

SECOND WORLD WAR

Dirks, Andrews Voice Opinions

by W. A. Andrews
Supt. of Schools

When the last issue of *The Graphos* was distributed, our country was at peace; now we are at war. On December 7, treacherous Japan stabbed us in the back while our government was trying to settle national differences in the usual peaceful American way. As a result, a state of war now exists between these two nations.

Up to the time of this conflict neither the United States nor Japan has lost a war. It is the avowed purpose of the United States to remove this constant Pacific threat. **Win we must and win we shall!**

In spite of much opinion to the contrary, I cannot help feeling that this will be a long war. As such it is going to cost all we have in man power, production and natural resources. Individual desires will and must be submerged to the needs of the national emergency. It is gratifying to note that the people of our country after years of argument and differences of opinion on national issues now, in this hour of greatest need, have one unified purpose—**victory.**

Many of you boys, perhaps all of you, will sooner or later be called upon to serve our country in one capacity or another. Much could be said by way of advice at this critical period of your life. First of all, this school expects every boy to be and to act the part of a patriotic American in school and out. **Then, every boy should know that his government expects him to complete his high-school course even though financial offers in the industrial field may be rather tempting.**

Boys, especially upper classmen, should now as never before seek through our guidance department all the requirements necessary for acceptance into such fields of military service as aviation, the navy, the army, the marines, and the innumerable related services. Many of these demand special skills in fundamental science and mathematics. Consequently, boys should choose courses in light of their plans.

By such a clear objective for every patriotic high school boy, our country need never worry concerning an ultimate absolute victory. Perhaps the words of Stephen Decatur should be the motto of every red-blooded American boy, **"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong!"**

AMERICA AT WAR
by Harry G. Dirks
High School Principal

America is at war—this is a new experience for you. I could spend considerable time telling you what it means to you. I know you will be told many times so I do not know of any better philosophy or advice to give you in these trying times, than that contained in this little story.

Wintertime, back in our kid days, was woodcutting time. Day after day, Dad stood with us by the old woodpile, cutting logs into stove lengths. When the drag of the big crosscut saw began to get tiresome, we would start dreaming about some marvelous invention which would automatically cut the wood and pile it up.—dreaming so hard that we would forget to pull the saw. And about that time, we'd hear Dad, on the other side of the log, say, "All right, forget your day-dreaming, just keep on sawing wood."

This is a time when all of us must stop our dreaming and saw wood. Let's forget all the short cuts we would like to take and prepare ourselves for a real life of usefulness and be ready to assume our full share in this great conflict.

SOME WILL ENLIST
by Theo. H. Furth
Director, Board of Education

The writer received a telephone call from your publication asking for an opinion on what effect the present war situation will have on male students attending high schools.

The thought that comes to my mind is that this war which we are now facing will bring about many changes in the lives of our young people. After the last World War, our country and those across the waters underwent many changes, and the depression added considerable objectives to be overcome. Youth must be served and the young people of this country worked out many of these problems which confronted them.

I feel sure that the young men of this country will be equal to the new task and eager to establish democracy and peace throughout the world. Some high school students will probably enlist in the service of their country because of the many fields offered through travel and thrills.

Santa at Work in Hall

Slow! Men at work! Or rather man at work. **Santa Claus** has been busy again this year and if you stop and look at the beautiful tree in the lower corridor you can see a good example of his work.

Santa Claus had as his helpers this year, **Jim Schleuder, Jim Yost, Verna Swiene, Doris Hacker, and Vic Reinhart.**

DRILL JOINS MARINES

Donald Drill, senior, was the first student from N. U. H. S. to answer President Roosevelt's plea for more men.

Donald was to be examined for entrance into the marines, today.

His first station will be at San Diego.

Big Christmas Dance in Old Gym Tonight

The seniors are doing their bit toward Christmas good-will by sponsoring a Christmas party. It will be held tonight in the old gym. The idea of this one big "blowout" is to do away with so many small room parties.

It is going to be a junior-senior high dance and everyone should attend.

No individual room parties will be held this year, says Harry G. Dirks.

'Singers of Peace,' Original Production, to be Presented as Christmas Program

Interview Reveals Startling Facts, Genius Discovered Among Faculty

by Mavis Schultz

Of course I suppose all of you have guessed the reason for the sleepy look in Mr. Kallsen's eyes some mornings. You haven't!! **The reason is the new ruler**



Cut Courtesy New Ulm Daily Journal

TED KALLSEN
Co-author of pageant

Miss Schaub Leaves New Ulm High School

The Agricultural college at Fargo, North Dakota will have a new physical education teacher after Christmas. Of what importance is this to New Ulm high school?

