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Civic Choir To Present Easter Cantata

Fifty Students To Take Part

Sponsored by the New Ulm Business Men's Association, the New Ulm Civic Choir and Civic Orchestra, Paul O. Heltne, conductor, will present Th. Dubois' Easter cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ", on Palm Sunday, April 2, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

No admission will be charged. A free will silver offering will be accepted to defray expenses of the production.

Soloists selected for the presentation are Mrs. Elmer Epple, New Ulm, soprano; Martha Tharalson, high school music department, soprano; Rueben Redal, Minneapolis, tenor; and Joe Johnson, Minneapolis and Duluth, baritone.

Approximately fifty students from the New Ulm High School music department, in addition to several faculty members, are participating in this special Holy Week event.

The personnel of the choir numbers 110 voices, and the orchestra consists of 30 players.

Famous Author Presents Pictures to High School

Wanda Gag, famous author and artist and a former resident of New Ulm, has presented to NUHS two lithograph pictures. They are "Snowy Field" which is a scene of snowy fields and trees in the distance. "Siesta" is a picture of several cats basking by a stove in a homey room.

Both of the scenes are done in black and white. They are on display in the library showcase along with the many books she has written and illustrated.

Miss Gag was a former student of New Ulm High School, graduating in 1912. She now makes her home in New York.

A Service Man Returns -- "It's Still the Same Old Place"

Hi Gang:

After 13 months I'm finally back at good old N.U.H.S. — and it's still the same old place, believe me. . . . better, if anything. I'd been told time and again that Mr. M. A. Lynott, the new principal, was my spittin' counterpart, so I went to see for myself — and he was, unfortunately for the good man because he's one of the nicest people I've met for a long time. His philosophy: "I try to be friends with everybody, but sometimes you just have to disagree."

R. J. Sutherland was still holding court in the northwest wing, Miss Fischer was just finishing instruction in a Spanish class when I visited her. Jean Treadwell smiled as she did when I was in high school four years ago.

Joe Harman said he was "living again" because basketball season is over, and then admitted his boys had done a pretty good job this year — won all but one game, beaten Redwood Falls twice in the year. And then lost to the Redmen in the district tournament at NUHS last week.

Elmer Anderson was still on tap [3.2], and seemed to have come

Thirteen Boys Take Radio Code

With the view in mind of gaining a good rating when they enter the Armed Forces, thirteen junior and senior boys are attending a radio code class on five nights of the week.

The class, under the guidance of Mr. Paul Fuller, has attained a speed of eight words a minute in the four weeks that classes have been held. They expect to be able to take fifteen words a minute soon.

Those boys taking radio code are Martin Klingler, Bob Dahl, Ervey Shelly, Calvin Lewis, Dean Ohland, Ralph Werner, Eldor Gronholz, Bob Herzog, Rudi Marti, Tom O'Malley, Wallace Ebert, Don Gollnast and Jim Ohland.

Mr. Fuller complimented the boys by saying, "They really are accomplishing a great deal and show much progress."

"Just Plain Fun"

Excitement galore! That's the only way to express the state tournament, according to the ideas of the thirty-five students who attended.

"The games were wonderful, although it was pretty difficult to see them plainly" said one of the girls.

"It was my idea of an ideal time", expressed another.

Probably the highlight of the weekend to a group of the girls was a personal introduction and conversation with Governor Thye.

Governor Thye, who is very interested in high school students, was quick to introduce himself to some of our New Ulm High School girls.

In the excitement of really meeting our governor, one young lady who was eating a candy bar, dropped it to the floor and was just slightly embarrassed in recovering it, to say the least.

Don't Believe It!

Don't believe everything you read; at least not in this issue of the Graphos. That day of all days is just around the corner. We'll let you guess the rest.

Over the Top

Tomorrow is again Stamp Sale Day — and tomorrow New Ulm High School should be able to go over the top on the sale and finish buying the Jeep several weeks before the deadline.

But this is no reason for the war stamp sales to lag. In the past two weeks, our sales have dropped from well over \$100 per week to only \$70.

This drop is entirely too much — something must be done about it.

