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NEW TRIER ORATORS AGAIN WIN LAURELS

Lasier and Kavanagh Uphold Honor of High School in District Contest.

EASILY DEFEAT OPPONENTS

Will Represent New Trier in State Contest at Urbana this Week—Coached by Professor Walker.

New Trier High School students have once more proved themselves the champions of all high schools in Chicago and vicinity at public speaking, in an oratorical and extempore speaking contest held last Friday evening at Maywood and participated in by 26 speakers representing a dozen of the best schools in the first district of Illinois.

John W. Lasier won first place with an oration on "America and the World Crisis," and Preston Kavanagh tied for first place with an extempore speech on "The Hope of a German Democracy." This means that Lasier and Kavanagh will represent New Trier in oratory and extempore speaking, respectively, at the state contest to be held at Urbana, May 18, one orator and two extempore speakers from each of the five districts of the state being chosen for this event.

Many Contest for Honor.

The contest last Friday evening was conceded to be the best ever held in the first district; there was a battle royal among the representatives from the following schools:

Oratory: New Trier, Oak Park, Naperville, La Grange, William McKinley and Lake View.

Extempore Speaking: La Grange, two speakers; Naperville, two; McKinley, two; Wendell Phillips, two; Hyde Park, two; Lake View, two; Deerfield Shields, two; Lane Technical, two; Robert Walker, two; Joliet, two and New Trier, two.

Miss Izeal Phelps, the second extempore speaker from New Trier, acquitted herself admirably in a speech on "Germany's Submarine Warfare," but failed to win a place.

New Trier Has Good Record.

New Trier's record in the field of public speaking has become such that her entrance in a contest is synonymous for victory. During the past seven years she has never failed to win a place either in oratory or extempore speaking in the district contests, and she has to her credit two state victories in oratory and one state victory in extempore speaking. These were won respectively by Herman Pomper in 1911, Lysle Smith in 1913, and Ruth Lieber in 1915. Pomper and Smith succeeded not only in securing first place in the state contest but afterwards won gold medals in interstate oratoricals at Beloit and Northwestern.

Professor Francis I. Walker, who the way, has piloted a round dozen orators to state and interstate victories during his career as a coach. New Trier and at Colorado Springs, is of the opinion that Lasier and Kavanagh will spell victory for New Trier on May 18.

PATRIOTIC WIFE JOINS RED CROSS SO HUSBAND MAY GO WITH MARINES

The Crosses of Wilmette are going to do their full share in this war. Lawrence J. Cross of 1416 Forest avenue has enlisted in the Marine corps. He was brought in his brother, George H. Cross of 620 Linden avenue, who had to enlist, but was rejected because he was married. George went and returned with his wife. "I am a nurse and not dependent on my husband," she said, and George was given his uniform. Mrs. Cross announced she had joined the Red Cross.

The Cross brothers are sons of Charles J. Cross of 1416 Forest avenue. William B. Hale, of Willow Street, given up his professional business in the city to enter the employ of the government at Washington.

AFTERMATH OF WAR TOLD BY DR. WILLET

Predicts National Prohibition And Unification of World's Peoples.

DEMOCRACY WILL PREVAIL

Peace to Come Will be Greatest World Has Ever Known—Lessons Will Be Far-Reaching.

There are many good things to come out of the world war, in the belief of Dr. Herbert L. Willet, of the University of Chicago, who addressed the Wilmette Sunday Evening Club last Sunday on "America and the World Crisis." Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh was to have spoken on the same subject but was prevented by illness. Dr. Willet described the growth of our own nation with its steadfast adherence to the doctrines of isolation and peace and touched feelingly upon the great democracy of our unpreparedness and the reasonableness of our kindly contact with Canada without fort or battleship on a 3,000 mile frontier.

What Will Come From War.

He spoke with great admiration for the Germany of Wagner, Kant, Schiller and Goethe, and also with pity for the circumstances that could change all these better influences. He then said that out of the war he expects to see—

1. Prohibition, following Russia's and England's example, possibly by means of an emergency order.

2. Suppression or limitation of traffic in women.

3. New element of unification in the nation; a great bond of peace binding together people from many lands.

4. A lesson learned by the whole nation in self discipline, self sacrifice, and economy, which has been so seriously taught to Europe.

5. A lesson learned in not keeping to the military step after war, so that there may be no aggression on weaker nations.

6. Democracy come to stay and prevailing the world over.

7. The elimination of one vile ulcer from the body of a great nation, and that nation freed to take its true place among the nations of the earth.

8. A peace such as the world has not heretofore seen.

STUDENT CHORUS OF 300 VOICES TO SING HOLY CITY

Boys and Girls of New Trier High School Will Be Heard in Oratorio Next Friday Evening.

