

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT ON HERE

NEW ULM WINS FIRST IN DRAMATIC SECTION

Winning one first and one second place, New Ulm did very well in the District Declamatory contest held in New Ulm High School Auditorium, Wednesday evening. The competing towns were Sleepy Eye, Winthrop, Springfield, New Ulm, and Redwood Falls. The judges were Miss Edith Kohl, Principal of St. Peter High School; Mr. L. R. Krensky, Principal of Mankato High School, and Miss Lucille Duke, Public Speaking Instructor of Mankato High School.

The first place in the dramatic section was won by Marguerite Haynes of New Ulm, "Peg o' My Heart." The first place in the oratorical division was awarded to Sleepy Eye, "The Prisoner at the Bar." Richard Lindemann of New Ulm won second place.

In the humorous division the first place was awarded to Sleepy Eye, "Life on the Ocean Wave."

Program features between readings were a vocal duet by Jean Veeck and Byrill Edmiston, with piano accompaniment by Miss Yaeger. Also a banjo and mouth-organ selection by Loren Eyrich.

MEDICINE SHOW

A medicine show was presented before the assembly Friday morning by the Sophomore class. Many of the seniors, thinking they lacked "it" bought many boxes of that magic fluid and everyone is waiting to see what effect the medicine will have upon them.

The medicine certainly performed wonders. Fat girls grew thin, short boys grew tall and what not.

We even have a ventriloquist in that class—Donald Dann performed some marvelous feats.

DANCE A SUCCESS

The dance Friday night was a great success. Almost all the High school turned out. Music was furnished by Babe, Harvey, and Gene. Lunch was served at ten o'clock. All who were present greatly enjoyed themselves. We hope the Juniors or Sophomores give a dance soon.

Discouraged.

Emily had been to school for the first time.

"Well, darling, and what did you learn?" asked her mother on Emily's return.

"Nuffin, sighed Emily hopelessly. I've got to go back tomorrow."

"Did you hear the story about the 'Golden Fleece'?"

"No, do they bite?"

BOYS OFF COLOR IN THREE GAMES EVEN LOSE TO SLEEPY EYE

In three not very notable games during the last week, Harman's men lost two to Redwood Falls and Sleepy Eye and trounced Morton (although the latter score was not worthy of much praise). These games do not bid well for the tournament, but the boys will have to get back to their old style, if they expect to come out on top at the district.

In the Redwood game New Ulm started with speed, and had they continued their tight defense and team work, there would have been no question as to the outcome, but something seemed to be wrong, and the result was a sad defeat, 24-13.

Throughout the first quarter our players led the Redwood five, outplaying them at every turn and having the ball most of the time. In the second frame the visitors advanced six points, and the half ended 4-11 in their favor. The last half was just a repetition, Redwood again scoring point after point, until at the end the score was 24-13 for Redwood.

But the height of the "offness" was reached when the boys lost to Sleepy Eye, Friday, in really the worst game of the season. Not a single man seemed to be up to his usual standard.

The second team played the first half through, and really made a good showing, as it ended 3-2 in their favor. In the second half the first team went in and weren't even able to uphold the small lead the second stringers had given them. The end of this unfortunate episode was a decisive lead of 12-8 for Sleepy Eye. And we had formerly beaten them 25-10!

The line-up:

New Ulm.	FG	FT	FTM	PF
Poynter	0	1	2	1
Kretsch	0	0	0	1
Gaut	0	0	0	0
Wagner	0	0	2	1
Preuss	1	0	0	0
Regelin	0	0	1	0
Schnobrich	0	0	1	0
Marks	1	1	0	0
Emmerich	1	0	0	0
Gag	1	0	0	0

The Morton game, Saturday, was not so disgraceful, as we retained a lead continually. In fact, there was not much question about the winner, and up to the last quarter our boys had Morton's five completely snowed under. But in the last frame Morton made such a spurt as to give us a few apprehensions. This final spurt made the score quite close, 28-20, and it was almost too close for comfort.

Summary.

New Ulm.	FG	FT	FTM	PF
Regelin	3	5	2	1
Schnobrich	2	0	1	1
Marks	3	2	0	2
Preuss	0	1	1	2
Gag	2	0	0	3

Harman's men have been undoubtedly off, but they'll have to come back for the district!

Overheard Before Operetta.

Marcella: "Aren't you going to the operetta?"

DeEite: "No, I heard that Francis has to kiss the heroine."

Who Would?

Mother: "So your teacher asked you who was swallowed by a whale?"

Aldrid R.: "Yes, Mother, and she wouldn't take Noah for an answer."

