

## 3 New Teachers at N. U. H. S.; Mr. Zahn Back From Service

### Four Departments Change Teachers

NUHS acquired three new faculty members this year, and one who was released from service after previous employment here. Miss Balzer, Miss Englerth, and Mr. Gardner make up the new teacher group, with Mr. Zahn returning after 2 years in the armed forces.

Replacing Mr. Wold in the art department is Miss Balzer, a graduate of Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota. An obvious lover of the out-of-doors, Miss Balzer has been a camp councilor at various camps since the age of 15.

The girls' physical education department is headed by Miss Englerth, who replaces Miss Nancy Cave. Miss Englerth attended St. Catherine College in St. Paul, and

taught at Olivia, Minnesota, last year. She has done extensive European traveling, having visited 8 foreign countries last summer. She admires our efficient school system, and is proud to be a working part of it.

Mrs. Grace Ewy is replaced this year by Mr. Gardner, who teaches junior high social studies. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, he has taught at Balaton and Rockford, Minnesota before his employment in New Ulm. Mr. Gardner also has a favorable opinion of NUHS.

Mr. Zahn, while in the armed forces, was replaced by Mr. Roger Leak for two years. Returned this year, he intends to hold a permanent position on the staff, teaching junior American history.

Pictured at right are the three new N.U.H.S. faculty members, Miss Englerth, Miss Balzer, and Mr. Gardner. Not shown is Mr. Zahn, a former staff member.



## Seventh Grade Boasts Of Record Enrollment; Sr. High Down Twelve

N.U.H.S. boasts the largest seventh grade class it has ever had. The total enrollment is 72; 27 girls and 45 boys.

The senior high has 322 enrolled compared with 334 last year. However, the boys still outnumber the girls by 20.

With a total of 308 boys and 257 girls in the school, the seniors have 107, 56 boys and 51 girls, making a total of 9 more members than last year's class.

Juniors show 107 enrolled this year, 56 boys and 42 girls. Last year's class had a few more girls in comparison with the number of boys.

Sophomores have an enrollment of 108 as compared with 118 last year. There are 50 boys and 58 girls which also make a few less than in last year's class.

Total enrollment of the freshmen is 111, 58 boys and 53 girls.

Eighth graders show 34 boys and 26 girls making the total enrollment 60.

Three new instructors were also added to this year's faculty. Miss Madeline Englerth, the junior and senior high girl's physical education instructor, replaces Miss Nancy Cave. Miss Mary Blazer replaces Stanly Wold as Art Instructor, and Mr. William Gardner, the Junior high social studies instructor replaces Mrs. Grace Ewy.

## Lunds To Perform At Future Program

Harry and Shirley Lund, two nationally known table tennis players, will give their program at New Ulm High at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 22.

Harry and Shirley Lund have played in auditoriums, tournaments, schools, business clubs and sportsmen's shows in New York, Cleveland, Texas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Chicago, Detroit, and the Twin Cities. They hold over 300 championship trophies for winning tournaments such as the Nebraska State, Iowa State, Minnesota State, Missouri Valley, 10,000 Lakes, Canadian Open, Minneapolis, Aquatennial, Central Western States and many others.

While in the Army, Harry played in tournaments and service clubs and theaters in many parts of the country. As representative for the Hawaiian area, he played in the Pacific Army Olympics on Saipan, where players from many countries participated. Harry has taught hundreds of people to play table tennis, especially while operating a table tennis recreational parlor.

Shirley is in the top ten ranking women players in the United States. A \$25.00 Defense Bond is the prize for any student who wins a game from Harry during a demonstration period.

## Graphos and Eagle Editors, Advisors Attend Convention

### Journalism Convention

Miss Kayser, Miss Steen, Jimmy Palmer, Mary Ann Volinkaty, Helene Fesenmaier, and Betsy Oswald attended the National Journalism Convention for high school students at the University of Minnesota, August 26 to the 29.

They were there for a period of three days, attending lectures on the different phases of journalism and those giving yearbook advice.

Meetings were held in the buildings at the University. The students ate in the Centennial Hall Cafeteria and lodged in the dormitories.

The student met many wonderful people from out-of-state and got together evenings to sing and dance.

To bring the convention to a close, a big banquet was held in Coffmann Memorial Union at which Bob DeHaven was the main speaker. A big dance followed. The convention ended at noon on the following day.

## Four Cheerleaders Elected



Betsy Oswald, Janice Neumann, Jyneal Erickson, and Shirley Ubl were chosen as cheerleaders for this school year by senior high students at the pep fest on Friday, September 25. These girls will lead the cheers for all varsity football and basketball games.

This year a slightly different way of conducting the tryouts was used. Instead of picking one student to represent each class, as was done in former years, the top four, as determined by the voting ballot, are the new cheerleaders.

## Fun For Everyone As Freshman Hold Social Gathering

"Fun for everyone" could well have been the theme of the freshman party on September 11. This is an annual party, sponsored by the student council to acquaint the freshmen with their classmates. At this party prizes and gifts were given and games were played.

The evening began in the library where everyone registered for door prizes. With the registration, each person was given a paper hat and a ticket which allowed him one "fish" from the pool. Everyone then sat at tables while "Eureka" and "Bingo" were enjoyed by all. The prizes, rubber animals, received many laughs. Names for door prizes were drawn by the committee in charge.

