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French Club of New Trier Ends Big Season

Le Cercle Francais of New Trier high school whose purpose is to stimulate interest in the French language and in French customs, has accomplished much this year. It has held regular meetings devoted to programs of French songs, stories and readings, besides having monthly addresses by outside speakers, who have been procured through Monsieur Glace, the club sponsor. Active membership in the organization is restricted to those who have an average of B or above in French. The French club has been connected this year with Le Petit Causerie of Glencoe, and the seniors in the New Trier club were junior members of the Glencoe group.

Domecon at New Trier Stands for Good Cooks

The students enrolled in the Home Economics department at New Trier High school have organized the Domecon club. Members of the club make visits to commercial establishments dealing with food and textile manufactures, and meetings at the school are addressed by authorities in the domestic science field.

The members have entertained their mothers at teas, and once a semester give an exhibition of their work. This is usually in the form of a fashion or food play, given in the auditorium with girls from New Trier and the eighth grade classes of the grammar schools invited as guests.

Dean Harper Gets Title to Suit His Job at New Trier

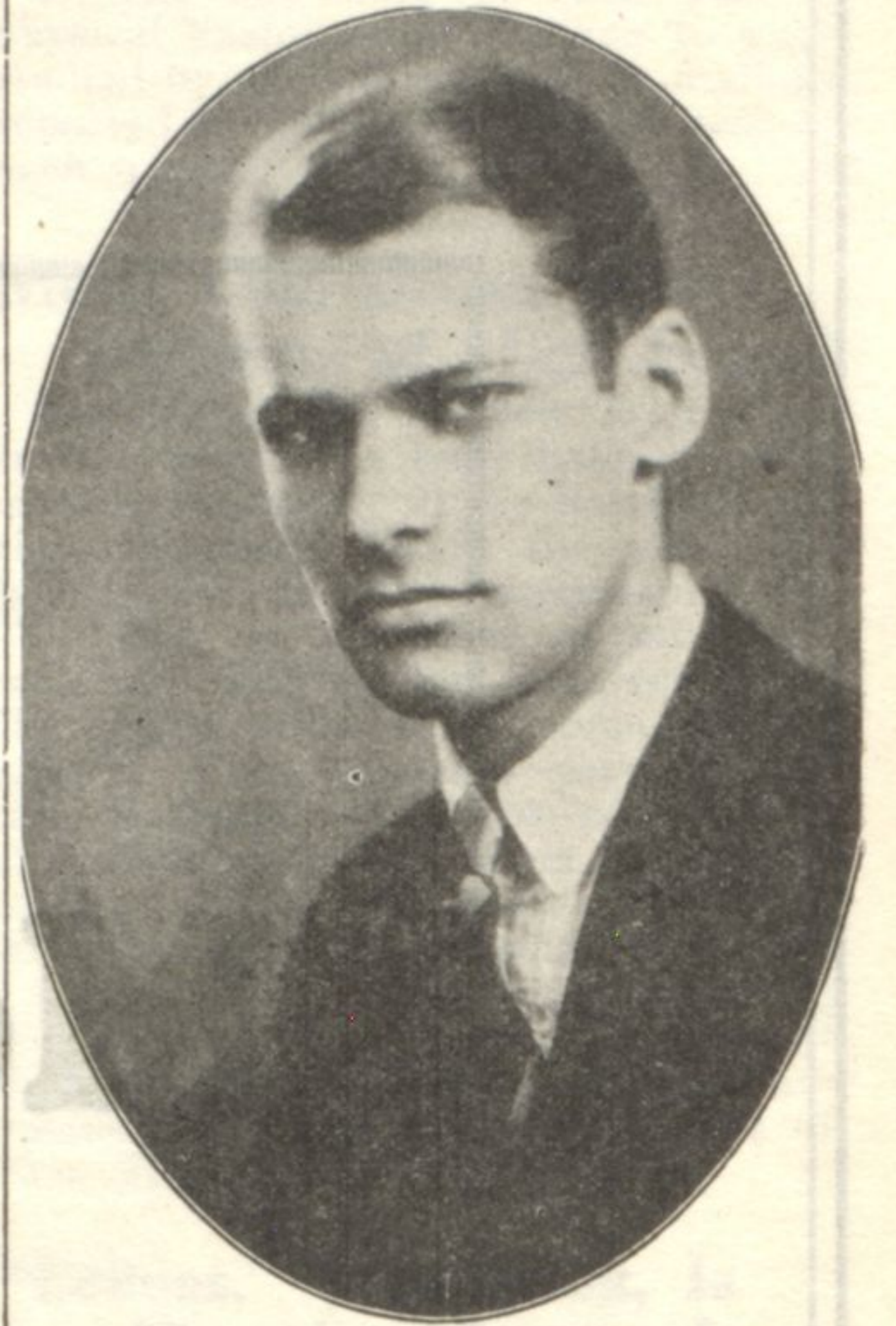
Dean George A. Harper of New Trier High school, who has a leave of absence for a year to go to Tucson, Ariz., for his health, became a member of the high school faculty in the fall of 1906. By 1913 he had taken on all duties of dean, but he did not receive the official title until 1919. He gradually absorbed the duties of looking after cases of tardiness and absence and discipline until, as he expressed it, he was given "the title to fit the job." Before assuming this responsibility, Mr. Harper was head of the Mathematics department.

In reminiscing about the early days at New Trier, Dean Harper recalls the lunch room which formerly occupied space under the main stairway, where there was a counter at which one of the women of the faculty served coffee. In those days, everyone had to bring his own lunch.

Dean Harper stated that the reason why the classrooms are small is because the School board wanted the size of the classes to be between 17 and 23 pupils. The classes are only a bit larger now. Dean Harper has witnessed the growth of the school almost since its beginning, as he joined the teaching staff five years after the opening of New Trier.

