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Spellers Receive Contest Awards

"Connoisseur" and "sarsaparilla" were spelled easily at the annual senior high spelling contest on January 13, but the one word which stumped Claire Liesch and Marianne Kienlen was "georgette". A spelldown was held after assembly with Marianne Kienlen taking 2nd place as she dropped out on the word "ameliorate". Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to Claire Liesch, Marianne Kienlen and Betty Tisher, first, second and third place winners, respectively.

Others competing in the spelling contest were: Seniors—Marianne Kienlen, Kathryn Fiemeyer, Richard Wagner and Claire Liesch; Juniors—Ruby Hewitt, Dorothy Campbell, Donna Nelson, and Betty Tisher; Sophomores—Patricia Herrian, Barbara Fesenmaier, Mike Pollei and Kenneth Werner.

All of the contestants received candy bars.

Rural Pupils To Be Guests at Assembly Program Thursday

Teachers and pupils of twenty-one rural schools in the New Ulm High School area have been invited to be guests at an assembly program in our auditorium Thursday, January 26.

The entertainment that day will be a performance by Pamahasika's pets, well-trained birds, which will appeal especially to elementary school pupils. The visitors will join grade pupils from the three elementary schools at the performance.

Plans for the day include an invitation to the visitors to be guests of the school at lunch in the cafeteria.

Interviews with some of the group over KNUJ, local radio station, are a possibility.

While some schools will be unable to accept, approximately 250 are expected. Complimentary copies of the *Eagle* are mailed to all of the schools in this group each year.

Student Assembly Sees "I'm A Fool"

"It is the cutest one-act play we've ever had," said Mr. Halligan about "I'm a Fool," which was presented to both the junior and senior high school on Monday and Friday respectively.

George, portrayed by Mike Pollei, makes his living as a rub-down artist at the race track. The day of the races he is paid \$40 for his work and he goes up in the stands to watch the races. Here he meets a young lady, Lucy, whom he deceives by telling a story about his being a son of a millionaire. Renee Reim played the part of Lucy. He bets his money on a horse, Ben Ahem and the usual excitement is stirred up before the race. At this time we meet some of the other characters: Mildred, George's sister—Joan Herrick; George's mother—Marilyn Bockus; the Dude—Carl Brust; and other people at the races—Elinor, LaDonna Heck; Wilbur, Richard Wagner; and Burt, Bob Schmidt.

During the races George begins to realize how much he likes Lucy. Ben Ahem wins the race; and after the people have left the stands, George tells Lucy she is the prettiest girl he has ever seen. She goes away promising to write to him, but it is not until after her disappearance that he realizes he will never receive her letters because there is no one by the name of George Mathers.

Twirlers To Perform At Game



Left to Right: Katherine Fiemeyer, Head Majorette, Joan Bierbaum, Geraldine Kramer, Jean Keckeisen, LaDonna Jutz, Barbara Fesenmaier, Mavis Gronholz, Beverly Buche, and Dorothy Broste.

Speech, Music Dept. Use Tape Recorders

Two new tape recorders have been purchased by the school for use in the speech and music departments.

Finding the mistakes of the band and chorus that cannot be detected by ear, and playing them over for the group to hear, is the purpose of the recorder in the music department. They will also make permanent recordings for the local radio station.

The speech classes will record their speeches about once a week, to listen to their inflections and to learn correct pronunciation. The juniors made a successful recording of their class play. For English 12 several plays have been recorded at the University of Minnesota, and are presented to the classes.

Many teachers use it to practice their speeches and find their mistakes.

FFA Program Enters National Competition

The program of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America has been submitted to Washington for national competition.

The programs of F.F.A. chapters all over the United States will be analyzed in Washington within the next several months. The local chapter feels they have an outstanding program and have entered this competition for the first time in the chapter's history.

The program of the local chapter includes the activities of the chapter, and the goals they are aiming for. The program is carried out by 9 committees. Every member of the local chapter serves on one of the 9 committees.

They will receive their rating sometime in June.

Students' Comments On Trip To Mexico

That Acapulco was the real center of attraction to those who toured Mexico during the Christmas vacation was evident from the comments made by those who went.

They liked the wonderful climate and especially the Pacific seashore. Yvonne Christensen commented, "I really enjoyed New Years Eve at Acapulco."

Mexico City had the historical background. Renee Reim remarked that the trip was wonderful, "especially Mexico City and El Patio."

Barbara Fritsche thought that Taxco was the most typical of the common people of Mexico. She enjoyed the trip and "being serenaded was tops."

