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SENIOR PLAY A GREAT THRILLER

ANNUAL EXHIBIT WILL BE HELD

AWARD DAY INAUGURATED.

The New Ulm high school will be open to the public on the evening of May the seventeenth. Three regular class periods will be held. At the close of this short school session, an assembly program will be given. In the course of this program, the awards which were won during the year will be presented to the students.

The Seniors, who through their work, have won the letters of the school, will be presented with this award. Certain number of points are given to scholarship and extra-curricular activities. A student, who at the end of four years earns one hundred points, is given a letter. Being that this system of merit awards was introduced this year, a Senior is called upon to earn only twenty-five points.

In connection with this session of school, the annual exhibit will be thrown open to the public. This exhibit includes projects worked out by the various departments in the school.

Miss Ludwig, who is instructor in
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MANUAL TRAINING DEPT. GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, Al-Cube of Hilo, Hawaii, his five-year-old daughter, Joy, and J. E. Murtens entertained a full house in the New Ulm high school auditorium.

The Hawaiian and his daughter are experts at singing, dancing, and playing the Hawaiian guitar and banojo. The girl is remarkable for her age.

J. E. Murtens, traveler and entertainer, told of the life, customs, and traditions of the Hawaiian Islands. He gave a vivid description of the famous Leper Colony, Kilauea Volcano, Pou Day Feasts, fishing for sharks as horses for bait, and surf-boat riding at Waikiki beach. His talk was illustrated by pictures thrown on the screen.

The entertainment by these WRHM radio artists was sponsored by the manual training class of the New Ulm high school.

PROMINENT CAST SELECTED

Yes, you'll have thrills galore. Once again a valuable necklace has been stolen. Now, we are sure that there is a thief in the place. We've engaged a man from Scotland Yards, but Mrs. Gorringer, the owner of the lost necklace, believes him incapable and requests the aid of every student in H. S. to help locate it. Be there on May 8 and see how fast you can make your mind work.

Never in your life have you seen such a display of acting. Mrs. Gorringer is a feminine idiot—and she certainly is idiotic. You'll see raving, rolling eyes, and something else which looks better than it sounds. You'll suffer with innocent people who have been accused. You'll see Colonel Jardine fight with his wife. You'll see the grandest love-making imaginable. But best of all you'll have one thrill after another, for this play is guaranteed to give them to you.

The cast of characters is as follows:
Capt. Mowbray.....Leonard Marti
Colonel Jardine.....Lincoln Mueller

David Cairn.....Raymond Gislason
Mr. Jernigan.....Philip Zeise
Charles.....Philip Broste
Mrs. Jardine.....Alice Knutson
Isobel Kirke.....Alice Vercoe
Vicky Jardine.....Alyce Lindmeyer
Miss Potts.....Helen Krook
Mrs. Gorringer.....Virginia Alwin
Doesn't that look like a worthwhile cast? Come and see them do the best acting of which they're capable. Four of the actors took part in the Junior class play, **Miss Lulu Bett**, last year. Virginia Alwin is well known for acting character parts. She is producing a feminine flirt. At this job she is as much an expert as she was in creating the grandmother in "Lulu Bett."

The Seniors are counting upon the support of the whole high school. This is the last act of kindness which can be bestowed upon this venerable group (excepting graduating gifts). It is an opportunity not to be passed over—come! Stop and the Seniors will guarantee that you will look and listen.

NEW ULM REPRESENTED IN TYPING CONTEST

ALICE BONG FIRST IN SHORT-HAND.

Two weeks ago, the district typing contest was held at Springfield. New Ulm was represented by:

Typing II and Advanced Shorthand:
Alice Bong, Imelda Ochs.

Typing I: Ruth Lindemann and Viola Besemer.

Students from many schools participated in the contest. Consequently, the competition was close. Nervousness (or what else it may have been) caused the New Ulm representatives to hit slightly lower scores than they were accustomed to make. No honors were gained in typing.

Alice Bong received first in advanced shorthand. However, the music contest prevents Alice from going to the state.

