

"Twas The Night Before Christmas"



'Twas the night
before Christmas,
when all through the
house

Not a creature was
stirring, not even a
mouse;

The stockings were
hung by the chimney
with care,

In hope that St.
Nicholas soon would
be there;

Clement Clarke Moore

Staff For Senior Edition Organized

Organization of the staff for the senior edition of the Graphos has been tentatively decided upon by the senior class advisers at a series of meetings this past week.

The suggested organization is as follows: business manager, who is in charge of all finances; purchasing agent, who places all orders; advertising and sales manager, who is in charge of school advertising collecting of subscriptions; photography manager, who will do the soliciting and the collecting of photographs; editor-in-chief; and an editorial board made up three members, to decide upon the written content of the issue; and typography.

Other students will be selected to work with above individuals. The plan will be presented to the senior class at a meeting December 20.

A Christmas Bundle For Custodians

To the custodians of New Ulm High School goes the deepest appreciation and gratitude of the students.

Each morning when the students walk into the classroom; they find the floors swept clean, the desks dusted and the blackboards shining.

Each waste paper container both in the classrooms and in the halls are emptied nightly.

The Janitors come at seven in the morning and you can see them pushing their brooms down the hall at any hour of the day.

N. U. H. S. has the reputation of being an exceptionally well kept school. This reputation we owe to you—the janitors.

The students wish you, William Rauschke, Frank Liebl, George Stolz, and Mr. Gruenhagen, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"Christmas Here Is Different" States Mrs. Noel Iverson

"Christmas was fun in Russia, but in America it seems to have a different meaning." This was the comment Mrs. Noel Iverson, a local resident of New Ulm, made when she was asked about Christmas in her native country.

Mrs. Noel Iverson came to the United States ten years ago from her home in Russia, where she had spent her entire life, living in the city of Kharkov. In Russia, everyone waits for the month of January, because Christmas is celebrated on the sixth of January; New Years is celebrated twenty days later. The Christmas tree is the center of attraction in Russian holiday festivities, there is no Santa Claus. The holidays are spent in singing, dancing and the playing of games. A usual custom is to go sleigh-riding at midnight, with a horse and sleigh called "Troyka". America is not the only country where snowballs are popular. "I would often come home, crying from the sting of snowballs," said Mrs. Iverson. In Russia the mistletoe is common at Christmas time, and shy, blushing girls learned why it was there.

New Years is celebrated much the same in both countries. Russians usually have a Masquerade Ball; but at midnight the lights mysteriously would go out and there is the exchange of kisses. It seems Russia is as modern as America in some respects.

Mrs. Iverson was unable to speak a word of the English language when she came to America. She taught herself by listening to the radio, and by paying special attention to what other people said. She also studied the funny papers, and then gradually fitted in the words which would fit the picture. Mrs. Iverson now speaks fluent
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Local F.F.A. Chapters Organizing Committees

Members of the local F.F.A. Chapter have been working on the organization of eight committees. Three are all ready completed, and the others will be organized in the near future.

The committees must make an outline of what their aims and plans are for the coming year.

The local Chapter is entering the National F.F.A. contest. They will be judged for their plan of work and thoroughness in carrying out this plan.

Conventioners Okay University Life

"Puff! puff! Oh, will I ever get there?" This remark was made by the teacher and students that attended the Journalism Convention at the U of M. It was only about five blocks between lectures with ten minutes to get to them! Ten lectures in all were attended.

Imagine yourself rushing to your locker after English class to get your coat and books for the next period. Brrrr—it's cold out—you have to shove yourself out of the warm welcoming building into the bitter cold—wade in snow a foot deep—and walk five blocks just for algebra, social, physics or what-have-you. This is what the university students have to do.

After a full day of lectures we were quite content to get back to our cozy hotel room—although the lectures were very interesting.

Friday morning—it would have been so nice to sleep—but we finally rolled out and had breakfast at the Forum Cafeteria.

Back to the University we rode. Closing convocations were held and officers were elected for next year's MSHPA, Minnesota High School Press Association.

So here we are, home again, our heads packed full of knowledge and a book filled to the brim with notes.

Annual Christmas Program To Be Presented Sunday With "Come All Ye Faithful" As Theme

101 Students On Second Six Weeks' Honor Roll

Tabulations of grades taken at the close of the second quarter of the first semester revealed that 101 students of the junior and senior high school had done superior work and thus won places on the honor roll.

