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N. U. CAGERS LOSE TO GAYLORD IN FINALS

VIRGINIA ALWIN FIRST IN SUB-DISTRICT CONTEST

This year's sub-district declamatory contest was held in Springfield, February 23. The high schools competing were Comfrey, Lamberton, New Ulm, Redwood Falls, and Springfield. Places were awarded in three sections: namely, oratorical, dramatic, and humorous.

The contest opened with the oratorical selections, in which Alden Sheffield of Springfield was awarded first place. Elton Bode of Redwood Falls was awarded second place, while Alwin Roloff of New Ulm, Engesick of Lamberton, and Klein of Comfrey placed in order named. It is well remembered that Sheffield was the state champion orator of last year, and we hope he will repeat this feat. He was also one of the basket ball players that won the sportsmanship trophy at the tournament last week.

The contest continued with the dramatic selections in which Emily Clausen of Lamberton was awarded first place. Brunelda Rethwill was awarded second place, and Marion Pfaender, Madeline McPhee, of Comfrey, and Helen Smith, Redwood Falls, placed in order named.

The contest closed with the humorous selections of which "The Honor of the Family," given by Virginia Alwin easily placed first. Springfield received second place. Those who are interested in this line of activity surely feel proud of Virginia's achievements. This was the first time that Virginia has ever participated in this line of activity, and we hope that she will continue her good work.

District Contest at Tracy.

By the time this Graphos is printed we will know the district contest results. This contest is to be held at Tracy, March 6.

The judges for the sub-district contest were Supt. George Kottke of Windom, Supt. H. W. Moore of Jeffers, and Miss Ross of Tracy.

CROWD APPLAUDS

DRUM CORPS

The first public appearance of the High School Drum Corps at the Armory during the district tournament was most certainly a great success. If we are able to judge by the applause of the crowd, there was just one thing wrong, and that was that they didn't appear often enough.

The Drum Corps has been in existence for only a short while, and has had little time for practice. In spite of this, however, their performance over the weekend was excellent. We should like to take this opportunity to congratulate the members of the Drum Corps and to thank them for making a "peppier" tournament.

Cops Runners Up Trophy After Defeating Lamberton, Sleepy Eye and Morton

The New Ulm High School basketball team's title hopes were shattered last Saturday evening in the final game of the district tourney, at the hands of the Gaylord five, in form of a 20 to 12 defeat. This is the fourth year Gaylord has played in the finals, winning the state championship two years ago. The game was a beautiful contest from start to finish, with the Gaylord five holding a commanding lead throughout. The Gaylord boys battled their way to the finals by defeating Fairfax and Redwood Falls, the latter being a great upset, as the Redwood quint was doped to win. The Stovermen eliminated three contestants prior to the finals, Lamberton, Sleepy Eye, and Morton, respectively.

In the Lamberton game, on Thursday, the New Ulm team encountered very little difficulty, running up a 34 to 17 score. All the men saw action in this game, while Schroepfel led the scoring. During the rest of the evening, Sleepy Eye triumphed over Winthrop 30 to 9, Morton downed Springfield in a close contest, 21 to 23, Redwood Falls swamped Morgan 31 to 6, and Gaylord concluded the program by beating Fairfax 30 to 5.

On the following day the competition was stimulated by the elimination of the weaker teams. Sleepy Eye and New Ulm clashed in the opener on Friday in a game that was filled with thrills. New Ulm took an early lead only to have the Indians make

a strong spurt and tie the count at 18 all shortly before the gun. A frenzied rally by the Red Flashes saved the day, and Sleepy Eye again took the short end of a 24 to 18 count. Following the New Ulm-Sleepy Eye game, the Lamberton quint defeated the Winthrop five in the first consolation game.

On Friday evening, the Redwood Falls and Gaylord game was the big feature, with Redwood Falls doped to win, but Gaylord's great defense made the Redwood boys look like amateurs and they were obliged to take the short end of a 23 to 15 score.

