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**It's Leap Year,
Girls**

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Future Farmers Enter Contests; On the Air

With the start of the New Year, the New Ulm Future Farmers of America chapter is looking forward to several major events in which they will participate and be represented.

The first major event of the season will be the District IV. crops and poultry judging contest which will be held at New Ulm for the first time, on March 9. Over one-hundred and fifty students and instructors from twenty-two high schools in southwestern Minnesota will attend. The district chapter-conducting contest will also be held here at that time.

Lake Crystal High School will be host to the entrants in the district public speaking contest which will be held in that city on April 18.

Brookings, South Dakota, will be the scene of the livestock judging contest preparatory for the state contest which will be held at the University Farm in St. Paul, May 16-18. All of the chapters in the state will send delegates to this convention.

At last Tuesday's meeting, plans were made and a committee was appointed for the radio program which the New Ulm F.F.A. chapter is to present over KYSM on February 22.

It was decided that at the next meeting several Greenhands would be initiated to the Future Farmer degree. Three members are also planning to send in their applications for State Farmer. They are: Wilmar Meyer, Wallace Melzer, and Vernon Mack.

Two dates were suggested for the chapter banquet, Feb. 1 and Feb. 8. If neither proves satisfactory, some other one will be decided upon.

The New Ulm Chapter is planning to enter competition in the district chapter-conducting contest which will be held here at New Ulm on March 9. Last year the local chapter finished up in second place, and they are out to win this year. The next scheduled meeting of the chapter will be on January 25.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 19 Program, 11:30. Chamber groups
- Jan. 19 Sleepy Eye [here]
- Jan. 22 Hutchinson [there]
- Jan. 26 Gaylord [there]
- Jan. 26 All-school dance. Jan Jansil Orchestra
- Jan. 26 End of semester
- Jan. 26 Miss Riley's home room program, 11:30
- Jan. 29 Lyceum program, Irene Fosness, 3:00 P. M.
- Jan. 31 Report cards

Irene Fosness, Music Groups To Appear

On January 29th Irene Fosness will come to the high school auditorium in a presentation of her "White House Portraits" in which she portrays the wives of famous presidents. Her excellent performances of Dolly Madison fleeing from the burning White House which British troops were invading, Mary Lincoln's preparation for the Inaugural Ball, Martha Washington in the act of destroying her famous love letters, and a sketch of Miss Abigail Adams as she takes over the ownership of the new White House are filled with excitement every minute and will not easily be forgotten.

Her costumes of the most beautiful colors and styles are designed especially for Miss Fosness from the originals on display at the National Museum.

As a tonic after the tense excitement of the White House portrayals, Miss Fosness presents quick sketches of characters in which costumes are changed on the stage before your eyes.

Paul Fosness, Irene's husband, acts as Master of Ceremonies, making the necessary announcements before each performance. He is also supervisor of musical, sound, and lighting effects.

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Fri-Le-Tas Plan Annual Boy-Girl Party Feb. 3

At the last meeting of the Fri-le-ta club an interesting educational film, "Animal and Insect Life," was given. The latter part of the meeting was spent in discussing plans for their annual party, which is to be held Feb. 3. This event is to be the boy-girl party which proved very successful in years past.

History Does Repeat-- Mankato Wins Again

School Spirit on Way To Death, Let's Revive It

Gracing the bulletin boards in the corridors are numerous posters, artistic or not, each with a definite point. They are supplied by members of the Rooters' Club, in an effort to revive the school spirit, which seems to be dying a slow and lingering death. Or if it isn't dying, it must have been given a heavy dose of anaesthetic, for certainly our student body did not "do itself proud" at the last basketball game.

The Rooters' Club forms the nucleus of the cheering section. They work very hard to extract even a few feeble noises from the students. The Junior High responds very loyally. But what about the Senior High? No pep? Too sophisticated? Indifferent? Whatever it may be, let's get rid of this feeling of "Let the other fellow yell."

