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HARD BASKETBALL TRAINING STARTS

MEMBER OF FACULTY ILL

Miss Pitts, typing and stenography teacher, was operated on Saturday, Nov. 16, for appendicitis. The attack was very sudden and unexpected to all, for Miss Pitts had been well all day.

At present she is recuperating quickly, and feels quite well, but she will, perhaps, be confined until a short time before Christmas.

Miss Benson and Mrs. Bauer are taking charge of her various classes until Miss Pitts is able to resume her work.

ORGANIZE BOOSTER CLUB

At last the high school has organized a real Booster club, composed of the students of the school. All members have pledged themselves to attend all the games in town and as many as possible out of town. Everyone must have a season ticket.

The object is, first, to establish a unified cheering section at the games. A few effective routines will be worked out, and New Ulm expects to have the best cheering section in the district.

The membership has been limited to 50, and has already reached its maximum; but, as so few lower classmen had chances to join, an exception will be made for them.

BOOST FOR THE BOOSTERS!

BOOK WEEK OBSERVED IN H. S. ASSEMBLY

Last Friday we were entertained by the members of the Junior High School, who gave a play, Story Terrace. We became acquainted with Alice in Wonderland, Rip Van Winkle, the Dutch Twins, Doctor Dolittle, and many other characters from books all over again.

Clarence Radl gave a violin solo, "The Bells of St. Mary's," and was accompanied by Miss Yaeger at the piano. Virginia and Fredrick Meile then entertained us with two piano-logues, which we enjoyed very much, (especially the encore).

A representative from the Public Utility field, a Mr. Vandenburg, spoke about his profession. We're learning about everything and anything.

NEW BASKET BALL SUITS ARE OF SCHOOL COLORS

The New Ulm team will be decked out in gala attire in their initial appearance this season. New suits have (Continued on page 4.)

BOOST THE BOOSTERS!

END OF FOOTBALL SEASON USHERS IN BASKETBALL

HARMAN AND MACHULA BEGIN BASKET BALL GRILLING.

A call for volunteers for basket ball went out last week from the two coaches, and a fairly large turn-out resulted. Coach Harman is very enthusiastic, but believes that his material is in for some hard work if they expect to gain glory.

Herb Regelin, the only letterman, and Charlie Poynter turned out as the veterans of last year. The rest of Squad A is composed of the following men: Lee Gaut, Elmer Marks, "Schnubby" Schnobrich, "Sinna" Gag, "Chinks" Kretsch, Walter Becker, W. Emmerich, Babe Wagner, Doyle Spaeth, Eddie Hage, Donald Fehlhaber, Em Strate, William Ring, and Ammy Preuss.

The veterans might include "Mushy" Emmerich, whose split ankle keeps him out for a part of the season. Prospects now ineligible are Marv Kusske, Erv Hamann, and Loose. Gene Schmidt will also be out because of a wrenched shoulder.

Coach Harman's biggest problem is to work up some good guards. He has some excellent scoring material and forwards, but no guards.

But this and other questions will be worked out as the first game nears. It is with Winthrop, here. One cannot say that the coaches are very confident, what with a lot of green material, but at least they will fight. This opening game will be next Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Turn out for the initial game!

MANKATO WINS LAST GAME OF SEASON BY SCORE OF 12-19.

In the last game of the football season our fighting eleven went down before a superior Mankato team, 12-19.

A few spectacular plays marked the game, one of which was the intercepting of a pass by Marks and subsequent 90-yard run for touchdown. Marks and Regelin both played well in the backfield, with Wagner and Poynter upholding the line.

On the whole, New Ulm played very well, considering that "Mushy" Emmerich was out and the visitors were so much bigger.

