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## Clarinet Quartet Performs at Concert



The clarinet quartet pictured above from left to right are Loren Lentz, Duane Neubauer, James Gratz, and Donald Alfred.

## NUHS Plays Host To Music Festival

The Spring Music Festival on April 26 will be composed of Springfield, Redwood Falls, Sleepy Eye, and New Ulm.

Each school will present its entries at some time during the day. After the supper hour a social hour will be presented by the New Ulm Swing Band.

The evening program, to which the public is invited, will consist of mass chorus, band and select groups, and soloists from each school.

The numbers selected for the mass chorus to sing are: *O Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly*, *There Is A Balm in Gilead*, *A Tribute to Romberg*, and *One World*.

The pieces to be presented by the Mass Band are: *Emblem of Unity*, *Das Pensionat*, *On The Mall*, *Hymn of Freedom*, *National Emblem*, and *The Star Spangled Banner*.

The day will start at 8:15 A.M. and end about 10 p.m.

## 'Twilight Time' Is Prom Theme

### Group to Set Annual Senior Skip Day

It won't be long before the Skip Day Committee—Larrys Krueger, Roger Ulrich, Frank Steinbach, Marianne Martinka, and Sharon Current—will make the big decision. Instead of having the administration set aside a skip day, as they have done before, the day will be known to the seniors only. When the committee decides that conditions are ideal [a big test planned, nice weather conditions] then the seniors will skip. They will take every precaution so that the faculty will not find out ahead of time.

There will be no planned program; each student or group of students may do as they please.

### Here is Report on Music Department

The music department at New Ulm High School offers opportunities in both vocal and instrumental fields. Two instructors are employed to teach and direct these following groups. This year the instructors are Miss Charlotte West and Mr. Jack Strang.

Vocal groups consist of a mixed chorus with 63 members and a girls' glee club having 37 members. Each year there are smaller groups such as octets, ensembles, and triple trio. The chorus and glee club meet for practice two hours a week during 6th period.

In the fall the marching band drills and makes formations in preparation for the half-time show during football games. Concert band begins after this is over. The Pep-band furnishes the music at the basketball games. The membership of these groups vary from 50 to 60. The Swing Band, with 13 members and a vocalist, plays at many school dances, appears on assemblies, and sometimes plays for other school's proms. The Junior-High Band does its practicing twice a week before school in the morning. This 60 piece organization includes some beginners.

Concerts are held during the year. A Christmas Concert is put on by the vocal groups while the bands have a Winter Concert. In a Spring Concert, the groups combine. A Music Festival with other schools is held in the spring. On award night the band presents an open-air concert with students di-

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The plans for the Junior-Senior Prom are underway with the theme "Twilight Time". Decorations are being kept secret until prom time but it is known that the theme revolves around a western ranch scene.

Various committees have been selected. They are as follows: Invitation committee—faculty adviser, Miss Raverty; co-chairmen, Joy Herrmann and Barbara Kral; Program committee—faculty adviser, Miss Raverty; Margie Mielke, Barbara Keckeisen and Joan Schimpf; Food committee—faculty adviser, Miss Westling; Chairman, Evelyn Lippmann and co-chairman, Jacky Keckeisen and members of 11 grade home-ec class; Decorations committee—faculty advisers, Miss Treadwell, Miss Hanson, and Mr. Leak. Chairman John Heymann and Janet Schmidt; co-chairmen, Mary Schuck and Jim Kagermeier. Working with the decoration chairmen will be twenty-three students. Clean-up committee—faculty adviser, Mr. Leak; chairman, John Wolf. The decoration committee has met and plan to submit estimates to the junior class.

### Phy Ed. Demonstration Presented March 28

Seven groups made up the 20th Annual Spring Physical Education Demonstration which was held in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on March 28.

The program included mostly the junior high students. The seventh and eighth grade boys gave some tumbling fundamentals. A mass drill of Danish stretching exercises was given by all the junior high boys. Advanced work on the mats and parallel bars was demonstrated by the boys gym team. The junior high girls gave some rope jumping skills. Basketball skills were demonstrated by the ninth grade girls, followed by a short basketball game by the senior high girls.

This is the 84th year this type of show has been staged in New Ulm. Mr. Pfaender and Miss Cave were in charge of the demonstration. Mr. Pfaender has been conducting this since the 1920's.