Do you know and sing the school song? Do you know the yells, copies of which were handed out last fall? Why not learn the new ones printed here, so that when the tournament is played here in March our visitors will enviously say of us, "What wonderful school spirit!"

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Ginger! Mustard! Copenhagen snuff! New Ulm High School pretty hot stuff. Coax it! Ask it! Put it in a basket! Shoot, New Ulm! [Pause] Shoot!

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L stands for lavender
W stands for white
Put them both together
And they spell fight

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Courtland Students Travel Half-Way Around World

Should you sometime in the future see flashy headlines about the Courtland Globe Trotters, be neither amazed nor dubious. Courtland even at present has a quartette who can half-way answer to that title. We refer to Ralph Brueske, Charles Goodell, Donald Goodell, and Wilmar Meyer, seniors in N.U.H.S.

Ralph Brueske, being of mathematical turn of mind, has supplied the following information: "The round-trip distance from Courtland to New Ulm

is twenty miles. We travel this once a day, five times a week. Since there are nine months of school a year, each with twenty days, we travel our twenty miles one hundred eighty times a year, a yearly total of 3,600 miles. When June comes, we shall have been here four years and shall be able to boast of a 14,400 mile ride."

Although there have been some discomforts connected with this long ride, the boys agree that every mile has been well worthwhile.

New Ulm Loses Tourney By One Point; Six Cities Enter

For the second time within a month, New Ulm High school debaters were nosed out of first place in interscholastic contests by one point, this time in the Southern Minnesota debate tournament held here at New Ulm High School.

Debaters from Mankato High school piled up 69 points against the 68 earned by New Ulm's teams. Teams from four other cities in two states participated. They included Marshall High school, Minneapolis; Brookings, S. D.; Red Wing and Pipestone.

The New Ulm team also placed second in the tournament held at Brookings, in December losing that tourney by one point. Over seventy-five debaters and their coaches were in attendance at the debate contest at New Ulm which is an annual affair.

Four rounds of debate were held,



the first round starting at eleven o'clock. At noon, the home economics department served a lunch to the visitors. Dr. Howard Vogel was the toastmaster. Superintendent W. A. Andrews gave the speech of welcome from the school, while George Olsen represented the student body. The

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Girls !!! School Dance To Be Leap- Year Frolic

JAN JANSIL IS THE MUSIC MAESTRO WHO WILL LEAD THE SWINGIN', WALTZIN', OR WHAT EVER YOU CAN DANCE AT THE SCHOOL DANCE ON JANUARY 26. IT WILL BE A LEAP YEAR DANCE. FROM 9:30 TO 10:30 THERE WILL BE A TURN-ABOUT. THE GIRLS WILL ASK THE BOYS TO DANCE DURING THIS TIME.

THE DANCE WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 AND END AT 11:30.

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EDITORIALS...

Behave Yourself!

That rules of etiquette are necessary is obvious. That rules of etiquette are constantly being violated is still more obvious. That persons who violate any type of rules must suffer the consequences is also an accepted fact. In order to escape punishment for breach of etiquette, the thing to do is, "Behave Yourself."

Betty Allen and Mitchell Briggs have written a book of etiquette for American youth. Its title? "Behave Yourself!" They say, "Only a hermit needs no rules of etiquette." Hence, it is the purpose of this column to give a few helpful hints in order to save its readers that uncomfortable "Was my face red?" feeling that comes with the too-late realization that a rule of etiquette has been violated.

Your school is a miniature world; it is a good place in which to practice the rules of etiquette which you will be expected to follow when you are out on your own and where you will find people less forgiving than they are in your own small group.

In going through the halls, your haste should be concealed—
You're not a hal-back, charging up and down the field.

Address your teachers as Mr. or Miss;
You may be sure they'll appreciate this.

Don't spread stories about your neighbor,
There's poor reward, you know, for bad labor.

