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Glencoe Leaders Give Their Ideas About News Notes

Members of the editorial staff have observed that most students consider the NEW TRIER NEWS NOTES exclusively for themselves. The NEWS NOTES are primarily for the students, but they are also for the parents and any interested outsiders, it is emphasized. The inquiring reporter has tried to get the opinion of some well-known persons in the villages, on the NEWS NOTES.

This week's issue carries the opinions and also some suggestions of three prominent men of Glencoe.

Dr. Douglas H. Cornell, of the Glencoe Union church, says: "I must confess that I do little more than skim over the NOTES, but familiar names here and there catch my eye and I read the article so that if I see that person on the street I can congratulate him or her, in what they have done that is worthy to win recognition. My interest in New Trier doings was much more acute when my own children were going to school, and I feel sure that the NEWS NOTES are undoubtedly of great interest to those parents having children now in New Trier. I assure you that I shall read the NOTES in the future so that I shall not be caught unawares. I think the publicity derived from these little interviews will make many people, especially those questioned, much more interested in the NOTES."

Leo J. Hillman, past president of the Rotary club, made the following comments: "I read the NEW TRIER NEWS NOTES quite a bit and sincerely believe that the students have a well-gotten-out paper that is a credit to them. I would suggest, however, that more personals of both faculty and students be included; for instance, their hobbies, their particular interests, and so on."

Robert Everly, of the Glencoe Park board, says: "I think the NEWS NOTES are a very good idea and certainly hope that they will continue. I am frequently amused by little articles I find in the NOTES. I recognize names of the boys and girls whom I come into contact with at the beach and other places under my supervision, and it brings a more personal note into the paper. On the subject of a paper, I hope New Trier can eventually get a school paper."

L. A. Hutchens Tells About Essay Writing

L. A. Hutchens, head of the New Trier English department, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Scriblerus club on Thursday afternoon. He addressed the group of embryo authors on the "Art of Writing the Familiar Essay." His talk was understandable, enjoyable and helpful. Mr. Hutchens illustrated his points with parts of essays by Christopher Morley and others.

Students will bring their efforts at essay writing to the next meeting to be held November 3. Mr. Hutchens' lecture was the first of a series of talks to be made by faculty members on various branches of literature.

New Scriblerus club members whose tryouts have been accepted, will be announced soon.

Juniors Sponsor Two Assemblies

The up-and-coming junior girls sponsored two interesting assemblies last week.

On Wednesday, October 19, Miss Ullrick, head of the social science department, gave the junior girls some sidelights on various candidates in the coming election. She pointed out the importance of considering carefully the offices of state governor, congress representatives and others, as well as that of president. Although her speech was strictly non-partisan, the facts which she presented helped many of the girls to decide whom they would vote for at the mock election.

Thursday, October 20, in an address to the junior and senior girls, Mrs. Rufus Dawes argued in favor of the small college. She pointed out the financial convenience of these colleges during times like these. She also pictured for us the atmosphere of a delightful small college such as Lake Erie. Her aim was to interest girls, who have not decided where they will go, in schools like Lake Erie college.

In the absence of Dorelle Moulton, president of the junior class, the secretary, Francis McNulty, presided at both of these assemblies.

Clover, Ream Vie for Tennis Crown

Bill Clover and Mr. Ream will battle for the championship of the all-star tennis tournament that started more than a month ago.

In the lower bracket, Mr. Ream defeated Mr. Snyder in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4. The score of this match, however, does not indicate the whole story of the affair, as both players gave a fine exhibition with Mr. Ream getting and taking advantage of the "breaks" during the match.

In the upper bracket, Bill Clover defeated Frank Merritt 6-3, 6-4. This match was very interesting, but Clover's game was too steady for Merritt who had difficulty in placing his shots past Clover at the net.

As it looks now, Mr. Ream and Bill are going to have a real match, and as for naming the new champion, well, we'll just have to wait and see.

Play Day Is Beckoning to Girls of High School

The Chicago Latin School for Girls will hold a Play day November 5, at which New Trier High school is to be represented by Mrs. Abbott, of the physical education faculty, and Virginia Smith, vice-president of the Girls' Athletic association.

The girls will play hockey and soccer with girls from other schools in Chicago and the north shore suburbs. After the games, luncheon will be served at the International house of the University of Chicago.

New Trier will also be represented at a Play day at Evanston High school on the same date, under the leadership of Miss Smith, the soccer teacher, and Jane Waidner, president of the Girls' Athletic association. Class managers and the heads of sports will make up the teams for both the Chicago and the Evanston Play days.

Girls' Club Planning Big Bargain Bazaar

The New Trier Girls' club is planning to hold a bazaar on December 3, in the New Trier mess hall.

