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## WEATHER HAMPERS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

### BILLYGOATS VICTORIOUS OVER LION TAMERS

The city is now under an almost complete Billygoat Regime; "Fat" Leonard, councilman for the fourth ward, is the exception, for he is a Lion Tamer. Perhaps he will be able to tame some of those rowdy Freshies. They, however, are a long way from being lions; kings of the school—isn't that funny?

If you have noticed that Jack Schoch has grown about an inch, do not be surprised. That is the swelling due to his new position, that of mayor.

Lowell Rieke, as you may remember, said that if Madline was elected, the city would have a treasurer that was worth looking at. Perhaps this attraction in the city hall will cause the bills to be paid every month.

Lowell also got into the office of city clerk. Perhaps his eloquent criticism of the "Stickers" won him this very important position. Who can say?

The Seniors will be represented in the council room by none other than Mr. James Beecher, one of the city's most honored men. It seems very strange that a man who could so easily have acquired golden opportunities, consented to accept such a

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### ANNUAL BIRD HOUSE CONTEST HELD IN H. S.

The annual bird house contest was held last week in the high school gym. These contests are held to encourage students to build homes for birds. The numerous bird houses built for the contest showed remarkable craftsmanship. Designs of various types were on display. Among the most attractive bird houses was the log house, built by Harold Gulden and Walter Gag. This bird house was well designed.

Among the entrants in this contest were six high school boys, eighth grade of the Junior high school, members of the opportunity class, and the seventh and eighth grades of the parochial schools.

The judging of the contest was done by members of the faculty. First prize was awarded to Edwin Hage, second place, Ruben Glaseman; third prize, Walter Gag and Harold Gulden, and the best duco finished bird house, Rollins Emmerich. A cash prize of three dollars was awarded Edwin Hage, while Ruben Glaseman and Harold Gulden received a block and a one dollar cash prize, respectively. Dick Emmerich was awarded a saw for the best duco finished bird house. The prizes were donated by the local banks and merchants.

This was the 5th annual contest and we hope to have many more.

### DAILY ROUTINE OF PRACTICE DELAYED BY SNOWFALL

Athletics at the New Ulm High School—spring football and track—are realizing a slow start because of disagreeable weather. Coach Stover and Mr. Dodge, who is assisting him, have arranged a practice schedule which affords three practice days a week for participants in both track and football.

#### Big Turnouts.

Twenty-seven boys turned out for the first session of football, six of these being letter men of last year: Marti, captain-elect, J. Emmerich, R. Emmerich, Regelin, Arndt, and Steljes. This nucleus, combined with several promising subs and new men, should develop into a winning eleven next year. This spring practice is particularly beneficial to the new men, since it gives the coach a chance to teach them the fundamentals of the game now, allowing him

greater time for the perfection of plays in the fall.

#### Eighteen Men Report for Track.

Eighteen boys turned out for track, but as there is but one letterman back, Lowell Rieke, half-miler, prospects depend on development. Promising prospects are Feller, Schoch, Simons, Marti, and Kosek.

#### New Ulm to Enter Three Meets.

Coach Stover plans to enter three meets this year, the first one to be held at Mankato for southwestern honors. The second will be held here with Sleepy Eye. This meet will take the place of the twentieth district meet, which will not be held this year. The last meet is to take place at Hutchinson the latter part of May.

### MOVIE SPONSORED BY H. E. DEPARTMENT

In an effort to raise enough money to pay for new dining room chairs, the Home Economics Department is sponsoring a movie at the Lyric theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, April 25 and 26. The movie is the screen version of Harold Bell Wright's most popular novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," featuring an all-star cast. This movie is an exceptionally fine one, and no one ought to miss it. Buy your tickets from some student in the Home Economics Department, so that they may realize profit on it.

### CARLETON STRING QUARTET ENTERTAINS

Monday morning, Mr. Dirks, as well as the high school, was pleasantly surprised. The String Quartet of the Carleton college favored the high school with a short, enjoyable concert. This concert consisted of several pieces played by the four girls, a violin solo, and a serenade played by two of the violinists. This assembly program partly made up for the lack of one last Friday. The only thing that occurred that was not generally liked was Mr. Dirk's announcement that a period would not be skipped.