The pageant "Enlightenment" opens with the stanzas of "Dedication," from the pen of William Lanferman.

Diligent



Robert Kenyon

Robert Kenyon, 1011 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, has had much to do in recent weeks with the production of an attractive publication entitled the New Trier Anniversary Pageant Portfolio. Robert, who is one of the most diligent students at the school, is responsible for the collection of a wealth of material for the souvenir edition. In addition to the work on the Portfolio, he has been an able assistant in the Pageant publicity department, of which H. H. Herron, member of the faculty in connection with the Commercial department, is chairman. Robert is also editor of Echoes, the New Trier year book.

New Club at High School Does Good Work This Year

New Trier high school's newest club, the Scriblerus club, has been very active considering the fact that it was just organized this year. Membership in the organization is limited to those whose papers submitted for tryouts have the most merit according to the committee of teachers which judges them. After the 23 charter members were chosen, they elected to the club seven more students by judging the tryout papers. The club held many worthwhile meetings throughout the year, and entered compositions in the Williams prize contest. Two of its members won prizes in the Barnett prize civics contest, and one in the Barnett prize bird essay contest.

GLEE CLUBS PROSPER

Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs of New Trier high school, which have furnished such fine music during the year for the opera and in concerts, have finished another successful season. Members are chosen for these organizations by tryouts, which are usually held at the beginning of the fall semester. These clubs furnish music for assembly programs, Christmas, Commencement and outside engagements.

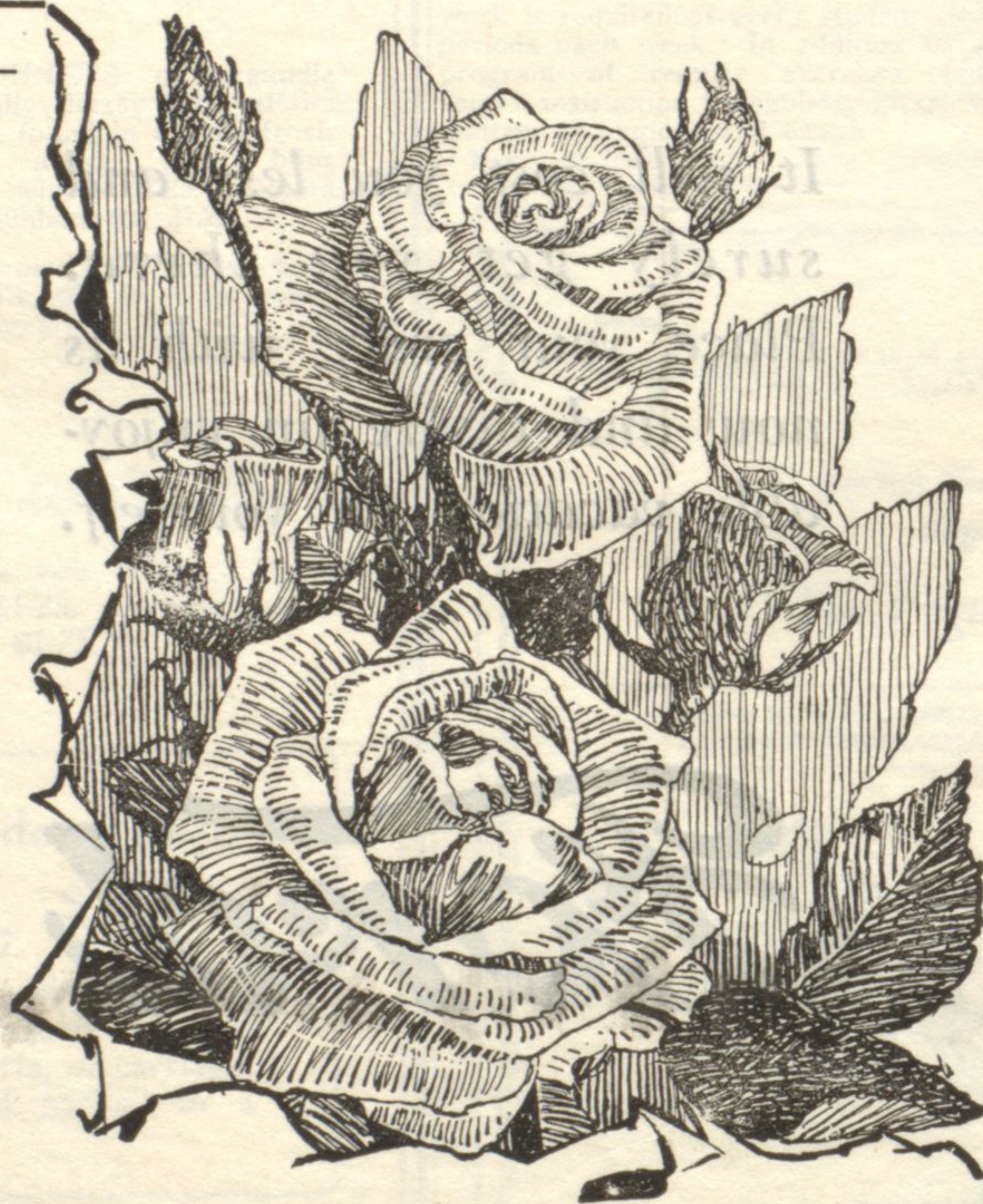
THREE HISTORICAL EVENTS

The pageant "Enlightenment," to be staged at New Trier High school Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15, represents the third great commemorative venture in the history of the school. The first is found in the publication of "The Trevian," first historical annual, which appeared in 1909; the second, the great "Pilgrim Pageant, presented in 1921.

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