

## Olstad N. U. Senior Is Polio Patient In U Hospital

"I've got a genuine pine board mattress to lie on," chuckled Charles Olstad, NUHS senior who has been in an Iron Lung at the University Hospital in Minneapolis for the past three weeks.

Charles contracted polio three and a half weeks ago and was first treated at the Union Hospital in New Ulm. Since his case progressed with rapidity and paralysis was beginning to set in, he was sent to the University Hospital. Spinal taps were taken and a definite case of polio was established. The paralysis affected his chest muscles and so he was moved to a respirator commonly called an Iron Lung.

### Finds Sleep Very Difficult

Sleeping in an Iron Lung is at first very difficult. Chuck mentioned that for the past few nights he has slept very well, only waking up every hour and a half. He has to be turned over every so often to aid circulation.

Week days are not very lonely for him as mail comes and also there are many radio programs to listen to. "But Sundays I have hardly anything to do as the mail does not come" said Charles. He thrives on mail and many of his friends have written him including whole classes of his school mates. To people who want to write him his address is Station 53, University Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

Charles said that he would like to see some of his classmates; so if anybody is in the cities, drop in to see him, he would appreciate it very much. Visiting hours at the hospital are from 2 to 3 p. m.

## Graduation Is Discussed At Teacher's Meeting

Teachers' committees who are working on various special school problems have been holding meetings as well as general faculty meetings of the junior high staff and the senior high staff.

These meetings are being held for the purpose of formulating an educational philosophy and a statement

## A Star Gazing . . . . . Down On Homecoming

### October 21:

What is all that unusual activity way down there on Earth, tonight? It looks like Fred Nystrom, Sandy Sandmann, Richard Niemann, and Elmer Rolloff with a dog and shotgun. Of course, they're guarding the bonfire pile. Every year about this time the New Ulm High school students have their pepfest, but this year they must've been especially ambitious by the looks of that pile. If I'm not careful, I'll probably get singed tomorrow night.

### October 22:

Ouch! That Roman Candle barely missed me. The pepfest must be well under way. Oh-oh! They've just lit the bonfire. That's my cue to move up a few more miles.

Mr. Halligan must be cooking some delicious concoction with that huge bowl and spoon. It seems he's competing with Mr. Harman for laughs. I can't tell whose jokes are cornier.

Fred Nystrom, the captain of the team, is filled with enthusiasm like everyone else. I have a strange feeling New Ulm will win the game tomorrow night.

Now, they've announced the queen. The students certainly made a wise choice. I'd have to work very hard to beat that sparkle in Luverne Sauer's eyes.



Photo by Schulke

Above pictured is the class play cast for the Senior class play "The Mad Hatters". The play will be presented November 19th and 20th. From left to right are Mary Lee Wilson, Henry Scheid, Pat Hartl, Corinne Olson, Ruth Groebner, Agnes Dittrich, Curtis Larson, Arlyn Reinhart, Jerry Hamann, Mary Niehoff, Fred Nystrom, Iris Wagner. Admission is 50 cents and the play begins at 8:00 p. m.

of objectives for New Ulm high school. A consideration of the strong and weak points of the school has been in progress.

Graduation is one of the current topics. The main question is "Who should graduate?" Letters will be sent to parents of the students who, in the opinion of most of the teachers, on the basis of their present work are not entitled to graduate.

The bonfire is dying away and everyone is leaving. They seem to be going in the general direction of the beach. I'll slide down on a moon beam and take a peek in the beachhouse window. The students are munching hungrily on sandwiches which are being dished out by the members of the boys' home ec. class.

Do I see some alumni? It's Bob Iseli, Harold Krieger, Charles Herrmann, and George Schuck blending their voices in song. What fun—and to think I have to be content just watching.

### October 23:

Here comes another balloon! That's the fourth one that's sailed past me tonight.