Following the Redwood Falls-Gaylord game, the New Ulm five swamped the Morton five 41 to 16, putting the local boys in the finals with the Gaylord quint. All subs were used in this game. Schroepfel again ran off with the lion's share of the scoring honors with a total of twenty-four points. In the consolation game that evening, Lamberton defeated Springfield 22 to 11, giving them the right to enter in the final consolation game.

The big game of the tourney was pulled off on Saturday night, with Gaylord and New Ulm competing. The "old Armory" was packed to the roof as both teams trotted on the floor. The game started off at a furious pace, with Gaylord taking the lead due to their ability to find the basket at long range. The strong defense of Gaylord proved a menace to New Ulm's short passing game, and the locals were trailing 9 to 1, at the half. At the start of the second half, New Ulm drew up to Gaylord's lead only to have Gaylord go on a rampage that was not to be checked, and New Ulm's championship dreams stranded at 12, while Gaylord mounted 20 as the last
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SENIORS LEAD ON HONOR ROLL

There is a marked decrease in the number of pupils on the Honor Roll, and a marked increase of pupils on the Flunk List. The Seniors have the largest and the Juniors the next largest number on the Honor Roll. It certainly would be a good idea to give Mr. Dirks the chance to say that he didn't have a large enough sheet for the Honor Roll.

Seniors.

	A	B
Alice Bierbaum	5	1
Gertrude Eichten	3	1
Jack Schoch	3	1
Valeria Lamecker	4	1

Juniors.

Charlotte Miller	3	1
Leonard Marti	3	1
Virginia Alwin	4	1
Hazel Buchholz	4	1

Sophomores.

Margaret Galloway	5	1
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Freshmen.

Marion Pfaender	5	1
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H. E. DEPT. CLEARS \$76.00

During the school year the Home Economics Department has had sales of various kinds in an effort to raise money enough to pay for the dining and serving tables purchased for their department. During the District Basket Ball Tournament they conducted a sale of sandwiches, candy, ice cream bars, and lavender and white bouquets, made by the girls in the sewing class. As a result of this sale, the department cleared approximately \$76.00, which is more than enough to pay for the furniture already purchased. With the remainder of the money from these sales, together with what they may make by sponsoring a movie, they are planning to buy new chairs for the dining room.

CANTATA PRACTICE HAS BEEN STARTED

Rehearsals are being held weekly for the cantata, "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," to be given immediately after Easter vacation. Miss Yaeger plans to use sixty voices in this production—including both girls and boys Glee clubs of the Senior high school, plus twenty Junior high school people. This cantata will be given in place of the usual Spring concert, half of the program given to the orchestra, as has been customary in previous years. A very small admission will be charged in an endeavor to raise more money for the music contest at Mankato, May 5th. A detailed account and synopsis will be given in a later issue of the Graphos. Watch for the date!

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT HUTCHINSON, MARCH 12

The Basket Ball Tournament, to determine which team will represent this region at the State Tournament, is to be held at Hutchinson on March 12. At the time this paper went to press, one of the district tournaments had not been held—that of district 21 at Glencoe. Gaylord, New Prague, and Tracy are the other three contestants representing their various districts.

The State Tournament to determine the state champions is scheduled for March 22-24 at the Minnesota Field House.

N. U. PLACES SIXTH IN SECOND M. E. TEST

According to the report just received, the 10th, 11th and 12th grades of the New Ulm High School made sixth place in the Second Minimum Essentials Test in English. There were 86 schools taking part in the contest, and the median score for these 86 schools was 73.56. New Ulm's median was 89.

In the ninth grade contest New Ulm placed 29th among the 86 contestants. The state median for the ninth grade in this test was 77.20, while New Ulm's median was 82.

D. O. T. TO PRESENT PLAY

The members of D. O. T. are planning to put on for an assembly program a one-act play by Zona Gale, entitled *The Neighbors*. They will try to be ready to present the play in about two weeks. The cast is as follows:

Grandma Phyllis Liesch
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GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.