That there is extreme poverty at first was brought out by Beverly Kuester. Mr. Fier said that as

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Newsy Notes

By Jo and Minnie

Airplane models and toys are being made by the shop students, reports Mr. Achman.

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The Fri-Le-Ta girls are planning a toboggan party on January 25. After the party the girls will enjoy a luncheon supper in the cafeteria.

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The changes for the next semester are as follows: Miss Hanson's sewing classes to Miss Westling's cooking classes, and visa versa: the junior and freshman English classes will be taking speech; the trigonometry students will have solid geometry; business law will take over the salesmanship class.

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January 25 is the date that the diphtheria inoculations will be given at New Ulm High School in the cafeteria between 9 and 10 A. M. The price is 51c.

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Why is it that the kids that dish it out all the time, are the ones that can't take it. A good example of this is in journalism class. How about that, Donna Sandau and Kay Palmer? [Never say die!]

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The remainder of the pictures for the annual will be taken by Flip

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Clara Pivonka Tells Own Story of Recovery

Learning how to speak all over again wasn't so easy, as was discovered by Clara Pivonka. After spending sixteen weeks at the University hospital, Clara, class of '49, and one of our last year's cheerleaders, has come back home.

"But," says "Punka", "those weeks were pretty busy. The time went a lot faster than I thought it would."

Last September 14, Clara went down to the University where the doctors diagnosed her illness as bulbar polio, accompanied by paralysis of the throat muscles. By inserting a tube into her throat, the doctors made it possible for her to get air, but eating was still a big problem. Because she couldn't swallow the food, she was given intravenous feedings each day. And along with everything else, she was given plenty of those dreaded penicillin shots!

A funny sensation to Clara was when she tried to talk. Instead of the air coming out of her mouth, it came swishing out of the tube. But by holding the tube shut, she gradually got her voice back.

"There were lots of polio patients," said Clara. "The nurses kept us busy all of the time, though. There were doctors, nurses and

Winter Concert By Junior, Senior Bands, January 29

Selection Of Eight Girls For Twirling

by Kathy Fiemeyer

Who got in? Who got in? Everyone is so eager to find out the results! Instead of "beating around the bush," I'll tell you right away who the future twirlers for New Ulm High School are. The first four chosen to lead the high school band are Joan Bierbaum, Barbara Fesenmaier, Mavis Gronholz, and Jean Keckeisen. The next four—Dorothy Broste, Beverly Buche, LaDonna Jutz, and Geraldine Kramer—will perform with the preceding four at the basketball games. These eight girls will make their first public appearance at the St. James game on January 31.

Minnick, Burghardt, New Students, Interviewed

Carol Minnick, hailing from Olivia, is the new junior girl. She takes shorthand and bookkeeping and is interested in joining Fri-le-ta.

Carol said, "The school is pretty big, but pretty nice and the kids are awfully friendly."

The seventh grade has another member, Eugene Burghardt who came here from Webster City, Iowa. He is taking the regular seventh grade course.

When asked how he liked it here he said, "The students all act nice to me, and I got acquainted with them easily."

N.U.H.S. welcomes you, Carol and Eugene.

Sauer, Rotarian For Month of January

Rotarian for the month of January is Harlon Sauer. Harlon, better known as "George", has been playing on our "A" basketball team for the last three years. Playing football for two years, George was also on the "A" squad. In addition to these activities he is a member of the track team, F.F.A., concert band, and swing band.

Harlon plans on going to college and hopes to become a high school coach and teacher.

Many Feature Selections In Annual Program

Our junior and senior high school concert bands will present their winter band concert on Sunday, January 29, at 2:00 P. M.

Under the direction of John Strang, the junior high band will start the program with three selections. They will play "Trail Blazer" by Homes, "Medallion Overture" by Harold Johnson, and a novelty number, "Trombone Toboggan" by Weber. A cornet solo "Friends" by Clay Smith, will be given by George Peterson with Beryl Siebenbrunner as his accompanist.

Right after these numbers will be an intermission. During this time the saxophone quartet, featuring Eileen Mecklenberg, Mary Jean Schmidt, Gordon Schroeder and Leon Fritsche will play "Deep River" by Howland.

Senior Band Concert

The senior high band will start the second half of the program with the "Semper Fidelis March" by Sousa, Buchtel's "Crusaders' Overture" and the "Buccaneers March" by Skornika. The clarinet quartet composed of Patsy Church, Patricia Behrens, Barbara Fritsche, and Jenine Anderson, will play "In the Spotlight" by Moffitt. This will be followed by "Maytime Selection" by the well-known composer, Sigmund Romberg. A cornet trio consisting of LaVonne Hesse, John Wolf and Teddy Ranheim, will play "Cracker Jacks" by DeLamater with the accompaniment of the band. Meacham's "American Patrol" and "Trombones Triumphant" by Don Keller, which features the trombone section will come next on the program. Following this will be a clarinet trio number. Marianne Kienlen, Loretta Herrick and Marilyn Bockus, accompanied by Elizabeth Furth will play "Frivolities" by Brahms. The final numbers in the program will be "The Syncopated Clock", a novelty by Lang, and a concert march, "Emblem of Unity" by Richards.