So far, I've watched the colorful coronation of the queen and most of the game and the score is still 0-0. What—what's this? A touchdown has been made for the Eagles by Harlon Sauer. What a big day for the Sauers. The score is now 7-0, and the game is over. What a relief!

The band is marching back in a single line. Humans are the strangest things when they're happy. Frankly, after watching all these exciting activities, I'd just as soon give up my job of twinkling, and become a happy-go-lucky high school student.

## Senior Play Cast

## Dewey, Warren Lead In N. U. High Poll

The returns from the mock election held in New Ulm high school on Monday, November 1, were very similar to the national and state election returns, with one exception. The Dewey-Warren ticket, which came out on top in the school election, was defeated in Minnesota and in the national vote. The national results were rather unexpected, especially to the Republicans. The poll takers, who had predicted a Dewey victory, were kept busy explaining why the polls had failed to forecast the returns correctly. The main reason was that most of the 10 or 11% "undecided" voters in the polls cast their votes for Truman. A Democratic majority in both Houses of Congress, and '33 Democratic governors insure cooperation with Truman's plans.

### Pupils agree with Returns

In state contests, N.U.H.S. students agreed with state voters as they re-elected the following: Governor Youngdahl, Lieutenant-Governor Anderson, Secretary of State Holm, State Treasurer Schmahl, Attorney General Burnquist, Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner Johnson, and Associate Justices Gallagher and Knutsen to the Supreme Court. The 2nd Congressional District re-elected Representative O'Hara, and the 14th legislative district re-elected Burroughs as delegate-at-large. The only new state official is Humphrey, who replaces Ball as senator.

Statistical results ballots cast are as follows: Dewey—145, Truman—109, Wallace—9, Thomas—4; Humphrey—139, O'Hara—207, Ball—134, Youngdahl—195, Halstad—75, Maxwell—70.

## Practice Debate Held In St. Paul

A practice debate tournament was held in St. Paul Saturday, November 6. Students representing N.U.H.S. were Mary Lee Wilson, Dianne Anglemeyer, Roger Fixsen, Lois Neuwirth and Delores Scherer. Other schools participating were South St. Paul, Duluth Denfeld, Hastings, and Farmington. The topic debated upon was Resolved: the United Nations should be revised into a Federal World Government.

## Wagner and Wilson Co-Editors of Eagle

The Eagle, the 1949 annual, is now underway, Iris Wagner and Mary Lee Wilson are co-editors and work with Miss Alice Steen, advise. Copy-editors are Arlyn Rinehart and Patty Hartl; sports editor, Herb Schaper; photography, Flip Schulke; typists, Frances Reinhart and Margaret Neisen. Mary Lou Niehoff and Otto Pfeiffer will take care of the art work. The sales people include Bill Bierbaum, Evangeline Mees, Amaryliss Samuelson, Geraldine Christian, Bette Crone, Fred Nystrom, Jerry Albright, Dorothy Malby and Joyce Bassett.

Mr. Barnett of Mankato will be here November 19 to take the large group pictures and candid shots.

## Junior Class Leads On The Honor Roll With Twenty-Seven

Junior class leads the first six-weeks' honor roll with a total of 27; the seniors have 13; and the sophomores, eight.

The list is as follows—Seniors—"A"—none; "A" Average — Ruth Groebner, Iris Wagner, Mary Lee Wilson; "B"—Harlan Bauermeister, Patricia Hartl, Richard Niemann, Phelps Schulke, Marlys Swanson, Betty Watchke; "B" Average—Betty Crone; Fred Nystrom, Frances Reinhart, and DeLoreis Gag.

Juniors—"A"—Joan Bauermeister, Claire Liesch, Renee Reim, Dorothy Rinehart, Beryl Siebenbrunner; "A" Average — Kathryn Piemeyer, Eileen Mecklenburg, Robert Schmidt, Geraldine Slaybaugh, Richard Wagner; "B" — Marilyn Bockus, Victoria Bonderson, Dorothy Brandel, Barbara Fritsche, Leon Fritsche, Beverly Kuester, Mary Lloyd, Connie Muesing, Myrna Scott, Mary Ellen Sisco, Virginia Tyrrell; "B" Average — Yvonne Christensen, Carol Green, Loretta Herrick, Roland Hoffmann, John Kiefer and Edward Metzen.