Last year, Hazel Buchholtz received first in typing at the district contest. However, she, too, was prevented by going to the state by illness.

A certain Junior was hit on the head with a ball bat when very young and has been off his base ever since.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACKSTERS WORKING

LOCAL CINDER HOUNDS SHOW ABILITY IN DAILY WORKS.

Track will again be the predominating sport for the spring activities at the New Ulm high school. The kind word resulting after a long conference of district officials.

Change in State Entries.

Changes have been made in state entries for the oncoming season. Through this, athletes contesting for track laurels, will be given a more generous opportunity to participate in state events, due to the fact, that all participants in the regional meet, who are fortunate enough to score a first or second place in any event, are eligible to enter state competition.

Twentieth District Contest Here.

New Ulm will be host to the Twentieth District Track and Field Meet, on May 11th. The events will be staged at the local fair grounds and it is anticipated that teams from Sleepy Eye, Redwood Falls, Morton, Gaylord, Winthrop, and New Ulm will take part.

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N. U. SHOW RESULTS IN MINIMUM ESSENTIALS

MEDIAN STAYS THE SAME.

Again New Ulm came out of the Minimum Essentials Test with colors high. The resulting score was exactly the same as it was for the last test, which was the highest in the state of Minnesota.

The median of the Freshmen was 97, the Sophomores 95, the Juniors 97, and the Seniors 98. The median of the entire school was 97+.

The state calls for the papers of the five schools which are highest to determine the winner of first place. The New Ulm papers have been called in. This shows that New Ulm has a running chance for first place—the honor which they earned in the last test.

If New Ulm receives first in this test, it is probable that we will receive the trophy offered by the state.

WORTHINGTON DEBATE TEAM IS DEFEATED

The New Ulm debating team is proud to have lost to the Worthington trio. This team lost the state championship to Spring Valley by a two to one vote. This is the first debate Worthington has lost this season. After winning the district championship, they defeated New Ulm 2-1. After the victory over our team, Worthington brought home a 3-0 victory from Ortonville. However, at the state, Worthington met their Waterloo—Spring Valley. Spring Valley is noted for producing good debate teams. New Ulm is sorry that she is unable to say that she lost to the state champions.

Junior: "Gee, you're a keen dancer."
Freshie Girl: "Thank you; I wish I could say the same thing about you."

Junior: "You could, if you were as big a liar as I am."

The sun it just can't be modest,
It just can't be modest at all,
For it always sinks into its rest
Before the shades of night do fall.

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FINIS.

There is an end to everything. Sometimes the closing is better than the beginning, and more often the beginning is happier than the ending. The Seniors have finished their high school career. This end is only the beginning. Sometimes the completion of a certain part of one's life does not bring satisfaction as it should. Often, many regrets are the consequence of a chapter of living. When the door is closing, one catches in a backward glance, rooms, places, things, that have been passed by or neglected. Then it is too late. That door once closed cannot be opened from the outside.

"Experience is the best teacher." Experience, however, is a costly instructor. But why not profit by the lessons that this teacher has taught to others? Written in the pages of books, floating on the currents of conversation, blown through lectures, experience fairly cries for someone to listen.

It is too late. Yes, too late for the ones who have finished their high school chapter to go back to make corrections. In that way, life is like an English Minimum Essentials Test: When one thing is written it must stay. And although many of us regret wasted time, wasted energy, and wasted thought, it means nothing now. It is only the Freshmen who are starting out that can write the chapters of their high school career in language and in writing which can never bring regrets. But some will not do this. Ignorance is shown through stubbornness. We are sometimes too ignorant to accept the advice of others. But one pays. Ask your elders!

Peggy Arbes: "Who was that swanky looking sheik you were with last night?"

Alice: "That wasn't any sheik. that was my brother."

Luella S.: "My uncle sent me a whole box of pretzels, and I don't even know how to play the game."

