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PAPER A SUCCESS!

DECLAM

Excited exclamations of "No! No!" came from Mr. Huber's office!

Yes, it's that time of the year. Declamation Season is here again. Throughout the school there is a decided change. The 21 students out for declam are going around mumbling lines, carrying their selections, and continually getting out of Study Hall to recite and read to their instructor. Soon these same 21 students will be entertaining the different English Classes in the building by reciting their selections.

There are five divisions: oratory, extemporaneous reading, extemporaneous speaking, humorous reading, and dramatic reading--all coached by Mr. Huber.

Good luck to you twenty-one students!

ASSEMBLY

The other day I saw a student swinging a stick over a two by four plot of ground on the playground and screaming, "Oil, oil!" Yup, you guessed it! Mr. Black had really stimulated this boy's desire for a little "pocket jingle."

I know you all remember the humorous young scientist who visited our school for the purpose of giving us a few pointers on how to strike oil at a fair profit for the average American student (unless he's going steady).

MARCH of DIMES PROGRAM



On Thursday evening, January 29, the Senior High School presented a variety show in the school auditorium to help the March of Dimes drive.

The series of acts that were presented were all interesting and humorous, and everyone seemed to be the highlight of the show.

All the proceeds of the show were turned over to the polio fund.

All the kids did a swell job and should be congratulated.

Seriously though, I'm sure we all learned a great deal of useful information about the interesting world of science from this well-informed lecturer.

Here is Issue No. 2 in our series of school papers, which we hope you will like as well as you must have liked the first one. In case you were wondering whether our paper was a success we'd like to tell you, it was!!!

Statistically here's how successful the paper was: we sold a total of 235 papers with a profit of \$4.00, which will go toward the expenses of further issues.

Now we're going to try to provide more variety and entertainment for you in the succeeding issues. If you have any suggestions along this line, consult the "Staff Box" in the

paper, find one of our "VWE'S" (Very Willing Editors) and tell them what you've got up your sleeve (besides your arm). We collect cute jokes, sayings or anything along that line.

We want to thank everyone for their cooperation and support in helping us make the paper a success. We hope you'll continue to buy, read, and enjoy the succeeding issues of the CHENGWATANA.

He had been sitting with his girl friend, Helga. . . an hour had gone by with no break in the silence in the parlor, when suddenly Olle blurted out,

"Helga, vll you marry me?"
"Yes," answered Helga shyly.

Another hour of unbroken silence and Helga asked,
"Olle, vy you don't say something?"

To which Olle replied, "I tank I talk too much already."

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MR. NYE

Our new Junior High Science teacher is Mr. Edward Nye. His home town is Minneapolis, where he graduated from Roosevelt High School. He attended several colleges, among them Wheaton and Augsburg, and the University of Minnesota.

During World War II, he spent four years in the Army Signal Corp in North Africa and Italy.

He is married and has four children--three boys and a girl.

One of his chief interests is foreign missions. Among Mr. Nye's favorites is his wife's chocolate chip cookies. He enjoys football and basketball as a spectator. He is especially fond of swimming as he was on the swimming teams while in high school and college. Maybe he will be a popular figure at the beach this summer, kids!

Mr. Nye's opinion of our school is: "There is a need of greater interest in scholarship." The students, though, he finds, are very cooperative and obedient.

MR. DOYLE

Mr. Doyle, who hails from Minneapolis, received the majority of his education at St. Mary's College.

Before coming to Pine City, Mr. Doyle taught in quite a few places, including Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

He says his favorite pastime is merely wasting time.

He thinks the March of Dimes Drive was very successful for a school of this size.

Editorial

"Go Gang, Go"

What's happened to the school spirit? I think you've noticed when other schools come here, even though they're smaller than we are, they bring two, sometimes three buses for the rooting section.

But, whenever we go anywhere there is a certain group that goes all the time. The rest only go when we win.

