

DEERFIELD SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Spring Concert Held at High School

About twelve hundred parents and students attended the Annual Spring concert given by the various musical organizations of the high school.

The program opened with the orchestra, directed by Mr. Dinkeloo, playing two numbers.

A piano and violin duet and an Indian dance given by the advanced dancing class featured the second act, which was presented by the Girls' Glee club.

With Ruth Drake assisting in the cast, the Boys' Glee club presented the operetta, "Cleopatra." It is a comedy of college life, with Ruth Drake and George Meyer taking the leading parts.

Miss Comer and the drama class had charge of the staging for both the Indian scene and the operetta.

During the appearance of the band, Vittorio Lenzi, state baritone champion, played a solo. The band was the last organization to appear and closed the evening program by playing a march, a selection, and an overture.

Deerfield P.T.A. Withdraws From State Organization

That the Deerfield-Shields Parent-Teacher association will no longer be connected with the state organization was the decision made at the last P.T.A. meeting on Thursday, May 2, in the Deerfield-Shields high school. The reason for withdrawing from the state association is that the dues have been raised two hundred per cent, and the Deerfield-Shields chapter believes that the state organization offers very little to high school Parent-Teacher associations. The local chapter, however, will remain a part of the national organization.

Reports were given by Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Snite, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. A. W. Jenkisson, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mrs. Belfield. A vote of thanks and a basket of flowers were presented to Miss Bredin of the high school, who has acted as president of the P.T.A. for the past year. Then Miss Bredin presented the gavel to Mrs. Herbert Smith, the new president, after which the meeting was adjourned. The new officers are: Mrs. Herbert Smith, president; Mrs. E. B. Jordan, vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Anselm, treasurer; and Mrs. Lyle Gourley, secretary.

Plan Ladder Tourney for Tennis Players

A ladder tournament for the advanced tennis players will be held at the Deerfield-Shields high school this month under the direction of Miss King.

All of the girls' names are put in a hat, the first name pulled out receiving the highest rung, second name the next rung, and so on until each girl has received a place on the ladder. A girl may only challenge another who is one, two, or three rungs above her. At the end of this month, the girl who has acquired the highest rung is the winner of the tournament. If a girl is at the bottom of the list, all she has to do is challenge and play more games than those who are at the top.

Junior Prom Scores Successful Evening

Futuristic decorations were one of the main features of the Junior prom which was held at Deerfield-Shields high school Saturday, May 4.

Painted panels, in black and white, formed the walls of a modernistic cabaret, while colored lights were reflected on the large chandelier and especially constructed ceiling.

The music was furnished by Sheridan's orchestra. During the intermission there was an especially arranged entertainment in the nature of the "Doll Dance" by Fredericka Brown.

The dances were named for various people and organizations in the school. The names were "Juniors Jig," "The Deerfield Drag," "Minnie's Minuet," "Faculty Fling," "The Robie Lou," "The Senior's Stomp," "Honey's Hornpipe," "Virginia's Reel," "The Shoreline Shambles," and the "Junior Promenade."

"Jinny" Grant, George Kruescamp, McPherson Thomas, John Snite, Edgar Jenkins, Roger Taylor, Harrison McKillip, John Hubly, Hugh Seyfarth, Dorothy Bard, Jane Wenban, Mildred Duncan, Jean Snobble, Evelyn Bakke, Marion Flinn, Roger Paul, Gordon Nielsen, Melbourne Beers, and Dorothy Campbell helped to put the prom across and painted the decorations.

Girls' Posture Pictures Filed for Reference

Deerfield-Shields girls spent several gym periods during National Health week, April 28-May 4, having pictures drawn of their postures. This has been done each year, but this term, instruction in the gym classes on good posture preceded the drawings themselves, in order to give the girls a better rating. Each picture will be filed for future reference in checking on the girls' improvement.

"The upper classmen were very good," says Miss Parry, head of the gym department, "and seem to have profited by their three years' practice on good posture."

Graduating Class to Receive Memory Books

The graduating class of Deerfield-Shields will be presented with memory books next week by Mr. Appel, president of the Highland Park State bank.

The books, with the names of the owner on the outside, are a gift of the bank to the seniors. They are of the same style as those given last year, except for printing of the name on the outside.