"I beg your pardon," "Thank you," and "Please" —
Use these; they'll help you feel at ease.

Respect the privacy and property of others...
Teachers, parents, sisters and brothers.

Toothpicks, like gum, are quite taboo,
Except in private. Then pick and chew!

"Gossip" Columns....

Have you ever stopped to think what lies behind these four printed sheets which are given to you every two weeks? Have you ever found yourself criticizing the paper for one thing or another? Have you ever asked yourself any of a hundred and one other questions about the paper? Yes, you have, every single one of you!

A school newspaper is one of the most simple of newspapers, and yet the most complicated, for discretion must be used when selecting the material which is to appear in the paper. Copy which is silly cannot be accepted, although a certain percentage of the paper must be humorous. It is the policy of the GRAPHOS not to accept anonymous material.

And it seems that the average student today has seen so much of this slapstick humor in school papers and in modern magazines that scholastic editors are finding "gossip" columns a Herculean obstruction blocking the paper's road to journalistic success.

Understand, we do not say that good humor has no place in our school newspapers, but it is the low form of humor which is commonly called "gossip" and which generally hits someone's good name pretty hard, that we object to. A school paper must have its serious element as well as the lighter vein.

This subject seems to be the major criticism presented to members of the staff, and it has been our attempt to point out to you that you actually aren't getting any real value out of columns of gossip; the same space could be very well devoted to valuable book reports, discussions of vocations, post-high school education, and numerous other worth-while subjects.

Think it over and see if you don't agree, too, that "gossip" is a waste of space. You hear it anyway, and it seems that only the people involved get a thrill out of seeing their names in print.



Have you heard Dede O. being called R. C. M. P. lately? For your benefit, it stands for Royal Canadian Mounted Police. They have in common the slogan "Get your man!"

Anyone know where Jean B. wasn't on New Year's Eve?



We can just see Dick O. thumping his way back from the deer [dear?] park.

ODE TO H. POLLEI

Little drops of acid
Little bits of zinc
Gives us lots of learning
But raise an awful—odor.

Extra! The junior high trophy for convulsive sounds accompanied by physiognomical contortions [giggling, to you] is awarded to H. Higgs and S. Heymann.



Bouquets to a nifty couple—M. Sallet and B. Graves.

In the junior high section we hear that Ann Krueger is quite the favorite with the young gallants. And did you see C. Kemske and W. Sandmann at the puppet show?

Note to Juju Wagner and Dick Graves: Don't just stand there!

Calling all cars! Someone help M. Marti and H. Woebke to get their BF trouble untangled.

T. Melzer seeing New Year in with a Trinity maiden.

Quoth Buddy G. "Don't mind me—I'm in love." [She's from 'Kato].

Shirley L., Helen T., and Joleen S. find skating very fascinating at the South Side rink.

'Tis leap year, girls. Now's your chance. [Who'd want to leap it?]

[Continued from Page 1] tournament this year, was sponsored by the student council and all arrangements were made by them.

Individual team scorings gave Mankato 69, New Ulm 68, Pipestone 60, Brookings 58 and Red Wing and Marshall, Minneapolis, each had 48 points. Next Saturday the debate squads and orators journey to Worthington, Minnesota, where they will defend the title which they won there last year.

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Eagles Lose To Redwood 30-16 In Friday Game

Seconds Lose 26 to 13; Team feels Loss Of Key Men

The Eagles, whose wings have been clipped until they're bleeding, go to work today trying to grow more feathers to take the place of their former colored plumage—plumage carried by Eagle teams of former years, but which this year's squad has been unable to carry on.

Friday night's 30 to 16 loss to Redwood Falls wasn't the fault of the spirit of New Ulm High school's Eagle five. The squad this year just doesn't have the material to stack up with such championship material as sticks into this Redwood quint.

