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# N. U. Cagers to Clash with Sleepy Eye

### REDWOOD FALLS IS WIN-NER OF FIRST DEBATE

The Redwood Falls high school debating team, upholding the negative side of the question, won a decision over the New Ulm debating trio in the first debate of the season, which was held in the high school auditorium, December 16.

#### Howard Vogel Chairman.

Howard Vogel, member of the state champion debate team of the high school, who is now attending the State University, acted as chairman of the evening. Mr. Vogel announced the members of both teams as follows: Misses Irene McKay, Hazel Scott, and Leland Posz, of Redwood Falls; Misses Marion Pfaender, Margaret Galloway and Mr. Alvin Rolloff of New Ulm.

#### Receive Debate Cup.

Mr. Vogel presented a silver cup to the New Ulm high school. This cup was donated by his father, Mr. A. J. Vogel, and will be awarded each year to the inter-class debate champions.

#### Three Judges.

Supt. C. E. Gray of Gayford, Prof. Snaar of Mankato Teachers' College, and Attorney Morse, also of Mankato, served as judges.

### Meet All Schools in District.

According to the change made in the rules of debate for the year, the high school will be allowed to debate two other schools in the district, whether it loses again or wins. The debates are to be held in the schools which uphold the affirmative side of the question. According to the debate coach, Miss McGee, members of the affirmative trio will serve as alternates in building up a negative team.

### D. O. T. MEETS

The regular meeting of D. O. T. was held in the assembly, Tuesday, December 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. The first feature of the evening was a Pantomime, "And the Lamp Went Out," given by the new teachers who joined P. O. T. The following was the cast: The Reader ......Miss Yaeger Emely DeVere ......Miss McGee Ralph Grayson .........Miss Pitts Mrs. DeVere ..... Miss Ritt At the business meeting each mem-

ber decided whether she wanted a pin or a ring. They also decided upon the shape of the guards. After the ing this organization. business meeting the following program was given:

Bibliography of Amy Lowell.....

After the meeting a lunch was served by the food committee.

# N. U. Triumphs Over Gaylord Basket ball interest will reach a dizzy height next Saturday evening

## Fast "A" Company Quint Defeats N. U. H. S.

The l'ew Ulm high school basket ball team journeyed to Gaylord, Friday, Dec. 23rd, 1927, and in the evening defeated the fast Gaylord high school team in a very thrilling game.

The attitude of the crowd, which was for the most part composed of former Gaylord stars, combined with the heat of competition, produced a game that is seldom seen.

### New Ulm Takes Lead.

After a few minutes of play, Feller sank a gift shot for the initial score of the game. This scant lead was soon tied by the Gaylord quint, when they also netted a free throw. Esser broke through for a short shot which he made good. Stelljes, who was fouled, donated another point. Gaylord showed that they were still in the running by caging a long goal. They followed shortly after with another pretty goal from the middle section of the floor, and for a while, the Red Flashes were baffled by their opponents' accuracy on long shots. Schroeppel was soon marked as a pcor man to foul, when he sank two of those "never touch a rim type", in the free throw route. Gaylord again ook the lead when they netted a "two counter" from the side line, but New Ulm snatched the lead as the half ended on a basket by Schroeppel. The score was 8-7.

### Ex-Champs Bewildered.

The second half found the New Ulm (Continued on page 3.)

### DRUM DORPS IS MADE POSSIBLE

The need for a good "pep" organization, such as a H. S. band, has long been realized. In a recent meeting of the School Needs Committee of the Parent Teachers Association, it was decided that they would encourage and aid such an organization. Therefore, they agreed to sponsor a dance at the American Legion hall, Monday, January 30. The proceeds are to be used to defray the expenses of start-

Everyone who is interested in this project can show his interest by assisting in the sale of tickets. Every ..... Helen Krook effort will be made to get this or-possible

Mr. Dirks has offered to take charge of the Drum Corps, and he will make \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* every possible effort to get it in shape \* PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS \* and have it ready for the district tour-\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* nament in March.