Sophomores — "A" — None; "A" Average—Carolyn Held, Donna Nelson, Lois Neuwirth; "B"—Dorothy Campbell, Robert Grossmann, LaVonne Hesse, Barbara Lund; "B" Average—Roger Fixsen.

Ninth Grade — "A" — Patricia Berger; "A" Average—Patricia Herrick; "B"—Marilyn Friskup, LaDonna Heck, Dorothy Lee, William Metzen, Evelyn Sauer, Kenneth Werner; "B" Average — Jean Gehrke, George Grossmann, Jean Keckeisen, Carol Niemann, Sharon Oswald, Elaine Pechtel and Michael Pollei.

Eighth Grade — "A" — Janet Schmidt; "A" Average — Richard Veeck; "B"—John Heymann; "B" Average—Valgene Alwin, Robert Asleson, Alton Buggert, Joy Herrmann and James Hagermeister.

Seventh Grade — "A" — None; "A" Average—Edith Kottke, Marie Reim; "B"—Leslie Dirks, Charles Hintz; "B" Average—Miriam Berg, Richard Bierbaum, Charles Hintz.

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## Posture Winners



Photo by Schulke

Renee Reim and James Guemmer were chosen as queen and king as the second annual Posture Week came to an end. JoAnn Herrick and John Heymann are princess and prince respectively.

The various candidates were: seventh grade; Edith Kottke and Charles Hintz; eighth grade, Joy Herrmann and John Heymann; Freshman, JoAnn Herrick and Patricia Kosek.

The senior high candidates were Lucille Kosek, Donna Nelson and Rolly Olson sophomores; Beverly

Kuester, Renee Reim and Chuck Gerland, juniors and Mary Niehoff, Rosie Dittrich and James Guemmer represented the senior class.

The program started by introducing the judges and candidates followed by "Ode to Posture" by Ginger Tyrrell; signs of Good Posture by the senior girls, Posture and exercise by the sophomores; "Battle of the Bulge" by Junior girls; Posture narration by the seniors and a movie on posture. The program was concluded with the crowning of Royal Family by Mr. Herrmann.

## Big Things To Be Thankful for

November 25 is Thanksgiving Day and everyone has something to be grateful for—maybe it's because of the good grades one has received; maybe it's on account of the games played and won; or perchance it's because the Democrats gained control of the government. But these are of rather minor significance on this holiday.

One great thing we should be thankful for is that we are not plunged into a third world war.

A depression has not affected us and because of this we have the right to be extremely joyful.

The food situation, although not exactly happy, certainly cannot be called disheartening.

There are numerous other reasons for which "we give thanks." And one of the best ways to show our gratitude is by attending any one of the church services on Thanksgiving morn.

## Ex-Change

Congratulations!!

The Saints Reporter, St. James High School newspaper, received an All-American rating for a superior paper.

Hint to Happiness;

This is a grouchy world. Ah me!  
A fellow seldom laughs.

Why don't we wear the smile that we Use in our photographs.

Mankato Hi News  
Mankato High School  
Mankato, Minnesota

Interview of Interest;

Some Mountain Lake High School students had the honor of interviewing Senator-elect Hubert H. Humphrey at the conclusion of the MEA Convention, at which he was a guest speaker.

Week's "Worse" Verse;

He took his auntie riding  
Though icy was the breeze,  
He put her in the rumble seat  
To see his anti-freeze.

The Echo  
Fairmont High School  
Fairmont, Minnesota

Convention News;

Three members of the Lincoln Torch staff of Lincoln High School in Lake City, Minnesota, attended a Press convention in Brainerd, Minnesota, last October 8th and 9th.