So tomorrow, let's really pitch in those dimes and quarters and bring that total way over the \$100 mark.

Lyceum Programs Are Scheduled For Next Year

Seniors, you're really going to be missing a lot by graduating this year. Why? Because the auditorium programs for next year have already been booked, and they're going to be better than ever before.

Students, you'll hear the Bayou Singers, a male quartet of negro singers who were winners of the Chicago Musical Festival. They will present the finest of North American Negro Folk Music in an original interpretation.

Major Thomas A. B. Ditton, who has seen action as a commissioned officer in the Canadian Royal Air Force, and a flier with the British army, will tell you some of his experiences in the South Pacific, Africa, and China. He has interviewed such personalities as Winston Churchill, Anthony Eden, and other British war leaders.

Remember the Pomahasika Pets who entertained us several years ago? They're going to be back again with the dancing cockatoos, and trained canaries, dogs, and monkeys.

You'll even see "Macbeth" portrayed by Jack Rank, the one-man theatre. It won't be a reading, but it will actually be acted out by Mr. Rank, who takes the part of all the actors and effects thirty-five costume changes through the play.

Burton Lynn Jackson, who has played with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, will make you marvel at his ability on the marimba.

Three Students Injured Sunday

Three junior girls, Lillian Groebner, Delores Pischke and Mary Kral, received minor injuries Sunday evening when the bus in which they were riding collided with a car.

The girls were enroute from the state basketball tournament, which they had attended over the weekend. None of the girls were seriously injured; the extent of the injuries were cuts and bruises.

This Is No April Fool's Story, Either

They aren't wearing outlandish costumes or they aren't students of hypnotism, but believe it or not we have snake charmers in our school.

Last week when Mr. Lou Johnson talked to the students about snakes, spiders and tarantulas, he called for volunteers from the student body to hold his snakes.

The fair damsels that answered his call were Carol Kemske, Pat Yost and Gloria Thiede.

The snakes were perfectly contented — charmed, we're sure!

Lt. Raymond N. Wieland

Annual Physical Fitness Show To Be Given Here April 14

Seniors Enter Themes in Unity for Peace Contest

Entries from New Ulm High School for the *Unity for Peace* contest have been selected. The ones whose themes have been chosen for competition are Donald Konakowitz, Janice Streissguth, Norma Faaborg, Richard Nelson, Roger Nelson, John Esser, Sue Heymann, Fred Naumann and Harold Krieger. These themes have been sent to the local committee for judging.

The judges for the local contest are Virginia Taylor, Erna Holzinger and Rev. A. Bertrand. The prizes for the local contest are first prize \$10 and second prize \$5. The winning theme will be sent to Minneapolis for further competition.

Holy Trinity High School is also taking part in this contest.

Coming Events

March 29—Fri-Le-Ta Meeting
March 29—Cheer Leader Tryouts
March 30—Regional Debate meet here
April 2—Easter Cantata by Civic Choir
April 5-10—Easter Vacation
April 14—Physical Education Demonstration

F. F. A. Lists Three For State Farmer Degree

The New Ulm F. F. A. chapter has listed three or more possible candidates for the State Farmer Degree. Edwin Lentz, Walter Roll-off and William Gieseke will definitely make applications for the degree. These three boys have good qualifications for election.

It might be interesting to note some of the qualifications of the State Farmer Degree. First of all, the applicant must have held the Future Farmer Degree [the second degree of membership] for at least one year. He must be actively enrolled in or have completed the vocational agriculture class-work. He must be familiar with the constitution of the state association and national organization, and be proficient in the demonstration of parliamentary procedure. The candidate must have earned by his efforts in agricultural activities at least \$250, which he in turn has deposited or productively invested. He must show outstanding leadership, ability and responsibility.

At the F. F. A. meeting of Tuesday evening, March 22, the local chapter decided to buy and resell a truckload of seed potatoes. This undertaking will make it possible for those interested to obtain quality seed potatoes.

Electricity Studied By Shop Class

To pass their quarter test, the pre-induction class in electricity must build a small electric motor. At the present time the shop class is repairing automobiles.

Last Wednesday the class made a tour through the City Light and Power Company. As the boys were passing through the high-voltage room they all had a rather creepy feeling.

