

TOURNAMENT HERE, MARCH 6-7-8

NEW ULM LOSES THIRD DEBATE TO SPRINGFIELD

Concluding the debating season for the New Ulm squad, the negative team went down, before the Springfield team by a judge's decision of 3-0, Monday evening. However, the debate was surely the keenest of the year, what with directly clashing arguments brought out by both sides.

The New Ulm team was composed of Loretta Glaser, Mildred Gulden, and Marion Pfaender. The affirmative from Springfield, was upheld by Anna Jensen, Eulalia Ruby, and Elaine Hartwick.

This year's question, on the jury system, was one of the most interesting in years.

Sleepy Eye won the district championship by defeating Redwood Falls, Monday. May they have luck in the future.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS TO BE BROADCAST

The College of Education of the University of Minnesota is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the college, April 15 to 18.

One of the chief features of this anniversary celebration is the program on Wednesday, April 16, which is to be broadcast by WCCO. It is expected that the Secretary of the Interior, Honorable Roy Lyman Wilbur, will speak. On the same program there is to be a concert by an all state high school chorus of 500 voices, accompanied by a symphony orchestra of 60 pieces.

The N. U. H. S. has been invited to participate in this concert by sending a double or single quartet of mixed voices. All expenses will be paid. Some of our good voices ought to go and take advantage of this invitation.

Miss Yaeger has received the numbers that are to be used in the High School music contest this year. The contest is to be at Fairmont in May. A brass quartet will represent this high school besides the soloists and glee club.

MISS STEINHAUSER ON SYLLABI COMMITTEE

Miss Gretchen Steinhauser, instructor of Biology and German in this high school, recently was chosen as a member of the Reorganization of State Syllabi committee, whose work is to make out a new course of study for the schools of Minnesota. Miss Steinhauser is acting on the Modern
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NEW ULM ROUTS S. E. TO CONTINUE TRADITION

Ish-tak-ha-ba's Indians, with their whoops of expectancy, attacked New Ulm on our own ground and, after the traditional hard fight ensued, were led tamely to slaughter by the power of our ammunition, mostly drive. The competition of Skalbeck versus Harman again ended in victory for New Ulm's coach, decisively showing the superiority of our men.

Although we had the edge on our old opponents in everything, still, the game was not unexciting. We have yet to witness a New Ulm-Sleepy Eye game without a few breath-taking spots. The first half was almost nobody's games as far as points were concerned. The first quarter ended 4-5 for Sleepy Eye, the half, 11-7. But with the opening of the last half, the boys virtually tore through Sleepy Eye and scored one basket after the other.

Marks sent his scoring total soaring with 12 points, and played an alert heads-up game. Schubby undeniably leads with excellent team work and Herb runs second. Mushy and Sinna upheld the defense more than ably, but have to be careful with long shots.

Fischer, Sleepy Eye's football star, repeated his outstanding playing on the cage floor with high points and good playing. Sleepy Eye had no chance, but fought just the same.

New Ulm.	FG	FT	FTM	PF
Regelin, rf	0	1	2	3
Schnobrich, lf	2	1	0	1
Marks, c	6	0	0	0
Emmerich, rg	1	1	0	1
Gag, lg	1	1	0	2
Poynter,	1	1	0	0
Spaeth	0	0	0	0
B. Emmerich	0	0	0	0
Preuss	0	0	0	0
Wagner	0	0	0	0

Sleepy Eye.	FG	FT	FTM	PF
Martine, rf	1	0	0	1
Fischer, lf	1	3	1	1
Renneke, c	0	0	1	1
Moll, rg	1	1	0	0
Spieker, lg	0	0	1	4
Hoffman	0	0	1	0
Scobie	0	0	0	0

Next Tuesday is the long awaited Redwood game, which will settle a long dispute.

The Reason.

They were sitting in the moonlight. "And," said Grace, "if poverty comes we'll face it together."

"Oh, sweetheart," said Eldred, "just the sight of your face would scare the wolf from the door."

And now he wonders why she doesn't speak to him.

(Tune of "Keeping the Wolf from the Door.") (Curtain.)

