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SECOND ANNUAL HOME-COMING HELD

TEAM WINS

OVER HECTOR

OUTPLAYS THEM THROUGHOUT.

In a rather slow game with Hector, our team bested that eleven by a score of 34-0. The game was played October third, on Hector's field, with a small but enthusiastic crowd from New Ulm to cheer the boys on. New Ulm was in possession of the ball most of the time, making 16 first downs to Hector's 3.

The game perhaps had no importance except that Coach Harman tried out new plays and men, in preparation for harder games to follow. However, the entire machine was not up to standard, perhaps because of the lack of competition.

The honors of outstanding playing of the game went to a number of men: Marks, Regelin, Emmerich and Hage for carrying the ball in a series of gains of from 5 to 23 yards, and to Wagner, Strate, Poynter and Hintz for some cool-headed and efficient line work.

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DR. FRITSCH SPEAKS

FOR ASSEMBLY

DR. HINTZ ALSO GIVES TALK.

A week ago last Friday, Dr. Fritsche gave a very interesting account of his European trip. Most of his talk was on Germany and the crowded conditions there compared with the conditions in our own country. After this, there was a pep fest when we all learned to sing "Ham and Eggs."

And last Friday in the assembly we heard about dentistry from Dr. Hintz. That is, rather much about it. For, instead of giving us all particulars about that profession, he told us about high lights in football in his day. According to Dr. Hintz, football in those days was entirely different from ours now, except in two respects—sportsmanship and manhood. We perhaps know more now about football than dentistry, but ask any student if we didn't appreciate it more!

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SECOND P.-T. A.

MEETING HELD

Monday, the Parent-Teacher association met at the school for their second gathering of the year. We hear that this affair was really a lot of fun. These parents and teachers
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GAME AND DANCE HELD DESPITE RAINY WEATHER

GRID MACHINE THROTTLES
SPRINGFIELD.

UPSETS THEM 25-0.

The greatly anticipated Home-Coming game was beyond all expectations, in spite of the fact that it had to be played on a slippery and muddy grid-iron. The rainy and dreary day did not detract from the enthusiasm of the team and those who supported their team on to such a surprising victory.

It is true, a hard-fought game was expected, but nothing like the decisive victory New Ulm piled up. It had even been thought that the odds were against the New Ulm boys, as Springfield has a really excellent record. But, perhaps aided by the stimulation of the day, our team surely ran away with the visiting eleven. Coach Harman has been gradually perfecting his system until there are very few flaws in it.

One of the most surprising features of the game was the sudden spirit of New Ulm in the very last quarter, which resulted in three touchdowns for New Ulm. In spite of the fact that the latter so outplayed Springfield, they made only 10 first downs to the visitor's 4. But the reason for this is that so many gains were made by long runs. Marks once ran 34 yards before he was stopped, and also made runs of 15 and 10 yards. Regelin made outstanding gains of 18 and 10 yards; Hage, 15 yards; Emmerich, 13 yards; these last three making many minor gains during the game, and Emmerich especially doing some great interference, running and tackling.

The entire line worked together unusually well, and got results, with the exception of a few times. The center position was held down well, with the rest of the line working in such coordination that no specially outstanding players could be singled out.

One touchdown was made by a neat pass from Emmerich to Poynter, and another when Regelin ran through the Springfield team at the kick-off to fall on the ball behind the goal line. Marks made the other two touchdowns by line plunges. Regelin made the one point after touchdown.

New Ulm's 292 yards to Springfield's 194 show the extent to which the latter was outplayed. With the great improvement, Coach Harman is continuing to make on the team, chances are
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HOME-COMING DANCE DRAWS
SMALL BUT PEPPY CROWD.

With a peppy and enthusiastic, although small crowd, to lend color and excitement to that thrilling day, Home-Coming, the evening event was not at all such a failure as was anticipated from the inconvenience and unpleasantness of the day. A mere scattering of alumni was there, but the deficiency was made up for by the enthusiasm of the undergraduates and the whole crowd. The music was very kindly furnished by Mr. Harold Fenske, with two large radios.

Among the crowd were many town people, who were old grads of our dear old "alma mater." Many out-of-town alumni made a special effort to come, among whom were Jim Beecher, '28; Roger Schmid, '27; Charles Veck, '28; Winnifred Hummel, '28—perhaps all the grads of the last few years who came. Many, of course, regretted being unable to come, perhaps because of classes on Saturday or other conflicts. The university having classes Saturday morning, prevented many from coming.

At any rate, the entire affair was greatly enjoyed by all who were there. We have no list of the older alumni, who were there, but they outnumbered the younger ones.