All Public Schools To Participate

For the fourteenth consecutive year the annual physical fitness demonstration will be given on April 14 in the high school auditorium. Commonly known as "Field Day" when held at Johnson Field, the demonstration has continued from 1930 to the present time.

The gym team, coached by Mr. Pfaender, will play a large part in the demonstration after ending a successful season.

According to Mr. Pfaender's plans, the demonstration will be one of the largest ever to be presented here. All the physical education classes will participate. Grades three through six will perform and all junior high school classes will take part in the program. Special groups of senior high school students will participate, although everyone of the upper three classes will not have to participate.

Mass drills, stunts, pyramid building, gold statues, advanced tumbling and apparatus work, and dance and novelty numbers and other features will be on the program. The slogan for 1944 is "Do your bit — keep physically fit."

The physical demonstration was ushered in by Mr. Bob Hein in 1930. Mr. Pfaender, who has been physical education instructor since 1931, has required all students in the high school to take physical education and has given a demonstration every year since that time.

Vocational Talks Given By Local Men And Women

During the past several weeks, guidance instructions have been given to the students of New Ulm High School by local business men and women. The vocational talks were given during the home room period once a week.

Some of them already given were: Mrs. Scott, library; Mr. Sperling, radio and telegraphy; Mr. Pengilly, Forestry and Agriculture; Mr. Ochs, Merchandising and Sales; Mrs. Jaus, Nursing; Dr. Hammermeister, Medicine; Mr. Iverson, engineering; Mrs. Baur and Mr. Clay, Stenography and Office Work.

No Decisions Made In Debate Meet Saturday

Six students traveled to the Twin Cities Saturday and debated with Marshall High School and North High School on a current topic, Resolved: The United States should join the League of Nations in reconstituting a world power.

Those attending were Leo Wilfahrt, Thelma Muesing, Ralph Werner, Harold Krieger, Cameron Stewart, Bill Huevelmann and Paul Kirgiss.

Because the debate was given mainly for the purpose of practice, no decisions were made.

On Thursday New Ulm will be host to the inter-regional debate tournament, when New Ulm will meet Bloomington, which holds the regional title for the area around the Twin Cities.

The National Forensic League Tournament will be held in Minneapolis on April 21.

Ah! Spring! Are We Kidding??

Ah, Spring! and once again the student's fancy turns to studies and school work. This is absolutely the wrong attitude to take!

Don't you know spring days are ideal for skipping school? The spring weather is wonderful for taking long hikes. What do you care if the administration will be on your neck for the rest of the year?

After all, you're only young once, and skipping school and day dreaming are so much fun. Just try gazing out the window for whole hours at a time—you'll have the grandest time alone with your dreams. Don't pay any attention to the teacher—no one else is listening either.

Try to impress the idea of your friends' minds that school is a big joke and nothing should-be taken seriously. Laugh loudly at everything the teachers say in class—they'll love you for it.

And don't forget, you need a rest from this long school grind, so just feel free to take off for a few days each week. You'll like your vacation so well that you'll decide to quit school altogether; that's what the faculty wants you to do anyway.

So if you want to get ahead in the world, day dream, skip school and be as rude as possible to the faculty. You'll really have a pleasant last quarter.

It's Happened Again

From now on, those little pink slips you receive when you are tardy are going to mean more than just an unexcused tardiness.

From now on, they are going to mean **DETENTION!**

You will have a little session all by yourself [with a few other law-breakers] from 4:00 to 4:30. What's more, you'll have to make up the work you missed in double.

It's going to pay to-be punctual, don't you think?

Rollo's Ravings

By Verda

DETENTION: newest word added to the vocabulary of N.U.H.S. faculty and students.

The most popular radio program in Latin America is "College for Love". The program consists of proposals of marriage made to listening sweethearts by men who are too bashful [didn't think there were such persons left] or who have not had a chance to propose in person. The caller and his sweetheart are identified by initials.

Only very dangerous people tell the truth about themselves; the wise try to tell it about others; the discreet avoid it altogether.

At last a poem that expresses the way I feel when I hand this column material in on Tuesday mornings. It was printed in the Loyalivian.