The following students are on the second six weeks honor roll:

Seniors A—Howard Brust, Jeremy Martinka, Marwood Wegner, Donna Woods. "A" average—Janice Heiser, Lucille Just, Lenore Johnson, Charles Johnson, Donald Konakowitz, LaVone Larson, Shirley Thordson, "B"—Lois Anderson, Charles Doering, Arline Eckstein, Lois Gieseke, Lois Metzen, Linda Peterson, Helen Schmiesing, LaVonne Slaybough, Janice Syverson, Lenore Windland. "B" average—Evelyn Buggert, Darlene Kjelshus, Mildred Kuester, Jerome Lindmeyer, Darleen Schroeder.

Juniors A—Thelma Muesing. "B"—Junette Bergmeier, Dorothy Bonderson, Jerome Franta, Melva Hughes, Beverly Larson, William Madsen, Burton Mahle, Shirley Manderfeld, Bonnie Neuwirth, Robert Niemann. "B" average—Donald Eichten, Otto Hartmann, Charles Herrmann, William Herzog, Donna Kienlen, Stanley Martinka.

Sophomores A—Mary Mahle, Shirley Rolloff. "A" average—Elaine Konakowitz, Jean Nelson. "B"—Elaine Fritsche, Mary Reinhart, Hilda Trichel. "B" average—Crum, Arthur, Harry Prah, Lowell Schreyer, Donna Sellner.

Freshman A—Norma Anderson, William Dempsey, Donna Fiemeyer, Patricia Harman, La Verne Schugel. "A" average—Floyd Alwin, Laura Gulbrandson, Harriette Heymann, Anthony Just. "B"—Delores Bieraugel, James Clark, James Clay, Mary Griebel, Richard Groebner, Kenneth Herzog, Lloyd Kornmann, Harry Neisen, Frederick Olson, Jean Sahly, Anthony Sellner, Carol Steinberg, Audrey Woebke. "B" average—Sylvia Basset, Ruth Ganske, Myrtle Halverson, Virgil
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Home Ec. Projects Shown In Library Display Cases

Red elephants! Green horses! Yellow teddy bears! These can be seen in the show case in the library. The seventh graders have been making stuffed animals for Christmas gifts.

New and remodeled garments are being made by the advanced sewing class. Unusual pleated skirts were made by Lois Kienlen and Elaine Fritsche. A blue jerken and skirt were made by Hilda Trichel. Out of old material, Dorothy Apitz made a gray jumper.

The Home Economics 9th grade class are making cakes. After that, they will make Christmas cookies, and then pies. They have already made bread and rolls, as the wonderful odors wafting from the Home Ec. room can testify.

The advanced Home Ec. class is planning marketing lists and meals for their families to see if they fulfill all the nutrition requirements.

Two Hundred Voices Will Ring Out

With "Oh, come all ye faithful" as the theme, approximately 200 students will participate in the annual Christmas concert presented by the New Ulm public schools. The concert will take place at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 17, in the high school auditorium. No admission will be charged, and the public is cordially invited.

Groups participating are the 5th and 6th grade choir composed of 55 voices; the junior high school choir of 62 voices; the high school mixed choir of 80 voices; and the high school girls' vocal ensemble composed of the following: Marie Seifert, Mary Kral, Alice Reitter, Jean Bartl, Lois Gieske, Thelma Muesing, Darlene Schroeder, Donna Krueger, LaVonne Larson, Bonnie Neuwirth, Katherine Bowen, and Gloria Thiede.

Conducting these groups are Miss Katherine Ulvildon, Miss Martha Tharalson, and Mr. Paul Heltne.

Jean Bartl, Thelma Muesing, Burton Mahle, and Lloyd McGuire are the soloists.

Incidental music between the groups will be provided by accompanists: Miss Tharalson on the violin and piano; Miss Ulvildon on the organ; and William Dempsey on the piano.

The art department, under the supervision of Miss Lucille Bruce, is in charge of the stage decorations.

The 5th and 6th grade group will open the program with "Hark Now Oh Shepards"—a Bohemian carol, "Lullaby Thou Little Tiny Child"—a Coventry carol, "Christmas Lullaby"—a Polish carol, and
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Extra! N.U. Chosen As Site Of Music Festival In April

New Ulm has been selected as host city for the music competition festival to be held in April.

Superintendents and music directors of the schools of District 10 who are interested in such competition meet at New Ulm December 14, to discuss the matter.

Tentative plans were laid for the festival.

Christmas Hop Will Be Held Saturday Dec. 16

New Ulm High School Swing Band will furnish the music for the Christmas dance, Saturday December 16, at 8:30 in the small gym. The admission price is \$.25.

