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1931 Echoes Staff Works Diligently on School Annual

The editors of the 1931 Echoes are hustling these days in order to put out a school annual that will never be surpassed.

A week ago the publishers distributed a small publication announcing the contents of the book and the aim of this year's staff. Each editor of his particular section wrote a short column on what he would strive to do.

This year the Echoes is edited by John Barden and George Boylston, and students are assured of one of the finest annuals that has ever been published.

"Echoes" group pictures were taken on March 10 and 13 in the boys' small gym.

All clubs and teams were photographed. No more group pictures will be taken until the middle of April. The pictures are being taken by professional photographers to insure favorable likenesses.

The "Echoes" staff promise that the "Echoes" will come out on the first Monday in June. The "Echoes" is to be done in green and gray. The art work will be done by Elsie Reinhardt. Many of the faculty have subscribed.

Six Students Qualify for League Contest

Only six people—Jacinta Kampmeier, Emma Bickham, Jane Norman, Jane Orr, Alex Logan, and Herbert Lilly have survived the period of study preceding the League of Nations' contest which will be held on March 20. This contest is in the form of a two and a half hour competitive examination. The first prize in this nation-wide contest is a trip to Europe with a special stop at Geneva, Switzerland, the headquarters of the League. There are also numerous cash prizes. This is the fifth annual contest and it is sincerely hoped that some one of these New Trier students will gain recognition this year. Miss Marion Hamilton of the Social Science department faculty is sponsoring their work this time. In other years Miss Alma Hurst has done it.

Hold Semi-Finals of Oratorical Contest

Last week the semi-finals of the Public Speaking Oratorical contest began. All members of public speaking classes are required to enter this contest. It will be an elimination contest and six members of each class will be chosen. The following week three will be picked from each group of six and so on until the winner is chosen. This winner will have his or her name engraved on the silver cup which is now in the possession of John Burdette, last year's winner. The cup remains in the possession of the winner for one year. Miss Payton is the faculty sponsor and teacher for this excellent project and most of the credit is due to her for the wonderful success of past years. Watch for the names of the first semi-finalists!

March 28 to April 5 Spring Vacation Time

The school calendar states that March 28 will be the beginning of Spring vacation for the faculty and students. It will close on April 5.

Every loyal student, if it is at all possible, will make a happy start by attending the annual Spring Frolic which will be the first event this Spring Vacation.

Many of the students will be enjoying the Washington trip, and still others will be visiting their future colleges.

Spring Frolic Next on Social Calendar

One week from this evening is the night of the third annual Spring Frolic, an informal dance to be held in the mess hall. Each year the Forensic board gives this dance on the Friday evening before the start of the Spring vacation for the sake of providing a way for the students to celebrate their vacation. The money received from the dance makes possible the yearly debate held with Cleveland Heights High school of Cleveland, Ohio. The committee in charge of the dance consists of Betty Buckett, chairman; Leonard Krupnick, assistant; Ernest Enchelmayer, Barton Smith, and J. Will. Lois Goldstein and Ruth Jackson are also lending their assistance.

Come to the dance and meet your friends. There'll be lots of free punch and plenty of peppy music for everyone!

Registrar Announces Senior Girl Schedule

Recently a new system was inaugurated in the registrar's office where one senior girl each period during the day takes charge of signing tardy permits, issuing re-entrance slips, and doing other odd jobs which occur during the period. Only girls who were free every day of the week were selected, and they were provided with alternates for cases of emergency. Mary Jane Mess, '31, of Miss Thorne's advisor room, is in charge of the girls.

Below find the daily schedule:

Period	Name	Alternate
1	Mary Downie, Edna Loomis	
2	Virginia Riethelmer, Josephine Johnstone	
3	Betty Buckett, Ruth Phelps	
4	Marjorie Mergenthaler, E. Miller	
6	Kay Benson, Sara Rossman	
7	Jayne Hardwick, Jane Yost	
8	Marjorie Hacker, Mary Jane Mess	

Echoes Editors Appeal for Large Subscription

The editors of New Trier Echoes in addition to their regular pen-scratching have turned into soap-box orators. Assemblies have been held in the old auditorium with the freshman and sophomore classes in attendance. The editors-in-chief and the circulation manager, George Boylston, John Barden, and Jack Howe, respectively, made speeches about this year's plans for the Echoes.

It was specially emphasized that 1,400 student subscriptions are necessary this year if the Echoes staff is not to run into debt. This is neces-

Fresh-Soph Win Praise for Work in "Seventeen"

The Freshman-Sophomore play, "Seventeen," was given last Friday night in the auditorium. On account of the bad weather, it had been postponed from the previous Saturday.

The play was a success. Bill Doty portrayed the character of Willie Baxter with enough enthusiasm and boyishness to have delighted Tarkington himself, while his little sister (Virginia Flannery) with all her bread and butter and sugar and applesauce, was even a disguise to the audience. Lola Pratt, the cooing, baby-talk coquette from the country, was vampingly played by Betty Sheldon, who with her hostess, May Parcher (Rosemary Price), formed a very successful pair of opposites to the romantic Willie. Miss Pratt's little pup, Floppit, seemed to have a knack for whimpering at exactly the right time and furnished much of the humor of the play.

