

## Annual Spring Concert To Be Duplicate of Music Festival

When the annual Spring Concert is held on April 12, Mr. Strang and Miss Roberts are going to try a plan different from previous years. This program will be run off in the exact order as it will be at the music festival in Springfield. At 3:00 in the auditorium the NUHS choir will start off with "Now Set Every Tongue", followed by "Cherubin Song, No. 7", "Hear Thou Our Prayer, O Lord", "Erie Canal", and "Rock-a-My Soul".

A clarinet trio consisting of Loren Lentz, Ann Schwermann and Paul Radke will play "Schoengo" by Kuhlau.

Next the Boys Octette step up and will sing a Negro spiritual, "Ol' Gray Robe".

Miss Roberts will direct the Girls Glee Club in three numbers, "Cherubic Hymn", "To A Wild Rose" and "Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be."

"A Brown Bird Singing" by the Girls Sextette will precede the band which appears during the latter part of the program.

Virginia Schlieman will play "Solo de Concert" as a solo on her tenor saxophone.

The band will then take over the program playing "Colonel Bogey", "Overture", "The Jolly Robbers" and "Slippery Gentlemen", a trombone trio featuring Janet Schmidt, Shirley Sandau and John Lloyd.

Two novelty numbers, "Military Escort In Five Ways", and "Percussion Antics"—a drum ensemble will be presented.

The concert will close with the band playing "The Stars and Stripes Forever".

## Miss M. Ludtke Ends Practice Course at NU

Miss Marlene Ludtke's last day of practice teaching ended March 13. She was under the supervision of Miss Anne Westling since February 19.

When asked what she thought of the students at N.U.H.S. she said, "They are very friendly." Miss Ludtke did say that the boys are harder to teach than girls. The boys are the nicest when they are in lab.

She liked N.U.H.S. because it reminded her of the high school she attended at Albert Lea, Minnesota. Her home town is Clarks Grove, Minnesota.

Miss Ludtke has also taught clothing at the Ag. School at the University of Minnesota. She will graduate June 13.

## 3 NUHS Students Win Superior Speech Ratings

Three New Ulm students by winning superior ratings in their division will represent the district in the regional contest, March 25 in Montevideo. These winners were named Saturday at the District 10 speech contest held in our auditorium. A total of 116 students from the 13 district schools participated in the contest.

Jackie Erickson's "Waste Not, Want Not," was one of the winning pieces in original oratory.

Bob Asleson, speaking on "The North Atlantic Community" won in the extemporaneous speaking division.

Les Dirks received superior rating in discussion.

Winners of superior ratings in the regional contest will be eligible for the state tournaments.

## The "Four Horsemen" of N.U.H.S.



Here are the four men who keep our school buildings as neat and clean as possible. Left to right they are Mr. George Stoltz, auditorium custodian; Mr. Rauschke, head custodian; Mr. George Pechtel, custodian of the north wing, and Mr. Gruenhagen, who keeps the building clean at night.

## Nineteen Seniors Place On Fourth Six Week's NUHS Honor Roll

Nineteen seniors, nineteen juniors, and seventeen sophomores made the Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks period.

The seniors who made the straight "A" are, Lorraine Brueske, Ted Ranheim, and Janet Schmidt; juniors are, Leslie Dirks, Charles Hauenstein, and Corrine Hessing; sophomores are, Brace Hintz and Robert Bodine.

For the "A" average, Robert Asleson, Naomi Schapekahn, and Rudolph Weissmann were the seniors; Jacky Erickson and Clifford Lawrence were the juniors; and Robert Dempsey was the only sophomore.

Seniors making the straight "B" were Joanne Bierbaum, Betty Carlson, Arlyn Ensted, John Heymann, James Kagermeier, Barbara Kral, Evelyn Lippmann, Joan Schimpf, and Mary Jane Tauscheck; juniors were Ruth Bakken, Ione Carlson, Gary Current, Donna Dahltorp, Jerry Diedrick, Mary Huhn, and Edith Kottke; sophomores were Warren Bakken, Marjorie Drexler, Lenora Drill, Virginia Frank, Bill Fritsche, Betty Gleisner, Helen Hoffman, Geraldine Juhnke, and John Purtzer.

For the "B" average, Joy Herrmann, David Olstad, Mary Schuck, and Harold Ulrich were the seniors; John Brey, Delores Fritsche, Virginia Liebl, James Palmer, Mimi Reim, Verna Waibel, and Beverly Wilson were the juniors; Marie Gieske, Richard Harris, Dale Sauer, Howard Sehr, and Doris Weilage were the sophomores.

## Clifford Lawrence Places Third In FFA Speech Fest

Clifford Lawrence, our chapter public speaking contest winner, placed third in the District 4 contest. Two boys from Fairmont and Jackson won first and second place honors respectively in this contest with twelve chapter winners competing. The contest was held February 24 at Sanborn.

National F.F.A. Week was celebrated February 22 to the 28. Our chapter put on a fifteen minute radio program over KNUJ on February 28. Mr. Fier told a little of the many F.F.A. activities and Clifford Lawrence gave his chapter winning speech on "Soil Management."

On Sunday, March 1, twenty-eight boys from our chapter attended a Laker basketball game at Minneapolis. It was the Lakers' last game of the season and the boys were treated to a 101-82 Laker victory.

## [Newsy Notes]

Mr. and Mrs. John Molstad of Bloomington, Indiana, announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Kay, on February 14. Mr. Molstad was junior high mathematics instructor and visual aids supervisor here in NUHS several years ago.

