

HIGH SCHOOL TRIBUNAL TAKES OFFICE OATHS

Judicial Body of Student Self-government Created at West Philadelphia Institution.

The tribunal of the West Philadelphia High School for Boys, a judiciary body selected by the students themselves, was sworn in today before the senate and began its official function as a branch of the student self-government.

A meeting of the students, presided over by Ronald Quidd, vice chairman of the Senate, was held today, at which the meaning of the new tribunal on school life was explained by Professor John Dennis Mahoney, head of the English department, delegated by the body to do so.

CHURCH MEMBERS NOW WANT INVESTIGATION

Presbytery of Philadelphia May Be Asked to Settle Dispute in West Park Congregation.

Opponents of the Rev. Charles Grant Hopper, pastor of the West Park Presbyterian Church, 5th street and Lansdowne avenue, who assert that Mr. Hopper has ruled over the church "with an iron hand" for 15 years, are now taking steps that they hope may lead to the Philadelphia Presbytery acting to annul the pastoral relation between Mr. Hopper and the church.

Several petitions are being circulated among the members of the congregation asking that Presbytery investigate the methods employed by the Rev. Mr. Hopper in ruling over his congregation, "to ascertain whether it would be to the best interests of the church if the pastoral relation were dissolved."

Mr. Hopper would make no statement regarding the latest steps taken by the faction that has been leading the campaign to say that he is "not at all worried about the petitions."

The trouble between certain members of the church and Mr. Hopper and his supporters was brought to a head previous to the annual meeting of the congregation, and when it was learned that Mr. Hopper and his friends planned to defeat J. Plummer, an older trustee for a long time, and to name W. G. Seemuller in his place, the revolt developed. It came to a head when the meeting was held last Wednesday night, amidst a stormy scene behind closed doors, the pastor won his fight by having Mr. Seemuller elected by a big majority.

SERMONS FOR TRANSIT URGED BY MINISTER

West Philadelphia Clergymen Asked to Advocate \$6,000,000 Loan From Pulpits.

Fifty ministers in West Philadelphia, representing every denomination there, will be requested today to make a joint appeal, to appear next Sunday to their congregations to support the \$6,000,000 transit loan at the special election on Thursday of next week.

HELP PROMISED TO TAYLOR BY VARES AT HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG, April 20.—Director of Transit A. Merrill Taylor came to Harrisburg today and arranged with Senator Edwin H. Vane and other legislative leaders to amend several transit bills, now in the Legislature, which would endow Philadelphia chances for a comprehensive system of rapid transit, as proposed under the Taylor plan.

"PINK EYE" EPIDEMIC OPENS ATTACK IN CITY

Hundreds Wear Dark Glasses to Alleviate Effects of Grip's New Form of Warfare.

Grin, the veteran spring bugbear, is not confining itself to the old-fashioned trench system of attack this season. Just at present it has opened fire with a rapid-fire gun which in the language of the oculist is termed conjunctivitis, but in the good King's English that mother used to speak is known as "pink eye."

The malady is the result of the inspiration of modern warfare that has old General Disease in its grip. The ancient method of attack by a flank movement up the spine, with a chill that rattles one's teeth out and ends with the burning of a Rheims Cathedral in the center of one's head, has been elaborated by a subtle attack of offense.

Some morning if you wake with a gummy feeling in your eyes and the pupils bloodshot and dilated, don't be alarmed. It merely means that you have caught in the eye. You will be one of hundreds of Philadelphians similarly afflicted by a seasonal complaint, which, according to Dr. George E. de Schweinitz, is particularly prevalent this year.

BOY SCOUTS

SPRING STARS

By SAMUEL SCOVILLE, Jr. Do you know the great spring constellations?

Each season has one star-plot in the sky which stands out above all the others. In winter it is the triple-starred belt of Orion, on the left-hand side shines the red Betelgeuse, on the right the white star Rigel. In the left-hand upper corner is Betelgeuse, the Amazon star. In the lower right-hand corner shines Saiph, the sword star. They form the parallelogram which we now see sinking in the western sky.

THE CONSTELLATION LEO

The observer facing south sees the "sickle" (heavy dotted lines) and the other stars of the group (lightly dotted lines).

master Stewart told how the martyr President endured the torture and laceration of both Europe and America with a stoic good nature. Assistant Scoutmaster Richardson read "An Apology to Lincoln," by Tom Taylor, printed in the London Pioneer in 1907. The verses were recited for a minute while the scouts stood at attention; when the minute had passed the silence was broken by "Taps." Scouts Denner, George Moffitt and Shufflin recited second-class songs, bringing the number of second-class scouts to 22, with 13 tenderfoot and 4 first class. The troop's "spring cleaning" is being carried on with enthusiasm and by the first of May there will be no more tenderfoot in the troop and several new first class scouts.