Starkle, starkle, little twink,
Who in the heck I are, you think?
I'm not under the influence of incohol,
Altho some thinkle peep i be,
I pool so feelish, i don't know who's me,
The drunker i set her, the longer i be,
I don't know which is way,
But i got my column in today!!!!

American, in the language of the Chinese, is "Ya-mei-ei-chai-chow" which means the beautiful, prosperous and clever land. The Chinese have a way of expressing themselves beautifully and well, haven't they?

Is this you—
Your days are uneventful
Your evenings never booked
Other gals get looked over
But you get overlooked.

Do you know how many criminals who are sentenced to "life" actually serve tyat sentence? One quarter of them serve the life but the rest serve less than ten years.

Here's to the Seniors of '44
Who hung their hats on the Sophomores' door,
Seniors who came out grinning on the floor,
And Fell in defeat, 30 to 24.
—Larry Caswell

Comes Spring House Cleaning



Hi Seniors

Can you imagine this—Grace Mielke's favorite song is "Don't Sweetheart Me". Of course, we have come to the conclusion that it is probably her favorite song, but definitely not her motto, ahem. Here is another good one—her favorite food is chili, but that certainly doesn't coincide with her disposition. Her favorite movie star is Betty Grable; she is off all men [even movie stars] except one certain man. Even Frankie has no place in her heart. As for her pet peeve, it is the coordination class—what is in there that she is being so tactful about?

Starting off with the song that Fred Naumann likes best—"Take It Easy". Now who would imagine that to be Fred's theme song? His favorite subject is solid geometry. You see, in there you have to use your head; and if there isn't much else to him—he has a head. Well, if his pet peeve isn't trying to understand New Ulm Dutch; but then, I guess it isn't quite as high-faluting as the contents of "Immensee". Why does everyone like sleeping as their hobby—oh, what am I saying. Anyway, it is Fred's hobby, too. Lana Turner is his movie favorite—now Fred there you go again, you better watch yourself. His ambition is to work hard and then end up as a handsome navy officer. [wow!]

Here is a typical high school student—Dorothy Neumann's pet peeve is the long assignments some teachers in this school give. "Star Dust" is her favorite song. She also uses that phrase to express the hamburgers these days—hamburger dust. Now, even so, they [hamburgers] are her lunch-time favorite. "Oh what a man!" is her exclamation when she sees Alan Ladd flash across the screen. Incidentally, he is her movie star favorite. Dorothy's ambition is to be a nurse. She would like to get oversea duty [in Spain] so she could use some of the Spanish she is learning. Of course, she could always practice on Ben Sturm.

And here is a fellow whose heart is in the sky. His ambition is to be a flier, and skim over his girl's house and give her a big thrill. Oh, yes, the fellow is Jim Niehoff. Cary Grant is his favorite movie star; guess it's his pride and joy to see him and his manly features flash across the screen. Hum, his pet peeve is having that bright-sun strike his eyes just about the time he has to get up in the morning. Without that torture he could peacefully remain in bed [only one other thing prevents that wish—what could that be?] "Mairzy Doats" is his favorite song; if only he was a baby—then he could catch on to the words. One of his familiar sayings is "Are you kidding, Bud?" His favorite food is chicken—provided it's the white meat. He likes all tender things, you know.

If you ever happen to hear someone say, "You tell 'em cactus", you can be pretty sure it will be Vernon Nilson. It sounds as though he has a point to everything he szys, so you better look out. Vernon likes "Best Foot Forward" best of all the movies he saw this year. And as for Lucille Ball, she is really tops—and that goes for the red hair on the top of her head, too. Oh, brother, watch your step. Here is another "Mairzy Doats" fan; guess that catchy tune really caught him.

They Love It

After the normal training students had finished their practice teaching in the rural schools for three weeks they were more than willing to tell you what they thought. Here are a few of the comments:

Bernice Binder: "A rural school teacher has to be an engineer, plumber, and diplomat, and must have a sprinkling of everything else thrown in for good measure. I don't believe there was a day that I didn't face the class without soot on my face."

