

DEERFIELD SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL

Former Deerfield Student Experiences Shipwrecks

After narrowly escaping death twice in the angry waters of the Atlantic ocean last week, Gordon T. Manning of Highland Park, a student at Princeton, is reported none the worse for a thrilling experience, according to press dispatches from Portland, Me.

Manning, who owns a 50-foot yacht, the May Bell, and a friend, William G. Luqueer of Short Hills, N. J., escaped for the first time on Tuesday when they reached port after a series of thrilling adventures. Then again on Friday, when they set out on a new trip, they were saved only by the fortunate appearance of a steamer.

Manning and Luqueer are students at Princeton university. In the May Bell, which was piloted by Capt. Alexander E. Troonin, a former Russian naval officer, Manning and Luqueer started from Portland, Me., for New York on Monday of last week, the report says. They were caught in the storm Tuesday, disabled, and swept 20 miles out of their course, finally reaching safety in Port Clyde, Me., on Wednesday.

Luqueer was washed overboard during the storm, but managed to catch a life line and was pulled to safety. This feature was another point in the similarity between the Atlantic and the Lake Michigan adventures, for a man was washed overboard from the Uncle Sam, but was not lucky enough to catch a rope.

The May Bell, having recovered from its first experience, set out from Port Clyde in an effort to make its way to Portland.

It was disabled in another storm off Portland and was drifting helplessly on House Island reefs when a lighter came to the rescue and towed the May Bell to port.

Check on College Credits Deerfield-Shields Seniors

An order to determine that their college credits are sufficient, all Deerfield-Shields seniors intending to attend college must hand in their names and that of their prospective colleges to Miss Buzard. She will then find out if they are eligible for entrance. Very often students find themselves taking the wrong subjects for the colleges they wish to attend.

Rajah: And what is the offense?
 Bailiff: O. Most High and Excellent Majesty, this man hath stolen the sacred white elephant of Siam.
 Rajah: Search him!

Schools throughout the United States have been asked to observe May 4 as the one hundred thirty-third anniversary of the birth of Horace Mann, father of the American free school systems and first secretary of the Massachusetts state board of education.

The original globe-trotter — the goldfish.

Olympic Winner Scheduled to Speak at High School

In order to tell the Girls' club some of her experiences, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, winner of one of the running events in the Olympics last year, will come to Deerfield-Shields sometime soon. She is 16 years old and a senior at Thornton high school.

"I got my start through the efforts of Mr. Price, our biology teacher at Thornton, who saw me run and offered to train me," said "Babe" Robinson, (That's her nickname) when interviewed by a student of the Deerfield-Shields recently.

Taking Mr. Price's offer, "Babe" started to train and entered the Banker's meet several weeks later, coming out second. Next, she entered the Chicago Evening American's meet, and broke the world's record by running 100 meters in 12 seconds. This entitled her to enter the tryouts at Newark, Newark, New Jersey, where she came out second. Next she went to Amsterdam to try in the Olympics.

"The girl who came in first at Newark, Elta Cartwright, must have become homesick," "Babe" went on to say, "because she lost in the semi-finals. This made me the only American in the finals. Running in the final race, I came in first."

"Babe" said that besides all the thrills there were in running in the Olympics and in meeting on ship board the other stars who represented America, she enjoyed visiting many wonderful cities, such as Paris, Brussels, Antwerp, and Waterloo.

Having leading parts in plays, running a few races on the side, and keeping up with her school work, keeps "Babe" pretty busy. However, she thinks that she will be able to visit Deerfield-Shields.

Two weeks ago she went to Cleveland, Ohio, where she ran a race with some very stiff competition, but came in first.

Elizabeth lives in Riverdale, which is several miles outside of Chicago, where the Deerfield-Shields student was received at her home as if she were an old friend. She does not act as if she were a world's celebrity, but like a school girl.

"Student Stunt" Groups Practice for Tryouts

Student groups practicing for Student Stunts are to be seen every day practicing in the gym, on the auditorium stage, or in the foyer of the auditorium.

The indications are that competition is going to be keen on tryout days, April 30 and May 1.