## The "Ag" And "Ar"

Did you know that William Howard Taft was the only president to get stuck in the White House bath tub? Now, if Donna Roberts would ever get to be the first lady of the White House—

Jerry Wiese is getting his moustache on the installment plan. He's starting with a little down.

Most boy's nite life deals with "Wine, women, and song." Elmer Rolloff's nite life deals with "Dogs, guns, and coons." Umm!! What have they got that we haven't got?

Senior girls won't be tempted to wear heels to Social class any more. You see we have to stand when we recite. It reminds me of grammar school days!!

By now you must realize how poetically inclined we are. All week we have been listening to students recite their favorite ditties. The following were found to be most typical of their authors. [Note especially the last one]

Her ears are so big  
Her nose is so long  
I wonder what she looks like  
In a nice tight sarong.

"Zula"

To kiss is awfully simple  
But to miss a kiss is simply awful  
Kisses spread germs, it is stated  
So kiss me kid I'm vaccinated.

Bette Crone

We don't drink, we don't smoke  
We don't go with boys that joke,  
Bet you think we don't have fun  
Well, we don't.



## As I See It

Since the last Graphos came out, many things have happened.

First of all, I will take time out to discuss Homecoming activities. All of you know that we won the game and had a swell time. Do youk now whose work made one of the largest bonfires we ever had? Guys like Fred Nystrom, Elmer Rolloff, and Richard Niemann who used their cars and Sandy Sandmann who built the bonfire. They worked hard and got out of school, but I don't think they minded. Also the rest of the kids and faculty like Mr. Halligan who turned out a good program at the bonfire. The boys' economics class also did a good job with lunch at the beachhouse.

### Presidential Debate

In school during the last week the senior boys have been arguing about the candidates for the election. In our school the Republicans won out with the help of good arguments by the students who were Republicans. I think Mr. Halligan's program was very good. I know one good Democrat whose mind was changed; that was Bill Bierbaum. He said, before the arguments started, that he was a Democrat and always would be a Democrat. He changed his mind fast.

In our last health class we debated the election, too. The Republicans won out with the help of Fred Nystrom and Robby Lamecker. Since the election is over, we Republicans have been taking a razzing from the Democrats. Elmer Rolloff has been doing a lot of it; before the election he was a Progressive.

### Student Council Plans

We had discussion club last Monday in Mr. Halligan's room. The Student Council was invited because the topic was "Should the Student Council be given more power". It was a good discussion with the outcome something like this: Give the Student Council more power gradually. Let them take over or keep powers like running and making up initiation, homecoming, dances, study halls. Then the question was asked, "How should we try to get these powers?" Many suggestions were given, but the one that I think the Student Council and Discussion Club thought most of was to ask the administration for them. Richard Seifert.

## Sit'n Scream With Punka and Jean

No wonder the girls couldn't concentrate on first aid last Wednesday. No one told us Mr. Marti was young.

**Blue Monday:**  
Everyone sure looked bedraggled last Monday. The opening of the ballroom couldn't have had anything to do with it, could it?

I'll bet Elmer Rolloff doesn't believe in freedom of speech after election day. He states a fact, and he gets choked!!

**Bloomer Girl**  
Did you all notice Jo Ann Herrick's "bloomers" on Sophomore clash day?

Mr. Zahn, the next time you want to take Mr. Ness and the cheerleaders out riding, pick some night other than a school night if you're going to take the long way home!!

California's loss is New Ulm's gain.  
In case you don't know what we mean  
Donna Roberts is back.

Wonder what kind of fish Jerry Hamann

## Seniors Express Their Opinions On School Policy

Many opinions have been expressed by various members of the student body, mostly about the changes made by the administration this year. One of the main gripes was that the senior class didn't have enough to say about the sophomore initiation. It is true that most of the students didn't enjoy the program, including many of the sophomores who expected that the initiation would be pretty hard on them. The night after the program, a lot of sophomores were initiated much more than if the program had satisfied the wants of the seniors.