WHO'S WHO IN N. U. H. S.

Handsomest Dick Emmerich
 School Clown Lee Gaut
 Little Fellow Verne Bolstad
 Politician Donald Dannheim
 Old Blow Hard Hilary O.
 Athletic Schnubby
 Worst Nuisance Gretchen Kretsch
 School Dude Alfred Prom
 School Boss Francis Ahrens
 School Infant June Peterson

Largest Feet Swede Wagner
 Biggest Heart Alice Olson
 School Doll Jeanne M.
 Most Bashful Roland Loose
 Silent One Walter Gag
 Angel Eyes Virginia Glassman
 Most Affectionate Mae Jule Arbes
 Cutest Katherine Stuebe
 Wittiest Babe Wagner
 Prize Loafer Bill Oswald

COACH SEZ

Redwood Falls is certainly ruled the favorite through its undefeated season. Bravinder, at center, is probably the best offensive man in the district. Flinn, at guard, and Johnson, at forward, will also be hard to stop.

Our friends from Gaylord, of course, come again as the dark horse. One never can tell what they will do in championship competition. Krueger, stellar guard for four years, and member of the state championship team of 1926, will be a thorn in the scoring sides of the opponents.

Sleepy Eye will present one of the scrappiest little teams that will enter the tournament. They are small, and inexperienced, but have the ambition to go through and will surely go a long part of that way.

Up at Winthrop we find another team that has developed faster, probably, than any other in the loop. Their recent victory over Arlington, recent winner over Glencoe, certainly put them in the picture.

Morton will present a rangy Sophomore team, which has played impressive ball all year. It will be up to opponents to stop Orth and Graves to trip up this bunch.

Again Lambertton enters with its determination, with Anderson at center, and a well balanced team, built around him, Coach Cady has an aggregation that will be hard to beat.

Springfield will present its best team in years. Records of some of its games this year show its strength. In Werring at guard, Schwartzrock at center, and Johnson at forward, form a hard combination to beat.

In presenting the following teams we must say that we are sorry not to be acquainted with their ability but the standing in the percentage column of Gibbon, Franklin, Fairfax, Morgan, Wabasso, show that these teams must all be watched.

Our own team enters to compete with the stiffest competition in years. We will need the conscientious support of all the fans of New Ulm. So be there to help us out.

Specialists.

"Does your man work, Mrs. Waggs?"

"Oh, yes, he peddles balloons whenever there's a parade in town. What does your husband do?"

"He sells smoked glasses during eclipses of the sun."

"How's the new prof, Dick?"

"Not so good. He wears black glasses, so we can't tell where he is looking."

A Little at a Time.

Bill O.: "I got my whiskers on the installment plan."

Virgil W.: "The installment plan?"

Bill O.: "Yes, a little down each week."

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EDITORIAL EFFORTS

PREPARATION.

We're never done preparing. Every act we perform, even if it seems at the time practically our whole purpose in life is really nothing but preparation for something we'll do at some future time. So long as we live we're never done. Today prepares for the year after it. Our life is sort of a savings bank in which we deposit our acts and our experiences to use when we need them—and we always need them. Someone once said that we don't live long enough to learn enough to make ourselves really useful. Just the same the more we learn and the more we prepare, the nearer we are to usefulness. So don't be discouraged because life is nothing but a series of preparation. It would be terribly dull if we came to a time when there was nothing else to get ready for.—American Boy.

SCRATCH PAPER FOR ALGEBRA STUDENTS.

EXCHANGES

The Central and North High Schools of Omaha, Nebraska, held joint graduating exercises. Their exercises are regular graduating ceremonies coming after the first semester.

It's easy enough to be happy,
When life goes along like a song;
But the guy worth while
Is the one that can smile
When the answer he guessed was wrong.

Six Physical Education class girls from Glenwood Hi School, Glenwood, Minnesota, have formed a tumbling team. They have given tumbling demonstrations during halves at the school's basket ball games. The girls wore black bell trousers and red sweaters.

Many women are like airplanes—they're never on the level.

Little "Frosh" Horner,
Sitting in the corner
Writing his monthly exam,
Turned to his neighbor,
Copied from his paper
And said, "What a bright boy I am."

HIGH SCHOOL HIGH-LIGHTS.

We must admit—Redwood has a real team. Quite a few of us still have high hopes for the tournament in spite of our defeat.

We all enjoyed the Pep fest last Tuesday. Mr. Dannheim is first-class entertainment.