You say, "We don't feel like going when we lose, because it isn't any fun." Of course it never occurred to you to go just to support the team. You wouldn't do your best either with only a handful of kids cheering you on.

There are only a few games left this season. Let's either jam the balcony at home games or make them take two buses, at least, for games away. Don't be the kind of rooter that only goes to tournament and winning-streak games. Get behind the team and cheer!

Out of this world!

The Sophomore Skit was an eerie scene, supposedly in a Persian Market Place. As the curtains opened, the snake charmer (Gege Gillespie) was playing a snake dance and the fortune teller (Elaine Wood) was completing a prediction to Lois Finger. The guards (Don Tollefson and Don Bible) ushered the manager of the basketball team (George Soderbeck) to the fortune teller. He then was told what each of the boys on the "first five" was going to do after the game. The letters spelling "Victory" slowly rose out of the snake charmer's basket as the curtains closed. (Our thanks to Karen Otto for the sound effects and to Marjorie Dow for make-up.)

"Happy Valentine's Day"

Introducing-

WANT ADS

BIRTHDAYS

February 15	March 14
Alden Sigurdson . . .	Feb. 17
Earl Pixley	Feb. 18
Jean Meyer	Feb. 19
Janet Schwartzwald .	Feb. 19
Bonnie Benson	Feb. 20
Marion Shingledecker	
	Feb. 20
Esther Bell	Feb. 23
Lucille Morris	Feb. 25
Bruce Kubat	Feb. 25
Margie Dow	Feb. 26
Nancy Anderson	Feb. 27
Bernice Russel	Mar. 1
Laura Grover	Mar. 4
Delores Becvar	Mar. 6
Edwin Olafson	Mar. 6
Garland Teich	Mar. 9
Charles Swanson	Mar. 11
Ronnie Spickler	Mar. 12
Curtis Fore	Mar. 13

BETTY TOLLIN

The newest member of the Senior Class came here from Central High in St. Paul. She admitted that some of the kids that ride on the bus are her pet peeves. Hamburgers and french fries are her favorite foods. Betty collects cups and saucers from different countries. Her favorite T. V. Program is "My Little Margie" and she likes musical movies. Swimming is her favorite sport. She thinks our school is a lot more fun than the one she came from and that the kids and teachers have been just wonderful to her.

**SELL
A
MAGAZINE!**

A PARODY

GIRL:

I think that I shall never see
A boy that quite appeals to me,
A boy who always tries to please,
A boy who doesn't always wear
A slab of grease upon his hair.
A boy without a silly grin
Who always keeps his shirt tucked in.
These fools are loved by girls like me.
Even so, I much prefer a tree.

BOY:

I think that I shall never see
A girl refuse a meal that's free
A girl who doesn't always wear
A lot of do-dads in her hair.
Whose lipstick always is on straight.
Who for a date is never late.
Girls are loved by fools like me.
Cause who the heck can kiss a tree?

Wanted:

One front tooth by Jerry T.

J. M.--Dead or Alive! Call George G. at 8:00, Tel. 362

Advice on how to catch used basketball player. Call Joanne V. *Jack*

Better work from my Sophomore English Students---Mr. Huber.

A secret method on how Jim H. can get to Sendstone-- (and he means secret)

For Sale:

Kay N.---if Jim G. will buy her.

One Public School, to anyone who will buy it; reasonable price, good location; see anyone in Senior High School.

Good, unused tire (not used for 3 years) See J. Becvar

Lost:

One church key; an old family heirloom. Return to Ronnie Spickler. Liberal reward.

History book cover with answers to test on Canada. Return to Allen T. Substantial reward.

Exchanges

A mountaineer took his boy to school to enroll him. "My boy's arter larnin', what dya have?" he asked the teacher. "We offer English, trigonometry, spelling, etc." she replied. "Well, give him some of that trigonometry; he's the worst shot in the family."

"How are you this morning?"
"All right."
"Well, then, why don't you notify your face?"

