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## ORDER OR CONFUSION?

A question that has long been up for discussion at New Trier pertains to the procedure of conducting an advisor room. Should it be informal and give opportunity to meet one's friends, or a model Parliament?

We feel that a room that is run on an entirely formal basis loses its charm. After all, the class room procedure is usually of a formal nature, depending upon the teacher in charge. It is not always up to the student to determine the atmosphere of a class. Therefore we feel that advisor room should take on a very quiet, carefree tone. We say quiet, as it is impossible for it to be transformed into either a dance hall or a gym floor, so we must restrain ourselves when it comes to noisy play. We do advocate its being a place for free informal conversation, without an advisor's restrictions on the type or length of the conversation. This should also include the privilege of going to and from lockers at necessary intervals during advisor period. We feel that those students causing a commotion in the halls at their lockers should have discipline notes or some equivalent to instill into their minds that it is selfish, to say the least, to disturb those endeavoring to spend their time studying. It is another instance of a great number being reprimanded for the misdeamors of a few.

Some arguments in favor of a most orderly and correct advisor room may be listed as follows. It does make a better impression on a visitor to have a room run according to parliamentary procedure, but on the other hand why be hypocritical? Perhaps it is a good thing for Freshmen to become acquainted with Parliamentary procedure when they are young. It familiarizes the students with technical terms and the means of conducting a meeting.

We have put the facts before you in as impartial a way as we can, and leave it to you to form your own decision about the matter.

## Situation Becomes Increasingly Serious

Last week the Tri-Ship extended hearty thanks to the boys of New Trier for their cooperation in the matter of keeping the clubroom in presentable order. In the same article, however, it was brought out that the "College Humor" magazine has been suddenly disappearing of late. Instead of improving, the situation has become much more serious this last week; for not only has the "College Humor" disappeared but also five of its additional companions on the subscription list. It is apparent that a number of boys are not particularly interested in a subscription list of the club.

## Short Shots

## News Item

The climax of the football game, between the Undertakers and the Grave-diggers, came when one of the former kicked a ghoul.

## Phooey!

Customer: "My, what smells so?"  
 Feitlbaum: "Do you smell it, too?"  
 Customer: "Yes, what is it?"  
 Feitlbaum: "Business. It's rotten."

Tuff Guy: "Hey, you! Why don't you put your feet where they belong?"  
 Tuffer Guy: "If I did, you wouldn't be able to sit down for a week."

## Buy Stocks

Jane: "I hear you were upset by the bank failure."  
 Dan: "Well, rather! Completely lost my balance."

## Advt.

"Pal, I think I'm gonna shoot myself!"  
 "Aw, Swede, don't shoot yourself!—you can do it better with gas!"

## Encyclopedia Treveriam

Puppy Love—The beginning of a dog's life.

## Excuse It, Please

Doc: "So they thought Gordon was paralyzed."  
 Second: "Yeah, they didn't know he was a chess player."

First Herring: "Why don't you take better care of your brother?"  
 Second Ditto: "Why should I? Am I my brother's kipper?"

## Heards in Butler's Pantry

"Whatcha want?"  
 "Soda."  
 "Yeah, soda th' rest of us."

George: "What are you writing?"  
 Betty: "Jokes."  
 George: "Well, say hello to him for me."

## Zoop!

Ruth: "Egad, but that waiter must have been a barber! Yesterday I ordered noodle soup and he went out and brought me a bottle of shampoo!"  
 Eleanor: "Why that's a mere trifle! Last week I ordered an Irish stew and blime if they didn't drag in a drunken ice-man!"

## Pugilistically Speaking

"Isn't this ducky," quoth Al as he waved again to someone in the gallery.

"Ye Gods, man! Your jokes last week were terrible!"  
 "Oh, I don't know—I threw some in the fire and it just roared!"

They laughed when I started to sit down at the piano, but when my pants began to rip I thought they'd split!

## DOTTY DIMPLES

Dear Dotty:  
 I haven't been doing the heavy so much lately. Now comes the Spring Frolic and I want to go. I have some spiffy new clothes and really am not as stand-offish as one might think. Please help me.—Sophie.

Sophie:  
 You need a red head or the so-called he-man. Look around; maybe one is looking for you.—Dotty Dimples.

Dear Dotty:  
 How could I ask a girl I hardly know to the Spring Frolic?—Dubious.

P. S. She was in one of my last semester classes.

Dubious:  
 Have you ever danced with her? If you have and she seemed to enjoy it or if she has been cordial otherwise, go ahead. I'd accept.—D. D.

Dear Dotty:  
 Could a young girl invite her teacher, a man, to dinner at her home?  
 —Seventeen.

Seventeen:  
 Yes, if your parents extend the invitation and do the entertaining. You should be seen but incidentally.—D. D.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Uncle John Nay's family has now been increased to three, according to latest reports. The little daughter is to be called Dora Jane. From Mr. Nay's sidekick, Don Frisbie, comes the news that the first time that the proud papa cast a glance at the baby she let out a heathenish yell which she kept up until her father's departure. George Boylston was heard to remark that she'll probably cry every time from now on that his eyes turn her way.

Girls' Conference  
Attracts N. T. Group

The annual Girls' conference was held Saturday, March 14, at the Chicago Woman's club. This year there were sixteen suburban high schools represented. New Trier sent forty-five girls, the nine officers and representatives from each advisor room.