The summary:

New Ulm.	Mankato.
PoynterLE.....	Bowen
StrateLT.....	Wood
W. Emmerich ...LG.....	Bosteter
GautC.....	Sheldon
DannheimRG.....	Ridelaub
WagnerRT.....	Cuddy
GagRE.....	Hoerr
SchnobrichQ.....	Schweider
HageLH.....	Ryan
MarksRH.....	Neubert
RegelinF.....	Prince

Subs:

Bierbaum	West
Becker	Chesley
First downs:	
5	14
Yards gained:	
301	303

This game ended a successful season for Coach Harman and his fighting men. In spite of many accidents, the team is one of the best New Ulm has ever had.

MISS YAEGER CALLS FOR OPERETTA VOLUNTEERS

Wanted: More boys to come out for Glee club. There is room for many more, and, of course, they are wanted for the operetta cast. The operetta, "Up in the Air," is a mixed chorus of plenty snap and pep, and enough to make any boy want to be in it. Come on, boys; come out for Glee club. Last Friday was open to try outs, but any boys that wish to come out are welcome, and stand an equal chance with the others.

For the Parent-Teachers association on Dec. the 9th, an operetta, called "The Box of Dolls," is being put on by twelve girls of the first, second, and third grades. They will be in full Japanese costumes.

The Junior high school is getting ready for a very interesting Christmas program. The Senior girls are helping in two of the choruses.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS CONTINUE ACTIVITIES

The Camp Fire girls have been busy the past two weeks. At present they have a committee at work on Thanksgiving baskets to distribute to the poor next Thursday morning.

Last Monday evening Renola Frank entertained us at a duck dinner. Afterwards bridge was played. Prizes going to Harriet Fisher, Mae Jule Arbes and Peggy Swartz.

Did you know that the Camp Fire girls are looking for new members? Here's your chance.

MISS HOLZINGER HOLDS CONTEST

Last week was National Book week, to promote the reading of better books and to arouse interest in the classics. Miss Holzinger held a contest among the lower six grades. Projects were made to illustrate the stories read. The results of the contest were as follows:

- In the Opportunity room—
 - 1st prize—Leland Feller.
 - 2nd prize—Alan Quinn.
 - 3rd prize—Ambrose Fredericks.
- In the First and Second Grades—
 - 1st prize—Washington School.
 - 2nd prize—Franklin School.
 - 3rd prize—Lincoln School.
 - 4th prize—Emerson School.
- In the Third and Fourth Grades—
 - 1st prize—Washington School.
 - 2nd prize—Emerson School.
 - 3rd prize—Lincoln School.
- In the Fifth and Sixth Grades—
 - 1st prize—Emerson School.

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DEDICATION

The Graphos names All-American High School Team:

L.E.—Poynter.	R.E.—Schnobrich, Gag, Hintz.
L.T.—Becker, Bierbaum.	Q.B.—Hage.
L.G.—Rieke, Vogtel.	L.H.—Regelin.
C.—Gaut, W. Emmerich.	R.H.—Marks.
R.G.—Strate, Dannheim.	F.B.—R. Emmerich.
R.T.—Wagner.	

N. U. H. S. BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

SEASON 1929-1930

Wednesday, Dec. 4—Winthrop, here.	Saturday, Feb. 1—Tracy, here.
Friday, Dec. 13—Springfield, here.	Friday, Feb. 7—Madelia, here—Gym.
Thursday, Dec. 19—Madelia, there.	Friday, Feb. 7—Lamberton, there.
Friday, Jan. 3—Gaylord, here.	Saturday, Feb. 8—Tracy, there.
Friday, Jan. 10—Winthrop, there.	Friday, Feb. 14—Seepy Eye, here.
Friday, Jan. 17—Morton, there.	Tuesday, Feb. 18—Gaylord, there.
Friday, Jan. 24—Redwood Falls, there.	Friday, Feb. 21—Redwood Falls, here.
Saturday, Jan. 25—Lamberton, here.	Friday, Feb. 28—Sleepy Eye, there.
Friday, Jan. 31—Springfield, there.	Saturday, March 1—Morton, here.