Debate Team In Many Tournaments

by Richard Wagner

A Saturday in New Ulm is something that won't be experienced for a long time, at least by the debate team, because for the next four or five weekends the debaters' continual search for learning and competition will take them well over the states of Minnesota, Iowa, and South Dakota.

Two weeks ago the team entered the tournament at the Tri-Mont High School, involving Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa teams, and established themselves as outstanding threats in future tournaments. Then last Saturday, the debaters traversed the route to So. St. Paul to meet the challenge of opposition hailing from three states. On the schedule for next week is the tournament at Gustavus Adolphus, recognized as one of the nation's biggest and foremost high school debate tournaments.

Dramatic Club Activities

Dramatic Productions Incorporated, more commonly known as the Dramatics Club, is not going to be outdone by the debaters, however. Already two of their productions have been presented for benefit of the student body, the latest being "I'm A Fool." A third play is starting on the road to final performance this week, and more will

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Have A New Outlook For New Semester

The semester is over. The exams are finished. So at last you can relax. But can you? Remember at the beginning of the year when you said to yourself, 'This year I'm really going to work hard and get the best grades that I've ever gotten.' And then the first six weeks period ended. And you said, 'Well, for sure the next six weeks will be better. I really didn't have much time.' And so on it went through each period of six weeks.

Now you're probably repeating the age old line again: 'I'm really going to work this semester.' To top it all, you probably had a provision in your New Year's Resolution which ran something like this, 'I resolve to work harder in school and thereby get on the honor roll.' But will you? Do you intend to break your resolution right away? Why not give it a fair chance? You won't be sorry. The new year has just begun; now is the time to turn over a new leaf. Not tomorrow or the next day but right now.

Half the school year is over—let it rest in peace. But start afresh and make the best of this last half of the year. Freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior—what ever you may be, why not look ahead to the future, the end of this school term. Why not make yourself proud of YOU!

'Off the Cob'



by Rich and Bob

'Should beers be outlawed? [Please note: bier is a synonym for coffin but is pronounced the same as beer.] Only about a fifth of those polled bothered to question the definition of the term and the remainder assumed that it was a beverage. This, of course, resulted in a few rather unusual comments.

Ray Wolf: 'Kids under 21 shouldn't be allowed to have them.'

Evelyn Havemeier: 'It's nice to have one for a refresher once in a while.'

Ed Metzén: 'I'm a German, and when I get old enough, I'll want mine like any old German.'

Carol Green: 'The boys are the only ones that should have them.'

Rosy Grieble: 'It makes you forget your troubles.'

This question is an easy one:

'Do you find your classes commensurately soporiferous to instigate a predilection to gibbet your pedants?'

Shirley Gratz: 'Huh?'

Phyllis Glaser: 'Wow! I got lost in the first quarter.'

Roger Fixsen: 'Your d— right?'

Dumpy R.: 'Wha' H'oppen?'

Renelda H.: 'Sounds like our class.'

Dianne Anglemeyer: 'Pardon all undue academic terminology but paragonically speaking my classes are segacheating quite superciliously.' [Huh?]

So you find the question a bit difficult to understand? Well, it's really quite simple. We asked, 'Are you're classes so boring that you would like to hang your teachers?'

As you can probably tell we're running out of questions. If you have any questions that would be of interest to the students, give them to either Miss Kayser, Rich, or Bob.

Our little friend, Willie got into trouble again. Little Willie with the shears, Cut off both of baby's ears. This made baby so unsightly Mother raised her eyebrows slightly.

A tutor who tooted the flute, Was teaching two tooters to toot, Said the two to tutor, Is it easier to toot or to Tutor two tooters to toot?

ATTENTION! Mr. and Miss Student

Flash! Reports have been disclosed that high school students will not be able to get out of school March 24 to go to the State Basketball Tournaments. Well, all I can say is 'See you after school, kids!'

Attention Mr. Ness! If you are looking for a guard on your basketball team, there's a rumor going around that Raja Mansoor is pretty hot in intramural, and bears watching.