On the whole, the day was unfortunate for such an important event. Next year all efforts must be made to arrange everything to perfection.

The school board was especially generous, letting the dance continue until twelve o'clock. Every second of the time was a lot of fun.

Pull for Home-Coming next year so we can let more alumni in on this grand event!

Audrey K.: "Don't be a fool!"

Jerome: "Why, do you want a monopoly on the business?"

First Cannibal: "The chief has hay fever."

Second Cannibal: "Serves him right. I told him not to go after those grass widows."

Mrs. Dirks: "Where in the world did you get that horrible necktie?"

Mr. Dirks: "The joke's on you. You gave it to me last Christmas."

Touch System.

Kind Old Lady (to boy): "And what are you going to do when you grow up, little one?"

Urchin: "Follow in me father's footprints."

JUNIOR PLAY

PRACTICE BEGUN

Miss Ritt Begins Work Coaching.

Thrills and heart-throbs! Mystery and apprehension! That is what we have found in starting work on "Miss Somebody Else"—that intriguing plot with such unusual developments. Who knows who Nora O'Brien is? Constance Darcy? We haven't as yet found out. But we do know of a delightful little Celeste with a charming French accent who is sure to "teeckle your funnee bone." And a melancholy Susan, with a morbid outlook on life. And we can't forget the romance and further developments between Cruger Blainwood and Constance Darcy—and oh, yes! Where does Nora O'Brien come in? You'll be surprised when you find out who Miss Somebody Else is.

"Tres jolie, n'est-ce pas, tres elegante?" (That's Celeste.)

"Just plain O'Brien, with Nora walking by herself in front of it." (That's Nora, who is she?)

"Ah! Isn't she wonderful?" (That's Cruger.)

You'll find out all about the rest later on.

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INTER-CLASS

DANCE HELD

A week ago Friday the object of the N. U. H. S. was gained: A dance held by the entire high school, which was a success. It is true, the Sophs, Juniors, and Seniors really gave the affair for the Freshmen, but these cooperated so well that the affair went off nobly. They were even able to serve a lunch along with the dance. And we found the makings of a real orchestra with Harvey Haerberle, Swede Wagner, Gene Schmid, Marjorie Nagel, Loretta Frenzel, assisted by a host of others, who did their bit every now and then.

We surely have shown to Mr. Dirks and the school board that we can successfully hold a private school dance. The boys are overcoming their bashfulness, and the result is a good-sized crowd.

Here's to bigger and better school dances!

TEACHERS' CONVENTION TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEK

On Thursday and Friday of next week a teachers' convention will be held at Mankato, incidentally giving us a long-awaited-for vacation.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1929.

EDITORIAL EFFORTS

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THIS SCHOOL?

Believe it or not, but that is the very question which was asked us by a group of alumni who attended the Home-Coming game and dance. They wondered greatly at the small crowd at the game to cheer the boys on, and recalled bygone days when the entire high school turned out for all the games. When the alumni of this school come back and ask us what's wrong with us, we'll admit it's getting very bad.

Students—you've been talked to, lectured, preached and had it dinned into your ears about school spirit, and yet, on the biggest event of the year, you make such a weak and pitiful showing that we have to be ashamed of our high school.

We want to thank the old grads who turned out in spite of the day. Perhaps next time we can show them some improvement. How about it?

What IS the matter with this school?

HOW'S YOUR SECOND WIND?

In a big race a young boy was seen running quite hard; he tried his best, but his breath was gone. He was ready to give up, but then—he used his second wind. He reached the goal—not first, but he had reached there, and that was better than not getting there at all.

If some of you are about ready to give up chemistry, geometry, English, or any subject that seems hard, don't give up! Use your second wind and it will get you through. It always seems darkest before the dawn, but if you'll remember that you have a second wind, you'll pull through somehow—perhaps not first, but you'll get there!

How about an athletic field? If we had a more conveniently located field, we could draw the large crowds which

EXCHANGES

Our exchange is increasing slowly but surely, and so within a few weeks we hope to have the same large exchange we had last year. We are very anxious to hear from all the high schools to which we send our paper, and we hope that they will all send us their paper.

We have to admit that our high school is "slack" when it comes to having social or literary clubs, so we surely would be interested in hearing about clubs which have been successful in other schools.

we really should have. The business men are interested in football. They show this by going to University games regularly. But this is the point: If we had an athletic field of our own, conveniently situated, our teams would gain the support and following of the entire city.