This is the complete cast:

Mrs. Baxter	Florence Sellerv
Mr. Baxter	Sidney Date
William Sylvanus Baxter	William Doty
Jane Baxter	Virginia Flannery
Johnny Watson	John Howe
May Parcher	Rosemary Price
Lola Pratt	Betty Sheldon
Genesis	Philip von Ammon
Joe Bullitt	Alfred Brown
Mr. Parcher	Robert Sparks
George Cooper	Coram Davis
Ethel Boke	Joy Stover
Wallie Banks	Gross Williams
Mary Brooks	Virginia Jones

The Junior orchestra, assisted by Freshman and Sophomore members of the Senior orchestra, played between the acts. It was conducted by Miss Susannah Armstrong.

Time Yet to Sign Up for Washington Trip

Registrations for the Washington trip are almost completed. There is still time, however, for you to make yours. Last Monday the following people had signed up: Palmya Lee Burpee, Janet Benson, Margaret Ebeling, Olive Brower, Muriel Meyer, Georgia Vosburgh, Doris Ingham, Grace Bartling, Jeannette Rugen, Jean Munro, Carman Hill, Carol Lawrence, Virginia White, Martha Morse, Frances Rocklitz, Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Jack de Beers, John Ballenger, Dwight Green, Sydney Date, Sam Rockwell, Edward Arden, Richard Hoffman, Bob Leonard.

FRENCH CLUB

The French club is spending its time doing cross-word puzzles and vocalizing (all in French). These songs will be mimeographed for the next meeting so that all may sing. Also, an attempt was made to collect dues from those who appeared in the Echoes picture.

HURRY AND GET WELL!

Due to an unfortunate automobile accident, Kay French will be confined to her bed for several weeks. THE NEWS FLASHS' staff wishes to express its hope for a speedy recovery.

sary because of less advertising, and extra subscriptions must make up for the two-thirds in advertising income.

Award Letters to Athletes at Monday Assembly

Monday morning the New Trier gym was flooded with the music of the band. Cheers were led; speeches were made, and much applause ensued. The occasion was that of the big athletic awards assembly. Mr. Brown presided and said that although we did not capture all the suburban league championships, the season was highly successful because of the fine quality of the playing and the numerous indications of good sportsmanship. Every meet was a "game between friends."

Mr. Phelps, in behalf of the school board, expressed his regret that 97% of the student body must be penalized for the childish thoughtlessness of the other 3% who persist in rowdyism. This message was enthusiastically received by the students. The following people were presented with New Trier letters and numerals:

Heavyweights—Paul Jones (Capt.); Bill Brackett, Frank Church, Colin Finlayson, Hugh Fleming, Frank Gordon, Robert Gordon, James Iverson, Harvey Klunder, Jack Mee, Tom Sinding, Allen Stults, Eugene Thoms, Leonard Wolff, Joe Woodward.

Lightweights—John Borino, Jack Heitman (Co-Capt.); Felix Balak, Frank Belmont, Glenn Bull, Tom Heffner, Jack Hicks, Clarence Kavanaugh, Jack Kelley, Eugene Mancinelli, Tom Saxton, Martin Sensendorf, Henry Sudlow, Clyde Warble, Roy West.

Frosh-Soph (Numerals, '33)—Roger Barritt, Eugene Belmont, Walter Geilen, Victor Hanson, Edward Kahler, Samuel Luensman, Victor Luensman, Dick Oliver, Allan Rossman, Cecil Williams; ('34)—Dick Preston (Capt.); Clarence Dahl, Richard Flynn, Bob Hallquist, Edwin Horn, Phil Ogan, Bud Thackery.

Basketball senior manager—Martin Johnson.

Junior managers—George Cole (32); Joe White (32).

Honorable mention—Richard Nelson (Statistics).

Senior swimming team—John Barden (Capt.); Richard Buck, Charles Coffin, Ernest Enchelmayer, Edward Hoffman, Tom Johanson, Victor Joyce, Tom Morris, Rennolds Ostrum, Roger Palenske, Ted Wilder, Elliott Witt, Bob Rosenberg.

Junior swimming team (numerals)—Brewster Adams (33), Lee Blaylock (33), Carl Enchelmayer (33), Arthur Henning (33), John Peirson (33), Bob Seiler (33), Ned Shapker (33), Bill Paulson (34).

Senior manager—Locke Carruthers.

Junior manager—Bob Burns (32).

Cheer leaders—Joe White, head cheerleader; Edgar Haight, Bruce Griffin, Don Hughes.

ALUMNI NEWS

George Pattison, '28, who was always one of our most valuable players while at New Trier, has been made captain-elect of the Harvard basketball team. Just another New Trier graduate who has made good at Harvard!

Joe Rich, '30, has just returned home from Canterbury school, New Milford, Conn., for a two weeks' vacation.

C. G. Duncan-Clark, '29, returned home last week-end from Illinois. He will be home again April 2, to spend his spring vacation.

Bill Gates and Howard Hoagland, '30, are expecting to drive home April 1, from Carleton college.

Steve Harwood, '28, has had to undergo three operations on his nose because of his recent boxing exploits at Dartmouth. His recovery has been slow but he will be home for Spring vacation on March 29.