LaDonna Heck and Don Alfred, both graduates of NUHS last year, and now attending the University of Minnesota spoke today to the seniors who plan to attend the University next fall. This is part of their duties as members of the Freshman Cabinet at the "U".

Easter vacation will begin March 27 and school will re-open Tuesday, April 7.

A major curriculum change has been made in the College of Engineering at the University of Minnesota during the present academic year [1952-53]—a change of interest to boys in engineering.

According to Dean Spillhouse of the Institute of Technology, all students who go to a Liberal Arts School and take engineering will receive their credits that they earned in that school when they transfer to a larger school, the University.

This change has been made because of the shortage of engineers.

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## Junior-Senior Prom Set For May Ninth

Charles Hauenstein  
General Chairman

Junior-Senior Prom time is coming, so committees, plans, and ideas for the theme, decorations and entertainment are on the minds of the juniors. Charles Hauenstein, class president, is general chairman, for the event set for May 9.

The plans include, as usual, a 6:30 banquet in the school cafeteria and the prom in the auditorium.

Lynn Kerns' orchestra from Mankato will play for the dance. Those who do not care to dance may attend a movie as guests of the juniors.

The committee, faculty advisor, chairman and co-chairmen are as follows: invitation; Miss Raverty, Mary Huhn and Virginia Liebl; program: Miss Raverty, Edith Kottke and Germaine Heck; food: Miss Westling, Norma Gehrke and Doris Lamp; able decorations: Miss Hanson, Carla Fritsche and Ruth Bakken; clean up: Mr. Leak, Howard Schroer; decorations, Miss Hanson, Miss Treadwell and Mr. Leak, with George Tyrell, Richard Bierbaum for the boys group, and Jacky Erickson and Marlene Freese, for the girls.

## Dusting, Sweeping, and Painting All In A Janitor's Work Day

### Costumes A "Must" For Attendance At Woodchopper's Brawl

Indians, lumberjacks, and maybe Little Bo-Peep—they'll all be dancing at the annual Woodchoppers Brawl on Saturday, April 11. The fun will begin at 8:15 and with the preparation the Journalism class is making, it promises to be even better than the twirp dance. The faculty and students of the senior high are invited and a costume for everyone is a must for attendance.

Can't you imagine Betsy Oswald and Tom Leisch as Mutt and Jeff, John Heymann as Ozark Ike, and Stan Laurel in person in the form of Tom Ubl. These are a few suggestions, so kids start planning your outfits now. Remember, the more outlandish the better.

The swing band will play and admission is 50 cents for couples and 30 cents for singles.

P.S. If anyone needs any ideas about costumes, consult Barbara Keckeisen or Helene Fesenmaier.

## Jim Palmer Editor Of '53-'54 Graphos

James Palmer has been selected editor for the Graphos for 1953-54.

Miss Kayser, Graphos adviser, chose Jim because of his interest, aptitude, and experience in Graphos work.

The Journalism class had a vote as to who they thought should be editor and the majority also voted for Jim.

Jim was sports editor for the Graphos this year and also writes sports stories occasionally for the New Ulm Daily Journal.

Jim participates in gymnastics and is manager for the football and basketball teams. Good Luck to the new editor of the Graphos for '53-'54.

## Seniors Crying Over Financial Embarrassment

TO THE SENIORS

Money, money, money  
That's all they want  
Money, money, money—  
Money we haven't got.  
We have pictures taken—  
All the seniors do,  
Then they slant that money-  
look  
Right at you  
The graduation announce-  
ments—  
I like the 19-cent one,  
Because spending my money—  
Isn't any fun.  
Then there are calling cards,  
That is true.  
Oh! but beware—  
When they come due!  
I almost forgot  
That one certain thing—  
We all should have one—  
That is a class ring.  
And we all have to wear  
A cap and a gown—  
Where they certainly are—  
Money has to be found.  
Come to think of all these,  
seniors  
From where you sit—  
To tell the truth—  
Is it worth it?

## Mr. Rauschke Leads The Four With 28 Years

By Joan Hessing

Dusting, sweeping, cleaning and even painting are some of the few jobs our four custodians have.

Mr. Pechtel, whom everyone knows as plain "George", has been here six years. He thinks the attitude of the students since the earlier years have been the same, which is alright. His pet peeve is students sliding down banisters.

When some individual students deliberately cause general destruction to the building is Mr. Stoltz's pet peeve. For the last five years he's been here doing his daily work. He thinks there has been a rapid change in the students' attitude, as some have been getting a little more frisky.

Working at night is Mr. Gruenhagen job for the last eight years. When there is a special occasion, as the Prom, meetings, parties, and conventions, the other custodians also have night duties then. The uniforms have been the same style and color since he has been working here.

Mr. Rauschke has been here the longest, which is 28 years. The biggest improvement N.U.H.S. has made since he's been here is the gym and cafeteria.

During the last 12 years there has been very few changes. Students spitting gum and candy into the drinking faucets is Mr. Rauschke's pet peeve. He thinks the attitude of the students is alright, and just as good as ever.

## Diphtheria Shots Will Be Given In April and May

Diphtheria inoculations will be given to students April 16, for the first time since 1950.

Request slips are to be sent out this week and should be returned as soon as possible, with the parents' signature.

If the student has not had any inoculation, he should take the two to be given, April 16 and May 14. If he has had one previously, he should have two more, a month apart.

If he has had two shots already, he will need only one booster shot.