A STRANGE SIGHT

"Oh, Mother," exclaimed little Gerald when he saw a snake for the first time, "come here quickly! Here's a tail wagging without any dog."



"Tweet, tweet." Yes, you guessed it--the fourteenth of February is the day the birds begin to mate! (At least that's what they used to think.)

Then, because of the death of St. Valentine, a martyr of the church, way back in 270 A.D., and because of an old Roman Festival celebrated on the same date, February 14 became a real holiday--not the kind you get out of school for--but a holiday just the same. So, enjoy it--and think of that little lovebird when your Valentine mate comes in.

Sports Profiles

RONALD SPICKLER

Birthdays: March 12, 1935

Just about everyone knows this senior in high school by the name of "Spick". Football is his favorite sport. Spick's favorite chow consists of Italian spaghetti (the long stuff) covered with sauce and a bun or two with lots of cheese on it. He can be seen quite often picking up a certain telephone operator. Typing seems to rate the highest on his list of classes.

Pet peeve: "Being accused of things I don't do." (Heh, heh!)

BOB ORVIS

Birthdays: September 30, 1936.

Bob is a sophomore in PCHS. Like many of the other high school athletes, his favorite sport is football. Bob played fullback and really shows promise for years to come. His favorite vittles are venison steaks. Bob passes the time fixing his car. Second hour English class seems to be Bob's favorite class.

ANDY EDIN

Birthdays: November 28, 1937

Andy is a bright young junior. He has nothing to do with females--yet--so he works hard at sports. Andy's favorite food is baked potatoes. Physics rates tops for classes.

JON STRATTE

Birthdays: January 18, 1937

Jon is a single man and has no intentions of getting hooked yet. A junior in Pine City High School, his favorite sport is football. He has been elected captain of the 1954 football squad. His favorite food is ice cream. Jon's favorite class in PCHS is Study Hall. Of course, Jon's favorite gas is "Clark's" Super 100 with T.T.P.

BOB FISCHER

Birthdays: May 7, 1936

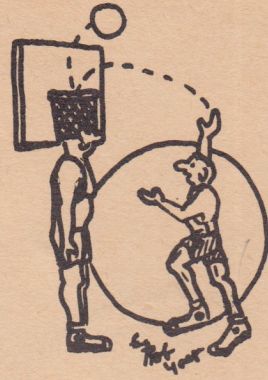
Bob, a senior at PCHS, is also single, although he has been looking around--somewhat. Bob's favorite sport is football. Pumpkin pie rates at the top of his list of favorite foods. He is a rabid skier. His favorite class is Trig. We guess Bob and everyone else agree that Bob's favorite color is "White."



What is sportsmanship? It is the good conduct that is becoming to a sportsman. This conduct is stated in the code of sportsmanship as follows:

1. I will applaud good plays made by either team.
2. I will consider the opponents as guests and treat them as such.
3. I will accept the officials' decisions without demonstration.
4. I will cheer the entry of both teams.
5. I will do everything in my power to prevent booing and other acts of discourtesy.
6. I will support the team and coach regardless of the winning record.
7. I will take pride in promoting good sportsmanship among the spectators and players.
8. I will attempt to become more familiar with the rules so that I may become a better sportsman.

Do we have this at our games? No, we do not. It will take the co-operation of each one of us to be good sportsmen. Let's show our appreciation for the privilege of having basketball games by showing good sportsmanship, not only at the games, but all the time.



JIMMY: "Teacher, didn't you say you'd give me a kiss if I would bring you some fall leaves to hand around the room?"

TEACHER: "Yes, I did."
JIMMY: "Well, here are the leaves. And I've sold the kiss to my big brother for 50 cents."



SKOGLUND'S VICTORY FORMULA

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12	H	A	N	S	O	N	13	14	15	I	
16	M	U	C	K	17	R	E	D	18	N	
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26	R	S	O	N	27	R	I				
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Answer to last month's crossword puzzle.