The party then moved to the auditorium where Mr. Pfaender took charge of a grand march and three circle dances.

No party is complete without food. Cup cakes, ice cream, and pop were on the menu. After everyone was full, records were played for dancing. The happy evening ended with a vigorous bunny hop.

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## Junior Class Chooses 'Father of The Bride'

"Father of the Bride" a comedy, has been selected as the Junior Class play, to be presented on November 21 and 22. It calls for a cast of 17, under the direction of Mr. Reber.

Tryouts are being held as soon as the books arrive.

In debate, veteran debaters Charles Hauenstein, Bob Dempsey, and Bill Fritsche are preparing for their first debate of the year at Hamline University on October 31. The fourth member of the team has not been selected as yet. Freshmen and Sophomores are urged to try out for the squad.

## Albrecht, Steuber Star At Brown County Fair, State Fair Judging

### Albrecht, Steuber Star During Summer

James Albrecht, starring in dairy work, won three grand championships for his Holstein cow at the Brown County, Cottonwood County, and State Fair during the summer.

Kenneth Steuber copped hog honors at the Brown County Fair. At the State Fair, Ken won two firsts, two seconds and two thirds.

On October 17, the chapter sent representatives to the district leadership meeting at Jackson. Attending were D. Olstad, C. Laurence, D. Gluth, D. Sauer, and W. Bakken.

Officers were recently elected in the local chapter for the following year. They included president, Clifford Laurence; vice-president, Dale Gluth; reporter, Charles Hesse; secretary, Warren Bakken; treasurer, James Albrecht; and sentinel, Edwin Drill.

## "Welcome Alumni" Class of '28 Meets

"Welcome, Alumni!" will surely hold true this year as the class of 1928 plans to have its first meeting in 25 years. Alumni coming will probably want to attend the football game with Redwood Falls and the dance on October 9. These are the tentative plans, according to Charlotte Hesse, who has been active in planning this reunion. On the schedule is a banquet to be held at Turner Hall at 7:30 p.m. on October 10. A toastmaster will preside and the rest of the evening is to be spent informally.

## Building Redecorated

Look about you—NUHS has added a dash of color to her walls to decorate the interior and exterior of our school. The color schemes were worked out by Mr. Wold and approved by Mr. Herrmann and the results are very pleasing.

The small gym has been painted green and Mr. Pfaender's office has the green and brown of the pines and greenery of the northern part of the state. From various opinions the paint jobs seem to be successful.

## [Newsy Notes]

We now have eight new people in senior high. There are two new seniors—Beverly Paulson, from Westbrook, Minnesota, and Caryl Sheleny from Newport Beach, California. Included are three juniors who transferred from D.M.L.C. They are Diane Blauert, Judy Borcher, and Janet Gatzke. The new sophomores are Bobby Klessig from Fairmont, LaDonna Baier, a transfer from Trinity, and Dianne Wacker from D.M.L.C.

Wedding bells rang for Mr. Ness and Miss Anderson at her home town, Murdock, Minnesota, July 10. The two honeymooned in northern Minnesota.

Guess who was the proudest man at NUHS Monday morning, September 21? Mr. Fier, of course. He and Mrs. Fier became the parents of a nine-pound boy. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Fier!

Chauncey A. Peterson, formerly the speech teacher at N.U.H.S., is now in charge of speech and dramatic arts at Northland College in Ashland, Wisconsin.

The Southwest division of M.E. A. will meet at Mankato, October 19. M. A. Lynott, principal, has been appointed a member of the Amendment Committee for the Division. All the teachers from New Ulm are to attend.

The library has received the new 1953 revised edition of the Americana encyclopedia. The Collier's Encyclopedia, an entirely new publication, has been ordered and will be here shortly.

There will be a Brown County Education Association meeting at Sleepy Eye, at 6:30, November 5. All the teachers are invited to attend. Jim Kelly, head of the University of Minnesota track team, will be the speaker.

Several of our former students have enrolled in other schools. Fred Lippmann is now in Murray, Utah; Verlin Manuel, at Eagle Grove, Iowa; and Marie Gieseke and Elroy Bentsdahl are at D.M.L.C.

Certain selected year book staff members with Miss Steen will go to Marshall on October 15 to attend a Little 10 year book clinic.

# Wanted: A New Community Center, A Necessity For Today's Youth

## Recreation Needed For Teenage Welfare

by Bob Dempsey

Today in this modern era of atomic bombs and juvenile delinquency, various plots and schemes have been devised and put into use to help the younger generation grow into so-called normal human beings. Unlike the olden days of yesteryear the adolescent of today needs diversions to help while away the hours. Too often these diversions tend to be arson, robbery, murder, and various other pastimes that help to liven up this dull life of ours. But then some schnook will always spoil the fun and claim there are laws against these favorite hobbies.

Now out of all this smoke and chaos arises a problem—"What to do?" There is one universally accepted escape out of this problem, and that is the Community Center.

As you all know, the main objective of the Community Center is to furnish wholesome entertainment for boys and girls of the community. In this the CC's have been relatively successful. The Centers usually have juke boxes for dances, ice cream fountains, and many recreational facilities. In the larger cities, huge buildings are either bought or built for the express purpose of keeping the boys and girls off the streets and out of the dives of the cities and to give them a lot of fun.