The Swing Band under the direction of Mr. Heltne, is made up of the following people.

Saxophones—Shirley Manderfeld, Stanley Huhn, Arthur Crum, John Mueller.

Trumpets—Kenneth Schroeder, Marwood Wegner, Bob Stout.

Trombones—Billy Schrader, Roman Sellner.

Bass Horn—Adolph Kahle.

Drums—Dean Ohland.

Piano—Howard Brust.

The proceeds of this dance will go to the Athletic Association.

Christmas

"The Holy Supper is kept, indeed, In whatso we share with another's need; Not what we give, but what we share, For the gift without the giver is bare; Who gives himself with his alms feeds three Himself, his hungering neighbor, and me."

"The Vision of Sir Launfal" —James Russell Lowell

If only the Christmas season were not the one time that hearts are overflowing with kindness and unselfishness! If only people gave freely all the year—not just at Christmas. Perhaps then the whole year would bring the warm sensation of happiness to all.

Have an over abundance of Christmas spirit, and keep it always.

Meet The Faculty

Lucile Bruce was born in Colman, South Dakota. She went through eight years of grade school and four years of high school in Colman.

Miss Bruce attended Aberdeen Normal School for two years. She taught kindergarten and first grade at Huron, South Dakota and then came to New Ulm. She has been teaching art here for five years.

One of Miss Bruce's summers was spent at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. Three weeks were spent at the art colony at Stillwater, Minnesota recently.

"Just food" heads Miss Bruce's list of favorites. She likes all warm colors. Her hobby is hats, which are always tiny, colorful, and fantastic, but very becoming.

Pet peeve is people who say "I can't draw," states Miss Bruce.

The Little Things

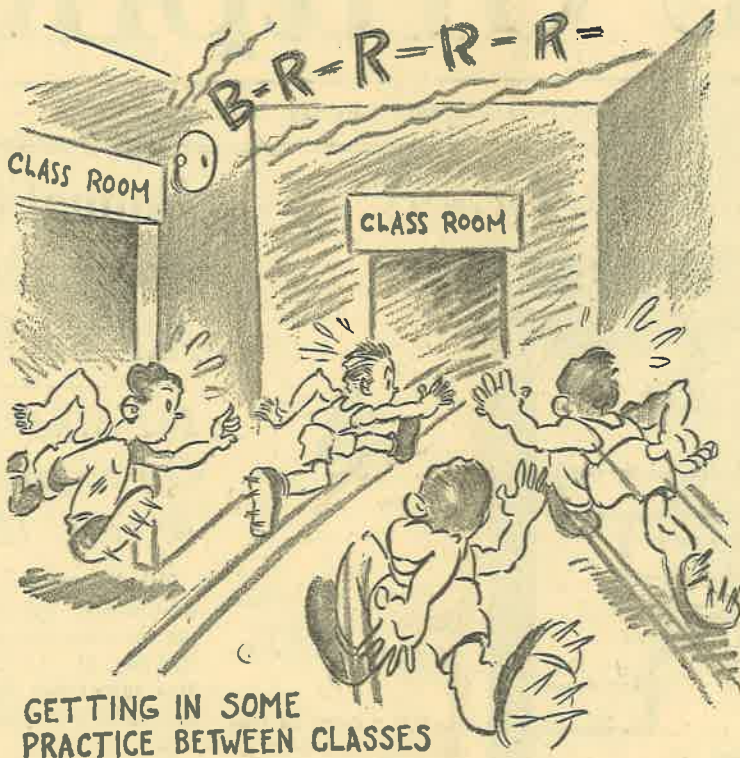
What is that Mr. Nicklasson has—an accent or a drawl? Fascinating isn't it? His blue eyes hit the spot too.

Blackie Gronholz has an adorable pair of bedroom eyelashes—hasn't he Cleo?

The man with the winning smile, is none other than Jack Pollei.

I'll always remember that famous number 32.

Why We Have Monitors



GETTING IN SOME PRACTICE BETWEEN CLASSES

Follow Courtesy Plan

"Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy." The senior class has presented the plan of courtesy that New Ulm high school has been following all week.

New Ulm high school excels in many things. We have a fine basketball team, the student body is friendly, the speech department is always pushing ahead.

This plan has been entirely voluntary and student sponsored. It has been explained to you by a select senior group. The response has been gratifying.

All of us have a stake in the final result.



Jingle bells, jingle bells—Merry Christmas everyone. Here it is Christmas already, half the year gone.