Saturday evening, December 17, the 'A" Company basket ball team, in a substitute game for the Arlington high school team, defeated the local high team, 24-18, in a brilliantly contested game.

#### Strong Defensive Battle Prevails.

From the beginning of the game the defense loomed as a big feature, with that of the high school somewhat outstanding. Hard, fast play immediately began with neither team scoring. Hass, star forward of the Company quint, broke into the scoring column by caging a short goal. The high school team was unable to score in this period, which ended 2-0.

Schroeppel knotted the count shortly after the beginning of the second quarter, by looping a pretty counter on a pass from Esser. Baskets by Reuter, Hass, and Waterston again put the Company in the lead which they never lost through the game.

Though many attempts to score were made by the high school quint, they seemed to have great difficulty. in getting the old ball into the basket. A basket by Stelljes ended the half 9-5 with the high school trailing.

### Fast Pace Throughout the Game. With both teams coming on the

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### REV. WHITEHEAD ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Thursday, the last day before Christmas vacation, the Christmas assembly program was given. The program was opened by two Christmas carols by the Girls' Glee club, directed by Miss Yaeger. The carols were: "The First Noel" and "Silent Night." Then Miss Ritt gave two readings. Everyone had a good laugh at them.

Reverend Whitehead, minister of the Episcopal church, then talked to the students. The main thought was that he wished he could leave in each one's stocking the gift of courage, mental, physical, and spiritual. Everybody enjoyed it very much.

This completed the regular part of the program. Then the Seniors took charge of affairs. Santa Claus very kindly gave each Freshie two peanuts. Everyone then joined in singing Christmas ments, donate carols, lead by Mr. Dirks, and accom-were served: panied by Miss Yaeger. The program Speech .........Mrs. F. B. Andreen second periods were skipped, a fact Reading ........Mrs. T. Streissguth which resulted in some unprepared Kindergarten orchestra under direclessons.

at the New Ulm Armory when the New Ulm H. S. basket ball team meets its ancient rival, Sleepy Eye. The Sleepy Eye team will remember its one-sided defeat, received last year from the local boys, and will, undoubtedly come down to even up affairs. The team will be well represented by its followers, as the trip and the interest is great. On the other hand, the Red Flashes have the gridiron defeat, suffered last fall at the hands of Sleepy Eye, well in memory, and they will play their best so that they may return the compliment. The New Ulm lineup received a stiff blow through the loss of Regelin and a definite lineup has not been determined as yet. Coach Stover has shifted the boys to different positions in an endeavor to produce the proper scoring and defensive combinations, and consequently, the lineup will depend on boys who show best ability for the various positions.

The preliminary game will take place at eight o'clock on Saturday evening. Beginning the main game later will enable all business people

### SMALL CROWD ATTENDS GOOD BENEFIT PLAYS

The benefit plays which were given by the New Ulm high school, Thursday, December 22, were a success as far as the production of the plays was concerned, but for some reason or other, the expected crowd failed to come. About forty dollars was netted, and although this is not a large sum, considerable good can be done with it. It is probable that the individual donations to the Community fund tended to decresae the attendance at the plays.

The musical selections before the plays and during the intermissions were given by the New Ulm high school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Dirks, and those in charge of the program wish to express their gratitude to the members of the orchestra for their service.

To Miss Ritt, dramatic coach; Miss Yaeger, director of the musical numbers, and Mr. Pfaender, dancing instructor, go the thanks and congratulations of the community in general for the time and effort they put forth to make the program a success.

### P.-T. A. MEETING, JANUARY 9TH.

The P.-T. A. met in the high school auditorium Monday, January 9th. After the following program, refreshments, donated by P.-T. A. members,

tion of Mrs. Cunningham.

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#### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

Last year Johnny made a resolution on New Year's day; so you made one too. Three hundred sixty-five days have passed since, and your resolution is still what it was at the state of its birth. Today you find yourself in the same position; perhaps you'll make the same resolution.