At 10 o'clock we assembled in the auditorium of the Woman's club, decorated in the good old green and gray, really silver, but enough like our school colors to make us feel at home. The president, chosen by the Girls' club presidents of the different schools, addressed us, calling on the secretary for the last year's report. Then we sang the conference songs, followed by an address on "The World We Live In," delivered by Miss Courtenay, the dean of girls at Lindbloom High school. After this the numerous projects of the Girls' club were discussed. Sally Kriebel told them about our scholarships and our various ways of making money during the year.

After luncheon we returned to the auditorium and were entertained by Miss Borchers of the Speech Department of the University of Wisconsin. She spoke on the qualities most necessary for a woman to be "Not of the Rabbie." She illustrated her talk with poetic and literary selections. Following this the girls of Morton presented a one-act play, "The Affected Young Ladies," by Moliere.

This conference is one of the best ways of comparing our Girls' club with those of other schools and is an excellent means of producing a spirit of friendship among the girls.

## Adviser Rooms

Last week Miss David's advisees were entertained by a very delightful gentleman, namely Mr. Frisbie, who gave a lecture on his trip to Europe. The talk was enlivened by motion pictures which were operated by Miss May Fogg.

Miss Hadden's advisor group gave the first of a number of assemblies which the Junior girls advisor rooms are sponsoring. The general topic is to be the choice of vocational occupations. On Thursday, March 12, Miss True of the North Shore Travel bureau presented the program.

Miss Sentney entertained Miss Evans' room a few weeks ago with a talk on her recent trip to South America. In return Miss Evans spoke to Miss Sentney's girls on "Arkansas."

Miss Hamilton's Freshmen girls had as their guests last Wednesday during advisor period Miss Breidenbach's advisees and their big sisters, Miss Walk-up's girls. The program, which was given in the Girls' club room, was furnished by Mrs. Karnopp of Winnetka, who lectured on Nova Scotia.

Miss Hadden, who has been ill the past week with the flu, was the recipient of a lovely bouquet of flowers sent by her advisees.

Miss David's Senior girls were taken through the schedule of the day of a French boarding school with the able direction of Louise Varney.

Miss Fulton's advisor room has been entertained with programs of unusual interest. Among the guest speakers of the last few weeks have been respectively Mr. Wehr, The Crooners (Elder and Gleason), Miss Wright, and Miss Maloney. Miss Packer visited also, and listened to a discussion on splashing vs. lunch and movies.

A report from Miss Fulton's advisor room states that \$5.00 from the treasury in addition to personal gifts was donated to the Porto Rican fund. They are also planning to frame a picture which Miss Fulton, a recent world traveler, brought back with her. It will replace a rather time-worn Greek picture, which at present almost disgraces the room's walls. Plans are being made for a theatre party.

The girls of Miss Moschel's advisor room are busily engaged in a scholarship contest. They are divided into two teams, who compete for the highest monthly averages, the losing team providing the adviser room party at the

Announce Winners  
in Tri-Ship Club  
Boxing Contests

The Tri-ship bouts wound up last Friday when the finals were run off after school in the gym.

In the heavyweight class Ray Kimball lost to Bill Sellery in a bout that surprised everybody. Both these boys are very quick on their feet in spite of their weight. Joe Converse wrestled his way to victory over Al Lind in a fight that went five long rounds. Clinches were very frequent as Joe is about twice as long as Al. Freddy Lind beat George Ogan in the battle of long healthy swings and K. O. punches. Although Ogan didn't have much of a chance he took some punches that would have knocked out the average boy.

In the 147-pound class Bill Meier lost to Eugene Thoms in one of the best bouts of the series. Bill won by a forfeit over his brother Ed. Ed beat Chick Kremer in a laugh riot. Chick waded into a better boxer in all the seriousness that he is noted for.

Fanny Runnfeld pounded his way to an easy victory over George Wood in the 126-pound class. Fanny was by far the better fighter of the two, but George waded right in trying hard to win.

There were two forfeits. Martin Bridges was declared champion by default in the 135-pound class and Young in the 115-pound class.

## ORNITHOLOGIST CLUB

At the last monthly meeting of the Ornithologist club on Monday, March 9, the members were treated to an illustrated talk by Davis Lott on the birds which he saw in Colorado last summer. Among these were the Whiskey Jack or Camp Robber, the Red-shafted Flicker, and the Water Ousel. The annual bird prize contest was also mentioned. This is sponsored by Mr. O. R. Barnett of Glencoe, a member of the New Trier Board of Education, who offers ten dollars every year for the best paper submitted on personal experiences with birds. There is a second prize of five dollars. At the next meeting Davis Lott will speak on the birds of Texas.

## BOYS' ADVISOR ROOM NOTES

In the Senior boys' room, the annual "Echoes" campaign was started last week.

Mr. Christensen's room had a program of readings given by Lindsay Field.

Mr. Aschenbach's advisory went to the Oratorical Contest given last Tuesday morning in the old auditorium.

Mr. Minnema's boys took advantage of the recent snow and gave themselves a sleigh-ride a week ago Monday.

## SCIENCE CLUB

The Science club had a meeting last Monday afternoon when they made plans for a play to be given for themselves.

## ADDRESSES SENIORS

At a recent assembly of the senior class, Miss Steiner from Grinnell college was the guest speaker. She spoke on the stage as a profession and was decidedly against it except for very talented persons. Miss Steiner was at New Trier until noon having conferences with members of the senior class who are planning to enter Grinnell next fall.

end of the year. This will be an exciting contest.

Miss Karst's room had the pleasure of hearing Miss Wright talk about her war experiences, March 13, 1931.

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