Well, here's an interesting item! Bob Galoway has just signed a contract with M.G.M. He is now co-starring with Roy Rogers in the thrilling movie, 'Shoot Me Again Bessie, I'm Not Dead.' Don't miss it students, come and watch Bob water Roy's horse 'Trigger'.

Flash!! Mr. Pfaender reports dissension in his First Aid class on Tuesday. He says that somebody is taking desserts. Who is the culprit?

Negotiations are taking place between Miss Carlson and the boys' octet. She hopes to have the peace treaty signed by next week.

Mr. Lynott is said to be in a sad condition. He is thinking of all the students who are going to skip school on March 24.

Record of the month! Dedicated to Joan Bauermeister—'Where's Another Boy Who I Can Make Goo-Goo Eyes At!'

Attention! Don't be worried if you think you are seeing flying discs. It's only Janice Schroeder and Betty Bockus playing tiddley-winks with man-hole covers.

Sport News! Ray Brey, heavyweight wrestling comedian, is now working for Bob's recreation center checking pool cues. Here's some society news!

LOOK ALIKES

Mr. V. Halligan—J. L. Lewis
Mr. T. R. Olson—Mighty Joe Young
Mr. T. P. Pfaender—That old master painter from the faraway hills. This is your Guphous reporter, Zula Kinchell, signing off till next time.

Big Wheels

by Donna and Kay

Name: Beverly Kuester
Nickname: 'Bev'
Pet saying: 'Goodie, Goodie Gum Drops'
Future Ambition: Become a nurse
Hobby: Serving refreshments???

Name: Helen Havemeier
Pet saying: 'Ah, that isn't true'
Future Ambition: To travel
Hobby: Reading 'good' books
Remembered For: Her interest in Trinity Boys.

Name: Barbara Fritsche
Nickname: 'Bobby'
Pet saying: 'Carramba Che'
Future Ambition: Medical Technician
Hobby: Trying to play the violin
Remembered For: Her talents in music

Name: Renee Reim
Nickname: 'Ricky'
Pet saying: 'Oh, swell'
Future Ambition: College dramatics at Northwestern University
Hobby: Square dancing

Name: Shirley Gratz
Nickname: 'Shirl'
Hobby: Rollerskating
Future Ambition: Work
Remembered For: Her pretty black curly hair

Name: Gordon Schroeder
Nickname: 'Gordie'

We'll Let You Know - - - - - by Minnie and Jo

NOTICE!!! Santa Claus was good to Mr. Ness and Mr. Zahn. He brought them new T-shirts for basketball practice because the old ones walked away. Rather dirty!!

Sonny 'Ears' Keckeisen, they call him. This should be a lesson to everyone; wear a cap on cold days.

FLASH!! That was Raja Mansoor running in his 'drawers' when he saw the girls' gym class. What a track star! Star?

Rumble! Crash! Bang! Slam! Cuey, cues, cuss! Don't be alarmed! That was only Chuck Gerland and Izzy Faerber coming to school in their new cars.

Which one is it, Donny Rausch? Marianne Martinka, Jackie Keckeisen, or Beverly Buche?

COUPLES OF THE WEEK Renee Reim and Don Boelter
Joan Bauermeister and Chuck Gerland
Yvonne Strate and 'Dumpy' Roiger

MYSTERY Who put the Schell's Deer Brand Beer bottle on top of the boys' lockers?

Gordon Caswell: Mother, do mama pigs have babies?
Mother: Why yes, honey!
Gordon: Someone told me they had little pigs.

Ruby Hewitt and Warren Heidemann seem to like wrestling better than history, according to Mr. Zahn.

Pet saying: 'Oh gee!'
Future Ambition: College at the U. of Minn.
Hobby: Writing letters to improve his penmanship
Ex. Cur.: Football; intramural basketball, track, music

Name: Reginald Tierney
Nickname: 'Joel'
Pet saying: 'Heck, pay attention'
Future Ambition: Write a book on 'How to Teach Typing'
Hobby: Trying to be another Jose Iturbi
Remembered For: His corny sense of humor
Ex. Cur.: Football, basketball, track

Name: Jerry Dallman
Nickname: 'Rinie'
Pet saying: 'Yeah'
Hobby: Workshop
Future Ambition: Work in partnership with 'Patty' in a filling station in Africa
Remembered For: His knowledge on how to use a comb
Ex. Cur.: Track, intramural basketball, football

Name: David Berg
Nickname: 'Dave'
Hobby: Taking a walk to 527 North Payne Street
Future Ambition: Football coach
Remembered For: His soft, quiet manner
Ex. Cur.: Intramural basketball, football, track, speech

Bees Buzzin

by Beryl and Barbara

Well, here we are back at school for the first time this year. It seems kinda good to get into the old grind again. We are especially busy this week since it is the end of the third six weeks and also of the semester.

