

## Eight Senior Girls Pass Civil Service Employment Tests

Eight senior girls received notice from Washington, D. C., that they had passed the Civil Service Employment Tests, which were administered to ten stenography students, February 27. Miss Patricia Shadle, Navy civilian recruiting representative, conducted the tests. The tests consisted of three parts—clerical, typing, and shorthand. Four girls qualified for typing and four for stenography.

In order for the girls to qualify for positions in Washington, D. C., only one test had to be passed and that was the typing test. However, to qualify for a position as clerk stenographer all three tests had to be passed. To qualify as a typist, the typing test had to be passed. If these girls are interested, they may begin work in two weeks after graduation or immediately after they become eighteen years old.

The girls who took the test were the following: Betty Carlson, Carol Halverson, Ruby Hewitt, Lorraine Juhnke, Georgia Karstad, LaVonne Kramer, Vreela Muller, Dorothy Nichols, Lucille Palmer, and Ilene Reece.

The record made by New Ulm High School surpasses the results of many schools where the tests were conducted.

## Juniors Select Class Rings

Junior class rings were selected by the juniors, February 8, after the chosen committee presented three different types of rings to the class. The committee included Delores Dittrich, Mike Pollei, Calvin Roloff, Barbara Fesenmaier, and James Gasner.

One of the rings was an oval shaped and quite different; this type of ring was popular in the southern states. The second ring had a white gold background with a purple and white diagonal stripe through the center. The third, which the majority of the class chose, was a very plain ring with a white gold background. All of these rings included the traditional NUHS crest and side torches.

## Senior Class Try-Outs For 'Bishop's Mantle'

Hollywood has nothing on N.U.-H.S. senior starlets will complete tryouts tonight, for their class play **Bishop's Mantle**, by Marion L. Johnson. This play is taken from the novel of the same name which was a best seller a year or two ago.

The play concerns the plight of a very young minister who must prove himself before a very demanding congregation. In doing this, he encounters difficulties in his romantic life. It is straight drama play, there being no character parts.

The cast consists of five men and seven women.

Mr. Regnier, speech instructor, will direct the play, which will be given May 11 and 12.

Rehearsals will begin in earnest immediately after the Easter holiday.

## Great Graduates! NUHS Alumni Prove Outstanding at College

Harriet Krieger, who graduated from N.U.H.S. in 1947, has been named, "Gal of the Year", at Mankato State Teachers College.

According to the "Reporter," the college paper, Harriet has been a faithful worker and an enthusiastic one. She is president of the Home Ec club, vice president of the Science club, on the Katonian staff, and in the cappella choir, to name a few of her many activities.

Harriet plans to teach after graduation this spring. Another graduate from New Ulm

## Cast For One Act Play 'Which Is The Way To Boston?'



Pictured above are the students who presented the one act play, "Which is the Way to Boston?", in senior high assembly March 9. The cast includes: [back] Mike Pollei and JoAnn Herrick. [front] Jim Kagermeier and Lois Neuwirth.

"Which is the Way To Boston?" This is the title of the one-act play New Ulm presented at the district contest in Fairfax on March 14.

Cast of characters are: Lois

Neuwirth as Martha, the wife of John, played by Jim Kagermeier; Chris, the younger man, Mike Pollei; and JoAnn Herrick, Mary, Chris' wife. The play, which centers around an old New England superstition, is directed by Miss Loretto Hylden.

Since the cast had only two weeks in which to produce the play, they practiced every night. It was given in the auditorium on March 9 for senior high assembly.

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## Combined Band, Chorus Concert to be Presented

A combined concert presented by the chorus, band, flute quartet, Glee Club, triple trio, and trio will be presented for the public Sunday afternoon, April 8.

The highlight of the program will be three combined numbers by the chorus and band. They will be, "So in Love," "Wonderbar" and "Onward Ye Peoples".

The complete program has not yet been selected.

## Verlin Goering Honored As Rotarian Of Month

Verlin Goering, senior, was chosen to be the March Rotarian. His extra-curricular activities include FFA, and track. He is also a member of the Senior Congress and Student Council. Just what the future holds for Verlin isn't quite definite. He will either go into some branch of the armed service or concentrate on being a successful farmer.

## Three Seniors Selected To Take Honor Tests

Carolyn Held, Donna Nelson, and Lois Neuwirth were selected by the administration as our school representatives to take the National Honor Society Tests. The tests will be given on March 13 and will be administered by Miss Schmid in her room. These tests are given every year to certain selected seniors. The number selected depends upon the number of graduating seniors.

High who has made good at Mankato State Teachers College is Marv Nelson, who has become well known as an outstanding wrestler.

Marv wrestles in the 130 lb. class on the college squad, and has a seven win, one loss record for this year.

A sophomore this year, Marv is majoring in business at college.

## News In Brief

### PLAY DAY

Volleyball, basketball, and ping pong will be played at the Fri-Let-Ta Play Day to be held March 14. Lois Neuwirth and Dody Scherer are in charge of equipment, and Mary Schuck is chairman of the food committee.

### MAKE IT A DATE!

April plans:  
2—Community concert—8:00 p.m.  
3—City election  
8—Band and chorus concert—2:30 p.m.  
10—Graphos off the press.