It has been the custom of the Girls' club to have a bazaar every other year. This year, there was considerable discussion whether the club should have the bazaar, the profits of which are used to send girls through college by giving them scholarships.

Since the demands for scholarships are greater than ever before and the only means for the support of this fund is a bazaar, the girls are endeavoring to make this a success. Through the co-operation of every student at New Trier boys as well as girls, this can and will be a success.

Do your Christmas shopping at our bargain bazaar. Remember—nothing over a dollar!

Dramatic Club Has Interesting Session

The New Trier Dramatic club held a meeting on the stage in the old auditorium on Tuesday, October 25. Sydney Date, president of the organization, presided and Miss Nancy Fisher, secretary, took a record of the attendance. Emma Bickham, publicity chairman, gave a report of the work of her committee on the play which is to be given November 17 and 18. The name of the play is "The Road to Yesterday."

The program consisted of a very interesting talk on the mechanics of operating a set of marionettes, given by Bob Merriman, vice-president of the club. No program similar to this has ever been held, and the members said they enjoyed it very much.

The first act of "Robin Hood" was given as a demonstration project. The meeting was adjourned after a few remarks by Miss Stanwood and Mr. Van Kirk.

Mrs. Rufus C. Dawes Praises Small College

Mrs. Rufus C. Dawes spoke on the subject, "The Small College," at an assembly Thursday morning when the senior girls were the guests of the junior girls. She spoke from experience, having attended Lake Erie college, in Plainfield, Ohio. She was not, as she said, trying to persuade girls who had decided on large colleges to change their minds, but was trying to help girls who have not yet made a selection.

Mrs. Dawes named many points in favor of the small college, such as closer contact with faculty and heads of administration, a more friendly atmosphere, and an appreciably lower cost. She said many of the larger colleges were breaking up into smaller, more convenient groups, and that the college which has retained that size, is desirable.

The New Trier students sincerely hope they will have the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Dawes again. As Francis McNulty said, her "charm and gracious manner have won a place for her in our hearts."

Mock Election Nears; Rousing Speeches Given

The mock election to be held Tuesday, November 1, is to be conducted as nearly as possible like the real election in which the voting population will take part. The school has been divided into precincts and districts. Booths, election clerks, judges and challengers will further serve to simulate a real election. Registration was held Tuesday, October 25. Advisers' groups were divided into twelve precincts with headquarters located in the halls.

The judges of registration and election, who have charge of the voting in each precinct, are, Sam Gifford, Clyde Murphy, Ralph Fairchild, Percy Crawford, Margaret Loomis, Althea Murphy, Virginia McConnell and Cecilia Wagner.

Clerks Are Listed

The clerks who did the secretarial work were Virginia Buck, Peggy Brooks, Laura Erickson, Genevieve Coley, Mary Dean Matson, Carolyn Schmitz, Spencer Warrington, Frank Mueller, Russell Wyle, Kenneth Seyfried, William Krueger and Ernest Botham.

Various students made rousing and enthusiastic campaign speeches in all the adviser rooms on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The following students made campaign speeches for Herbert Hoover: Anne Lupean, Sally Romig, Emma Bickham, Alice Ebeling, Sara Jane Haven, Jeanne Allen, Beth McIlraith, June Kehl, Florence Sellery, George Hunt, Bill Miller, Walter McGuire, Joe Coombes, Paul Spencer, Ned Shapker, Bill Doty, Hunt Badger, Bill Katz, Lee Blaylock, Dick Hall, Roy Warshawsky, Everett Warshawsky, Loren Greenblatt, Clark Hathaway, Harry Woldenberg and George Kneisley. Emma Bickham served as challenger.

Give Campaign Talks

Those giving speeches for Roosevelt included Nancy Rutledge, Marie Friedlander, Betty Haliday, Mary Jane Falvey, Jane Moore, Robert Elder, Ted Hosking, Wallace Crawford, Junior Franco, Ralph Pfutzenreuter, Bill Hindley, Glen Walker, Ralph Bishop, John Buckman, Dave Routson, William Ray, Stanton Schuman, Bob Seiler, Motley Bryant, Locke Rogers, Earl Pettinger, William Bowen, Paul Spencer, Sara Jane Haven, Eugene Ward, James Krugine and Harry Woldenberg.

Monday, a final assembly will be held at which the last campaign speeches will be made. Tuesday, the polls in each precinct will be open to voters from 8 to 9 o'clock in the morning, and from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Results of the election will be published.

French Class to View "Cyrano de Bergerac"

Many French students at New Trier are planning to attend Walter Hampden's revival of "Cyrano de Bergerac" at the Apollo theater next week. Since the fourth year French classes will read the play next semester, it will be of great interest to them to see it, and will also prove to be beneficial when the time comes to study "Cyrano de Bergerac" in school, it is stated.