

## NEW TRIER DEBATERS FACE DIFFICULT TASK

### Graduation Last June Depletes Ranks of Experienced Speak- ers; Announce Teams

With only one experienced debater on the squad, Debate Coach Chester E. Maclean, of New Trier High school, faces the prospect of developing two new teams this year to meet such opponents as Cleveland, Roosevelt High of Chicago, Urbana, and the Morgan Park Military academy.

At the final tryouts held last Friday at the high school John Erickson, a senior and member of the New Trier team which two years ago defeated Cleveland, then champion of Ohio, was named captain of this year's New Trier debaters. The ranking of six other students chosen to represent New Trier follows: Dorland Davis, second; Marjorie Koenig, third; Olin Sethness, fourth; Lowell Comee, fifth; and John Curtis, seventh. The sixth ranking debater was to be named following a tryout this week for students who were unable to compete last Friday.

#### Freshman Is Understudy

John Curtis, a freshman, will be understudy for this year's teams. In the tryouts on Friday he had one of the best organized cases of the group that competed, according to Coach Maclean. He shows promise of becoming a star debater before his high school course is finished.

Dorland Davis and Marjorie Koenig, ranking second and third respectively on the debate squad, are seniors. Olin Sethness and Lowell Comee are sophomores and have been members of the Gavel debating club for a year.

The tryouts on Friday were judged by Debate Coach Maclean, Harry Pifer, a member of the New Trier faculty, and John Erickson. Those competing were permitted to choose their own subjects. Following are the students who tried out and the questions they debated:

#### List Questions—Debaters

Repeal of the eighteenth amendment—Albert Denton, negative; Bill Horsting, negative; and James Edmonds, affirmative.

Compulsory military training in the United States—James Alsdorf, affirmative.

Abolishment of capital punishment—Marjorie Koenig, affirmative; Lois Goldstein, affirmative; Richard Longini, negative.

Fraternities and sororities unbeneficial—Howard Bleser, affirmative.

Co-education is the better form of education—Solon Reilly, affirmative; George White, affirmative; Lowell Comee, negative.

Power of Congress to Nullify—Robert Livingston, affirmative.

United States membership in the League of Nations—Phil Von Ammon, affirmative.

Abolishment of the electoral college—Olin Sethness, affirmative.

Retention of the Philippine Islands—John Curtis, affirmative.

Hoover for President—Dorland Davis.

### North Shore Boys Among 170 to Get Harvard Awards

Of the Freshman Class of Harvard college 170 members are receiving scholarships and aids from various sources, according to the announcement of the awards just made. Harvard clubs throughout the country have provided forty-five of these scholarships. Two north shore boys, Frank Gilchrist and Rollin Simonds, both of Wilmette, received scholarships from the Harvard Club of Chicago.

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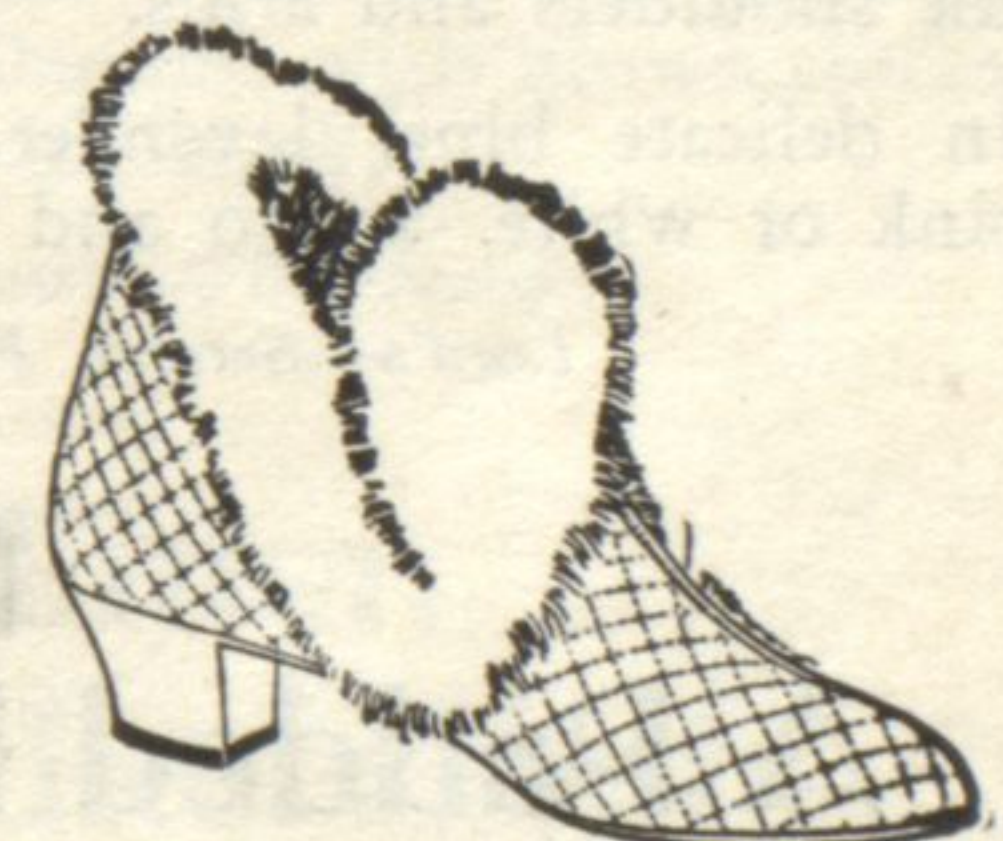
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