

## Students Will Present Annual New Trier Sport Classic Apr. 22

### Badminton Added to Long List of Activities

With the program which is being established, taking in about every imaginable indoor sport, it looks as if this year's sports carnival will outshine the two previous ones.

Exhibition games of volley-ball and basketball between the class champions will be contended and will prove to be, no doubt, very interesting and will also show the brand of ball the average student in the school can play. The class tournaments for these have either been or are going to be run off and then the winners vie for the school crown on the night of April 22.

Badminton, which has been sweeping the country for the last few years, has been added to the already long list of activities. With very little practice one is able to master this game and New Trier has produced some exceptional players. A great many students spend much time on the badminton court and will endeavor to show the public the progress they have made, on the night of the carnival.

### Free Throwing

Free throwing has become a standard activity at New Trier and some of the boys have become quite apt at it and can sink a surprising number of them out of a hundred or so. Not only do the fellows get enjoyment out of it but at the same time are benefiting themselves by receiving the training of the eye and coordination of the body which it teaches. The class champs will clash the night of the carnival to determine the best in the school.

Handball is always a good sport because it requires a good deal of skill and stamina. The two handball courts will be occupied during the evening by the winners of the class tournaments and, believe me, some of these boys are awfully good at battling the small ball around those walls.

If, by chance, one should wander to the field house under the gym, undoubtedly he would find relay teams running around the oval at a pretty good clip. Perhaps among these intra-mural tracksters there is a future state title holder who hasn't yet reached the stage of perfection in coordination to enable him to skim around a lap in 18 seconds or so, but will, with his after school work reach that stage. Perhaps some of the varsity stars will give an exhibition of hurdling or broad jumping to show the ability they gained from diligent work on the cinder path.

### Lake New Trier

Durnig the evening Lake New Trier will be lighted up and a group of advisory room relay teams and individual exhibitionists will try to prove that the other sports can't beat good old swimming.

New Trier has had some state champion table tennis players pass through its portals in its time. Why? because of the superb training they got at school the competition that



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## Public Service Company Earns \$5.53 a Share

Net income of Public Service Company of Northern Illinois for 1937, after all charges and taxes, including surtax on undistributed profits, was \$4,703,997, equal, after preferred dividend requirements, to \$5.53 a share on the outstanding common stock, according to the company's annual report issued this week. These figures compare with net income of \$3,739,330, or \$4.16 a share on the common stock, in the preceding year.

Total operating revenues for 1937 were \$41,679,099 against \$39,231,289 in 1936, or an increase of 6.2%.

Total operating expenses and taxes increased \$1,868,000. The increase in operating expenses resulted chiefly from the cost of generating more kilowatt hours of electricity and from wage increases. Total tax provisions for 1937 amounted to \$4,740,515, compared with \$4,127,116 for 1936.

### Sales Promotion

The company in 1937 continued its aggressive sales promotion policy and, in addition to its own appliance sales, actively engaged in the promotion of sales by dealers.

Total kilowatt hour sales of electricity for the year increased approximately 7% over 1936. Electricity sold to residential and rural customers increased almost 14%. The average annual kilowatt hours consumption of electricity was 840 in 1937, compared with 762 in 1936, an increase of more than 10%. Total sales of gas last year amounted to 137,541,000 therms, compared with 105,500,000 therms in 1936, or an increase of 30%.

The annual report points out that although results for 1937 were satisfactory, the outlook for at least the first quarter of 1938 is less favorable. There has been a considerable slackening of industrial activity in the territory served by the company, and furthermore, the Company must pay a 3% State public utility tax this year which was not in effect from January 1 to March 10, 1937. If the 3% tax had been in effect for the entire year of 1937, it would have increased the levy by about \$260,000.

The company serves 305,000 electric customers and 158,000 gas customers throughout a territory of approximately 6,000 square miles in the northeastern portion of Illinois outside of the city of Chicago. In this territory are a total of 347 communities served by the company. 345 are furnished with electricity, 107 with gas, 4 with water and 2 with heat.

### HAVE FLORIDA VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Porter, 333 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, are home from Florida where they spent three weeks. Accompanied by Mrs. Porter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mills of River Forest, they motored first to Ft. Myers for some deep sea fishing, and then went on to pass the remainder of their vacation at Miami Beach.

### SPRING VACATION

Patricia Gerould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerould of Kenilworth arrived home on Friday, March 25, to spend her spring vacation with her family. Miss Gerould attends the Kent Place school at Summit, N. J.

was offered them was another strong contributing factor.

Every boy, freshman to senior, has the same opportunity to acquire athletic experience and this the committee and the faculty heads sponsoring the sports carnival will endeavor to show the people of the North Shore the night of April 22.

### SAILS FOR BERMUDA

Miss Margaret Tideman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Tideman, 138 Abingdon avenue, Kenilworth, a student at Bradford Junior college, Mass., sailed from New York on Saturday with a party of Bradford girls to spend her Easter vacation in Bermuda. Before sailing she spent several days in Pelham, N. Y., visiting a school friend, Miss Jane Wheaton.

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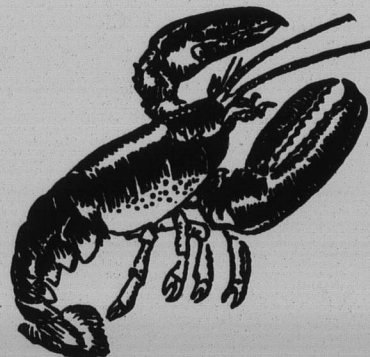
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