We have one of the most desirable places possible in mind: The space across from German park, next to the city filtration plant. That is not only a natural amphitheater, but if fixed, would make an ideal football field. Talk this up, students! Do you realize what this would mean? A complete revival of our lost crowds and enthusiasm. The town people would again realize that we have a school, as they could so easily and quickly go to the games. This would be a very important step if it could be brought about.

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THE BOY WHO MADE GOOD.

It was natural that Archibald Ambrose should enroll in the ground school with high hopes of earning his wings. His father had served with distinction during the World war, and it gave the old man a touch of pride to see his son entering the same field. For six weeks Archibald labored with the licensed men, learning about the instruments he had to use, the routes he should take and what to do in case of storms. Never once did he lose his enthusiasm for work. His apprenticeship, as it was called, brought forth praises from even the departmental head "A block off the old chip," he declared.

One day he was ready for his first solo flight. After checking over his instruments, he waved goodbye to his buddies and started off alone. He did not return until noon, and with eyes glowing, he approached the uniformed man awaiting him.

"Do I get my wings, sir?" he asked eagerly.

"You bet you do, son. Come with me."

Archibald could hardly contain himself as he followed the older man to the locker room. There, before his father and many of his friends, he was presented with a brand new white uniform, bearing the letters D. S. C. on the collar. He had won his wings! He was a white wing.

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A Man's a Man for a' That.

One of life's mysteries is why a girl whose boy-friend is about as pleasant as an earthquake to have around, will lie awake half the night worrying because she's afraid some other girl will walk off with him.


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KLASS KRIMES

SENIOR CLASS NOTES.

New formulas are originating in chemistry, which only a few seem to know. Some students started out with three test tubes and now have about five or six. The others want to get this formula so someone please oblige. "Mushy" and Kusske have informed me that it is the Law of Diminishing Returns and they are getting their bottles mixed.

The Seniors enjoyed the Freshmen party, but we doubt if the Frosh did, 'cause they still are a little bashful, especially the boys. Girls, this isn't leap year, but ask the boy friend to dance; and if he doesn't know how, teach him.

One day this week in the hall where Jeanne Milliman and Katherine Stuebe were walking, this conversation was overheard:

Jeanne: "How is it that Charles never takes you to the theatre any more?"

K. S.: "Well, you see, one evening it rained and we sat in the parlor."

Did you hear about the one-eyed Scotchman who demanded a half-price ticket to the movie?

If, as a psychologist tells us, there is no such thing as pain, what is it some people give us?

A little oil sprinkled on the baby's dress will keep the floor well polished.

JUNIOR NOTES.

Whew! What a relief to have finished those first six weeks' tests. How about that flunk list though? It certainly looks bad.

Dear Assembly Program Committee: We wish to say that we are already profiting by the speeches given on

Fridays. We are sure that we will profit more by them after we have graduated, if we ever graduate.

How would you like to see a "Believe It or Not" section in the "Graphos." If you want it, please notify us, and we will have Francis Ahrens write it.

Our school spirit is improving greatly. Let's keep it up.

SOPHOMORE NOTES.

In English class the other day, Walter S. said that if he had \$10,000,000 he would buy Miss Kearns a new Ford. Miss Kearns wanted to know what was wrong with the one she had.

Another member of our English class was talking about pests (the two-legged kind), and Donald D. asked if they showed any signs of having wings.

FRESHMAN NOTES.

Anyone who missed the big dance Friday night, missed a lot. It was worth more than a dime to see Glen Strate dancing a polka with Jeanne M. He really was in step once in a while, too.

We Freshies have found so many new things to entertain us since we came to N. U. H. S. One of our members, Grace Schleuder, has even found romance. It came in the form of a bashful young beau, Eldred Rieke.

The Minimum Essentials Test frightened us almost to death. As soon as that, with all its terrors, over along came the six weeks' exams, which were worse.

But after all's said and done, there are lots worse things than being a Freshman.

TEACHER OPINION

The end of each six-week period brings to light the efforts of each student. It is the time when instructors average the sum total of endeavors. It is the time for placing certain names on the Honor Roll, and likewise, with a great deal of regret, some must go on the list of failures. This latter is one of the most disappointing of all the duties of any teacher.

In the estimation of high school teachers, judging from their own individual experiences, a course of four or five subjects should be carried without ever a failing grade. Merely attending a class in a conscientious and receptive attitude should prepare one to receive a passing grade. So with a forty-minute period to prepare each lesson, there should never be reason for a failure.

"What's the matter, old boy? Why the weeps?"

"I just heard a recipe for good home brew, but I haven't any home."