EXCHANGES

The Echo, Faribault, Minn.—The Girls' Glee Club is planning their annual "Kid's Party." The ninth graders are to be the honored guests. Every member of the Girls' Glee Club chooses her "kid sister," freshies being the little sisters, and is responsible for the pleasure. We hope they have a good time because it sure seems like a good idea.

Technical High School, St. Cloud, Minn.—Your literary issue was a very good issue. Very interesting, original material was published especially "The Ghost of Pelican County."

The Graphos, New Ulm, Minn.—A very good paper. Ri-Chu-R, Stowe, Vt.

The Pitchfork, Marietta, Ga.—A very clever little paper.

The Kyote, Billings, Montana.—Your paper is well supplied with interesting school news.

Blue and Gold, Cleveland, Ohio.—Students of the French, Spanish, and German classes are to present comedies at a language performance.

Tiger Herald, Marshall, Minnesota.—An aggregate of 500 persons, representing both boys' and girls' physical education classes in the Marshall high school, will present a comprehensive and varied demonstration of their work in the school auditorium. Pyramid building, folk dances, marches and gymnastics comprise the program.

Blue and Gold, Cleveland, Ohio.—The high school band is trying to raise money to buy their uniforms. We wish them good luck in doing so.

MUSIC NOTES.

Four Ze Honorable Graphos.

When what you calls ze editor-in-chief comes to me and sez, "Hand in your music notes," I shudders and wishes I could shrink into ze corner across ze room.

For ze past few month I haz been telling of ze famous what you calls Music Contest. Zat is not so very interest any more, so I tells you something else about music.

But, before I begins with zat, we must not forget ze need for what you calls transportations. Ze Hon. Mme. Yaeger haz make a request for all persons who can have ze family omnibus to take ze peoples to Mankato on May ze 4th, to tell her. Ze only sing she can offer is gas for ze cars, but surely zat is enough.

I could tell of my love for ze music of ze air—I mean both ze natural music of ze winds and ze birds, and ze music of ze radio, but I am afraid anymore of zis nonsense might bore ze dear readers of ze Graphos, so I will what you calls "sign off" and ask for ze cars once more.

The teacher was delivering the final lecture of the semester. She dwelt with much emphasis on the fact that each student should devote all the intervening time preparing for the final exam.

"The examination papers are now in the hands of the printer. Are there any questions to be asked?"

Silence prevailed. Suddenly, a voice from the rear inquired: "Who's the printer?"

Sheik: "May I kiss you?"
 Luella: "Heavens! Another amateur!"

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CLASS CRIMES

SENIOR NOTES.

Jim E.: "I forgot to put plural after 'alumni.'"

Miss Kearns: "Has anyone in the class a suggestion?"

Virgil W.: "Make him write 'alumni plural' one thousand times."

We're certainly looking forward to a grand reception, Juniors. Don't you dare to disappoint us.

Ginnie A.: "We made lakes in Chemistry lab. the other day."

A Bright Freshie: "Did you have your bathing suits too?"

Swede Wagner keeps Miss Kearns informed every day as to the number of times the spelling words have to be written every day. He is such a help.

JUNIOR NOTES.

"Remember that intelligent people are never bored. If you students would listen to these articles intelligently, I wouldn't be bored watching you," Miss McGee.

The Juniors are trying to please everybody. Who doesn't like a glass of water with toothpicks for a banquet dinner? And to eat these delicacies while Ed. Wilfahrt plays for you on the concertina will be just sublime, to say nothing of dancing to his music.

To the Seniors: What funny game we meet when we have no gun!

SOPHOMORE NOTES.

We certainly appreciate Mr. Harmon's working so hard for us. We realize that we're dumbbells, that is some of us, and hope he won't have to do it many more times.

Abbie Bong needs congratulating. However, we are sorry she is so busy that she can't go to the state. We hope she will also be successful in the music contest. Of course, we wish the others good fortune at Mankato too.

Juniors, those of us who are helping you are glad to do so, and wish you and the Seniors a good time.

FRESHMEN NOTES.