Records of any previous inoculations are in Miss Bruess' office and will be sent to parents, or the students may come in themselves to get the information.

Cost will be 50 cents for each shot. Local doctors will administer the inoculations in the school cafeteria.

## 120 Boys, Girls To Compete In Bread Contest

Fragrance of baking bread will permeate the halls of N.U.H.S. next Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26, when 120 boys and girls of the Home Ec. Classes will be competing in the annual bread baking contest, being sponsored this year by Robin Hood Flour.

On Wednesday the ninth and tenth graders will try their skill, while the eleventh and twelfth will do the same on Thursday.

Mr. Tom Sanford with an assistant will do the judging, as in previous years. The prizes and winners will be announced sometime later.



February 26

The seniors have been handing out auto-graphed pictures. They must think they're either movie stars or congressmen.

March 3

I used to think a "prom" was a home-permanent. Now, I find out it's a dance. Life is so complicated.

March 10

The senior boys on the basketball team have been acting very mysteriously. I believe they are plotting against the school system. They spent nearly a full hour in the confines of the Solid Geometry classroom devising a scheme to break a few good old traditions.

March 11

Never underestimate the power of a senior. Those senior basketball players have succeeded in their crusade: One, well chosen day of vacation; namely March 20, State Tournament time.

March 13

Friday the 13. Need I say more?

March 16

I followed a peculiar odor up to the fourth hour Social and found a couple boys with their shoes off. They were cracking their toe joints. What is this younger generation coming to?

March 17

I dropped in on the college prep class this afternoon expecting to listen to some 19 century poetry or literature. Wow! Was I mistaken! Instead I heard a 20 century discussion on etiquette and boy-girl relations. Wordsworth was never like this!

## Do You Have A Date Yet??

### Spring Time Means Prom Time For Juniors, Seniors

By The Three Stags

"In spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love." This oft' quoted phrase which we have all heard many times is a gain running true to form. Spring is also the time of year when our annual Prom is held and the girls are again showing interest in the boys sitting next to them in their classes. We have this advice to offer anyone who may use it in the future: it is advisable, if one wants to take an active part in the Prom festivities, to be charming and friendly throughout the year, as such an outlook will be beneficial in acquiring a date.

If you permit us we will continue with a little discourse on the proper etiquette concerning the situations which may arise during this season.

Girls: It is not proper for a girl to keep one boy "stewing" or "on the hook" while secretly waiting for someone else to "pop the question." As the success of this social event is dependent upon the turnout at the dance as well as the banquet, one should not allow personal relations outside of school to interfere with your acceptance of any possible requests.

#### Boys... Note

Boys: As you must take the initiative in this matter, it is your duty to ask the girl in plenty of time for her to make the necessary arrangements. It is a wise move to have the whole evening planned in advance. In order to avoid the possibility of buying a corsage of red roses and finding out that—your date has a red formal, you should make it a point to find what flowers would be appropriate. Above all, boys, if you want to rate—get a date.

Proper dress is also very important. If possible suits should be worn, but a sport coat with a necktie is perfectly alright. Of course, all the other essentials to good grooming, such as shined shoes and a neat appearance in general, are necessary.

In closing we would like to say that we have jotted down these thoughts with no intent of personal malice, but merely to inform you on what is considered proper at this time. We hope that this will be helpful to you in solving any problems which may arise and hope we will all do our part in making this the "best Prom ever."

## FFA Folley . . . .

By George Maha

At our last FFA meeting many things were discussed, but little business was passed. A speaker was scheduled, but was unable to come. So volley ball was played before the meeting. This form of organized recreation worked out very well. The one point emphasized at the meeting was the selling of certified seed potatoes and soybeans for the purpose of building up the treasury once again.

This year the FFA is celebrating its twenty fifth anniversary. Back in November of 1928 under the Smith Hughes Act the Future Farmers of America became a national organization. At the time only twelve states were pretty well organized. Now it has grown to the point where all forty eight states, Puerto Rico and Hawaii belong. There are thousands of chapters throughout this country taking part in FFA work. In Minnesota there are over 5000 members with the total increasing greatly each year.

The FFA is a purely American organization open to all boys between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one who are interested in farming. It is also an intracurricular activity having its root and origin in a definite part the school curriculum-vocational agriculture. It is a non-profit organization built on the foundation of leadership and character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship and patriotism. The FFA is run by the boys themselves, with some assistance offered by men who are willing to donate their time and advice to the betterment of the organization. Besides the national officers, each state has its officers and most states are broken down into districts, which are made up of the individual chapters. There is much more to tell about the FFA which also help to make it one of the greatest youth organizations in the world today!



#### Problems

The N.U.H.S. choir is again getting all worked up, for the reason that the annual spring festival is coming and they haven't gowns.

The following are some of the opinions and questions that have sprung up.

1. Why, if schools smaller than New Ulm can afford gowns, can't we?

2. There seems to be money enough for hand uniforms, athletic garments and equipment, which probably cost twice as much, so why not squeeze the budget some more for gowns?

3. Never, as long as the choir has existed, have they been able to have one set of gowns. If the school cannot afford to buy them why not rent them, and by means of charging a small fee at the concerts, pay for the rental.

[All we can say kids is that we sympathize with you and wish you the best of luck].

#### What Would They Do

Ted Ranheim—if he lost his nose atomizer  
Boys Home Ec. Class—if there wasn't a refrigerator to raid

Chorus—if they received gowns

Rich Ginkel—if he could type

"Jeep" Heymann—without problems caused by senior girls

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## We Seniors . . . . .