In Great Falls, Montana, [pop. 39,000] there is an ideal Community Center. It was built just recently and is slightly smaller than the new Holy Trinity High School. In this CC there are an auditorium, basketball court, archery range, bowling alleys, pool rooms, table tennis rooms, handball courts, a dancehall, and a small restaurant.

Several years ago a CC was installed in New Ulm. The hopes for success of this project is somewhat dubious.

Our CC is situated in a second story room in the Creamery Hall. Currently there is a mounting lack of interest in the Center because of the inadequacy of the room and because of the tremendous lack of proper facilities for recreation.

People opposed to a real recreation center claim that their main objection to a CC is that there would be a "lack of interest." Their prediction has come true as far as our CC is concerned. But it is indeed difficult to show any enthusiasm for our present Center.

If a Community Center is to be successful, it must have the equipment. Merely to have a CC in name only is actually no better than having no Center at all.

A sincere effort must be put forth by the public to bring our CC up to standard qualifications. If this is not done they and the entire city have failed to provide for the welfare of the teenagers of New Ulm.

## Education! Why?

by Helene Fesenmaier

This year NUHS has the largest student body it has ever had. It is made up of you and me and we are here for the same purpose—to get an education. Why are we getting an education, we ask ourselves. The answer is quite simple: to better ourselves and the world we live in.

By being educated we will be able to lead a fuller, more complete life, brought about by having a definite awareness of what is going on about us. An education is essential not only to learn how to support ourselves, but also to learn how to live a happy and successful life in our complex world.

From our student body will emerge adults going into all walks of life. There will be educators, workers, clergymen, farmers, doctors and lawyers, businessmen, truck-drivers, community and social leaders—mothers and fathers of the coming generation. An education is important, for with it, each of us will be able to fill our positions in life better, to receive more satisfaction, and there achieve happiness. And with an educated people we will be able to know better how to cope with our international problems, with understanding and intelligence.

An ignorant people will always be down-trodden and helpless, but an educated people will ever be free and independent, for they will know how to fight for their freedom—not with guns and atomic warfare but with understanding and knowledge. We must become educated—it is exigent for the survival of the world.



## THE SNOOPER

Do you think NUHS should have the same colors for football and basketball? Leorna Drill: Yes, having different colors makes it look like two different schools.

Janet Gatzke: No, I like the variety. Donna Mae Dahltorp: Yes, most schools keep the same colors for everything.

Jackie Erickson: Yes, it's just common sense.

Marjorie Moe: Yes, then we would have more yells because now the purple and white yells can't be used for football.

Yvonne Anderson: Yes, after all purple and white are our school colors.

Howard "Duke" Lokensgard: Yes, all the other schools have them.

Kenny Brueske: Yes, every other sports colors are purple and white. Why shouldn't football be the same?

What could be done to improve NUHS study halls?

Jeanne Gehrke: No teachers and if the students get too unruly Mr. Lynott can come in once in a while.

La Donna Eckstein: No assigned seats, then we could copy.

Beverly Wilson: Some background music.

Jackie Erickson: Have sofas so we can just lie around and not have to sit in those hard chairs. Also have a snack bar so you can get something to eat and drink.

Corinne Hessing: No teacher, and a place for recreation.

Tom Liesch: Put TV on the stage.

Howie Schroerer: Have all your friends sit at one table.

John Breu: Eliminate the teachers.

Loren Lentz: Have a juke box.

Roger Gehrke: Nicer teachers.

## We Seniors

Name: James Albrecht  
Jim is always at the head of the class because of his name. His comment on women that smoke is, "Wanta come home missing?" Jim's future ambition is farming.

Nickname, Jim.  
Name: Roger Bakken  
The best place in the world is a farm according to Rog. "Oh Holy Cow", those girls that think they are high class. His song is Vaya Con Dios and football is his favorite sport.

Nickname, Rog.  
Name: Ruth Bakken  
"Gib me Hauenstein" is this head twirler's motto. Oh, those boys that don't roll up their shirt sleeves. Such is life!!! "Terry's Theme From Limelight" and football delight her.

Nickname, Ruthie  
Name: Richard Bierbaum  
This serious senior doesn't like people who stare. He wants to go into engineering. "Bier" says "ya" to everything including "Dragnet" and steak.

Nickname, Bier.  
Name: Roger Bode  
This is another senior that wants to be a farmer. His pet peeve is women drivers. Driving his car and listening to the song "Oh" are his pastimes. Roger's pet saying is "Think so, eh???"

Nickname, Rog.  
Name: Kenneth Boelter  
Eating pecan pie and honking at girls are Kenny's pastimes. Wants to become a cat-skinner. Rates baseball as his favorite sport and dests slow drivers.

Nickname "Kenny"  
Name: Darryl Borchert  
If your car has good brakes Blondie says "Gook to you." After an evening of bowling, the song "Have You Seen Jeanie In Her Bikini" makes his low score a trivial matter. Plans to go to college.

Nickname Blondie.  
Name: Marilyn Borchert  
Marilyn's ambition is nursing as long as the male patients don't wear white bucks.