The Youth meeting at Turner Hall last Wednesday is only a sample of the loads and loads of talent in New Ulm youth.

Flash!! People are really coming to their senses and having one week of vacation after New Years.

Well Diary, I have to go hang up my stocking.so, by by, Shorty

On The Lamp Posts

I'm amazed to find that for five years in this school no one person has really appreciated our lamp posts in front of the school building.

I know you think this is just a lot of nonsense; but if you really take time out to analyze this thing, you will really appreciate the fact that they burn to protect you from falling when you come to school in the morning on these dark winter days.

Just think of all the times you could have hurt yourself but didn't because the lamps were lighting your way. No—we can't give them such a common name, let's call them the "guiding lights".

BOOK TALK

Books are the ideal Christmas gift to give for Christmas.

For boys and girls who like books about dogs, Puppy Stakes, written by Betty Cavanna, will be the book for them.

Another book for boys and girls is Wendell Farmer's exciting mystery story Bicycle Commandos.

Imagine being the only boy late to school! This is the case of Christopher Swift, and he was always late to school because he didn't have a clock.

It isn't easy making a film in sixty days, but Jill had to do this. Jill, Movie Maker tells of Jill's troubles and of the time the sets were wrecked, and the precious film stolen.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

(Seniors)

Marvin "Snookey Nelson" is an ardent football fan [he plays too]...likes shorthand well [funny joke]...says "Shut Up"...

Lois "Metzie" Metzen...is a blonde, blue-eyed senior girl who wants to be a successful secretary...likes to bowl and eat chicken...

Le Roy Nilson...likes veal steak...pet peeve "suction"...likes T. Dorsey and "I'll Walk Alone"...

Jermaine "Mainey" Martinka...listens to Molly Goldberg...eats pie and soup with great pleasure...likes "Star Dust"...

Dean Ohland...this senior boy spends a lot of his time reading aviation magazines...likes the song "Always" and enjoys listening to the music of T. Dorsey...

IT Is Gone!! We Miss It

Left without a word! Never again to set foot on our beloved school floor! We shall miss IT terribly! IT has served the school faithfully for seven long years and now for a few minor reasons has been taken from us and shoved into an old dusty office where it is hidden from all view.

IT was donated by the class of '38 and set in the front hall of the senior high building—first floor. IT added much to the school. Many new students stated that when they first came in the building they were impressed by IT, and IT made them feel that the school was very important.

What about the class of '38? What do you suppose their attitude toward this act will be?

PLEASE GIVE US BACK OUR INFORMATION DESK!!!

Seniors In The Movies

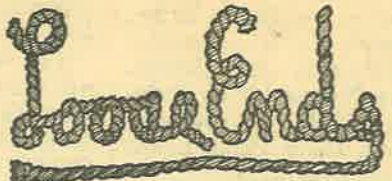
- Frank Sinatra.....Wally Ebert
Lucille Ball.....Lenore Windland
Veronica Lake.....Helen Guemmer
Hazel Scott.....Alice Reitter
Shirley Temple.....Mavis Schleuder
Donald O'Conner.....Marvin Nelson
Alan Ladd.....Thorval Johnson
Martha Ray.....Betsy Kosek
Penny Singleton.....Blondie Anderson
Betty Hutton.....Gloria Brudelia
Lana Turner.....Janice Syverson
Connie Moore.....Colleen Grussendorf
Lon McCallister.....Dean Folden
Spencer Tracy.....Stanley Dittrich
Turan Bay.....Jim Ohland
Van Johnson.....Denny Krueger
Charles Laughton.....Kenny Manderfeld
Lena Horne.....Renie Schueller
Patty Ryan.....LaVonne Slaybaugh
Zazu Pitts.....Roberta Puhlmann
Merle Oberon.....Shirley Dorn
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By Jim and Gloria

Couple of the week—LORRAINE Harmening and ROMAN SELLNER.

MR. HARMAN—"What are you doing, Charles?—Learning something?" "CHUCK" JOHNSON—"No, Mr. Harman, I'm just listening to you".

LOIS DAHL—"I Always like to meet a fellow from a farm". "PAT" TIERNEY—"Why?"

LOIS—"Because you can advise him to go back to it if he isn't a success, and congratulate him on leaving it, if he is.

MR. LYNOTT—"Why are you letting your son study those dead languages at school?"

MR. HERRMANN—"Because I'm expecting to make an undertaker out of him".

JANICE SYVERSON—"Let's drive in the park".