Swede, Babe, Harvey, Jean, and Jerry are certainly good. Why can't they take us down to the gym for a Sunlight dance some Friday morning?

Alfred Prom and Viola Besemer are writing notes. I guess spring is coming—and ushering new love affairs in with it.

"Fat" Arndt is back. Cheerio!
Quite a few high school students were seen at the dances given at Turner hall after the last two games. DeEtte and Francis were there, and Grace and Lloyd!

Alice Pufahl and John Fritz have been seen places—together.

We're all thanking our lucky stars that the six weeks tests are all over—until the next time.

Noticed how much louder we all yell at the B. B. games? Keep it up!

Harvey Haerberle has lots of "pull" with the Freshman Home Ec. girls. He can be seen coming out of that department at least twice a day with something good (?) to eat in his possession.

Spring Training.

"Did you miss that train, sir?" asked the porter.

"No, I didn't like the looks of it, so I chased it out of the station."

He Was There.

A negro, whose recollection of great men appeared to run back further than one listener could stand, was finally asked, rather sarcastically:

"I suppose you remember the day George Washington took a hack at the cherry tree?"

"Oh, yes, sah, I 'member dat very well. Why, I done drove de hack."

Don't be too hard on the gold-digger. She's just a little girl after all.

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SENIOR NOTES.

Yes, we all enjoyed the Auto Show when it was here.

Projects, the old terrors, are now staring us poor English IV. students in the face again.

They say Lee Gaut is going to organize an Anti-Project league some-time in the near future.

The Chemistry exam was a "wow" (No other words can express it).

We're all anxiously awaiting the tournament, and we're all positive that the Senior members on the team will "do their stuff" toward bringing N. U. H. S. another trophy.

JUNIOR JOYS.

By this time we have found out that our assembly program was very punk—even worse than that. As long as almost everybody says so, we will have to give in; however, everything sounded good from behind the curtain.

Sophomores, we enjoyed your program very much. We hope the Freshmen will do as well as you did. Whenever you want us to perform for you again, just let us know and we will be glad to help you out.

There are usually less representatives of the Junior class than any other one. Let's turn out full blast at the tournament. No school!

Hello, Fat! Welcome back. Don't work too hard.

Freshies, we want to tell you that we enjoyed your party very much. We wish to congratulate the committee.

SOPHOMORE NOTES.

There is a purpose for all of these meetings of the Sophomore Dramatic club. We have selected a play, called "The Arrival of Kitty," which we know you will all enjoy.

We are also going to have club pins. Of course there was a great discussion about these, and some of the members wanted to know why we didn't get only the safety clasps because they didn't cost so much.

Several of the members wanted to read the play. We have only one book, so far; and as there were so many that wanted to read it at the same time, everyone else voted on whom they wanted to have read it. Better try this at your next meeting to see how it works.

FRESHMAN FOLLIES.

Another six weeks is over. We hope that there won't be as many Freshmen on the flunk list this time as there were last time.

One of our new Freshmen, David Peterson, has found a Sophomore companion by the name of Muriel Strate.

Today we heard that we had to give an assembly program. Don't expect much.

The person that expected we Freshmen to edit the Graphos must have thought we knew more than we do.

Even though we were defeated by Redwood Falls, we still have high hopes for the tournament.

Our party certainly was a success.

STUDENT OPINION

We have a proposition to offer. Why have six weeks tests at all? The best thing would be to abolish them. Here is a good subject for next year's debating team.—Two Freshies.

Why are some of our best B. B. players on the side lines so much?—A B. B. Fan.

Yes, Freshies, we appreciated your dance!—Some Seniors.

THE FATAL DAY.

Wednesday! How most of us dreaded to think of it. And to make matters worse, rumors had been floating around to the effect that the marks had been considerably lowered. If this is true there will most likely be an addition to the "flunk list" and a decrease on the "honor roll." Now is the time to make some "New Six Weeks' Resolutions" and keep them for it won't be so very long before the final exams come along and stare back at us defiantly.

Frosh: "Why did he soak you?"

Senior: "I said his brother looked like an ape."

Frosh: "That's no reason."

Senior: "Well, they're twin brothers."

He Was One.

Author: "Here's the manuscript of my story, and I tell you plainly, two hundred won't buy it."

Editor: "I don't doubt it—I'm one of the two hundred."

Swede W.: "I was out with a girl last night. Can you imagine a girl blessed with the beauty of a Greek goddess, a classic nose, golden hair—a divine creature and possessing the brains of a social professor! Gifted with the most lovable character imaginable, never stays out late or pets, and has the dignity of a senator and personality tact of an ambassador!"