She's a G.A.A. member and likes basketball Favorite song, "Moulin Rouge."

Nickname, Lyn.  
Name: John Breu  
John's Song is "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia." This good third baseman doesn't like stuck-up seniors. Future ambition is to repair car bodies. Swiss steak???? Ya!!!!

Nickname, Francie.  
Name: Carol Brust  
We all know Carol by her crazy hair-do. When it comes to 'St. James boys, "Oh, Louie." Might become a model after graduation. Dislikes boys who do not dress neatly and rates "Dragnet" as her favorite tune.

## Inside N. U. H. S. by Sluggo

Most kids are referring to this place as "the old grind" or "the salt mines," and have a definite opinion of school that corresponds rather closely to remarks such as these. As for me, it's the lemon that I'm trying to make lemonade out of. My efforts have been pleasingly successful in all but one phase, and I'm sure that College Prep can be licked if I stick to it. The general reaction of the male students of that class has English literature pretty well nixed, but optimism among the girls is spreading, so don't despair yet, Miss Kayser.

To those of you who haven't noticed yet; please take a look at the color scheme in Mr. Pfaender's office. I'm still trying to figure out who's colorblind, the painter or Mr. Pfaender.

Now that the '54 class rings have arrived and are paid for, all the seniors seem to be spending quiet [?] evenings at home. "The best things in life are free", is the predominant philosophy of all the boys who just blew \$16.88 on the little gold jobs.

Familiar quotation: "There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it doesn't behoove any of us to talk about the rest of us."

Congratulations seniors! After a recent survey, the facts gathered proved that one hundred percent of the class of '54 are twelfth graders. [Don't laugh, it could have happened to you just as easily.]

If you cats think this jazz is square, then dig that uncool Platter Chatter by Gib Hauenstein.

You wouldn't believe it, but Mr. Harman gets all his modern, snappy, little bits of humor from a 1923 Charlie Jones' Laugh Book. Whether Jones got his copy from the Greeks or the Romans is still a deep mystery, and will probably never be disclosed.

"Who dreads the Reds" is a slogan that can be applied to more situations than our '53 homecoming. It should give Mr. Malenkov and his colleagues something to think about.

Need I say more?

## Squeaks Takes Over Diary From Cousin Peeps, Alumna . . . . .

Wednesday, September 9  
I'm Squeeks. When Cousin Peeps left for college, he gave me his apartment in the floor board of N.U.H.S. I sure picked a bad day to move in. I've never seen so many feet in my life as there were rushing by my door today. Thank goodness they weren't here this afternoon and now I'm nicely settled.

Friday, September 11  
I stayed in my apartment all day because the halls are just too dangerous for a little mouse like me. Tonight I heard a big commotion in the library so I tiptoed up to see what was going on. There I saw the room full of freshmen wearing silly-looking hats. I followed them to the big gym where they did some dancing and then ate. Mmmmm! Were those cupcakes good.

Monday, September 14  
Oh, boy! The cafeteria opened today. I think I'll run down there this noon and see if they left anything for me. Now that there have been two full days of school I'm beginning to know when it's safe to be in the halls.

Wednesday, September 16  
Well, I guess everybody is in the swing of things now. I heard one girl ask when the first vacation is.

Monday, September 18  
I went to the assembly this afternoon but I didn't dig it. There was alot of yelling.

## Platter Chatter by Gib

Greetings, all you disc collectors, disc spinners, and you plain ordinary folks who like to listen to recorded music of all types. Gaze your eyes on this column for it's written for those of you who are interested in records.

During the year I'd like to use this column to interview record collectors in the student body, discuss new record releases, take a few surveys on musical interest, discuss name bands playing in this area, give tips on good recorded music on the radio, and give a few of my opinions on music.

For today's tantalizing topic I'll discuss musical events of the past summer.

Summer is usually a dead time for the record biz, but, nevertheless, a few good records were released. My personal favorite was Ray Anthony's "Dragnet", taken from the theme of radio and TV's popular mystery program of the same name. It is an interesting and exciting instrumental.

A good many of the summer's hit tunes were supplied by the movies. Just to name a few there are: "The Song From Moulin Rouge", "Anna", "Terry's Theme From Limelight", and "Ruby".

Record Collectors, Hark  
I'd like to send out an urgent call for record collectors. I know only two or three and I'd like to interview a lot more for this column. Any of you that collect records, whether your collection is large or small, good or bad, classical, popular, or old time, talk to me [Charles Hauenstein] and maybe you can get a few of your opinions in the Graphos.

That's all for this time but don't miss next issue's thrilling installment.

# Who Dreads The Reds . . .



THE GRAPHOS

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Then a man got up and told jokes. After that they yelled some more. I wonder what it means?

Monday, September 21  
The first thing I heard this morning was, "We beat them! 26-2". Maybe that has something to do with their yelling on Friday. My, they sound blood-thirsty. I thought I was in a civilized school.

I sneaked into one of the homerooms this morning. They were suggesting slogans for a thing called Homecoming. Personally, I like the one, TIMBER!!!

Thursday, September 24  
It was nice and dark in the assembly today so no one saw me. We saw a real good movie on wild life in Maine. It had a very tender ending. I even heard some of the Senior girls crying.

