New Trier Journalists Attend High School Press Convention

Many Schools Represented at Galesburg Session Last Week

The New Trier High school was nity. represented Thursday and Friday of last week at the third annual convention of the Illinois High School Press association held at Galesburg.

years ago for the purpose of affording high school publications a means of exchanging ideas and an opportun- | during and after his days is school. | the greatest care. ity for greater sociability. Members of this organization are at all times azine which appealed to the public. tion the awards of honors were anable to ask for and receive suggestions concerning journalistic problems, and can also keep in touch with editor of the Galesburg Evening Mail, school of Robinson, Illinois, was acthe innovations, merits, or faults of other papers. Once every winter a of visiting his plant. conference is held at Knox college in Galesburg. To this conference are invited one or more delegates from each school publication. Talks by well which John H. Finley, editor of the decision. known newspaper or magazine writers and discussion sessions make such conventions quite interesting and instruc-

School Press association there are and devotion to it, will certainly remany others in various parts of the ceive a deserved reward. As an excountry. The New Trier News, which ample he cited his own career. Only is the student organ at New Trier after thirty years of striving was he High school, is a member of both the able to attain his present high posi-· local organization and of the Central tion. Interscholastic Press association, with headquarters in Madison, Wisconsin. Baker, who told the delegates some-Through these two sources the News thing about Annuals.

ble to keep in touch with development and progress of the many high school papers in the Middle

Business Manager There

At the recent convention in Gales- discussion, at which the delegates burg the New Trier News was rep- talked over their difficulties and ofresented by its business manager, fered each other suggestions. After Daniel Brower. He attended the sev- this conference hour Miss Mary Kineral talks which were given during navey, president of Theta Sigma Phi. the two days of the meeting and the national journalistic sorority, adbrought back a report of the proceed- dressed the gathering in the growing ings to the News staff.

delegates were taken to Knox college Although as far as she could discover and registered. They were then as-there have been only four women

This enabled him to put out a magfor it had a human touch.

extended to all delegates the privilege credited with having the best front

Hear Eastern Journalist

At 4 o'clock there was a journal-New York Times, spoke. In short, he said that those who throw themselves into a task and accomplish it well, not because of expected salary In addition to the Illinois High but because of real love of the work

Another speaker was Professor

That night the visitors were special guests at the "All College Dance." Next morning Miss Ada Maskrey. teacher of journalism in the Galesburg High school, directed a round table

possibilities for activity on the part Upon their arrival at Galesburg the of women in the field of journalism.

editors of Chicago dailies she felt that more places would be found open if the women displayed the requisite

Newspaper's Influence

In the afternoon Prof. F. W. Becksigned to various fraternity or sorority man, head of the journalistic departhouses, which were to serve as their ment at Iowa State college, talked on quarters for the duration of their stay. the service rendered to mankind by As soon as these preliminaries were the newspaper. "The newspaper," he concluded the visitors went to the said substantially, "gives to the pub-Galesburg club, where luncheon was lie the account of outside happenings, served by the Sigma Delta Chi frater- and so develops nationalism, molds opinion, and, next to schools, it is the Immediately afterwards an address great educator of the masses. Also, was heard from S. S. McClure, editor it breaks the isolation barriers which and publisher of McClure's magazine, would otherwise surround small rural and a graduate of Knox college in communities." Prof. Beckman added The I. H. S. P. A. was organized two the class of '82. He told his listeners that the power held by the person in of the great help he had received control of a newspaper is tremendous, from his contact with people both and consequently should be used with

> As a closing event of the convennounced. "News N'Everything," the Following this talk Mr. Whipple, weekly put out by Robinson High page makeup of any papers submitted. In the Annual class the year books of Rockford High school and of Moistic get-together in Seymour hall, at line High school were given the judges'

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