It is of great importance, because their new gym teacher will be Miss Doris Schaub, the physical education teacher of New Ulm high school.

Miss Schaub will teach gym to girls taking home economics. There will be no more than 20 girls in each class.

Volleyball, badminton, tennis and other sports will be taught by Miss Schaub at Fargo.

Miss Schaub will spend her Christmas vacation at her home in Minneapolis.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN RETURNS TO LIFE

The impersonator of Abraham Lincoln, Guy Green, will appear at the next lyceum program, to be presented, Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 3:00 p.m.

He will appear as Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Green will begin with Lincoln's early life, hard and crude, yet full of honest betterment, to his last struggle to achieve the height he did.

"There is no one in history today who exceeds the courage, the labor, the sacrifice possessed by that great man, Abe Lincoln," says Mr. Green.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE

Today, 4:30 p.m.—Wrestling—Litchfield vs New Ulm, small gymnasium.

Tonight, 8:00 p.m.—Christmas party, sponsored by Class of '42, small gymnasium.

Thursday, Dec. 18, 8:00 p.m.—"Singers of Peace", All-school Christmas production, auditorium, admission free.

in the "house of Kallsen".

This information I obtained in an interview with Mrs. Kallsen. When I asked her what Mr. Kallsen's first reactions to his new baby daughter were, she replied, "He thinks that as long as she looks like her daddy she's all right." (Oh, for modest!) Incidentally, she is an exact miniature, too.

With the same rapt, dreamy expression that I have encountered on previous interviews with the wives of instructors, she told me how they met.

"We grew up in the same town but it wasn't until he delivered his salutatory address that I became interested," she replied. "However, she continued, "he must have lost interest in me 'cause he went to school and forgot all about me".

"One summer evening, we played tennis and went for a weiner roast and after that we started going together", she replied. (so unlike Romeo and Juliet, isn't it, Mr. Kallsen?) With a blissful sigh she said, "We were married two years Aug. 27, and the honeymoon isn't over yet".

Despite the curly locks, Mr. Kallsen proves he is a real he-man because he chooses that universal favorite among men, steak, as his favorite food. He especially likes steak with onions. (Be sure you use Listerine, and I'm not working for the company either).

I also discovered that Mr. Kallsen was holding out on us. Modesty creeping up again. He writes poetry when he can't sleep nights and if what I saw was a sample of his "night work" I suggest he stay awake more often.

He has had many of his poems published in widely known magazines. A hobby is keeping a scrapbook of all his poems published and clippings that pertain to his literary ability.

In answer to my inquiry as to the plans for their daughter, Mrs. Kallsen said, "She received her first dollar toward her college career, but she'll probably have to receive a lot more dollars from someone else beside her mama and daddy before college can be considered."

At the close, our interview took on a serious note when Mrs. Kallsen remarked, "I'm glad our baby was a girl so I won't have the fear of seeing my child off to war."

Ed Note: In the next issue, we hope to bring you an interview with Richard Pengilly, new agriculture instructor—through the medium of his new wife. At least, we do if the rumors are correct.

Over 350 Pupils In Chorus

Everybody Is Invited

"Singers of Peace", an original Christmas production, is to be presented in the high school auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 18. The play was written by Miss Helena Lee Corcoran, librarian, and Ted J. Kallsen, head of the English department.

A total of 350 students will be in the massed chorus, which will consist of students from the high school choruses, student volunteers and a chorus from the grade schools.

The narrators are Richard Graves and George Erickson.



Cut Courtesy New Ulm Daily Journal

HELENA CORCORAN
Co-author of pageant

This play is a series of scenes depicting the first Christmas with Rosella Lake as Mary and Herbert Brugger as Joseph.

Other members of the cast are David Groebner, Harry Beyer, John Esser, John Eckstein, George Peterson as shepherds. Oren Abraham, Eugene Martin, and Roland Neils will be the Magi.

The production managers are Paul O. Heltne, music director, and Ralph J. Sutherland, speech instructor. The music is under the direction of Mr. Heltne, August Henderson, orchestra director, and Miss Muriel Wickstrom, chorus director.

