



Few students of New Ulm High school realize that the *Graphos* has been published since 1917, twenty-three years ago. Beginning with this issue, a column of news notes picked at random from the files will be published.

Dec. 21, 1917

The high school first string basketball team beat the college first 23-16 while the college seconds trimmed the high school seconds 17-13. Glancing at the line up one notices such names as Olson, Ochs, Kumm, Schleuder, Eibner, Graff, Current and Lebert.

May 31, 1917

The class of '17 presented their class play at Turner Hall on May 2 before a packed house. Title of the play was "A Rose of Plymouth Town," a play of Miles Standish and Pocahontas' time. The cast of eight characters were led by Max Freitag and Aimee Krook. Many quaint costumes and settings were used, typical of the early colonial days.

Sixteen N. U. letters were awarded to the members of the boys' and girls' basketball teams who had earned them.

The annual Junior-Senior reception was held in the high school gym on May 12. The lavender-and-white school color theme was used to decorate the gymnasium, while the halls leading to the banquet room were a mass of red, white and blue flags. Over one-hundred guests were present.

Five high school boys, members of the Minnesota militia were given written orders to prepare for a call to arms at any time. A squad from Co. "A" was guarding the Eagle Roller mill with one of the high school boys on duty there for several days.

As its gift to the high school, the class of '17 left a phonograph and several records which represented a cash outlay of about one-hundred and twenty-five dollars. A hot debate ensued before a decision was made, as some students wanted to purchase a curtain and a large silk flag for the auditorium and start a fund for a movie projector.

April 26, 1918

Many of the boys and girls of the high school took a special course in making surgical dressings to be used in the war. Those who passed special examinations were allowed to supervise the making of the bandages. The students showed their true American spirit by engaging in this project.

"A Challenge to Democracy" Dr. Hammermeister

"A Challenge to Democracy" was the topic of the address given by Dr. Theo. F. Hammermeister over the sound system on Friday, October 6.

The speaker pointed out that the purpose of the new building and equipment, and the increased number of teachers, is to help the students meet the challenge to democracy and to help them find a place among the skilled workers of today.

Dr. Selke's Talk Based On Value Of School Record

Dr. George Selke of St. Cloud Teachers College, in a speech before the student body on Friday, October 6, stated that one's high school record is an important one.

That a person's high school record follows him for many years became obvious through Dr. Selke's relating instances of former students' asking for references as long as fifteen years after graduation.

The girls' sextet made their first appearance of the season. They sang "Beautiful Savior," by F. Melious Christiansen.



- October 17—FFA Weiner Roast
- October 20—MEA
- October 20—St. James here
- October 27—Glencoe here
- November 5-11—American Education Week
- November 8—"Rip Van Winkle"

Students And Teachers Say School Should Have Pep Fests

Should we have pep fests? Here is what students and teachers think about our school having better pep fests:

VINCE HAYES: Oh, but definitely. They should tell us the new cheers and have the band play.

MISS BORN: We should learn the new yells and have some of the squad up on the stage to speak.

BOB PLAGENS: I'd say community singing and yells before every game.

MISS CLOUTIER: You should have a rally to urge the team on to victory with yells and songs.

Faculty To Attend M.E.A. While Students Vacation

CLASSES SELECT OFFICERS; PLAGENS SENIOR PRESIDENT

Students in the junior and senior high school met October 6 for the purpose of electing class officers. Those elected for the senior high are as follows: senior president, Robert Plagens; vice president, Catherine Groebner; secretary treasurer, George Olson.

The juniors, with an eye toward prom time, chose as president Jimmy Neuwirth; vice president, Dellores Johnson; secretary, Orville Sievert; treasurer, Cleo Marti.

Jean Bosel, newcomer from Marshall heads the sophomore class, with Richard Graves and Kathleen Bartl as [Continued on Page 2]

Future Farmers Greet Eleven New Members

Eleven new Greenhands were initiated into the New Ulm chapter of Future Farmers last Tuesday during the regular semi monthly meeting. Nine of the boys were freshmen, while two were sophomores. The boys who received the degree are the following: Vernon Nilson, Leo Ratsch, John Harman, George Ulen, Wallace Hofmeister, Hilary Koreis, Jerry Youngblood, Walter Roloff, Marlow Halverson, Charles Wiedl, Dennis Rein.