### 1952 EAGLE Underway

by Barb F.

The work on the 1952 Eagle has been underway for quite a while. Of course, we, as the students who only read this yearbook, can not appreciate all the work put into it by the Eagle staff.

Four-hundred copies have been ordered and will arrive sometime in May. Money from the senior class treasury [about \$400] helps to pay for each year's edition. The 1952 Eagle again has 48 pages and costs the students \$2.50.

Miss Steen, faculty adviser, and Geraldine Kramer, editor, have been working steadily on it, planning the layout and mounting pictures. These two people are doing so many things in regard to the completion of the Eagle that it is hard to give them all the credit they deserve.

Salesmen have been busy getting orders and thus far about 340 books have been sold.

Every single word that goes into the Eagle has to be typed out. Evelyn Sauer and Ordell Menk are the two Eagle typists who have been busy typing copy.

Copywriters, Sharon Oswald and LaDonna Heck, have the job of writing the calendar, which is a summary of the year's activities and events, and also the dedication.

Shirley Wallner, an accomplished artist, should be given credit for the art work of this year's book. She

### Rolloff Is Rotarian

Cal Rolloff has been selected as Rotarian for the months of March and April. Since his freshman year Cal has been active in various activities including; basketball, baseball, Graphos staff, F.F.A., senior's class play, and Student Council.

### Production Crew for Play Named

The production crew for the senior class play has been named. As yet it is relatively small and more students are needed.

The committees thus far are as follows: Make-up committee, Luverna Gluth, Jean Bruer, Sharon Current, Mildred Portner, Elizabeth Bakken, Jeanne Gehrke, Mary Kay Backer, and Beverly Jensen; Properties Committee, Valeria Holle, Ordell Menk, Carol Mack, Marcella Hamann, Alice Lingenhag, and June Rolloff; Lighting Committee, Frank Steinbach and Vern Walden; Costume Committee, Burton Kilmer, Mary Kay Backer, Delores Dittrich, Cleo Harmening, and Beverly Jensen.

Only two people have signed up for walk-on parts; they are Mary Kay Eacker and Burton Kilmer.

Any senior wanting to be on a committee or have a walk-on part should contact Mr. Peterson.

### Calling All Sr-Hi Boys Fri-Le-Ta Party Near

"April Showers" is the theme to be used for the Fri-Le-Ta boy-girl party to be held April 19 at 8:00 P.M. in the small gym.

All members of Fri-Le-Ta will play host to the senior high boys at the annual mixer. Also, a luncheon will be served.

Chairmen of the various committees are as follows: food, Liz Ewald; decorations, Betsy Oswald; invitation, Ann Schwermann. Marianne Martinka, Beverly Jensen and Evelyn Sauer will keep the "platters spinning" during the dancing.

### BCEA Meet on April 28 at NUHS

Flash! April 28 in the afternoon we won't have school. The teachers of NUHS will attend a Brown County Education Association meeting on that afternoon and evening. A panel discussion will be held on the importance in education. Consultants will be at the discussion; there they will act as authorities from the MEA office.

Two NUHS teachers have important parts in the panel discussion. Mr. Pfaender will act as chairman of a discussion group while Mrs. Franklin will take recordings of the discussion.

### English Teachers Convene

Four New Ulm High School teachers attended the Spring Conference of Librarian and Teachers of the Language Arts. The teachers attending were Miss Treadwell, Miss Kayser, Miss Steen and Miss McLaughlin. The convention was held at the University of Minnesota, March 21-22. The subject was "The New Course of Study in Language Arts." Teachers and guest speakers from Minnesota explained the new course of study in English, and then demonstrated various units at different grade levels.

sored by the Civic & Commerce and Minnesota Alumni Associations.

Come in and see it Shirley Wallner has made Easter vacation seem nearer by her artwork displayed on the bulletin board in Miss Kayser's room. An Easter method is carried out.

Keep it up! There are already more prom dates now as there were altogether last year at the prom. The juniors have the best representation so far.

### News in Brief

Vacation time near!

Easter vacation will officially begin at 3 o'clock on Friday, April 4, for all NUHS students and faculty. Sessions will be resumed on Tuesday, April 15.

Umm Good!