The Crowd: "We want a basket!"
Small Voice: "Papa, I want some popcorn."

BRING GAYLORD TO SMASHING DEFEAT

Tuesday night the boys went down to Gaylord and administered such a defeat as that team will have difficulty in forgetting, 40-19. Coach Harman claims that as far as teamwork and really playing is concerned, this game takes first place. The boys worked like a machine, with clock-work precision, and practically sat down on last year's district champs.

In the first half Gaylord didn't make a field goal, but got three points through free throws, and the half ended 25-3. Such a complete show-down has not been seen on the Gaylord floor for years. In the second half our boys could afford to let down, and Gaylord made 16 points, ending the game at 19-40.

Gaylord's star man, Kruger, was out of the game, and the team seemed to feel the loss. But there is no doubt that New Ulm is going good and with such prospects should look eagerly forward to the district.

The Summary.

New Ulm.	FG	FT	FTM	PF
Regelin lf	2	1	4	2
Schnobrich, rf	5	2	1	2
Marks, c	5	4	1	2
Emmerich, rg	2	1	1	4
Gag, lg	2	0	2	2

Gaylord.	FG	FT	FTM	PF
Geib, lf	2	4	3	1
Kuehner, rf	0	1	0	0
Dougal, c	1	0	0	3
Lemberg	1	2	1	2
Schueler	0	2	3	2
Sommers	1	0	0	2
Doering	0	0	0	1
Olson	0	0	0	1
Freidrich	0	0	0	0

N. U. WINS TWO FIRSTS, ONE SECOND IN CONTEST

Our representatives in the declamatory contest brought home the bacon when they competed against three other schools at Winthrop last week.

Marguerite Haynes took first in the dramatics with her selection: "Peg o' My Heart." Richard Lindemann also took first in oratory. His selection was, "The Death Penalty." "Und Simon's wife's mutter lay sick mit ein fieber," by Irene Altmann won second in the humorous section.

Marguerite and Richard are preparing for the district contest, Wednesday, which will take place here or at Springfield.

Late at night a gentleman staggered out of the door of an exclusive night club and blinked up at the stars. "Gracious!" he exclaimed to the fancily-dressed doorman, "What is that strange odor around here?"
"That, sir," said the doorman, "is fresh air."

TOURNAMENT HERE IN TWO WEEKS

The 20th District Basket Ball Tournament will be held in the Armory, March 6, 7, 8. The first game is scheduled for 2:30, Thursday afternoon. Teams participating are Redwood Falls, Gibbon, New Ulm, Franklin, Gaylord, Morton, Springfield, Morgan, Fairfax, Sleepy Eye, Lamberton, Wabasso, Winthrop. Winthrop drew a bye for the first round of games, which starts at 2:30 Thursday and continues until supper. After supper there are three games, beginning at 7:30.

New Ulm, Redwood Falls and Gaylord should be the favorites of the tournament as they lead the district in games won for the season. This means that New Ulm, if they win their other games, will meet one of these two teams in the finals. New Ulm's hopes for winning the championship will be greatly increased if they succeed in defeating Redwood Falls next Tuesday.

A consolation tournament will not be held this year. The losers of the semi-finals will play to determine the third and fourth places. Henderson and Rogers, two of the best referees in the state, will be the officials. The thirteen games on the schedule will be well worth the \$2.00, which is the price of a season ticket.

ENTERTAINING ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Last Friday we had one of the best, if not the best, assembly programs we have yet had this year, and maybe we didn't appreciate it after all the time Mr. Dirks has come in and said, "Pass to first hour classes" without an assembly program! We're to tell you we did, and we want more like it.

Mr. Stoll gave three solos. Mr. Pfaender again proved his ability at drawing by making angles come to life, chickens grew from eggs, etc. Last, but not least, Swede, Gene S., and Babe played. Gerald K. helped out in the last number.

We heard Gene S. ask somebody whether she noticed how his fingers shook when he was playing. He and Swede and Babe must have been in quite a nervous condition for later at 3:30 when they introduced a short pep their hair were snow-white.