Miss Alice Blackman, home economics instructor, is responsible for costumes; Mr. Sutherland is in charge of lighting and properties, Miss Corcoran will "make-up", Miss Katherine Riley, typing teacher, and Mr. Kallsen are in charge of programs and publicity, respectively; Harry G. Dirks, principal, heads the ushers committee; Paul Fuller, vocational co-ordinator, will operate the sound system, and Miss Lucille Bruce, art teacher, will direct the art work.

Harriet Woebke and Elizabeth Crepeau will act the part of angels who come to tell the shepherds of the tidings of Jesus' birth. Francis Dietz will sing "O Holy Night" as a solo.

Cherubim, from the first and second grades, will be enacted by Lawrence Mielke, Janice Linquist and Gretchen Hoefs from the Washington school.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS Have a Good Time. . .

Ah! Christmas vacation. Don't you like to say that over and over just to bring to mind the nice, long vacation we're having this year. It starts December 19, and ends January 5, 1942.

What are you going to do during vacation? Stay out on parties until the wee, small hours of the morning, come home carrying your shoes up the stairs and then falling into bed and sleeping until your mother has dinner ready the next day?

One or two of these parties are all right if your parents and your nervous system don't object. You wouldn't look very pretty coming to school on Jan. 5, with about three rows of bags and about two different colors of circles under your eyes from lack of sleep.

You could become "out-doorsy" and go on hikes or sleigh rides. All right, so maybe there is no snow, you can always take your little brothers coaster and go down a hill. You'll get the same effect if you've got a good imagination.

Then there are some very good books you could get yourself wrapped up in.

Going to church a few times is also very nice to pass the time. You really should try it. During your spare times you can go over your Christmas presents and eat candy.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Changing School Colors

Should we change our school colors?

This has been a topic of very heated discussions for the past few weeks. A lot has been said in favor of keeping the colors as they are, and a lot has been said in favor of changing them.

Words are flying right and left and nothing has been decided. THE GRAPHOS does not believe that anything should be decided for quite some time.

Why not find out all of the reasons in favor of both sides of the argument? **The Graphos** will try to contact different groups to get their opinions on the subject. The staff will try to obtain the opinions of the school board, alumni, students, etc., and from there they will proceed to decide which side of the argument to take.

If the staff finds that there are more people in favor of changing the school colors and that they have the soundest reasons, THE GRAPHOS believes it would seem reasonable to expect the colors to be changed; however, if they are to be changed, the transfer must take place over a period of years.

Each time new uniforms are needed, they could be bought in the new colors. The school would not have to go to the expense of buying all new uniforms at once!

Last week an editorial was written for **The Graphos** describing Christmas in the fighting European countries and the United States which was at peace.

Now many of these peaceful scenes such as the happy, bright-eyed, smiling youngsters looking forward to Santa's visit, reunions with all the members present and Christmas caroling on street corners are changing.

Sunday, Dec. 7, upset this peaceful country when United States was attacked by Japan.

Maybe the reunions will still be held, but some of the young boys will be absent as they are serving their country. Let us hope that some of us in the United States won't be sitting in some bomb shelter at Christmas with a constant fear that when we come out of hiding, our homes will be destroyed.

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'Former Editor' Receives Answer; 'Graphos All Right' Soldiers Say

Dear Miss Lang:

I read, with great interest, a letter in the November 28 issue of **The Graphos** in which one of your predecessors sharply criticized observation of Gell Day as a colloquialism which should be eliminated, said it "amazed and disgusted" him, demanded it be discontinued, and intimated that graduates were strongly opposed to the new name.

Frankly, I was not only "amazed and disgusted" by his letter, but also decidedly amused. Your rebuttal was entirely correct and proper. New Ulm should have its equivalent to "Kolacky Day," "Sauerkraut Day," and others. Gell Day has a youthful ring, a wide interest even for those who do not know its meaning, a certain spontaneity, and a homey sound that makes it a natural name for a German community's celebration.

In fact, I believe the facts support me when I say that it is too popular to be kept selfishly among the student body or among an alumni group. Accidentally, perhaps, the students of New Ulm high school stumbled upon a phrase that has so much value and public appeal that it should be given over to the entire community. Everyone in New Ulm—young and old—was talking about Gell Day when I arrived. It had caught fire. The **Graphos** staff would be doing the community a favor by boosting "Gell Day" as a substitute name for "Kiddies Mardi Gras" which not only smacks of a foreign nationality in a predominantly German community but is pronounced Mardi Grass, Mardi Gra' and a dozen other different ways.