Students who spent a few hours typing football material for Mr. Harman were well rewarded with boxes of candy. It was enjoyed by all.

Fun? You Bet!

Several student spent the weekend of March 21-23 in Minneapolis. One of the most patronized places was the State Basketball tournament, held in Williams Arena.

"U" Here we come!

Seniors interested in attending the University of Minnesota were addressed by Jane Lippmann and Roger Fixsen, class of '51, on March 24. They discussed the opportunities afforded by the "U" in both curriculum and social activities.

It only happens once!

On a recent test given to all the Latin students, all the grades were A's and B's. Also Miss Treadwell reported that all juniors had their book reports in before they were due. Congratulations!

Trophy Presented

The district runner-up trophy was presented to Student Council President, Noel Iverson, in an assembly held March 21. Mr. Pfaender, Mr. Harman, and Mr. Dahl talked about the coming spring sport activities including baseball, track and golf. Mr. Lynott addressed the students.

Pardon Us!

In the last issue of the Graphos we failed to mention that another one of James Gasner's extra-curricular activities is football. Cal Rolloff was nicknamed "Hubby", and actually it is "Mubby".

Special Showing

A number of teachers had invitations to see "I'll See You In My Dreams" at a special showing Thursday, March 20.

Rah! Rah!

Wes Fesler, University of Minnesota football coach, will be guest speaker at a dinner at Eibner's on March 31. The traveling football squad of NUHS will be there as will be the squads of other New Ulm schools. This dinner is spon-

### Order an Annual; Here Are Salesmen



The super Eagle salesmen pictured above are Jean Keckeisen, Renelda Hirschert, June Rolloff, JoAnn Herrick, Delores Dittrich, Barbara Fesenmaier, and Elizabeth Bakken. Eagle salesmen who were not present when this was taken are Roger Ulrich, Elvia Wendland, Cleo Harmening, and Yvonne Strate.

# Does NUHS Really Need Choir Robes?

Even if it's April Fools' Day, this is no joke!

The students have been humming and buzzing about a new addition to the music department of NUHS, namely *choir robes*.

This perennial question is again brought up as the Spring Music Festival draws near. It seems that the one criticism of our chorus each year is lack of uniformity in dress.

We students realize the expense involved in securing these robes; however, one suggestion offered by students was that these robes, if purchased, could be rented over a period of years by the seniors for graduation exercises. It wouldn't be too many years before the expense involved would be made up.

We have received other suggestions such as appealing to the school board, and presenting a variety of entertainment during the school year. Perhaps if enough interest is stimulated, the proper authorities might do something about *choir robes*.

## Junior Whirl by Betty and Shirl

Special! There are about 30 dates for the Junior-Senior Prom in the junior class.

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Barbara Kral and Mary Tauscheck had a nice time down at the tournaments in spite of everything. Even after they had to walk 29 blocks in Saturday's storm.

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The junior girls got quite a ribbing about a story they read in English. The story was "I Can't Breathe" which was about a girl who was engaged to three boys at the same time. Poor David Hagemeister, he thinks all girls are like that.

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Some of the junior girls are considering staying home for a few weeks. Barbara Keckeisen was out of school for over a week, and the first day she came back she got a prom date. Maybe it's the solution.

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The kitchens in the Home Ec. Department got a good washing the other day. As soon as Doris Weidl, Delores Seifert, and Ruth Wandersee turned on the water, the spray [which someone turned on] showered all over the room. Every one was scrubbing the floor for the next 15 minutes.

## THE GRAPHOS



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## THE SNOOPER

Question—How do you like the girls' horsetails?

"I think they're for the birds."

Mike Fesenmaier

"Horse Tails on girls? No. On a horse they look good."

Leon Schaper

"If you're a horse they are ok."

Al Buggert

"I think they're the most comfortable hair-do in the world."

Jean Keckeisen

"Are you sure the horses don't mind?"

Dick Veck

"I think they're for the canaries."

The Courtland Canary

Larry Krueger

"The only reason we can see in it, is that the girls want to be dragged or pulled by their hair as was done in the Old Stone Age."

Duane Fiemeyer and Leroy Gag

"They look better on the horses."

Ken Wallner

"It depends upon the shape of your head and face."

Eunice Kohls

"The number of people who can wear them is very limited."

Miss McLaughlin

"I think they're cute!"

