

## DEERFIELD SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL

### Coch Trains "Rookies" for Pitching Staff

#### Track Team Faces Hard Schedule

"Rookie" hurlers make up the bulk of the pitching staff at Deerfield-Shields this year. Coach Peel is spending a great deal of time in developing this department. Some of the boys who are trying out are: J. Sommerville, F. Drakeman, "Paddy" Carrol, and Matt Maiman.

There are, at the present time, approximately 50 boys out for baseball; but since there are a lot of vacancies left by graduating students, more boys are needed in order to get satisfactory material for these positions.

Deerfield has a schedule consisting of 13 games. 10 of these are league games while the remaining three are practice games. The first game is with University high on April 12 at Highland Park. The first league game is on April 26 with Evanston which will also be held at Highland Park.

### Heavies Jump Rope; Hope to Win Party

In order to lose weight, the girls of the nutrition classes at Deerfield-Shields are jumping rope and roller skating every night after school. In this way they hope to lose at least one pound (maybe three or four) and if they do, Miss Keller, their instructor, has promised to give them a party.

But—(there's always a catch in it) if the girls do not lose, they must give Miss Keller a party.

### "Copperhead" Cast Studies Stage Bearing and Voice

Having memorized the entire four acts of "The Copperhead," senior play of Deerfield-Shields, the cast is now having private lessons in stage bearing and voice quality. Miss Comer, dramatic coach, gives these lessons during the free periods of each student for correction of various defects.

### Students Make Plans for "Student Stunts"

#### Program Scheduled for May 17

Students of Deerfield-Shields interested in taking part in the coming Student Stunts held a meeting in the auditorium Wednesday, March 27 to get ideas on their productions.

The members of the try-out committee are: Mrs. Clarence Balke, Mrs. James Ewell, Miss Connelly, Miss Comer, Miss Bredin, Mrs. Peers, Mr. Peers, and Mr. Kendig.

Student Stunts is one of the most popular programs of the year. The show will not exceed two hours and a quarter in length, ending at 10:30 p. m.

Teachers to Meet in La Grange School will be closed Monday, April 22, so that the teachers of the Deerfield-Shields high school may attend the teachers' convention which will be held at La Grange, Illinois. The meeting is under the supervision of the Illinois State Teachers' association.

### Girls' Club Plans Banquet for Mothers

In order to bring their mothers into closer touch with the club and its activities, the Girl's club of Deerfield-Shields will give a Mother and Daughter banquet in the school lunchroom April 26.

Speeches by the girls and one of the mothers, table stunts, music, and perhaps dancing between courses will probably be the program. Miss Wilson is not sure, but she thinks that the decorations will probably be those of May Day.

Those in charge of the banquet are: Gladys Perrow, social chairman and toastmistress; Catherine Preston, vice-president; Dorothy Becker, decorations; Jane Wenban, finance and advertising; and Virginia Engels, program and entertainment. Miss Brooks is the social committee adviser, and Mrs. Wright has charge of the "eats."

### Councilors Study Schools for New Activities

Fifteen councilors of Deerfield-Shields have been organized by Mr. Sandwick, the principal, into various research committees to visit other schools and study the activities of their honor forces. By this it is hoped that the whole councilor force may

find new ways of helping the school.

The central research committee in charge of the undertaking is composed of Eleanor Roberts, Gladys Perrow, and William Gifford.

The councilors visiting New Trier high school are Bradford Larson, Dorothy Becker, Hugh Seyfarth, and Alice Fulkerson.

University high will be studied by Jack Williams, George Hutchinson, Jane Wenban, and Dorothy Campbell.

Myra Jane Hutton, Katherine Block, John Hubley, and Arthur Johnson will visit Senn high school, while Gladys Perrow, Eleanor Roberts, and William Gifford, with another councilor will visit Kenosha high school.

### Committee Makes Plans for "Senior Week"

Ideas for a "Senior Week" at Deerfield-Shields were presented by Miss Griswold, senior adviser, Miss Wilson, the dean, and Gertrude Williams, social chairman, at a meeting of the social committee of the senior class last Friday.

This new plan will probably include the senior play night, and a social evening following the play on April 13. Class day, it is hoped, may also be a part of the senior week.

### Miss Rodenbeck's Session Wins Swimming Meet

#### Miss Lauderdale's Session Second

With a score of 33 points, the swimmers of Miss Rodenbeck's session won the Senior session swimming meet, which was held last Monday at the Deerfield-Shields high school. Miss Lauderdale's session came second with 17 points.

The girls who swam were Ethel Skidmore, Pearl Swanton, Eleanor Keller, Gladys Perrow, Mary Lou McClernan, and Lily McCormick.

Eleanor Keller won the breast-stroke, Gladys Perrow the back-stroke, and Pearl Swanton the side-stroke. These were for form.

The crawl was won by Eleanor Keller, and the back crawl by Lily McCormick. The diving event was won by Eleanor Keller.

### No School Tomorrow; Spring Vacation Starts

Spring vacation for the high school students begins tomorrow, March 29, and lasts until Tuesday, April 2.

The spring vacation is considerably shorter than it has been in previous years because of the fact that school didn't begin until September 11.

### The Age of Innocence—April 1st, Any Year—By Albert T. Reid