COMMITTEE BUSY CHOOSING CLASS PLAY

Miss Ritt and a committee of Harvey Haeberle, Inez Swartz and Alice Olson are choosing a class play for
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EDITORIAL EFFORTS

Teachers:

There is a big difference between being able to do a thing in the right way and knowing how and why to do it. There is a heap of difference between knock and instinct on one side and knowledge on the other. We know, for instance, a good many athletes whose form is perfect, but we know only an occasional one who can tell you exactly what it is he does to achieve this perfection. The others can do it, but they don't know how they do it. The expert athlete who knows how he does the thing is a teacher. So is the fellow who can't do the thing quite so well, but has studied and observed until he can tell you the rules that underlie it, and the whys and the wherefores. A good many teachers are expert doers, but no doer is an expert teacher unless he knows exactly how the thing is done. People will say to you: If you want to learn a thing go to the one who can do it best. We say to you: If you want to learn a thing go to the one who knows best how it is done—go to a teacher.—“American Boy.”

HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ YIELDS WIDE VARIETY OF MISINFORMATION.

Pueblo, Colo.—“To kill a butterfly, pinch its borax.”

That is one of the answers given during a high school examination here. Other questions and answers included:

“Who is Al Smith?” A. He is a well-known scientist.

“How many parts are there to a sentence?” A. Two—subject and predicament.

“Where does rain come from?” A. The water gathers all in one place in a large lake which has numerous holes in it like a sieve.

“How can you tell how poisonous nicotine really is?” A. Nicotine is such deadly poison that a drop of it on the tail of a dog will kill a man.

“Who was the author of Julius Caesar?” A. Julius Shakespeare.

EXCHANGES

St. James can now boast of a \$115,000 school addition which has recently been completed. The new building includes new class rooms, offices, and a wonderful new auditorium and gymnasium.

“Comus,” a pageant, will be given in the girls' swimming pool at the Oak Park High, Oak Park, Illinois. This is to be a water pageant—the first one staged at Oak Park High.

At least one negro applicant for a certificate to teach school in Mississippi failed recently.

His answer to the question: “Name two Indian tribes of Mississippi and give something about their customs and habits,” was:

“The Coca Cola's and the Semicolons. They wore feathers in their customs and their habits wuz bad.” Exchange.

The Class of '29 of Two Harbors High, Two Harbors, Minn., presented as their memorial to the school, a moving picture machine.

On Valentine's day at Mankato, Minnesota, the classes were dismissed at 3:15 to allow for a program which was given by the lower classes and for the traditional “taffy pull,” which was held after the program.

OVERHEARD IN THE CLOAKROOM

Lincoln's birthday proved to be an enjoyable holiday for a great many of the upper classmen. The meeting of the Skipper's club opened at Turner hall at one o'clock in the afternoon. After roll was taken, and reverence paid to Abraham Lincoln, the meeting adjourned.

Marvin Kusske took some of his fellow patriotic observers to Mankato. Among those who went were Herb Regelin, Harvey Haerberle, Mae Jule Arbes, Jeanne Milliman and Donald, who proved to be the head man. These people attended the Mankato Auto Show and danced at the “IT” shop—when they weren't sending post cards to their friends.

Irma Dietz, Alice Olson, Marion Pfaender, Schnubby, Gene Schmidt, and Swede Wagner went places and observed the holiday in a patriotic manner.

The basket ball boys, including Elmer Marks, roamed the town, but were back at practice at 3:40. Mr. Harman, in a fatherly manner, explained to the boys that skipping school was not exactly the thing to do and as a means of punishment, called off the practice.

The operetta cast went “up in the air,” especially Katherine Stuebe, and she says she hasn't come down yet. Josephine entertained the cast at Eibners last Sunday night. Francis Ahrens worked up an appetite for the refreshments later by running from window to window looking for DeEtte Dorn.

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SENIOR NOTES.

Lincoln's birthday was a huge success as far as the high school students were concerned. It really is too bad that Washington's birthday is on a Saturday this year.

One day this week Jeanne M. was accused of being a little confused in English class. Believe it or not, she admitted it. We wonder why!

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Run Out of "S's."

