

### New Trier and the Boys' Working Reserve

By W. A. Snyder

Seventy-six boys enrolled in the Working Reserve at New Trier last year. Seventy-two boys were registered for the two classes which were conducted to give the boys some idea of farming or farm craft before they left for the farms. Five boys dropped the course before they completed it, three of these enlisted in the service. Fifty-four boys actually went to the farms and worked on an average of nearly twelve weeks each; none worked less than six weeks and several worked as many as twenty weeks. The lowest wage paid was \$15 per month. Several boys were receiving \$50 per month when they quit and one boy received \$105 per month by doing piece work and by the day. The average wage paid was \$35 per month. From these figures we find that our boys earned for themselves \$5,665 on the farms last spring and summer, and I believe it a conservative estimate when I say that the value of food products which resulted from their efforts was over \$200,000.

#### Only Three Boys Failed

Fifty-four of the seventy-five boys made food on the farms; ten enlisted in the service; three tried the farming but did not make good as farm help; and nine accepted other positions, after waiting two or three months for farm positions which had been promised but did not seem to be open at the time.

Twelve of our boys were placed on farms in the vicinity of Princeton, Illinois. All of the boys reported good treatment and the farmers, almost without exception, gave very good reports for the boys. Cards and letters which I received from time to time impressed me with the fact that the boys were doing good hard work faithfully and well, having in mind all the time that they were not only serving their employers and themselves but were doing a great service for their country at a time when the need was very great.

#### Fifty get "Farm Credits"

Many boys got their own positions through relatives and friends. Most of them began work in May, but a few did not go until school was over in June. The boys who left school in May were hurried along in their studies and given examination before going. Almost without exception, the boys who began the farm course in February were required to drop on elective and given 2½ credits for the farm course condition that they worked successfully on the farm. About fifty boys were given this credit. They received also for their efforts, a bronze medal of the Boys' Working Reserve if they worked six weeks, and also a service bar which represents at least twelve weeks' work.

The classes which were conducted by me from February until May 1, along lines suggested by the department of the Reserve, gave the boys greater confidence in themselves, and despite the fact that our equipment was very limited and our time short, they learned many things which helped them to get a good start. They state sent us thirty-two lesson pamphlets on Farm Craft which were used as a nucleus for the course. Trips were made to the city on Saturday mornings to examine farming implements, wagons, harness, etc. Montgomery Ward and company furnished us a plow, free, which we still have as property of the school. The Village of Winnetka co-operated to the extent of furnishing a team and wagon whenever we needed them. With these the boys learned how to harness and unharness, to hitch up and unhitch, and to drive a team. This was done under my direction by taking several boys at a time and giving each his chance to learn it. Many of the boys who knew nothing about plowing or driving teams to clod crushers and harrows learned a great deal about it.

#### Experience at Home

The school garden on Wilson avenue afforded me a good place to experiment with these boys. We went out with rakes and forks and spades and shovels and cleared the ground for action, gathering off all the large stones in wheelbarrows and leveling up the garden plot so that a good job of plowing could be done. Incidentally the boys removed as junk a large unsightly bill-board, for which act they received the hearty thanks of the community. Then came two large carloads of manure from the stock yards which Mr. Brown had ordered for the garden and the spreading of this gave the boys some practical experience, for several reported to me that that was the first thing they were asked to do on the farm last spring. Then, of course, came the plowing and harrowing, all of which had not a little to do with making the school garden the success that it was last summer.

#### Have Class this Spring

This spring we propose to conduct a class similar to those of last spring, running the third period on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, beginning next semester and continuing until the middle of May. Only boys who were not in last year's classes and who will be coming sixteen years of age next summer, with few exceptions are eligible for this class. We expect about thirty boys to register for this class. They will be required to carry this as extra work as most pupils have a study period the third on the above mentioned days.

play five games according to its schedule its first opponent being Ottawa High school. The teams will return on Saturday, providing they are not put out of the running by losing a game.