Using almost all of their men from last year's squad, Redwood jumped out to an early lead and then substituted frequently. Earl Lund from the center post totaled eight points on four field goals and was one of the whirlwinds of the attack that the Eagles did present.

Other main defense man against the Redmen was George Olsen who was slightly slowed up because of an injured ankle.

Jim Gerber went out of the game early in the first quarter, ruled off the floor by the referee because of a flagrant foul which was "doubtful" as members of the squad and the cage boss put it.

However, supremacy of Redwood in every department of the game was openly admitted by the Eagles, Redwood was praised by Coach Ray Bassett as a "nice bunch of boys to play against."

Sleepy Eye comes to New Ulm Friday night.

Varsity Box Score Second Teams

Redwood Falls—30	fg	ftt	ftm	pf	tp
Duea, f.	2	3	2	0	6
Inglis, f.	1	1	1	2	3
Storts, f.	0	1	0	1	0
Dickmeier, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Lang, c.	1	1	0	1	2
Hustad, c.	1	2	2	1	4
Stensvad, g.	3	1	0	1	6
Otto, g.	1	0	0	0	2
Hoffman, g.	2	2	1	0	5
Young, g.	1	1	0	1	2
Totals	12	12	6	7	30
New Ulm—16	fg	ftt	ftm	pf	tp
Olsen, f.	0	4	2	1	2
Christianson, f.	1	2	1	3	3
Lund, c.	4	0	0	1	8
J. Gerber, g.	0	0	0	1	0
Walsh, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, g.	1	1	1	3	3
Backer, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	4	8	16
Redwood Falls—26	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Kohler, f.	1	0	0	0	2
Flinn, f.	0	0	0	1	0
Carity, f.	3	0	0	0	6
Hillig, f.	1	2	2	0	4
Jety, c.	3	0	0	3	6
Christensen, c.	0	2	2	1	2
Neuschwander, g.	2	2	2	0	6
Baldwin, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Byran, g.	0	2	0	1	0
Goodthunder, g.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	8	6	7	26
New Ulm—13	fg	ftt	ftm	pf	tp
Backer, f.	1	1	1	0	3
Prahl, f.	1	1	1	3	3
Furth, c.	0	1	0	1	0
Gislason, c.	2	1	1	1	5
Sandman, g.	0	4	1	1	1
Herzog, g.	0	2	1	0	1
Keckeisen, g.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	10	5	7	13



Is Coach Bassett working for another championship team for about '42? He has good possibilities in Prahl, Backer, Keckeisen, Furth and Herzog. . . . What is the nick-name that "Skipper" Olson gave to Jim Gerber? No more holding hands up in the balcony during basketball games—you're there to see the game. . . . Last Tuesday at practice Olsen hurt his ankle but wasn't on the bench during the Redwood Falls game. Me-thinks that by the time Harry Kennedy and "Hank" Hambrecht are allowed to play, they will be sorely needed, boys.

Quite a team has been developed among the boys who aren't playing inter-scholastic ball. The organization and success of this team is due to efforts of the Graphos sports editor—they will challenge and accept all challenges of independent cage squads in and about town. . . . Up to the present moment, Earl Lund hasn't found his eye for the net. . . . We hope to see "Buzz" Evans get his try at the ten-hi. . . . Funny thing, seeing Eggers the ex-cheerleader, and his pal "Smokey" having a try at the cage game.

The F.F.A. quint trimmed Madelia last Tuesday night 14-13. This is one of a series of games being played by the FFA five. Dennis Schroeder was high point man for New Ulm, scoring four field goals. The team meets Springfield here at 8:00 P. M. tomorrow.

Eagles Bow To Winthrop With Score 36 to 23

Dame Fortune double-crossed the Eagle quintet Jan. 5 at the H. S. Auditorium by allowing them to think that they were to win over Winthrop. As the quarter whistle blew, the boys from the home town were way out in the lead and still pulling away. At this time Jim Gerber, who had been leading the offensive, was taken out because of three fouls in the first 8 minutes.