English teachers may denounce the word "Gell", but secretly they chuckle at it (hear me, Mr. Kallsen?); it may be a sore thumb in other communities, but it is soon lost when a person enters another community; I have never heard of anyone losing his job because of it (at least I don't think it was responsible for the unemployment from 1932 to 1938); and as an alumnus who does not agree with a single statement by the "former editor," I like Gell day.

It need not even be a sore thumb. Other nationalities have their oddities of speech, too, and are proud of them; but New Ulmers have for some strange reason developed an inferiority complex concerning their speech oddities—instead, they should be proud of them just as are the Danes, Swedes, French and others proud of their own speech oddities.

The Swedes have an equivalent of their own for "Gell." It's "Ar (pronounced aer) de sant," and I am told they use it consistently. Why, then, should "Gell" not be used in New Ulm?

Finally, I picked up the New Ulm Journal at 3 p.m. on the afternoon of Gell Day. The name was so novel, struck so spontaneous a note in me that I hiked 100 miles to help former schoolmates celebrate it. It was like a genuine homecoming—more so than the regular homecoming this fall—and the word "Gell" made me feel that way. Where bus and train schedules didn't accommodate me that afternoon, my thumb did.

You are doing a fine job on **The Graphos**. I think it is livelier and peppier than it has ever been. Keep up the good work and when the year is over, you'll get a real round of applause. Someday, some members of the present **Graphos** staff will be top notch newspapermen and women.

But PLEASE! Don't call Mr. McCutcheon Mt. McCutcheon as you did in the November 28 issue. You see, "Cutchy," is a good friend of mine.

Also please place me on your mailing list for the rest of the school year and send me a bill at your earliest convenience.

I am also a former **Graphos** reporter and now have made newspapering my life work. At present, I am working on a Minneapolis newspaper so (blushingly) feel qualified to sign myself as

A Professional Newspaperman
(Signed) Ray Wieland (Class of 1940)
Minneapolis Morning Tribune

P.S. This is one of the neatest letters I have written in years, so don't let anyone fool you into believing this newspaper business is nice, clean work.

Amen.

DIRKS GIVES MESSAGE OF NEW HOPE

To the readers of the **Graphos**:

At this Christmas season the holy legend of the Christ Child, as never before, becomes the fountain of courage and serenity amid all the shock and surprises of a war torn world, amid all the cruelties, infamies, and oppressions which men practice one upon another.

Knowledge of it and faith in its prophecy are inexhaustible sources of hope that make it possible even at this Christmas to wish for "peace on earth, good will toward men".

IT IS THIS FAITH THAT HAS TRANSFORMED COMMON MEN INTO RESPLENDENT STARS, GUIDING THE DESTINIES OF THE HUMAN RACE ACROSS THE RESTLESS SEA OF EXPERIENCE.

Our hope in this present turmoil is to restore and re-dedicate ourselves to that faith so that civilization may live. It is only as we continue to grow and build and perpetuate the ideals of Christian civilization that the American way of life will survive.

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Harry G. Dirks
Principal

December 10, 1941

VEIGEL, HACKER HERRIAN READ GRAPHOS AT CAMP

To **The Graphos**:

Ordell Herrian, Albert Hacker, and I have been receiving **The Graphos** regularly and we all wish to thank you and the entire **Graphos** staff for this most interesting paper. You can't realize how much we appreciate reading the news and articles about our "Alma Mater." There are also nine other alumni in the band who now read this paper, which was so kindly sent us.

In the October issue I read that an alumni association was being formed. If possible, since we can't be there in person now, I wish we could at least be honorary members.

This might be a bit early but Ordell, Albert, and I wish you, the students, and the entire faculty a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

Thanking you again, also in behalf of Ordell and Albert, I remain

Sincerely yours,
(signed) Don J. Veigel
Fort Greely,
Kodiak, Alaska

"Believe-it-or-not!" Found, a one-winged wild duck by Dr. Olson. The one-winged duck created quite a bit of excitement in the fourth period biology class. It was brought to class by Elaine Penkert.

● ● GELL! ● ●

By O. Graffy

"Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend" could be applied to His Honor, the mayor of New Ulm, Victor P. Reim, when he said in effect, "Keep 'slush' out of **The Graphos**." We're trying to keep it out.

Everybody is sure Harlyn Evenson is even-tempered.

But, omigolly, in the last issue's "Senior Ambitions", he didn't even have a "pet peeve".