### HARVEY HAEBERLE WINS PRIZE OF \$5

Harvey Haeberle, who won the Lincoln Essay Medal, has again been rewarded for his ability as an essayist. He was given the first prize of five dollars by the St. Paul Pioneer Press for an essay on Raphael Santi.

### PLAN ATTRACTIVE NUMBERS SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Two interesting numbers have been planned by the Seniors as entertainment for between acts of the class play, "Grumpy."

The first, which is to be put on between the second and third acts is a skit called "The Bachelor's Dream." The cast of characters for this is as follows:

Reader ..... Charles Veeck  
Bachelor ..... Lowell Rieke  
Little Playmate ..... Louise Eyrich  
School Chum ..... Lavna Bolman  
Country Girl ..... Ruth Berndt  
Coquette ..... Olive Harbo  
Beauty ..... Hilda Loesch  
Winter Girl ..... Dorothy Pfefferle  
Suffragette ..... Marion Meine  
Sailor Girl ..... Dorothy Gastler  
Gypsy ..... Valeria Lamecker  
Military Girl ..... Alice Bierbaum  
Indian Girl ..... Lottie Hesse

The second, to be put on between the third and fourth acts, is a vaudeville act, of which Joe Vogel is in charge.

### CANTATA GIVEN ON APRIL 18

The cantata, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," was given by members of Emerson school and the High School Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs, on Wednesday, April 18. A small but appreciative crowd attended the presentation. There were several bass, soprano, and alto solos.

During the intermission, Phyllis Liesch sang the soprano solo which she will sing at the contest at Mankato, May 5th. Charlotte Miller also rendered the contest number on the violin. Both selections were well received.

Approximately \$20.00 was taken in. The cost of presentation was about \$18, so the profit was not great. This money will help send the Glee Club and soloists to the Music Contest at Mankato, May 5th.

We think Bill Oswald would make a good aviator because they can't make him any dizzier than he is now.

"Did you hear what happened to Jones?"

"No, do tell."

"He got drunk in Venice and tried to lie down in the gutter."

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\* The Graphos wishes to announce that through an error in printing, Virginia Alwin's name was omitted from the short story which was printed in the last issue of the Graphos. The story was called, "The Image and the Apparition," and was written by Virginia in English III.  
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### MINIMUM ESSENTIALS

#### RESULTS ARE BETTER

Last Wednesday morning, amid a dreary, rainy atmosphere, the high school took a test. This was the Minimum Essentials test. The Sophomores came out ahead with the highest median. That was ninety-four. Their success is due to Miss Kearns' patient drilling. The Sophomores, as we understand, also had the largest number of perfect scores. The Juniors carried off a median of ninety-three. Thus they ran very close to the Sophomore's record. Miss Ritt also exerted all her energy in developing a sense of grammatical correctness in the Juniors. However, the Juniors' minds were not so receptive as those of the Sophomores. The Seniors scored a median of about 92½. The median for the three upper classes will be about ninety-three. If this median is considered best among all submitted, the papers written by the pupils of this high school will be sent into the office of the publishers of this test.

### JUNIOR PROM DATE CHANGED

According to the class officers of the Junior class, the reception date has been changed from May 19 to May 12. This has been done in order to obtain the Orient orchestra.

The Secretary of the class is having much difficulty collecting dues. If this continues, a very drastic method of collecting them will be enforced. Come on, Juniors. We want to show the Seniors a good time.



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#### MY TRAVELS IN THE FUTURE.

Published serially by I. Know.  
In the land of the future, in the time of tomorrow, I came upon a village in the foothills of a purple mountain. One of the houses seemed so small and cozy that I decided to ask for a night's lodging.

I knocked at the door, which was presently opened by a sweet-faced woman. After looking at her for a few moments, I recognized Appolonia Huhn, a student at high school when I was trudging along. She asked me in.

"Wallie will soon be in," she said, "you perhaps do not know that he is one of the most agile mountain climbers in this small village." I then discovered that her "Wallie" was Walter Epple.

I asked her about Wallie's brother, "Beanie." "Oh," said she, "he is now recognized as the most forceful and eloquent speaker in the world."