Marion Wolf: "Whoever said a country school teacher's life is dull was very much mistaken. More excitement took place in one day than takes place in an entire week in town. Did you ever stand in sub-zero weather trying to heat a key in order to get a door open? Try it sometime and see if you would appreciate it."

Ardys Olson: "Rural teaching is fine when the "night mare" lesson plans have been made."

Eileen Schumacker: "I found I had to study much more than the pupils, but all in all it was lots of fun."

Josephine Fischer: "Practice teaching gave us many new experiences; I learned, among many other things, that one of my pupils had seen the Easter Bunny laying eggs."

Myra Rohde: "There's nothing better than a group of happy children in a grand country school. I feel as if I would make a very efficient railroad engineer after tossing pails and buckets of coal into a jacketed stove."

Lois Cunningham: "Finger printing is a lot of fun, but when you have eighteen children all doing their original work and really having fun, it is hard to stop them and get the mess cleaned up."

My Ideal Freshman

Ideal Boy

- Dancing Dodo Pivonka
- Clothes Donald Kraus
- Biggest Flirt Gies Merkel
- Best Line James Schnobrich
- Disposition Henry Eckstein
- Bashful Lowell Schreyer
- Eyes Jerry Prah
- Hair Wallace Mau
- Humor Elton Rolloff
- Brains Paul Sturm
- Physique Gerald Kraus
- Athletic Ability Bernard Ubl
- Music Ability Kenny Schroeder
- Smile Nick Schuckert

Ideal Girl

- Biggest flirt La Donna Shobert
- Best line Patty Tierney
- Figure La Donna Nado
- Best dressed Gene Schueller
- Humor Marilyn Evans
- Best dancer Shirley Brey
- Eyes Eugenia Forster
- Disposition Donna Krueger
- Brains Harriet Krieger
- Smile Elaine Fritsche
- Complexion Pat Yost
- Hair Evelyn Altenberg
- Musical ability Mary Mahle
- Most talkative Aileen Kimler
- Smallest Priscilla Julius
- Quietest Ethyle Olson
- Most pep Charlotte Ulrich

Between Us Two



BONNIE



BETTY

Height of Laziness:

John Esser thinks someone should invent an electric eraser. Miss Raverty made him exert too much of his precious energy.

Ever stay a little longer at noon? Well you'll always see two late-comers. We wonder what Joleen S. and Howard B. have so much to talk about.

Rodney Johnson and Roland Schmidt certainly ought to take bows for their grand performances as 'Romeo' in senior English class.

How many of you saw Frank Sinatra in "Higher and Higher"? We didn't hear of a casualty list, so we supposed that everybody survived.

Have you heard the story about "Westinghouse"? Gee! you don't know what you missed. If very curious, see Leo W. and John E. for details.

A well known judge, when asked to give a comment on war marriages said, "Marriages have always been loose; the war only gives them an extra kick."

Rudy: Maybe you didn't know it, but we know spring was around the corner when you started making those eyes in the direction of F. Kuester.

Myron Nilson takes up most of Lois Dahl's time. Don't tell anybody, but we've heard they're still in the note writing stage.

Just who is La Vonne Larson's interest in the army? He certainly keeps her busy writing letters.

It's surely funny how our freshmen girls seem to prefer upperclassmen. How about it Puffy???

Whiz! There goes Rollie Pischke's puddle-jumper. Is two gallons a week going to keep you within the limits of New Ulm?

Well, I guess we just have to swallow it. Edwin L. prefers Trinity High School girls to ours.

Have you noticed the few senior girls who are displaying wrist watches? At least there are some who are sure of graduating.

The superintendent of an insane asylum noticed an inmate pushing a wheelbarrow upside down. "Why do you have it upside down?" asked the superintendent. "Do you think I'm crazy?" was the reply. "I pushed it right side up yesterday, and they kept filling it with gravel."

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Sophomores Claim Interclass Honors; Beat Seniors, 30-24

Eichten Scores Ten Points; Esser Scores for Seniors

A rangy, fast-breaking sophomore quint claimed the high school interclass championship after downing the senior aggregation, 30-24, in the auditorium last Wednesday afternoon. The seniors and sophomores had registered previous victories over the juniors and frosh respectively and won the right to clash in the finals.