One of the main topics of discussion at last Tuesday's meeting was the chapter's refreshment stand at the district corn-husking contest. Permission has been given the New Ulm chapter to erect a refreshment stand at the grounds. Several committees were appointed to make arrangements.

Teachers To Convene This Week, October 19, 20, At Mankato

The Minnesota Educational Association will hold its forty-eighth annual convention in Mankato, on October 19 and 20. The general sessions will be conducted in the main auditorium of the State Teachers College and the Mankato Armory. Sectional meetings will be held in the several schools.

W. J. Dahlmeier will preside at the agriculture meeting on Friday morning and also attend the meeting of the District Agriculture Teachers.

"Organizing a Guidance Program in a Small School" will be the topic discussed by G. M. McCutcheon at the Personnel Guidance meeting on Friday afternoon. Coach Ray M. Bassett will be the main speaker at the luncheon meeting for the Physical Education Association.

T. P. Pfaender will be one of the speakers at the Central Division convention at St. Cloud on Friday morning. His topic is "Trends and Methods in Physical and Health Education." He will also speak before two Physical Education groups and a Parent-Teacher conference at Mankato in the afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Andrews, last year a [Continued on Page 3]

P.T.A. Organizes; Elects Officers For This Year

Superintendent W. A. Andrews gave the address of the evening at the P.T.A. Meeting Monday night, discussing the school's equipment and the job it wants to do with the equipment.

Approximately 155 people, divided into groups, were escorted through the building by faculty members.

Miss Ida Koch, new president of the P.T.A., gave as the slogan for the year, "We should all pull together for the good of the New Ulm schools."

Miss Ida Koch New President
New officers were introduced by William Grefe, and are as follows: Miss Koch, president; Mrs. Harry Brand, secretary; Thomas Christison, treasurer; head of the program and publicity committees, Mrs. Albert Plagens; head of membership committee, Harry Dirks; hospitality committee, Mrs. Frank Nieman, Jr.

Mr. Dirks reported 147 new members for this year, and the treasurer reported \$69.52 on hand in the treasury.

Eagles Will Face St. James Friday

Line Strengthened By Return of Weises In Backfield

Coach Ray Bassett and the Eagles head into the last part of the 1939 football schedule when they play their second home game of the year against St. James Friday night.

Although winning only one game out of the first three, the Eagle squad is slated to slam into St. James with plenty of drive. Return of Ray and Rolly Weise to regular backfield berths with Harry Kennedy and Vernon 'Peta' Arndt give the Eagles one of the fastest, hardest driving and most elusive ball carrying brigades in the vicinity.

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Big sore spot in Coach Bassett's gridiron crew is the line which wasn't too strong before the injury of Ray Zobel and Archie Herrian.

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Herrian is out with an injured leg and may not play for several games. When he does return, he won't be in physical shape to turn out a top-notch performance which means the Eagle line will lose a lot of punch for the remainder of the season.

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Even a bigger blow to Eagle frontal defense is the loss of Ray Zobel, veteran guard, conceded by team mates to be the toughest man on the squad.

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Breaking of Zobel's hand in the St. Peter scrap a week ago Friday knocked him out of play for the remainder of the season.

Replacing Zobel will probably be Backer, an inexperienced man who packs plenty of weight. A substitute for Herrian has not been found, but Coach Bassett expressed his confidence

REMAINING SCHEDULE

St. James, October 20, here
Glencoe, October 27, here
Arlington, November 3, there
Sleepy Eye, November 11, here

that the spot would be filled. With Reinhart Neumann in the center position, the three positions in the middle of the Eagle line will be filled by new men. Neumann has proved his ability to fire the ball into the backfield, Backer has had experience in several games.

In the left tackle position, Dennis Schroeder still works as an old dependable with Harvey Johnson crashing into the line from his right tackle position.

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At the ends are George Olson who switched from his right end position to center, from center to left end and from left end back to right end [Can you follow through? Neither can George] and Howard Pollei who came back to the first string after a week of demotion to the second string.