Sparked by the removal of the Eagle Star, the Winthrop team flashed into action, and by half-time had cut the NUHS lead to three points, at 18-15. Going into the third quarter the locals were more or less behind the eight-ball but were still fighting. In there in Gerber's place was Huntley Prahl, and up-and-coming sophomore guard. Used also before the completion of the game was Calvin Backer, a sharp-shooting freshman flash, who also will be splendid material in another year.

As the ending whistle blew, the Eagles were down by a 36-23 score.

On Our Book Shelf

At 33—Eva Le Gallienne

Daughter of the American poet Richard Le Gallienne, the author of At 33 tells in simple, distinct, charming style the story of her life as an actress. It is a story of a life full of excitement, contacts of all kinds, hard work, great moments, dissappointments, and achievements.

Annapolis Today—Kendall Banning

This book offers a fully rounded picture of life at the Naval Academy, from the day when the plebe is sworn in to that proud moment four years later when he receives his commission as an Ensign in the Navy or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Complete authenticity makes this book very much worthwhile.

Basket Ball—Charles "Stretch" Murphy

Step by step the author, a coach, explains the background, fundamentals, and plays of this popular sport. Check your knowledge of the game by means of the true-false questions at the end of each chapter.

Journey of Tapiola—Robert Nathan

Dog-lovers hail with enthusiasm and delight this charming story of a Yorkshire terrier, "twelve inches long and slightly drunken in appearance because of the little ribbon on top of his head." Its clever illustrations add to the subtle humor and make it completely charming.

School Spirit

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Take it easy! Take it slow!
Come on, gang, Let's go!

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SCHOOL SONG

Go, U New Ulm
Break right through that line
With our colors flying
We will cheer you all the time
U Rah! Rah!
Go, New Ulm!
Fight for victory,
Spread far the fame of our fair name
Go, New Ulm win that game.
[Whistle, Yell]
Go, New Ulm Go!
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Hit 'em hard!
Go, New Ulm Go!

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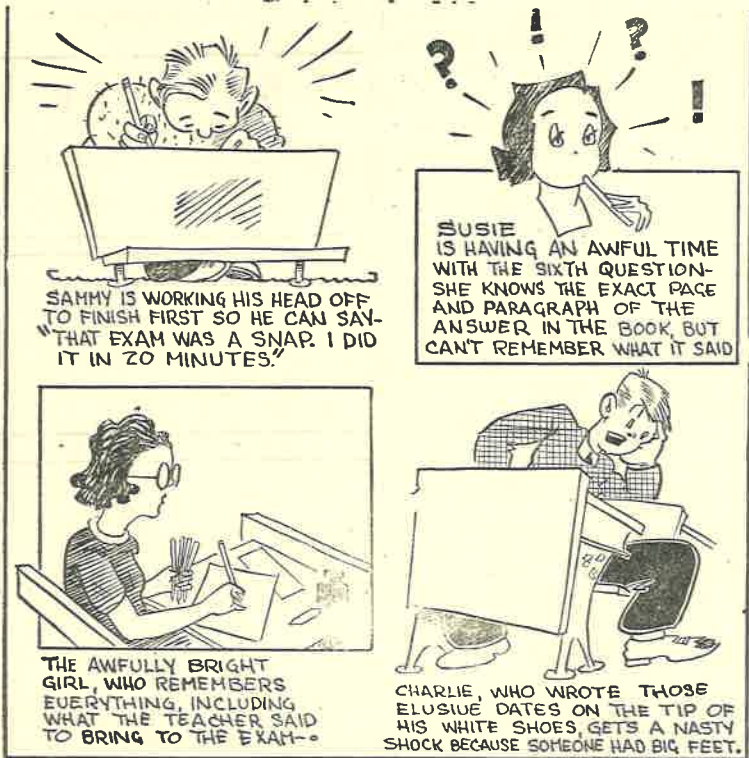
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Behind Closed Doors

When Mr. E. J. Kitzberger, music supervisor at Sauk Center and brother of Mr. B. A. Kitzberger, New Ulm High School music supervisor, visited New Ulm, he was guest conductor of the band at one of their rehearsals. He seemed to be enjoyed by the musicians.

