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## G.A.A. Will Hold Business Meeting Next Wednesday

The Girls' Athletic Association is going to have an important meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 15. One of the most important things which will be discussed is the constitution, which has been revised since its temporary adoption last year. There is a clause in the constitution which provides for taking attendance at G.A.A. meetings; a form for checking this will be in readiness for this meeting. The association will also decide upon the adoption of the new emblem which will be awarded each year to the two senior girls having the highest number of points for their four years.

This year Rockford college has again invited four New Trier girls to take part in their playday, which will be held the first part of May. The four girls who will represent New Trier will be the four senior girls having the greatest number of G.A.A. points. This year's representatives will be Helene Adler, Victoria Dieball, Sally Kriebel and Polly Spiegel.

G. A. A. members are looking forward with a great deal of enthusiasm to the hell-week, which will be held for the benefit of this year's initiates. Hell-week will be in full force the entire week preceding the banquet, which will be held on May 27.

## New Trier Rifle Team Outshoots Lena Juniors

New Trier won the rifle match with the Lena Junior Rifle club on March 26 by a score of 493 to 460. The New Trier scores are the best the team as a whole has ever shot.

The scores made by New Trier's team came very near to being perfect as one can see in the list below: Demmon, 99; Johansen, 99; Ray, 99; Alford, 98; Ehrlick, 98; Smythe, 98; Lott, 98; West, 98; Parker, 97; and Minor, 92. In comparison we see the scores shot by the Lena team. The highest score is 97 and in order the rest are as follows: 92, 91, 88, 87, 87, 87, 78, 75 and 68.

## Spring Football Practice Rouses Hope of Victory

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of our spring vacation next fall's tentative varsity squad reported for practice, and the boys are beginning to show some stellar signs. Several plays have been "dished out" in chalk talks and the boys are eating them up. We are sorry to announce that one major casualty occurred. "Red" Olson broke his collar-bone. Among the minor casualties co-captain "Al" Lind had the experience of being knocked out. So far, even with several of the regulars excused, there are some very imminent symptoms of a championship team. Here's hoping!

## ALUMNI MARRIED

Miss Margaret Whitsett and Bob MacNeille were married on Saturday, April 4. They left immediately after for a four months' honeymoon to Europe.

## Twelve Hurlers Vie for Places on Team

Coach Walter Aschenbach made the first cut of the baseball squad last Monday. Twelve pitchers, five catchers, twelve infielders and thirteen outfielders were instructed to report for practice and were furnished with uniforms. The cut came after a long practice on the preceding Saturday morning, the last practice of the vacation week.

Last year Frank Church held down the first sack with Willard Kus tagging along, but this year Joe Woodward, a long, lanky southpaw, has been showing himself a real threat for that position. The rest of the infield probably will be: Bernarde at second, Sensendorf at short, and Balak at third. Al Lind will probably be behind the bat. Al hurt his thumb when boxing a short time ago, but expects to be playing shortly. The list of boys to report for practice is:

Infielders—Belmont, Balak, Bernarde, Sensendorf, Church, Kus, Woodward, Heltman, Cole, Gillogly, Hansen, and Racine.

Pitchers—F. Lind, Eugene Nickel, Huck, Kimbell, R. Meier, Moverly, Vaughn, Schultz, Smale, Wilson, Foslund, and J. Sindling.

Outfielders—Beretta, John Lang, Rogers, Bebass, Bruce, Haukenson, Ed. Nicoll, Paul Williams, Cecil Williams, L. Blaylock, Lindahl, Dewar, Youngberg. Catchers—A. Lind, Johnson, W. Meier, Dahl, and Knight.

## Orators for Semi-Finals Are Chosen This Week

The Public Speaking Oratorical contest is proceeding very well. The first elimination has been made, leaving in the second period class: Dorrance Nygaard, Jean Hall, Betty Buckett, Ruth Offner, Amelia Jacobs and Ray Davis; in the seventh period class: Helen Parsons, Bob Livingston, Harvey Klunder, Sherwood Nelson, Roy West, Allan Stults, Margaret Gindele and Phyllis Brown.

Thursday and Friday of this week the second elimination was made, leaving three contestants in each class. These six will then be heard by both classes, and the three best will be selected. This brings the contest down to the finals when one of the three will be chosen and awarded the Alexander R. MacLean Memorial cup.

## Wachs Enters Oratory Contest for New Trier

On Tuesday and Thursday nights the district competitions of the Daily News Oratorical contest are being held in the Daily News building. Fifty dollars is given to the winner of each contest, and these winners are to compete at the Civic theatre at a later date. Dan Wachs will represent New Trier on May 5, and will present his oration in competition with other suburban and Chicago secondary school representatives.

## John Sheldon Is Elected College Class Secretary

John W. Sheldon of Glencoe, who was graduated from New Trier High school in 1928, has been elected secretary of the junior class at Dartmouth college, according to a communication from Albert E. Rice, secretary of the college's news service. Mr. Rice adds that Shelon "is one of the most prominent members of the class and plays on the soccer and tennis teams. He was recently elected to one of the senior honorary societies."