The name of my victim this time is none other than Duane Richter. Duane is better known as "Rick".

Duane's pet peeve is women that don't like Frenchmen. I doubt if there is a woman that doesn't like a Frenchman, cuz Frenchmen are men and most womsr like men. His pet saying is, "Does it bother you?" Duane's favorite food is eating chicken with the trimmings. Another favorite of his is being able to make occasional trips to Minneapolis. Duane's future ambition is to enter some type of service.

If you want to find Rollie Schaper just go over to Winthrop, because there's a certain girl over there he spends most of his spare time with. Women who smoke and drink are Rollie's pet peeve. His extracurricular activity is baseball. When you hear someone say, "Pardon Me, I must have lost my head," you'll know it's he, because that's his pet saying.

Any time there is a movie with Jane Russel in it, you can bet your bottom dollar Roger Sturm will be there. He thinks she's the most exciting and most beautiful movie star. Another of "Archie's" pastimes is being able to go to the National Cafe. I'll bet that is where he gets those French Fries that he enjoys so very much. Roger's pet peeve is people that think they are better than others. "You don't know, do you?" is Roger's famous pet saying. Being a farmer, Roger is a member of F.F.A. He also participates in intramural basketball. I think we should all keep an eye on him. Who knows, he may end up playing with the Lakers.

Reading literature is Ronnie's pet peeve, but he enjoys eating angel-food cake. Ronald Schroeder's hobby is a certain Trinity girl. If you would tell Ronnie something, most likely he would answer you back, "Is that right!" He enjoys playing baseball, football and intramural basketball and being on the gym team. Ronnie plans on enlisting in the Marines after graduation.

Shirley Sandau's pet peeve is to have people step on her white bucks. Bowling is her hobby, while she enjoys french fries and hamburgers. Shirley is undecided about heridical boy, at least that's what she says! Shirl's pet saying is "Oh! Die." She is in band, chorus, Graphos—co-editor—, G.A.A., Fri-Le-Ta, Discussion and Eagle staff. Shirl plans to go to Mankato Teachers College to take up English.

Show offs and stuck-up women are Richard Rose's pet peeve. Dick's hobby is girls and his favorite actor and actress are Dale Robertson, and Marlyn Monroe, although his ideal girl must be short, and have black hair, blue eyes, and a nice figure, and also must be friendly.

Dick can be remembered for hanging around the National Cafe in his spare time, and also for his friendliness.

Dick's future ambition is to enlist in the navy.

Fixing and buying cars is Jerome Renner's hobby, so he can go to St. Peter to see his ideal girl; she is a junior, 5'6", brown hair and blue eyes. Lefty's pet saying is "Eat me" and getting up at 4:30 each morn-

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## Sophomore Set

By We Four Sophs

John Purtzer doesn't seem to know his own strength. The other day in English he gave John Youngbloom a nose bleed. Watch it John.

Mr. Ness was talking about how the Chinese thought the worst curse a girl could have was big feet. Pat Volinkaty turned a beautiful shade of red and covered up her feet.

After seeing a few of the parts of "Jolly Robbers Overture", we think that Betty Gleisner has the hardest part. She has six notes to play on the triangel.

Duane Kitzberger has a very bad habit—sleeping in English class—

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## A Peck of Heck

By Betty and Keck

'Bout that time again—what time? Time to exchange friendship pictures. This last week the seniors have been vigorously swapping snaps with the familiar writing on the back, "I'll always remember etc. etc."

Wanted: Policemen's badges and billy clubs for the faculty of NUHS for keeping order in the cafeteria line.

For Sale: One set of slightly used brass knuckles by a certain underclassman. Reason's: Law and order now restored to the cafeteria

Day brightener: Joan Hessings' brook—like babble.

Day spoiler: Home work the night before a basketball game.

Are you ever jolted out of pleasant day-dreams by these familiar words? "May I have your attention please?"

Mimi Reim sure had a swell open house after the game Saturday night. We all agreed that Mrs. Reim should enter a Pillsbury contest with her chocolate cake,—It sure went over big.

We've sure had our share of heartbreakers. To the juniors we leave the privilege totake us to the finals next year. Although we didn't take first we think our team was best

Pop corn, candy, and gum were some of the things that made our assembly program successful Friday. Where did we get it? Mr. Deidenhofen treated the senior high to a movie at the New Ulm Theater after we were defeated by Lamberton by 1 point.

Stalin's death brought out "Comrades" in our school. Some sophomores and junior boys wore black bands around their arms to, shall we say, "show their sympathy?"

A "come as you are party" surprised seven senior girls last Saturday morning. Mary Tauscheck woke us up bright and early and hauled us over to her house for a birthday breakfast. Haggard, witchy, tired, and just plain awful looking were Evie Lippmann, Bev Blodel, Barb Keckeisen, Joy Herrmann, Shirley Sandau, and Mary Schuck who gave a toast [orange juice] to Mary Jane.

Our basketball team ended a wonderful year with a feast at Heymann's. A 25-lb. turkey was devoured by the tournament team, Mr. Herrmann, Mr. Ness, and Mr. Leak.



By Carla and John

New Ulm High School will be one of the schools participating in the annual Music Festival on April 18 in Springfield.

The high school band, choir, mixed glee club, girls' sextet, and boys' octet will be to Springfield with busses and will present a varied program consisting of clarinet trios, saxophone solos, trombone trios, and songs.

The schools taking part in the festival are: Redwood Falls, Springfield, Sleepy Eye, and New Ulm.

