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## Dramatic Club to Present Rehearsal of "Nathan Hale"

At the February meeting of the New Trier Dramatic club, to be held in the Girls' club room, February 9, members of the club will present a walking rehearsal of "Nathan Hale," by Ralph Fitch. It is a tale of the wonderful sacrifice of Nathan Hale who gave up his life for his country, and when asked for his last words he regretted that he had only one life to give for his country. The cast will consist of:

Nathan Hale, Jack Broad; Mistress, Knowlton, Emma Bickham; Angelica Knowlton, Catherine Hepburn; Fitzroy, Bob Sparks; Captain Adams, Cameron Brown; Cunningham, Theo. Robertson; Alice Adams, Alison Burge; Colonel Knowlton, Bill Doty; Lebanon, Lawrence Buckmaster; Jasper, Georgia Burch; Widow Chichester, Joy Stover; Hull, Lee Blaylock.

The few rehearsals allowed for "walking rehearsals" will be directed by Nancy Fisher, chairman of the program committee.

## Urge Students to Enter League of Nations Test

New Trier students are again preparing for the sixth annual country-wide League of Nations contest which will be held early in March. The two hour test consists of comprehensive questions covering all phases of the League's work. Any student is eligible to compete, who so desires. The national prizes are: a trip to Europe, \$500, and \$250; the local are: \$10, \$5 and 3. Classes are held after school to study any puzzling questions and discuss the League in general. Miss Laura F. Ulrich and Miss Marion Hamilton are the faculty sponsors of this group.

## Boys' Council Committee Is Considering Problems

The boys' Council committee is now in full swing. The notes for reporting cases of rowdyism, destruction of property, and other such misdemeanors should be placed in the special box in the front office. The box is on the left as one goes into the front office, and is labeled "Boys' Council Committee." Members of the council are Paul Netterstrom, Bud Kimbell, Al Lind, Ted Wachs, Colin Finlayson, Reynolds Ostrom, Stanton Schuman, Bill Nordberg, Bob White, John Ballenger, Charles Dostal, Philip Ogan and Dave Miller.

## Twenty Girls Chosen for A Cappella Group

Twenty girls have been chosen from the Girl's Glee club for a special a cappella group. The Boy's Glee club also has such a group. These groups meet for practice once a week after school, and lately, the girls have been practicing during Glee club period. The a cappellas are now singing selections from "Peter Ibbetson." Their first appearance will be February 22 when they will sing for the Glencoe Music club. Mrs. Cotton is the director.

## Scriblerus Group Discusses Contest

A meeting of the Scriblerus club was held in the Tri-Ship room, Thursday, January 28. Due to the fact that several members were absent because of illness, the meeting was quite brief. Plans were made for the entries in the National Scholastic contest. A letter was read from a Writer's club in Escanaba, Mich., which had just received a copy of "Scribblings," the book published annually by the New Trier Scriblerus club. The group has just become organized this last month, and would like the N. T. S. C. to help with any suggestions or comments they might like to make; that is, be a parent club. Miss Louise Hamilton and H. C. Pifer are the faculty sponsors of the group; Virginia McConnell is president; Emma Bickham, secretary-treasurer, and Bill Klein, program chairman.

## Chemistry Has Its Own Fascinations

It is rather difficult to imagine in advance just what kind of study chemistry is—perhaps many students consider that it has something to do with drugs, but that is erroneous. After a few months actual experience, a student will admit it is far more complex than the drug habit. Really it is a very practical study and embraces more of the science of mathematics than is enjoyed by most students. It is practical because it deals with every phase of our life and existence. Perhaps it is so practical that some of us find it tough for that very reason.

The most agreeable phase of the study is connected with the actual experiments carried on by the students themselves in the laboratory. While it is quite likely that the average student sees little relation between their experiments and the textbook it is nevertheless interesting to be playing with Bunsen burners, glass tubes, hydrogen sulfide, mercury, or other materials.

The fact that accidents may occur, adds a little zest to the work, while repugnant and acrid odors which drift around the room add something of a peculiar interest to the work.

## SANDWICH DAY

An emaciated, undersized girl plodded her way through the snow and ice. She was barely clad and had a pair of thin soled shoes on her slender feet. She gave a sigh of relief as she came in sight of a tall building. She had been looking forward to the sandwiches which had been promised. Those would probably be the only food she would taste all day. She knew they were coming from New Trier High school, and she knew they wouldn't forget. But, oh, she was so disappointed! Some girl or boy (probably a boy) forgot to bring his sandwiches or tumbled out of bed too late to make them. Were you guilty? Is that being "a friend in need"? Wednesday's the day. Don't be careless! Remember the unfortunate need your aid!

## Girls' Club Has Busy Discussion Meeting

Thursday, January 28, during advisor period, a Girls' club assembly was held in the old auditorium for informal discussion of some of the problems confronting the school. Agnes Halley presided and introduced the speakers.