We can imagine that all you kids got what you ordered from Santa Claus, though it does seem that the Spanish students could have brought back some 'Pedros' for the ones that Santa forgot.

Congratulations to: Joan Knutson, Joan Bauermeister and Barbara Fritsche for representing New Ulm in the snow queen contest. New Ulm High School is proud of them. Here's wishing them luck at the district contest.

ATTENTION: It has been proven more than once that pep fests are essential in winning our football and basketball games. Need we ask anymore?????

Did you know that when you say 'Twas a rough night', you're quoting from the play 'Macbeth'?

It's amazing what a young and handsome teacher can do to a dull class. Isn't that right, girls?

Why is Zula Keckeisen walking with his nose up in the air? Oh, ya, he made 16 points at the intramural game!!

My goodness, is the school ever getting generous! For 'one' day the students can enjoy themselves in the cities, and that day is Saturday. Of course, we're referring to the state basketball tournaments.

CROWNS TO: The team for breaking the ice and winning the St. Peter game. Keep it up—or—else!!

Does everyone know we have a Don Juan in our School? Joel Tierney seems to enjoy playing the field!!!!

EMBARRASSING MOMENT Time—noon hour, Thursday
Place—In front of New Ulm High School
Characters—Duke and Zula
Dialogue—discussing look-alikes '—and Miss Kayser is Betty Grable,' said Duke.
Climax—unexpected appearance of Miss Kayser at the Scene
Conclusion—Duke wants to drop English.

'Feudin' and Fussin' seems to be the theme song of the senior class. Everyone does it these days.

Until next time, adios to all you nit-wits, from us smart wits!!!!

We all know that Eddie Metzén is bright but he is exceptionally sharp in social. The other day we were discussing whether or not animals possess control over humans. Eddie pipes up and says, 'If a dog goes to the door and wants to get out, you'll let him out!'

IT NEVER FAILS We get all our tests on the same day... We are piled with homework on game nights... The first hour college prep. class always tests in shortened periods... The day you plan to wear your sister's sweater, she, all of a sudden, decides to wear it... If the girls don't chase the boys, the boys chase the girls.

Independence, Mo. Seeing President Truman must have been quite an exciting experience. So exciting that a certain senior girl [Renee Reim] dropped her camera while trying to take his picture.

The experiences of the girls who went to Mexico were many and varied. One we will never forget is the taste of yellow papaya. We took a big bite because we thought it was fresh cantaloupe. Never again! Believe us, there aren't words to describe it.

PROBLEM 1 What Would You Have Done? A woman rushed into a garage with her eight-year-old son, who had pushed a ball-bearing case shaped like a ring onto his finger and couldn't get it off. His mother had tried soap and water, then taken him to a hospital, finally had come to the garage to have it cut off. But the ring was made of specially hardened steel which the garage's files and hacksaws couldn't cut. By this time the finger was red and swollen. Can you guess how a man got the ring off in a few minutes?

A. T. Anderson From the Saturday Evening Post

Answer to problem 1. With the boy's finger pointed up, he would a piece of string firmly around it just above the ring, pressing down the swollen flesh. After winding about a half inch toward the end of the finger, he started to unwind the string from the end nearest the ring, while another man pulled the ring up. As the winding and unwinding continued, the ring followed the string up and off the finger.

Eagles Jump To Third Place In Conference; Beat Saints, Bucs

St. Peter

Blue Earth

The Eagles started the New Year off right by winning the first basketball game in 1950 from St. Peter, 55 to 50.

New Ulm held the lead all the way, but St. Peter started to come up in the last quarter. Sauer kept the ball rolling for New Ulm with five baskets and two free throws. The quarter ended with the Eagles leading 21 to 11.

Don Boelter added eight points in the second quarter while Faust of St. Peter meshed three buckets. He led the scoring for the Saints with fourteen points.

The Saints came up on the Eagles, but were checked before they could stop the Eagle win. The score at the final whistle was 55 to 50. It isn't exactly a proven fact that the shirt Bob Schmitz wore had anything to do with the victory, but, according to Bobby, he's going to wear it at every game.

The "B" team lost a close game, dropping the decision to the St. Peter Bees by one point. The game ended with the score at 30-29.

New Ulm Loses To Conference Leaders

Conference leading Waseca shot New Ulm's chances for the conference in a game on the Blue Jay's court with a score of 63-44.