Ath we go to preth we find that thome thcoundrel hath tholen all our ethth. We with to thay thimply that if thith mean thkunk doth not make immediate rethtitution we will thurely take thtepth to give the rathcal hith jutht dethert, ath we have a well-founded thuthpithion ath to hith identity.

JUNIOR JOTS.

According to Mr. Dirks' report there weren't many "Abie Lincolns" among the Juniors.

It is said that three Junior boys went to see "Sweetie" and walked out in the middle of the show. It was probably the middle of the second show though.

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One of The Men-y.

A girl is not necessarily religious because she prefers hymns, Nor laughing when she sounds like this—he-he-he-he,

Nor helpful when she goes after the mail,

Nor polite just because she has a mann-er so,

Nor mixed up in international politics if she has a man—date,

Nor inclined to drink just because someone has nectar.

Richard H.'s latest inspiration is poetry.

SOPHOMORE SNICKERS.

We're very proud of the fact that one of our classmates won first place in the oratorical section of the declamatory contest at Gibbon. We are rather surprised at that, and we think he is too. Well, anyway, we wish him all kinds of luck, mostly good, when he goes to the district contest.

Donald skipped school on Lincoln's birthday, but don't tell anyone. He doesn't want his "old man" to know about it. He seems to have painted Mankato a few shades brighter red than he did Springfield.

Another one of our classmates shows very remarkable ability in playing the piano. She says she can play with her feet. (Ask Eps about this.)

FRESHMAN FOLLIES.

When is Freshman skip day? We heard the Seniors had one. We want one too.

Next time it is our turn to edit the Graphos. We can hardly wait.

Why couldn't we have a Valentine box?

Mr. Harman: "What is good for a poor stomach?"

Willibald: "Gastric juice."

We Freshies know Lincoln would have been just as much against having school on his birthday, as he was against slavery.

We were up in the laboratory, Thursday, digesting protein and starch. We surely like the color of protein.

We have another new Freshman boy, Donald Rize.

The Diary of an Absent-Minded Professor.

Monday: Cut my finger. Forgot to bleed.

Tuesday: Slipped on a banana peel. Forgot to tell my wife.

Wednesday: Kissed that new, hot history teacher. Forgot to tell my wife.

Thursday: Forgot to write in my diary today.

Friday: Forgot to turn off the water while bathing the baby. Funeral tomorrow.

Saturday: No school today. Forgot to get up.

Sunday: Went to church. Forgot to put anything in collection plate. Also shook hands with the preacher's baby and kissed his wife. Will be out in a week.

"And after Muggs had been riding for a while she got off her horse, turned up her nose and walked away."

"Regular sorehead, eh?"

"On the contrary, quite the reverse."

Virginia F.: "Please send a kiss over to me, Eugene."

Eugene G.: "If you want a kiss don't be too lazy to come over and get one."

We finally found out what's wrong with our radio. It's the stuff that's broadcast.

STUDENT OPINION

We want Donald Dannheim as cheer leader of the New Ulm High School.—A Student.

WE WANT THE DRUM CORPS.

Where is the Lavender and White drum corps? The tournament isn't so far away, but still far enough away to start up the drum corps. How about it? Let's hear those drums at the tournament next month.

INTER-CLASS GAME FOR ASSEMBLY.

For an easily arranged assembly program we suggest an inter-class basket ball game. Instead of having the games after school, why not have them first period in the morning and let the whole assembly go down.

TEACHERS HAVE ANOTHER DANCE.

Is this a school for the students or the teachers? The teachers had another dance the other night. They can have parties or dances any time, but when the pupils want to have a dance, it's a different story. All the parents and neighbors object, "We can't possibly let you do that." Oh, yeah!—A Handsome Dancer.

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Lavender Laughs

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"Yes, ma'am. We've got a locomotive at each end. It takes an extra one to push us over the mountain."

"Dear, dear, what shall I do? I'm always sick when I ride with my back to the locomotive."

Judge: "This lady says you tried to speak to her at the station."

Salesman: "It was a mistake. I was looking for my friend's sister, whom I have never seen before, but who's been described to me as a handsome brunette with classic features, fine complexion, perfect figure, beautifully dressed, and—"

Irma D.: "I don't care to prosecute the gentleman. Any one might have made the same mistake."