There will be two judges judging the performance, but no prizes or awards will be given. Each school is limited to one hour, which Mr. Stang and Miss Roberts will have to share. The presentation will be given before noon and will consist of 13 numbers.

What! Why that's ridiculous! people don't play any practical jokes in Band. Oh? Larry Paterson found a rotten lemon tucked away very neatly in his sax? Just a Coincidence?

Music—Something that comes out of bands and hurts people's ears.

#### Swing Band Chosen

The tentative Swing Band for next year has been announced, and is as follows: Saxaphones, Dale Sauer, Bill Fritsche, Bob Dempsey, Lorren Lentz, Virginia Schlemann and James Gratz.

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# Have You Heard of Davey Jones, And His Pet Whale, Jonah?????

By Edith Kottke

Now I know everyone has heard of Paul Bunyon and Babe, his blue ox, but have you ever heard of Davy Jones' pet whale, Jonah? Now of course Davy and Jonah live in the ocean. Where else?

You may think it's awfully "screwy" to call a whale Jonah, but it's all very logical. At one time when Jonah was very little, someone asked him what his name was. A voice was heard from inside him yelling, "Jonah, Jonah," and that's what he's been called ever since.

Naturally Jonah and Davy get along very well. Jonah follows him around everywhere, as any pet whale would. However, the other day something tragic happened.

Of course Davy has a lot of territory to watch over. Just the other day he got a report of some trouble in the sea bordering a little country near Japan. There were "a couple-of" ships anchored there and it seems somebody got mad and tried to bomb them. They killed some of Davy's fish; they're his people, you know. When Davy heard of this, he felt he had to investigate. He decided, however, it was too long a journey for Jonah so he was to stay behind. Now Jonah, like any other pet whale, didn't like this and after Davy left he tried to follow him. It wasn't very long, however, before Davy guessed this and turned around. When he did, there was no whale to be seen, so he assumed he had been mistaken. Of course, we know Jonah was really following, but he had hidden himself in a crack in the floor of the sea, so Davy couldn't see him. When he tried to get out though, he found he couldn't. He was stuck. He thrashed around for quite a while and that's why some of those little countries in western Europe have been having a little trouble with the wild seas.

Meanwhile, Davy persuaded the fish near Korea and China to evacuate for a while. On the way home he heard of these other disturbances. When he discovered what caused them, he hurried to the spot, pulled Jonah out, and gave Jonah "a good licking."

Never again has Jonah tried to follow Davy into strange waters when he was told to stay home. I guess he and Davy are living happily together. I couldn't say for sure, however; I haven't been down to visit them lately.

## Juniors Choose '54 Class Rings

From a choice of three bands of gold from Josten's in Owatonna, the junior class selected, unanimously, the only class ring which didn't have a built up top.

The ring signifies education, portrayed by a modernistic torch. The first and last initials are inset in white gold on either side of the torch. NUHS and 1954 are also engraved on the ring.

Orders for the rings may be made between March 17 and April 2 from any of the jewelry stores in New Ulm. The girls' rings average about \$18.00 and the boys' about \$20.00. The juniors will receive them in the fall.

## Newsy Notes

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Two more student teachers in the Home Ec. department will arrive on April 7, to begin their month of observation and teaching.

Mrs. Marilyn Gable Backlund will be under the supervision of Miss Westling in the food classes, while Miss Doris Hintz will be under Miss Hanson's supervision in the clothing classes.

"The Finger of God," Sleepy Eye's presentation, was the winner of the one act play contest Wednesday, March 18 at Fairfax.

New Ulm's play "Ile" received a rating of excellent. The characters in the play were James Kagermeier, Mary Ann Volinkaty, Leslie Dirks, Charles Hauenstein, John Heymann, and David Ramnes. These students also presented this play in assembly on March 16.

Janet Schmidt, Bob Asleson, John Heymann, and Ted Ranheim were selected to take the National Honor Society tests March 24, from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m.

This selection was based on A.C. E. and college aptitude test results, and on the student's general scholastic aptitude and record during high school.

The selection also had to be made of only twenty-five percent of those students who plan to attend college next year—1953-54.

Winners throughout the United States will receive scholarships ranging from \$50 to \$500.

## Senior Hoopsters Attend First Round of Tourney

After much consideration, taking in all angles, the administration announced a change in policy pertaining to attendance at the state tournaments.

Senior members of the district tournament team are now allowed to attend all state basketball tournament games, Thursday and Friday, if they so desire. All class work must be made up in advance.

Before this the school's policy had been not to excuse anyone from school for the state tournaments.

This year five attended—John Heymann, James Kagermeier, Ted Ranheim, Ernie Sauer, and Tom Ubl.

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## Basketball, Bowling, Ping-Pong, Swimming Highlight G.A.A.

By Jan

Basketball, ping pong, swimming, and bowling, have been the highlights in G.A.A.

Doris Johns took the championship in the ping pong tournament. Iris Johns was runner up. Each of the girls got 25 points for entering and 100 points went to the champion.