Betty Dostal, vice-president, told of the magazine subscription drive and of the need for sale of tax warrants; "the little careless things" that we do and say were amplified by Beth MacIlraith; Eileen Burke discussed the problem of keeping the club room open and in good shape; and the ever-present why and wherefore of money was Jane Erickson's subject.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the meeting broke up with the time-honored custom of reading the bulletin.

Another such assembly is being planned for the near future at which Alison Burge and Elizabeth Barden will talk of school spirit and sandwich day, respectively.

## Faculty Members Give Music Club Program

Thursday, January 21, the Senior Music club had its bi-monthly meeting at the home of Margaret Loomis. The program, given entirely by the faculty members of the club, was as follows:

Sonata ..... Rould  
Winnifred Mickey  
Trio in G Major ..... Haydn  
Mrs. Cotton, Miss Mickey and Mr. Peterson  
Prelude ..... Debussy  
Winnifred Mickey  
The meeting then adjourned to the dining room.

## Gavel and Rifle Clubs Hear Lieut. Dace Burns

The Gavel and Rifle clubs had a well-attended and attentive joint meeting Friday afternoon, January 29. The speaker was Lieut. Dace Burns who related some of the incidents of the war, supplemented by his views on subjects such as awards. Lieutenant Burns held an important place among the troops overseas during the World war; he was tied for first place in rifle marksmanship. The Gavel club hopes to have as its next speaker at a meeting, which will probably be held on February 12, Roy O. West, former Secretary of the Interior.

## GAFFNEYS ENTERTAIN

On the evening of Sunday, January 31, Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney entertained the members of the New Trier English Department faculty at a tea in their Winnetka home. Mr. Carpenter reports that the group had a jolly time playing games and taking very "comprehensive" intelligent tests on which to grade the teachers' ability.

## Swimmers Sink Evanston to Tie for League Lead

New Trier's swimmers splashed their way into a tie for first place in the Suburban league race last Thursday by sinking Evanston, 37-22, at Lake New Trier. The Green-Gray, minus the services of Captain Ostrum and Banning, took the first event, the 160-yard relay, and were never behind during the entire meet.

Shapker was high scorer with 10 points, winning the 40-yard crawl, placing second in the 100-yard crawl, and swimming on the relay team. Edward Hoffman garnered 77 points by winning the 100-yard crawl and swimming as lead-off man on the relay team.

Heyn lost a heartbreaker to Smithson of Evanston after leading all the way up to the last lap.

Paulson pulled a surprise in the back stroke by almost talking Spry of Evanston in the last lap. Another lap and the race would have been his. King of New Trier finished third.

## Shapker Loses Close Race

Shapker, after leading all the way in the 100-yard crawl, slowed up just a trifle in the last lap but that was enough for the smooth-stroking Hoffman, who passed him, to to win in :59.9.

Evanston took first and second in the fancy diving when Holland and Borrowman showed a lot of form and a variety of dives that outclassed the New Trier boys.

Evanston Juniors won 37-22 to keep their hold on first place. Gilson of Evanston led the individual scoring with 12 points. He won the 40-yard crawl, the diving, and swam on the relay team.

**Senior**  
160-yd. relay—Won by New Trier (Hoffman, Happ, Palenske, Shapker). Time—1:21.1

100-yd. breaststroke—Won by Smithson (E.); Heyn (N. T.) and Eadie (E.) tied for second. Time—1:17.5

40-yd. crawl—Won by Shapker (N. T.); Palenske (N. T.) second; Spry (E.) third. Time—:20.2

100-yd. back—Won by Spry (E.); Paulson (N. T.) second; King (N. T.) third. Time—1:16.8

100-yd. crawl—Won by Hoffman (N. T.); Shapker (N. T.) second; Iber (E.); third. Time—:59.9

Fancy diving—Won by Holland (E.); Borrowman (E.) second; Davis (N. T.) third.

Medley relay—Won by New Trier (Bryant, Paulson, Heyn, Seiler). Time—2:15.

**Junior**  
160-yd. relay—Won by Evanston (Gervins, Foster, Mead, Gilson). Time—1:27.8

40-yd. breast—Won by Shea (E.), McFarland (E.) second; Silverman (N. T.) third. Time—:28.7

40-yd. crawl—Won by Gilson (E.); Patton (N. T.) second; Gervins (E.) third. Time—:21.5

40-yd. back—Byrne (N. T.) and Tonk (E.) tied for first; Gilbert (E.) third. Time—:28.8

60-yd. crawl—Won by Gervins (E.); Prosser (N. T.) second; Silverman (N. T.) third. Time—:35.5

Fancy diving—Won by Gilson (E.); Barnard (N. T.) second; Putnam (N. T.) third.

## SUPT. GAFFNEY THRILLED

In speaking of the basketball game Friday night in the Gates gym when New Trier heavies defeated Morton's champion five, 22-18, Superintendent Gaffney said: "It was the most exciting game I've ever seen." We are inclined to agree, and heartily!