Cleo Harmening

We hope no one's feelings will be hurt by this column as most of the answers are negative. We're sure that everyone realizes it depends upon one's own likes and dislikes what hairdo you decide to wear. It's hard to please everyone. Watch for the new question and keep the answers coming.

## That's What the Teacher Said by Liz Reinhart

What all good citizens should know,

Can all be learned in school;

In social books or English,

Or in Mr. Lynott's office.

"You'll never know until you've tried",

That's what the teacher said.

Here are some things I've heard of late

From teachers who should know:

"Sometimes you may use 'don't';

But 'ain't' ain't never used."

It don't sound wrong to me, but

That's what the teacher said.

"Agreements of the verb

With persons first to third,"

"And did you know that Cairo

Is now a town in Egypt."

I wonder at these things, but

That's what the teacher said.

"A bryophyte or thalophyte

Is never used in algebra;

And doesn't help geometry,

Or trigonometry."

Can you imagine why? but

That's what the teacher said.

"A compound sentence

And a fracture

Have different meanings",

Says Miss Kayser.

I declare, how odd, but

That's what the teacher said.

I really like to go to school,

And think it quite the thing;

But I don't understand so well,

And hesitate sometimes.

"Bewildered", but not "dumb",

That's what the teacher said.



## I HEAR MUSIC by Faith

One movement that the class of '52 would like to see pushed before they leave the halls of NUHS, is to see the choir in uniform choir robes. It is a little too late now, but you, juniors, get on the ball, so we can come back and see our wish come true! All in favor say "Aye".

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The girls in the musical groups of NUHS have been voting on what to wear for the Spring Concert and Music Festival. The majority rules, so the girls will appear in formals for the Spring Concert and dress-up clothes instead of black skirts and white blouses for the Music Festival. I know the girls are very pleased, even though it might knock down the score because uniformity is preferred by most judges. [choir robes?]

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If you have heard strange sounds coming out of the college prep class, period 5, don't be alarmed, it's just the class singing some of Burns' poems. It certainly was loads of fun, especially singing "Auld Lang Syne".

"I'll Be Seeing You"



## Attend the Prom



Name: Marcella Hamann  
Nickname: "Sally"  
Pet saying: "Ach, no"  
Pet peeve: Ordell, in Social  
Hobby: roller skating.  
Remembered for: casual manner  
Future ambition: work  
Ex. cur.: Fri-Le-Ta, GAA.

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Name: Margaret Zangel  
Nickname: "Mugga"  
Hobby: roller skating  
Remembered for: being the tomboy of class of '52  
Future Ambition: Armed Service  
Ex. Cur.: GAA.

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Name: Beatrice Bushard  
Nickname: "Betta"  
Pet saying: "No kidding!"  
Hobby: Betty and Donna  
Remembered for: different hair styles  
Future ambition: to become a flight nurse in the Air Force  
Ex. Cur.: Fri-Le-Ta.

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Name: Carol Niemann  
Pet saying: "Isn't it a lovely day?"  
Pet peeve: Sharon's "troubles"  
Hobby: Teddy  
Remembered for: Her "mad" crushes  
Future ambition: nursing  
Ex. cur.: Fri-Le-Ta, GAA, chorus, class play, Graphos co-editor, band.

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Name: Betty Kraus  
Nickname: "Krausie"  
Pet saying: "Cheez 'em!"  
Hobby: dancing at George's  
Remembered for: jumping around the senior lockers  
Future ambition: Telegrapher  
Ex. cur.: band.

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Name: Jean Keckeisen  
Nickname: "Jeanie"  
Pet peeve: when chorus students hand in music after she has put everything away  
Hobby: collecting butterflies  
Remembered for: the good grandmother she made in the junior class play  
Future ambition: college  
Ex. cur.: Fri-Le-Ta, GAA, chorus, twirling, Graphos sports editor, Eagle Staff, class play, debate.

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Name: Marianne Martinka  
Pet saying: at a basketball game, "jump, "Jeep", jump!"  
Hobby: Swimming and diving  
Future ambition: college  
Remembered for: clipping all of "Jeep's"

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### Student Turns Teacher

Tom Liesch and Jim Palmer were overheard in a conversation taking place after Tom took his girl home. When Tom was asked if he had fun, he replied, "I told her to kiss me. She said she didn't know how. Then I told her to put her arms around me; again, she said she didn't know how. Disappointed, I then asked her to hold my hand, but she said she didn't know how to do that either." Jim asked him what he did then. Answer—"Meet the Board of Education."

