

FETE ATTRACTS TO NEW TRIER

Christmas Program Enjoyed by Many Residents

Sunday, December 16, was a red-letter day in the history of New Trier. On this occasion the school was host to its friends in the township at the first community Christmas celebration, and a good many friends there are indeed; for the school auditorium was filled to overflowing. Formerly, during the holiday season, Christmas carols were given by the Music department, but this year the whole student body co-operated in presenting what friends of the school feel was a most appropriate and beautiful program.

An artistic presentation of the story of the Nativity opened the program. The success of a play of this character depends mainly upon the simplicity of the presentation and the sincerity expressed by the actors in their roles. These qualities were highly emphasized in this performance. Another outstanding feature of the play lays in the highly artistic atmosphere, which was created by the simple, but dignified setting, effective lighting, and appropriate costuming. One of our friends in the audience was heard to say, "It might not be unusual to have a play like this in church, but it is very unusual to see it in a school."

Reception in Mess Hall
After the play, a reception, at which refreshments were served, was held in the new mess hall. This reception gave the guests of the school an opportunity to meet the faculty and students. It was highly fitting that the mess hall should be opened with the first community Christmas gathering. The school is most proud of its

spacious, well-equipped hall, which appeared to great advantage for its holiday regalia.

The last part of the program was divided into various musical selections, the outstanding one of which was a cantata, "The Story of Christmas," by H. Alexander Matthews. This was composed of over 300 boys' and girls' voices, beautifully blended. Assisting this multitude of choristers were Miss Irma Moschel, soprano; Miss Wait, contralto; Ridgway Daggy, tenor; and Kurtis Brownell, baritone, all of whom added greatly to the success of the cantata. As for the glee clubs, they are to be especially congratulated upon the artistic shading in all their numbers, and upon their fine "team work." These qualities, were due mostly to the faithful diligence of Mrs. Homer E. Cotton and her assistant, Miss Armstrong.

Woman and Girl Hurt When Struck by Auto

Mrs. Gertrude Nelson, 1522 Isabella street, suffered a fractured leg, and Marian Schwall, 1500 Hill street, an 11-year-old school girl sustained a concussion of the brain early Monday evening when they were struck by an automobile while crossing the west driveway paralleling the North Western tracks at Wilmette avenue. The automobile was entering the drive from Wilmette avenue.

The little girl was thrown several

feet by the machine, driven by J. H. Hoffman, according to the police. Mrs. Nelson and the Schwall girl were taken to the Evanston hospital.

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