The administration has its ideas on the subject and did not decide on the initiation program upon snap judgment. The administration says that educators all over the country have agreed that initiations should be taken out of all high school. Activities that tend to bring fun to a few students at the expense of others is not the best thing. Initiations were originally to introduce the freshmen to high school. Since both junior and senior high are now very close together and in the same building, there is no reason for introducing the sophomores to the senior high.

Students comments on initiation are as follows: Rich Seifert; "It tends to make the sophomores feel that they are just starting out in senior high and it creates a good relationship between the seniors and sophomores." Arlyn Reinhart; "I think that initiation should be stopped altogether. Besides being childish, there is no concrete reason for having such a program."

A teacher's comment—Mr. Halligan says, "I think initiations are acceptable, if they are clever rather than silly. However, it is my belief that initiations are on the way out all over the country."

There are many arguments pro and con about initiation; but too many times students don't stop and think what is best for the school and future students. Before making up your mind on a subject STOP AND THINK.

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# Basketball Drills Under Way; Varsity Schedules Sixteen

## Seven Return From Last Year; Tall Team

Twenty-three hopeful cagers reported to Morris Ness's first basketball workout last Wednesday.

Among the 23, there were seven who saw considerable action last year. Most of the seven were on starting lineups throughout last year's season. Those that played and return for another year of competition are seniors Du Wayne Hayes, Sandy Sandmann, Curt Larson, Charles Brust, Dennis Nelson and Harlan Bauermeister. Harlon Sauer, a junior, is back for two more years. On the opening day turnout, seven measured over six feet in height. Names of players who turned out for basketball: Seniors: DeWayne Hayes, Eugene Sandmann, Curtis Larson, Charles Brust, James Prokosch, Dennis Nelson, Harlon Bauermeister. Juniors: Jerry Wiese, Harlon Sauer, Joel Tierney, Gordon Schroeder, Ed Metzen, Bob Schmidt, Richard Wagner, Don Boelter, and Sanfield Dittbenner. Sophomores: Dick Wagner, Ron Roiger, Con Schmid, Ralph Sunday, Jim Hoffmann, Rolly Olson, and Hugh Sweetmann.

## Eagles Open Against Sleepy Eye Nov. 30

NEW ULM HIGH OPENS THEIR 1948 and 1949 basketball season at Sleepy Eye for the second straight year.

Following the game with the Indians on November 30, the Eagles travel to St. James for a South Central Conference affair on December 10.

Two features on the schedule are the Minneapolis Southwest fray on December 11, here, and a non-conference game with Fairmont where Morris Ness takes his charges to the Gustavus field house for a game. **Basketball Schedule for 1948 and 1949**

- Nov. 30 Sleepy Eye, there
- Dec. 10 St. James, there
- Dec. 11 Southwest, here
- Dec. 17 Fairmont, here
- Jan. 7 Gibbon, there
- Jan. 8 St. Peter, there
- Jan. 14 Hutchinson, here
- Jan. 21 Blue Earth, there
- Jan. 22 Fairmont, Gustavus field house
- Jan. 28 Redwood Falls, there
- Feb. 1 St. James, here
- Feb. 4 Springfield, there
- Feb. 5 Sleepy Eye, here
- Feb. 11 Glencoe, here
- Feb. 18, Redwood, here
- Feb. 23 Springfield, here



by Herb Schaper  
Well, the football season's finally over. I say "finally" because after we went into our losing skein, I began to wonder what the future held for the coming basketball season. Remember at the end of last year and at the start of this season, I was really looking forward to a great year in sports.

True, our football team never got the breaks and was plauded by injuries all year long. But those things left a doubt in my mind as to whose side was lady luck going to be on. Will the hoopsters have a great season, a lukewarm, average, or another poor year?