On Friday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock, the New Trier High School Chorus of 300 voices, under the direction of Mr. Homer E. Cotton, director of music in the school, will sing the oratorio "The Holy City," by the English composer, Alfred R. Gaul. The boys' and the girls' glee clubs will also take part in the oratorio, and an unusual feature of the performance will be the chorus accompanying by the High school orchestra.

The "Holy City" is occasionally sung by groups of from four to twenty singers in church choirs, but rarely is the opportunity afforded the public to hear it sung by three hundred in one group.

The soloists for the evening are: soprano, Mrs. Mabel Hunter Fieldcamp; contralto, Miss Elizabeth Lennox; tenor, Mr. Grant Kimbell; barytone, Mr. Gustav Holmquest. Those members of the New Trier chorus who are also members of the North Shore Festival chorus, will have a double opportunity to enjoy Mr. Holmquest, for he is to be one of the soloists in Pierre's Children's Crusade. Mr. Holmquest will sing a group of songs before the chorus sings the Holy City. Friends of Miss Ethyl Flynte will be glad to know that she will play a group of piano numbers on the same program.

Mrs. Wm. G. Forrest, of Willow Street, has been called to Wisconsin by the death of her father.

MILAN LUSK TELLS OF WAR'S HORRORS

Describes Awful Scenes In Austrian Fugitive Camps of Bohemia

HUNDREDS DIE OF TYPHOID

Filth and Dirt Predominate—Roads To Settlements Closely Guarded by Police and Soldiers.

Milan Lusk, New Trier's premier violin virtuoso, who recently returned to his North Shore home from war-subjected Austria-Hungary, has arranged to give a concert this Sunday afternoon in Central Music Hall, Chicago. This will be Mr. Lusk's initial public appearance since his return from Europe and it



Milan Lusk

would be most gratifying to have a good representation of North Shore music lovers in attendance.

Mr. Lusk was in Europe at the outbreak of the great war, completing his studies, and saw many things that have been denied to the eyes of the average man. Many of his personal experiences read like chapters from a fiction story and are more astounding because they are true. In speaking of conditions that prevail in the temporary fugitive settlements, Mr. Lusk said:

War News Closely Censored.

"People in Austria knew little of the true conditions of the war because newspapers could print only stories closely censored by the military authorities. However, the bulk of the population were enabled to form some idea of the progress of events—how successful the victory or how serious the defeat of the Austrian forces—by the number of fugitives and refugees fleeing from the battlefronts, or before the retreating armies.

"These fugitives were mainly the poorer classes from Galicia (Poland). At the beginning of the war they literally flooded the streets of Vienna and it finally became necessary to enact laws to stop the migration. The civil authorities were ordered to prevent the fugitives alighting at Vienna stations, even though they were financially able to take care of themselves.

"The refugees were kept aboard the trains and shipped in divisions to different parts of Bohemia and lower Austria. I remember seeing at the railroad station cars filled with these fugitives, just as they came from the front lines, each carrying a small bundle containing a few necessary articles of dress. Certain sects appeared picturesque, with their hair cropped and curled in accordance with the tenants of their religious faith, and wearing long, black flowing robes and black felt hats.

Packed in Cars Like Cattle.

"The lowest and poorest classes among these fugitives were packed in railroad cars ordinarily used for carrying cattle. These cars, with doors securely locked, held them prisoners until they were transferred to specified districts. These people

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WILMETTE GUARD IN ACTIVE SERVICE NOW

Organization Completed Thursday Night Will Give Aid to Country.

HOYT KING MADE COLONEL

Start Census of Village to Secure Members and Line Up Resources—Will Hold Military Drills.

Wilmette is rapidly preparing to present a solid front to the many emergencies expected to develop out of the war. The means for meeting the needs of the men at the front as well as for conserving the resources at home have been the subject of many meetings of officers and members of the Wilmette Guard during the past weeks.

Two chiefly important works are now actively under way. These are:

1. Enlisting members of all ages, men and women or children, to do anything within their ability.

2. Taking a census of people and material that can be used—especially of vacant land and people who wish to cultivate it.

Campaigns for membership are going on actively in all churches and clubs and hundreds of enlistment cards have been signed. Volunteers have the choice of joining the battalion best fitted to their inclination,—farming, soldier-aid, finance, or women's corps.

Already considerable progress has been made for the farming battalion. A large amount of vacant land has been located and turned over to members to cultivate. More is wanted. In this connection, plans will be considered for providing certain facilities for surplus supplies of fruit and vegetables.

ALL KENILWORTH YOUNG MEN JOIN ARMY OR NAVY

New Trier Village Proud of Fighting Sons—Community Garden and Other Helps for Government.