Waseca held the lead throughout the game, finishing with a seven point margin. The Jays were ahead 12-8 at the end of the first quarter, with Paschal, Yess, Anderson and Miller scoring for the victors. George Sauer started the scoring for the Nessmen with two buckets. Don Boelter added another four points with a basket and two gift-tosses.

New Ulm cut Waseca's lead to three points twice in the second quarter, but at the half time trailed by five points. Sauer and Boelter connected to boost New Ulm's score, while Eddie Metzen added a bucket. Waseca then widened the margin to make the halftime score 23-19.

The third quarter showed the best in both teams as the Eagles scored seventeen points and Waseca pushed in nineteen points. High point man for New Ulm was Don Boelter, with twelve. Sauer scored ten, and Hughie Sweetman added nine, after a scoreless first half. Anderson was high point man of the game with sixteen points to his credit.

In the preliminary, the New Ulm squad beat the Waseca "B" team 27-21. Mike Pollei, with eleven points, led the scoring.

New Ulm took its second straight win and its fifth game from Blue Earth when the team came on top of a 57-51 score.

The Buccaneers got off to a fast start in the first quarter until a basket by Sweetman put the Eagles in the lead. Baskets by Sauer, Boelter, and Sweetman and free-throws by Don and Eddie gave New Ulm a two point lead as the quarter ended.

In the second, New Ulm held the Bucs long enough to widen their until Teskey made a long shot. Blue Earth came up, tying the score twice. Teskey and Mikkleson of Blue Earth consistently made the long shots, but failed to get ahead of the Eagles. The half-time score was 32-25.

Don Boelter, high point man with twenty-one points, and Mikkleson with sixteen points led the team scoring. Sweetman connected for twelve points, while Sauer chalked up eleven. Teskey, usually a high scorer for Blue Earth, ended with fifteen points.

The third and fourth quarter saw the Bucs come within five points of New Ulm. Both teams had control of the ball in the last minutes, but the Nessmen came out on top.

On Monday, the squad travels to Hutchinson, to play the postponed game. The next game will be at Redwood Falls. St. James will play on the New Ulm court on January 31.

Wrestling, Gem Team Schedules Under Way

The wrestling team, with four meets behind them, have lost to Hutchinson, Blue Earth, Mankato and Litchfield. There are six more meets scheduled before the regional and state tournaments.

Lack of experience hinders the wrestlers, although two of last year's grapplers, Orten Ulrich and Wally Eckstein, have lost only one decision apiece. The team seemed none the worse for their experience after the meet at Litchfield, for poor weather kept them at Hutchinson over night. The next meet is slated for January 25 at Redwood Falls. On the 28, New Ulm is host to Blue Earth.

With only one meet completed the gym team has a full schedule ahead. In the first meet, which was at New Ulm, Fairmont "D" class took first, New Ulm second, with Sleepy Eye in third place. The class "C" matmen of the Eagles took first in that division. Sleepy Eye took second place honors.

The next meet will be at Madison, with the Eagle matmen, Willmar and Sleepy Eye participating.



New Ulm, Blue Earth Game



Attempted shot by George Sauer is blocked by Teskey of Blue Earth.

Hidden Talent Shows In Intra-mural Teams

Intra-mural basketball started January 12 with eight teams battling it out for first place honors.

Coming out on top in the first game were Zula Keckeisen's **Fouling Fools**; Marv Metzner's **Black Hawks**; Dave Berg's **Whiz Kids**; and Herb Halverson's **Flying Devils**.

The **Fouling Fools** look like the team to beat as they came from behind to rout the **Ninety-Niner's** 48-23. Zula Keckeisen led the scoring for the **Fools** with 16 points. Walter Keckeisen and Don Roiger had 11 and 10 points respectively, which helped the cause for the **Fools**. Bob Schmidt's 10 points was high for the **Ninety-Niner's**.

Tom Kraus was high point man with 8 points as he paced the **Black Hawks** to a 23-22 win over the **South Side Shorn Horns**. Eugene Schaefer had 9 points for the losers. Dick Wegner led the pace for the **Whiz Kids** as he poured in 15 points in their 30-25 victory over the **Knickerbockers**.

The **Flying Devils** took **Mansoor's Madmen** in a free-for-all, 24-17. Fritsche had 7 points for the winners, and Madman Mansoor had 7 for the losers.

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Basketball Interviews

Eddie Metzen

Hugh Sweetman

Another graduate of St. Marys, Eddie started playing basketball in the sixth grade. A senior this year, Eddie hasn't definitely decided whether he is going to Mankato Teacher's College or St. Louis University. He did say, however, that he would like to coach someday, preferably football.