The subject of good sportsmanship has been "hashed and rehashed" until it seems that there is nothing left to be said about the matter. It is a question, however, whether all the talking about good sportsmanship really means anything—whether it is just an accumulation of abstract theories or whether it is something much more concrete and applicable. There is always the feeling on the part of individuals that they would rather see these things than merely hear about them.

It seems that now, if ever, after watching the district tournament here at New Ulm, one should be able to judge just how valuable and workable are these ideas concerning good sportsmanship. The consensus of opinion is, we are sure, that not often is one given the opportunity of witnessing a fairer, cleaner, finer type of play so far as the ethics of sportsmanship are concerned than that displayed at our district tournament. From beginning to end, it was all one could ask for in the matter of "fair play."

And these ideas of good sportsmanship showed themselves not only in the actions of the players themselves, but also in those of the spectators. Mr. Smith, one of the referees, made the statement that never in the last six or seven years had he refereed a tournament at which teams received finer support from the crowd than at this district tournament.

Mr. Smith is experienced, and his job is a difficult one. If anyone should be able to judge the actions of players and crowds, it is he. After seeing this tournament, we feel that there is something in all this talk about good sportsmanship.

FEATURE

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN AND ALL OTHERS.

(By Dorothy Dicks.)

Dear Miss Dicks: Will you please give me a formula for getting "A's" on my report card?—Fat Leonard.

Dear Fat: More bone in the back and less in the back.

Dear Miss Dicks: Is it wrong for a girl to borrow her boy friend's handkerchief?—Harriet Fisher.

Not if you only use one side.

Jim Beecher: "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" is not a story about the New Ulm High School.

Dear Dorothy Dicks: Is it proper to crack unts with your teeth at a banquet? Marvin Kusske.

Don't be vulgar, Marvin. The proper thing to do is to place the nut on top of the head of a bald-headed gentleman, then take off your shoe and crack it. According to etiquette, the man is entitled to 10% of the nuts.

Loretta Esser: Send stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply.

Dear Miss Dicks: I am troubled with stomach ailments and I wish to have a swell time. What would you suggest? Lincoln Mueller.

Eat four dry sponges, and drink two quarts of warm water. Results un-failing.

Dear Dorothy: Do you think that a girl with big feet will make a loving wife? Joe Vogel.

Absolutely. You're bound to get a good kick out of her.

Dear Miss Dicks: Our Child Training class would like to know what should be done when a baby swallows the ink bottle.—Alice Fiemeyer.

Write with a pencil, instead.

Phyllis Liesch: No, the Kentucky Derby is not a hat.

Dear Miss Dicks: How can I remove an ink spot from a table cloth?—Helen Ludwig.

Dip the whole table cloth into an ink solution, and your spot will disappear beautifully.

No, Johnny, "No Man's Land" is not the women's gymnasium.

Generous Uncle: "Have you got a dime bank, Johnnie?"

Johnnie: "Nope, but I got a bill fold."

The trouble of living a double life is that it costs twice as much.

The early bird has to get his own breakfast.

He: "Comb your hair! Haven't you any pride?"

She: "No I haven't any comb."

"Ed Hage tried out for yell leader."

"Did he go over big?"

"No, he went over backwards."

Dizzy: "Who was Booker T. Washington?"

Izzy: "That's easy. George Washington's father."

Dizzy: "Hm! I thought you didn't know."

Miss Kearns: "Lee, will you feature the word tennis?"

Lee Gaut: "Tennis five times two."

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CLASS CRIMES

SENIOR.

Our basket ball cager, Jack Schoch, nobly asserted, "Basket ball men are men of few words but much action."

We of the Senior class firmly believe that his word is good. Didn't you notice Jack and "all his" live up to that assertion?

The Senior class is patiently waiting for the committee to decide upon a play. It ought to be a good one.

Did you know that Twenty Mule Team Borax got its name because it took twenty mules to pull it out of California? That's what Lowell Rieke says. It must be true.

JUNIOR.

Miss Steinhauer: "How does a paramecium move?"