### PRINCIPAL PARTICIPATES

M. A. Lynott, principal, of N.U.H.S. will attend the North Central Association meeting together with three other principals from St. James, Redwood Falls, and Hutchinson, to be held in Chicago, March 27-31. They will discuss and consider accrediting schools. The theme is "Education For The Improvement of Human Relationships."

### NEW PRACTICE TEACHER

Laura Eide, the new practice teacher in foods, hails from Minneapolis where she graduated, after which she attended one year at Iowa State and then the University of Minnesota. She has practice taught before in Edison High School in Minneapolis. She will be here until around March 16. When

## Senior Class Heads 'Eagle' Sales Campaign

The senior class leads the way in the Eagle sales campaign. A total of 286 annuals have been sold to the entire school.

In the senior class 87% of the students have brought annuals. The juniors have 58%, and the sophomores, 67%.

If any of the alumni wish to have a copy of the Eagle, please see any of the Eagle salesmen or Miss Steen.

## 'Festival In Rio' Selected As Theme For Junior-Senior Prom

## Essay Enthusiasts Students Participate In Essay Contests

A number of seniors in New Ulm High School have been interested in participating in various essay contests. So far, themes have been sent to three different organizations.

The Business and Professional Woman's Club of New Ulm which is sponsoring an essay contest received entries from Shirley Lund, Doloras Scherer, Beverly Horstman, Donna Nelson, Lucille Palmer, Barbara Lund, and Vreela Muller. The subject was "After Graduation What?", a discussion of a profession. This is the first time a contest of this type has been conducted by the club.

Carl Brust's and JoAnn Windland's themes were chosen to be sent to the Local Chapter of The American Legion Auxiliary which sponsored the contest. The title of these two themes was "An American Citizen's Rights and Responsibilities." JoAnn and Carl were invited to read their papers at the meeting of the auxiliary and to receive their prizes of three dollars.

Donna Nelson submitted an essay on "What Music Means to Me" to the nation-wide attitudes competition given by the Music Journal, Inc.

It's a gala "Festival in Rio" that the juniors are planning to take us to on April 28, for the annual junior-senior prom.

We will dance to the music of the Gustavus swing band at NUHS's dance of the year.

So far the juniors have had only one meeting in homeroom, but the committees will be getting together soon. They are as follows:

**Program Committee:** Miss Raverty, Ch., JoAnn Herrick, co. Ch., Evelyn Sauer, Beverly Jensen, Dorothy Lee, and LaDonna Heck.  
**Food Committee:** Miss Westling, Ch., Sharon Current, co. Ch., Elizabeth Bakken, Arlene Berger, LaDonna Breu, Jean Bruer, Beatrice Bushard, Ramona Finley, Rosalie Friedrichs, Betty Gieseke, Luverna Gluth, Marcella Hamann, Valeria Holle, Geraldine Kramer, Marlene Koch, Rosemary Kuck, Alice Lingenhag, Carol Mack, Erva Mickelson, Mildred Ponter, Norma Reiser, June Roloff, Yvonne Strate, Elvia Wendland and Margaret Zangl.  
**Table Decoration Committee:** Miss Hanson, Ch., Sharon Oswald, co. Ch., Marianne Martinka, Renelda Hirschert, Jean Bruer, Beverly Jensen, Jean Keckeisen, Dorothy Lee, JoAnn Herrick.  
**Invitation Committee:** Miss Raverty, Ch. Carol Niemann, co. Ch., Dorothy Lee, Sharon Oswald, Mary Kay Backer, and Elaine Pechtel.  
**Decoration Committee:** Miss Treadwell, Miss Hanson, Mr. Zahn, Ch., Jean Keckeisen, Ch., Billy Fenske, Shirley Wallner, Barbara Fesenmaier, Harold Mees, Faith Fisher, Delores Dittrich, Verne Walden, Kenny Werner, Noel Iverson, Charles Niehoff, Cal Roloff, Orville Broste, Robert Kornmann, Roger Ulrich, Renelda Hirschert, John Erickson, Jean Gehrke, Cleo Harmoning, LaDonna Heck, and Geraldine Kramer.  
**Cleanup Committee:** Mr. Zahn, Ch., James Gasner, Billy Fenske, Cal Roloff, Robert Kornmann, Larrys Krueger and Frank Steinbach.

## Eleven NUHS Girls Enter District Declam Contest

New Ulm entered eleven girls in the annual District Declam contest, which was held Saturday, March 10 in the N.U.H.S. Auditorium.

The contestants were chosen to compete in the district after local eliminations, with Miss Steen and Mr. Dahl acting as judges.

Winners in dramatic reading were Ruth Bakken and Donna Nelson; in humorous, Carolyn Held and Lucille Kosek; in memorized oratory, Jean Keckeisen and JoAnn Herrick. LaDonna Heck was the only one entered in extemporaneous speaking. Extemporaneous manuscript readings had two New Ulm contestants, Sharon Oswald and Carla Fritsche. Doloras Scherer and Rolly Olson will take part in discussion.

Seventeen schools took part in the district contest.

## Super Salesmen Sunday and Brust



Ralph Sunday (left) and Carl Brust are shown high-pressuring Jim Kagermeier into buying a 1951 'Eagle'. They are the two top salesmen in the campaign thus far.