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Compliments are like cologne, to be smelled but not swallowed.

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### Something New

Instead of the annual skip day for seniors, this year it will be skip days. Because of a surplus in the senior treasury, it has been decided that the seniors will all spend a long weekend in Minneapolis, skipping a Thursday and a Friday. Various group activities have been planned, but there will also be plenty of free time. The date has not yet been decided, but it will be one of the last week ends of school. April Fool!!!

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Last week Tommy Ubl took Bev Jensen to a basketball game. Not knowing too much about the game, but not wanting Tom to know that, she asked him what the score was. "Nothing to nothing", was the answer. "Gee it must be an exciting game", was her

newspaper write-ups to cover her bulletin board

Ex. cur.: Fri-Le-Ta, GAA, chorus, swing band, tumbling.

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Name: Norma Reiser  
Nickname: "Normmie"  
Pet saying: "Go on now!"  
Hobby: Sports  
Future ambition: WAF  
Remembered for: sleeping in Social  
Ex. cur.: GAA

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Name: James Meyer  
Nickname: "Jimmy"  
Pet saying: "Auf Wiedersein!"  
Pet peeve: people that smoke  
Hobby: driving a truck  
Future ambition: Baseball  
Remembered for: Eating nails [that we'd like to see]  
Ex. cur.: FFA

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Name: Christ Hippert  
Pet peeve: A tall dancing partner in class  
Hobby: playing cards  
Future ambition: work  
Remembered for: his shyness  
Ex. cur.: Intra. basketball, FFA.

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Name: Lorene Wallner  
Nickname: "Reny"  
Pet saying: "You dope!"  
Pet peeve: Gibbon  
Remembered for: her trips out to Schell's to look at the dam  
Future ambition: work  
Ex. cur.: Fri-Le-Ta.

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Name: Mildred Portner  
Nickname: "Micket"  
Hobby: Stan  
Remembered for: her clear complexion  
Future ambition: Beauty operator  
Ex. cur.: Glee Club, chorus.

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Name: Leo Dittrich  
Nickname: "Uncle Leo"  
Pet saying: "Ach!"  
Future ambition: working in California  
Remembered for: all his casualties he's had in high school.  
Ex. cur.: baseball, Intra. basketball, class officer.

## Fashion Chatter

by Ann and Mimi

Spring is here and summer's coming. Just think of those pretty clothes you'll be wanting. Here are some hints. The latest fashion catch of the season is the briefers [the shorty coat]. The characteristics of the briefer are the long sleeves and the rounded hem-line. Some have one button at the neck, others a row of buttons down the front.

Have you noticed the latest fads around NUHS? Some of them are plaid jeans, horse tails, and jeans with plaid cuffs.

FLASH! Here's the latest dope on prom fashions. Strapless formals with stoles seem to be stealing the spotlight, but ballerina length formals are also very popular.

reply. With a shocked face, Tom managed to mutter. "The game hasn't started yet."

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Real optimism is the power that a tea kettle has to whistle when it is up to it's neck in hot water.

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### Attention Seniors!

Do you realize that there are only 31 actual days of school left for us? That is not very many. Let's make the most of it.

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It seems the 2nd hour chemistry class has organized a National Chemistry Society with "Junior" Ahrndt as acting president. He won a trophy for "activity" in the chemistry lab.

All the members of the club have been given society pins by president Ahrndt. Test tube holders are being worn by the active members. Instead of the usual lapel pin which most of the boys are wearing, John Wolf has a special set of ear pins. He must really have been brave!!

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### Happy Birthday

As April Fool's Day is here again we have the opportunity to wish Sharon Oswald, co-editor of this fine paper, a happy birthday. We're sure Sharon would like us to remind you that it was also Easter that April 1, back in 1934. So she claims she is not a April Fool's baby, but rather an Easter bunny.

# Spring Sports Take Limelight at New Ulm High School

## Track, Baseball, Golf Teams Start Practice



As the basketball season came to an end, coaches Harman, Leak, and Dahl called for boys interested in track, baseball, and golf, respectively.