When asked about the game he remembers above all others, Eddie laughed and told about a game he played in the eighth grade against Springfield. It seems Eddie got the ball, dribbled down the floor, and made a perfect basket—for Springfield.

Turning to the serious side, Eddie has this to say about the basketball season, "We're a long way from playing our best game—I don't think the team has found itself, yet."

Besides basketball, Eddie plays quarterback in football, and is first string back-stop on the baseball team.

Standing six foot three inches, Hughie is one of the tallest Eagle players this year. Although only a junior, he is playing on the first string for the second year. He started basketball in the eighth grade at St. Marys.

Hughie best remembers the game at Hutch last year. With the score tied at 43 all, he made the free throw, and the Eagles won.

Most of the squad seems to look toward the Minneapolis Lakers as their favorites. Jim Pollard ranks high as far as Hughie is concerned. He isn't sure about plans after graduation, but will decide definitely next year.

"I think we have a chance for the district—the team has definitely improved since Christmas vacation," Hughie said. He went on to say, "After a while, we won't have just a five man team. There will probably be seven or eight for a first string."

Besides basketball, his main interest in sports, Hughie plays a good game of golf, and also likes swimming.

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Tempo by R. J. W.

"He's just an ordinary boy." That's what the mother of Ervin Laszlo, the 17-year old pianist who presented a concert here January 16, said after the concert was successfully presented and received. Outside of his innate and acquired skills, his piano artistry, and his resultant world-wide fame, I suppose he is simply an "ordinary boy." But then, why shouldn't he be? After all, there are many so-called "ordinary boys," and girls too, who, by virtue of pure industry and perseverance in making use of the talents granted them, projected themselves out of the ordinary class and into the class which can rightfully demand world-wide attention. The story of Ervin Laszlo follows very much the same pattern—through ordinary concentration and hard work he developed what skills were given him, and now, though no older than most of us, he has acquired international recognition for his piano playing.

Going from the sublime to the just as sublime, the mid-year band concert will be offered to the public next Sunday. As a special treat, we can hear the mighty junior-high band. This is the first time in quite some while that the junior-high band has performed for the public. It should be quite a just-time thrill for them. The actual numbers to be played on the program are listed elsewhere in the Graphos.

But of course, such a challenging array of inditements can scarcely be learned in two short rehearsals a week. So the orchestra members have willingly volunteered to start rehearsals at 7:30 A. M. every Tuesday and Friday morning, instead of at 8:00. I suppose their reasoning is that if orchestra starts half-an-hour earlier they won't have to bother about going to bed at all.

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Junior couples enjoyed a formal dance at the Pine Room during vacation.

If you see speech students talking to themselves don't think they're crazy. They are learning ten-minute readings.

At the bottom of your saw dust pile find a speck of brain. With this, work real hard on a theme for the prom.

What would happen if—
Ralph Sunday didn't own flashy shirts.

Evie Lindemann had laryngitis [at least that's something she hasn't had]

JoAnn Windland were blond
Shirley Lund were dark
Tad Pirmantgen were short
Jean Unverworn weren't so shy
Lorraine Wieland had ugly legs
Bob Wandersee had straight hair

Debate Team

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be coming. The unique part of the whole set-up is that most of the work in producing the play is done by the actors themselves. The feeling behind this type of arrangement is that the students should be charged with a little more much-needed responsibility in guiding the play through to a successful performance.

After discussing, last Thursday, before the Business and Professional Women's Club, the discussion club is preparing itself for the annual Little Ten Discussion Clinic held here in New Ulm. In fact, it will be held tomorrow afternoon. This year's subject is Federalized Medicine. We hope you'll enjoy the discussions.

Students

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soon as they were about ten miles past the Rio Grande the poverty becomes very noticeable and it is as if you were in a different world. Their agriculture is very poor and they are about 200 to 300 years behind us.

Everyone agreed that they'd go back if they ever got another chance. Mary Lloyd said, "I'd go again for cultural reasons."

Carol Green stated that the trip proved to be exciting, "interesting" and educational. Jeanine Anderson commented, "It was more wonderful than I dreamed it would be." Mr. Pfaender said the trip to Mexico was a very worthwhile adventure and it did a great deal for the cause of international friendships.

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"Big Stinks! Rah, rah, rah, rah, rah—rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, etc." This volleyball team, with all the confidence and assurance, finally won a game. Now don't get me wrong, they weren't conceited—it's just that each had more confidence in the person next to him so that nobody did much of anything. The girls finally got wise, and the results proved to be much more successful.

Each class is now busy organizing its teams for the big event—the annual girls' volleyball tournament.

Besides volleyball, the girls play ping-pong and go bowling.