HELP THE TEAM TO A WINNING FINISH BY ATTENDING THE GAMES

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EDITORIAL EFFORTS

With this issue of the Graphos a few events are outstanding. One, of course, is the change in the paper itself. As Harvey would say, it's more sophisticated, isn't it? At any rate, we like it better, and if you have any remarks or suggestions, send them in.

Another thing is the beginning of basket ball. Here's where the new Booster club is going to show up. Mr. Harman and Mr. Machula are working hard on the new prospects and beginners. It remains to be seen whether or not the Booster club will work as hard.

The basket ball schedules are out—printed through the courtesy of the Kemski Printing company. The New Ulm high school extends its thanks for this and many other favors to the school.

The Graphos wishes to extend its sincerest sympathy to Miss Pitts for her sudden attack. It was a great surprise to us to hear that our typing and shorthand teacher would no longer take charge of our classes. We hope for a quick recovery and return to school.

NO TIME.

One of the commonest excuses we hear is, "I haven't time." But almost everybody has time. If you really want a thing, if you have ambition to do it, there is plenty of time. Probably the average fellow doesn't really use more than half of his working time. If you want to do a thing, just make use of the time you waste thinking up the excuse not to, or the time you spend looking out of the window, or the time you spend wishing you didn't have to work. Don't kid yourselves—you have plenty of time for everything you really want to do.—The American Boy.

Miss Yaeger (to Glee club): "Why don't you practice what you screech?"

EXCHANGES

As a result of a meeting of the Notoriety Club of Bingham High school, the prisoner's hair cut is now the latest fad.

—Coppertonlan, Bingham High.
 The John C. Fremont high of Los Angeles and the West high of Salt Lake City have an auto mechanics shop. Student workers learn the trade by the actual repairing, and overhauling of automobiles.

She was only the dentist's daughter, but she had a lot of pull.

Watertown high claims a Girls' Rifle Club, with a membership of 35. We'll bet that they're better than the boys.

—Purple and Gold, Watertown, S. D.

Freshman in high school and ten years old. That is an honor which goes to Gayle Buch of Sheridan, Wyo. The youngest boy is eleven years of age and also a Frosh.

STUDENT OPINION

Must we ask indefinitely for assembly programs we never get? How's this for an ideal assembly program? A few short, humorous skits.

Popular pieces by an orchestra, composed of Swede, Gene, Harvey, Babe, and some other geniuses.

Cornet duets, violin solo, and the like.

Some popular songs by Swede, Harvey, et al.

A good pep fest with talks by the student body and team.

Now, how's that? Can't we do that? —A Hopeful Senior.

Miss Ritt and Miss Kearns have been putting into practice the system of having you give yourself a grade you think you should have. Frankly, this seems almost absurd. How do we know what grades we have received in the class books? We can grade our efforts, but not our accomplishments. I really felt hypocritical when I had to put down my grade, even if I thought I deserved it.

This is merely my opinion. I appeal to the teachers not to put us in such a position.—A Junior Boy.

Hell Hath No Fury Like a Woman Who

Gets caught in the rain a few minutes after she's paid \$7.50 for a fancy marcel.

Discovers she's taken on half a pound in three days.

Sees the same stockings she paid \$1.78 for, advertised for \$1.76.

Learns that the man she is suing for divorce has just cleaned up on the stock market.

Draws her husband for a bridge partner.

Judge, to Prisoner: "What is the name, your occupation and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner: "My name is Sparks, I am an electrician and I am charged with battery."

Judge (after recovering his equilibrium): "Officer, put this guy in a dry cell."

Collegiate: "Looks like rain."
 Bootlegger: "Yes, but it tastes faintly like yeast."

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Theme Songs of this Six Weeks' Production:

"I've Got a Feeling I'm Falling."
"I Want a B Bad."

Miss Kearns: "Now, remember, people, I'll be at the door of the theater to see whether you really come to 'Julius Caesar.'"

Walter Gag: "What if we sneak in?"

