coming drills.

FRI-LE-TAS TAKE PERSONALITY TESTS

"How did you rate?" will be the question asked by the members of the Fri-Le-Ta Girls' Club when the results of the personality test are posted. This test was made out by a professor at the University of Minnesota and given Fri-Le-Ta members Wednesday. How each girl rated will be known only to the individual girl. Also a duet by Carol Sandmann and Leoris Schulz, who were accompanied at the piano by Virginia Meerfeld. Ruth Stoll and Marion Christiansen played a piano duet. A tumbling team made up of Carol Marti, Dorothy Keckeisen, Marjorie Thiede, and Dorothy Bowman entertained the girls with tumbling tricks.



CAST FOR "SPRING FEVER" TO BE SELECTED NEXT WEEK

The senior class is to begin class play rehearsal next week. Try outs have been under way this week and the cast and production staff will be selected by Monday. There are many seniors out for the play and Mr. Sutherland might have a dual cast. The first rehearsal will probably be held Tuesday.

"SONNY" WEATHER FOR MR. ANDERSON

The request of certain members of Mr. Anderson's second period modern history class for the handout of "two bit cigars as a celebration of the arrival of Junior" Anderson was denied only on the grounds of the all-too-apparent youth of those requesting the donation. The petition and its refusal were inscribed Thursday morning on the front board in the history room, while on the back board in letters a foot high appeared the words ---CONGRATULATIONS--- MR. ANDERSON!!

NEW ULM STUDENTS TO ATTEND SPEECH FESTIVALS

The Roosevelt High School students will be hosts at the second annual speech festival to be held in Minneapolis, Saturday, March 26. The festival will start at 9 A.M. and continue all day until 4 P.M. There will be debate, extemporaneous speaking, declam and poetry reading contests that may be entered.

Any high school, public or private, in Minnesota is invited. New Ulm may send entries to the festival.

Tuesday, April 5, is the date that has been chosen by the Mankato High School for their annual speech festival. The participating schools are: Albert Lea, Waseca, Teachers' College High School, New Ulm, and Mankato. Extemporaneous poetry reading and extemporeaneous speaking are the events which may be entered. Registration will take place in the H. S. Auditorium.

The ancient Cyrenians had a god of flies called Achor.

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of Minnesota who will speak on "Enrichment of the Curriculum" and by George A. Selke, President of the State Teachers' College at St. Cloud. He will speak on Present Day Youth."

A luncheon for all teachers attending the M.E.A. meet will be held at noon at the Turner Hall.

DEBATERS WIN CONTEST (Continued)

The judges for the debate were Mr. Olson of Winthrop High School, Mr. Verhage, and Mr. Morris of Mankato State Teachers' College.

The New Ulm squad will now enter the inter-regional against Worthington at the latter place. The date will probably be April 4.

MR. HALLING

DIRECTS SINGERS AT P.T.A.

Those students who attended the P.T.A. meeting Monday evening were privileged to hear an excellent program presented by the madrigal singers from the Mankato State Teachers' College under the direction of Elias I. Halling former music instructor at N.U.H.S.

Several piano, flute and vocal solos constituted the remainder of the program. Refreshments were served in the gymnasium.

STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

At the Student Council meeting of last Thursday it was reported that there are quite a number of unused hooks in both the boys' and girls' coat rooms. Home room representatives were asked to remind students to use the right stairs.