But do not let it go to waste as you did last year's resolution. Get enough will power together to keep the resolution for at least one month. It may seem difficult, but forget about the existence of a word like "can't."

Perhaps, on the other hand, you were so disgusted that you did not even make any New Year's resolution. It is not too late, however, to make a "semester" resolution. 'Make up your mind to study harder the last half of the school year. It may still save you a whole year's time. Instead of spending five years in school, you can slip through on four years' work with the rest of your classmates. Isn't it worth the little effort, eh?

### **EXCHANGES**

The Graphos: Your paper is very newsy. Your exchange column is exceptionally good. Thank you. The Mountaineer, Grafton, West Virginia.

The Graphos: We think your paper is very snappy; keep it up. The Tiger, Cocoa High School.

We are wishing each of our exchanges a Happy New Year. The Graphos.

Green things come in Spring,

That fact is known to all; But here we find the strangest thing, The Freshies come in Fall.

—Pine Tree Post.

According to the Willohi, the debate team for 1927-28 has been chosen and has begun work. We wish you great success. Willohi, Willmar, Minn.

### **FEATURE**

A COMPROMISE BILL OF N. U. H. S.

Article 1.

If Luella Schaeffler will wear dresses at ankle length, I'll wear mine above my knees.—Lauretta Esser.

Article 2.

If Valeria Lamecker gets E in Social Science, I'll get A plus.—Joe Vogel.

Article 3.

If Irma Dietz will stop paying attention to men, I'll swim the English channel.—Harvey Haeberle.

Article 4.

If Johnny Mills will stop making those original remarks, I'll refrain from chewing gum.—Alice Olson.

Article 5.

If some of those Freshies will stop looking up Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in the telephone directory, I'll permit talking in the library.—Miss Holzinger.

Article 6.

If anyone gets a kick out of this, I'll be hanged.—???

#### New Year's Resolutions:

Irma Dietz—To break no more hearts.

Marguerite H.—To stop laughing.
John Mills—To stop talking.

Inez Swartz—To be an old maid.
Miss McGee—To ask all students to
lose their Modern History Books.

Miss Kearns—To ask us to come to class without our lessons always.

#### MAN, THE TEMPTER.

"Please, now, noney, just oné more."
"No!"

"Why not? Don't hold off just to

be mean.'

"It means so much to me, dearest. Please, now, just one more, and then I'll promise—"

"No!"
"Most girls would be flattered to death to have me urging them like this—know that?"

Still she shakes her head.

"Don't you want me to even like you any more?"

"Ye-es."

"Well, then, you ought to be a little more agreeable about such a small matter, dear."

"No!"
"Come on, now, be a good sport, dear. Just shut your eyes and—"

"Open those red lips just a tiny

bit—"
"NO!!!!"

Silly, isn't it? But after all, he was only trying that last spoonful of cereal inside his little daughter's

### THE REPORTING REPORTER.

Every issue he will ask a question of five people, picked at random.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:
What is your favorite subject and

why?
Irma Dietz: History, because it has

a lot of dates.

Jim Beecher: French, because we

don't have that in this school.

Dorothy Gastler: Chemistry, because
? ? ?

Fratz Hummel: I have none.
Bull Mueller: History, because of the teacher.

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### **CLASS CRIMES**

### SENIOR NOTES.

Future Occupations of Seniors. Ruth Berndt—Washwoman in Fiji Islands. (We hear that the Fiji Islanders wear few or no clothes.) Charles Veeck-Owner of a large gum

factory.

Jim Beecher-F. W. Woolworth's worst rival in the 10c store business. DoDo Pfefferle-Author of some new

kind of English book. Lester Karl-Designer of most popular car of 1957.

Violet Paulson-Agent for Blondex Shampoo, etc.

Lowell Rieke-Inventor of some handraising device so that he won't have to waste so much energy raising his hand in Chemistry class. Joe Vogel—Writer of book entitled

"Ways of 'Wimmin'."

Jack Schoch-Inventor of new kind of school desk that can be transformed into a couch so he won't have to sleep in such an uncomfortable position during 8th period.