# REVEAL

## NUHS Hit Parade

- From the Halls of NUHS to the Shores of Triple A—Ray Brey.
- All that Jitters is not Cold—Weather man.
- If—District Tournaments.
- Willy Come Marching Home Again—Dusty.
- I Get a Kick Out of You—Girls Basketball.
- My Buddy—JoAnn Windland.
- It's Hugh or No One For Me—Donna Nelson.
- Harvey Still Friends—Dody Scherer.
- They Wouldn't Believe Me—Mr. Ly-nott and Peggy
- Night and Day—Thinking of the State tournaments.
- It's 4 o'clock in the Morning—Tommy Kraus.
- I Can't Begin to Tell You—Physics Class.
- Brews on Parade—Chorus singing at pep fest.
- Desert Song—Double chocolate, marshmallow salted peanut sundae.
- You Come to Me From Out of Nowhere—Prom theme.

## "Daffny"-nition

A girl—always one of three things—hungry, thirsty or both.

## Senior Silhouettes

by Ginny and Bee

Name: **Bernice La Plant**  
 Nickname: "Frenchie"  
 Pet saying: "You've not so funny!"  
 Hobby: roller skating  
 Future ambition: travel around the world  
 Remembered for: her unusually dark hair

Name: **Kenneth Bassett**  
 Nickname: "Ken"  
 Pet saying: "Okay—Kit"  
 Hobby: cooking  
 Future ambition: air force  
 Remembered for: his stride

Name: **Virginia Iverson**  
 Nickname: "Virg"  
 Pet saying: "Pop goes the 'Weasel'!"  
 Hobby: drawing  
 Future ambition: be a commercial artist  
 Remembered for: "Miss New Ulm"  
 Ex. cur.: Fri-Le-Ta, G.A.A., Glee Club, Graphos staff, Eagle artist.

Name: **Warren Heidemann**  
 Nickname: "Heidy"  
 Pet saying: "Drop daid!"  
 Hobby: eating and sleeping  
 Future ambition: college or military  
 Remembered for: pet saying of "I ain't got no."  
 Ex. cur.: Intra. basketball

Name: **Phyllis Altenburg**  
 Nickname: "Phil"  
 Pet saying: "You dumb thing"  
 Hobby: roller skating  
 Future ambition: travel  
 Remembered for: her propellored style walk

## Fashion Plate by Chubby



Cotton has a new glitter this spring. A Paris designer made a cotton cloth with a gold or silver thread running through it. The gold or silver will not tarnish or rust when washed.

Sleeveless blouses and dresses are in style again. Some of the dresses have jackets, too, to wear on cooler days.

Suits are as popular as ever. One variation is the four-piece suit. It has a jacket and skirt to match, another contrasting shirt and a reversible wesket. Either side of the wesket matches one of the skirts.

The tiny bouquet of flowers, so popular with cottons, are a pretty accessory to a sweater. A collar and flowers make the finishing touch.

## Hi! Rudy Laingen

### On the Ball

Roger Fixsen [at basketball game]—"Jim Hoffmann is going to be our best man this year."

Lorraine Juhnke—"Oh, Roger, this is so sudden!"

### Scheme

Have you heard of any prom dates yet? Let's try to get everyone to go, and everyone a date. Hint, hint. Set your trap girls.

### Bats in Buggert's Belfry!

Did you know that the bat that caused such a sensation at the Gustavus fieldhouse was brought from the New Ulm High locker room? Just ask Al "Putty Tat" Buggert, he will tell you the details.

### Cleaning While You Wait

Yellowstone Park has nothing on us! Betty Carlson has very appropriately nicknamed the drinking fountain outside Mr. Harman's room, "Old Faceful". We think towels should be provided.

### Duck, It's Da Coppers

We have heard tell the sophomores are going to have monitors [policemen] to you] in their aisles in assembly. Since the juniors and seniors set such a good example, we think we should be given the badges [and the clubs].

Parting advice—use a wet comb.

Ex. cur.: Fri-Le-Ta, G.A.A.

Name: **Robert Schmitz**  
 Nickname: "Bob"  
 Pet saying: "We'll see"  
 Hobby: basketball and football manager  
 Future ambition: College or Navy  
 Remembered for: his friendliness  
 Ex. cur.: Intra basketball, chorus, football and basketball manager

Name: **Janis Jensen**  
 Nickname: "Jan"  
 Pet saying: "Gell"  
 Hobby: roller skating  
 Future ambition: work and travel  
 Remembered for: her meek manner  
 Ex. cur.: G.A.A.

Name: **Betty Bockus**  
 Nickname: "Bee"  
 Pet saying: "The mail must come through."  
 Hobby: writing letters to Camp Rucker  
 Future ambition: go to college  
 Remembered for: her good nature  
 Ex. cur.: Fri-Le-Ta, G.A.A., Chorus, Band, Glee Club, Triple Trio, and Graphos.

## Between Us Three

by Sharon, Carol and La Donna

The unusual commotion among the girls at the Gustavus Field House wasn't all because of the game. A little, helpless bat seemed to be the attraction. Wonder which was more scared?