Friday, September 25  
There was another blood thirsty assembly today. It's called a pepfest, I guess. They voted on cheerleaders. They were all so good that I found myself yelling too.

Monday, September 28  
Horray! We won 12-6. I'm an educated mouse now. Cousin Peeps was home for the weekend and explained the game of football to me.

Wow! it's so bright by the senior lockers today I think I'll have to wear my dark glasses. Their class rings finally came and are they flashy!

# Alumni Now Realizing Plans of Yesteryear

## Many '53 Seniors In State Colleges

Many of you are dreaming of your college days or your plans for some other occupation. For our graduates of the class of '53, these dreams are becoming a reality.

Of these alumni, twenty-two of them are employed in New Ulm. Marlys Ubel is working at the Dairy Queen. Rudy Weissmann and Doyle Schneider are clerking at the Red Owl while Jerome Hames had advanced to assistant manager of the Woolworth Store. Doris Wiedl, Eunice Kohls, and Marcella Schnobrich are working at the telephone office and Beverly Bloedel is a long distance operator. Three graduates all at the theater—Rosella Liebl, Wally Sveine, and Duane Richter. Joan Schrimpf is secretary for the city manager. Elaine Bethke is at the Loretto Hospital; Barbara Keckeisen at the Benson Optical Company; Shirley Madsen at the Piggly Wiggly. The Jolly Brewers are employing Art Fiemeyer as a drummer. Elaine Gluth is at the Citizen's State Bank; Lila Grau at Woolworth's; and Ruth Halverson at Muesing's Drug Store. Kloeckl and Penkert is employing Donald Hoffman. Richard Marquardt works for Hudson Motors. Betty Breu is employed in Dr. Ted Fritsche's office. Donald Dittrich is at the Farmers' Elevator and Kenneth Peterson at Clauss Motor Company. Rolly Schaper is to be employed at Borden's.

### Seven Nurses

Seven girls from the class have chosen nursing as their profession. Lois Ulrich is taking her training at Miller Hospital in St. Paul. Rita Duetsch is at St. Joseph's Hospital in Mankato. Marilyn Osberg is taking practical nursing at the Union Hospital. Ruth Wandersee and Joanne Bierbaum are at St. Mary's in Rochester. Mary Jane Tauscheck and Barbara Kral are at St. Mary's in Minneapolis.

Those who are working on the farm are Allan Wellmann, Maynard Bakken, Mary Ann Bianchi, James Gieseke, Howard Hoffman, Donald Klossner, Dennis Broste, Lyle Mielke, Dennis Rolloff, and Ernie Sauer. Arlen Gehrt is working on a farm in Bellington.

Many of the boys are already in the Armed Service. Wayne Veigel is the only one in the Air Force. Palmer Nelson, Ronald Schroeder, and Erwin Steinke are stationed in San Diego with the Marines. Chuck Scharf, Willard Friederich, Lawrence Hippert, and Wayne Broderson are also in the Marines. Melvin Koenig is with the paratroopers. Alton Buggert and Richard Rose are in the Navy and John Wolf will leave soon.

Tom Ubl and La Von Gulden are still undecided.

### Many at College

A large share of the class of '53 are attending colleges, universities, and trade schools. Of these seven are attending the University of Minnesota. They are Janet Schmidt, John Heymann, Bob Asleson, Valgene Alwin, and Jim Albright. Harold Ulrich is attending the Agriculture School there. John Lloyd, Shirley Sandau, Mary Shuck, Naomi Schapekahn, Betty Miller, Jackie Keckeisen, Richard Ginkel, and Luverne Ahrndt are attending Mankato Teachers College. Those at Mankato Commercial College are Gladys Anderson, Betty Carlson, Marjorie Mielke, Charlene Tischer, Arlyn Enstad, and Shirley Schmidt. Delores Seifert is at the Mankato Beauty School. Ted

Ranheim and Dave Olstad are attending St. Olaf College. Dave Hagemeister is at a Bible School in Minneapolis. At Macalester is Joy Herrmann. Evelyn Lippmann and James Kagermeier are at Hamline University. Darwin Jones is the only one attending an out-of-state school. He's at Iowa State.

Three of the girls are married. Lorraine Brueske is now Mrs. Kenneth Zupfer. She is working at Ulrich Electric. Mrs. Donald Hilderbrand is the former Geraldine Reed. Donna Fritz is now Mrs. Alan Cracknell.

Those working at home are Patricia Thorson and George Maha.

Darlene Bader is working at the University, Elizabeth Ewald at Cargill in Minneapolis; Jerome Renner at Cobden Feed Company; and Bob Barnell with the Halett Construction Company in South Dakota. Kenneth Clyne is with the Griffis Construction Company. He will enter the Navy later.

