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NEW ULM RANKS HIGHEST IN STATE

MUSIC INTEREST HAS BEEN STARTED

The orchestra had their first practice Tuesday, September 10. Although many did not turn out for the first practice, there are many good prospects. There are thirty members already signed up, and during the coming year we shall expect to hear much from them. The orchestra is under the able direction of Mr. Dirks.

The Glee Club girls under the direction of Miss Yaeger met for the first time Sept. 16th. There are forty members signed up with promising qualities. The Boys' Glee club will start soon. It is hoped that there will be an equally good turn out for there is to be a mixed operetta. The students have begun with interest and we hope they keep up their enthusiasm.

THREE NEW TEACHERS COME TO HIGH SCHOOL

Owing to the fact that Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Dodge and Mr. Stover resigned last year, we have three new teachers in high school. Mr. Machula and Mr. Piers are filling the two vacancies in the manual training department. Mr. Piers has not taught for the past two years, but has been with the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Machula was a former instructor in the Morton high school. Mr. Stover is teaching physical education in the Owatonna high school, so Miss Sogn of Vienna, South Dakota, is teaching chemistry and physics.

Mr. Cunningham is an instructor in the University high school at Minneapolis.

FIRST P.-T. A. MEETING HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night the first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the auditorium. Mr. Sandmann, the president, presided over the meeting. The following program was very well received:

1. Duna (vocal solo)....Mr. Machula
2. TalkMr. Andreen
3. Community singing—directed by Mrs. H. W. Olsen, accompanied by Miss Esther Yaeger.

After the program, a free lunch was served by the committee.

Under a spreading chestnut tree,
The chestnut vender stands,
And burns the chestnuts till they're tough
And hard as iron bands.

COACH REPORTS BRIGHT GRID FUTURE

HUGE SQUAD TURNS OUT

Seven Letter Men Are Back And Many Other Promising Men

With a nucleus of seven lettermen to build around, and a host of other promising men, the New Ulm high school is starting the football season with high hopes of success. And we may well afford to, with Coach Harman backing the squad with his every effort, and the enthusiasm of the men keyed up to its highest pitch.

At present, Coach Harman has reported thirty men registered with him for the fall practices, and those are as likely a crew as the N. U. H. S. has seen for the past three years. It is Mr. Harman's first year as head coach, and all signs indicate the greatest football season yet. Heretofore New Ulm has never concentrated on the football season as much as the basket ball, but this season promises to equalize matters.

The seven letter men about whom the team will be built, are: "Swede" Wagner, "Mushy" Emmerich, Herb Regelin, Charles Poynter, Charles Hintz, Emerson Strate, and Walter Becker. With these players, and some other experienced candidates, the coach has built up his grid ma-

chine with a general lineup, as follows:

Center—Gaut and W. Emmerich.
Guards—Preuss, Rieke, Strate.
Tackles—V. Wagner, Becker, Kusske, Schmid, Dannheim.
Ends and Backs—Poynter, Hintz, R. Emmerich, Hage, Marks, E. Wagner, Mather, Fussner, Gulden.

The schedule for this year's invasion is:

Elmore—Sept. 20—here.
Glencoe—Sept. 28—here
Hector—Oct. 4—there.
Springfield—Oct. 11—here.
St. Peter—Oct. 18—there.
Sleepy Eye—Oct. 25—there.
Blue Earth—Nov. 2—here.
Madelia—Nov. 11—there.
Mankato—Nov. 16—here.

This Friday's game with Elmore, the first game of the season, finds the boys primed up to hit 'em hard. Incidentally, Coach Harman's brother is a member of Elmore's team, so the game will be doubly interesting. The team promises to show him a thing or two. Watch the boys make their initial appearance!