Basketball teams have been chosen and 3 games have been played. Barbara Keckeisen's team won over Joy Herrmann's team, 17-11. Doris John's team won over Iris John's team, 17-3. JoAnne Bierbaum's team won over Carla Firtsche's team, 21-8. The teams are as follows: Joy Herrmann's team: Mimi Reim, Marlys Ubel, Shirley Stolt, Janet Schmidt, Evelyn Krugel, Delores Seifert, Ann Schwermann, Betty Sandau, LaNay Lindmeyer, and Carol Farchmin. Iris John's team: Gerry Heck, Mary Schuck, Helene Fesenmaier, Juanita Pipping, Verna Waible, Jean Gehrke, Bev Rose, Jacky Erickson, Betty Terhofter, and Jacky Keckeisen. Carla Firtsche's team: Edith Kottke, June Wellner, Shirley Ubl, Marlene Kornmann, Opal Havemeier, Margie Moe, Marie Gieseke, Raylene Hartman, Barb Kral, and Marlene Koening. JoAnne Bierbaum's team: Joan Strate, Mary Lou Schmitz, Janis Stacy, Bev Bloedel, Jan Neumann, Mary Jane Tauscheck, Phyllis Rollings, Ruth Bakken, Joan Hessing and Jeanette Macho. Doris John's team: Betsy Oswald, Lenora Drill, Darlene Hirschert, Sandra Scheible, Ladonna Eckstein, Sharon Nelson, Doris Lampl, Corrine Hessing, Carolyn Schmidt, and Margie Drexler. Barb Keckeisen's team: Margaret Niehoff, Bev Wilson, LaVon Meyer, Liz Ewald, Marilyn Borchert, Eunice Kohls, Shirley Sandau, Betty Miller, Virginia Frank, and Gerry Junke.

On April 11, there will be a dual bowling meet between New Ulm and Worthington. The 10 girls with the highest averages will meet at one o'clock at the Concordia Bowling Alley.

Thirty-eight girls and Miss Cave went swimming at St. Peter on March 9. The life guard that was supposed to guard didn't show up, but there weren't any casualties. After eating, the girls got into the bus and traveled home. A lot of "spook" stories were told on the way home, weren't there girls?

Any girls who wish to referee, score, or time may tell Miss Cave.

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## Meet The Boys

By "Junior"

"Gib" Hauenstein

This is Gib's first year on the debate team and he has proven himself a very capable debator. "Gib" was on the negative team with the debate topic being Resolve: Atlantic Nations Should Unite for a Better Union.

"Gib" is a junior which means that he will be back next year for the Eagle debffitters.

Bob Asleson

"Bob" is the only senior of the debate team this year and has won high honors as a debator. This was Bob's second year as an Eagle debater and was on the affirmative team. Bob hopes he can continue on his speech work in college.

Bob Dempsey

"Bob" is one of two Sophmores in the debate team this year and takes a big interest in speech work. He was one of the big reasons why the N.U.H.S. debate team went to the state tourney. He was on the affirmative team.

Bill Fritsche

"Bill" is the other sophomore on the debate team this year and has been doing a fine job on the negative team. Bill is very active in speech work and hopes he can continue in that field.

## Heymann, Ubl Place On Journal All Area

John Heymann and Tom Ubl, starting seniors on the Eagle basketball squad this year, have gained positions on the New Ulm Daily Journal All area team, it was announced in the Journal on Saturday, March 21.

Heymann, Eagle center for the entire season, placed as center on the first team, while Ubl was set at a guard position on the second honored ten. Other hoopsters on the top ten include Jerry Monson of Belview, LeRoy German of Madelia, Bob Robinson of Bird Island, Don Kuelbs of Sleepy Eye, Paul Olson of Madelia, Roger Schroeder of Danube, Jim Wagner of Morton, Bruce Pagel of Bird Island, and Denny Bloomquist of Hanska. As you have probably noticed, both Madelia and Bird Island have two players who rated honors.

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## 35 Boys Report For Track Squad

A total of 35 boys reported for participation in Coach Harman's 1953 track squad. Practice was called on March 18, for an indoor workout. Due to the weather, the team will be on an indoor practice schedule for a week or two yet.

There are eight interscholastic meets on the Eagles' menu this spring, the first being the Metropolitan meet at the University of Minnesota on April 10 and 11. The only meet yet to be decided upon is the District tilt. The date has been set for May 15 and 16, but the locale where the meet is to be held is unknown.

Those boys reporting for practice are: Craig Anderson, Bob Asleson, Bob Bodine, "Red" Broderon, Bob Dempsey, Les Dirks, Joel Erickson, Jerry Gottschalk, Sid Herrick, John Heymann, Charlie Hertz, Doug Johnson, Jim Kagermeier, Tom Liesch, Don Lindemann, John Lloyd, "Duke" Lokensgaard, Don Mathiowertz, Gary Nelson, Duane Neubauer, Larry Patterson, Rance Perleberg, George Peterson, John Purtzger, Paul Radke, Vic Reim, Ken Rockvam, Dale Sauer, Ernie Sauer, Erwin Steinke, Don Steinbauer, Arlon Tietel, Harold Ulrich, Eugene Wilfahrt, and Mike Fesenmaier.

### Track Schedule

April 10, 11, Metropolitan at U. of M.  
April 17, St. Peter, New Ulm, and Waseca at Gustavus.  
April 24, New Ulm and Morgan at Springfield.  
May 1, Redwood Falls and Hutchinson at New Ulm.  
May 9, Conference Meet at Blue Earth.  
May 15, 16, District Meet.  
May 19, St. James at New Ulm [Frosh—Soph meet].  
May 23, Reginal meet at Montevideo.

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### Ambassador Male Quartete To Appear At N.U.H.S., Feature Vocal and Bells

The Ambassador Male Quartette, which will appear on April 21, 3:00 o'clock is recognized as a group of highly accomplished Musicians. Each member of the Quartette is a solo artist and also a master of harmony in ensemble singing.

