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Here's Chatter of Spring Trip and Mess Hall

It's been a long, hard pull, fellow sufferers, but the end is in sight. The annual Easter vacation trip, which is conducted by that renowned educator, F. D. Frisbie, is only a matter of two weeks away!

This trip is one of pleasant education, with not too much time spent on education, and it is still possible to make reservations for it, if only you rush right up to Mr. Frisbie's office. Your friends are all going; why don't you come along also?

Once again last week, noon movies were held in the mess hall, and a large crowd of hungry seekers-after-education attended. The usher corps was on hand, efficiently presiding and taking in the funds—there are no vacancies left in the corps. Hoot Gibson was scheduled to be on hand, but, it seems, Hoot had other plans, and the starved students were forced to derive their education from another picture which proved to be of cultural value to everyone. The price at the movies has been five cents up to the present time, but anyone who so wishes may contribute a dime, it was announced. Quarters will be accepted only with special permission of Uncle Sam, however. After all, the usher corps must eat!

The condition in the mess hall has been much improved on the boys' side, but the girls still manage to make quite a mess. Now, now, girls, is this the way you are going to keep house for us in future years? We think not.

Girls' Cage Tournament Is Progressing Steadily

The basketball tournament for girls at New Trier has been progressing as rapidly as could be hoped for with the new system of umpires just being started. There are seven teams who have not lost any of their games. The undefeated senior team is from Maloney's advisory room, M. Hamilton and Sentney are the only two junior winning advisor rooms, Brady and Thorn have not lost any of their games, and LaMetre A and Evans are the undefeated freshman rooms.

The tournament will run until the week before spring vacation and there will be an award assembly the week following vacation.

ALUMNI NEWS

News comes from Rockford college that Virginia Werden, a member of the Class of '29, was one of the chairmen of the annual Roman banquet of the Classical club.

This banquet, which is one of the most important student affairs, is entirely in the Roman style. The members of the club wear togas, and the menu and decorations are Roman in effect. The after-dinner program of speeches is entirely in Latin.

Tom Sinding, former New Trier letter man, now a freshman at Dartmouth, was one of the ten members of the freshman basketball team who were awarded numerals by the Dartmouth Athletic council.

Sonnet to the Spring

by
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I thought that now once more you had returned
But it was just a passing dream of bliss—
Like a long past but long remembered kiss,
For Spring is slow to come, at last I've learned;
To see once more a lovely red, red rose,
To hear again a warbler's happy song
Would thrill me through, and I would listen long—
Long gaze upon a tree in blooming summer clothes.

But you can not remain away too long,
I can not live without your pretty charms;
Come, and embrace me in two happy arms,
Make life a rhapsody, each day a song;
Return once more, once more make life divine,
Once more let joy, let happiness be mine!

Sonnet to Departing Winter

Lead fast away your ranks of ice and snow
And take away your howling, restless blast;
The days of bitter cold and sleet are past—
Gone are days of sorrow, weeks of woe;
Then take away your cheery fire, so warm
And take away the days of lazy rest—
The days that some still hold are best,
Inside, a peaceful book; outside, the storm.

So, Winter, leave—your rule is done;
You've brought us sorrow and happiness—
With all your snow and ice we've had our fun.
Now come the months we always love the best;
Go Winter; to you one farewell song we'll sing—
Then, forgetting you, we'll hail the coming Spring.

Scriblerus Society Decides on Picnic

The Scriblerus society met Thursday, March 16, at the home of Mary Lee Neeves in Glencoe. As at most home meetings, a considerably large group was in attendance.

The club voted, unanimously, if it need be added, to have a picnic sometime in the near future, when the wanton wiles of "Old Man Winter" permit. It is rather a tradition to have at least one picnic a year—a returning to the haunts of Mother Nature being necessary every once in a while.

Several tryouts were read. The vacancies are gradually being filled. Sanford Gifford was recently admitted into the "intelligentsia," as the members are wont to term themselves. Various members have sent their entries to the Scholastic contest and are anxiously awaiting the results. We trust that one, at least, will be triumphant. Last year Florence Carey won recognition by receiving honorable mention in the drama.

It is unnecessary, but essential, to add that the meeting was adjourned, and everyone partook of refreshments and engaged in conversation.