These boys had played together all season as second stringers, and the three first stringers that composed the Senior lineup couldn't match either shots or aggressiveness of the sophs.

Eichten Gets Ten

Stan Martinka, Larry Caswell, Don Fenske, Herb Furth, John Pollei and Don Eichten composed the soph team, with Eichten starting with ten points. As a team, the sophs missed quite a few free throws but Eichten dumped in four out of seven and pocketed three field goals.

John Esser, Harold Fenske and LaGrande Wegner were the three men on the senior side, with Leo Wilfahrt unable to be present. Vernon Wieland, Roland Schmidt, Don Gollnast and Harlan Bowen switched off as the other two men.

Sophs Take Early Lead

Due to Eichten's three successive buckets in the first period and Furth's and Pollei's connections from the open court, the sophomores held a 10-3 lead at the end of the first period with only Esser connecting and adding a free throw.

The seniors started to click in the second half. Esser connected three times in a row and it looked as if the seniors were making a comeback. Gollnast took a drive-in and Bowen tipped in a rebound as the seniors came close. But Don Fenske, Martinka and Furth hit for the sophs and Eichten kept up the score with free throws. The score read 25-19 at the three-quarter mark with the sophs ahead.

The strong sophomore defense bottled up Esser in the final period and only Wegner's rebound tip-in made any difference as the Sophs had a substantial lead for a victory.

This game ended the 1943-44 basketball season. Since all the Sophomores will be back again next year, together with junior Roy Austad, it looks as if Coach Harman may have a real team.

Wrestlers End Successful Season

Wrestling is over for the 1943-44 season, but Coach Dick Pengilly is looking ahead to the time when wrestling will start again, and all of this year's squad will be back next season.

The team placed a runnerup in the state tournament together with two other placements in the consolation. Throughout the season the boys swept all competition by licking Milroy, Walnut Grove and Litchfield, but they were beaten once by the Litchfield mat men.

Kenneth Engel, "Booby" Nonnenmacker, Charles Johnson and Stan Dittrich, who all attended the state tournament this year, are going to be back next year; and Coach Pengilly hopes to give them more experience earlier in the season and prime a team for the state tournament. Robbinsdale has had a good edge on championships thus far, but Pengilly is looking forward to the time when New Ulm will top the heap.

Sports for Fems

By "Lee"

Tournaments concluded the unit on basketball and volleyball in the girls phy. ed. classes. The winning teams in volley-ball are as follows: In the ninth grade, the two sectional winners were Pat Tierney's and Pat Yost's teams. Of these two Pat Tierney's team finally won. Janice Syverson's team was the winner in the junior class; and Jeanette Herrian had the top team in the Tuesday-Thursday 6th period gym class.

The remaining seventh and eighth tenth and twelfth grade girls' classes have been playing basketball. The winning teams from those grades are Jeannie Naumann's team in the seventh and eighth grades, Phyllis Lewis from the tenth grade and Dorothy Anderson's team in the twelfth grade.

After school one afternoon, the seniors and sophomores played a game to determine the final winners in girls' basketball. The seniors won by a 33-14 score. Shirley Loose really got in there and pitched for the senior team, making 16 of the 33 points. Phyllis Lewis was the high scorer for the sophomores.

New Ulm High School Eagles -- 1943-44



Back row: Chuck Doering, LeGrande Wegner, Leo Wilfahrt, Larry Caswell, Roland Schmidt, Mr. Joe Harman, Stan Martinka, Johnny Pollei, Herb Furth, Roy Austad. Front row: Donald Fenske, Burton Mahle, Donald Eichten, John Esser, Harold Fenske, Bob Niemann, Aaron Romberg, Chuck Reese.

A Hero In Our Midst Kalph Turner Wins Once Again

Kalph Turner, ardent sport enthusiast and sports writer for a local newspaper and for the Graphos for several years, finally had his little fling at fame.

At the state tournament last week, Turner was called upon to substitute for Wenzel Kocklemacher, star of the Flashy Flatfoots from Klossner, who had been injured in a wolf hunt.

