

"Pirate" Opera at High School for Two Nights

(Contributed)

Tonight at 8 o'clock the rising of the curtain in the New Trier auditorium will reveal the gayest scene, the most talented group of actors and singers, witness the largest filled house that the stage has seen since its construction. Why? Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "Pirates of Penzance," is being presented by the orchestra and glee clubs of the school. Tomorrow night an entirely different cast will present the same production.

The story deals with the life of Frederick (Tom Elvin) including his life with the pirate king (Lowell Comee) and Frederick's attempts to escape from the pirate band. The sweet lover, Mable, is played to perfection by Jean Lindstrom and Virginia Sprague, supporting members of the casts besides the glee clubs are as follows: George Bersch and John Chapman, Hugh Middleton and Bob Kirtland, Ernestine Behrens and Jane Orr, Marion Tubbs and Ellen Cozzens, Eleanor Culver and Jean Hall, Molly Mickey and Phyllis Dubsky, and Lindsey Field.

This opera will be presented in a manner in which anyone can understand and enjoy. The sale of tickets is mounting and because there will be no reserved seats and a large crowd is anticipated, the public is urged to come early. An enjoyable evening is guaranteed.

One of the unique features, and certainly the most important features, of the opera, is the piano accompaniment. Miss Margaret Loomis of Glencoe is to be the piano soloist for the entire opera. This is the first time that a student has ever been the accompanist in this type of production. Invariably a member of the music department faculty has done that task. This year Mrs. Marian E. Cotton, director of the opera, tried having Miss Loomis play for just part of the performance.

The result proved so satisfactory that it was decided that Miss Loomis should do all of it. Miss Loomis is a sophomore at New Trier, and recently has been doing much in music; however, music is not the only field in which she is interested, for she is an honor student and is very active in other school enterprises.

Wrestling Tournaments at Joseph Sears School

Wrestling tournaments have been conducted recently in the boys' gymnasium classes at the Joseph Sears school in Kenilworth. The boys have been divided into nine classes, according to age, weight and height, and by Tuesday of this week championships had been determined in all but two classes.

The following boys were champions in their respective classes: Dana Morrison, Don Stillman, Jack Fyfe, Tom Hildebrandt, Richard Holmes, Paul Wright and Howard Fuchs.

Hall Stewart and Norman Bemis will battle for the championship in one class where the winner has not yet been decided, while Shope Kriete and George Jones are the contenders in the other class where the champion remains to be chosen.

Medals will be awarded to the winners and runners-up, it was announced by Robert W. Townley, athletic director at the Joseph Sears school, who is in charge of the tournaments.

James Gerber is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Gerber, 940 Sheridan road. He is finishing up this year in the Experimental college, University of Wisconsin.

New Trier Debaters Prepare for Maine

Negotiations are still under way for a debate between New Trier High school and Maine Township High school of Des Plaines, Debate Coach Chester E. MacLean of New Trier said this week. The debate, which will be a dual affair, may be held next week.

On the affirmative team Coach MacLean plans to use Don Nelson, Lambert Maguire and either John Curtis or Albert Ackermann, and on the negative team Robert Livingston, William Freeman and Paul Netterstrom.

Following the debate with Maine, New Trier may hold a debate with Roosevelt High school of Chicago. If arrangements for this debate are completed two girls on the New Trier squad, Ada Pancoe and Margaret Cobb, may have an opportunity to represent their school.

QUOITENNIS CHAMPION

Louise Watson recently won the quoitennis singles championship for the girls of the eighth grade at the Joseph Sears school in Kenilworth. She defeated Priscilla Hawley in the finals of the tournament.

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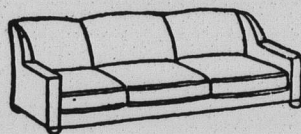
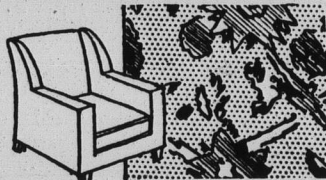
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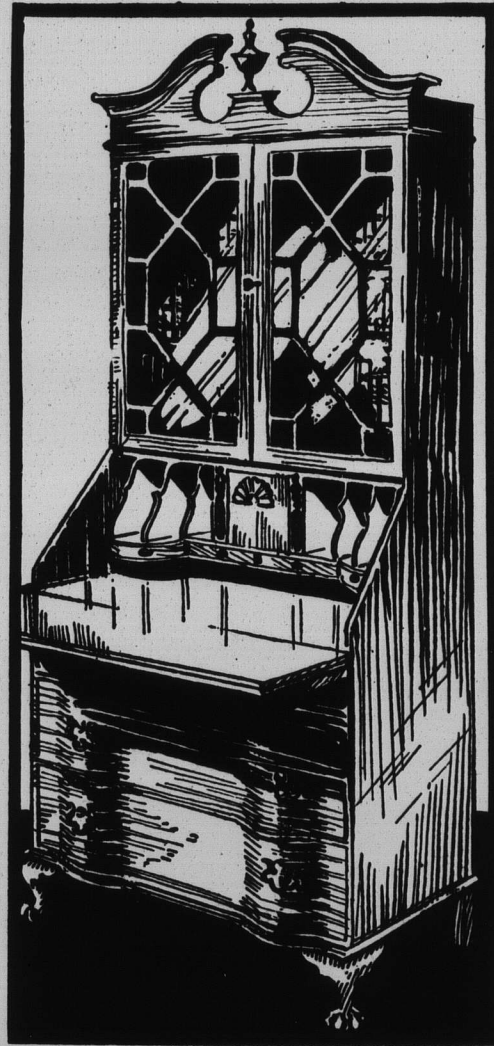
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