Rich Kennedy and Earl Lund stand out as top-ranking backers of the backfield now being used by Bassett—in fact, Rich Kennedy may be back, starting at left half against St. James.

EAGLES LOSE GAME ON INTERCEPTED PASSES

The Eagles fell before St. Peter October 6, 20 to 7 in a game that should have been won by a 7-6 margin.

Two passes, the only aerial attempts by the Eagles in all four quarters, were snatched by St. Peter men and run back for touchdowns. Only one legitimate touchdown and the failure convert gave St. Peter six earned points. Harry Kennedy went over for New Ulm's touchdown and then converted in the last quarter after his brother Rich had carried the ball to the four yard line from deep in New Ulm territory.

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Similar breaks have sent the score against the Eagles in several other opening games, painting a dark picture, but when New Ulm plays host to St. James here a week from Friday, the breaks may go with the Eagles—then hold your hats, you Eagle Rooters!!



Nine times out of the proverbial ten, love comes out right in the end. But sometimes love chooses the left end instead of the right. Otherwise, why should George Olsen, deep in the conjugation of Gerran verbs, say to no one in particular, "Kiss me again, dear?"

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Hat's off to Ray Zobel, Eagle tackle. Zobel has been one of the hardest driving guardians of the front trenches. Many didn't know that, for Zobel hasn't shouted it to the world. Now the squad will be minus his services for the rest of the season. He broke one of his fingers in the St. Peter game.

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The Grip Test



"What brute strength!" That's the remark that Mr. Pfaender did not make when he administered the Roger's strength tests. Where there is weakness there is a challenge for improvement.

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Can you imagine those alumni playing the current Eagles on the gridiron? Plenty of beef there—too much in fact. That's the reason for Coach Bassett's refusal of the alumni game which was to have been

fought on the Eagles' only open date, Friday night.

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Gym team organization is complete... a crew of thirteen men, captained by Norman Wolf, veteran, works regularly on mat exercises and bar work... A little early to be thinking about it, but Coach Bassett and the Eagles will be minus the services of five first stringers when they open next fall... eight of the 1939 Juniors are expected to return... with plenty of experience... What'll the gang do in basketball?... some good material available... don't expect a miracle squad... Question: When will the wrestling team be organized, or won't it?... Remember... four more football games, three here and one at Arlington... The schools' compliments to the new Cheering Corps... they put on a nice opening show at St. Peter a week ago Friday.

Faculty

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member of The Southeast Division, is president of that group, and will preside at the meeting at Winona on October 19 and 20.

Highlights in the program at Mankato are a speech by Mrs. J. K. Pettinghill, National president of the

Parent-Teacher Association; an address by Quincy Howe, former editor of Living Age and Atlantic Monthly, now an editor, author and news analyst; music by E. J. Halling; and a concert by the Russian Trio.

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CLUBS FORMED DURING ACTIVITY PERIOD IN JR. HIGH

During the activity period on Tuesday and Thursday, the junior high school students are engaged in club work. Miss Treadwell has organized an ambitious stamp club; Miss Sogn is sponsoring a readers' group; Mr. McCutcheon and his followers are devoting their time to model airplanes.

Sixty-eight boys and girls joined the choral club and are doing three-part singing under Miss Johnson's directing.

Other girls are lustily shouting in the rooters' club, sponsored by Miss Schaub. Talent in cheer leading is thus being developed.

New Yells, New Leaders At Games

Proof that the rooters' club is an active group was given at the assembly program on October 6, when several members led the student body in cheering.

There is evidence of much ability in that field and consequently a possibility of plenty of competition. H. Nally and D. Keckeisen now aid the Marti twins in bringing forth the shouts of the crowd.

One new combination consists of J. Wolfgram, M. Theide, P. Beyer, and M. Stephanson. In another group B. Case, M. Puhlmann, and L. Straite combine their efforts. Not to be outdone, Slirley Loose, Helen Pivonka, Helen Thiede, Alice Baer from the 7th grade shouted and cart-wheeled their way into favor.

With their new cheers, new techniques, and new formations, these loyal rooters helped keep things moving at the St. Peter game. That was just the beginning of the job they have undertaken, that of always supporting the team.