Among one of the things that we could blame our not-just-so-hot season on was a change of system and style of attack. Will that be the case in basketball? Will the coaching shift offset the material we have or will it help? We won't know for sometime. I think we can say we have the material. The height is there and the club should have some dead-eyes, if they start to look up as they do in practice. The club should be well rounded and be fairly fast. We've seven of last year's first five back. Seven

players started games for Joe Harman last season at various times.

Just like Roger Plattes, I can't predict or prognosticate very well. In fact I usually do it all wrong. So I'll predict a rotten season. The team won't be any good at all. We'll be lucky if we win five games.

FOOTBALL'S PARTING THOUGHT: Just briefly glancing over next year's team, we see these as the probable boys. [Figured on traveling squad status and time played this year.]

- Harlon Sauer—End
- Wally Eckstein—Tackle
- Joe Schobert—Guard
- Gordon Schroeder—Center
- Guard—Open
- Tackle—Dale Smith or Bob Schmidt. [Either might be shifted to guard]
- End—Open
- Quarterback—Ed Metzen
- Halfbacks—Richard Wagner, Joel Tierney
- Fullback—Mansoor.

PRE-BASKETBALL DOPE: If you are a betting person take into consideration the jinx angle when you bet... There is something in it.

# Eleven Play Last Games As Eagles Down Springfield

New Ulm high school closed the 1948 football season with a 14-12 win over Springfield on the Tiger gridiron on November eighth in a postponed game.

Harold Wieland scored a touchdown and kicked two extra points. Eugene Sandmann accounted for the other touchdown.

Playing their final game in Eagle football uniforms were Fred Nyström, Ken Bloedel, Charles Brust, Dennis Nelson, Curtis Larson, Harold Wieland, Eugene Sandmann, Robert Lamecker, Richard Niemann. Also lost to the team will be DeWayne Hayes, a senior, who was injured in the St. Peter game and couldn't play Monday night. Another player who will not be able to don an Eagle suit next year will be Jim Dittrich.

Harold Wieland scored the most points for the team this season. Wieland scored three touchdowns and kicked four out of five extra points for a total of 22 points. Harlon Sauer and Eugene Sandmann each scored a touchdown for the Eagles.

We	Team	They
7	Glencoe	6
0	Waseca	20
0	Fairmont	41
6	Redwood Falls	7
0	St. James	7
7	St. Peter	0
0	Blue Earth	7
14	Springfield	12
22	Total	100

Springfield banked on a strong passing attack to turn an easy New Ulm win into a near upset as the Tigers made the Eagles work for a 14-12 win.

The passing of Ronnie Gramentz almost did the damage. Gramentz completed passes when it seemed the Tigers were in deep holes. Both Springfield touchdowns were scored on passes. One was a 75 yard pass play.

New Ulm scored along the ground twice in the second period. Once Eugene Sandmann went over on a nice run, and minutes later Harold Wieland exploded through the line after Dennis Nelson recovered a Tiger fumble. Wieland kicked both points.

## New Ulm Loses Last South Central Game To Blue Earth 7-0

Blue Earth high school marched the opening kickoff back 80 yards for a quick touchdown to beat the Eagles 7-0 in a final South Central Conference game.

New Ulm was outplayed; and after the touchdown, the game developed into a punting duel with Joel Tierney averaging 41 yards for the evening.

The N. U. team threatened twice. Once a touchdown pass was dropped in the end zone.

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# Charles Olstad and His 'Pine Board Mattress'



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Iris Wagner chatting with Chuck during her visit with him at the University Hospital, a week ago. Notice Chuck's grin. Today he has his seventeenth birthday.

## Musicians Appear

The Roamers, a mixed quartette, will present the second University of Minnesota Lyceum program Tuesday, November 16, at 3:00 p.m. They will sing American folk songs, cowboy ballads and juke box hits of the present day. They will also present an abbreviated version of George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess".