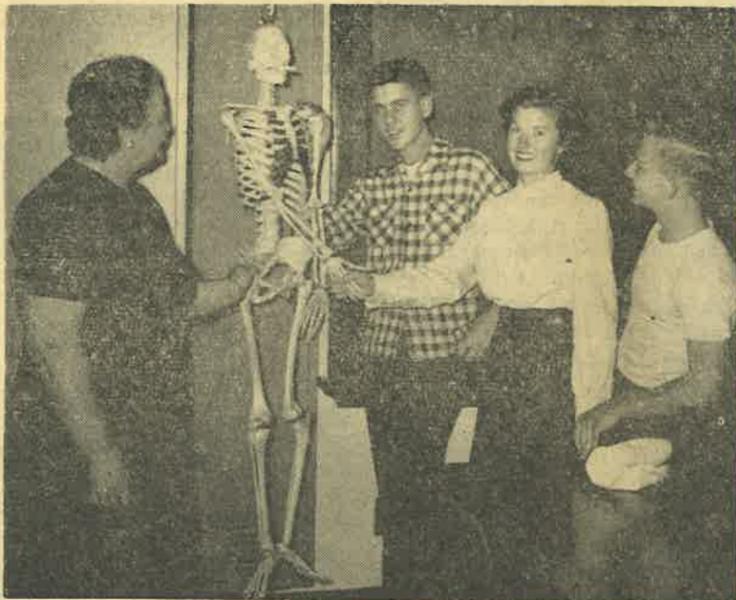
## Tu Long Gon's Bones Purchased For Biology

Late one afternoon about one year ago, a little Chinese man named Tu Long Gon died. He'd lived an awful life and was a true "stinker"; so it was decided by the Ghoul Council that he should be sent far away to scare and haunt people. They knew how mean he'd been, so they looked for a place where people who were never bad didn't frighten easily.

Eventually he came to NUHS to be studied by some "crazy" biology students during the day, and to haunt the school by night. There is only one trouble—there never seems to be anyone around then. So he wanders back to his lonely case in the biology room to wait for another day.

Sometimes if he finds a locker open he sleeps in it. That's the way he scared Dick Pollei when he opened his locker one morning. After collecting his wits, Dick ran into Helene Fesenmaier and Jimmy Wolf, and they joined him to get Miss Raverty, who introduced them to Tu Long Gon.

You, too, now know Tu Long Gon, so don't be scared if you should meet him. He's really quite harmless.



Helene Fesenmaier shakes hands to welcome Tu Long Gon to New Ulm High School as several Biology classmates look on.

Pictured Below are the 7 Homecoming Queen Candidates. Left to Right They Are: Luja Nichols, Mary Lou Schmitz, Donna Dahl-torp, Betsy Oswald, Jacky Erickson, Ruth Bakken, and Edith Kottke.



# Excitement Reaching Peak As Homecoming Approaches

## Committees Working On Preparations

It's Homecoming time again, and this year finds the fun and excitement reaching an all time high.

The annual pep fest will get underway at 7:30 on Thursday night by lighting the huge bonfire. Jimmy Palmer will be Master of Ceremonies, and the program will include singing, cheering, telling stale jokes, and the announcement of the 1954 Homecoming Queen.

After the pep fest, all the students will take buses to the Flandrau Park for the beach party. There will be a long program of entertainment featured after the lunch served by the Boy's Home Ec Class. Every student who buys a fifty cent homecoming badge will be entitled to free transportation to the park, a free lunch, and lot's of good entertainment. All junior and senior high school students are welcome.

Friday night will be the big game with Redwood Falls. With our slogan "Who Dreads the Reds," and with a good cheering section to back up our team, how can we lose? Coach Harman seems to think that we have a good chance of wiling over the Cardinals. Our lineup is on a par with last year's, so that means we're going places. Just in case, the coaches are developing reserves that have been doing very well. To highlight the game, the Homecoming Queen will be crowned during the half.

The seven Queen candidates will be biting their fingernails and waiting for the big moment to arrive on Thursday night. The candidates are, Ruth Bakken, Donna Mae Dalthorpe, Jackie Erickson, Lula Nichols, Mary Lou Schmitz, Betsy Oswald, and Verna Wajbel.

The Fri-Le-Ta girls have made "Cheering Sticks," which they will sell at the game and at the pep fest for ten cents. They are cute and inexpensive, so how about helping along a worthy cause and buying one.

All in all the whole Homecoming celebration will be an occasion to remember for a long time. We hope that you will enjoy and join in all the festivities.

## Four Senior Boys Spend Week of Summer Up North

### Four Senior Boys Go On Canoe Trip

Early this summer "Mexicano" Hintz, Pete Kosek, "MaMa" Iverson, and "Blackie" Lentz went on a canoe trip twenty miles out of Ely, Minnesota. They rented paddles, sleeping bags, canoes, and other things needed for the trip. None of them had ever paddled before.

The first day was rough, for it was cold and drizzly all day. Pete Kosek couldn't take it the first day and his shoulder was very sore the next morning.

"Mexicano" and "MaMa" were always in the lead boat because they had the map of the trip. They must've fouled up somewhere, for at the close of the second day the boys were lost.

They landed on an island and asked a stranger where they were.

He replied, "You're on Honey-moon Island on Emerald Lake."

"MaMa" looked the map over and when he saw where they were, he burst out into a loud laugh. "We're fifteen miles up into Canada."

The boys stayed at the island for a day and paddled all the way back [thirty miles] the next day. They rented a cabin for the night and went to a movie.