NORMAL DEPARTMENT OPENS FOR CLASSES

Miss Koch began her new classes in normal training at the time of our school opening. She has charge of the teaching of eleven pupils. Philip Broste, Edith Evans, Agnes Korslund, and Thelma Ahlness were graduated from our high school last year. Cora Helling and Thelma Tondewald were graduated from the Madelia high school, Jerome Manderfeld from the Trinity high school, Lucy Duenow and Jean Petersen from the Fairfax high school, Catherine Fecker from the Springfield high school and Anne Peterson from the Marshal high school in Minneapolis.

They are having their first practice teaching Wednesday at the Lincoln school, where they are teaching the third and fourth grades.

Minister: "I hear, Paddie, they've gone dry in the village where your brother lives."

Paddie: "Dry, mon! They're parched. I've just had a letter from Sandie, an' the postage stamp was stuck on with a pin."

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE SACK RUSH INITIATED

At the end of the first week of school we inaugurated a new method for initiating the Freshmen, in the form of a sack rush. Two teams, consisting of ten Freshies and ten Sophomores, were chosen to fight for the possession of five heavy sacks out on the football field. For fifteen minutes the two teams battled courageously, until it looked as if the fray would end in a draw. But with the whistle, the Freshmen were found to have an edge on the Sophomores. It was quite a bloody battle, although it did seem that the Sophs were more initiated than the Freshies.

We want this repeated next year!

In a negro school there was one boy so black that even the other pupils called him "Midnight." This was all very well until a new pupil, only a few shades lighter than he entered the school. On being called this nickname by the new pupil, Midnight answered, "Lissen heah, don' you call me no Midnight. Yo's about half past 'leben yo'self."

STATE EXAM RETURNS GIVE NEW ULM FIRST.

A happening, which is afforded to a high school once in a lifetime, has been visited upon us. Mr. Andreen reports that Mr. E. Phillips, state inspector, has said that the New Ulm high school ranked the highest in the state last year in the state exams. Think of it, students, we have the highest ranking high school in the state! In the words of Amos 'n Andy, "Ain't that sumpin'!" It surely is something, in fact, so wonderful that it perhaps will never happen again in our history. However, we cherish high hopes for a repetition of it.

All the papers were sent in, and of those, 93.81 per cent were passed. Of those, 47.61 per cent were in the upper 25 per cent of the state. Considering all the high schools in Minnesota which take the exams, that is surely an excellent record.

We all complained when the teachers forced us to work, but how we can rejoice now that the fruits of our labors are reported! Perhaps for some time this will furnish us with sufficient incentive to work hard. At any rate, we'll admit we have a fine school and capable teachers.

SOCIETY MEETS

IN ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Richard Lindemann entertained several ladies at a luncheon, Friday morning. The guests were Miss Arline Arndt and Mrs. Ray Sandmann. A few of the interesting topics of the hour, discussed at the luncheon, while a card game was going on, included hats, haircuts, shows and beans (mostly beans, burning). A pleasing luncheon was served. The menu consisted of beans, mostly burnt beans. Miss Arndt could not get into the kitchen, but she and Mrs. Ray Sandmann enjoyed themselves anyway.

Richard Lindemann entertained the assembly with his remarkable mind-reading powers, Friday. Richard lets you pick out any number from a chart while he has his back turned. He immediately guesses the number. Mildred Gulden was one of his victims in a \$10 bet and lost.

FORMER STUDENT EARNS HONOR.

Charlotte Miller, former student of the New Ulm high school, earned the high honor of getting in the first orchestra of the St. Olaf College, where she is taking up a course in music this year. By hard work she overcame her seven competitors. Charlotte was known here for her work with the orchestra, glee club, trio, and quartette. We hope she will continue to succeed with her music.

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CHATS WITH THE EDITOR.

Listen, N. U. H. S. pupils! This is your paper, and it is your duty to keep it up. If you have previously harbored any notion that a few of the select are responsible for this, here's hoping you get it out of your heads quickly! If some of you spineless creatures are willing to sit back and glance at the paper once in two weeks, criticize harshly, and then do nothing more about it, you need an education.

