

Predict Champion Swimming Squad at N. U. This Season

Northwestern university's swimming team, which finished second in the conference last year, faces the coming season with the best balanced squad since the championship teams of 1924 and '25.

Eight lettermen and nine sophomores who won their numerals as freshmen compose the squad which Coach Tom Robinson will place in the running for the Big Ten championship this winter. Michigan is the team which the Purple figures to stand in the way of the title. The Wolverines won both the Western conference and the National championships last year with Northwestern second in each contest.

Since 1914, Northwestern, under the tutelage of Coach Robinson, has won the Big Ten championship nine times and won the national title in 1914 and 1924. In 1925 the Purple tied for first place with the Navy.

Northwestern's water polo team has never lost a match since the sport was introduced into the conference in 1926. This year's team appears even stronger than the previous three squads.

Capt. Wally Colbath, member of the Olympic team and National Collegiate diving champion, appears to have little trouble in the way of annexing the Big Ten title again. He will also swim on the 160-yard relay team.

Al Schwartz, star free style swimmer, will be available for all of the crawl events. Dick Hinch, national collegiate backstroke champion, will be one of the outstanding swimmers in that event. Eddie Lennox, letterman in the breast stroke, appears to be in even better condition for the coming campaign. Other lettermen are: Omar Miller, back stroke; Joe Hofer, free style; Mark Wicks, free style; Paul Collopy, free style; and Vaughn, free style.

Among the sophomores who will be of assistance during the coming season are: Jimmie O'Keefe, diving; Robert Waite, breast stroke; Edwin Reiter, free style; Henry Malinowski, fancy diving; Gilbert Sheldon, back stroke; and Paul Palm, back stroke.

The Northwestern swimming schedule follows:
January 9—Northwestern vs. C. A. A. at Chicago.
January 12—Purdue at Evanston.
March 1—Minnesota at Evanston.

TO BE HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Fannie McPherson arrived home this morning from Miss Hall's school at Pittsfield, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson. Other holiday guests at the McPhersons will include Mrs. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. West, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shepherd, and their children, of Geneva, N. Y., and her brother, Ogden West.

MRS. WORTLEY ILL

Mrs. Eloise W. Wortley, assistant to Dr. J. W. F. "Chief" Davies, director of Community House activities, has been confined to her home, 544 Chestnut street, the greater part of this week, because of illness.

Miss Lois Truesdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Truesdale, is returning home today from Connecticut college for the Christmas vacation. Her brother, William D. Jr., returned last week from Culver Military

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goetz, 460 Locust street, have postponed the dinner party they were to give at Indian Hill Country club this evening, on account of influenza in the family.

Big Crowd at Gym Dedication



—Life Photo

A capacity audience last Friday witnessed the formal dedication of the new gymnasium at New Trier High school, which by unanimous vote of those present was designated as a memorial to the late Leslie G. Gates, until recently a member of the High School board. In the foreground of this picture we have three notable gentlemen. At the extreme right is Edward J. Phelps, member of the High School board. Immediately next to Mr. Phelps is J. R. Gathercoal, president of the board, and next to Mr. Gathercoal, none other than R. L. F. Biesemeier, chief engineer at the high school, who kept a watchful eye over the building operations on the new gymnasium.

At Sunday Club



Joan London, daughter of the world renowned Jack London, will address the Wilmette Sunday Evening club December 16. Her subject will be "My Story of Jack London." Miss London is a young woman of distinctive beauty, with a vibrant and appealing personality. She has achieved a notable success as lecturer and critic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parmalee formerly of Roslyn road, Kenilworth entertained their evening bridge club Tuesday evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hypes, 480 Hazel avenue, Glencoe.

Kenilworth News

Mrs. George Kingsley, 529 Cumnor road, Kenilworth has as her guest for the holidays, her mother, Mrs. Crossett of Geneseo, N. Y. Mrs. Crossett is well known in Kenilworth and many informal parties are being given in her honor. Mrs. George Jones, 318 Oxford road, Kenilworth entertained at luncheon last Friday in honor of Mrs. Crossett.

Miss Jean Marx, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marx, 522 Essex road, Kenilworth is returning home December 20, from Boston where she is attending Miss Wheelock's school. Walter Marx, Jr., returns from Williams college December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knoop, 221 Warwick road, Kenilworth entertained thirty guests at the dinner dance last Friday evening at the Kenilworth club.

The Kenilworth Club is giving a Military euchre party and supper this evening. Mrs. R. Ward Starrett and Mrs. Dean Hole are the hostesses.

Mrs. Stanley Knight, 51 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth gave a luncheon at her home Wednesday, December 12.

Mrs. John Roberts, 328 Warwick road, Kenilworth entertained a few guests at luncheon Thursday, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Walter Shattuck, 423 Cumnor road, Kenilworth entertained a few friends at luncheon on Tuesday.