### Useless Information

There are 54 lights in the Gustavus Field House and 5 of them are burned out.

There are only 3 good pencil sharpeners in the whole school.

There are 4 big dams in the United States named after animals: Hungry Horse Dam, Wolf Creek Dam, Deer Creek Dam, and Elephant Butte Dam.

Ralph Sonday wanted his name in our column so here it is: RALPH SONDAY.

The latest in fashions was displayed by JoAnn Herrick. Hmmm? Wonder where she got that shiner?

### "Yawn!"

Pat K.: "Let's skip classes this afternoon."

Charles N.: "Sorry, Pat, but I need the sleep."

Most students bring apples to their teachers, but we heard a certain sophomore boy brought a bat to his teacher. [??]

### Flash!!!

Barbara Fesenmaier has a new nickname, "Georgia Mikan".

## Letter To Editor

To the Editor:

In reply to Carl Brust's letter in the last Graphos.—I am glad to see that some of the students are taking an interest in school affairs.

I do believe, however, that the suggestions of having the council meetings in the auditorium would be rather impractical for several reasons:

1. There is not enough done at every council meeting that would interest most of the students. Arranging for committees to sell at games and concerts, setting up after game dances, arranging for the making and selling of schedule pencils and booster ribbons, can best be done by a small and coordinated group.

2. Some council meetings are short and not much is done. These would not fill out an entirely assembly program or interest the majority of the students in any way.

3. There would be no need for a council. All that would be needed would be a chairman to preside over the entire student body.

4. It has been proven that a small, representative group works faster and more efficient, than a large body.

There are, of course, times when the council has very important work to do. Take Homecoming, for example. Students were appointed to committees and made chairmen of these committees. This took much of the load off the council. The appointing of these committees could not easily have been done at an auditorium meeting as there would have been too much heckling about who was to be on which committee.

## Jokes Old and Rusty

by Mary and Dusty

Dud—Does your girl friend know very much about cars?

Bud—No, she thinks you have to strip the gears to cool the motor.

Miss Kayser—Use the word rectify in a sentence.

Verlin Goering—Dad says I'll get rectify drive too fast.

Chuck Hesse—What do you make shoes out of?

Cobbler—Hide.

Chuck—Why should I hide?

Cobbler—Hide. Hide. The cows outside.

Chuck—Let her in. Let her in. I'm not afraid.

Eat and grow fat,  
 Laugh and grow thin.  
 If you don't like our jokes  
 Try handing some in.

## EXCHANGE

### ROSES TO—

All the boys in high schools in this state who have left school to enlist in one of the armed forces.

### MEMORIES

The Thespians of Lakefield Public Schools are going to present a mystery comedy dear to the hearts of the N.U.H.S. seniors. The title of the play is "Drums of Death."

### DEFINITION

Oratory is the art of creating deep noises in the chest making them sound like intelligent messages from the brain.

### TO THE GRAPHOS STAFF

The printer gets the money,  
 The school gets the fame  
 The kids get the paper and,  
 The staff gets the blame.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Most schools receive new equipment of some kind all through the year, but this year or next the students of Springfield High School are getting a new high school building.

## THE GRAPHOS



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I do believe, though, that the meeting held after Homecoming gave the seniors and committee chairman an excellent opportunity to air their views and help the underclassmen get a better understanding of their responsibilities for next year?

I wish to point out that all council meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend them.

Rolly Olson  
 Student Council President

## Editorial

Is there ill-feeling between Redwood Falls and New Ulm or is it merely rivalry? Certain incidents lead you to believe one but other times you tend towards the other.

At the District 10 Championship game, there were several examples—the booing coming from the Redwood section stands out strongly and clearly. But then again the NUHS and Redwood bands got along very well in the form of musical rivalry. After the game most of the Redwood students were very sportsmanlike in their victory. And New Ulm students were definitely champions in their actions.

Soon the music festival will be held and the competition between schools will begin again; Redwood and New Ulm will be competing in another field.

This friendly competition never hurt anyone or any school. It adds spice and excitement to athletic contests as well as other interschool activities. With the passing of the years, the rivalry that was once so strong and bitter between New Ulm and Redwood is losing its sharpness. Which will it be? Ill-feeling or friendly rivalry? New Ulm can help make it friendly rivalry if they try.

## Candid Corner

by Barb and Jean

The more we study,  
 The more we know.  
 The more we know,  
 The more we forget,  
 The less we know,  
 The less we forget,  
 The less we know,  
 The less we forget,  
 The more we know.  
 So why study?

"Oh Lord," prayed Sally, "I'm not asking anything for myself but please send mother a son-in-law."

English, today, is the language most used, Most spoken, most written, most cruelly abused.

The plural of fox we all know is foxes, Yet the plural of ox is oxen, not oxes.

One goose is a goose, but two are called geese

But why isn't more than one moose quoted meese?

A mouse and his family are mentioned as mice,

But the plural of house is houses, not hice.

The plural of brother is brothers, or brethren

And yet we say mothers, but never say methern.

The plural of man? The answer is men.

The plural of pan? Who'd dare to say pen?

If more than one tooth, we'll designate teeth, Then why isn't more than one booth formed as beeth?

If one thing is that and three things are those

Then why do we swear at cats not cose?