The Graphos Box is over on the Senior side—offering a perfectly good opportunity for you to drop in any suggestions, criticisms, or contributions. If you happen to get a bright idea, don't forget it! Drop it in the box, and that's all there's to it.

Keep up your own paper—you're responsible for it!

Again, we're starting another football season, and with a bang! We're getting tired of telling you to "support the team, get in on the yelling, go to the games, show some school spirit." You perhaps have the whole thing memorized, anyway. At least, you should, after hearing it so many times. Well—can't you do something about it?

We have a great coach, and we're going to back him up in everything. How about you?

You may have noticed that we have added and taken away some departments in the Graphos. Dorothy Pfefferle, '28, has consented to keep track of the Alumni of the N. U. H. S. We should also like to add a **Teacher's Opinion**, seeing that the students have a chance at their opinions. What do you think of that? This should be good.

The stout man on the scales was eagerly watched by two small boys. The man dropped in his cent, but the machine, being out of order, registered only 75 pounds.

"Good-night, Bill," gasped one of the youngsters, "he's hollow!"

EXCHANGES

Thanks to the Luverne Echo of Luverne, Minnesota, our exchange has been started. We hope that all our old friends from last year will exchange with us again. Exchange is really the only means of knowing what happens in other schools, so let's get together and make our exchange column the "hit" of every high school paper.

STUDENT OPINION

How about some new yells? Are you going to start that "Booster" club? Why not try it out? I know at least ten who are crazy to join. Make it exclusive to those who attend games, and it will be a distinction to join. Toward the end of last year, we had some good cheering and pep. Let's continue it!

A Rah Rah Student.

Speaking of pep, does everyone realize that we have a new coach? And he's a dandy, too—ask the boys. I, for one, intend to back him to the utmost. How about it, students? Are you with me? We want Mr. Harman to know that he has the backing of every student in high school, and many wishes for good luck outside of school.

Another Rah Rah Student.

We think that the N. U. H. S. is pretty good. When we first got here, we were terribly awed by the grand upper classmen, but we have since realized that everyone is human, after all. They have even shown themselves quite good sports. Our class is rather small, in quantity, if not in quality, but we're here to be the best Freshies we know how. We have even found the teacher's human, a fact which shattered some ideas we have had of unbending high school teachers. All we ask of the N. U. H. S. is an even break and we'll do the rest.

Two Freshies.

From the Seniors down to the Freshmen, the N. U. H. S. is O. K. Do the Freshmen realize how well they have been treated, as newcomers? They should appreciate the four years ahead of them. We Seniors who have only one can well weep. Now, if we only knew how to make the best of it!

A Sinful Senior.

Speaking of fun, what about school parties and dances? Can't we have Sunlight dances and get a crowd? These bashful boys who refuse to come should be offered sufficient inducement. We have a fine orchestra, what with Harvey Haerberle, Swede and Babe Wagner, and Gene Schmidt. Let's make something of it. If we can't have dances in high school, let's start a dancing club and have them outside of high school. How about it?

A Dancer.

Marvin K.: "How do they figure the population of a Swiss village?"

Herb R.: "Oh, I guess they count the number of echoes and divide by the number of mountains."

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CLASS CRIMES

SENIOR NOTES.

Since we were Juniors we have learned many things that help us to bear up under the name of "Seniors," of which these are some:

Every shadow of life is evidence of a sun somewhere.

A woman knows her gown is not a perfect fit when another woman tells her it is.

The average man is a good nurse when it comes to coddling imaginary wrongs.

It is folly to tell the father of twins that no man can serve two masters.

Before you give away a piece of your mind be sure you have it to spare.

The only way to silence a woman is to ask her how old she really is.

Japanese beetles may be killed by hanging them on an anvil and then hitting them in the solar plexus with a sledge.

JUNIOR NOTES.

