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Juniors, Seniors Hear Dr. Barbour in Assembly Talk

Juniors and Seniors attended one of the most interesting assemblies of the year when Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of Brown university, was the speaker on Thursday, April 16.

Dr. Barbour chose as his subject, "On the Other Side of the Hill," explaining his choice by the statement that this question has been and is the greatest of the world. He devoted his talk to three phases of this question—the intellectual realm, the sense of music, and the realm of truth.

There is a certain type of intellectual hobo in the world today—the person who will take the easiest way to get credit regardless of the effect that his taking of the easiest course will have on himself or anyone else. Dr. Barber gave as one of the principal reasons of the present bad condition the great number of these intellectual hoboes who are in the world today.

The Eastman school at Rochester college is the result of one man's desire to find out for himself what was on the other side of the hill in regard to the beauty of good music.

Dr. Barber closed his address with an appeal to the students to lead a worthwhile life, to pay the price necessary to obtain a good character, because the rewards for leading a worthwhile life are many and great.

Popular Columnist Is Regaining Health

Dotty Dimple, the brilliant conductor of the popular column, "Problems in Love or Social Conduct," has broken down under the strain and is making her recovery slowly. The responsibility of advising so many young people on so many different matters is no slight one, and the editor has announced that Dotty's leave of absence will be extended as long as necessary (probably one week, at least).

If possible, Dotty is planning to conclude her work on that epic, "What Every Girl Should Know Before Dating," and will have the book put on sale at all the best book stores.

The letters are still pouring in, and as soon as she is able, Dotty will answer them in the column. Some of her assistants, after reading some of the appeals for help, quit, saying that the work was too personal. As soon as it is received at the office, more news will be printed regarding Dotty's recovery.

Movies Stir Memories of Trip to Washington

On Tuesday, April 14, those teachers and students who enjoyed themselves so much on the trip to Washington had a chance to do a bit of reminiscing. The movies which were taken during the trip were shown for their benefit. The pictures taken by Mr. Frisbie and Miss Fogg were very interesting ones of Monticello, Mount Vernon and the Endless Caverns. Some of the most interesting were those of the old Confederate veterans at Richmond, Va.

Hear New Superintendent



Matthew P. Gaffney, present principal of Great Neck High school and who is to become superintendent of New Trier Township High school next September, addressed a student assembly at New Trier High school, Thursday, April 23. Mr. Gaffney came to the north shore as the guest of the Wilmette, Winnetka and Glencoe Rotary clubs. He spoke at a joint meeting of those clubs Wednesday evening.

Golfers Are Trying for Places on Team

With the golf season already here, tryouts for the New Trier Varsity Golf team were held last week. The aspirants numbered about fifty, and from these will be picked ten players who will represent the school in inter-scholastic competition. Of these ten, the five who make the lowest scores preceding a match will play so as to keep up rivalry among the team members and to insure the best combination.

The qualifying rounds were held at the Pickwick course on April 13, and April 21 was the scheduled date for the second round. Both the north and south courses were used and every contestant was required to play each once. Below are the names of those who turned in the best cards: Simon, Stackhouse, Fredsbro, Borino, Becker, Otten, Specht, Weed, Steffens, Bleser, Belmont, Bohnen, Worthington, Balmes, Kirby and Kelly.

Collections of Stamps to Be Exhibited May 5

The Stamp club will have its exhibition on the first Tuesday of May. The display of stamps, some of them framed in decorative designs, and also some coins will be shown in the school library. Do not fail to see these interesting collections, it is urged.

Senior Physics Classes Tour Electric Company

Fifty people from the senior physics classes went down to the Delta Star Electric company in Chicago on Friday, April 17. In the research laboratory they saw several experiments among which were those showing the power of a 150,000 volt current. Afterwards the party was divided into small groups to go through the entire plant. The trip which started from the school at 12:30 and ended at 4:30 was made possible by Mr. Gapen, father of one of the students. Thursday the automatic switchboard and the dial telephone will be explained in a first-period assembly in the old auditorium of the physics classes.

Oration by Dan Wachs to Feature Big Rivalry

On Friday, April 17, Dan Wachs was the guest of Dr. Orvis at the Winnetka Rotary Club luncheon. As an after-dinner speech, Wachs delivered his oration, "John Marshall and the Constitution," and was enthusiastically received.

The Daily News District contests are well under way, the last one to be given on Tuesday, May 5. It is there that Wachs will present his original oration in competition with other schools.

Oratory Finalists Await Next Week for Last Contest

At last the Public Speaking Oratorical contest has come to the final round. All year students of the public speaking classes as well as many others have been enthusiastically waiting for this annual contest which includes such a great show of ability on the parts of the contestants.

This year those who have been selected as the final five from both classes are named below: Dorrance Nygaard, "The Challenge"; Helen Parsons, "Prisoner at the Bar"; Betty Buckett, "American Youth and the Constitution"; Bob Livingston, "Master or Victim"; Sherwood Nelson, "The Gilded Curtain."

Which one of the above mentioned contestants is going to be the victor in the final contest? That is what everyone is wondering. Next week will tell the tale. This last elimination will take place during school, and anyone who has a free period is invited to attend. An interesting period is guaranteed to all. The winner of the Alexander R. MacLean Memorial cup will probably be announced in next week's paper. Watch for the final results!

Girls' Club to Hold Bake Sale Saturday

On Saturday, April 25, we would suggest that you urge your mothers to start their marketing by accompanying you to the Brown building on Wilmette avenue. There you will find all kinds of delicious cakes, cookies, breads, rolls and other bakery goods on sale by the Girls' club.

The Girls' club advises you to come early so that you may have a good choice. Last year the club made \$300 on the bake sale. This year, with the aid of the students and their mothers, we hope to better this record on our last big money-making project of the year.

Boys, we hope to see you at our sale because we know all real boys like good food—and good food is what we'll have—all home made.

Subscriptions Received for New Trier Yearbook

We expect great things of our 1931 Echoes, due to the able work of the entire staff. Reports have it that the school colors are going to be used for the cover this year. During the last few weeks representatives have been canvassing the advisor rooms to collect subscription money. If you haven't already subscribed be sure and do so at once, for later the price will be raised. No one can afford to let this opportunity slip by. Buy your 1931 Echoes now!

FRATERNITY PRESIDENT

Seymour Burge, '27, has taken four years of Liberal Arts in three years and is now taking his first year of medicine in his fourth year at Dartmouth. He is president of Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical fraternity.

MOVIES FOR CLASSES

The chemistry classes were entertained by movies on refrigeration and copper smelting.