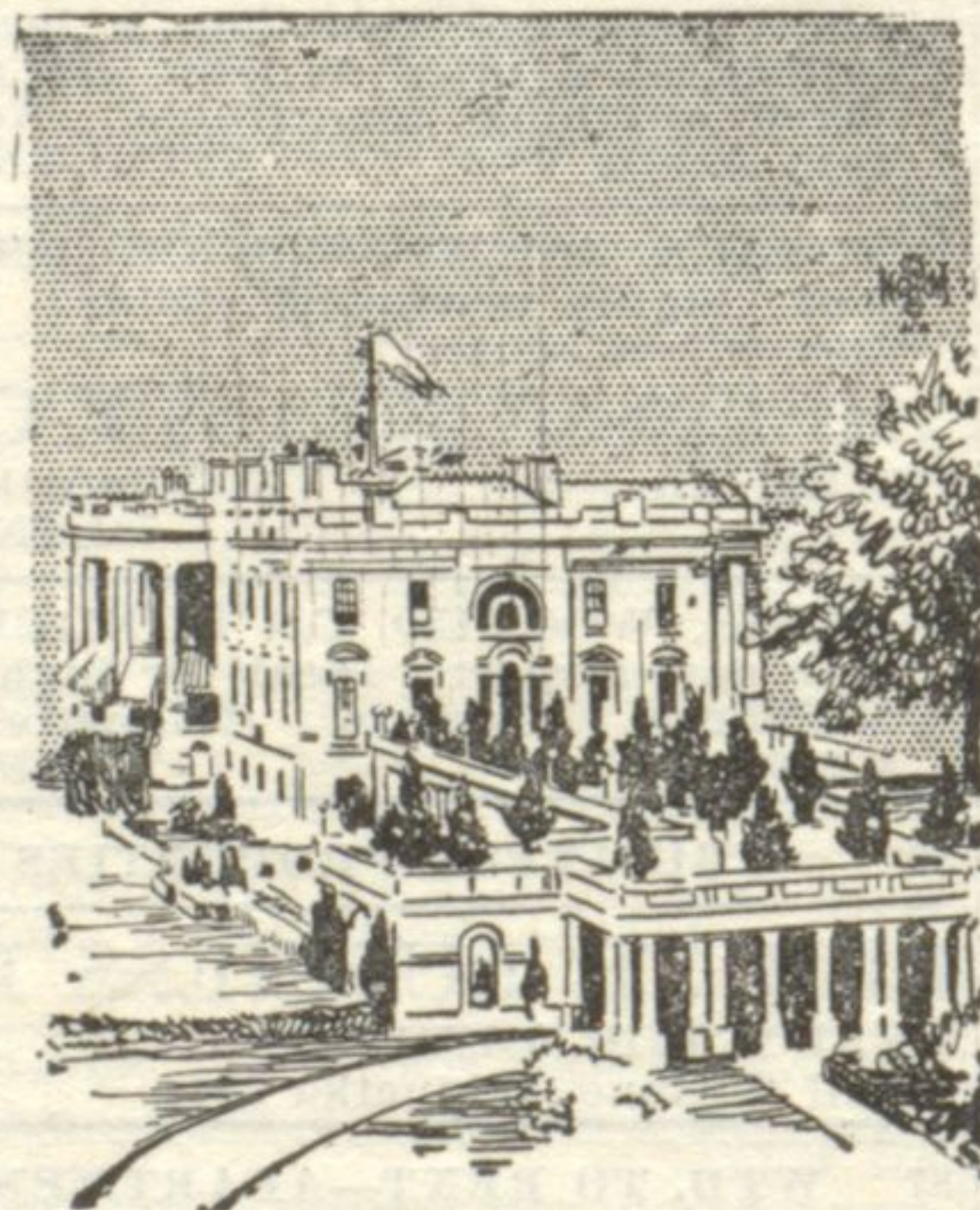
Mrs. A. M. Scharf has left for the east to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Runyon, and her family, at their home, at Bay-side, Long Island.

Miss Virginia MacLeish of 535 Ash street will be home next Wednesday from Smith college to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacLeish.

CLUB HOLDS BAZAAR

The Girls' club of New Trier High school held a bazaar last Saturday in the Mess hall of the school.

PICTURE QUIZ by C. R. Patchen



Try to answer these questions before reading answers below:

One of the most famous houses in the U. S.

Questions

1. What is it?
2. Who lives there?
3. Who selected this site for the house?
4. Who was the first president to inhabit it?
5. Was it always called the "White House"?

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Answers

1. White House. 2. The President. 3. George Washington. 4. John Adams (1800). 5. No. It was originally made of grey sandstone, but after it was burned by the British it was painted all white—hence, the name.