## Dickinson and Robbins Return from Far North

Two New Trier boys, Joel Dickinson, '31, and Guy Robbins, P. G., recently returned from a trip to the far north. The trip centered on the annual Dog derby that is run from The Pas to Flen Flom in the early part of March of each year.

The two boys left Chicago on February 24. They journeyed to Winnipeg by train and spent a day there. They next went to The Pas and got there just in time to see the start of the derby. The derby is run over the hundred mile course from The Pas which is the most northern town in Canada, to Flen Flom whose chief claim to importance is that it is the end of the derby.

After witnessing the Derby the two boys parted, Guy going to Churchill, which is one of the principal mining towns in Canada, and Joel going on to Flen Flom. Churchill had been the original object of the trip, but as it was impossible to get two passes from the government to allow them both to go, Joel gave up his right in this to Guy. They spent a week in each of their respective places and then started home, arriving on March 24.

The boys were able to make the entire trip by train, but this does not prove that trains are the principal means of conveyance. The train from The Pas to Churchill runs but once every two weeks and takes four days to make the 500 mile trip. The boys made many trips by dog sled and planned a long three hundred mile trip, but were obliged to give up their plans when their musher got sick.

The Pas has a population of only 3,000, but it ranks second only to Winnipeg in whiskey consumption, so it is safe to say that besides being the most northern city in Canada it is probably the toughest.

While we in Chicago were enjoying one of the mildest winters in years, Northern Canada was also enjoying an exceptional one, but in its case it happened to be an exceptionally hard one. To protect themselves from the intense cold which averaged 40 degrees below zero, the boys wore their heaviest clothes and five pairs of socks.

Joel and Guy between them took over a thousand feet of movie film, and a great number of snapshots and still photos. They claim to have the only picture ever taken of an Eskimo on horseback (they furnished the horse).

## Echoes to Give Future of New Trier Seniors

Since the beginning of civilization man has tried to break the barriers of time and see into the future. As far as is known this has been done in mythology up to the present time. But the literary staff of the Echoes has obtained this occult power and has been able to see every member at the Class of '31 twenty years from now. Seniors, every one of you, have the wonderful opportunity of seeing yourselves as you'll be twenty years hence. Underclassmen, see what fate awaits your senior friends. You can do this by crossing the palms of Echoes distribution staff with silver (checks and greenbacks to the amount of \$2.50 will be equally acceptable).

## VISITS IN EAST

Way Thompson a former New Trier student did not return home for spring vacation as he went to Washington, D. C. with the Dartmouth baseball team.

## Hitch-Hikers Get Together; Swap Yarns of Travel

Several New Trier boys took to hitch-hiking this spring vacation. In comparing notes and experiences of our trips, I find that these may be compared to women—they're all the same, yet extremely different.

We all stand along the road and flag the cars in hopes that one will stop. One walks as he hails them, another stands still for lack of ambition and still another sits as he is waiting for the "good Samaritan." One by chance catches a ride. His chauffeur is the well-known traveling salesman and thus worldly stories of good times are told. This sort of driver is usually the kind that lets you off just before meal time.

Then another chauffeur is a college professor or perhaps a doctor. The two talk of education, coming invention, or future wars. This man is usually good for at least one meal. Then another New Trier bum hails some old hick or farmer whom he finds even more ignorant than himself. This sap is never good for more than a few miles, let alone a meal.

A truck very seldom passes up one of these vagabonds. Though the trucks are dirty, one appreciates the customary long ride. If one catches a ride from a truck driver, he soon forgets the times he couldn't pass him while driving his own car. Most curious of all, one vagrant (you couldn't guess) catches a ride from five Hoosier school teachers. He is crowded in between two of these "femmes" not to his displeasure. He is their chaperon for over one-hundred miles—judging debates and settling arguments.

A cheap tourist house or Y.M.C.A. makes a fine lodging for one, but they all admit the city hall, commonly known as jail is the acme of such a lodger, for it costs nothing and a breakfast is usually thrown in for good measure. As you know, there are several ways of getting in the "hoosegow." If one is lucky, there's at least one of Volstead's slaves in an adjacent cell. Even the chief of police prefers drunken songs and poems to his radio.

There are many reasons for hitch-hiking. A few: For sheer enjoyment, travel, pleasure, experience, meeting all classes of people, inexpensiveness, and as a ditty or something goes—"variety is spice of life."

## THAT LAST LAUGH

The worm turns. Last week students at New Trier had the laugh on the students of Evanston and Deerfield, but this week those students are having vacation, and on top of that, a great number of New Trier alumni are home. He, who laughs last, laughs best in this case.

## ANNOUNCE BETROTHAL

The engagement of Mary Lou Hamilton formerly of New Trier, and Lieutenant Woods of Fort Sheridan has been announced.

## ATTENDS CONVENTION

John Sheldon an alumnus attended the Psi Upsilon convention at the University of Illinois. He will return to Dartmouth Saturday, April 11.