A cow in the plural is sometimes the kine, But who ever spoke of two vows as vine?

You can readily double foot and have feet But try as you may, you can't make root reet.

If this in my hand were two, t'would be these

And yet is the plural of kiss, kесе?

We classify pronouns as he, his and him;

But never it's certain as she, she's and shim.

Now wonder then, foreigners nearly go mad

And speak our good English atrociously bad. Senior Prom.

We're sorry there is very little sophomore news, but no copy was handed in for this issue.



## GRAPHOS FILES

The Student Council in past years has had many different jobs. During 1943 they collected old keys and sold them to junk dealers for use in the war. The money gained went to the council. Another year they made this rule: "Anyone seen crossing the newly sodded and seeded grounds of the school shall make up one-half hour in the detention room."

In 1940 the price of hamburgers was 5c. [drool:]  
The NUHS band was the official band at the Regional Basketball Tournament in 1943.

Everyone in school in 1941 dressed in the school colors. A "Purple and White Day" was proclaimed to boost school spirit.

In 1942, because of the war, the basketball schedule was subject to change. Gas rationing, you know!

We laughed and thought of Dorothy Campbell when we found this verse in a 1940 Graphos.

Address your teachers as Mr. and Miss.

You may be sure they'll appreciate this.

Let's hope our Easter vacation doesn't turn out the way it did in 1947. One student submitted this poem to the Graphos:

### ODE TO A DRIP

Easter was coming,  
Vacation had begun;  
Much fun had we planned,  
But where was the sun?  
It rained and it rained,  
Of that we're not mistaken,  
And that's what happened  
To our ten-day vacation.  
Here's some poetry [?] from

### Alwin Electric Company To Relight School Library

The Alwin Electric Company of New Ulm was awarded the contract for relighting the school library, at a special meeting of the Board of Education on Monday, February 26. Four bids were submitted ranging from \$3,370 to \$4,975. The work will be done during either the spring recess or after school is dismissed in June, depending upon the availability of the necessary materials.

### Library Adds New Books

Without the Love for Books the Richest Man is Poor—These are the words inscribed on a plaque which hangs above the bulletin board in our library. Have you ever noticed it?

Our school library has added 370 new books since school started in September. The Man Who Sold the Moon by R. A. Heinlein and Diligence in Love by D. Neumann are the newest additions.

1944 that still holds true in 1950.

They find fault with the editor,  
The stuff we print is rot.  
The Paper is as peppy  
As a cemetery lot.  
The rag shows rotten judgment,  
The jokes, they say, are stale.  
The upper classmen holler  
The lower classmen wail,  
But when the Paper's issued,  
We say it with a smile,  
If someone doesn't get it  
You can hear him yell a mile.

Hint to motorists:  
Go slow and fare well.  
Go fast and farewell.

'Bye,  
JANET 'n PAT

### Jane Lippmann to Attend Home Economics Shop

Jane Lippmann, senior home ec. student, will attend the Workshop being sponsored by the Minnesota Home Economics association at the University of Minnesota on March 30 and 31.

The purpose of the Workshop is to acquaint the students with career opportunities as home economists.

This will be accomplished by conducting tours through the home economics departments of businesses and schools and food service units of hospitals and industries.

The second day of the two-day program will begin with a "Breakfast Club" of dramatized skits depicting careers in food, in business, home economics teaching, research in foods and textiles, child welfare and homemaking.

At the Workshop Jane will be able to meet representative pupils from leading high schools all over the state.

### Mr. Tyrrell Honored As Member of Committee

Mr. Tyrrell has been given the honor of being appointed one of a five-member committee to make plans for the National Convention of Vocational Teachers to be held in Minneapolis next November. These five will be in charge of the program, the banquet, and of everything else concerned.

Teachers of business, industrial arts, home economics, agriculture, rehabilitation, and all other vocational fields will attend, this national convention.

The other four members on the committee are an agriculture teacher from Austin, a teacher from Minneapolis, and two from the Department of Education in St. Paul, one of whom is connected with the home economics department.

### Honor Roll

SENIORS — "A" — Carolyn Held, Donna Nelson. "A" Average — Hugh Sweetman. "B"—Shirley Baumann, Dorothy Broste, Mavis Gronholz, Lois Neuwirth, Doloras Scherer, Ralph Sunday. "B" Average — Selma Publitz, Jane Lippmann, Lucille Palmer, Robert Schmitz.

JUNIORS — "A" — Patricia Herrian. "A" Average—Sharon Current, Geraldine Kramer, Elaine Pechtel, Evelyn Sauer. "B"—Orville Broste, John Erickson, JoAnne Herrick, Carol Niemann, Kenneth Werner. "B" Average: Barbara Fesenmaier, Jeanne Gehrke, Lorraine Groebner, LaDonna Heck, Renelda Hirschert, Jean Keckeisen, Dorothy Lee, Marianne Martinka, Sharon Oswald, Mildred Portner, Lorene Wallner.