Their vocal program ranges from Brahms to songs in a lighter vein.

With Swiss Bells they give a memorable rendition of such favorite as "The Bells of St. Mary's" and "Sunday Morning in London."

They have about 45 Swiss Bells.

Their repertoire includes Brahms' "Mount Your Horses"—Schubert's—"Ave Maria"—"Dreaming Lake"—Schuman—"Broken Melody"—Sibelius—"Old Man River"—Kerns—"Without a Song"—Youmans—"Fireflies"—Dales—"Cossack"—Koshetz—"Moanin Lord"—James—"Dark Water"—James—"Battle of Jericho"—Bartholomen.

Their interpretation of negro spirituals captivates their audience and is one of the features of their program.

### We Seniors

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ing is his pet peeve. His favorite actor is Johnny Weismuller, and his extra curricular activities is intramural basketball. "Lefty's" undecided as to what to do in the future.

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Ernie Sauer is the ambitious boy in our class. He wants to become rich on the farm after graduation. "Big Ern" works on the farm as a hobby. "My 36 Chev will go thru anything," is his pet saying. Ernie plays football, basketball and participates in Ag.

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This girl's future ambition is to become a teacher. This girl is the one with the short, short haircut—Mary Schuck. Having to read College Prep is "Schuckie's" pet peeve. Mary is co-editor of the Graphos and takes an active part in Fri-Le-Ta, G.A.A., Chorus, Glee Club, and Girls' Sextette. Her favorite food is French fries and her hobby is changing hair style.

### Brown County Teacher's Ass'n. To Meet At NUHS

The spring meeting of the Brown County Teachers' Association will be held Monday, April 13, here in New Ulm.

This organization has two meetings a year, one is held in the fall and another in the spring.

Anyone who teaches in Brown County, which includes New Ulm, Springfield, Sleepy Eye, Hanska, Comfrey, and all rural teachers is eligible for membership in this organization. All the teachers from our public school belong to this group.

The president of the Brown County Teachers' Association this year is Myron Neilson, teacher and basketball coach from Sleepy Eye.

Our Brown County was the first to organize one of these teachers' associations in Minnesota. There are now 50 of them in Minnesota, the first one being started in 1945.

It might be of interest to know that Mr. Pfaender has helped about 20 of these organizations get started.

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### Sophomore Set

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but we have a feeling he won't be doing it anymore. Miss Steen asked him a question and because he was sleeping, he couldn't answer it. Five minutes later when he woke up Pat Volinkaty popped up and said, "You should have heard what you said in hour sleep". He is still trying to find out what it was.

If the biology students are looking any thinner lately, it could be for two reasons. First, they have been sitting up all hours of the night figuring out their calorie charts. When they have them finished, they maybe find that they have eaten a few hundred calories too many and therefore are trying to reduce. If they reduce too much, they might look like the skeletons we're studying now. Amen.

Joan Strate and Sandra Scheible have discovered a new way of making rock. All you have to do is add twice as much water to a pie crust recipe, and then bake the crust. It doesn't even break when it is dropped on the floor.

### Was My Face Red

The girls in the 2nd hr. accounting class complained of the cold. Richard Kosek said he wasn't cold and to this Shirley Stolt answered, "Well I don't see how boys can be cold when you wear long underwear! Mr. Olson looked at Shirley and said, "How do you know?"

The juniors in chemistry class were doing some experimenting. They were using a tube surrounded by ice Germaine Heck saw the tube and said, "My that white stuff looks just like ice!" I guess that proves Germaine's glasses are doing wonders for her.

Marleene Freeze wrote a note to a friend in history class. Mr. Leak asked her if she wanted it posted on the bulletin board. She said, "No".

Mr. Olson was telling his 2nd hr. accounting class how good Mrs. Franklin shorthand forms are, Ione Carlson and Delores Fritsche said "Form?" Then Mr. Olson said, "Now girls, I said shorthand forms".

Before Mr. Leak would answer this question—what kind of job did the Rosenberg's have—Richard Kosek yelled out. "Spies."

Can you change "baby diapers?" Howie Hoffman was telling Janice Stassey how good he is at the art of changing babies. In fact, so he won't stick the baby, he even uses scotch tape instead of pins. Let's see you girls top that one!!

In the junior history class there is a notice on the blackboard that reads as follows: "I am still looking for gum chewers." After school a certain boy with the initials M.F. decided to decorate the notice by pasting a juicy, wad of gum under it.

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### Junior Jottings

We all know Mary Huhn is musical minded, and it seems music even gets into her letters to a certain Kenneth Werner. We were looking over her shoulder the other day and this is what we read:

**MY Darling Kenny;**  
**Night and Day All I Do is Dream of You** and wait until you **Hold me, Because of You There's a Song in My Heart. Where or When** are you coming **Home Again** because you know **It Takes Two to Tango** but I'm just waiting **Till I Waltz Again With You** **Along The Navaho Trail** [How'd that get in there?] Take care of yourself. **Never Smile at a Crocodile** and no pretty girls either.

**So Long for Awhile Dearie, I'll See you in My Dreams.**

**All My Love, Mary**

PS. The other night when I was looking at the **Blue Moon** with **Stardust** in my eyes, Butch [Mary's little brother] threw a part of **Frosty The Snowman** at me and I had a **Deep Purple** eye for a few days **Bur It's All Over Now.**

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We would like to announce there were three junior winners in the Declam contest. They were; Ann Schwermann in the Humorous, and Carla Fritsche and Corrine Hessing in the Dramatic. Good luck kids! Hope you go far.