The drum major team composed of C. Merkel, M. Sallet, S. Heymann, D. Stein, A. Krueger, S. Loose, H. Pivonka, C. Kemske, H. Higgs, and D. Pitzner will make its debut in the near future at a home basketball game. The members will be dressed in like uniforms and carry the same kind of batons.

Any Junior high students still desiring to play a musical instrument should report immediately. Instruments may be rented for a low fee.

P.T.A. Meeting

"The Value of Reading" was the main topic of discussion Monday night at a Parent Teachers Association meeting attended by almost one hundred parents and teachers, who heard ten speakers tell the values of reading.

It was clearly pointed out that the library is a highly important part of the high school and that there is much reading done.

Mrs. Alma Schmidt Scott read her book "Kattor," a children's story, which is now being published by a New York firm. In signing a name as the author of the book, she took the penname "Georgia Traverse."

Miss Ida Koch announced that Mr. William McNally, who was present at the signing of the Versailles Treaty, will speak at the next meeting. The public should take the opportunity to hear this man speak. February 12 is the date set.

The business men were represented by A. F. Anglemeyer and Attorney Albert Pfaender, in discussing "The Value of Reading."

Speech

The advanced speech class has started the dramatization of several scenes of the Pulitzer Prize Play "Our Town," written by Thornton Wilder.

They are also working on some radio script for radio dramatization.

Next week the Junior Speech classes will make their second recordings of their orations. This second recording will be compared with the first recording, and the improvement will be compared.

Art Class

A Home Arts and Crafts Class will be started Monday, January 22. The class will meet in Miss Born's room, 201, every Monday evening from 7 to 9 P. M. All adults interested may register on the opening night. Twenty registered at the last P.T.A. meeting.

The purpose of this class is to acquire good taste in the selection and arrangement of articles in the home. By means of the course one will learn to understand how and why and when to make a change in selection, arrangement, or original designing through basic knowledge of art principles which are guides to beauty.

Each lesson will be accompanied by a short lecture and mimeographed material. Opportunities to check up on one's own progress will be made possible through judging lessons and lantern slide discussions.

Members of the class may make articles for the home or themselves, which they have always admired and wanted. Some of the possible projects are textile designs, decorative needlework, decorative objects, pictures, lampshades, desk-sets, bookbindings and covers, refinishing furniture, selection of color schemes, arrangement of decorative objects, and block print Christmas cards.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

Something different on how to raise money for the junior prom was suggested at the Junior class meeting, held in the library on January 11—a good old-fashioned box social. Just in case you don't know what that is, the girls bring boxes of lunch which are raffled off. The boy has the owner of the box for a partner. Do you like the idea?

A committee was appointed to arrange for concessions at the district tournament to be held here in March: Colleen Milliman, Chairman; Patsy Beyer, Marie Furth, La Von Gohnast, Jeanne Wolfgram, and Marjory Thiede.

Assembly Program

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On January 19, Mr. Kitzberger's music department will present a program consisting of solo numbers and small vocal and instrumental groups. The object of this program is to give pupils who have shown outstanding ability in the field of music a chance to demonstrate as soloist performers. The following will render selections: Jeanette Peterson, piano; Jean Bosel saxophone; James Penkert, vocal; Jack Rolwes, baritone; and Marie Furth piano accompanist.

The music department wishes to have as many people as possible participate in this program; therefore if time permits, a Junior and Senior high school vocal group will also perform.

Most of the pupils are performing alone in front of an audience for the first time, and therefore this performance will be one of great interest.

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