The Freshmen gave a play entitled, "Keeping Pa Home" for an Assembly program. What's the matter with the Sophomores? Can't they give a play for once? Just wait until the Freshmen are Sophomores, and we'll see who's who.

A certain person is always supposing; the roof will cave in, or a ball will break the window and hit that certain person on the head, or the light fixtures will come down. If you know this certain person, won't you please cheer this certain person up?"

Think of it. Twelve Freshmen got 100% in the Minimum Essentials test.

HUFFY HUMOR.

"Say, Eddie, I'm gonna go nuts; it's just awful. I'm getting so nervous I can hardly sleep."

"How long has this been going on?"

"About a month. Every time the phone rings I jump up and wonder who it is. Every time the mail man comes, perspiration stands in beads on my brow until I see what he has brought. If the doorbell rings, I'm scared to go to the door. When I see a telegraph boy, I nearly faint. What do you suppose is the matter with me?"

"Cheer up, Johnnie, Sears Roebuck has delayed sending my prom suit, too."

Miss Steinhauser: "What will you people do when you're out of high school and won't have any teacher to advise you?"

Walter Gag: "Oh, I suppose we'll have to scold ourselves then."

Just Think—

Suppose our hens should learn how much bricklayers receive for laying bricks?

For the Girls.

"When you doll up, be careful not to smile as it lights up your face and might set the powder off."

Famous Last Words.

"I faw down—go boom!"

"Out of gas."

Miss Ritt: "Billy did your father write this essay?"

Billy: "No, he started it, but mother had to do it all over again."

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STUDENT OPINION.

(Mostly Opinion.)

The "too weakly issue" of the Graphos was the best ever. Wish we'd get more like that. Seniors, we'll be looking forward to your issue, which we hope will be just as good or better.

Why do the Juniors keep things so secret around here? I'm so curious.
By Question Mark (?)

INSIDE DOPE ON THE JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION.

The school is all hot and bothered—no less! The grandest event of all the season—the Junior-Senior Prom—is to be pulled off Sunday, May 12, 1928, at 10:45 a. m. It will continue until the dawn of Monday morning is heralded by the New Ulm Dairy milkman.

Though it is not customary, we will divulge to our gentle readers some of the secrets of the prom.

The all-Junior President, Sir Gerald Kath, with his fair lady, Madame Marguerite Haynes will lead the grand march.

The menu is as follows:
Pickled Pigs Feet Deviled Eggs
Creamed Fish Tails on Toast
Fried Potatoes
Oatmeal Cookies Tapioca Pudding

Hauenstein's Country Club
The waitresses are: Viola Besemer, Agnes Korslund, Helen Langmack, Miss Florence Reuter, Gretchen Kretsch.

The waiters are: Marvin Kusske, Erv. Hamann, Mr. Vernon Bolstead, Lawrence Erickson, Alvin Rolloff, Walter Becker.

The waitresses will attempt to look

like rosebuds in green and red crepe paper dresses, with Dutch wooden shoes to carry out the idea of the rest of the costume.

The waiters will carry out the novel idea of costuming themselves as jail birds, in the conventional white and black striped garments, and will render a delightful ballad, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonite?" at the end of the banquet.

Music will be furnished by "Whoopee John" and his Concertina Orchestra.

Admission: Gents, \$2.00; Ladies, free.

IS THERE NO JUSTICE?

Three Juniors, Marvin Kusske, Johnnie Mills and Edwin Hage, came into Professor Dirks' office weeping bitterly. When asked the "why and wherefore," John Mills, the tallest and most domineering of the three musketeers, choked through his sobs: "Them little kindergarten kids chased us off the swings and teeter-totters."

"And they hit me too," put in Marvin Kusske, as a big tear rolled down his cheek on to his new purple and green tie.

Harry consoled them by jamming a huge all-day sucker into each of their three open mouths and chased them out to play.

But again our plea—Is there no Justice? We cannot have the lives of our Juniors endangered every time they wish to enjoy themselves on the slides or swings.

Statue of Liberty.

Bugga: "May I have the last dance with you?"