We're here because we're here, because we're here, because we're here. How about the rest of you? I suppose you're here because we're here.

We wish to congratulate the Sophs for allowing the Freshmen to win the sack rush. You have a good start now, Freshies. Come out and show your school spirit. Friday will be one of your chances. Show the boys that you are behind them—with no ? mark attached to it.

Juniors, if somebody doesn't play hooky or break his neck, I won't be able to say anything about the first half of the upper classmen. We are glad to see some new members in our class, and we hope they will enjoy our company.

Is the N. U. H. S. going to defeat Elmore? And how!

SOPHOMORE NOTES.

We hear that there will be four of

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

Last Tuesday the respective classes held meetings to elect officers and look after other business.

The Senior officers are as follows: President, Alice Olson; vice president, John Kretsch; secretary and treasurer, Harriet Fisher.

The Junior officers are: President, Wm. Meierding; vice president, Charles Poynter; secretary and treasurer, Audrey Keute.

The Sophomore class officers are: President, Marion Schmid; vice president, Lloyd Marti; secretary and treasurer, William Mather.

The Freshman officers are: President, George Fisher; vice president, Geraldine Muesing; secretary and treasurer, Jane Mueller.

Two members of each class were appointed to elect officers for the Athletic Association. Dick Emmerich and Harvey Haerberle are the Seniors, Marion Pfaender and Clarence Radke are the Juniors, Doyle Spaeth and Peggy Swartz are the Sophomores, and James Huelskamp and Arthur Fussner are the Freshmen.

our class on the football team this year, namely: "Bec," Ammie, Elmer, and Donald. Come on, boys, and show us what you can do at our first game on Friday.

The Freshies beat us in the Freshman-Sophomore sack rush. Well, we don't care much. Our boys put up a good fight anyway, and we won't let the Freshies beat us again.

Several of you have probably heard screams coming from the Biology lab. Don't be alarmed. It's only because of the grasshoppers we're studying.

FRESHMAN NOTES.

For a long time, all of us sixty Freshmen were scared to death for fear of what we'd meet here in H. S. We had gruesome dreams of initiation, including green caps, paddling, walking in from the country, and all things of this type. But after two weeks of it, we found out it was a pretty good place after all. Some of us are finding it extremely interesting to have more than one teacher. We think it's lots of fun to play tag in the halls to and from classes.

They make us sit as still as a mouse in the assembly, but we do get a chance to laugh in class once in a while, for instance:

Miss Ritt: "Walter, where does the accent on your name hit?"

Walter: "It hits the Wall." (We wondered why the name sounds so cracked up.)

Oh, boy! Did we do our stuff in the sack rush? We may be green; we may be small; but we could still cause the giant Sophomore, Eldred Rieke, to be doubled up. The Freshmen girls almost burst with the desire to flop on to the sacks so that the Sophomore boys couldn't drag them away. At any rate, we cheered our side to victory.

To make a long story short, we're all for N. U. H. S.

The Seniors also decided to give a party for the Freshmen next Friday night at the high school gym. If music can be secured there will be dancing. Refreshments will be served.

DEBATE TEAM TO BE SELECTED.

Again Miss McGee, debate coach, has called for volunteers to work on the question: "Resolved, That the American jury system should be abolished." She is convinced that this is one of the liveliest topics that could be chosen. Surely, chances for such interesting discussions should attract many to the field.

Last year, New Ulm had a successful season, winning the district championship, and coming close to the regional. Only Marion Pfaender of last year's team remains, but with a large turn out, Miss McGee may be able to work up a team with as good prospects as last year's.

Nervous Old Lady: "Are you sure the train will stop when you pull that rope?"

Conductor: "Absolutely. The other end is tied around the engineer's neck."

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GRAPHOGRINS

She was so dumb she wondered how electric light poles grew in a straight line.

"Georgie Fisher surely got bunged up at the last football game. He broke an arm and wrenched his shoulder, not to mention the bruises."