Is he that perfect, or was that a mistake of the copy-editor?

Isn't it strange how many people turn around when you holler, "Hey, good lookin'!"

This is definitely a commercial, so turn your dials if you wish.

Seniors, remember Dec. 15 is the deadline on the special name-card offer that **The Graphos** is featuring.

Charlotte Vogelpohl, who played a big part in "Foot-Loose", the junior class play, almost "lost her foot".

Girls will be boys.
Coach Bassett is trying to get her to come out for football next fall.

Definitions by OREN ABRAHAM
One who has been drafted—DRAFTEE
One who has been inducted—INDUCTEE
One who has become a soldier—BOD—EE

Ode to Failure Slips
Here's the fifteenth week,
And I'm far behind,
In my studies, Pa—
So, PUHLEEZE, be kind!
—Graffy

The Crookston high school and the Mankato high school has organized girls' bowling teams. Wouldn't it be possible to have one in New Ulm?

D. Schaub's eighth grade science really has a quiz occasionally.
Tsk, tsk.

But they aren't glad they won't get many more from her.

Those dirty towels and table cloths from the Fri-Le-Ta card party have no tattle-tale gray in them because Mrs. H. G. Dirks took them home and cleaned and ironed them thoroughly.

"Thanks, Mrs. Dirks," say Fri-Le-Ta girls.

In an autobiography for English 10, Helen Anderson wrote about herself, "I was the cutest little larva (worm, to you)."

You see, she was a gypsy moth. In the same class was Harold Krieger, a frog who lived in a world where there were "no bully bull-frogs."

"Singers of Peace," the Christmas play, may sound a little optimistic in the face of recent development, but the authors think the goal they write about is still worthwhile.

I do too.

The journalism class was discussing how dignified every one was at the "Gell" dance Here is a bit of the discussion:

MICKEY: "Yes, it was so much fun that a group of us are going to have a party and come with "heels." "

MAVIS: "That so? Who's your date?"
Sorry, boys, but that's life.

Some of the poorly-informed have been calling the new Ag. instructor Mr. Penquin.

Well, he's teaching his wrestlers to walk like that in searching for an opening hold.

Margaret Puhlmann, Gell Day's first lady, started a new style in wearing tiaras—or coronets—or whatever they are.

Didn't her blue gown and the bouquet of chrysanthemum pompons make a pleasing contrast?

Teacher, on the radio the announcers are telling every one to do his share in saving waste paper, etc, for national defense. We students would gladly contribute to this cause, so why not cut down on the assignments?

The students, as well as the government, would appreciate it.

DICK GRAVES is SO swamped (his opinion) that he feels he must give up (1) the band, (2) the chorus, (3) the **Daily Journal**, (4) **THE GRAPHOS**, or (5) KAY BEE.
Rumors have it that it will not be No. 5 definitely.

It was a question of Harriet Woebke's making news for the opposition when her knitting in classes was given a paragraph in the New Ulm Daily Journal.

I'll bet her dad was plenty mad!

Former Student Trips Coach Ray Bassett

N. U. Loses 28-24 to Mountain Lake

Gaylord Next Game

New Ulm high has started its basketball season for this year. The start was a 16-14 win for the preliminary team and a 28-24 loss for the regulars against a good Mountain Lake squad. New Ulm tangles with Gaylord for the second game on December 19.

Coach Gustafson of the Lakers was a former student of Coach Bassett and learned his basketball under the tutelage of the New Ulm mentor—which only goes to prove that one can be too good a teacher.

The Mountain Lake game was a good game all the way through. At the end of the half the score was tied at 14-14 but then Mountain Lake took the lead and never lost it.

There is great promise in the starting team composed of D. Hacker, M. Evans, Cal Backer, Hunt Prah, and Jim Furth. Bob Gislason went into the game for a while in place of Furth but still isn't recovered from a recent illness. Donie Hacker was in the game for the full time never once being substituted for. "Buss" Evans is the best shot so far this year.

Students Co-operate

The Christmas seal campaign which was going on this week collected \$7.92. The appeal which Mr. Dirks made Friday in assembly aroused the pupils' interest in buying Christmas seals.

School students did not canvass the community. This was cared for by a committee headed by Mrs. Victor P. Reim.

LOOKING THROUGH THE SPORT-O-SCOPE With "Dick"

The basketball team for the '41-'42 season looks better than usual with the exception that some of the boys held over from football the art which is called travelling in cage circles.