To Award Carter Set in Penmanship Contest

A Carter pen and pencil set will be awarded to the boy or girl of Deerfield-Shields who has shown the most improvement in his handwriting during the last six weeks. Mr. Barnes will judge the papers and will award the set to the winner about the middle of May. About 50 students competed in the contest.

School Principals Discuss Registration of Freshmen

In order to discuss high school registration and its problems, for next year, a banquet for the grammar school and high school representatives was held Thursday evening, May 2, at 6:30 in the home economics department of Deerfield-Shields. This banquet, an annual affair, was planned to bring the high school and grammar schools into close co-operation. Miss Campbell's cooking classes cooked and served the meal.

Mr. Sandwick, principal of the high school, led the discussion on matters concerning the comparative ages and preparatory work of the incoming freshmen to be registered in May and June. There will probably be more girls than boys in the new September group.

Using data on last year's freshmen, Mr. Marion Richardson, high school psychologist, discussed the abilities and work of those students.

The program of registration dates for the various groups of grammar school graduates was presented by Mr. Burwell of the high school faculty.

Other representatives present were Mr. Smith of Elm Place, Mr. Wright representing Lincoln, Ravinia and West Ridge, Mr. Baggett of Lake Forest, Mrs. Watrous and Mrs. Rockwell of Lake Bluff, Mr. Thomas of Highwood, Mr. Bates of Deerfield, Mrs. Larkin of Elsa Beth Port school in Wheeling, and Mr. Ball, Miss Buzard, and Miss Wilson of the high school.

High School Teachers Make Vacation Plans

Plans for the summer vacation of the faculty of Deerfield-Shields high are many and varied.

Miss Wilson, Miss King, and Mr. Kendig are going abroad, Miss Perry is going east, and Mr. Pertz is touring through the south. Miss Beckmire, Mrs. Sanborn, Miss Wood, and Mr. Burwell are going to summer school. Mr. Ball is teaching summer school here and Mr. Einbecker is going to work at the Pfanstiehl company.

High School Students Wins Chemistry Prize

As the winner of second place in the Illinois Chemistry Prize Essay contest, Robert Hall, a senior of Deerfield, will receive an inscribed certificate and a copy of "Chemistry in Medicine" as a prize on commencement evening, June 13.

This contest was sponsored by the American Chemical society.

Deerfield English Classes to Have Poetry Week

June 2-7, inclusive, will be known as poetry week in the English 6 classes of Miss Bredin and Mr. Davidson at the high school. The students will report on poems read in connection with Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" which they are now studying. The reports will be read or presented orally for their own enjoyment rather than as a duty.

Deerfield Takes Second in Lake County Meet

Libertyville high school track team won the Lake county track meet at Waukegan, May 1, with 33 points. Deerfield scored 60% points for second place, and Waukegan came in third with 57% points.

Deerfield and Waukegan were placed under a handicap of 2 to 1, which means Deerfield and Waukegan would have to score twice as many as Libertyville high school to win the meet.

Malmberg of Waukegan was awarded the silver cup for being the highest scorer with 17 1/4 points. Bill Hammond led Deerfield, scoring with 15 points.

Conway, of Libertyville, established a new Lake county record for the hundred yard dash, doing it in 10.1 seconds.

High School Secures New English Teacher

Mr. Burton J. Ballard of Chico, California, is one of the new teachers secured by Mr. Sandwick to teach at Deerfield-Shields next year.

Mr. Ballard has formerly taught English and history at the Chico high school in California, but his position at Deerfield will be that of teaching English only.

Dean William Kemp, of the school of education at the University of California, and the United States commissioner of education in charge of the bureau of education at Washington, D. C., have spoken highly of Mr. Ballard.

Senior Exams to Be May 31 and June 3

The seniors will have their final examinations Friday, May 31, and Monday, June 3, in the civics rooms of Deerfield-Shields. Those seniors whose names appear on the graduating list need not report to their classes during the time of their examinations. They will not be allowed to loiter in the halls, however, and must either study in the library or leave the school grounds.

Those seniors who are taking undergraduate subjects do not necessarily have to take a final examination in those subjects. It is optional with the teachers of those classes.

Examination will be in English, science, mathematics, Latin, commerce, history, modern languages, and French.

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