Wash Your Ears, Inez.

Miss Sogn: "You may keep experiment thirty-two."

Inez: "Did you say we should keep the dirty tubes?"

The Seniors are all very glad that the Junior play was such a success. The reception is coming soon, isn't it? When do we eat? (Sock!)

Senior Synchronizations:

Herbert R.: "Good enough."

Edwin H.: "Hot spit."

Gene S. (in Chemistry): "What time is it?"

Harriet F.: "Oh?"

John Mills: "_____."

Bill Oswald: (Blank look).

Alice Olson: (Censored).

Senior Supremacy.

A Frosh walked down the railroad track,

When up the way a train did pound,

The silly Frosh stayed on the track,
So piece by piece the Frosh was found.

And down the track a Soph did skip,
A train he, too did meet.

The Soph has made his final trip,
His desk is now a vacant seat.

A Junior, then, his luck would try,
As down the track he strolled;

The train it came and flew right by,
Alas! The Junior now is cold.

The Senior then his stand did take,
The track to walk or die;

The train plunged deep into a lake,
Just to let the Senior by.

Renola: "We get the Graphos today."

Inez: "Goody! Then I won't have to buy a College Humor."

Wanted—More members to join the Spats Club Assn. See Babe Wagner, Harvey Haerberle or Hilary Oppliger for further information.

JUNIOR JOTS.

The Junior Class is on the spot,
We do somethings we hadn't ought,

Yet in most things we're really right,
And for our class we'll always fight.

We hope to be as smart as some
That have to leave as on we come;

We'll get our rings and flash around,
Study hard to cover ground,

Hard we'll work for our success
So in 1931 we've topped the best.

Miss Sogn: "What is a grapefruit?"

Charles V.: "It's a lemon that's been given a chance and took advantage."

What women want—
Some clothes.

Some money.
Some gossip.

Some more clothes.
Some flattery.

Some thrills.

Some man.

Or any man.

Oooh! Banquets and what-not we have in English—that is since we've become after-dinner speakers.

The other day Marion, the toastmaster, called on Hilary to give his after dinner speech. Hilary rose: "Not being in a profane mood, I shall not address the toastmaster. Fellow Students, etc.—"

After seeing these all-talking pictures, the Juniors' mind in recitation periods isn't where it should be.

Miss McGee: "What is 'Millions for defence, but not one cent for tribute'?"

Ruth: "The theme song of the 'X Y Z Affair'."

SOPHOMORE SNICKERS.

Signs by which Sophs are recognized:

1. Wild noises in corridor.
2. Disorder in assembly.
3. Silly conversation.
4. Perpetual vamping.
5. Loud-voiced girls.
6. Rough-neck boys.
7. Sour grape expressions.
8. Conceit amusing to Upper Classes.

Mr. Harman: "What are bacteria?"

Remund S.: "The back door of a cafeteria."

Willie (looking at statue): "Helen of Troy?"

Babe: "No, Plaster of Paris."
(Sock)

LOST—Pencil by boy with solid gold head. Finder return to Eldred Rieke.

New Yell—

Oysters! Oysters!

Raw— raw— raw—

Freshies! Freshies!

Haw— haw— haw—!

FRESHMAN FOLLIES.

We Freshies lost three pounds because of the six weeks' tests. Some of us even lost four, one after each time a test was over. It's very funny how the teachers make their A's look like D's or even E's. We think perhaps if we had glasses we could see the grades correctly and not be disappointed.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and when we come back to school our loss of three or four pounds will have been regained. We will be benefitted by a vacation and consider it an early gift from Santa Claus. All of which reminds me of Xmas. There are only a few more shopping days left. We know that all the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are busy buying us toys, for they realize it is hard to break away from old habits. Don't be surprised if you hear us tooting on our horns one of these days. We wonder if Santa Claus will be good to us freshmen.