Mr. Harman called for boys interested in track especially early because he wants to enter a number of boys in the Metropolitan Track Meet at the University of Minnesota, April 11 and 12. There are ten scheduled track meets this season. The Sophomore Track meet, including ninth and tenth graders, will be held May 27.

The baseball team, coached by Mr. Leak, will participate in eight games this season. Five are conference games and three are sub-district play-off games. If the baseball team takes the sub-district they will enter the district semi-finals and finals.

Four or six boys interested in golf have started practicing in the gyms. The golf team is entered in six meets this year including conference and regional meets.

### Eagles Defeat Lamberton Blackhawks 50-42; Upset Seeded Redwood Cardinals 55-46; Lose to Gibbon Wildcats 52-46

#### Second Tourney Playoff Results in Eagle Win

The New Ulm Eagles dumped the Lamberton Blackhawks 50-42 to win their second tournament playoff.

The Nessmen were trailing by one point at the end of the first period. The Eagles managed to move out ahead of them and stayed there for the rest of the game. The halftime score was Lamberton 23, New Ulm 32.

The final check showed that the Eagles attempted 23 free-throws and converted 12, giving them 48% accuracy. The Blackhawks did somewhat better by completing 12 free-throws out of 24, giving them a 50% average.

John Heymann was high point man of the game with 21 points. Mike Pollei and Coutter, from Lamberton, were next with 12 each.

The final score was New Ulm 50, Lamberton 42.

#### Esser Leads Wildcats To Win District Finals

The Gibbon Wildcats were led to victory over the New Ulm Eagles by their star center, Bob Esser, who dumped in 27 points during the course of the game.

The Wildcats led the Eagles at the end of every period although during the game the Eagles led several times. The Nessmen just weren't tall enough to stop big Bob Esser. The halftime score was 31 to 26.

Gibbon dropped in 22 buckets to the Eagles 17. The Nessmen converted 75% of their free-throws while the Wildcats completed only 8 out of 14 free-throws to give them a 58% average.

Bob Esser was the high scorer of the game with 27 points. Tom Ubl was second high score man of the game with 19 points. The final score was Gibbon 52, New Ulm 46.

#### Nessmen Trip Cards to Win Semifinal Crown

The unseeded Eagles upset the seeded Cardinals to win the semifinals 55 to 46.

New Ulm led Redwood Falls the entire game. The score at half-time was New Ulm 31, Redwood 24. The Eagles completed 65% of their free-throws while Redwood converted only 55% of their free-throws.

Mike Pollei was high scorer of the game with seventeen points. John Heymann was next with sixteen points. Russ Hanson of Redwood Falls was high scorer for the Cards with fifteen.

The final check showed that the Eagles dumped in two more field goals and converted five more free-throws than did Redwood.

The final score was New Ulm 55, Redwood Falls 46.

#### Delores Dittrich Cops YWCA Swim Title

Delores Dittrich is again the Minnesota Indoor Swimming Champ, as she won this title at the Aqua Spring-Swim Meet held at the YWCA in Minneapolis on March 14 and 15. Dede does a lot of competitive diving during the summer months and has acquired many medals. At the YWCA Invitational meet held March 1, she also placed first.

Betsy Oswald took third place. Kathy Fiemeyer, class of '50, placed third in the 100 yd. free style event and fourth in the 40 yd. free style in the Aqua Spring Meet.

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**EAGLE**

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is designing the cover and also the end papers.

Business Manager, JoAnn Herrick, is in charge of the financial end of the Eagle, and will take charge of the distribution when the books arrive.

Co-workers in the Sport Department are Barb Fesenmaier and Roger Ulrich who collect and write up all the sports dates.

The photography for the 1952 Eagle has been done by Meyer's Studio, Ronald Grieser, and Phelps Schulke.

Printing and binding will be done by John Woebke and A. J. Dahl Company, Minneapolis, respectively.

You can readily see how much work needs to be done before the yearbook comes out.

We are hoping to make the 1952 Eagle one of the very best.

**Is JoAnn the Jinx?**

Is it a jinx? In '50 and '51 New Ulm came home with second place honors in the district one act play contest. This year the cast had hopes of bettering the record but it happened again! They took second with Sleepy Eye first; Winthrop shared second place with the New Ulm group. By coincidence, JoAnn Herrick has been in the cast each of the three years. Maybe she is the jinx. If it is so, since she is a senior, perhaps it will be broken next year.