An old-fashioned girl who believes in safety first is the one who takes the cigarette out of her mouth before pulling her night gown over her head.

A father took his little boy, Billy, to the park, and there the youngster saw a stork among other interesting exhibits. The boy seemed greatly interested in the stork, and looked at him as long as he could.

Finally, turning to his father, he said disappointedly: "Gee, daddy, he never even recognized me!"

Mandy had been troubled with a toothache for sometime before she got up sufficient courage to go to a dentist. The moment he touched her tooth, she screamed.

"What are you making such a noise for?" he demanded. "Don't you know I'm a painless dentist?"

"Well, sah," retorted Mandy, "mebbe yo' is painless, but ah isn't."

John M.: "There's nothing like perseverance; it wins in the long run."

Gene S.: "Not always. Did you ever see a hen on a china egg?"

Teacher: "If I cut a beefsteak in two, then cut the halves in two, what do I get?"

Lee G.: "Quarters."

"Good. And then again?"

"Eighths."

"Correct. Again."

"Sixteenths."

"Exactly. And what then?"

"Thirty-seconds."

"And once more?"

"Hamburger," replied Lee impatiently.

In the suburb of a certain town there is a cottage, the door of which must be raised a little to be opened, and for this purpose a hatchet had come to be generally used. One night a knock came at the door and one of the youngsters was sent to see who was there.

"Who is it?" inquired the boy.

"It's me," said the voice outside.

The youngster, recognizing the voice, shouted: "It's Mrs. Murphy; get the hatchet."

Mrs. Murphy didn't wait.

Alice B. (reading a yeast advertisement): "I was so miserable I didn't feel like going out, but now I've got a boy friend."

Alice M.: "Gee! Let's eat yeast."

Wild-eyed Customer: "I want a quarters worth of carbolic acid, and I want it quick."

Quick-witted Clerk: "This is a hardware store and we don't keep carbolic acid, but we have a fine line of ropes, revolvers, and razors."

And now Harvey wonders what's the theme song of "Little Tommy Tucker Sings for His Supper."

A Kentuckian had seventeen children, all boys. When they came of age, they voted uniformly the Democratic ticket—all except one boy. The father was asked to explain this evident fall from grace.

"Wal," he said, "I've always tried to bring them boys up right, in the fear of the Lord and Democrats to the bone, but John, the ornery cuss, got to readin'."

Dean of Women: "Did you read the letter sent you?"

The Shipped Soph: "Yes'm. I read it inside and outside. On the inside it said, 'You are requested to leave college,' and on the outside it said, 'Return in five days,' so here I am."

ON STATE SYLLABI COMMITTEE.

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Language Division, and Thursday and Friday of last week she attended the meeting at the Department of Education in the capitol, Saint Paul.

This work is a real distinction, and New Ulm high school should feel proud of such a capable and noteworthy teacher as Miss Steinhauser.

COMMITTEE CHOOSING PLAY.

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the Seniors. It will have to be a good play to live up to the play they gave when they were Juniors.

The Sophomore Dramatic club is going to present the "Arrival of Kitty" in a few weeks. It is a roaring comedy in three acts.

OVERHEARD IN THE CLOAKROOM.

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INEZ GIVES A FORD PARTY.

It all happened because Bernard was out of town. Inez just naturally took the little Ford, opened up the rumble seat and said, "Hop in, kids!" Among those present were Florence Krook, Peggy Swartz, Katherine Eichten and Babe Wagner, Schnubby, Lee Gaut, Harvey Haeberle and Herb Regelin. Inez gave everybody a treat by riding over railroad tracks, and through water puddles, etc. A good time was had by all.

Where was Jeanne Milliman the "morning after the night before" after the masquerade?

Charley Poynter entertained a theatre party last Sunday night. Prizes were won by Alice Olson, Jeanne Milliman and Marion Pfaender.

Where was Schnubby last Sunday night?

Where was Moses when the lights went out?

Where were Katherine and Charles? Where are they always?

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