Marvin K.: "It has cilia which when they wiggle, it moves."

Virgil: "Do you use a 'Corona'?"
Lincoln: "No, you can't fool me. That's a cigar."

Viola K.: "What method of type-writing do you use?"

Alice Bong: "Columbus."

Viola: "What's that?"

Alice: "First I discover the key, and then I land."

Miss Steinhauer: "Did the dentist ever show you a nerve?"

Virgil: "He showed a *loff* nerve when he pulled my tooth."

SOPHOMORE.

We wonder why Irma Dietz is carrying half of a broken plier in her purse. Where's the other half? WE wonder.

Eileen Noel, one of our former class-mates, visited her old high school Thursday.

Some members of our class evidently do not like baby-blue eyes and any unusual amount of brilliance.

The Home Economics Girls want to thank the high school for their support and help in selling sandwiches, ice cream bars, and flowers. The dining room table will soon be paid for.

FRESHMAN.

Not only for keeping but for preparing for the six weeks reports, the Freshmen have donned sackcloth and ashes.

Drip! Drip! The spring thaw comes. Soon the Freshies will be able to take their quarterly dip after a dry winter.

The Freshmen have given their assembly program. Come on, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. Do your stuff.

Notice to cheer leaders. For originality, call on Edward Ozias.

Mr. Stover (making assignments): "For tomorrow, start with lightning, and go to thunder."

Teacher: "Where was Caesar killed?"

Bright Student: "On page 106."

Contributor: "What would you give for those jokes?"

Editor: "Ten yard start."

Mother: "John, you should never do anything which you would be ashamed for the whole world to see."

John: "Hooray! Now I won't have to take any more baths."

N. U. CAGERS LOSE TO GAYLORD IN FINALS.

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gun was sounded. It was a great battle throughout, and both teams deserve full credit for their showing. The locals boys must be complimented for their excellent record, considering the loss of all but one first stringer of last year's squad.

Morgan won the consolation trophy by besing Lamberton, 18 to 7.

Springfield was well characterized by the presentation of the sportsmanship trophy. New Ulm won the runners-up trophy, and Gaylord the winner's prize.

Practically the same line-up started for New Ulm in the games played with Stelljes, RF; Arndt, LF; Schroepel, C; Gislason RG; Schoch, LG. Feller and Marti substituted for Gislason and Schoch in practically every game.

EXCHANGES

The Al-Hi Nuz, Alexandria: Don't you think an exchange department would improve your paper?—Graphos, New Ulm, Minn.

Each class in the New Ulm High School has an article in the column under the title "Class Crimes." We think that they are of great interest and should be read by all. Thank you.—Mountaineer, Virginia.

The Echo, Faribault, says that they are having their first sunlight dance on February 28. As it is the first dancing that has been tried in the high school, they are hoping the students will make it a success.

Austin has received second place in its district of the Minnesota Debating League.—The Austin Sentinel, Austin, Minn.

Wanted, Butcher: Wanted—A man to cut up and serve a customer.

Social Error.

"I certainly wish I'd thought twice before marrying you," snapped wifey.

"I'd be satisfied if I'd thought just once," retorted friend husband.—Le Mars Mill, Le Mars, Iowa.

The Jasper Jingles, Jasper, Minnesota: We enjoy reading your paper. The number of advertisements show that you have good local support.—Graphos, New Ulm, Minn.

D. O. T. TO PRESENT PLAY.

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Miss AliceGertrude Eichten
Ezra WilliamsRose Dauer
PeterLoretta Esser
InezLuella Schaeffler
Miss MoranImelda Ochs
Miss TratLouise Eyrich
Miss EllsworthLillian Huelskamp

Fat L.: "Usually the photographers never do me justice."

Photographer: "You want mercy, not justice."

Shoot!

Bugga: "If you keep looking at me like that, I'm going to kiss you."

Alice: "Well, I can't hold this position much longer."

In Strict Confidence.

Loretta: "If you tell a man anything, it goes in one ear and out the other."

