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Delightful Comedy Given May 22, 23 by Dramatic Club

On Friday and Saturday evening, May 22 and 23, the New Trier Dramatic club will present the comedy of Winchell Smith and Victor Mapes, "The Boomerang."

A double cast of seniors and juniors is working under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Stanwood and Gordon Van Kirk.

The story of love is one in which Dr. Gerald Sumner and his beautiful office nurse, Virginia Xelva, are endeavoring to help Bud Woodbridge who is virtually eating his heart out because Grace Tyler scorns his affections. Gerald says that Bud's trouble is that he has failed to play the game of love.

Explains Game of Love

He explains the rules to Virginia. "If you fall in love, say so as often as you like, but never let the loved one be quite sure you mean it. Don't pay too much attention and hang around incessantly, until your visits become as exciting as the milkman's. Another rule: swear you're the original devoted slave, but don't always be on hand. . . . It's next to impossible to keep jealously out of a love affair. But there's hardly a case where both people get it. One is jealous and the other isn't. Rule number three: be sure to get your opponent a little jealous or you'll get it yourself."

It is there that Cupid lays down his bow and arrows and picks up a boomerang. Virginia is secretly in love with the doctor; she takes his advice, and it all comes right back at him.

Worried and Jealous

In a short time he becomes worried and jealous, thinking Virginia is interested in a Preston De Witt. Bud thinks Grace is also interested in the same young man. There follows a mixup of Shakespearean misunderstanding, but finally Virginia finds herself an heiress to millions, and the love affairs are straightened out.

The cast is as follows: The part of the doctor is played by Dorrance Nygaard and Philip Von Ammon. Virginia Xelva is played by Sally Kriebel and Marion Nettelman. David Crawford and John Barden take the role of Bud Woodbridge. Grace Tyler is played by Ruth Offner and Sallie Clark. Preston De Witt is Henry Foster and Bill Racine; Emile, Davis Lott and Olin Sethness; Hartley, Oakley Jenks; Mr. Stone, Bud Howard; Marion Sumner, Louise Wagner and Martha Jane Forman; Gertrude Ludlow, Harriette Webster and Theda Childs; Mrs. Woodbridge, Connie Addenbrooke and Mary Jean Tansil.

G. A. A. NEWS

If you should see a rather nondescript person in a middie, skirt, black stockings, and with no makeup, or if you should see one minus one of these details, don't forget that you have the privilege of calling her down and reminding her of any defect in her clothing. These people are this year's initiates to G. A. A., and they are only too anxious to fulfill their requirements to become members of this athletic organization.

Wachs Places Fourth in Oratorical Finals

Friday night, May 15, the Daily News Oratorical contest finals were held in the Civic theatre, Chicago. There was only one girl contestant and she proved to be the winner. Dan Wachs who represented New Trier took fourth place with his oration, "John Marshall and the Constitution," and his extemporaneous speech on John Marshall's relation to interstate commerce. Wachs has done much valuable work in oratory since he began it in March of this year. Even though he was up to this time wholly inexperienced in this work he has gained for New Trier a position of fourth out of fifty-six secondary schools who entered the contest. Those who heard him speak last Friday can readily estimate his skill.

The underclass oratorical contests are now under way. Mr. Reiley and Mr. Shearer are the sophomore and junior coaches, while Dan Wachs will be the freshman coach. This is valuable training for the underclassmen who are interested in this work.

Macy's Talk, Songs Please Drama Club

One of the outstanding Dramatic club meetings of the year was held in the Girls' club room on Tuesday, May 12.

After the regular business and the announcements were taken care of, the program of the afternoon was begun. The guest-speaker of the afternoon was J. Williams Macy of Winnetka. Mr. Macy is a well known authority on the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. As New Trier students are familiar with only a few of these operas, Mr. Macy undertook to tell them about two of the operas with which they were not familiar, namely, "The Gondoliers" and "Iolanthe." He sketched the plots of the operas and illustrated the talk by playing records and singing some of the outstanding songs of the male roles. The songs were particularly appreciated by the members, for Mr. Macy has a splendid voice and enunciates the delightful words very well. Mr. Macy was accompanied by Mrs. George E. Orr.

This meeting was well attended and was significant of the growth of the club.

BOYS' ADVISOR ROOM

Mr. Vernon spoke to Mr. Nay's advisor room about the attention which is due to one's advisor. This is a topic with which we all should be better acquainted.

Mr. Shearer's room was entertained by Mr. Duckles last week. He spoke about his varied college experiences.

Dan Healy, a newcomer to Ash's room, gave a talk comparing New Trier to the New Jersey high school, from which he came. Gee, but it's a privilege to go to New Trier.

