## 'CURB APPEALS,' MERCHANTS CRY BOWEN, REAL LEADER

Temporary Advertising Mediums Called Serious Drain on Store Resources

MUST STOP, THEY SAY

#### Commercial Association to Take Action

What was said to be an almost continuous stream of appeals to use ad- ization of major letter wearers; Pi Tau vertising space in, or to make cash Sigma, honorary engineering fraternity; donations toward sundry miscellan- and Dolphin, a swimming fraternity eous church, club, social and other pamphlets and programs, prompted a unanimous cry of protest among merchants at the regular meeting of the has played a part in the annual student New Trier Commercial association opera, and takes part in the activities o Monday evening of this week at the the student branches of the American Wilmette Village hall.

There are certain advertising mediums which the merchants recognize as justified. Among these are the regularly published church bulletins and club periodicals. The protest, they declare, is directed at the numerous programs and small pamphlets toward the support of which merchants are called upon to contribute.

Unreasonable Requests In many instances, it was stated at Monday's meeting, the money spent by merchants on these temporary mediums exceeds the sums appropriated for advertising in the perman-.nent publications and the merchants have reached the point where they feel that a halt must be called upon what they declare has become an unbearable strain upon their pocketbooks.

The association authorized the appointment of a committee to investigate and devise means for curbing "promiscuous solicitations." committee comprises Carl Sterner, chairman, Leo M. Dean and William Taylor.

The New Trier Commercial association Monday voted to offer assistance to the newly organized Winnetka Chamber of Commerce. A committee appointed to give this aid is composed of Lloyd Hollister, J. C Gapen and J. M. Carrico.

# AT STATE UNIVERSITY

"Crom" Bowen, senior at the University of Illinois, who lives at 809 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, has been very active on the campus.

He has done excellent work on the swimming team since being accidentally "found" by coach Manley during his sophomore year. Before this time he had never been in competition in the tank and now he is given a place on all rec ognized all-American teams. He holds the local tank record as well as several others in the 150 yard back stroke and has won a major letter each year.

Bowen belongs to the following organizations: Triangle, national social fraternity; Sigma Tau, honorary fraternity; Tribe of Illini, honorary organwhich has recently become national.

In addition to this he is the circulation manager of the university publication, Association of Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

#### High School Students Enter Speaking Contest

New Trier has been invited to take part in a Public Speaking contest at Beloit College, May 5. Entries will be made in the Girl's reading and the Extemporaneous speaking contests. Tryouts will be held in General Assembly, Thursday, May 4. Miss Payton is coaching a group of six from which two students will be selected to represent the school.

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#### Ridge Avenue To Have Wide Concrete Pavement

Preliminary work pursuant to the paving of Ridge avenue with concrete was started this week when truckloads of material were hauled to the scene. The road will be paved from Lake avenue on the north to Central street, Evanston, on the

The road, which has been in deplorab' condition through the winter months. will complete a concrete stretch extending from Central street, Evanston, to Winnetka.

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