Alice: "You've just had it."

GRAPHOGRINS

Ervin: "Let's cut classes this afternoon and play tennis."
 Marvin: "Can't do it. I need the sleep."

"Do Inez and Bernard like each other?"
 "Do they? Say, they can go riding on one gallon of gas eight times."

Mother: "What's this 60 on your report card?"
 Marvin: "Oh, that's the temperature of the room."

"What do you think of Hilary O.'s tennis?"
 "Oh, I think he's singularly bad in doubles and doubly bad in singles."

Miss Holzinger: "Is that you talking, Virgil?"
 Swede: "No, I was just asking her a question."

Harriet: "A boy said I was the best looking girl in town. Shall I invite him down?"
 Mother: "No, let him still think so."

Freshman: "Say, aren't you the Merrimac?"
 Alice Bong: "I don't get you."
 Freshman: "Well, you're a monitor, aren't you?"

Miss Kearns: "I can see good in everything."
 Bright One: "Can you see good in the dark?"

"What will you have, sir?"
 "A toasted cheese sandwich."
 "On toast, sir?"
 "No, bring it on horseback."

Haven't I seen your face somewhere before?"
 "I wouldn't be a bit surprised; that's where I always wear it."

"Marion isn't nearly as big a flirt as she used to be."
 "Has she reformed or reduced?"

John M.: "Do you know the difference between a donkey and a horse?"
 Jeanne: "Well, I'll never take you for a horse."

Five times a Junior ran out of the building to the store on the corner. Five times he plunked down a dime for a "hot dog." Spring, you see, is "puppy love" time.

Landing a Passenger.
 Ruth rode in my new cycle car
 In the seat in back of me;
 I took a bump at fifty-five,
 And rode on Ruthlessly.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT WILL BE HELD —AWARD DAY INAUGURATED (Continued from page 1.)

Home Economics, promises a Kiddies' Style Show. She will also have a lesson in color combinations for the home and color harmonies in dress.

Mr. Harman has a variety of projects to offer. The geometry classes have made embroidery patterns, using geometrical figures, miniature bridges, step ladders, windmills, and drawings. The general science classes have made soap, javelle water, pin hole, lens cameras, a radio receiver, a telegraph, a thermometer, and an electric motor.

The history classes among diver's projects, have written illustrated histories of New Ulm.

The English classes have prepared notebooks carrying out ideas from literature, soap carvings, representing characters and persons from literature, and other constructions. "Macbeth," "Treasure Island," American vacations, "Canterbury Tales"—all are the subjects of projects.

Means of transportation are represented in a realistic manner in some of the projects from commercial geography. The business departments will have their work on exhibit also.

Fire prevention and other practical problems were the subjects of the work on projects in biology. Chemical compounds, made by the chemistry students, will be displayed as the work of this science department.

The social science students worked

out the problems confronting the American citizen. A forest conservation scene and a miniature court room scene were the work of students of this department.

The manual training students will display their work. The home economics girls will show the clothes they have made during the year.

The Latin classes will present phases, persons, and places from the early Roman empire.

This Award and Exhibition day is open to the parents of the students and to those interested in the students. The day was inaugurated for the benefit of the public. Remember, it is May 17, at 7:00 p. m., in the New Ulm high school.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACKSTERS WORKING. (Continued from page 1.)

Local Prospects.

Prospects for a successful track team at the New Ulm high school depends entirely on what can be developed during the oncoming season, as there are no better men available. About fifteen boys responded to Coach Stover's first call, and daily workouts are now in session at the fair grounds.

It is too early in the season, however to place each man at his most logical position, but it is assured that an evenly balanced team will be placed on the field.

Several Meets.

Besides the district meet, the local squad intends to compete in the Southern Minnesota Meet, which will be held at Mankato, on Saturday, May 4. There is also a probability of securing a dual meet with one of the nearby schools. This would have to take place prior to the Mankato meet.

"Mrs. Gorringer to the life!"

NOTICE!

Lost and Found.

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