

History of America To Be Portrayed by High School Pupils

(Contributed)

The New Trier High school social science department feels that: "Perhaps the facts of history To you are plain and clear. More likely they're a mystery And you would like to hear And understand about this land And how we came to be here In America, the gem of the ocean."

Therefore, scenes from the first 150 years of life in the American colonies, written in sparkling verse form and spoken to familiar musical scores, will be dramatically presented Thursday, December 21, under the title "What So Proudly We Hail."

This novel treatment of famous historical episodes includes the first meeting of Columbus and Queen Isabella, the colonization of Pennsylvania by the Quakers, the departure of British prisoners for the new land, the harsh treatment of the colonists by the English government through high taxes, the Boston Tea party, the war with England, the election of the first president, and the constitutional convention.

Lines Spoken to Music

There is never a break in the action. The exposition is handled in a choric fashion; the lines spoken to music.

Charlotte Perry, the head of the dramatic department at Rosemary School for Girls, wrote "What So Proudly We Hail" for the commencement program of that school. She also produced it this summer at the Perry Mansfield camp in Steamboat Springs, Colo. The performances at New Trier will be the first ones in this section of the country, and the first one with boys as well as girls in the cast.

The production of "What So Proudly We Hail" is a result of the close cooperation of several departments.

It is sponsored by the social science department, with Miss Laura Ullrick as general chairman. It is directed by Miss Elisabeth Stanwood of the dramatic department, assisted by Miss Polly Feeney and Miss Louise Lambert. Miss Ruth Stone and Miss Virginia Anderson of the physical education department have trained the dancing choruses. The harmony class, taught by Mrs. Marian Cotton, has written orchestrations of the music, and an eight-piece orchestra under the direction of Nancy Farwell will supply the musical background. Valerie Adams and Jean Burpee have done the accompanying for the classes during the rehearsals.

The costumes, in charge of Mrs. Jane Lighter, are clever in their simplicity. Due to the extremely large cast and the necessity for rapid changes, the costumes are merely suggestive of the period. The accessories for the costumes have been

designed and made by Mr. Robert Harper's theatre arts class.

70 Students in Cast

There are over 70 students in the cast selected from Miss Feeney's verse speaking choir, Miss Stanwood's dramatics class, and from various history classes.

Principal speaking parts are taken by Marguerite Hahn who reads the prologue, Chuck Heston as the Crier, Arnold Berlin as the guard, Jo Elliff as the bugler, Bert Buehler as William Penn, Bruce Borregaard as Charles II, Dick Kahn, Bob Ellis, Bill Taylor, Hill Carruth, Bob Heinzen, John Rose, Ralph Williams, Bob Dodds, and David Kagan as prisoners, and Alexis Tellis as Oglethorpe.

The Merchant Abbott is played by Bud Fifer, Merchant Cabot by Bob Cleveland, a puritan by Gordon Shaw, Quincy James by Hill Carruth, and James Adams by Bob Ellis. The citizens include John Rose, Bert Buehler, Ralph Williams, Muriel Jacobi, Jean Weilbrenner, Virginia Ogilvie, Arlene Becker, Jean Wilson, Florence Neukranz, Sarah Merrill, and Stella Jannotta.

Portrays George III

Bill Taylor portrays George III, and Bud Fifer takes the part of Lord Grenville. Jean Wilson, Jacqueline Michelsen, Florence Neukranz, Muriel Richland, and Pearl Erickson are shopkeepers, and Ralph Williams, David Kagan, Bud Fifer, Gordon Shaw, and Bert Buehler are citizens who are forced to pay the stamp tax.

Jack Walker, president of the Dramatic club has directed the Boston Tea Party scene in which the Sons of Liberty (Bill Penick, Sam Jorjorian, Bert Buehler, David Dennis, and Bob Matson) throw the tea overboard.

There will be three performances of "What So Proudly We Hail" — one in the morning and one in the afternoon of December 21 for students, and one at 8 o'clock in the evening to which the public is invited. There will be a nominal admission charge.

Charles Lauer Named To Sandvig Vacancy

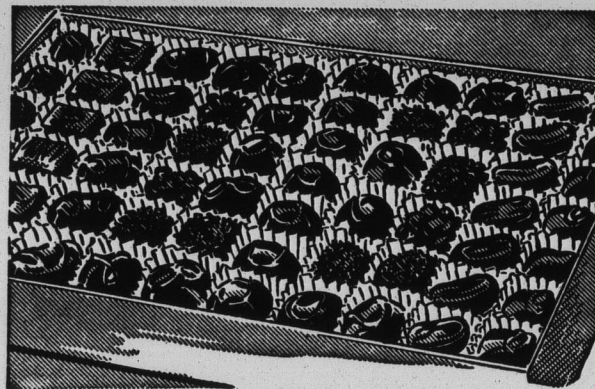
The position at New Trier High school left vacant by the death of Gottfried Stanley Sandvig has been filled by Charles Lauer, who was graduated at New Trier in 1926.

Mr. Lauer's training in physical education was taken at Northwestern and he has been teaching for the past few years at the Highland Park High school. The position left vacant at New Trier by the loss of W. S. Brown, who went down on the *Athenia*, was filled by B. H. Landwer.

Mr. Landwer was trained in Industrial Arts at Northern Illinois State Teachers college at De Kalb. His experience previous to coming to New Trier was at Mooseheart and at the Cossitt Junior High school in La Grange.

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