Little **Donald Hacker** and **Cal Backer** are two of the offenders. Tiny Donald was the only boy, however, who stayed in the Mountain Lake game without having a substitution.

Last Tuesday evening the junior Eagles flew up to the Hilltoppers' gymnasium and had their wings clipped as they were beaten 15-8. Not only did the Luther "B" team beat them, but they held our boys scoreless for the first half.

COACH BASSETT didn't say much, but the words that he used were very effective and expressed his thoughts vividly.

While attending one of the Eagles' practices I noticed that the boys were trying to get more rebounds. This drill required three boys: one to toss the ball and the other two to fight for the rebound.

Well, **Hucky Beyer**, and **William Kuester** lacked a third man to throw so I stepped into the role as a potential cager. The first few shots went wild but then I got the range and hit the basket. Yes, I actually hit it for some time. Finally, after about twenty minutes of working, I quit to go to another basketball practice which was held at the Armory, and there I rested.

Now back to the Eagles practice. I saw Herb Brugger out there on the floor working on his timing. COACH RAY BASSETT was helping HERB in hopes that he might break into the lineup for the next week's game with Gaylord.

Gaylord is a team with the following lettermen returning: Co-Captains Eugene Rolf and Marvin Matthiae, Billy Wagner, Bobby Heidemann, Humbert, Hillard Bielke, and Wilford Wolter.

Gaylord has taken on a tough schedule with Franklin, Glencoe and New Ulm (???) on the list of harder competition.

The wrestling team is planning a hot reception for the Litchfield grapplers when they come down here today. They will wrestle in the small gymnasium. Better come out at 4:30 today and watch 'em grunt and heave.

Our team is in the pink of condition, but what will they be for the Christmas dance in the evening? After some of these grappling affairs, the boys have been known to be all banged up.

Although this is the basketball

season, talk has started about a baseball team. Most of the boys would like to see a school nine in the high school and would back it up.

With the material that we have N.U.H.S. could promote a championship team. Practically the whole American legion team is in the high school: **Buzz Evans** pitching, **Johnny Herzog** catching, **Jerry Kosek** first base, **Cal Backer** second base, **shortstop?????**, **Adder Wieland** at Third, **Huntley Prah** at left field, **???????** in center, and **John Eckstein** in right field. With the two vacancies there still is a team which could go places and win games.

If there are a lot of baseball followers in the high school, express your views on the subject. Maybe we can have a baseball team as other schools have.

New Ulm Debators at Vermillion Tourney

The star debaters of New Ulm will join debates in many cities this year.

On January 9 and 10 they will go to Brookings, South Dakota, on January 17 to Worthington, January 24 to Madison, South Dakota and on February 6 and 7 to the Gustavus Adolphus meet.

About a week ago, two debate teams, Jack Gruenenfelder and William Huevelmann, and Ralph Warner and Billy Mickelsen, went to Mankato.

Ralph Sutherland's speech department is bustling with activity. The juniors are working on extemporaneous speaking. They are given 15 minutes to prepare on a subject and then they must come to the front of the class and give a two minute talk on the topic. Criticisms are offered to the student.

The senior class is working on individual projects such as directing plays and preparing speeches.

Original declam preparation for the Siegel Trophy contest after Christmas is under way. This is to see who the best speakers are of the four classes. The boys taking part in original declam are: Ralph Warner, Bob Gislason, and Erwin Johns.

The students going out for memorized oratory are Harold Krieger and Cameron Stewart. La Vonne Slaybough, Jean Bosel, Luverne Behrmann, and Arlo Abraham are going out for memorized interpretation.

Dick Graves is working on prose and poetry.

New Ulm Wins Three-way Meet

A triangular practice gym meet was held in the old gymnasium Thursday, December 4.

The schools participating in the event were Sleepy Eye, Tracy, and New Ulm.

"Donnie" Wolf, captain of the New Ulm gym team, placed first in all around competition with a score of 92.

"Twisto" Baer took second place with a score of 87 1-3.

"Sebe" Hoffmann, manager of the New Ulm team, placed third with a score of 86 3-4.

Others participating from the New Ulm gym team were "Davie" Groebner, "Squech" Lingenhag, "Buddy" Wilfahrt, "Whitey" Wolf, "Jackie" Jacobson, and last but not least the team's mascot, "Blackie" Glaser.

Tom Pfaender, gymnastics coach, stated, "The Tracy boys were very adept at tumbling but weak on the bars."