The cast; Bob Asleson, Laverne Arndt and JoAnn; competed with seven other schools of District Ten on March 13 at the Winthrop High School. The play, "The Marriage Proposal" by Anton Chekov, was put on by the New Ulm thespians.

**Individualism is Stressed**

Because young people vary widely in mental, physical, and personal capacities and abilities, we have a guidance department that can assist them to make the best possible life adjustments. In guidance each one is considered as an individual. Thus guidance is concerned with personal planning and adjustments. Through the Guidance Department, the individual is given opportunity to analyze himself through tests, questionnaires, discussion, and counseling. This leads to more purposeful educational and vocational planning.

Through the orientation class newcomers at ninth-grade level become acquainted with the building, rules and traditions, use of the library and learn to know the personnel of the school. All ninth graders learn the different ways of studying the various subjects. Occupational information is also a large part of orientation programs and comes after the study of themselves. Good manners, courtesy, worthwhile citizenship and the proper thing to do are also of interest to them.

In order to assist teachers to understand pupils better, a cumulative record of each student is kept. In this are test records, school grades, family-background information, extra-curricular records, health record, record of awards, clippings from newspapers, evaluation of personal characteristics, and anything else of interest concerning each student.

To seniors especially, the Guidance Department may be of assistance in selection of post high-school education and training, in applying for scholarships at schools, in applying for entrance into schools and

**Woodwind Players Present Program**



Petries' Woodwind Ensemble will appear at an assembly at 1:00 p.m. on April 23. The personnel will not be exactly as pictured because Uncle Sam has called several into the armed forces.

**NUHS Vocal Groups Appear in Assembly**

The March 28 assembly was presented by the NUHS Girls Glee Club, and directed by Miss Charlotte West.

The curtain was opened on the newly organized group, which consists of Iris Johns, Doris Johns, Mary Volinkaty, Germaine Heck, Norma Jean Gehrke, and Jacky Erickson, is called the Sophomore Girls' Ensemble. The two novelty pieces performed by them were "Lena and Hans" and "Where or When."

The Glee Club sang "Bless Ye The Lord," "If I Could Tell You" directed by Faith Fischer, the student director, "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise", and "Kentucky Babe."

Two solos were in the spotlight on the program. Marjorie Mielke played "Scarf Dance", and Faith Fischer sang "Donkey's Serenade", accompanied by Carol Niemann.

colleges, in finding full-time or part-time jobs, in applying for jobs, in interpreting test results, and in helping in personal problems.

The Guidance Department does not tell students what to do but they present materials and suggestions in order to assist young people in making their own choices in the solution of problems.

**Can you Guess Who Tom, Larry, Dick and Elmo are?**

Once upon a time in the big strong land of Zzmbxyb, there was to be an election to choose a prime minister. Four men—Tom, Dick, Larry, and Elmo—were running in the election.

First of all there was Tom, who already was the prime minister. He had run for prime minister before; and although everyone said he would lose, he had won. He won because, just before the election, he had gone around the country telling jokes, shaking hands, and kissing babies. His opponent [who, incidentally, had the same name] had a moustache, and the women didn't like it when he kissed their babies. Prime Minister Tom was unpopular because he was a simple man in a job that was not simple. He had no more funny jokes. Worst of all his daughter liked to sing, and he made the people listen to her.

The most popular man in the election was Dick, a big, handsome man who had a big smile. They say he liked his smile so much that he brushed his teeth ten times a day. Dick also was an important man in the army. Because he did a good job in the army, and the people liked his smile, they wanted him as prime minister. His political views were vague; so vague, in fact, that the people didn't even know which party he belonged to. Little did this matter because he had the smile. Every good prime minister needed a good smile.

Next was Larry, who, like Dick, was a big, handsome man with a smile. He had nice hair. He knew little about world politics, and had done little more than be governor

**Heymann, Asleson Submit Bill to Hi-Y Session**

John Heymann and Bob Asleson will submit an Employment Security Bill to the Model Legislature of the Hi-Y Youth Organization on April 25 and 26. The bill provides for employment during critical times. They propose to remedy the situation by creating jobs which will be beneficial to the area.