New Whispers Concern Fox Trots and Waltzes

It is rumored that the sophomore girls' social dancing classes are to produce some fancy fox trots and waltzes for the big dance program on April 5, in the girls' north gym. Miss Annamay Smith who is in charge of the program is also connected with the dancing and staging of the opera to be given this spring by the music department. She reports that the dance is working out

N. T. Affirmative Debaters Impress on Home Platform

The New Trier affirmative debaters, Jane Fitzgerald, Bruce Ellison and James Donahue, spoke on the home platform for the first time this season when a powerful Waukegan negative team confronted them last Friday. Previously, the affirmative has upheld the forensic reputation of New Trier at other schools, namely Morton and Calumet, leaving the less experienced negative team to take care of all invaders.

Many new and illuminating phases of the tax question were brought to light by both teams. Last Friday, taking advantage of these were the Waukegan affirmative team, who came down especially to hear the contest, and the New Trier negative squad, also in the audience. Though the last Waukegan speaker was considered very effective, the New Trier affirmative showed better teamwork, it was believed.

Chester E. MacLean, New Trier debate coach, also pointed out that he was now going to concentrate his attention on his affirmative team, instead of the negative, to prepare the former for the decisive clash with North Park college on April 19. The next dual debate will be with Maine Township High school this Friday, March 24, when the improved affirmative will again take the home stand against a capable squad, while the New Trier negative will again travel.

Vie for Team Positions at Indoor Net Practice

The first regular indoor practice for the tennis team will be held at the Broadway armory on next Wednesday. The clashes for the various positions on the team will be: Condy vs. Knapp, Sullivan vs. Rosenberg, Frazer vs. Erlich, Bartelman vs. Clover. A real battle is expected for third singles position. Those battling for this position will be Bill Condy, north shore boys' champion, Chuck Knapp, of New Trier Tennis club, Bob Rosenberg, a newcomer in tennis here, and Tom Sullivan from Atlanta, Ga.

Coaches Flaningam and Routsong will have their hands full when it comes to getting a man for third position. Clover is slated to play first singles, and Bartelman, second singles.

Girls' Club Will Hold Bake Sale in Wilmette

The New Trier Girls' club is going to give a bake sale on April 1 in a vacant store at Central avenue, Wilmette. This store is located opposite the Wilmette theater and next to the Wolff-Griffis Hardware company.

Every girl is asked to donate something she or her mother makes especially well, so that patrons can be assured that the pastry, cookies, cakes, pies and candy will be "A-1."

Those who remember "La Boulangerie" at the bazaar will know how delicious the food is at a New Trier Bake sale.

SENIOR GIRLS WIN

Swimming Meet from Junior Mermaids,
59 to 14; Number of Contestants Is Small

Lake New Trier was the scene of an overwhelming defeat of the junior girls by the seniors, 59 to 14, in a swimming meet, Thursday afternoon, March 16.

Because of the comparatively small number of contestants, it was possible to have only two in a heat, thus making it easier to time each swimmer. The times are to be used in the individual tryouts for the regular class teams.

Miss Mary Fogg, Helen "Bump" Osberg, Kathleen Johnston, Louise Eisenstadt and Lucile Fredigke were the judges.

Summaries:

Breast stroke for form—Won by Lepman (sr.), Wilder (sr.) second. Points—9½ (10 possible).

Side stroke for form—Won by Lepman (sr.), Wilder (sr.) second. Points—10.

Crawl for form—Won by Lepman (sr.), Wilder (sr.), Waidner (sr.), Johnson (sr.) and Burnham (jr) tied for second. Points—9½.

20-yard breast stroke—Won by Lepman (sr.), Munn (sr.) second, Hoffman (jr) third. Time—:16.5.

20-yard free style—Won by Waidner (sr.), Johnson (sr.) second, Raclin (jr) third. Time—:10.8.

40-yard free style—Won by Waidner (sr.), Johnson (sr.) second, McConnell (sr.) and Raclin (jr) tied for third. Time—:25.5.

20-yard back stroke—Won by Johnson (sr.), Raclin (jr) second. Time—:15.3.

beyond expectations and that she believes that it will be well worth the time and effort which has been spent in preparing it. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, April 5 in the north gym, it is announced.