### JUNIOR NOTES.

The Juniors have completed their library work so now you can ask them where to find books, paper, permits, and wastebasket in the library.

The Juniors certainly enjoyed their Christmas vacation because they received lots of candy and nuts. Santa Claus was so very good to us because

we were so very good all year??? Recently "Fat" came late to American class, but he made up for it because he had a nice new haircut.

What Some of the Juniors Received: Erwin H .- A track and some trains. Hazel B .- Growing compound so she can reach all the books in the library. Marvin K.—Something to play with in the assembly.

"Fat"-Something to eat. Harold E.—A master mind. Harold S .- Thirty packages of gum. Lincoln M .- A nice red necktie. Adeline M .- Long hair.

### SOPHOMORE NOTES.

Ah, sad are our hearts. Christmas vacation is over. Far, far ahead is a dawning of brightness. What is it? It is Easter vacation. Can we exist until then? If you cannot, remember Washington's that Lincoln's and birthdays come before that. Do you know why we students should honor them? They were born on a school day, thus giving us a holiday. Thanks

Lee Gaut was surprised Christmas morning. He found a doll and a rattle in his stocking. Can you blame dear old Santa for thinking Lee would like to play?

Inez Swartz bought Christmas cards for her friends. She fluttered dreamily around the counter. Finally she bought a dozen cards. On these cards were engraved the words: "To the Only One I Admire, I Wish a Merry Christmas."

Laurina F. received a beautiful necktie for Christmas marked "from A. A. R." Don't be shocked, A. R. had sent the gift he had intended for a boy friend instead of one he intended for her.

bathing suit on this morning." Belle: "Why?"

NEW ULM TRIUMPHS OVER GAY-LORD.

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boys working as a unit, and except for their spurt at the start of this period, the Gaylord aggregation was completely ou played.

Baskets in rapid succession by Stelljes Schroeppel, Esser, and Beecher, combined with several free throws, soon put the deadlock in the post as the New Ulm team held a lead of 22-12. When Coach Stover put in his second stringers, Gaylord again showed their "fight to a finish" spirit, which has changed many defeats into victories for them, and they ran their score up to 19 in the closing minutes. Schroeppel ended the scoring for New Ulm by dropping a short shot in the oucket, and the final gun brought the homecoming game to an end with the Red Flashes leading 24-19. Schroeppel led the scoring field with twelve points, while Esser made six, Stelljes three, Beecher two, and Feller one.

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### FAST "A" COMPANY QUINT DE-FEATS N. U. H. S.

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floor in the second half determined to outdo their previous efforts, the pace of battle increased. Both teams seemed to be trying each other out, and very little scoring was done during the third quarter. At the approach of the final quarter, the defensive tactics were noticeably diminishing; in fact there was no such thing in the closing minutes. Defense was now at its height. Shot after shot was made by both teams in one grand attempt either to lessen or to increase the gap between the scores. The tide of the battle swayed with the Company holding a scant lead. Stelljes, who was a menace to his experienced opponents, was taken out on personals during these vital moments of play, Arndt taking his place. Regelin added two more points from the free throw line, but it was immediately equalled by two gift shots by Sturm. Bentzin was put in, in an attempt to boost the score up to its customary altitude, but his efforts proved fruitless, and Arndt ended the scoring by sinking a long field goal from the side of the court.

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Schroeppel	C		Sturm					
Esser	RG	N	<b>IcHale</b>					
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Regelin, Arndt for Stelljes, Marti for Company—Bentzin for Feller; "A" McHale.

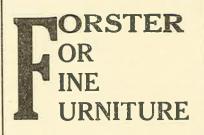
### Playing Safe.

Jeweler: "If I were you, I would not have Madge: "I could scarcely get my engraved. If Alice changes her mind, you can't use the ring."

Joe: "What would you suggest?" Jeweler: "I would suggest the Madge: "I got caught in the rain Jeweler: "I would suggest the yesterday and it shrank dreadfully." words, 'Joe, to his first and only one."

