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### Seven New Trier Boys Plan to Enter Harvard

Seven New Trier High school boys are planning to enter Harvard university this fall. They are Frank Gilchrist, George Pattison, Earl Poronto, Rollin Simmonds, Stoddard Small, Dean Vail, and Frank Watt, residents of Wilmette and Kenilworth.

This group was entertained by the Harvard University club of Chicago at the Harvard-Yale-Princeton club on April 9. In the evening the same group attended the musical comedy, "Not Now—Later" given by the Hasty Pudding club, Harvard's famous dramatic organization.

Mrs. H. B. Millard and her son have returned to their home at 260 Mary street, Glencoe, after spending the winter in Albuquerque, N. Mex. They drove back and enjoyed the trip very much.

### COUNTRY DAY STUDENTS IN OPERA PERFORMANCE

#### Give Effective Rendition of Famous Gilbert and Sullivan "Princess Ida"

For five years the boys and girls of the North Shore Country Day school have continued the custom of presenting a Gilbert and Sullivan opera each year, as an expression of the dramatic and musical work of the school.

This year's addition to their repertoire, the opera "Princess Ida," maintained the tradition of excellent workmanship, in both the music and acting.

A steady progress in the quality of the performances through the course of five years was evident, particularly in the spirit and ensemble of the choruses.

Seventy-five members of the high school sang in the chorus, twenty-four being assigned parts as "leads." In order to give as many pupils as possible a chance to benefit by singing the more difficult roles, a double cast had been trained for the leading parts, and sang their roles on alternate nights of the performance. There had been no attempt to select only the best voices to sing the principal roles, and, wherever possible, pupils who had sung in the chorus last year were assigned leading parts this year, and vice versa.

#### All Pupils Have Part

Every pupil in the high school had some part in the production, and several classes of the lower school had helped to make properties. The opera is part of the music curriculum of the high school, the major part of the work having been done in the regular music classes.

The scenery, costumes, and properties were designed and executed by the art and shop classes, assisted by some of the parents. The lighting effects were worked out by a group of high school boys. The business management was entirely in the hands of the high school pupils.

#### From Tennyson Poem

The story of "Princess Ida" is based on Tennyson's "Princess," and in true Gilbert and Sullivan spirit is a comic parody, in this case, cleverly ridiculing the nineteenth century feminist movement, women's aspirations towards a higher education, aloof from all masculine influence.

The setting is a mediaeval castle, and the scene of the chorus of court ladies in the first act, hailing King Gama over the castle walls, was a very striking one, rivaling the colorful picture of the beautiful Amazons in the last act, who failed to hold their Princess' castle fortress against the Prince and his companions.

#### Difficult Score

The comic elements in the opera were provided by King Gama, a take-off on a "cheerful" philanthropist, his three sons—the "Three Musketeers," Arac, Guron and Schynthus—and Cyril, all four of whom carried out with great spirit the humorous possibilities of the score.

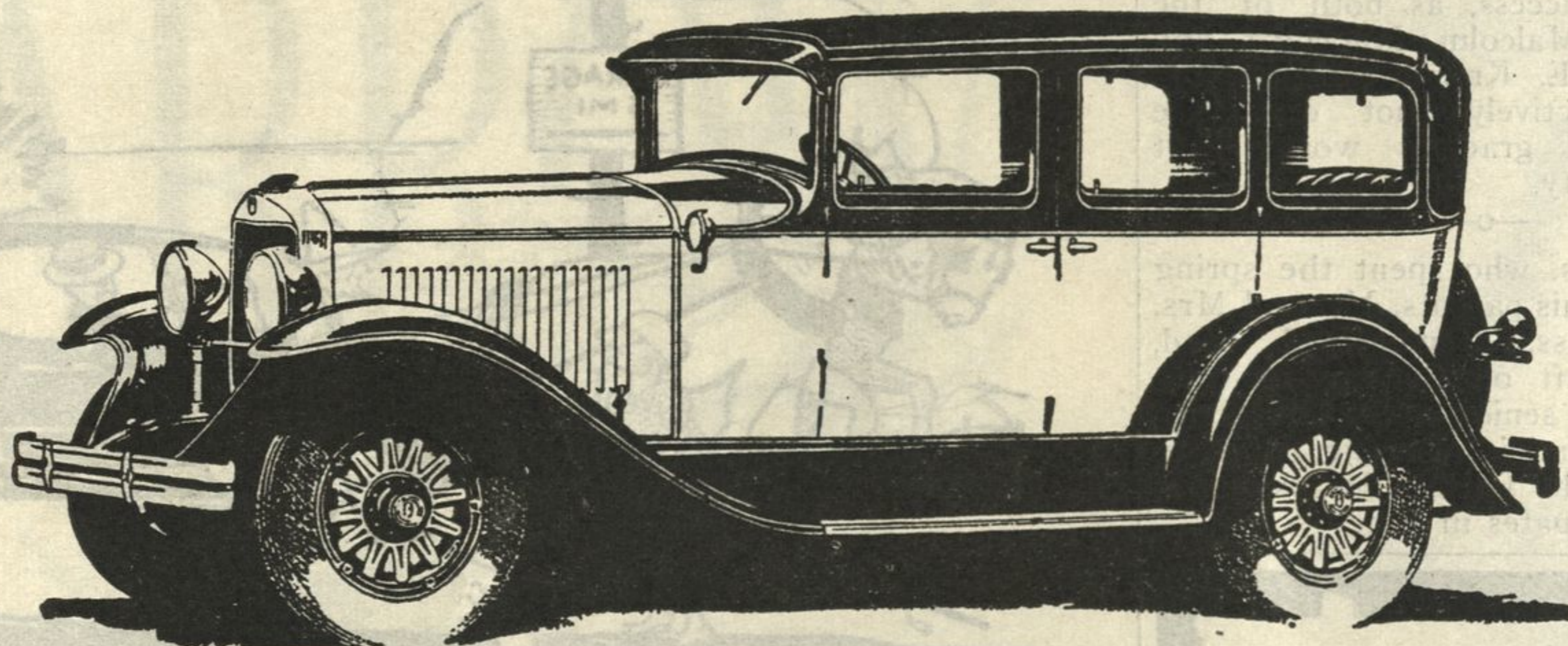
The dictum of the chorus singing was much better than last year. The opera is in blank verse and the music much more difficult than the others the school has attempted.

#### SEEK BALL GAMES HERE

The North Shore Athletics of Waukegan, a baseball team of colored players, is seeking games with north shore clubs during the approaching season. Information can be secured by phoning Sam Wilson, Waukegan 1343-W. The Athletics won seventeen and lost two games last season.

Mrs. Sam Stein of 564 Maple avenue, Winnetka, is expected to return home today from a visit of several weeks with her mother in Santa Barbara,

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