SOPHOMORES — "A" — Theodore Ranheim. "A" Average — John Heymann, Janet Schmidt, Joan Schrimpf. "B"—James Albright, Robert Asleson, Jo Ann Bierbaum, Lorraine Brueske, Alton Buggert, Betty Carlson, Rita Duetsch, James Kagermeier, Barbara Kral, Marjorie Mielke, David Olstad, Mary Jane Tauscheck, Richard Veeck. "B" Average—Gladys Anderson, Arlon Enstad, Evelyn Lippmann, Betty Miller, Harold Ulrich.

### City Election Poll Moved to Auditorium

NUHS has traditionally been a precinct for city elections, but this year the voting will be done in the foyer of the auditorium instead of the old gymnasium. This change has been made because the auditorium is directly accessible to the out-of-doors; it has a public telephone and wash room facilities; it can be separately heated; it is set aside from the school routine and eliminates the use of the stairway by the voters. The city election will be held April 3 and the annual school elections on May 15.

## Seventeen NUHS Graduate Guardsmen Pass Officers Candidate Tests

### Twirling in Ten Easy (?) Lessons

The twirlers are the only organization in New Ulm High School that plans, practises, and performs without the supervision of any faculty member. The organization is composed of one head majorette, Donna Nelson; four "A" twirlers; and four "B" twirlers.

The four "A" twirlers are Mavis Gronholz, Barbara Fesenmaier, Jean Keckeisen, and JoAnn Bierbaum. These four girls along with Donna twirl at basketball and football games. The "B" twirlers are La Donna Jutz, Beverly Buche, Jerry Kramer, and Dorothy Broste. These four girls twirl with the other five at the basketball games.

All the ideas, themes, routines, and costumes are original and are made up by the twirlers.

The "A" twirlers performed at the New Ulm-Redwood game. Their theme was Mechanical Majorettes.

All performed at the New Ulm-Morgan tournament game. The theme used then was Indian Pow Wow. Three formations were made—a tepee, a smoking peace pipe, and a bow and arrow.

After the twirlers decide upon a date to appear before the public, they meet many times to figure out the theme, costumes, and routines, usually during many a sixth hour period, after school and after supper.

Lessons are given every Thursday night in the band room, when the "oldsters" learn routines and the beginners learn fundamentals. Any one who is interested and provides herself with a baton may take lessons and try out for the "B" twirler group.

Seventeen of 42 New Ulm High School graduates who were ordered to active service with the National Guard passed Officers Candidate Tests at Camp Rucker, their training site.

Besides the 17 who passed their tests, another four were qualified to take the OCT.

Preceding the actual Officers Test were 10 other army tests to see what job each one was best suited for.

Three of those tests had to be passed before the soldier was allowed to take the OCT.

But there is more to it than that. There are interviews, physicals and other qualifications before he gets to school. As yet no one has progressed further than the OCT.

The class of 1948 had six grads passing the test, 1949 had five, 1947 had four and 1946 had two.

Pvt. Herb Schaper [1949] and Cpl. Theodore Stoltenburg [1947] passed preliminary tests but have not yet taken the OCT. Pvt. Norman Sauer [1948] and Pfc. Wallace Mau [1947] also took the tests.

Those who passed the tests were the following: Class of 1946: Cpl. Aaron Romberg, Sgt. Roman Schmid; 1947, Pfc. Blevin Bethke, Sgt. Vernon Martens, Cpl. Lowell Schreyer, Sgt. Robert Schroedl, and Cpl. Richard Schuler, 1948; Pfc. Richard Groebner, Sgt. Conrad Luebke, Sgt. Fred Schneider, Pvt. Marcellus Sviene, Cpl. Walden Thiede, and Sgt. Frank Ubel; 1949: Pfc. Marlyn Dallmann, Cpl. DeWayne Hayes, Pvt. Otto Pfeiffer, Pvt. Elmer Rolloff, and Pvt. Egbert Schapekahn.

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# New Ulm Meets Redwood Falls In District 10 Finals; Lose 35-34

An inspired and determined New Ulm squad took the floor against Redwood Falls in the championship game of District 10 in a game played on the Gustavus Fieldhouse floor.

New Ulm held the lead throughout the entire game until, in the last twelve seconds, Hanson put Redwood in the lead 35-34 on a layup shot, giving the Cardinals the win.

In the first quarter, the Eagles, who played their best defensive game of the season, took a 7-4 point edge over the battling Cards. The Cardinals continued to be the prey of the Eagles in the second quarter as New Ulm held on to their lead. The halftime score ended in favor of the Nessmen, 20-16.

The rugged Eagles, led by Hugh Sweetman, continued their outstanding play in the second half, but were outscored by Redwood Falls nineteen to fourteen. Top scorer for New Ulm was Sweetman with sixteen, while Slocum and Gray of the Redbirds hit for eight apiece.

The story-book ending came true when Hanson's only field goal of the game, one of the in-out-in type, dropped through the net, giving Redwood the trophy, but the Nessmen undoubtedly took first place in sportsmanship and fine playing.

## A Tribute to the Eagles

Here are excerpts taken from a letter written by a resident of Redwood Falls to Hugh Sweetman, after the district tournament game. Need any more be said?

"I can honestly say you deserved to win that game... a quirk of fate... We were as stunned to win as you were to lose. Your whole team looked good. In fact, we are glad we do not have to play you again."