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Ann Schwermann is a good scout in more than one way. She has been selected as one of four girls from Minnesota to attend a Senior Girl Scout Encampment next August in Wyoming. Congratulations, Ann!

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**The Other night Betsy was baby sitting and Tommy came over to keep her company. Little Bobby came downstairs, took one look around and disappointedly remarked, "Sandra said you'd be kissing"—But they weren't.**

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It was an unanimous vote and are they snazzy... We mean the "53" class rings, of course. We can hardly wait to get them.

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St. Patricks Day brought out all the Irish. Tommy Liesch wore a flashy green and white neck tie with a big shamrock on it. Shirley Stolt went all out and even dyed her bangs green. Miss Raverty, an honest to goodness, goodness Irishman, received a tulip plant and three green carnations. They came during third hour chemistry and the kids could hardly wait for her to open them.

**How about getting the class dues in? They're already over due.**

Edith Kottke was selected to attend a Senior Girl Scout conference to be held at Duluth April 10, 11, 12. New and different projects will be discussed.

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### A Poem For The Prom

This is the time of year Many are hopeful because of a certain date—

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So now she begins to set the bait. Haven't you noticed Lucy's hair? What is the marvelous change?

Have you seen how straight she sits in her chair?

She's human and she's using her brains.

But Joyce really takes the cake, She now smiles all through the day—She's really alive for her own sake.

Wonder who threw the hint her way?

Now they smile and curl their hair—Oh, look out! After them rush Jeff and Tom—

I'm still wondering what caused the flare.

I know now! They want dates for the PROM!

The Least

### The Snooper

Do you think Russia's attitudes on major issues will change because of Stalin's death?

Juanita Pipping—I hope they change. That is for the better.

Leon Schaper—Who knows?

Evie Lippmann—I don't think so. They'll probably follow the same pattern.

Jim Palmer—It's a mystery how all these satellite presidents are dropping like flies.

Verna Waibel—Certainly not—we must not assume that the death of one evil man will suddenly transfer his clever evil comrades in the Politbureau into victorious men.

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Who is your ideal?

Margie Mielke—Farley Granger

Ruthie Bakken—Gib Hauenstein

Bev Wilson—Jimmy Palmer

Jackie Erickson—little brother "Joel"

Muggs Niehoff—"Babe" Ramnes

Richie Heymann—his brother "JEEP"

Alan Iverson—Albert Schweitzer

Helen Hoffman—Mike Fesenmaier

Tom Olson—his cousin Johnny

Jim Kagermaier—Joy Herrmann

We have snooped into peoples lives and found fitting song titles for them.

**Sweet and Lovely**—Elaine Gluth

**Fuedin' A Fussin' an a Fighten**—Carol Farchmen & Sam Traurig

**I'll Walk Alone**—George Tyrell

**Oh dear—What can the Matter be?**—John Heymann

**Lucky in Love**—Mary Lou Schmitz & Chuckie Hintz

**It's Over**—the basketball team

**If**—Ernie Sauer

**Because of You**—Edith Kottke

**Oh Happy Day**—Easter vacation

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**Wish You Were Here**—Marleene Freese & Johnny from St. James.

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### White Mice Prove Facts To Home Ec. Classes

By LaNay Lindmeyer

Is your diet deficient? If it is, you might go like the mice did. The sophomore girls tried this experiment—they had five white mice sent to the lab. department of the Home Ec. room. Each mouse had a certain diet. The one that had no minerals or vitamins was cholormformed first. Having no minerals or vitamins, his front paws became paralyzed.

Then we have the mouse that was very, very jittery and nervous. His diet lacked vitamin B. When he was given food with vitamin B his jitteryness and nervousness went away. He then seemed quite satisfied.

A thin shaggy coat, loss of pinkness in eyes, ears, paws, and tail and eyes becoming black affected the mouse not having vitamin A. This mouse had a poor appetite and lost weight. Poor tooth enamel and night blindness may also come from this vitamin A deficiency.

Then there were two mice on a normal diet. One got as much as he wanted to eat and the other one got half as much. The one that had as much as he could eat gained weight while the other one lost weight.

After the experiment was over, the white mice were cholormformed. The girls were sorry to see them go because they became pets instead of something to experiment on. The girls put the mice in separate boxes and had a burial service for them.

If you decided you didn't care to go like the five white mice who were brave, you better start to follow a good diet and get the seven basic foods you should have every day.

### Music Notes

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The trombonists are Bruce Lentz and John Purtzer. Don Mathewitz, Warren Sunday and George Peterson make up the trumpet section. Last, but not least, "Butch" Rockvam on drums, Jimmy Wolf strumming the bass fiddle, and Mary Huhn tickling the piano keys. We hope that they'll live up to the fine record that our present Swing Band has set.

The male chorus members seem to be exceptionally friendly toward their director. Polishing the apple, boys?

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The swing band has received a date to play at Winthrop High School Prom, May 15. Winthrop telephoned their acceptance after they had received a letter stating that the swing band was not engaged at any prom.

It is nearing festival time and there is a question on all choir member's lips. When are we going to get choir robes? There has been a constant question from students as to why New Ulm High School hasn't choir robes. This reporter feels that robes would not help the choir to sing better, but it would help to create an atmosphere which is desirable when making a public appearance. Here's hoping something will develop in the near future.

At the Spring Concert the High School Band will present an arrangement called "Military Escort." Don't miss it.

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