WALLY EBERT—"No, let's park in the drive".

Dated by phone Her voice was very beautiful Her diction was divine So how the heck was he to know She looked like Frankenstein???

POLICEMAN—"You saw Thelma Muesing driving toward you. Why didn't you stop?"

STANLEY MARTINKA—"I was going to as soon as I found out what half she wanted!"

"BLACKIE" GRONHOLZ—"What do you make shoes out of?"

SHOEMAKER—"Hide." "BLACKIE"—"Why should I hide?"

SHOEMAKER—"Hide! Hide! The cow's outside.

"Blackie"—"Let her in, I'm not afraid."

MISS FISCHER—"I heard you sang at church last Sunday."

JEANNIE BARTL—"Yes, I sang, 'I Shall Not Pass This Way Again'—the crowd seemed to enjoy it immensely."

"Denny" Krueger is still in the stage where he must hold hands. Ask Mavis Schleuder for more details as to what's happening.

MR. SUTHERLAND—"What kind of animals did the Indians lack that seriously hindered their language and development?"

JACK POLLEI—"School teachers".

A Freshman complained he had a splinter in his finger.

SENIOR—"You should have more sense than to scratch your head".

THORVAL JOHNSON—"I've changed my mind".

CARL TAPPE—"That's good. Does it work better now?"

DEAN FOLDEN—"Have they any restrictions in this school?"

BILLY SCHRADER—"Only one".

DEAN—"What is it?"

BILLY—"Don't get caught!!"

[We noticed Tommy Groebner has gone back to his old flame—More power to him.]

- DAZE AGO
Pat Yost.....Larry Caswell
Hazel Cordes.....Donald Eichten
Lil Groebner.....Cameron Stewart

Eagle Quints Trample Luther College, 38-24 Lose Pre-Lim Game, 38-14

Austad and Fenske High Point Men

The New Ulm Eagles trooped to Luther College last Friday night, December 8, and trampled Luther, 38-24, although we lost the preliminary bucket-buster, 38-14.

The Eagles played as a team, and showed good teamwork all through the game. Austad and Fenske led in scoring with 14 and 10 points, respectively.

Weichman of Luther led that team with 7 points, and Voight and Holt followed up with 4 points apiece.

In the preliminary game, Mahle and Nieman led with 4 and 3 points respectively.

For Luther, Lindloff led in the preliminary with 7 points, while Frey and Pelzl scored 6 points each.

New Ulm Eagles					
	g	ft	m	f	tp
Martinka, f	0	0	0	2	0
Caswell, f	0	0	0	0	0
Furth, f	2	0	0	2	4
Hayes, f	0	1	0	0	0
Austad, c	6	7	2	1	14
Niemann, c	0	0	0	0	0
Pollei, g	1	2	0	1	2
Fenske, g	4	3	0	0	8
Eichten, g	4	3	0	0	8
Herrmann, g	0	1	1	0	1
Totals	18	15	3	7	39

D. M. L. C.					
	g	ft	m	f	tp
Birkholz, f	1	0	0	2	2
Frey, f	1	0	0	0	2
E. Schulz, f	1	1	0	4	2
Weichmann, c	3	1	1	4	7
Mensch, c	0	1	0	2	0
A. Voight, g	2	0	0	1	4
A. Schulz, g	1	1	1	0	3
Holt, g	1	3	2	1	4
Totals	10	7	4	14	24

First Wrestling Match Scheduled With Litchfield

The wrestling squad, which has held practices since November, have their first match scheduled Thursday, December 14. The match is with Litchfield and will be held at Litchfield. Another match is also scheduled against Milroy, here, Wednesday, December 20. Those members who will probably go to Litchfield are as follows: Robert Nonnenmacher, Walter Nonnenmacher, Richard Haack, Marvin Nelson, Charles Ulrich, Benny Ubl, Kenny Engle, Henry Eckstein, Stan Ditt-rich, and Clifford Pfeiffer.

These wrestlers have tried hard for a place and will give their all to bring back the bacon. Litchfield has lost five of their first team while New Ulm on the other hand has all their wrestlers back. Litchfield has still a good team however.

Milroy has only lost two members and still have most of their powerful team, which lost one match and won one match from the Eagle grapplers. We wish the boys the best of luck.

Captain Roy Austad Player Of The Week

Introducing... Roy "Tinkey" Austad one of the first five of last year's basketball squad. "Tinkey" is a senior about 6 feet 1 inch tall with blue eyes and light brown hair and weighs about 176 pounds. Other than making long shots and devouring 3 hot beef sandwiches and 4 bottles of pepsi after a game, he likes night life. He can also be seen riding around in his car quite often.