## Girls' Swimming Team Places at YWCA Meet

by Jean Keckeisen

Two girls from New Ulm took number one spots at the YWCA swim meet, held on Saturday, March 3. They are Dee Dittrich, who placed first in fancy diving and Dody Scherer, who placed first in form swimming.

Others that placed are Marianne Martinka, who took second place in fancy diving and third place in the 40 yard free style, and JoAnn Bierbaum, who took third place in fancy diving.

The girls formed a relay team and took third in this event. The meet consisted of senior high girls from all over Minnesota. The New Ulm team placed second in the meet with 21 points, as St. Louis Park took first with 32 points.

## Two Eagle Players Gain Place on All-Star Team

Hugh Sweetman, center on the Eagle basketball team, was a unanimous choice of the sports-writers for a place on the all-conference team.

Hugh set a conference record by making 161 points in eight games for a 20.1 average. A senior this year, Hugh has been playing first string ball for three years.

According to Morrie Ness, Hugh is the best player he has ever coached. Sweetman is also on the golf team for New Ulm.

Another Eagle player who made the all-conference team was Jim Hoffmann. Jim received seven votes out of a possible twelve to place on the second squad.

Although the shortest man on the team, Jim is considered to be an excellent dribbler and the play setter of the team.

Jim and Hugh were the co-captains of the New Ulm team this year, while Hugh was chosen as the honorary captain of the conference team.

## Matmen End Season With Tournaments

by Connie Schmid

Blue Earth's wrestling team won first place in the sub-regional match held at Mankato. New Ulm and Mankato were tied for second and third place while St. James took fourth and St. Peter fifth place.

Four of the Eagle wrestlers qualified to enter the regional competition. Vern "Weasel" Walden and Wally Eckstein were the only first place winners from New Ulm. Vern pinned both of his opponents in the 155 lb. class as did Wally in the unlimited class. The other two entering the regional are Charley Niehoff of the 145 pound division, and 112 lb. Chuck Scharf. Chuck lost his first match on a decision and won his second match on a pin, while Scharf won a match on a pin and lost the second round to Orty Ulrich of St. Peter.

### Regional Meet

Wally Eckstein won the Regional heavyweight title in the regional matches held at Hutchinson.

Walt defeated Blue Earth's heavyweight by a 6-1 decision. Other Eagles who went to the regional included Vern Walden, who took third place, Chuck Niehoff, who got a fourth place. Chuck Scharf of the 112 pound class, lost his first match.

### State Meet

Wally Eckstein won second place in the State Wrestling meet held at Minneapolis, February 24. Walt won his first match on a decision 3-2 from Owatonna's heavyweight representative. He pinned his second opponent from Anoka, then Albert Lea's heavyweight man won a close decision from Walt in the final by a score of 5-3.

## Letter to the Editor

Since I was requested to give an answer to the complaints in the letter I received, here goes—

First of all, in answer to this, "Why was not the sub-regional wrestling meet mentioned?"

The fact that the story on the sub-regional wrestling meet [which, incidentally, had been written and set up] was then omitted, was not known to me until the paper was published. This story, through error, was left out for ads. If you will please note, you will see it has been included in this issue.

"We also take issue with your statement that there are only four main sports. It is just that some sports do not get the publicity that basketball, football etc., do."

This writer is a little puzzled at the use of the word publicity in this statement. It seems to mean the amount of space devoted to the sport. If this is the meaning, I would like to ask the writers to note, for example, the last issue. There were seven basketball games to be placed, and two wrestling meets. It isn't possible to stretch these two events out to take as much space as seven events in any field.

I hope this will answer satisfactorily the complaints brought up.

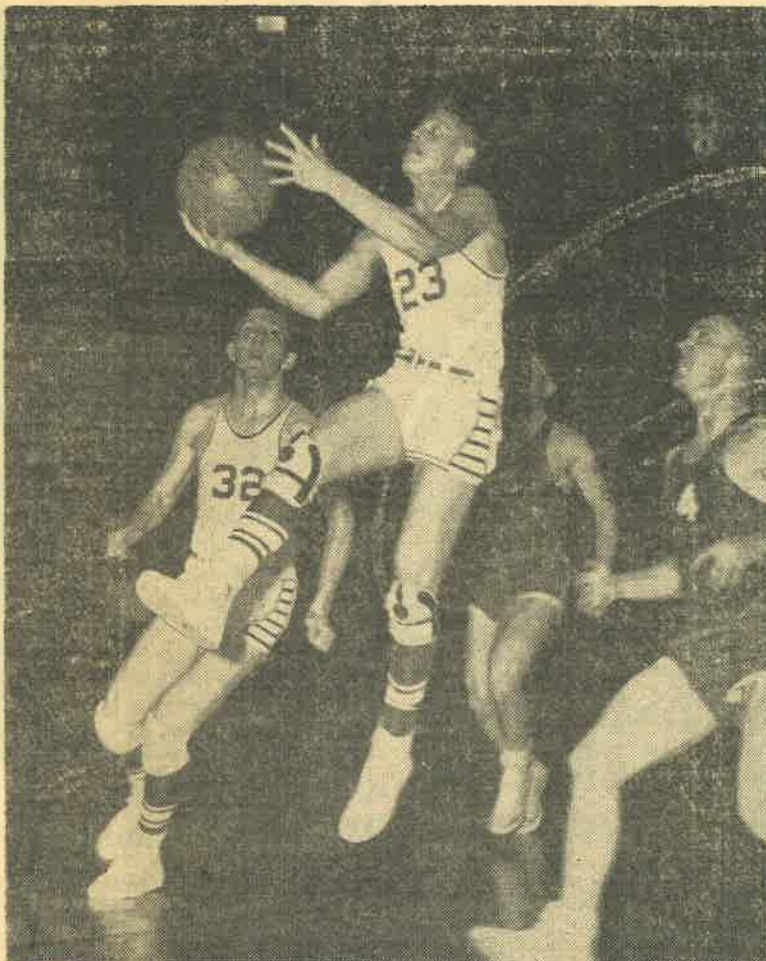
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## Tournament Time - New Ulm vs Morgan