Gretchen K.: "The problem, mama, that you helped me do last night was all wrong, mama. But don't feel bad, mama, none of the other mamas got it right, either."

The end of the six-week period is always the time preceding the important athletic contest, the inter-school debate, or any extra-curricular activity calling for inter-school competition, and always this is the time when the star tackle, forward, debater, or the first violinist has his name on the flunk list.

Students, if your school has an excellent chance to put a winner in the field, it is your duty to see that your grade is passing; it is your duty to see that those who may be somewhat slow receive some form of additional instruction either from fellow students or from their respective instructors. Remember, it is the duty and will of every teacher to help every student in every way possible. So come to them with your difficulties.

Ruth W.: "Did you say your boy friend stammers?"

Geraldine: "Yes, but you only notice it when he speaks."

"Yes," said the hard-hearted father, "I'll take her back."

So he passed his plate and grandfather gave him the last piece of chicken.

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People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw parties.

The latest Scotch joke has to do with the kiltie who built a home without fire escapes because it was leap year.

Testimonial writers are getting too darn snooty, and oh, how we'd all laugh if some one of these baseball endorsers should get absent-minded and reach for a Lucky instead of a fly.

One more proof that Eve was just like any other woman: "She wanted to be Eden her cake and Heaven it too."

Little Rambles With Serious Thinkers.

"I think my songs go over because I am in earnest. I honestly want to find the sweetheart of all my dreams." Rudy Vallie.

"In wealthy circles the habit of drinking is disappearing fast."—Henry Ford.

"Be a snob—it is just as easy to marry the boss' daughter as the stenographer."—Prof. Rogers.

Those who have heard Vesuvius on the talkies were agreeably surprised that the famous volcano did not rumble with an American accent.

Swede W.: "I hope you're not teaching my little brother to swear."

Gene S.: "No, I'm just telling him what not to say."

Overheard at the Dance.

Ruth: "I hope you'll dance with me tonight, Chinks."

Chinks: "Oh, of course. I hope you don't think I came here merely for pleasure."

The height of embarrassment: The sub who forgot what he was to say to the team.

They call him Luke because he's not so hot.

Miss McGee: "If there is anyone absent whose names I have not read, let them speak up at once."

"Dear Nurse: What would you suggest for biting finger nails?"

Answer: "Sharp teeth"

Man (at door of sorority house): "Is May in?"

Beautiful (but dumb) Pledge: "May who?"

Man (becoming exasperated): "Why, May O'Naise, of course."

Beautiful (but not so dumb) Pledge: "Sorry, but May O'Naise is dressing."

"What happened to you?"

"My girl threw me a flower."

"But that couldn't have made a wreck of you."

"Oh, yes it could. She forgot to detach the window box."

Pitiful Figures.

A truck driver cringing before his wife.

Lindbergh using an elevator.

Mr. Gann looking for his seat.

A man choosing Luckies in an Old Gold blindfold test.

SECOND P.-T. A. MEETING HELD.

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are surely getting quite gay! This is the program which was offered:

1. America, the Beautiful
... P.-T. A., led by Mrs. H. Olsen
2. "Starting the Day Right"—Skit in two scenes—Directed by Richard Lindemann, Mildred Gulden, Arline Arndt, Lloyd Marti, Remund Sandman, Richard Lindemann.
3. Mouth Hygiene and Its Importance to Your Health
..... Dr. W. J. Von Bank
4. "Ich bin der Musikant".... P.-T. A. Led by Mr. Albert Pfaender.
Free lunch.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEK.

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Whoopee! and all other expressions of extreme delight. Perhaps the teachers feel the same way about it though—we wouldn't doubt it.

Well, both students and teachers have worked hard, so perhaps the brief respite from their troubles is deserved.

GRID MACHINE THROTTLES SPRINGFIELD.

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excellent for a hard game with St. Peter, Friday.

Support your team! Its future seems bright.

STUDENT OPINION

Everybody is forever kicking about the student body not turning out for the football games. How about the faculty? The only faithful ones are the two coaches.—A Football Player.

What say, we have more high school dances? Wouldn't an all-school dance once or twice a month be just the thing?

What say, the Sophomores give us a Hallowe'en masquerade? I hear they have a bulging treasury.—A Senior.

I just can't understand these six weeks' tests at all. All I get is E, E, E, and a dirty look from the teacher.—A Freshie.

Say, we like "peppier" assemblies than we have been having.

We want more music, when we have the King of Jazz (Harvey H.) right in our midst. Why not make use of him? We like our "home talent." More Jazz.—Someone Who's Interested.

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