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Scoutmaster Greenhalgh, Ballentine and Pilkington, of Troop 128 (Scoutmaster Thomsen visited their summer home at Shawmont on Saturday. Scouts Ballentine and Greenhalgh stayed over night. They were joined Sunday morning by their scoutmaster and Scout Ballentine and Smith, who came on their bicycles, and later by Scouts Pilkington and Hansen. During the afternoon the flagpole was re-raised, which will probably be next Saturday. On Sunday Scouts Greenhalgh, Ballentine and Pilkington passed their second-class training test, the trail being laid by Scouts Ballentine and Smith.

Today Is Troop 64's Birthday

Troop 64 will celebrate its first anniversary this evening at the Sherwood Recreation Park. Commissioners Goodman and Merrill and many other visitors will be present. The program, which will begin at 8:15 p. m., will consist of first-class assembly, song, break ranks, recitation by Aaron Smith, master of ceremonies; address by President Strauss, of the troop council; address by Commissioner Goodman, signing demonstration; by Edward Wood, address by Commissioner Merrill, first aid demonstration by Scouts Rick, J. Pelkin, Halpern and Fader; overture, "William Tell," by Myron Harrison; plans; address by Scoutmaster Harrison; band selection. Remarking without number, by Assistant Scoutmaster Sacks; scoutmaster's report by Assistant Scoutmaster Levy, presentation of prizes, and refreshments.

New Scouts in Troop 8

Scoutmaster Lovick has enrolled in Troop 8 (Scoutmaster Lovick) and have formed the Black Bear patrol with Scout Maxwell as patrol leader. The new members are George Berkowitz, Isadore Ledman, Samuel Fishman, Charles Creighton, Edward H. Lichte, Edward Gallagher, Robert Blaker, and Samuel Cline.

Troop 113 Disbands

Troop 113 has disbanded and Assistant Scoutmaster Frank L. Mantol, 431 Silverwood street, Manayunk, has announced the following equipment for sale to other troops: A by 10 tent, size 8, used four times, which cost \$12; first-aid kit, never used, cost \$5; a second-hand state trunk, used about 5 months, bought for \$25, an American flag, 4 by 5 feet, cost \$25, with pole, and a slightly used troop flag, cost \$1.

Troop 113, 26; Troop 72, 9

Troop 113 (Scoutmaster J. R. Hill) opened its baseball season by defeating Troop 72 (Scoutmaster Watts) Saturday afternoon at 11:30 a. m. at the field of Captain Doherty, of the losers, featured the game. The score: TROOP 113, 9; TROOP 72, 2.

NOTES ON COOKING TESTS

One article to be cooked should be selected out of each of the three following groups, the three articles to be served hot: (1) meats—hamburger, fresh fish, steak, chop, etc.; (2) vegetables—potatoes, corn, peas, etc.; (3) beverages—coffee, tea, coffee. Marking will be done on a basis of 100 and will be counted as follows: (1) meats, 35; (2) vegetables, 35; (3) beverages, 30. Total score, 100.

Gossip About the Scouts

William Weintraub, of Troop 51 (Scoutmaster Covey), helped rescue a cat from a tree since Tuesday. Albert Glassman took a little boy who had an air rifle wound in his leg to a hospital Saturday.

New Jersey Scouts

"Is this Troop 18?" asked a Philadelphia scout near Hillman's Chapel, N. J., Saturday. "Yes," replied members of Camden Troop 18, who were out on a hike. The number is right, but you've found the wrong troop."

Troop 51 on Overnight Hike

Troop 51 (Scoutmaster Covey) hiked to Wheatshof lane and Frankford avenue Saturday, spending the night there in five tents. They left 433 Christian street at 11 p. m. In camp, they went swimming, passed tests, played scout games and caught 50 snakes in the swamps along Frankford Creek. Six new scouts went on the hike. They are Joseph and Herman Rubin, twins; Louis Gold, Emanuel Langendorf, Abe Danenburg and Nathan Perlman. The others were Scouts Derringer, Abe Cohen, Weintraub, Goldstein, Wach-

Camden Troop 4 (Scoutmaster Stark) will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at its headquarters, 300 Federal street, Camden. The meeting night has been changed from Friday to Tuesday, and members are requested to wear their uniforms to meetings.

Haddonfield Troop 1 hiked to Laurel Springs Saturday. The troop will spend a month in camp at Shipholton.

Troop 25 Hikes

Troop 25 (Scoutmaster Rutherford) hiked to Crum Creek Saturday, where Scouts Hubitz, Banno and Taylor passed second-class cooking tests. The scouts slipped and fell in. The troop intends going on an overnight hike to the same place next Saturday.

Eitel's Captain Denies SAILORS BROKE PAROLE

Story of False Passports Brings Prompt Contradiction.