## Coming Events

- October 6-8 Fire Prevention Week
- October 9 Home Coming Football Game with Redwood Falls—Here
- October 12 "B" Football Squad goes to Mankato
- October 13 Community Concert
- October 16 Football game at St. James
- October 19 M.E.A. Convention at Mankato
- October 21 Report Cards
- October 22 Table Tennis Exhibition at 3:00 P.M. in High School Auditorium
- October 23 Football game at St. Peter
- October 26 "B" Football game with Springfield at 4:00—Here
- October 30 Football game with Blue Earth—Here
- October 31 N.U.H.S. Band to play at the University football game
- November 2 "B" Football game at St. James

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# Eagles Take Glencoe 26-2 In Season Opener

The Eagles started off their 1953 football season by defeating Glencoe, 26-2. The Eagles had four of their touchdowns called back.

The scoring started in the last of the first quarter when Warney Sunday traveled 41 yards to make the score 6-0. Mike Fesenmaier then made the extra point.

Hans Klotz went over the line in the first quarter, but it was called back because of a clipping penalty. Mike Fesenmaier also crossed the line, but the touchdown was not counted because of backfield in motion. With thirty seconds left, Warney Sunday ran six yards to make the score 13-0.

Sid Herrick was trapped by Glencoe in the second quarter as he was attempting to punt out of the end zone. This was Glencoe's first scoring for the year.

In the third quarter Howie Schroerer recovered a fumble, but could not score. Later Warney Sunday ran sixty yards for a touchdown, but it did not count because of an offside penalty. Chuck Hintz later recovered a fumble on the ten, and Sunday carried the ball to make the score 19-2.

Klotz passed to Mike Fesenmaier and he carried it to the nine where Sunday took the ball to score. The kick was good.

The second team played about half of the fourth quarter and Roger Weidl and Warren Wieland played very well.

- Line up—[If wanted]  
 RE—Dale Sauer, Jerry Gottschalk  
 RT—Les Dirks, Eugene Wilfahrt  
 RG—Ralph Neils, Jim Albrecht  
 C—Tom Liesch, Ken Rockvam, Craig Anderson  
 LG—Tom Traurig, Rich Heymann  
 LT—Howie Schroerer, Paul Radke, Paul Schultz  
 LE—Bob Klessig, Chuck Hintz  
 QB—Rich Kosek, Duane Neubauer, Harlan Asleson  
 RH—Hans Klotz, Warren Wieland  
 LH—Warney Sunday, Rober Weidl  
 FB—Mike Fesenmaier, Sid Herrick

## Eagles Capture First Home Game

The New Ulm Eagles won their second Conference game against the Fairmont Cardinals on October 2. The Cardinals are listed as the twenty-fourth best team in the state.

In the first half the Eagles intercepted a pass which led to the first touchdown by Mike Fesenmaier, who also kicked the extra point. Later Fairmont intercepted a pass, but they were penalized because of off side.

In the second quarter Warney Sunday ran for a touchdown. The extra point was good. This made the score 14-0. Rich Kosek recovered the Fairmont ball at the kick off. During the third quarter the Cardinals took a stand when Lloyd Billet made their first touchdown. At the kick off Warney Sunday carried the ball 81 yards for a New Ulm touchdown. The extra point didn't count. This made the score 20-6. Mike Fesenmaier left the game because of a bad leg.

Sam Traurig and Duane Neubauer tackled an unidentified Fairmont ball carrier in last Friday night's game. The Eagles won the game, 20 to 6.



## Eighteen N. U. Scouts Attend Jamboree At California Ranch

Our journey to the Jamboree started from Mankato on July 12, this summer. After about a half hour delay we finally got started. On the train there were boys from North Dakota and southern Minnesota, including eighteen scouts from New Ulm. We made one more stop at St. James and picked up the last scouts to be added to our train.

After a wonderful night's sleep of about three hours, we stopped at Denver, Colorado for a short shopping trip. Our train also made brief stops and permitted us to take pictures of Pikes Peak and the Royal Gorge. It was our misfortune to have the air conditioner break and we had to ride the rest of the way through the desert in unbearable heat.

At Salt Lake City, we made another stop of about two hours during which most of us went for a swim in the Great Salt Lake.

Our next stop was Los Angeles. After eating our breakfast we were taken to Irvine Ranch where the Jamboree was to be held. On the opening night of the Jamboree 12,000 scouts saw the pageant of the Westward Movement of the United States. During the daytime we were permitted to visit with scouts from other parts of the country and other parts of the world. Swapping was also another passtime of the boys with everything from Texas oil to Minnesota porcupine eggs

being traded.

The German band from New Ulm had the opportunity of being taken to Hollywood; played over T.V., and were then taken on a tour of the city. They also played in various areas of the Jamboree.

Several All Star Reviews with many actors and actresses came out to the Jamboree to entertain the scouts. On the last day we again hiked two miles to the arena where the New Ulm scouts took part in the closing ceremonies. We then were given two days in which to pack and get ready for the homeward journey.

After spending considerable time at San Francisco we had dinner at Fort Mason which is the army base for returning Korean veterans. At Portland, Oregon we again spent considerable time sight-seeing and shopping. The following morning we arrived at Seattle, Washington, where we boarded a ferry and took a four-hour boat trip to Victoria, British Columbia. After returning to Seattle we left for Glacier National Park. We arrived there the next day just before dusk and after taking a little time for a tour of the park, we started on the last lap of our journey. We arrived home August 1, after a three-week journey to California and back again to good old Minnesota.