"But I didn't know he played football."

"He doesn't. He got into the wrong rooting section."

Inez: "Mr. Dirks, I'd like to make a confession."

Mr. Dirks: "Say, who do you think I am, Bernard Macfadden?"

If you turn on the hot water faucet and get cold water; if you turn on the cold water and scald your hands, be nonchalant—you're in the chemistry lab.

Soft moonlight on the lake. Soft, pale, glimmering moonlight—and the water was dark and black and deep and mysterious. Only two were in the canoe, and the paddles were not in use, so that we had our arms free for other purposes—and, being young and hardy and free and foolish, we used them. Suddenly we heard a noise and a motor boat appeared. We started to paddle and appear nonchalant, but it was no use; we were overhauled and reprimanded—for fishing at night.

Senior: "Let's eat, drink and make merry."

Fresh: "Mary who?"

Gene: "I'm crazy about you."

Irma: "Well, run along, this is no insane asylum."

I call her my automobile girl—I like to choke her.

Harriet: "Don't you think a football game's a grand picture?"

Hilary: "Yeh, with a team song running all through it."

Then there was the Scotchman who bought the car because the clutch was thrown in.

She was only a miner's daughter, but, oh! what natural resources.

Herb.: "D'ja take your girl home last night?"

Swede: "Naw, I left 'er at her house."

Ever hear about the Freshman who wouldn't subscribe to the Graphos because he didn't want to be on the Sucker List?

Parents!!! One way to keep your children home at nighttime—nail them to the floor.

Jane M.: "Why we've seen Greta Garbo in this picture before!"

Geraldine M.: "No, in the other one she had on a black and not a beige scarf."

"So long, old man. And, er, did I tell you that I'm thinking of entering the ministry?"

"You don't mean it? Well, so long. See you in church."

Doctor: "Let me feel your pulse."
Jeanne: "Oh, doctor, don't be an amateur."

Shé: "I suppose you are on the football team?"

Freshie (proudly): "Well, yes, I do the aerial work."

She: "What is that?"

Freshie: "I blow up footballs."

He: "My heart flames like a blazing fire."

Marion: "Don't be a fuel."

Red-hot Senior: "Let's play the Elinor Glyn game. I'll be it."

"Is that Alice Olson's collegiate Ford that she drives around in?"

"No, she really had a wreck."

Pat's last request was to be buried in a Norwegian grave yard.

"And why?" asked his astonished wife.

"Well," replied Pat, "the devil will never think of looking for an Irishman in a Norwegian graveyard."

Bootlegger (to man fishing): "Have any luck?"

Man: "No."

Bootlegger: "Try some of this on your bait."

Man pours something from bottle over the worm on the hook and lowers it into the water. Soon a great splashing about is heard and the line is jerked up. The worm had a strange hold on a catfish, and was punching him in the eye with his tail.

M. Haynes: "Mother, do you want me to put the parrot on the back porch?"

Mother: "Positively no! Your father is repairing the car in the back yard."

Cheer up, Freshmen, airplane engines are using a lot of castor oil.

Irma: "What did you think of Inez' getup at the dance?"

Renola: "I didn't know she fell down."

"Lay down, pup; lay down!" ordered the man. "Good doggie—lay down, I say."

"You'll have to say 'Lie down,' mister," declared a small bystander. "That's a Boston terrier."

Marguerite H.: "Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

John M.: "I'll say you are."

M. H.: "Yes, but am I?"

Rollins E. to Prof.: "To whom was Minerva married?"

Mr. Dirks: "My boy, will you never learn that Minerva was the Goddess of Wisdom? She was never married."

Mother From Upstairs: "I heard you putting the car away. Why are you home so late?"

Daughter: "Just had a little blow out."

Then there was the Scotch kid who shot his parents so he could go to the orphans picnic.

Modern Revision: What the Lord giveth, the installment man taketh away.

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