

NEW TRIER IDEAL FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION

High Percentage of 1927 Graduates Continue Education; Fifty Colleges on List

Facts compiled for the board of education of New Trier Township High school indicate clearly that the dominant purpose of the north shore secondary school is to prepare its students for college work.

The figures below indicate to what extent New Trier High school has become a distinctly college preparatory school. The figures submitted, while they represent the distribution of students from the class which graduated in June, 1927, are characteristic in a general way of classes that have graduated as far back as eight to ten years.

A study of the list of colleges and the proportion of students entering them shows that of a total of 136 girls graduating last June, 104 of them went to some college or higher institution of learning, and that of 138 boys graduating, 99 went to college or some other higher institution of learning. These figures represent, in the case of girls, 76.5%, and in the case of boys, 71.7%. Of the girl graduates who did not go to college, 7 returned to New Trier to take a fifth year of work; 16 went to work in business houses or offices; 4 have been and concerning 3 the school has not been able to get definite information. Of the boys, five have returned to New Trier for a fifth year of work; 6 have gone to other preparatory schools for an additional year of preparation; 2 are travelling; one has died, and 25 have gone to work.

Prepare for College

A consideration of these proportions makes it evident that the dominant function at New Trier High school is that of preparing boys and girls for colleges or other institutions of higher learning. This in itself means a considerably varied curriculum, since the entrance requirements of the long list of colleges represented vary considerably from one another.

On the other hand, it appears that there are approximately 20% of New Trier High school students who find it necessary or advisable to go to work immediately after graduation from high school. These students deserve the same consideration with respect to the preparation for their future activities as the large numbers who go to college, and for that reason New Trier High school does not neglect to provide courses adapted to the needs of these students.

50 Colleges Represented

The list below indicates the colleges to which New Trier boys and girls have gone from the class that graduated in June, 1927. It is a very formidable list, and since it appears that New Trier students are successfully carrying courses in this long list of universities and colleges, the capacity of New Trier High school as a college preparatory institution seems to have been thoroughly established.

Ames, Antioch, Armour, Beloit, Bradford, Bradley, Carleton, Chicago, Chicago College of Physical Education, Colgate, Colorado S. M., Connecticut, Converse college, Crane J. C., Dartmouth, Denison, Ferry Hall, General Motors Institute of Technology, Gulf Park, Hamilton, Harvard, Illinois, Kentucky, Kenyon, Knox, Lake Forest, Lewis, Loyola, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Michigan, Miami, National Kindergarten and Elementary college, National Park seminary, Northeastern, Northwestern, Oberlin, Ohio Wesleyan, Princeton, Purdue, Rochester, Rockford, Smith, Southern college, Southern seminary.

St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Ward-Belmont, Wheaton, Williams, Wisconsin, Yale.

This list contains the names of fifty colleges and universities.

SORORITIES RANK HIGH

Sororities at Northwestern university maintained an average of 1.6123 last semester and excelled the average of the men in fraternities. However, word from the registrar's office reveals that the 1.2459 average of fraternity men was the highest which has been made since before the war.

State Health Department Established 50 Years Ago

The fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Illinois State health department is being observed at Springfield Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Dr. Haven Emerson, professor of hygiene and public health at Columbia university, is one of the prominent speakers. Dr. H. A. Orvis, health officer for Winnetka and Kenilworth, is attending the sessions.



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