So, hats off to Roy Austad, this year's CAPTAIN and center.

Undefeated Eagle Five To Meet Gaylord Tonite

Tonite, Friday, the 15th of December, our undefeated basketball squad will meet the Gaylord five on their own hardwood. Gaylord has a good team and it will, no doubt, be a good game.

Coach Harman is getting his squad whipped into shape for this contest. Especially free throws, as the Luther game showed that the Eagles had fallen down on that end of the point making. The Eagles only made three out of 15 free throws which is a poor percentage. The squad in general though was strictly on the beam as they made almost 40 points.

Corky's Clothes Line

Brrr—gee it's cold out. We'll soon be seeing girls with skirts stickin' out of their slacks and baby blankets keeping their ears warm. As for the boys—flashy ear muffs are their choice with turned-up collars.

Erma Jean Lauer's bracelet with "U. S. Navy" dangling from it comes from her one-and-only at Farragut.

The ring Lloyd "Handsome" McGuire is flashing around is made of sterling silver by the Navaho Indians of Mexico.

Rambling about in the Cities one sees many interesting things.

Green Chesterfield coats are the most popular among high school students. Fur coats and anklets is the style among those from the University. Teddy bear coats are almost forgotten.

If there is one thing boys just love [???] to see on girls, it's jeans. It seems it makes no difference to the girls, however.

Eaton caps are also liked by the girls, but not by the boys. These are tiny caps, in various colors, with small visors in front. On cold days you'll see girls wearing dish towels with Eaton caps over them. [Very becoming! joke!!]

So much for the Cities.

Eagles Start Season Off Right By Defeating Morgan, 30-29

Friday night, December first, the New Ulm Eagles got off to a good start on the 1944-45 basketball season by defeating the Morgan Raiders, 30-29.

The game started off with Austad getting the tip-off. Martinka made two baskets and Austad sank a third one. Pollei sank a free throw and the score at the end of the first quarter stood at 7 to 0 in favor of the Eagles.

The 2nd quarter began with Pollei sinking a long one and Austad adding another. Bradley sank the first one for Morgan. Austad, Pollei, and Fenske then each making another basket. Morgan Raiders retaliated with two more baskets by Bradley and Kopschke and the half ended with the Eagles on top by a score of 18 to 7.

Eagles Lead in Third

In the third quarter, Morgan decreased the margin by one point with Bradley sinking two baskets and a free shot. Carruth made a bucket bringing the total to 14. The Eagles went right on piling up scores though as Furth sank a basket and made two free throws, and Fenske made a basket. The score at the end of this quarter was 24 to 14 in favor of the Eagles.

Morgan Comes Up Fast

The Eagles only made 6 points while the Raiders made 15 in the fourth quarter. The Raiders finally began to click and almost dumped the Eagles. For the Eagles, Martinka made a bucket and then Austad sank two beautiful free throws. Morgan came back with Bradley and Schmidtke each sinking three buckets and Paape made one. The Eagles were then behind 29 to 28 with seconds to play. Jack Pollei was in the clear and sank a bucket bringing the score up 30 to 29 in favor of the Eagles.

New Ulm Eagles					
	g	ft	m	f	tp
S. Martinka, f	3	0	0	3	6
A. Romberg, f	0	0	0	0	0
H. Furth, f	1	2	2	4	4

D. Fenske, f	2	0	0	2	4
R. Austad, f	3	2	2	4	8
R. Niemann, c	0	0	0	0	0
J. Pollei, g	3	3	2	0	8
C. Herrmann, g	0	0	0	0	0
L. Caswell, g	0	0	0	2	0
D. Eichten, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	6	15	30

Morgan Raiders					
	g	ft	m	f	tp
R. Bradley, f	7	3	1	1	15
Schmidtke, f	3	2	0	1	6
Carruth, f	1	1	0	0	2
Paape, c	1	3	0	0	2
Kamholz, g	0	5	1	3	1
Kamholz, g	0	5	1	3	1
Kopschke, g	0	5	3	1	3
Totals	12	19	5	6	29

Free Throws Decide Game

The Raiders missed 15 free throws out of 18. If they only could have sunk a few of these, it would have brought them out on top. The Eagles sank 6 out of 7 free throws which of course won the game for them.

Prelim Game

In the preliminary game against Hanska, New Ulm won by the score of 33 to 22.

