

# N. T. ORCHESTRA ENTERS CONTEST

## Competes for High Honors in Cook County High School Meet Saturday

### WIN AT PRELIMINARIES

### Confident of Securing Banner Award in Finals

The New Trier High school orchestra will journey to Chicago Saturday afternoon of this week where they will compete in the Chicago and Cook County High School Orchestra contest, held at Orchestra hall. The contest will begin at 2 o'clock, eight orchestras competing, four in each group.

For several years, band competitions have been held in Chicago under the direction of the Department of Military Training. Encouraged by the success of these contests, Superintendent McAndrew of Chicago and Superintendent Tobin of the Cook county schools, last January appointed committees of high school principals to arrange a contest of high school orchestras to be held this spring.

#### Hold Preliminary Tests

Each high school of Chicago and of Cook county was invited to enter one of the four preliminary contests held April 18 and May 2. Two orchestras were chosen at each of these to take part in the final contest on May 9 in Orchestra hall. Of the eight competing orchestras, the four in Group One were from high schools of less than 2000 pupils, and the four in Group Two from schools of more than 2000 pupils.

Each orchestra will play a selection of its own choice and a test piece. In the program, only the name of the chosen selection is given, as the test piece is the same for the four orchestras of a group. In Group One, the test piece is "The Thorn Rose Waltz" by Tchaikowsky. In Group Two, the test piece is "The Triumphal March" from the Sigurd Josalfar Suite by Grieg.

#### Banners are Awards

Four banners will be awarded in each of the two groups. Thus each school that won first or second place in a preliminary contest and took part in the finals will be given a visible token to place on the walls of its assembly hall. These banners showing the place won in the final competition will be prepared and delivered to the schools before the close of the present term.

Only one other similar contest has been held in Chicago. In December, 1923, a state-wide orchestra contest

was held under the auspices of the Illinois State Teachers' association, at the Hyde Park high school in Chicago. Twelve orchestras from Chicago and outside schools took part. Lane Technical High won first place, Hyde Park High, second, and Evanston Township High, third.

The program, which follows, will be broadcast by Station KYW:

#### This is the Program

Announcements .....  
 ...Superintendent Edward J. Tobin

#### Group One

1. "Hungarian Dance No. V" ..Brahms Thornton High School
2. "Einzumarsch der Bojaren" .... New Trier High School
3. "Songs Without Words" ..... Hibbard High School, Chicago
4. "War March From the Priests of.. Athalia" ..... Mendelssohn Waller High School, Chicago

#### Group Two

1. "Ballet Egyptian" .....Luigini Lake View High School, Chicago
2. "Melody of Peace" .....
3. "Raymond Overture" .....Thomas Morton Twp. High, Cicero
4. "Salut D'Amour" .....Elgar Englewood High, Chicago

Remarks .....  
 Superintendent William McAndrew  
 Decision of the Judges

The judges of the contest will be Frederick Stock, conductor of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, Karlton Hackett, music critic for the Chicago Evening Post and Morgan L. Eastman, conductor of the Edison Symphony orchestra. New Trier residents are urged to attend and support the high school orchestra.

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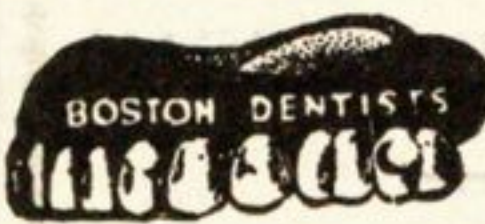
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## 300 Students Enroll for New Trier Summer School

More than 300 students have already signed up for the summer term, which will open June 22 at New Trier High school. School authorities declared that this indicated a large enrollment this year. Last year 520 pupils attended, not counting those who merely attended the swimming classes.

The subjects offered are English, Spanish, French, Latin, mathematics, history, commerce, science and mechanical drawing. It is required that a minimum of 15 pupils register for a course before it will be offered. About 23 instructors will be in charge of the work.

The women of the Episcopal church had a bridge party, last week at the home of Mrs. White, on Sheridan road, for the benefit of the Rectory fund. Despite the steady downpour and driving wind, it was a most successful party and a goodly sum was made for the fund.



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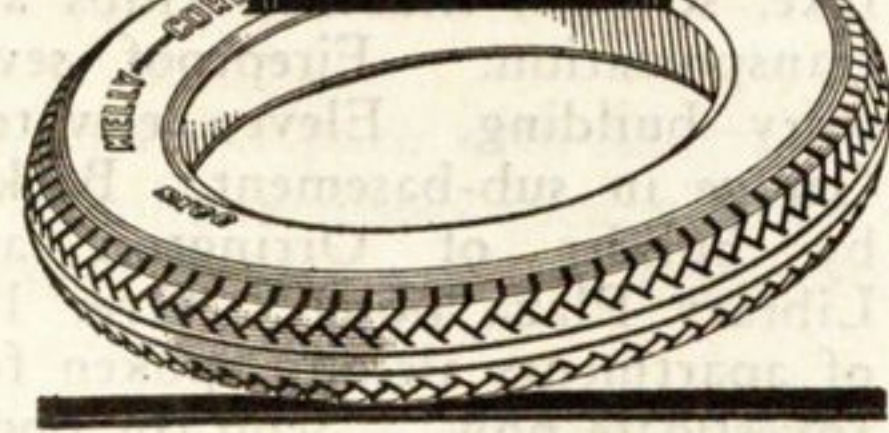
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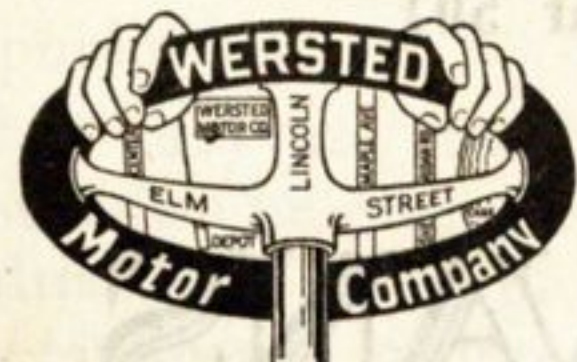
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