Turner, who has written sports for years, was considered capable of fitting into any position on any team, so the coach of the Flashy Flatfoots immediately substituted him.

But Turner just wasn't on the beam. The score at the half was 30-20 in favor of the Courtland Cockroaches.

But wait, a tip-in by Turner! Another and another!

Hurrah! the game is over; the Flatfoots leading by a score of 54-26.

Turner has again saved the day!

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Boys Express Thanks for Graphos

Here are a few letters that the Graphos staff has received from some of the alumni in the service. To the Graphos Staff:

For some time I've wanted to write and thank you for sending me the Graphos. How your mailing clerk keeps up with my changes of address is beyond me, for as you see, I now have another new one.

I sure was sorry to hear of the defeat in the District Tournament.

The school is losing a fine educator with the departure of Supt. Andrews. He was never too busy to talk to any of the alumni for which I shall always remember him. May I say for the Class of 1940 that we thoroughly appreciate his wholehearted cooperation with our class and his pleasant personality.

Keep the papers coming, and keep up the good work. I shall be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely, Stuart P. Groebner

Has everyone seen that cute picture of Johnny Herzog on the bulletin board of Miss Kayser's room? It really is a honey. It was taken in San Bruno, California.

Several issues of the Farragut News have been sent to us by Bob Graves. If anyone wants to see them, they are in the Journalism room.

Second Lieut. Raymond Wieland arrived from Blytheville, Arkansas. He will leave March 23 for Lockbourne Army Air Base at Columbus, Ohio, where he will be first pilot on a B-17. Lieutenant Wieland was awarded the silver wings of a military pilot at the graduation exercises at the advanced Engine Flying Training School at Blytheville.

Hello All,

I've been receiving the paper pretty regularly and I'll tell you it is always plenty welcome. It sure is swell to see what's going on back there.

I've been here at the University of Alabama for 7 months, and that is coming to a mighty quick stop now that A.S.T.P. is closing. Don't know where it'll be, but it probably will still be the South when the move comes.

Too bad Redwood beat the team in the district, but I guess it was an off night. I was really pulling for the fellows.

Well, thanks again for the paper. Yours truly, Harley Wieland

Dear Editor,

Just a line or two to say hello to the students.

I have been receiving the Graphos and I wish to thank you very much for sending it. It "cuts me in on the dope" so to say.

Although I am not much of an "old salt" at New Ulm High School, due to the fact that I only went my last year of school there, I feel I have gone to it throughout my high school career.

I am in amphibious tank outfit as a radio operator, the same as John Griffiths. We were together all the time until the last transfer list came out, and then we were sent to different outfits. I like it here even if those tanks do get a little bumpy once in a while.

Yours truly, Marshall Harris.

Another issue of a camp paper has been sent to us from Don Veigel. He has sent us several issues already. Don arrived from up in Alaska, Tuesday, March 21, and will leave again April 13th. He will report to Fort Sheridan, Ill. Before he was moved, he was stationed at Kodiak, Alaska, with the band, and then transferred to the D.E.L.M. This is Don's first furlough home in three years.

Senior first period English class. Butch Schaefer: "This liniment makes my arm smart." Jeanette Herrian: "Why not rub some on your head?"

Drastic Changes Made For School By School Board

"School will continue until December 16, 1944, with no summer vacation. Also classes will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday forenoon." This statement was given to the Graphos staff by Mr. Lynott Friday afternoon.

This drastic action had to be taken because of the need for additional education due to the war.

As study periods will be eliminated, the faculty is giving the students Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday for the purpose of preparing their lessons.

This will give the students of N.U.H.S. a fuller curriculum and will also keep them busy but still give them time for recreation.

The students of New Ulm High School want to thank the faculty and school board for their kind consideration in helping us obtain a more extensive education.

April Fool!

Speech Spotlight

By Harold Krieger

Friday morning, before the early birds were even up, New Ulm High School debaters traveled to Minneapolis and St. Paul to participate in two days of debating with Minneapolis Southwest, South St. Paul, and St. Paul Central High Schools. Up to the time of press, nothing was heard of the outcome of these debates, but we can be assured that the New Ulm Squad held its ground.