Going up for shot is the Eagle co-captain Jim Hoffmann, with John Heymann standing by. Morgan's players on this picture are No. 4 Bradley and No. 5, Koll.

## Eagles Win First Round of Play From Sanborn; Defeat Morgan

District Ten tournament play got off to a good start for the Eagles as they walloped the Sanborn quint 76-26.

Led by Sweetman, Hoffmann and Schmid New Ulm kept up an endless barrage of buckets on the hapless Sanborn team. Also figuring in the spotlight was forward John Heymann, who had a total of fifteen points for the evening. Ernie Sauer also stepped in to score eight points.

The first quarter was definitely New Ulm, for Sanborn failed to hit the basket once. The score went up to 24-0 before the Panthers came through in the second quarter to break the tie for a two-pointer.

Completely outclassed but still game, the Panthers trailed 38-11 at the half as the Nessmen combined to rack up 18 points in the second quarter.

The score went up to 57-20 for the Nessmen when the reserves took over, and kept going, to total twenty points to the six made by Sanborn in the fourth quarter.

In the scoring spotlight in the final quarter for New Ulm was senior Connie Schmid, who dumped in five field goals. Connie was top scorer of the game with fifteen points.

High point man for Sanborn was Rogotzke, who led the losing Panthers with eleven points. The final gun sounded on a 76-26 victory for the Eagles in the first game of tournament play.

A victory over the Morgan Raiders in a tournament game played on the New Ulm floor moved the Eagles into semi-final play.

The first half of the game saw the two teams exchanging baskets at a pretty even rate. The Raiders held a 13-11 edge at the end of the first quarter, then Sweetman sent the Eagles ahead in the waning seconds of the second quarter with a layup shot, making the score 23-21 for the Nessmen.

Two buckets by Jim Hoffmann started things off right for New Ulm in the third quarter. Sweetman added a field goal and three gift tosses for the Eagles, while the Morgan quint combined for thirteen points, as the Nessmen led at the end of the period 39-34.

Top scorer for New Ulm was Sweetman with eighteen points, eight of them from the free throw line.

A fourth quarter rally by the Raiders brought them to within two points of New Ulm, but the Eagles pulled the game out of the fire with some timely field goals and went on to win 52-44.

## Nessmen Down Morton To Place in Finals

The New Ulm Eagles defeated the Morton quint with a 56-44 score to gain place in the District Ten finals.

Led by sophomore John Heymann with seventeen points, the Nessmen took a thrilling victory from the Indians, putting New Ulm in the finals against Redwood Falls on the Gustavus floor.

New Ulm held slight leads at the end of the periods, but Morton stayed very definitely in the game to give the Eagles some uneasy moments. After a 14-11 point lead for New Ulm at the end of the first quarter, the two teams battled out to a 23-20 point New Ulm edge to end the first half.

Morton came back fast and furious at the start of the second half bringing the score to 33-21 before the Eagles decided things had gone far enough and went on a scoring spree of their own.

A free throw by Sweetman started the ball rolling. A tip in by Mike Pollei and a jump shot by Sweetman widened the margin for New Ulm. Jim Hoffmann took the ball and scored on a drive in while John Heymann made it 42-33 on a bad shot for the Nessmen.

Scoring for the rest of the game was fairly even, but the Eagle spur gave them the victory 56-47.

## Gym Team Competes In Final Matches

The NUHS gym team took part in four meets to complete the 1950 schedule.

On January 27, the team traveled to Madison for a dual meet. The "C" squad copped first place honors, while the "D" squad scored 2079 to the 2152 earned by the Madison team.

The "D" squad placed fourth at the Southern Minnesota meet held at Mankato on February 10. John Wolf took fourth in all round competition, in the "C" class. Junior Ahrndt also placed in individual competition, tying for third place in the tumbling division.

Five of class "C" boys entered individually at the Northwest Meet and placed seventh out of fourteen full squads. Art Fiemeyer and John Wolf also placed in the upper 1-4 of the contestants, which promotes them to "B" competition next year.

New Ulm took top honors in the final meet of the season on the horizontal bars as John Wolf, Dick Veeck and Art Fiemeyer took first, second and third places respectively. Also receiving other honors was John Wolf, who placed first in all-round competition.

In this match, the "C" boys took third place, while the "D" squad placed fourth. The meet, which included sixteen teams who were unable to compete in the state tournament, was held at Mankato.

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