I murmured to myself, "One would never have thought so."

"What did you say?" she inquired. Luckily for me at that moment there was a knock at the door, and a voice called, "Open in the name of the law!"

Frightened, Apple opened it. In came Bill Oswald in a tight-fitting uniform. "I am a dog catcher," he said in his awesome voice. "I heard you had a dog." Spying Wallie's assistant mountain climber, Fat Arndt, playing with a wooly little toy dog before the fireplace, while Sarah Lewis, reaching like a tall pine toward the ceiling, was cooking sauerkraut, he grabbed the dog and put it in his suitcase. Amid Fat's bawling, he escaped.

Then we heard a tramping as if a million horses were passing. With the jovial shouts of Wallie echoing from the rafters, the mountain climbing party entered. Very fastidious and cranky old maids came first, among them Irma Dietz and Inez

Swartz, looking very sophisticated. I glanced at them. "Needn't think we couldn't get anyone," they said immediately, "men are all so crazy."

The town crier, Willie Stover, came along, crying in his powerful voice, "Hear ye, Hear ye! The Honorable Joseph Vogel, our President, will entertain ye at his mansion."

I was very glad to find out that Joe had finally decided to be serious. He was a very flighty child while he attended high school.

That night the rafters of the little cottage rang with merriment. The famous Virginia Alwyne gave us some wonderful interpretations of some of Miss Ritt's humorous readings, which she has published in a volume, called "Sounds from the Principal's Office." Then Viola Besemer and Helen Langmack, the slight figures from off the stage of gay "Paree," dance a sprightly dance for us. You should have seen how their toes twinkled in perfect harmony with the music of the saxophone, played by Albert Berndt.

I am tired now, but at some other time, I shall tell you more of this land of the future.

#### EXCHANGES

The Aurora chemistry laboratory and typing rooms were destroyed by fire on February 22. The damage amounted to \$6,000.00.—Aurora Borealis.

The Echo, Luverne High School: The poems in your last issue were very interesting.—The Graphos, New Ulm.

The Graphos, New Ulm: You have a very interesting paper, and we derive considerable enjoyment from reading your "Class Crimes" column.—The Anokahi, Anoka, Minn.

The Legion Auxiliary at Glencoe, Minnesota, has presented a medal to the leading boy athlete of each Senior class. This year they will present a medal to the girl who excells in scholarship, courtesy, loyalty, and leadership.—The Glenconian.

#### Brilliant.

I got a smart brother. He's been clear through the reformatory, and he's not sixteen yet.

Graphos, New Ulm: Your paper is very original and clever. We get a "big kick" reading your issues.—Gopher's Whistle.

#### Irish Insight.

"Hope is a great blessing," ruminated Cassidy, "an' yet if it wasn't for hope, none of us would ever be disappointed.—Ex.

#### ENTERTAINING PROGRAM GIVEN FRIDAY.

A group of high school students, drawn from all classes, gave a very entertaining program in the assembly a week ago Friday. It was probably the best assembly program given this year. The audience was taken to a night club and had the invisible parts of the scene described to them by Joe Vogel. Incidentally, we found out that Mr. Dirks likes to frequent night clubs, and also that he likes doughnuts.

Query: "What is a hug?"  
Answer: "Energy gone to waist."

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**CLASS CRIMES**

**FRESHMAN.**

Donald Dannheim: "Do you know where the janitor keeps his broom?"  
 Laura Celle: "No, why?"  
 D. D.: "I just wanted to brush my hair."

Marie Eichten: "Look at this page. It's empty."  
 Francis A.: "What did you empty it for?"

Albert K.: "They say a student should have eight hours sleep a day."  
 Charles P.: "That's true, but who wants to take eight classes a day"

Edgar S.: "We don't keep pigs in our basement any more."  
 Richard H.: "How's that?"  
 Edgar S.: "The neighbors got wind of it."