## State Home Ec Meet Held Nov. 13 In NU

The State Home Economics Association held their annual meeting in New Ulm high school on Saturday, November 13. Members from all over the state gathered for the meeting.

Registration began at 10 a. m. and there was a coffee before the meeting, served by the New Ulm Home Economics club in the dining-room of the Home Economics department.

Following the 12:30 luncheon at Turner Hall, there was a business session conducted by Miss Ada Todnem, home demonstration agent at Pipestone.

### Business Program

The theme of the program was "This World, Our Home." It began with a greeting by Miss Ellen Pannell, president of the Minnesota Home Economics Association and a talk by Ruby Christenson of Minneapolis, the "Virginia Roberts" of Russell-Miller Milling company, on "Vacation in the Scandinavian Countries."

Miss Harriet Noyd of Faribault told of "Teaching Home Economics by Braille" as a special feature, and "Latest News from the Fashion World" was given by Elsie Ambrose Nelson of the Dayton Company.

Mrs. Carrie Bianchi gave a cake decoration demonstration, and four colored slides on Home Economics careers were shown.

## Junior Jamboree

—Again the junior class has the highest percentage of students listed on the honor roll. Come on, other classes, give us some competition.

—It seems Miss Raverty had a difficult time stopping the first hour Chem. class from mixing a bit of all the chemicals in the lab in one container to see what would happen. After all, they claimed, one isn't supposed to accept all opinions without some proof, is one?

—Did you know that our homecoming queen is becoming quite pyrotechnic? No offense, Luverne, but it seems Liz Furth got the words puntillious and pyrotechnic mixed up in the speech test the other day.

—Joanie Seiring: Aren't those eggs done yet?  
Sally Madsen: No, and I don't understand it; they have been boiling for two hours and they are as hard as they were when I started.

—Falling asleep during a certain trip can prove a little embarrassing, can't it Rich Wagner?

—Marilyn Bockus, Dianne Anglemyer, Jennine Anderson, and Barbara Fritsche, how did you enjoy your stay in the projection room on a certain day a short time before fourth hour? Hmmmm???

—Joel Tierney's pet expression in chem class seems to be, "Repeat the question, please." Could it be he is distracted by someone, Liz?

—Mr. Zahn taking roll:  
Doug Phillips?  
Voice: Absent.  
Mr. Zahn: Quiet! Let Phillips answer for himself.

—Besides all the wits in our class, we have royalty. We pay tribute to Renee Reim for "walking" off with the title of Posture Queen.

## Seniors Home Ec Girls Visit City Meet Market

Girls in the 12th grade Home Ec. class visited the City Meat Market November 8. The different kinds of meat were shown, and how they are cut was explained. The girls are now learning how to prepare dinners with less expensive meats.

The Boys Home Ec. Class are making luncheons and salads. Today's menu was macaroni and cheese and a salad. They seem to be improving their luncheons.

The ninth graders are also learning how to prepare and serve luncheons. Girls in the 10th and 11th grade Home Ec. clothing classes are making suits and dresses in preparation for the style show on December 4.



## By Connie and Marilyn

We looked it up and found this to be the definition of a book worm: A person who would rather read than eat, or a person who would rather eat than read.

Calling all wallflowers and glamorgals! This book is for you whether you're wispy or wide, waiting for a date, or wrestling with the problem of "going steady." It's the "Teen Age Manual." The popular girl's right hand helper on how to steer your man through the first fourteen minutes of your date and how to get yourself through the last half hour. Swell tips on how to bring up your parents, too.

"Scarface" by Audre Norton is a pirate story about a lad who was cabin boy to a ruthless pirate captain. He had no memory of other kinds of life and knew no name but "Scarface". Occasionally the wicked captain hinted at some sort of mystery in the boy's background, but it wasn't until he nearly lost his life that "Scarface" discovered his real identity.

