

Community Invited To Christmas Concert Sunday

Students to Sing Carols in Festival

On Sunday, December 12, 1943, the doors of the Leslie F. Gates gymnasium will open for the 26th annual New Trier Christmas festival. The singing groups, including the choruses, treble clef, glee clubs, opera group, choir and ensembles, numbering 700 voices, will join with the New Trier Symphony orchestra of 65 pieces to present this concert.

One of the outstanding pieces of

music to be presented this year is a group of three old English carols, arranged in modern style by Peter Warlock. Due to the unusual harmony and rhythm characteristic of very modern music, this work is very difficult and should prove to be interesting as well as enjoyable.

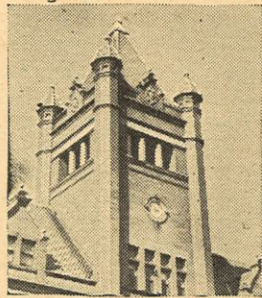
"Follow the Star," a number which was very popular last year, will be performed again. The words to this were written by Dr. C. Russell Small. Mr. George Swigart, a former teacher here who is now in the Army, wrote the music. The arrangement for full chorus and orchestra gives the number a very inspiring setting.

The orchestra will sound the keynote for the performance by playing the first movement of Beethoven's Fifth symphony. This contains the well-known victory theme and will give a thrilling message to the audience. The program will end with the Hallelujah chorus from the Messiah by Handel.

No admission is charged for this concert and the public is cordially invited. The Christmas decorations, the effective lighting, the Yuletide carols sung by hundreds of young people will help to voice the prayer that is in everyone's heart: "Peace, good will toward men."

The directors of this festival will be Mrs. Marian Cotton, Mrs. Adelaide Bradburn, and Miss Frances Anderson. The accompanist will be Mrs. Margaret Loomis Phillips and the student accompanist will be Dotty Rose.

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Stocking Drive Begins Dec. 15

New Trier To Help Soldiers At Christmas

This Christmas hundreds of soldiers at Fort Sheridan who will be unable to go home to celebrate the holidays will be given presents by New Trier students and students of other schools in this area. Tri-Ship and Girls' Club have accepted an invitation to help in the local drive with the objective being a happy Christmas for the soldiers.

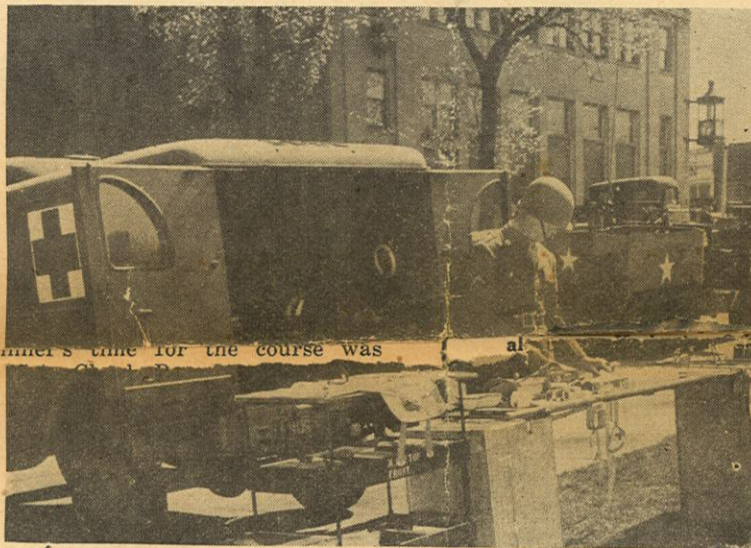
On Wednesday morning of next week, each adviser room will be given a minimum of fifteen Christmas stockings to fill. Various articles such as packages of cigarettes, candy books, toothpaste, and playing cards are suggested as suitable presents. Each adviser room is expected to fill at least fifteen stockings and a majority of adviser rooms will probably desire a larger supply.

On Christmas day as party will be held for the soldiers at Fort Sheridan, at which time these stockings will be distributed. Although this is only a small gift, it is believed that it will help show the country's appreciation for their sacrifices.

This drive will last only three days, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week. It is hoped by the presidents of both Tri-Ship and Girls' Club, in addition to Mr. Gaffney, that the student body will approximate the success of the Russian Relief drive in this coming drive to keep the morale of our armed forces the best in the world.

What does Malcom think of GEORGE and MARGARET?
Alice: What are you doing today?
Malcolm: I thought of going to the British Museum.
Alice: Good heavens! Why?
Malcolm: I haven't been since I was twelve. I've been meaning to go again ever since.
Alice: Well, George and Margaret are coming to tea.
Malcolm: I think I'll go to the British Museum.

Girls' Club Goal!



Girls' Club Strives To Purchase War Ambulance

The purchase of a war ambulance is the newest enterprise for the Girls' Club in its determination to make direct and vital contributions to the war effort.

The Club will contribute a portion of the proceeds from the annual magazine subscription selling campaign toward the purchase of the ambulance, a sum estimated at about \$1500.

The balance of the proceeds will go into the scholarship fund maintained by the Girls' Club to provide financial assistance to girls who, but for this help, would be unable to continue their education in college.

"This year is different from all other years," reads a statement issued by Girls' Club. "We are engaged in a great war and all effort must be bent towards winning this war as quickly as possible and yet with as small loss of life as possible. Girls' Club, as the organization representing all of the girls at New Trier, wants to do its part. Therefore, with a part of the money from the magazine sales, the Club is going to buy an ambulance with which to save lives. This ambulance will cost

about \$1500. Despite this large expenditure, the scholarship fund will not be neglected."

In making an appeal to the girls, selling magazines and to prospective subscription customers among the residents of the township, the statement continues, "In order to carry through this ambitious undertaking, the Girls' Club is not asking for donations; it sends you the magazine to which you wish to subscribe. By taking a subscription, you are doing your part in helping to buy this ambulance, this weapon of mercy. You are invited to buy a subscription and help save a life."

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Goal: 90% Participation	
Freshmen girls	80%
Junior girls	67%
Sophomore girls	56%
Senior boys	52%
Freshman boys	51%
Junior boys	48%
Sophomore boys	45%
Senior girls	41%
School participation	55%

Book Drive For Prisoners Begins

During the past week, a drive for books for American prisoners of war in Japan and Germany has been undertaken by the New Trier student body. This drive under the sponsorship of Tri-Ship and Girls' Club, began last Monday and will be completed today.

Each person at New Trier has been expected to contribute at least one book to the drive. The American prisoners in enemy camps have expressed a desire for reading material both educational and Red Cross and other organizations.

Early indications showed that New Trier should easily reach its quota of a book per person. One girl brought over 160 books as her own personal contribution. Although this was much larger than the average donation, the number of students contributing was also impressive.

The actual figures as to the number of books collected and a picture of the winning advisory room will appear in next week's issue of the NEWS.