Gene S.: "Ye Gods! Don't keep me in suspense! Who is she?"

Swede: "Aw, she isn't. I just asked you to imagine such a girl."

Miss Ritt: "Can't you speak louder? Be more enthusiastic. Open your mouth and throw yourself into it."

Babe Says

A girl may wear a golf skirt and not play golf, or a bathing suit and not go near the water, but when she puts on a wedding dress, boy, she means business!"

Charles H.: "I guess the chief effect of love is to drive a man half crazy."

Charlie P.: "Yes, and let me warn you, the chief effect of marriage is to finish the job."

You kissed and told,
But that's all right—
The man you told,
Called up last night.

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A gun was brought and laid before him.

"A beautiful piece of work," said the salesman. "Only \$170, and cheap at that."

"One hundred and seventy dollars!" gasped Richard. "But your advertisement says free of charge."

"Certainly, sir," was the reply. "We wouldn't think of selling our guns loaded."

"Boo-hoo," cried the little boy in the crowded railroad station, "I've lost my mother."

It had been a hard day and the tempo of the station agent was below par. "You kids are a nuisance," he declared. "Why didn't you keep hold of your mother's skirt?"

The lost one sniffed, "I couldn't reach it."

Herb: "I came within ten seconds of breaking the world's record once."

Lee: "What was that in—the 100-yard dash?"

Eldred: "Is this a first-class restaurant?"

Waiter: "Yes, but if you sit over there in that dark corner we'll serve you."

Little Girl: "I'm not going to play with Johnnie any more."

Mother: "Why, what's the matter?"

Little Girl: "Well, we were playing a game and he kicked me in the stomach when I had my back turned."

Marks: "Why did Harman take Preuss out of the game?"

Sinna: "The camera man claimed he didn't photograph well."

Joe B.: "So Marks is the backbone of the team?"

Hilary: "Yes, and they need a chiropractor for coach."

Value in Cash.

"Grandpa, weren't you a grandfather until I was born?"

"No, you were the first grandchild."

"And you wouldn't have been a grandfather if I hadn't been born?"

"No."

"Well, I ought to get something for that, oughtn't I?"

In Geometry.

Mr. Harman: "What is a circle?"

Swede: "A round square."

Lloyd Larson's lament: "I admire Joe Harman, but I haven't much use for the subject he teaches, so don't go away.—ya."

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

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

She: "What is that?"

He: "I blow up the footballs."

Grocer: "Then you don't want no cranberries?"

Customer: "No, I've changed my mind. I see your cat is asleep in those cranberries."

Grocer: "Oh, that'll be all right. I don't mind waking the cat up."

A pessimist is a man who predicts a late spring; a bad summer, an early fall, and a hard winter.

Philology!

Teacher: "What three words are used most in the English language?"

John Fritz (absent-mindedly): "I don't know."

Teacher: "Correct."

Melba: "I got 41-3 cows for X. I suppose I'll have to change them to calves."

When was radio first operated in America?

"When Paul Revere broadcast on one plug."

Marvin: "Some one has stolen my car."

Cop: "These antique collectors will stop at nothing."

"Mother objects to you, Larry, because you have to work for a living."

"It's all right now, dear; I've lost my job."

"What is a Scotchman?"

"A person who eats salted peanuts on his way to a friend's house for a little drink."

Student: "And poor Harry was killed by a revolving crane."

Englishwoman: "My word! What fierce birds you have in America."

"When I proposed to her, the dear girl fell on my shoulder and sobbed like a baby, but finally she put her arms around my neck, and—"

"Yes, I know all about it. I rehearsed it with her."

Teacher: "Who wrote the 'Star Spangled Banner'?"

Marjorie S.: "Francis Scott Key."

Theo. H.: "What key did he use?"

If every man was taken at his own value there wouldn't be enough halos to go around.

Consistent.

He: "How old are you?"

She: "Twenty."

He: "But you told me that five years ago."

She: "Well, I'm not one of those people who say one thing one day and another the next."

Statistically Speaking.

A man went into Cohen's book store and asked, "Have you a copy of 'Who's Who and What's What,' by Jerome K. Jerome?"

Cohen replied: "No, sir, but we got 'Who's He and What's He Got,' by Bradstreet."

Miss McGee: "Who won the Revolutionary war?"

Ernest E.: "Why pick on me, I wasn't there."

Gerald K.: "Say, Mr. Dirks, what's Lincoln's Gettysburg address? I want to correspond with him."

"I hear you're ousted from the Glee club; what's the reason?"

"I had no voice in the matter."

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