"Susan's Year" by Siddie Johnson tells the story of a strange birthday gift to a girl. There is a mystery about some unsolved letter that is solved in a most unusual way. A wonderful birthday party at the end of the year brings Susan many gifts, but the best of all are the ones she had worked for.

### Honor Roll

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les Hauenstein, Virginia Liebl, Paul Radke, Ann Schwermann, George Tyrrell and Beverly Wilson.

# Jean's Fashion Basket



Swish! Swish! Swish! It's nothing other than our rayon faille and taffeta dresses.

I don't believe anyone could've asked for a nicer homecoming! Beautiful weather, good [extra special] game, and a big turn-out at the dance. There were a lot of alumni there which is really what we like. After all, that's what it's for. Of all the styles in clothes at the dance! It ranged from the ever-popular wool in plaids and plain to the "sleeky" satin. I think taffeta was the most popular however. The satin hasn't gone over so big in New Ulm as yet, but just give us time. It's really very pretty. The most popular colors were the new

Victorian green and charcoal grey. Taffeta was all "dolled up" with stripes, plaids, checks, and dots.

One of the newest changes in shoes is the "all button-up shoe." Most of us say that we'll never wear that shoe. Remember that's what some of us once said about the long skirts. What a new arrival is the crepe sole. It's another one of our come-backs for every style show.

As taffeta is for the girls at the present, so is corduroy for the boys! Corduroy pants and sport jackets are worn by most of the boys.

Such is fashion!

Farewell for another two weeks.—

## N. U. H. S.

### News U Have Skipped

#### Team to Minnesota game—

Members of the New Ulm high school football team saw the Minnesota Gophers crush Purdue 34 to 7 last Saturday. They went down on one of Mr. Brand's buses and spent most of the day in the cities.

#### Senior Photos—

Individual pictures of seniors for the annual are being taken at Meyer's studio. Mr. Barnett, photographer for the annual will be in school on November 19. Phelps Schulke is experimenting with a new way of putting the teachers' pictures in the annual.

#### Letter Writing—

Senior English and college prep classes have been writing letters to Charlie Olstad in University Hospital. The classes take turns writing, each writing one day a week.

#### School Attendance—

We are looking forward to the day when everyone will be in school. So far there has been no day when everyone has been present. Each class has, however, had days of perfect attendance.

#### Senior Congress—

This year's senior congress, under the leadership of Mr. Harman, consists of Bill Bierbaum, Agnes Dittich, Dolores Gag, DuWayne Hayes Dennis Nelson, Margaret Neisen, Betty Watchke, Harold Wieland, and the senior class officers. The job of these people is to make decisions for the senior class.

#### Junior Class Election—

Edward Metzen has been elected president of the Junior class. Other officers are James Keckeisen, vice-president; Victoria Bonderson, secretary; Marlys Kohn, treasurer.

#### Artists—

Otto Pfeiffer and Alex Sveine are the artists responsible for the Dog-patch cartoons on the blackboards in various classrooms.

## Music . . . . . Musings By I. M. W.

As a result of playing in the 100-piece M.E.A. orchestra in St. Paul, Ruth Groebner and I are wise to some of the joys and difficulties of playing in a symphony orchestra. One of the "hardships" we had to endure was sitting five hours rehearsing for the evening program. I can imagine what would happen if our band or orchestra would have a five-hour rehearsal!

The conductor of the All-State Orchestra was Mr. Henry Sopkin, the conductor of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. To give you an idea of how he strived for perfection, we spent approximately fifteen minutes working on the first measure of one number.

In addition to the orchestra, a chorus, consisting of 1000 voices, also performed. The chorus was conducted by Don Craig, choral arranger and director with Fred Warner's Glee Club.

The teachers who attended the concert at the M.E.A. Convention agreed that it was a memorable experience.

Mr. Ted Olson and Mr. Bob Laughlin have been burning the midnight oil in the music room for the past several weeks. They are covering the ceilings with soundproofing. An improvement in the acoustics is already noticeable even though the job is not yet completed.

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