High point men were Kraus, with 10 points, Rempfer, with 9, and Backer and Altmann, each with 4 points. Mahle and Prah each made 3 points.

On the opposing team, Thompson and Berg shared high point honors with 7 points apiece.



- Dec. 16.....Christmas dance—Swing Band
- Dec. 17.....4:00—annual Christmas program
- Dec. 20.....4:00—Wrestling team—Milroy—here
- Dec. 21.....Faculty Christmas party
- Dec. 22.....3:00—Christmas Vacation
- Jan. 5.....Gaylord—here
- Jan. 12.....Sleepy Eye—there
- Jan. 26.....Movie—Last of the Wood Engravers
- Jan. 26.....Hutchinson—there

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G.A.A. Plays Volleyball

In G. A. A., the girls of the 10th, 11th and 12th grades are playing volley ball, and the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade girls are tumbling.

All of the girls Phy. Ed. classes are working on tumbling, but they will start the rhythmic unit next week.

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Stewart Awarded Letter At Shattuck

The football letters at Shattuck School, Faribault, Minnesota, have been awarded to the members of the football team. Cam Stewart, former student of New Ulm high school now attending Shattuck, was one of the members who received a letter. Cam was a regular on last year's Eagle eleven.

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Seven Advantages Offered In U. S. Merchant Marine

What opportunities does service in the U. S. Merchant Marine offer me?

High school students nearing their eighteenth birthday are today asking themselves this question as they begin consideration of the relative merits of the various war-time services.

In an attempt to satisfy these queries, the Minneapolis public relations office of the War Shipping Administration's training organization recently compiled a list of seven advantages to enrollment in the U. S. Maritime Service. They are: training, career, travel, action, advancement, independence and service.

In the engine, steward, radio and purser-hospital corps departments, maritime service training and experience will be valuable ashore as well as at sea. And men serving as merchant seamen today are building themselves a career that will last long after the war is over.

American mariners now travel to every free port in the world; they know Bombay, Murmansk, Rio, Port Said, Cherbourg and Leyte like their own home towns. Action is plentiful; speedy merchantmen armed to the teeth have countless Jap and Nazi flags painted on their stacks recording official kills of planes, submarines and even surface raiders.

Advancement is rapid. With the "Victory Fleet" expanding at the rate of three ships a day, new crews of officers and men must be turned out almost as fast. Mari-

time service-trained seamen are independent seafarers; after completing their first trip, they may choose their own ports, lines and ships as long as they do not exceed their allotted shore leaves.

"Service in the merchant marine, is so closely allied to service in the armed forces that men found to be actively engaged at sea may well be considered as engaged in the active defense of their country." That is what the Bureau of Selective Service states in its instructions to draft boards.

And General Dwight D. Eisenhower recently declared, "Every man in this Allied Command is quick to express his admiration for the loyalty, courage, and fortitude of the officers and men of the merchant marine. We count upon their efficiency and their utter devotion to duty as we do our own; they have never failed us yet, and in all the struggles yet to come, we know that they will never be deterred by any danger, hardship, or privation."

The history of the U. S. Merchant Marine extends back to 1607, the date the first American vessel was launched—the "Virginia," built by the settlers of Fort Popham in what is now Maine. We were a shipping power before we were a unified nation. Our merchant sailors were almost as numerous, and far more effective, than Washington's army in winning and maintaining our national independence. Today, with merchant seamen on active duty numbering around 175,000, we have the largest merchant fleet in the world.

Hi G. I.----

Werner, Hambrecht Home on Furlough

"The army is moving in," was the reply of some of the seniors when they saw Ralph Werner, who is a private in the army. He has been stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas. After spending 15 days at home, reported for duty to Camp Maxie, Texas on Monday.

Henry Hambrecht commonly known as "Hank" was home on furlough. Hank is in the Army Air Corps and was stationed in Texas. After his furlough, he was transferred to a camp in Nebraska. He thinks our servicemen's board is wonderful; it brings back memories of all his fellow schoolmates. He said he wished he could be back in school, especially since basketball season has started.

We got a letter from a boy in the army the other day. It was none other than Tom O'Malley better known as "Ooga". He is stationed at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, although he thought that the infantry was the last thing he would get into. As you all know, Tommy was in the Navy but he received a medical discharge. He then was sent home and went to the college of St. John's. Tom was graduated in '44'.

Last but not least, Fred Windland, a graduate of '44' will leave Saturday for Great Lakes where he will begin his Boot Training.