#### Featherweights Go To Evanston

The featherweights will go to Evanston Saturday afternoon for a return game. Evanston is confident of winning this game as they lost only by three points Tuesday, but New Trier will not be denied another victory over their north shore foe.

#### Live in Extinct Volcano

In southern Tunisia is a mountain of considerable size called Dourait, which once upon a time was an active volcano. Bubbles of volcanic gases made it a veritable honeycomb of caves, which in these days are inhabited. In fact, the whole mountain is a city—a human anthill, densely populated.

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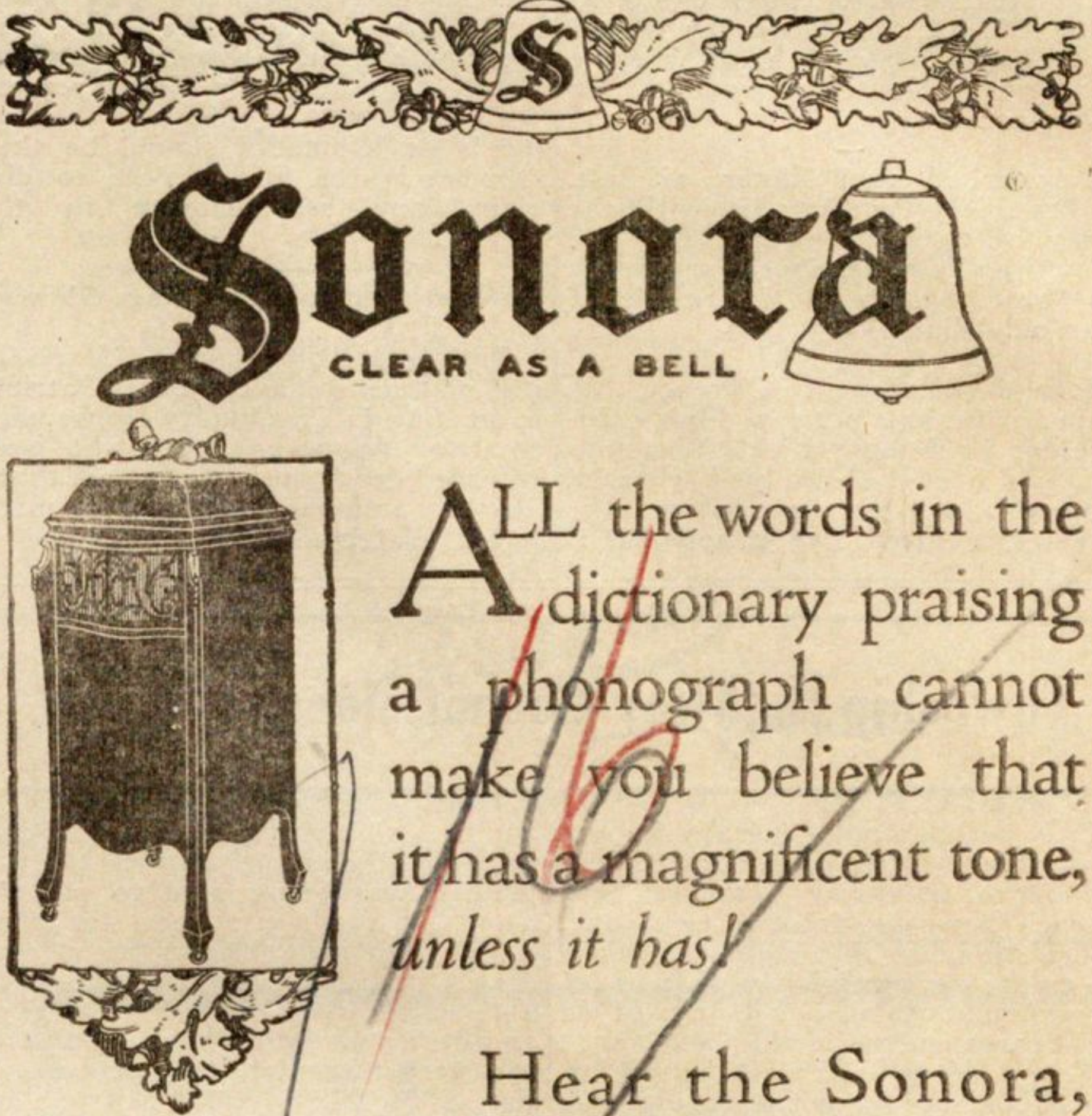
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### New Trier Sport Notes