Wrestling Meet Today

The Litchfield-New Ulm wrestling meet will be held in the small gym tonight after school at 4:30 p.m.

In N.U.H.S.'S first match the wrestling squad defeated Walnut Grove.

Richard Pengilly, agriculture instructor, has been coaching the wrestlers for the last two weeks.

G.A.A. ORGANIZED BY MISS SCHAUB

So far the girls in G. A. A. have had their choices in volleyball, tumbling, and modern dancing. After school on Tuesday and Thursday, both junior and senior high school girls are invited.

Up to now only volleyball has been played, but Miss Doris

Warning Take Shower

The fourth period girls' gym class has taken drastic means to get the girls to take a shower after the active part of the gym class is over.

The culprit is dragged to the main shower room and plopped down in the footbath. If she is gifted with a lucky star, or rather stars, she may get by with this but if not, well, she finds herself squirming under alternating hot and cold showers. It doesn't make any difference whether she is wearing clothes or not.

This probably is not the best way to get the gym students to take showers, but it will do when all other means have failed. It is for the student's benefit only, but it may concern others.

BASKETBALL

Home games are in bold-face type
Fri., Dec. 19.....Gaylord
Fri., Jan. 9.....Redwood Falls
 Tues., Jan. 13.....Hutchinson
Fri., Jan. 16.....Sleepy Eye
 Fri., Jan. 23.....Gaylord

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Buzzing Around with Arvie

I don't think a few pointers on what to get for Mother and Dad and the rest of the family would harm anyone.

Mother tops anyone's list for Christmas presents. Buy her something she wouldn't buy for herself. If you don't have the money for an expensive present, I'm sure she would appreciate a dainty handkerchief or a bottle of sweet smelling cologne.

Does your Dad smoke? If so he'd appreciate a carton of cigarettes, a pound of tobacco, or a box of cigars. If by any chance he doesn't smoke, buy him linen handkerchiefs, socks, or probably a tie clip with his initials.

I just overheard two girls conversing about what one was going to get for her girl friend. Well, believe-you-me, she'd think highly of a manicure set.

Fireman's Red is still tops as far as the color of clothes is concerned. If you wear red, wear lip-stick that will match. Try Max Factor, you'll like the colors it has to offer.

Just in case that certain senior girl doesn't finish what she's been knitting in English, I'm sure she could obtain a beautiful knitted beanie with a long tassel, anywhere downtown.

Did you notice that the most popular dress at the Gell Day Dance were the low-waisted ones?

Why aren't more girls wearing long, colored stockings? Trinity beats you there girls. (We have beat them with a few other fads, eh?)

Hey You

Pipe down, will ya

Talk about the "sub-debese" of eastern society! Here's something heard from N.U.H.S. "goon-gals":

Hi there, playmate. What are you "featuring?" Say, "goon child," did you hear about my date with the "BTO" (Big Time Operator) last night? Well, first we went to some "icky" movie. It was all about "Super-Snoopers." Was it revolting!

After the show some "drizzle" and his "dilly" in a "puddlejumper" picked us up and we went "shin-cracking." The orchestra was divine. My "glamorpuss" even had enough "tin" to buy me a "shot of dope" and some "hash."

On the way home "superman" drove so there wasn't too much "mugging" in the front seat. But then I'm just a "D.P." (door-pusher) at heart. You couldn't call "drizzle's" gal that. She's a regular "cuddlecat." I think you could have seated a couple of more "Joe Corns" and "bags" (seniors) in the back seat.

Oh! there goes the doorbell. I gotta hang up now but I'll call you back again. So long!

Membership Card Is Pass to Alumni Dance

The officers of the newly-organized alumni association met last Friday, Dec. 5.

They decided to have a dance Dec. 19 and feature a big-time orchestra rather than serve refreshments.

The tickets for this dance will also serve as membership cards. There will be advanced ticket sales.

The officers are Lucille Reinhart, '38, president; Stuart Groebner, '40, vice president; Anita Grussendorf, '38, secretary; Kathleen O'Malley, '38, treasurer.

'Singers of Peace'

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Other cherubim will be Joleen Clark, Betty Gieseke and Carol Niemann (from Emerson); Donna Marie Stippel, Wayne Buse and Shirley Madsen (from Lincoln); Marlene Freese, Ruth Wandersee and Roger Vogel (from Franklin).