"Stay in School," Advises Navy Recruiting Officer

"Stay in school as long as you can," said John Hummel, Navy recruiting officer from Mankato, to the senior boys last Friday. "If you really prefer the Navy," said Mr. Hummel, "wait until about 10 days before your 18th birthday and then enlist."

Mr. Hummel explained the new Radar program for 17 year olds and emphasized the need for more boys in this program. Last year the Navy had a program whereby a senior boy could enlist in the Navy when he was 17 and then not be called for active duty until graduation, but this year he will be called as soon as he enlists.

He also emphasized the need for Hospital Corpsmen in the Navy, and pointed out its helpfulness in a medical career after the war.

Rosen Speaks Today On Real Russia



SAMUEL ROSEN

"Russia Today" is the topic of Samuel D. Rosen, who shall talk to the student body at 3:00 P. M. and to the public at 8:00 P. M., December 15th, in the high school auditorium.

It is very important that we enlarge our knowledge and understanding of Russia, for she will play a vital part in the post-war world.

Mr. Rosen was born in a little Russian village on the Dnieper River. As a child, he lived under the rule of the Czars. Although he has lived in America many years, Mr. Rosen has gone back to Russia time and again to study the country under Joseph Stalin.

He is presented under the auspices of the University of Minnesota, and sponsored by the New Ulm Rotary Club and public schools. Questions will be asked, and answered by Mr. Rosen, an authority on the "real Russia".

X-CHANGE

A bowling tournament sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Board, officially got underway, Oct. 30. There are forty-five girls in the senior high group and sixty-five girls in the junior group.

Each girl will bowl three lines each week. It will cost her a nickel a line. Also each girl must take her turn in setting pins for the others. The Mariner Harbor H. S. Sahtabula, Ohio

Honor Roll

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Herrick, Mary Herrmann, Shirley Huevelmann, Kathryn Kral, Dorothy Kumm.

Eighth Grade "A" average—Frederick Nystrom. "B"—George Glotzbach, Jerry Pruitt, Eugene Sandmann, Iris Wagner. "B"—Clayton Edwards.

Seventh Grade "A" average—Joan Bauermeister, Barbara Grefe, Renee Reim, Robert Schmidt. "B"—Barbara Fritsche, Anne Rowe, Richard Wagner. "B" average—Marilyn Bockus, Kathryn Fiemeyer, Dorothy Reinhart, Virginia Tyrrell.

Mrs. Iverson

English, with a slight accent.

Here is some news for the teachers. Mrs. Iverson had never seen a stick of gum until she came to America. It seemed strange to see people constantly moving their jaws up and down. Whistling was another feature of America to which Mrs. Iverson has had to become accustomed.

As far as school dances are concerned, Russia has them but they are not as popular as they are in the United States. The students first choice in entertainment would be the opera, a dramatic play or a concert. [Take note, jitterbugs.]

Mrs. Iverson has as her main interest to see America. She likes America, but after the war she plans to go back to Russia to visit her friends and relatives. Mrs. Iverson has a pleasing personality and she is an interesting person to talk to.

Christmas Concert

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"Silent Night" by Gruber.

The junior high choir will continue with "All My Heart This Night Rejoices", "Angels We Have Heard on High", and "Jesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon.

Next the girls' vocal ensemble will sing "All Glory Laud and Honor"—Teschner-Greer; "Dearest Lord Jesus"—Bach-Saar; "He Shall Feed His Flock"—Handel-Carn; "That Holy Night"—Williams; and "How Far Is It to Bethlehem"—Donovan.

The high school mixed choir will sing the following numbers: "Father in Heaven" [Ave Maria] composed by Bach-Gounod; "While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep" arranged by Jungst; "In Heaven Above" by Christiansen; "O Holy Night"—Adams; "Lo, How a Rose"—Christiansen; and "Hallelujah to the Lord" also by Christiansen.

A sing of the following Christmas carols by the entire group plus the audience will conclude the program: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", and "Joy to the World". Between the singing of each carol, parts of the Christmas gospel will be read by Bob Niemann.

Eighty In Service Receive Graphos

Each issue of the Graphos is now being sent to eighty graduates of New Ulm high school, who are in the services of our country. They are all very happy to receive the Graphos and say it is really a good school paper.

Getting the Graphos makes these men and women feel closer to home. It interests them to know how our school is progressing and what the students are doing.

The Graphos is also being sent to twenty-eight different schools all over the country in exchange for their school paper. All of you who would like to read these papers are welcome to do so. They are being kept in Miss Kayser's room.

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