Shop News

by Gordon Schroeder

If you are planning to visit the shop department in the near future, you had better stuff your ears with cotton. You wouldn't think anything could develop out of a room full of noise such as that. But if you come back sometime later, you will find that the seventh, eighth and ninth graders under the guidance of Mr. Achman, have developed some very interesting things.

The seventh graders have just completed their nail boxes and have started work on solid model airplanes.

The eighth graders are going to start putting Eagle emblems on their T-shirts. It is a new project for the shop classes. These emblems are put on by the silk screen process.

One division of ninth graders is putting the finishing touches to their projects which include end tables, magazine racks, and gun racks. The ninth grade shop course includes one semester of mechanical drawing and one semester of work in the shop. At the start of the second semester the classes changed.

Mr. Tyrrell reports that the sophomore metal shop class is still working with sheet metal. The juniors are doing work on the milling machine and metal lathe. The seniors have been working with plastics making letter openers, little wheelbarrows, tie clasps and jewelry boxes. They will start a mechanics course in the near future.

Miss Mueller got four 12-foot mats and a 60-foot tumbling mat for her gym classes.

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"On a Dreamer's Holiday"

by Ginger and Mary Ellen

"On a Dreamer's Holiday"

Pop handed me the check book and said, "Here, take it and get yourself some new clothes." I looked at him in a puzzled way but decided not to argue. I made a dash for the store and started to use up the check blanks. I had always wanted a new wool jersey blouse and here was my chance. I can wear it for dress, for school, and even for games—depending upon the accessories. While I was there I bought a melon-colored cashmere, short-sleeved sweater and a wool jersey skirt to go with it.

Then I decided I needed a new winter coat, hat, shoes, and a purse. I got a darling little hat with a close-fitting brim, suede shoes with the new backs—you know—like Kathie's and Connie's, and a purse, all to go with the coat. When it came time to get my dress, I chose a pastel-colored wool jersey—I guess

I must have the jersey bug, but then it seems to be very popular. To add the finishing touches I got a long string of pearls, a pearl bracelet, and scatter pins.—Oh, well, I can dream, can't I?

Our friends are back from Mexico and they certainly brought back some beautiful things. Most of them bought summer blouses trimmed with hand made lace. Purses were also popular. Some are made from hand tooled leather, and some are made of brightly colored straw. They were a little disappointed in the jewelry, but what they did get was certainly attractive. Most of it was Mexican silver.

Have you noticed the pretty sweaters Beryl and Kay have? Loretta's pearl and rhinestone bracelet is really nice—some boys certainly have good taste.

So long for now,
Ginger and Sis

Newsy Letter

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Schulke on January 27.

By official action of the Board of Education student tickets for the State Basketball Tournament will be sold only for the semi-final and final sessions on Friday and Saturday evenings, unless our team is a participant. No excuses for absences from school to attend the tournament will be issued except such as may be necessary for members of the official "A" basketball squad to see the semi-finals on Friday evening. Requisitions for student tickets for Friday or Saturday evening may be made at the principal's office beginning February 24 by payment of 75c per session.

It's amazing how cold you can get in this school with 44 radiators scattered throughout the halls.

There are 55 loud speakers in the school.

In each average-sized square block on the floors, there are approximately 4000 black marble dots. If you don't believe us, count them yourself!!

Sophomore Sputters

by Patricia Herrian

Hello kids, how does it feel to go back to school after seventeen whole days of vacation? The way I hear it, most of you don't mind school, it's only getting up in the morning. How about that Marilyn? Since when does your day begin with history class? Speaking of Marilyn Friskup by the time you read this copy of the Graphos, she will be an ex-classmate of ours. We're all sorry that we had to lose her, especially one person of our class is. We hope if she isn't satisfied in Winthrop, she'll come back to us.

And speaking of history class, since when do we sing the French National Anthem in history 10? And girls, now that you've heard it what do you think of Mr. Ness's singing ability. Let's try to see if we can get an audition for him for chorus. It might make a big difference in our spirit in chorus. How about that?!

Little Ten Speech Contest At New Ulm

Federalized Medicine will be the topic of the Little Ten speech contest sponsored by New Ulm High School on February 8, at three o'clock.

According to Mr. Halligan, the purpose of this meeting is to get the students to think on topics of world-wide renown.

The discussion will take place in two selected class rooms and the auditorium. After the discussion, if there are any readings to be given, the students may give them at that time.

A supper will be given in the cafeteria at five o'clock.

Members of the Little Ten are Redwood, Tracy, Marshall, Springfield, New Ulm, Fairmont, Blue Earth, Hutchinson, Glencoe and Sleepy Eye.

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