NORFOLK, Va., April 20.—Commander Thierichsen and all his fellow-officers of the Lusitan converted to a London report that members of the Eitel's crew had reached Copenhagen or any other foreign port under false passports or otherwise.

Thefts of Auto Tires Reported

Five used at 1120 were stolen from an automobile owned by C. W. Schwartz last evening as the machine stood in front of Mr. Schwartz's home, at 112 West Walnut street, Germantown.

Funeral of Walter C. Cook

Prominent police officials attended the funeral services this afternoon of the late Acting Detective Walter C. Cook, who died Saturday morning of pneumonia at St. Mary's Hospital, which was held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Cook, at 294 Cedar street. Burial was in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

OBITUARIES

FRANK B. SITLEY

President of One of the Largest Grain Houses in the East.

MRS. GIUSEPPE CREATORE

Well-known Soloist and Wife of Noted Bandmaster.

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Major Luther S. Bent

Major Luther S. Bent, who retired 15 years ago as president and chief man of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Steel Company and who for years was a conspicuous figure in the club life of this city, is dead at his home, 605 Drexel road, Overbrook, at the age of 85 years. He died yesterday, following a illness of only 10 days. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence of Overbrook on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Samuel H. Kissam

NEW YORK, April 20.—Samuel H. Kissam, brother of the late Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt and uncle of William H. Vanderbilt, Sr., died yesterday at his home, 33 West 73d street, at the age of 84 years. He had been in failing health for many months. He was buried on Friday afternoon in the city. The funeral services will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Thomas R. Clayton

ATLANTIC CITY, April 20.—Thomas R. Clayton, engineer of the first railway train to enter Atlantic City 47 years ago, is dead at the home of his daughter Mrs. Thomas Clayton, in Atlantic City today.

Deaths

BARRETT.—On April 18, 1915, D. J. BARRETT, at his late residence, 1028 Woodbine street, Philadelphia. Services at 10 a. m. at St. Charles Church. Burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Deaths

BARTON.—On April 18, 1915, J. BARTON, at his late residence, 404 Drexel road, Overbrook. Services at 11 a. m. at St. Charles Church. Burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Deaths

CASTOR.—On April 18, 1915, JOSEPH CASTOR, at his late residence, 1028 Woodbine street, Philadelphia. Services at 10 a. m. at St. Charles Church. Burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Deaths

CONNER.—On April 18, 1915, JAMES CONNER, at his late residence, 1028 Woodbine street, Philadelphia. Services at 10 a. m. at St. Charles Church. Burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Deaths

FERRY.—At the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women, on April 18, 1915, ANNE FERRY, at her late residence, 1028 Woodbine street, Philadelphia. Services at 10 a. m. at St. Charles Church. Burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Deaths

HARRIS.—On April 18, 1915, HARRIS, at his late residence, 1028 Woodbine street, Philadelphia. Services at 10 a. m. at St. Charles Church. Burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Deaths

JARDELL.—At his residence, 128 1/2 West 12th street, Philadelphia, on April 18, 1915, JARDELL, at his late residence, 1028 Woodbine street, Philadelphia. Services at 10 a. m. at St. Charles Church. Burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Deaths

KENDIG.—On April 17, 1915, KENDIG, at his late residence, 1028 Woodbine street, Philadelphia. Services at 10 a. m. at St. Charles Church. Burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

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LEHMANN.—On April 18, 1915, LEHMANN, at his late residence, 1028 Woodbine street, Philadelphia. Services at 10 a. m. at St. Charles Church. Burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Deaths

RAHM.—In Philadelphia, on April 18, 1915, KATHARINE T. RAHM (nee Kelly), at her late residence, 1028 Woodbine street, Philadelphia. Services at 10 a. m. at St. Charles Church. Burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Deaths

STIEGLITZ.—On April 18, 1915, STIEGLITZ, at his late residence, 1028 Woodbine street, Philadelphia. Services at 10 a. m. at St. Charles Church. Burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Deaths

WILEY.—At West Philadelphia, on April 18, 1915, ANNA WILEY, widow of John W. Wiley, at her late residence, 1028 Woodbine street, Philadelphia. Services at 10 a. m. at St. Charles Church. Burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

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YOUNG.—On April 18, 1915, YOUNG, at his late residence, 1028 Woodbine street, Philadelphia. Services at 10 a. m. at St. Charles Church. Burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

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ZIMMERMAN.—On April 18, 1915, ZIMMERMAN, at his late residence, 1028 Woodbine street, Philadelphia. Services at 10 a. m. at St. Charles Church. Burial in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

NO. 97—ASTHMA SIMPSON, THE VILLAGE QUEEN—IN CHEEZBURG GOOD MEALS ARE RARE AND BRICKS ARE ABUNDANT—HENCE!!!!