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"Well, my boy, what would you do with a million dollars?"

"Oh, gee, I don't know," replied Johnnie "I wasn't expecting so much at the start."

### Fed Up.

Joe: "Shall we sit this out?" Ollie: "Oh, I'm so tired; let's dance."

#### Well Hooked.

Father: "Isn't that young man rather fast?"

Daughter: "Yes, but I don't think he'll get away from me."

Mrs. Nagel: "What are you going to name your new doll?"

Lucille: "Charles." Mrs. Nagel: "Charles what?" Lucille: "CharlesTon."

Jim: "Mamma, may I have some buttons?"

Mrs. Beecher: "Why do you want buttons?"

Jim: "Oh, Ferdie Fritsche and I were playing church and we have to put buttons in the plate like the man in front of me in church."

Young Mr. Callace: "The woman I marry must realize the highest ideal in beauty and mental qualities."

Miss Jump: "Oh, Mr. Callace, this is so sudden."

Daughter: "What is that statue, mama?'

Mother: "Minerva, my child." Daughter: "Was she married?" Mother: "No, my child. Minerva was the Goddess of Wisdom."

Mrs. Herald (in a Brooklyn streetcar): "There, Tommy' don't cry. Come, sit by the window and watch the trolley kill somebody."

"What very small hands Miss Flyte

"Very-but I'm not surprised. They get a fearful lot of squeezing."

Jim: "Isn't that hair tonic in the green bottle?"

Joe: "No, that's mucilage."
Jim: "I guess that's why I can't get

my cap off." Visitor: "She certainly isn't very

P-r-e-t-t-y, is she?" Child (probably a Senior): "I may not be very P-r-e-t-t-y, but I am very s-m-a-r-t."

LaVena's parents were in the habit of spelling things they didn't want her to understand. One day after she had learned to spell a few words, the minister came to their house. After he had taken a third helping, LaVena said, "Mother, doesn't the M-i-n-i-st-e-r eat like a p-i-g?"

When the minister visited Wagner's, Oradell played a few jazz pieces for him. In dismay the good man asked: "My dear girl, did you ever hear about the Ten Commandments?"

"Whistle a few bars and maybe I can follow you," was the answer.

An Unpleasant Outlook.

Newly arrived ostrich (seeing a flamingo for the first time): "By the great sands of the Sahara, if they starve me like that, I'll die.'

#### STUDENT OPINION.

Surely, we'll have "Sunlight Dances" if they eliminate "Moonlight Dances" and empty brains. (Signed) Most of the Sophomore Class.

Smart Young Man: "Have you a book entitled, 'Man, the World's Rul-

Smarter Young Librarian: "Fiction department, please."

Man, who was just run into by a speedy boy: "Hey! what's the matter with you?"

Speedy Boy: "Nothing, only I'm keeping two boys from fighting." Man Hit: "Well, what of it?"

Speedy Boy: "Nothing much, only I'm one of them."

Student in Assembly after having been hit accidentally on the head with a book: "You'll have to hit me harder, I can still hear Mr. Dirks talk-

We hope those who have not paid their class dues will pay soon, so that we may give thanks.

It's astonishing to see the number if dimes floating into Mr. Stover's coffer. We wonder why?

Charles Poynter: "Say, did you know this high school is haunted?" Mae Jule: "Who said that?"

Charles Poynter: "Well, haven't you heard all the upper classmen talk about the school spirit?"

Anonymous Senior: "Dad, who's Macbeth?"

Father: "Well aren't you ashamed of such ignorance at your age? Bring me the Bible and I'll show you who e was."

I stood upon the mountain I gazed upon the plain, I saw a field of green stuff, That looked like waving grain. I took another look at it, I thought it must be grass; But goodness gracious, to my horror, It was the Freshman class.

HOPE FOR the BEST, GET READY FOR the WORST, AND THEN TAKE WHAT THE TEACHER GIVES YOU.

This Week's Health Hint: If the baby drinks the ink, use a pencil

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