#### New Trier Loses Double Bill

Handicapped by the loss of Barry and Roth, who were confined at their homes suffering attacks of influenza, New Trier heavyweights lost to Oak Park Friday night 37 to 12. In the first game between the lightweight teams of the two schools Oak Park won by a count of 31 to 15.

The breaks were against New Trier in both games, and this, together with the difference in floors between Oak Park and New Trier brought about the results. The lightweight team was outweighed considerably. The lineups for both games were as follows:

Heavyweights	
Oak Park (37)	New Trier (12)
Blackmer	Wegforth
Hoff	Robinson
Lewis	Kuelzow
Barney	Kerr
Sinden	Richards
Steger	Taylor
Popkin	
Andrews	
Balch	
Caruso	

Baskets—Blackmer 3; Hoff 3; Lewis 1; Barney 3; Sinden 3; Steger 1; Popkin 2; Andrews 1; Wegforth 2; Robinson 1; Richards 1. Baskets on fouls—Blackmer 1; Popkin 2; Kuelzow 4. Free throws missed—Blackmer 4; Popkin, Kuelzow 2; Kerr 2.

Lightweights	
Oak Park (31)	New Trier (15)
Sutton	Rand
Heile	Lusted
Felman	Sturgeon
Moore	Varney
Quigley	Smith
Edwards	Tucker
Carlson	Flemming

Baskets—Sutton 3; Heile 1; Felman 5; Moore 2; Quigley 1; Edwards 2; Rand 3; Lusted 1; Sturgeon 1; Varney 1. Baskets on fouls—Sutton 3; Rand 3. Free throws missed—Felman 2. Rand.

#### New Trier Wins Triple-Header

On Tuesday afternoon New Trier made some amends for her defeats at Oak Park, when the featherweights beat Evanston 21 to 18, the lightweights walked away from University High 29 to 9, and the heavy-

weights beat a team from the same school by the score of 25 to 14.

The first game between the featherweights showed the real New Trier spirit, for with Evanston leading after the first half 11 to 3, New Trier braced and amid applause and excitement beat Evanston by 3 points, as the final score shows. The main feature of the lightweight game was the wonderful playing of Rand, the local left forward, who shot some clever baskets and was also good in the free throw department. In neither of the last two games did the New Trier men have to exert themselves as University High plainly showed lack of teamwork and playing ability.

The line-ups for the games were:

Heavyweights	
New Trier (25)	Robinson
Wegforth	Kuelzow
Kerr	Richards
Calhoun	Clare
U. High (14)	
Mohr	Lydon
Fenchy	Jackson
Priestly	King

Lightweights	
New Trier (29)	
Lusted	Rand
Sturgeon	Smith
Barney	Tucker
U. High (9)	
Monilow	Hoben
Frazier	Guerin
Pope	MacLind
Lydon	

#### Featherweights

New Trier (21)	
Prescott	Connor
Mitchell	Bogardus
Webber	
Evanston (18)	
Kepler	Noyes
I. Howell	Kassel
R. Howell	

#### Evanston at New Trier Friday

Don't forget New Trier, that there will be two close games Friday night when Evanston comes to Kenilworth. Although Evanston has been defeated more often than New Trier they have a fine team and always fight for the game until the last whistle.

#### Teams Will Go To Joliet

The heavyweight and lightweight teams from New Trier will go to Joliet next Thursday to engage in a tournament in which 20 Illinois high schools will compete. New Trier will

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