7 A. M. Bus Ride Takes Fri-Le-Tas To Owatonna

That the trip taken by the Fri-Le-Ta Club to the conference at Owatonna on October 7 was an experience worth while was made evident by the discussions given at the regular meeting of the group last Wednesday.

Harriet Nally told of her visit to the State Orphan Home; Marion Dietz attended the meeting which discussed, "The Trends in the Theater;" Andrea Walsh reported on the session at which "What School after High School" was discussed.

The Josten Manufacturing Company played host to the entire convention and permitted the girls to watch the processes of manufacturing class rings. LaVon Leonard reported on her visit at Josten's.

The general meeting in the high school auditorium on Saturday opened the conference. Berneice Otto, president of the Owatonna League, welcomed the convention, after which the high school-band gave a concert. Patricia Buton, from Owatonna; gave an interesting account of her trip to Europe, and the Superintendent gave an address.

The afternoon session which was a general assembly proved to be very interesting. The afternoon program consisted of entertainment by New Ulm Girls' Sextet composed of Harriet Woebke, Kathleen Bartl, Correen Merkel, Carol Sandmann, Andrea Walsh and Elaine Schapekahn, accompanied by Dorothy Suebe at the piano. There were also musical numbers from Blue Earth, Mankato and Ellendale. Er. Bryng Brynelson of the University of Minnesota gave an address on "What About Your Personality?" This meeting was dismissed at 4:00 and ended the 1939 Southern Girls' Conference.

Next year the convention will be held at Winona, Minnesota. New Ulm was one of three towns which extended their invitation, but for the disadvantage in location the voting delegates chose Winona.

Behind Closed Doors

If any stray pieces of material are seen lying about, you might contact the sewing class, as they have been remodeling clothing. This work will be completed by Friday, they hope, and they will then begin their next project, sewing a woolen dress. In a few weeks one may expect to see these girls go prancing about in their new garrants.

The home furnishing class, after discussing the rental of a home, decided it would be much better to own one. They have been listing the advantages of owning a home and also the ideal location for one. Some have excellent ideas, so if in doubt, why not secure your information from the home furnishing class?

Art

The art class has, during its activities, mastered the printing of letters. They will accept poster jobs that anyone may have for them.

Although the canning season is over, that is precisely what the boys' and girls' home economics class has been doing. Among the fruits which they have prepared are peaches, pears, and grapes. That accounts for the fragrant odors which have been drifting through the halls lately.

Speech

"Fly Away Home," a comedy by Dorothy Bennett and Irving White, has been selected as the Junior class play. Choosing of the cast will begin in the near future.

Last Friday Ray Wieland spoke over the sound system on the trip the debate squad, accompanied by Mr. Sutherland, took, to California, during the past summer.

Dillar-A-Dollar Detention Scholars

To the dismay of the many students, the detention room is operating again this year. The teacher in charge for the week is announced over the loud speaker, and anyone who comes late or is found disobeying the school rules is politely asked to spend a short time after school in that teacher's room. Pupils have realized that skipping detention is unsuccessful, since double time must be made up the next day. It seems that the detention room is very seldom empty. There must be a reason!

The advanced speech class is preparing a program to be given before the Rotary Club on Tuesday noon. The class will also furnish entertainment at subsequent meetings of various local organizations.

Memorization of orations has started in the Junior speech class. The first two hundred words will be recorded. Each record will then be played back so the class can criticize.

STUDENT COUNCIL

What's the matter with the Student Council? Why hasn't it come into action this year? Everyone has been asking these questions.

Latest reports have it that the first Student Council meeting will be held on Thursday, October 19. The reason for this delay is the proposed new constitution which is being considered. The suggested plan is being used in the Stillwater High School, where it seems to meet with approval. The constitution would have to be revised considerably to be used in our high school.

The Student Council is made up of one representative from each advisory group.

NEW SCHOOL SONG

B. A. Kitzberger has selected a new school song entitled "Go U Northwestern," by Van Etten. The words will be changed to fit the school. This song will be played this coming Friday at an 11:30 band concert.

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