Lenny: "And if you tell a woman anything, it gets in both ears and out of her mouth."

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With those we do not use*

Capt.: "So you want to join the army—fer how long?"

Fat: "Duration."

Capt.: "But there ain't any war on."
Fat: "I know. I mean duration of peace."

Teacher (to seven-year-old): "So you have broken a tooth, have you? How did you do it?"

Seven-year-old: "Oh, shifting gears on a lollipop."

Senior: "What would a man be if he married his father's mother's sister's daughter's daughter?"

Frosh: "I don't know."

Senior: "He would be her husband."

If this joke started out better and ended with a point it might gradually work its way into **The Graphos**.

"Your school is not a seminary, it's a match factory," said the smart young man to the girl student.

"You're right," said the girl. "We furnish the heads and get the sticks from the men's colleges."

Sweet Young Thing (kneeling at bedside): "Oh, Lord, selfishness is a great sin, so I won't ask anything for myself, but, please, be good to my parents and give them a good son-in-law."

Good Policy.

Stop and let the train go by,
It hardly takes a minute,
Your car starts off again, intact,
And, better still, you're in it.

Pessimist: "I've spent ten dollars in the last week for umbrellas on rainy days."

Optimist: "Why don't you try letting a 'Smile be your umbrella on a rainy, rainy day?"

William was getting impatient with his sweetheart and said: "Betty, how is our romance going to end?"

"Why, Bobby, why did you go and bring that up? You don't want to skip to the last chapter yet, do you?" was the apprehensive reply.

"I was reared in the lap of luxury," said the millionaire's daughter.

"Try mine for a change," suggested the impecunious young man.

Brown: "I hear you are the happy father of twins."

Jones: "I am the father of twins."

Mrs. G. (as her hubby departed for the club): "If you are any later than midnight, I shall not speak to you."

Mr. G.: "I hope you won't."

Father (who is a general): "I suppose when you grow up you will be a soldier like me."

Son: "You bet I won't. Soldiers don't kill people nowadays. I'm going to be a taxi driver or a motorman on a street car."

Cause and Effect.

Wife: "Do you remember what Betty had on?"

Husband: "I can't exactly describe it, but all the men said, 'Ah!', and all the women said, 'Bah!'"

Some modern dances are so much like St. Vitus' dance that it's hard to tell which is which.

Women now not only buy their clothes on the installment plan—they wear them the same way.

Movie Magnate: "Who's the guy with the cocked hat?"

Director: "Why, that's Napoleon."
Movie Magnate: "Why did you get such a little man to play such an important part?"

Jemima, at the zoo, saw a zebra for the first time. "Rastus," she said, "what kind uv a animule am dat?"

Rastus also gazed in much perplexity and awe. He had never seen one before either.

"Why, Jem, dat ere are a sport model jackass."

"So you want a job in the mint, eh? What salary would suit you?"

"Well, I'd be willing to pay about fifteen dollars a day."

Miss McGee: "Did you ever hear about Helen of Troy?"

Mae Jule A.: "No, but I heard about the Sack of Rome."

These examples of "howlers" may

be added to the teachers' collections:

"All the world except the United States is in the temperance zone."

"The sun never sets on the British empire because the empire is in the east and the sun sets in the west."

"The Minister of War is the clergyman who preaches to soldiers."

"Queen Elizabeth rode through Coventry with nothing on, and Sir Walter Raleigh offered her his cloak."

"Henry VIII. was very cruel to Anne Boleyn and ironed her." (The history had said, "He prest his suit on her.")

"Shakespeare lived at Windsor with his merry wives."

"The king wore a scarlet robe, trimmed with vermin."

"Wolsey saved his life by dying on the way from York to London."

"After twice committing suicide, Cowper lived till 1800, when he died a natural death."

"Barbarians are things to put into bicycle wheels to make them run more smoothly."

"The immortal William is a name applied to the former German emperor."

"A Soviet is a cloth used by waiters in hotels." (A serviette.)

"Polonius was a mythical sausage."

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