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December 4, 1940

Dear Diary,
Nothing very new or exciting happened in school today. Oh, yes, we had the Mantoux test. That isn't new to me; this will be the fifth time I've had it. I really don't see why Mom and Dad always insist on it; what if I should get a positive reaction once? That won't mean I have T. B.

Dec. 7, 1940

Oh, Diary, guess what! Tim asked me to go to the dance with him this Friday. Oh! heavenly!!

Dr. Jordan examined my arm today. I have a positive reaction. I'm beginning to see Dad's point about taking the test. On Wednesday I'm going to have an X-ray taken.

Dec. 9, 1940

Dear Diary,
I'm utterly dejected and depressed. I had an X-ray of my lungs and—horrors, I think I'm going to cry.—Dr. Bill said I have developed a slight case of tuberculosis. I'm so miserable—no more school; I won't be able to graduate with my class.

I suppose it was lucky for me that Mom and Dad insisted upon my taking the Mantoux test, though.

December 11, 1940

Here I am at the sanitorium, Diary, and I feel fine physically. Mentally — well — I feel pretty low because of the dance tonight; and the thought of having to quit school and all.

December 18, 1940

I've been here a week, Diary dear, and I don't mind it at all. Everyone is SO friendly! There are about ten kids here who are my own age.

December 25, 1940

Merry Christmas, Diary. Am I ever having a merry one! I got such adorable gifts from the kids at home. Tim sent me the most scrumptious bottle of cologne. Mom, Dad, and little Tommy came to visit me today. Mom said my class bought \$10 worth of T. B. Christmas Seals! That's really a record!

August 28, 1941

Dear Diary,
Today's the day! I'm going home! I'm so terribly, horribly, happy!

December 9, 1941
Just a year ago today, it was. Why, the year has gone so fast.

Diary, I think I'll do something great for humanity like discovering a cure for the common cold. Yep, I think I'll be a research scientist or maybe a doctor? Anyway I know that I'm going to do my part in selling Chr8stmas Seals this year.

SENIOR AMBITIONS

Name: Myrtle Gieseke
Nickname: "Myrt"
Favorite Food: Chile Con Carne
Favorite Pastime: Roller skating
Pet Peeve: Hurrying

Name: Robert Gislason
Nickname: "Gis"
Favorite Food: White fish
Favorite Pastime: Playing chess
Pet Peeve: Work

Name: Irene Guth
Nickname: "Tootie"
Favorite Food: Chile
Favorite Pastime: Roller skating
Pet Peeve: Taking care of children

Name: Ruth Graunke
Nickname: "Ruthie"
Favorite Food: Apple pie
Favorite Pastime: Shows and dancing
Pet Peeve: ????

Name: Richard Graves
Nickname: "Dick"
Favorite Food: Steak
Favorite Pastime: Writing
Pet Peeve: Some women

Name: Lucille Griebel
Nickname: "Lucy"
Favorite Food: Chile
Favorite Pastime: Dancing
Pet Peeve: People who show off

Name: Marlys Gluth
Nickname: "Buzzie"
Favorite Food: Banana pie
Favorite Pastime: Dancing
Pet Peeve: Conceited boys

Name: Marlon Harris
Nickname: "Mary Anne"
Favorite Food: Hamburgers
Favorite Pastime: Going to shows
Pet Peeve: Untied shoestrings

Dr. Clifford Archer Visits New Ulm High

New Ulm high school had as their guest Wednesday, Dec. 3, Dr. Clifford P. Archer of the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Archer, who was at one time president of the Minnesota Education association, visited the various class rooms and watched the students work.

At a luncheon at the Dakota hotel, he addressed the business men and parents and explained to them how the different school systems worked.

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the faculty dinner Dr. Archer told the faculty that the public would like the students to know more about the three R's, reading, writing, and arithmetic, and to better themselves for a job later on.

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NIGHT SCHOOL TO BE STARTED JANUARY 8

On January 8, 1942, night school will commence in full force, Mr. Fuller, co-ordinator, has announced. Thursday, pamphlets explaining the courses to be offered, will be issued. Students desiring these may obtain them from Mr. Fuller. The pamphlets will be given city-wide circulation. The courses are open to all students and residents in New Ulm and surrounding territory. This year 350 people took part in the courses, and next year 400 are expected. The cost of tuition ranges from one to three and one-half dollars, except the radio repair class, which is twenty cents an hour. Classes will be held once a week, some on Mondays, and others on Thursdays.

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