The debaters now hold the Region Three Debate Trophy. This coming Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the speech room, a team from Bloomington, Minnesota, which holds a regional title from up near the Twin Cities' area, will debate one of the New Ulm teams for the inter-regional title. New Ulm will support the affirmative side of the current debate question. If New Ulm comes through on this round, then it's off to the State semi-finals in a short while. Last year, you remember, the local Squad got into the state semi-finals after defeating Minneapolis Marshall High School. In the semi-finals Mankato scored a victory over New Ulm, and the state title was missed by a few berths.

The NFL tournament has been postponed to approximately April 21. New Ulm debaters are planning to attend this tournament and enter the many different speech divisions, including oratory, declamation, debate, extemporaneous speaking, and original oratory...

In The Classrooms What's Buzzin'?

After a class discussion of the scene with the three murderers and the extinguishing of the torches, John Esser remarked:

"There's one possibility we've overlooked, there might have been a wind."

Helen Pivonka: "Then why don't you close your mouth?"

On a recent bulletin to all teachers from the office this notation was written: "Please pass out in your classes tomorrow!"

"Pass the biscuits, Mirandy", a solo by John Esser, was on the entertainment part of the higher algebra class last week. It was greatly appreciated by the class.

Martin Klingler, after Donald Gollnast had come forth with some comment: "Just a little more humidity in this room, and we'd have a good corn crop."

When Mr. Snowbeck asked his typing class to indicate what was wrong with each student's typing Janice Syverson, after listing two, wrote—"and 3rdly, I don't get enough sleep". Mr. Snowbeck's written comment: "Does your papa know about this?"

I wonder how that radiator on the second floor fell over. I'm sure it didn't fall over by itself?!

If you don't know what the word stupid means, ask any of the students in the 10th grade, 3rd. hr. English.

I wonder why Stanley Martinka comes late to school every day. I think it's because he lives so far away—or do you?

Just to show you what happens when you get to be seniors, did you see how the seniors were dressed at the interclass basketball tournament? Just too intriguing.

When asked what was funny in his classes, Mr. Hoefs merely pointed to George Schuler.

When the shop class visited the City Light Plant, Bob Schneider was determined to see for himself whether the volts would really knock him out.

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Everyone tries to look younger every day, but Mr. Harman has them all beat. His most recent attempt was made several days ago when he made a trip to the barber shop and got a "G-I" haircut. Ummm! isn't it cute? And that red and black plaid sports shirt he's wearing certainly does draw attention among our fairer sex.

Well, Miss Tharalson certainly could pass for a farmer. Did you see her when she came to school in overalls? Yes, blue shirt and all.

Who says Mr. Sutherland is an old fuddy-duddy 4F? [see Adeline Klotz] After all I think he's mighty handsome in a tuxedo and of course he'd have his hair all shiny and slicked up.

The girls of N.U.H.S. will really start swooning when they see Mr. Nicklasson's mustache and long black sideburns. Hmmm! the real Clark Gable at last.

How do you like Miss Kayser's new hair-do? [pig tails and great big hair-bows].

April fool!

X-CHANGE

The "A" debate squad of New London, Wisconsin, shared first place honors with West Bend in the state championship debate of the National Forensic League. New London and West Bend each won eight out of ten debates.

School Daze.

St. Patrick's Day marked the date of the annual semi-formal spring dance of Copley High School, Copley, Ohio. The Wadsworth High School swing band played for the event.

Thw Copley Circle.

The following poem entitled "Lonely" was written by a student in Jackson High School, Charleston West Virginia.

On a far away desert in North Africa,

A lonely grave raises its white cross to the sky.

Why must young, life-loving boys

Come here to die?

The Jackson Journal.

Let's dig down deeper and buy more War Stamps this and every Tuesday.

One hundred seventeen students combining the Mankato senior high school band and the Franklin Lincoln junior high school bands under the direction of A. E. Hesch presented a concert Sunday afternoon, March 12. The band played many famous selections, one being the ever-popular "Deep Purple".

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He: "My father owns Washington's watch."

She: "That's nothing, my pop has Adam's apple."

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