**SOPHOMORE.**

There is a tang of expectancy in the air. A shiver of dread passes through our bodies, for grimly stalking toward us, comes a gigantic figure. Perhaps you think he looks funny. Those figures which are dates aren't a joke to us. They are ominous signs. To us they might mean defeat, failure, or perhaps another year of toil. Yes, we are right; the only one we recognize is 1492. Do you know who this person is? He is giant Modern History Examination just five weeks away. With his long strides, called Time, he will soon cover that short distance. Then we will be within his grasp. Perhaps we shall laugh at our fears, but if we reap as we sowed, we shall harvest nothing but naughts—empty, significant naughts. Before you laugh, remember your night before the Modern History examination.

Fat Leonard, a Senior in some things, but a Sophomore in Modern History, informed an astonished class that the Sultan of Morocco was a man who wore b-b-bed sheets. Oh, my!

Home Nursing is beginning to turn out some experienced nurses. Bed making, with or without a patient, is the specialty. Marguerite Haynes spent several comfortable hours in bed because of her cold, while the class made the bed in which she lay.

The Sophomore class had the highest median in the Minimum Essentials Test—94. Now, where are the "Sappy Sophs?"

The Geometry pupils took a Hart geometry test last week. The majority of the sufferers agree that if the t in Hart were changed to a d it would exactly describe the test.

We are trying to remember our General Science so that we can base our extraordinary weather on scientific facts. The effort has been in vain. We have come to the conclusion that when it snows, it snows; and when it rains, it is wet.

**JUNIOR.**

We have all had a glorious time reading short stories, but we wonder whether it will be fun reading essays. We have all become skillful authors. An inspiration, a few strokes of the pen, and behold—here is a short story. Notice that is a a short story.

It was so much fun voting that we'd like to do it every day.

After the Minimum Essentials Test one could hear many people asking, "What was that?" The Freshmen looked all over for that, but couldn't find it.

We Juniors all intend to show our marvelous personalities in an original essay. If Virgil Wagner should write one, we'd probably all die laughing. Then we'd all enjoy a slow ride to the cemetery in a pine bix with silver handles. However, there's no such luck, for we don't think Virgil would ever exert himself to such an extent.

**THE LATEST IN QUOTATIONS.**

If that pretty little skirt  
 Smiles at you and starts to flirt.  
 \* \* \*—Caesar.

He who drinks wine.—Shakespeare.

When outside it's cold and drizzling,  
 On the stove we hear it sizzling.  
 —Bacon.

Your eyes are different from the rest,  
 One looks east and one looks west.  
 —Ben Turpin.

Miss Treadwell: "When did Caesar defeat the greatest number?"  
 Link M.: "I think on examination day."

Marion P.: "Do you know any good jokes?"

Charles V.: "Yes, but I wouldn't tell them to you for all the world."

Joe: "You're the only girl I've ever loved."

Loretta (cynically): "Do you expect me to believe that?"

Joe: "Why not? Others have."

Irma: "I wonder if Bob loves me?"

Olive: "Of course he does. Why should he make you an exception?"

**Drew a Flush.**

Luella: "Do you ever indulge in games of chance?"

Joe: "Well, I sank a chance on a porch swing the other day."

Luella: "With what results?"

Joe: "Got my face slapped."

Says Irma: "A kiss that speaks volumes is seldom a first edition."

**The Obstacle.**

Fritzy S.: "What's good for rats?"

Drug Clerk: "Barium."  
 Fritzy: "Gotta kill 'em first."

High School according to Shakespeare—

Freshman year—Comedy of Errors.  
 Sophomore year—Much Ado About Nothing.

Junior year—As You Like It.  
 Senior year—All's Well That Ends Well.

Dickery, dickery dock,  
 The mouse ran up the clock,  
 The lady fainted, ain't it shocking?  
 The mouse, you see, was on her stocking.

Lowell: "At what hotel did you stay while in the cities?"

Joe: "Wait a minute, I have to see the towels in my suitcase"

"Where did you get this wonderful billing system? It could extract money from a Scotchman."

"I simply compiled the letters my son sent me from college."

Fraternity man (pacing the floor, tearing hair, in terrible agony): "My gawsh, brothers, my gawsh! We've got the old house paid for and aren't even planning a new one!"

Celebration: Committee of grateful graduates decorate the first new sweatshirt seen on the campus in fifteen years."

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