Contrary to the opinion held by some that some groups are assured of a place on the program irrespective of tryouts, every student group must merit their place on the program.

Buck Private: Well, I now rank with General Pershing.

'Nother Buck: So!

Buck Private: He's as high as he can get, and so am I.

Local Baseball Nine Meets U. High Tomorrow

Deerfield's future big leaguers will open the 1929 baseball season when they meet the strong University high school of Chicago tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at four o'clock on the new athletic field.

The lineup that Coach Peel intends to use is unknown at the present date, but the infield will be made up of several men of ability and men who have had some experience before.

Maloney will probably start at first, Mastri at second, Tom Rogan at short, Berube at third, and O'Conner will probably do the catching.

Just who will do the pitching for the local nine is unknown. Coach Peel will probably use several pitchers in order to test them out. Mr. Peel is giving his special attention these days to the pitching staff in order to develop some fairly good men.

Outfield positions are yet to be filled by new players. There are many boys out for these positions, which gives Coach a large number to pick his outfield from.

One thing the local boys need is batting practice, but in a few days the boys will be in tip top condition and will be ready to slug the ball around the lot.

Deerfield Graduate Is Commended by Dean

Harrison Walther, who was graduated from Deerfield-Shields with last year's senior class, will be initiated this year into Phi Eta Sigma, a national honor society at the University of Illinois, according to a letter Mr. Sandwick recently received from the office of the assistant dean of men for freshmen at the university.

This honor society is for freshmen only. It elects to membership only those students who, in the first semester of their freshman year make a scholastic average of half A and half B, or better. Since this is an outstanding achievement for a student in his first year, the dean of men sends out letters of congratulation to the principals of the high schools from which the boys were graduated.

Harrison, known as "Harry" to his friends, was on his class basketball and track teams in his first two years and was a member of the Garrick club, in addition to being on the honor roll, while in Deerfield-Shields.

The Evanston high school puppet class is reported to have scored another hit with the play "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," which was recently given at a local grade school. The feature of the play was a miniature Ford car which could actually be cranked and which, like its older brothers, refused to behave while it was on the stage.

State Track and Field Meet to Be Held May 17-18

Inspired by the brilliant track history recorded in the thirty-four years of existence of the state interscholastic track and field championship meet, high school athletes are training for the 1929 competition which will be held May 17 and 18 at the University of Illinois.

Established in 1893, the meet is the oldest of its kind in the middle-west and one of the first ever held in the United States. Many famous athletes have first flashed to fame in its events.

Upwards of 600 athletes will earn the right to strive for the championship trophy and medals by achievement in district meets which will be conducted by the Illinois State High School Athletic association on May 11, in the following cities: Dixon, Aurora (East High), Oak Park, Moline, La Salle, Monmouth, Onarga, Jacksonville, Mattoon, Lebanon, Bridgeport, Lincoln and Harrisburg.

Selection of the representation of the Chicago schools will be in charge of the Chicago Public School Athletic league which will also conduct a meet.

The winners of first and second places in each event of the district meets will be eligible to compete in the interscholastic. In addition to this, district champions will be permitted to enter all members of their teams who win points in the district meets.

Tilden Tech, Chicago, won the 1928 championship after a close brush with Urbana. Points were scored by 59 schools.

Two baseball games, a dual track meet and the traditional student circus will be high points of the program. The Illini baseball team will meet Notre Dame Friday and Ohio State Saturday. Coach Harry Gill's trackmen will encounter Michigan on the cinder track.

The golf and tennis tournaments for the state championship will be open to all pupils in public high schools in good scholastic standing. Entry blanks for these events will be mailed to all eligible schools by the Illinois interscholastic manager.

Scholarship will be recognized by Honor Day exercises Friday when the university will honor undergraduates who have especially distinguished themselves in their studies.

The interscholastic program will be as follows:

May 17

Interscholastic track and field, golf and tennis preliminaries.

Baseball—Notre Dame vs. Illinois.

May 18

35th annual state interscholastic track and field championships.

12th annual state golf championship tournament.

16th annual state tennis championship tournament.

22nd annual interscholastic circus.

Cleaning up will start next week on the house constructed by the Deerfield-Shields vocational classes.