Governor Anderson will be guest speaker at a banquet held at the Coffman Memorial Union on that Friday evening.

On March 1, at a preliminary training session, legislative officers were elected. There were 196 boys and 4 girls present.

**FFA NOTES**

by Cal Rolloff

The New Ulm FFA chapter held their regular monthly meeting March 11, and will hold their next meeting in April.

A committee, composed of Bill Metzen, Roger Ulrich, Ernie Sauer, and Cal Rolloff, was selected to determine when and where the boys are going to hold the Honorary Members' meeting. At this Honorary meeting all the former Honorary members will be present. There will be a few new Honorary members selected.

Three senior Ag boys are applying for the State Farmer Degree. They are Ken Werner, Roger Ulrich and Orville Broste. Good luck boys!

A former New Ulm High School graduate, Leon Fritsche will run for a State FFA office. The convention will be held in St. Paul, May 12-15.

The New Ulm chapter recently purchased a pair of volleyballs which will be used for recreational purposes before meetings.

The sixth hour Ag shop boys are coming along in full swing. Up to now they have made six hog self-feeders, five chicken feeders, a few lawn chairs, and various other farm projects.

of a small province. This didn't matter because Larry had lots of pretty daughters. No man could be a good prime minister without pretty daughters.

Last, and probably least, was Elmo. He was a smart man with good ideas. Alas! Poor Elmo would never make a good prime minister. He was homely!! He was bald!! His smile was nothing unusual!! Why, the man didn't even have pretty daughters! Prime minister? Why, the man would make a poor dog catcher.

It was an interesting election with Dick and Larry running strong. Who won, you ask? I won't say, but I will say that Tom bought a new joke book.

**Music**

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recting. Before these concerts, the groups generally appear in assembly

The school owns the following instruments; 2 trombones, 5 French horns, 5 baritones, 1 bassoon, base clarinet, 1 baritone saxophone, 2 oboes, 4 clarinets, 5 saxophones, 1 alto clarinet, 2 melophones, snare drums, 2 concert base drums, a set of pedal tympanies, 1 glockenspiel, 1 cornet, 1 piccolo, and drum accessories. Students who play cornets, clarinets, and trombones generally provide their own. The music department has a tape recorder which is very useful in detecting "bad spots." There are enough uniforms for 58 senior high students plus about 20 uniforms which would fit smaller members.

The twirlers can be considered as a part of the music department. The number of twirlers varies; as there is an "A" and a "B" group. They perform during the half-time of football and basketball games.

**Home Ec., Shop News**  
By Carla

The tenth grade girls have been busy making meals, and of course eating them too. The eleventh and twelfth grade girls have been baking cookies, cakes etc. and producing a wonderful aroma that fills the halls. The twelfth grade boys are now working on baking and have completed a unit of salads. From now on they'll know a "tomato" when they see one.

The boys in shop have been making anything they want, ranging from birdfeeders to rings.

**Graphos Files**  
by Janet

It's a lot of fun to dig into the Graphos files, and read about past events in New Ulm High School. I nearly died laughing at the "corn" they called jokes back in the 1930's. The styles described in some of the fashion columns were a scream.

In 1948, however, the year many members of the class of '52 were making names for themselves as eighth graders events were very similar to events in 1950.

The fourth six-weeks honor roll placed sixty-six senior high students on the list. In 1952, we are just nine short of that total. It can't be that the students are denser, can it, kids?

We should be very proud of our basketball team, though. In the first round of the District tourney in 1948, NUHS lost to Springfield 49-33. This year the Eagles fought to close, to the top of the heap as runners-up. The 1948 team had the grand total of three wins to their fourteen losses.

Many of you may remember seeing "January Thaw". It was the masterwork of the seniors four years ago. This year, the seniors will present "Our Town" and I'm sure it will be an even bigger hit.

The Easter Concert on March 14, 1948, featured the high school chorus, orchestra, mixed ensemble, and string quartet. String instruments have been omitted now, and the band, chorus, and Glee Club joined together to give their concert on March 30.

May 8 was the date for the Junior Senior Prom in 1948. Even after hunting through every page of the '48 Graphos I couldn't find mention of the year's prom theme. Those Juniors must have really kept it a secret. Of course, I may be a little prejudiced when I say, this year the Prom [on May 3] will be better than ever.

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