The scouts having attended the Jamboree from NUHS were Billy McCleary, Vic Reim, Craig Anderson, Lee Beecher, Jim Scheible, Les Young and Paul Radke. Incidentally, one of our shop teachers, Mr. Tyrrell, was one of our scoutmasters on the trip.

## Two N. U. H. S. Boys Attend Eng. School

By Les Dirks

Last June 27, "Gib" Hauenstein and I boarded the "400" headed for Evanston, Illinois, and the National High School Institute at Northwestern University. In the next three and one-half hours we traveled four miles; two miles out into the country and two back, and then sat, while a wash out was fixed. That sort of thing didn't characterize the next five weeks we spent at Northwestern, however. We did everything from water fights to listening to lectures on the "History and Method of Science."

The purpose of the engineering division of the National High School Institute is to give high school students a chance to see what they're getting into if they decide to go into engineering. The faculty of the Technology Institute spared nothing to make sure we were well taken care of. We had a sample of almost every course Northwestern offers in engineering and quite a bit more than a sample of some.

Not all of our time was spent at lectures or poring over books; in fact, no where near all of our time. When forty-three boys from eighteen states get together in one house and especially when the house is within an hour's ride of downtown Chicago, there's always something to do. If you couldn't find a bunch of guys game for an expedition to Chicago, you could always sit in on the inevitable bull session. One trip to Chicago, a group of boys didn't get back until four one morning and one guy was missing for a whole day. It turned out that he was sick in the infirmary. On the side we managed to whip up unbeaten basketball and softball teams.

As far as Gib and I are concerned this has been the blue ribbon summer of them all.

## G. A. A.

G.A.A. met for the first time September 14. We met in the auditorium and elected our officers for the present year. The officers are: Carla Fritsche—president, Betsy Oswald—vice president, Gerry Heck—secretary, Doris Lampl—treasurer, and Janice Neumann—reporter.

The following Monday after school we hiked out to Flandrau Park and had a cook-out. Everyone brought their own food.

If the weather holds out we are going to play softball at the following meetings. Later on we'll have volleyball, basketball, bowling, and other activities.

## Eagles Smother Waseca 12-6 In Initial South Central Tilt

The high school Eagles won their second game of the year by defeating the Waseca Blue Jays, 12-6. It was their first South Central Conference game.

Penalties were the drawback for the Eagles as they were trapped for 105 yards.

The first touchdown came in the first quarter and was made by Hans Klotz. A pass from Warney Sunday to Hans Klotz made the score 6-0.

In the second quarter the Eagles made their second touchdown. Sunday passed to Fesenmaier with the play moving 44 yards to the Waseca 18 yard line.

Two penalties put the Eagles back to the 21 yard line where Sunday returned the ball to the 13. From there Rich Kosek took the ball to the 6 yard line and then scored on the second play. The score then stood at 13-0.

Waseca made a come-back at the end of the fourth quarter when Allan Walter passed to Lowell Nelson.

Chuck Hintz was kept out of the game because of an injured leg.

## Last Year's Seniors Burden Us With Clock

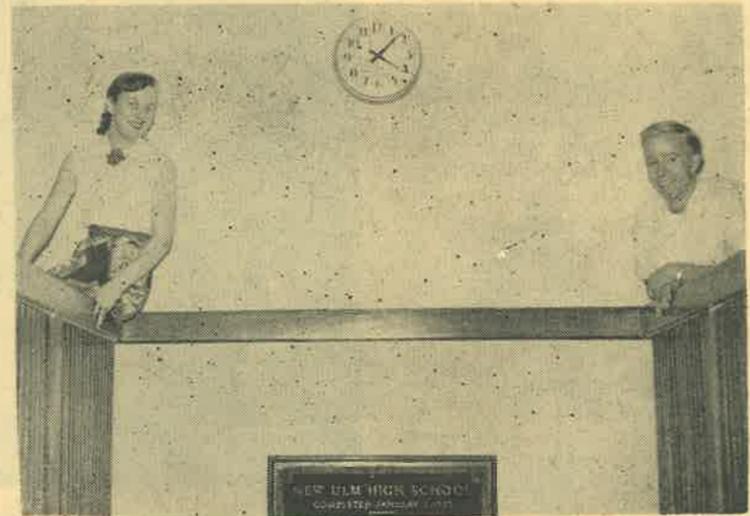
The 1953 seniors really didn't care much for underclassmen and that's only normal. But the cruellest cut of all came when we found out about the underhanded trick they played on us when we couldn't fight back. We were poor unsuspecting Juniors when the powers-that-be were plotting out "pink slips" down fall.

We were babes in the wood dreaming of being seniors, running to school, and most of all, coming to class late, but "they" had other plans for us. They pulled our pretty pink cloud-out from under us. They had to put a clock with a scolding face and black arms on the beautiful blank space between the senior lockers.

Why, I can remember the days when we were freshmen. The seniors would come to the office late and say, "We didn't know what time it was; there isn't a clock around."

But let's face it. The good old days are gone forever.

But a "thank you", anyway, to the Class of 1953 for their gift to the school.



Corrine Hessing and Charles Hauenstein look over new clock which was left them and the rest of the student body by the class of 1953.

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