ADVISOR ROOM NOTES

Saturday, May 16, Miss Smallpage's advisees gave a shower to celebrate her approaching wedding. The gifts were miscellaneous and the shower was given at the home of Priscilla Wheelock in Kenilworth. Refreshments were served.

Four New Trier Girls Visit Rockford College

At noon Friday, May 15, Miss Boulton and four New Trier girls, Victoria Dieball, Ruth Jackson, Pauline Spiegel and Virginia Rietheimer, left on a two hour drive to Rockford college, in Rockford, Ill. When they arrived there, they discovered that the time was one hour behind our Daylight Saving time. However, this served more to make them acquainted with the girls and the beautiful campus than to increase their appetites. Friday night after dinner, they were shown movies of events which had occurred on the campus during the past years, were entertained in the gym by the girls of the Athletic association, and went for a swim in Rockford's pool before going to bed.

Saturday morning, everyone of the seventy-five girls, representing a dozen or more schools, who were at Rockford, was put on a team, each of which, during the course of the morning, played ping-pong, volleyball, tennis, and baseball.

At noon they all left for the new campus site of Rockford for a picnic lunch. The New Trier girls had to leave a little early, because of the change in time, and missed the baseball game between the winning girl's team and the faculty. However, you may be sure that the time that they did spend with the Rockford girls was very enjoyable.

Sports Club Meetings Lure Future Officials

With three more weeks of school left, all students who will return to New Trier next year should attend the Sports club meetings on Wednesday afternoons. These meetings are held in Room 381, the lecture room at the end of the corridor in the boys' gym. Mr. Showley has announced that no dues are necessary for the balance of the semester and prospective members should attend the meetings to learn what the club is doing and what the plans for next year will be.

To anyone interested in sports, the club is a first-hand source of information on the rules and mechanics of all the sports offered on the intramural program. The club gives practice in officiating basketball, football, baseball, and other games, and individuals profit much by their contacts with such sports, it is stated.

Thrills of Bull-Fighting Brought to Sophomores

Mr. Duckles spoke to an assembly of sophomore boys last Thursday morning. He talked about Mexican bull-fighting. His excellent imitations of a enraged bull, a wounded horse and a fearless matador proved him to be a versatile entertainer. He graphically enacted a bull-fight from the dramatic entrance of the bull to the finish of the contest. Needless to say, the audience enjoyed this program very much.

NOMINATE OFFICERS

At the last Sports club meeting held May 13, a nominating committee was appointed. They have nominated the following for president: William Kidd and Robert Leonard;

Tri-Ship Award Goes to Robbins by Student Vote

Guy Robbins was given the annual Tri-Ship award. Voted to be the most outstanding boy in New Trier from the standpoint of the Tri-Ship ideals of citizenship, fellowship and sportsmanship, by his own fellow students, Guy is the third recipient of the award since it has been established.

He earned his reputation by spending his time to advantage during his years at New Trier. Being very interested in the forestry problem of today, both through actual experience in the forested regions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Canada, and through study of the subject, Guy has made many on interesting talk to advisor rooms and classes in physics and other branches of science.

Through his sincerity of expression, his straightforward manner, and his ability as a speaker in every respect, he has gained his recognition in both citizenship and fellowship. Again in his congenial attitude, his sportsmanlike way in speaking to all who wished to discuss his numerous trips into lesser known country, or his interesting adventures he has manifested his eligibility for an award of the type of the Tri-Ship award.

Let every boy try to live up to the ideals of the Tri-Ship club, it is urged. Although he may not get the award, he will find that his self-respect will not suffer. Only one boy can get the award, but any number may be eligible.

Five Girls Are Chosen for Senior Music Club

The tryouts for the Senior Music club were held Thursday, May 14, in Room 136. Those who were selected were required to play two selections showing the versatility and musicianship of the contestants. There will be another tryout sometime next week and all those underclassmen who know they might have a chance and are interested in music are urged to try.

The following are the people selected to swell the membership during the next year: Florence Sellery, Ruth Bersch, Dorothy Yetter, Ruth Thompson, Helen Orvis.

The plans for the annual senior hop are well underway. The deep sea theme is to be carried out to the smallest detail in the decorations. Don't forget it is to be held on the evening of June 6! All juniors are admitted free.

The scores from the Bi-Weekly rifle match for the first team are as follows: Demmon 98, Parker 97, Alford 98, Ray 98, Lott 98; for the second team: McDowell 99, Jordan 99, Roling 97, Bosley 94, and Minor 96.

for vice-president: George Cole and Charles Leonard; for secretary: Allen Morris and William Moffitt; for treasurer: George Everett and Bud Markins; and for sergeant-at-arms: Jack Melchoir and Donald Rahn. These nominees will be voted upon May 20.