

BEGIN ESSAY CONTEST

Otto H. Barnett Competition Expected to Bring Many Entries Among Students at New Trier

New Trier High school students are now busy preparing for the annual prize essay contest, which is sponsored by Otto R. Barnett of Glencoe. A large number has already entered the contest and there is still time to enter if work is begun immediately, it is said.

There are a great many subjects to choose from; choice is limited only so far as its content must be concerning some civic or economic problem of present day conditions. The field of subjects is made even wider since the discussion may be upon European as well as American questions. As for length of the essay, it must be not less than 1,500, and not more than 2,500 words. Further, it must be absolutely original with the writer; criticism may be received by the writer but no actual aid in composing the essay will be permitted.

As suitable rewards for the best essays submitted, Mr. Barnett offers the following: first prize \$10; second prize, \$5; and for the third best essay, honorable mention.

SPONSOR LECTURES

Mrs. Laird Bell, Mrs. Francis P. Butler and Mrs. Howard V. O'Brien are members of a committee which is sponsoring a course of lectures by the celebrated analytical psychologist, Frederick Pierce, who has lately returned from Europe with much new material gained from his recent clinical research work there and in New York City. These lectures will be given in Chicago at the Fortnightly, Mondays and Tuesdays, November 9 and 10, 16 and 17, and 23 and 24.

Mrs. Lyman Proctor, 860 Spruce street, left Thursday for Alanson, Mich., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith of Wilmette at their summer home for a brief visit before they close it for the winter. The party will motor home the early part of next week.

William B. Moulton spoke on "Public Service on the Merit Basis" under the auspices of the civil service and legislative committee of the Woman's City club Tuesday on the occasion of the first club breakfast at noon. Mrs. Benjamin F. Langworthy is president of the club.

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Open House Brings Throng of Parents to Visit New Trier

The open house held at New Trier high school last Friday afternoon and evening was a great success, it was reported this week. A large number of the parents of members of the freshmen and sophomore classes came to the school and attended the classes of their sons and daughters, which were held on a shortened schedule.

School officials were pleased that such a large number of parents took this opportunity to get better acquainted with their children's school work and teachers, and pointed out that it indicated the vital interest of north shore residents in educational matters.

There will be a similar occasion for parents of the juniors and seniors to be held January 22. Next Friday, November 6, parents of all classes will be invited to attend the school in the evening to go through the regular routine of their children's classes, meet and confer with the instructors. These gatherings are held under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thiehoff, 1172 Hamptondale road, and their daughter, Miss Eileen, left last Friday night for Lincoln, Neb., to attend the Nebraska-Kansas football game on Saturday, October 24, and to spend the weekend with friends. They returned to Winnetka Tuesday.

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Students Place Ban on Unwholesome Magazines

Members of the student body at New Trier High school, together with faculty members and several pastors of north shore churches recently held a meeting at the school at which the New Trier High School Religious council was organized. George A. Harper, dean of boys, was elected the president of the organization which has

for its object the development of a religious club at the high school. Several resolutions were passed at the meeting, among them one to attempt the suppression of certain objectionable magazines and to make the Hi club of the school a more spiritual and helpful organization.

Mrs. De Fores A. Custer of 1497 Asbury avenue has just returned after a week at the Evanston hospital.

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