We are a very good bunch of scientists. At any rate we are capable of using our imagination. The other day we were given some very original

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"Ouch! I bumped my crazy bone!"
"Oh, well, comb your hair right and the bump won't show."

Squire: "Did you send for me, my lord?"

Launcelot: "Yes, make haste. Bring me the can opener. I've a flea in my knight clothes."

Rastus, at poker game: "How do you know Ah ain't playin' honest?"

Sambo: "'Cause Ah knows what cards Ah dealt yo.'"

Doctor: "Your husband denies it, but doesn't he smoke between meals?"

Wife: "No doctor. He eats between smokes."

It's hard to believe, but incredible as it may seem, there are farmers right here in our own state who are so hidebound and skeptical that they haven't eased up a bit on hard work since the Farm Relief bill was passed.

Sarcastic Cop (to cringing auto-ist): "And how did you ever learn to drive? By the blindfold test, maybe?"

"See that girl with the checked dress?"

"My gosh! Do they check that too?"

Babe: "Has Marion got good sound teeth?"

Schnubby: "They sound all right to me."

Pity the Sleepless Father.

"No," he said, "I never sleep while my young folks are out at night."

"Huh! How can you get along without any sleep?" demanded the man who knew the hours young people get in.

"I sleep in the day time," he replied. "You see I am a night watchman."

Junior Whoopee: "Now if you promise to stop crying and be a good boy, I'll take you downtown to see the accidents."

When to Neck.

John Mills: "Yes, Dad, I have a chance to embrace an opportunity."

Dad: "Fine, son. Give it a good hug."

"Prisoner, the jury finds you guilty."

"That's all right, Judge. I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say."

Mr. Dirks: "Are you one of those girls who watch the clock during the recitation period?"

Irma: "No, sir, I have a wrist watch."

"What made you quarrel with him?"

"Well, he proposed to me again last night."

"Where was the harm in that?"

"My dear, I had accepted him the night before."

Ellen J.: "I wanna quarter's worth o' rat poisoning."

Clerk: "Do you wanna take it with you?"

Ellen: "No, I'll send the rats in after it."

Man: "Over a period of three years I have directed the destinies of over seven football teams at as many colleges, and never lost a game."

Boy: "Who are you, a superman?"
Man: "No, I'm a motion picture director."

An elevator—good to the last drop.

"What do you think of the Kentucky derby?"

Hilary: "I can't say; I always buy mine in Minneapolis."

Mr. Dirks (in Social Science): "I heard that General Motors took quite a tumble."

Bill Oswald: "Yes, he will insist riding horseback."

Marvin: "I never have time to do my home work."

Father: "You would if you wouldn't do so much road work."

Police: "Say, where are you going with that fire hydrant?"

Florence K.: "I'm taking it home as a souvenir."

Police: "Souvenir of what?"

Florence (politely): "My first accident."

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.

The pupil was having trouble with his punctuation and was being called down by the teacher.

"Never mind, sonny," said the visiting school board president, consolingly. "They don't amount to much anyway."

"Don't they," rejoined the teacher, turning to the president. Then, calling one of the pupils, she ordered the boy to write on the board this sentence: "The President of the board says the teacher is a fool."

"Now," she continued, "put a comma after 'board' and another after 'teacher.'"—From The American Boy.

NEW BASKET BALL SUITS.

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arrived, which better represent our school colors, lavender and white. They are of deep purple and white, which is as close as possible to the original colors.

Now, if the team will act in accordance with the new suits, we shall have a remarkable season!

MISS HOLZINGER HOLDS CONTEST.

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2nd prize—Lincoln School.

3rd prize—Washington School.

Miss Holzinger was very well pleased with the results of the labors of the various grades. Similar attempts have been made all over the country to observe this week.

FRESHMAN FOLLIES.

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scientific information in General Science.

Mr. Harman: "What is specific gravity?"

June Peterson: "Gravity at the Pacific ocean."

Frank Marti is greatly interested in Altha Schleuder. Wonder why?

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