Kenilworth proudly points to its patriotism—25 of the 26 young men of the village who are eligible for the nation's fighting forces having enlisted.

Chief Recruiting Officer Clive J. Taylor, after a complete canvass of every home in the village, gives a list of names of young men who have gone to the colors. They are:

Walter Schulze, graduated from West Point in 1917 class.

Paul Schulze, member of Yale Battery.

Edward Parmelee, Wallington Coolidge, Gordon Marshall, Ralph Thorsen, Kenmore Thorsen, Battery C, First Field Artillery, I. N. G.

Guy A. Osdorn, University of Wisconsin Reserve Corps.

John K. Coolidge, Marine Reserve Corps.

Henry Everett and Gordon Green, First Calvary, I. N. G.

A. Courtney Campbell, now of the French aviation corps, but to return to America.

Clive J. Taylor, Vincent Taylor, Warren Peace, Jr., Leon B. Allen, William A. Lester, Alden Sears, George Travers and H. L. Seymour, accepted for officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan.

Francis Allen, aviation service in Massachusetts.

Manierre Ware, first lieutenant officers' reserve.

Neill M. Martin, Elbert Isom and Waldo Thorsen, applications in national guard pending.

Vincent Taylor, one of those accepted for the Fort Sheridan training camp, was married Monday to Miss Alice M. Thorsen, daughter of James B. Thorsen, also of Kenilworth. Taylor was to be married in June.

Kenilworth also maintains a community garden, a secret service organization, a complete Red Cross company and 50 automobiles that have been offered the government by residents. Among those most prominent in the automobile activities are Miss Marion Kehn and Miss Evelyn Isom.

GLENCOE CITIZENS TO FURNISH AMBULANCES

Three Fully Equipped Hospital Cars Will be Sent to European Front.

GLENCOE BOYS AS DRIVERS

Over \$4300 Subscribed Inside of 30 Minutes at Mass Meeting Last Thursday, to Buy Machines.

At an organization meeting held in Glencoe last Thursday evening, one of the speakers suggested that Glencoe had an opportunity to show where it stands by sending an ambulance to the American Ambulance Service in France, for which service "Tommy" Pope sailed on Saturday last.

The response was immediate and astounding. No specific request of appeal for funds had been made, beyond the statement that \$1600 would purchase an ambulance and maintain it in the field for one year.

C. W. Hess started the ball rolling with a characteristically generous subscription of \$600. During the next twenty minutes subscriptions were offered from the floor more rapidly than it was possible to take them down, and when the speaker resumed over \$4000 of subscriptions had been reported. Additional subscriptions since then bring the total to over \$4300, with others promised, for which the amounts have not been named.

Subscribers and Amounts.

H. M. Robinson	\$1 000.00
C. W. Hess	600.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Rodgers	300.00
Henry H. Brigham	200.00
W. A. Fox	200.00
O. R. Barnett	100.00
A. G. Bennett	100.00
A. J. Byrne	100.00
E. H. Cassels	100.00
A. E. Clyde	100.00
Jas. L. Davis	100.00
Wm. H. Johnson	100.00
B. L. Miller	100.00
Frank E. Miller	100.00
M. J. Power	100.00
Henry T. Smith	100.00
Geo. W. Tracy	100.00
J. M. Trainor	100.00
James Simpson	100.00
Alfred Washington	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Levering	100.00
B. F. Buck	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bullen	50.00
Walter H. Cox	50.00
E. M. Kimball	50.00
Mrs. J. Fred McGuire	50.00
A. B. Rowell	50.00
Jas. M. Hobbs	25.00
Arthur P. Kemp	25.00
Miss Kimball	25.00
Wm. C. Miller	25.00
Richard W. Mills	25.00
Dr. D. C. Orcutt	25.00
Miss Elizabeth Packer	25.00
Mrs. Emma Sherwood	25.00
Wm. S. Hamm	10.00
Miss Ethel Mason	10.00
Miss Elvira Mason	5.00
Henry Eckelman	5.00

Ambulances to Be Named.

The subscriptions already received will furnish two ambulances and maintain them for a year, and will furnish a third ambulance and maintain it for several months.

It is believed that the additional \$470 needed will be forthcoming, so that Glencoe will have to her credit the furnishing of three ambulances and maintaining them for a year.

Each of these ambulances will bear a name plate, crediting them to the people of Glencoe as donors, and the drivers of the ambulances will, from time to time, report to Glencoe their experiences with these ambulances, which will be named respectively the "Tom Pope," "Glencoe," and "Captain Dougall Kittermaster."

As a result of this meeting the following day two more Glencoe boys, Frank and Arthur Grasset, volunteered for ambulance service in France.

John Heath, of Ridge Avenue, is confined to his home with a severe attack of paralysis.