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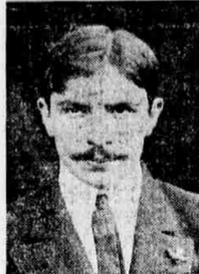
LEADERS TOO BUSY GETTING POINTS TO SCORE.

Some Who Are Near the Top Waiting for the Last Hour Before Disclosing Their Strength—Shepherd Has Gained 141 Points on Thompson Since Oct. 1—Eddie Morris Gets Back in Main Table, Arthur Thayer Drops Out—Rules for the Last Day.

Seven of the leaders in The Tribune's Educational Contest added to their scores yesterday and one of the seven made a good advance. Those who scored were: Maxwell Shepherd 148, Eddie Morris 145, Herbert Thompson 9, J. A. Havenstrite 7, Louis Gere 3, William T. S. Rodriguez 2, Charles W. Dorsey 2, Eddie Morris was the one who climbed

Walter Hallstead for thirtieth place. His advance from thirty-fourth place made Arthur Thayer relinquish his hold on thirty-third position and drop out of the table.

Maxwell Shepherd, of Carbondale, is tied with Albert Freedman for eighth place. One more point would have placed the Carbondale boys together



DON C. CAPWELL.

again. As it is, Mr. Thompson leads his fellow-townsmen by but 13 points, although he was 111 in the lead on October 1.

The following letter of instructions has been mailed to each contestant. It may be that some have not received it, so it is published in full this morning: To the Contestants in The Tribune's Educational Contest: As the end of the contest approaches it will no doubt please you to have a full explanation as to the arrangements for the closing day. Not that there is to be any change in the rules, for this is unnecessary, but to avoid any possibility of a misunderstanding we have thought best to address this letter to you.

We will continue to publish in The Tribune each day the standing of the contestants, but after the issue of Saturday morning, October 25, no further information will be given until the final result is announced on Monday morning, October 27.

Returns will be received at the office of The Tribune until 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday, October 25, but do not delay bringing in your last points until an hour dangerously close to the end, as no returns will be accepted from contestants except those who make returns by mail who

are not in the office at the first stroke of 8 o'clock as tolled by the court house clock. Contestants will be required to make their returns regardless of the standing of others at the moment, and the number of points any one may have registered during the day will in no case be disclosed.

Contestants who send reports by mail will be credited for all that bear a postmark at the postoffice of deposit of 8 p. m. or earlier. In this connection it is important to notice that letters left at a postoffice are frequently not postmarked at once, and it will be necessary to ascertain just how long before the hour of 8 a letter should be deposited in order to insure its being properly stamped. Be sure to ascertain from your postmaster if your letter will be dispatched from the postoffice on Saturday evening, as it may reach Scranton the following day in order to receive credit.

In case of ties, the one who succeeds in first scoring the number of points will have the first choice of a special reward. The hour of making the return at The Tribune office or the postmark will decide.

There are three days more of the contest. From now on until the close it is advisable to make returns promptly and thus avoid confusion and possible errors on the last day.

Each subscriber's name and address must appear on the slips, or the points cannot be credited.

It will be impossible to make a definite announcement Saturday evening, as returns made by mail might materially change the result. It will also be necessary to examine each subscription to see



JOHN MACKIE.

Standing of Contestants

- 1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton. 945
2. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst. 670
3. William T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton. 632
4. Charles Burns, Vandling. 621
5. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge. 613
6. Wm. Sherwood, Harford. 570
7. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale. 528
8. Albert Freedman, Bellevue. 515
9. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale. 515
10. J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow. 366
11. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton. 353
12. L. E. Stanton, Scranton. 267
13. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla. 238
14. Lewis Cooper, Erieburg. 191
15. Harry Madden, Scranton. 170
16. Henry E. Collins, Kizers. 162
17. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park. 117
18. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson. 106
19. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead. 104
20. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst. 95
21. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville. 95
22. Fred Kibler, South Scranton. 91
23. A. L. Clark, Green Grove. 90
24. William Cooper, Erieburg. 83
25. Don C. Capwell, Scranton. 81
26. Louis Gere, Brooklyn. 74
27. John Mackie, Providence. 71
28. Hugh Johnston, Forest City. 68
29. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton. 48
30. Walter Hallstead, Scranton. 44
31. Eddie Morris, South Scranton. 44
32. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead. 42
33. Lee Culver, Springville. 41

If it is not a renewal of some person who was on our books before the contest opened, and who is still taking the Tribune, this rule seems to be clearly understood and there will probably be no trouble in this respect.

Thanking you for your continued interest and earnest efforts in The Tribune's Educational Contest, and wishing you the success you merit, we beg to remain, Cordially yours, The Tribune Publishing Co.

A number of the leaders have not returned points for some time. Following are the names of some, with the date of their last appearance: A. J. Kellerman, Oct. 9; Harry Madden, Oct. 19; Don C. Capwell, Sept. 26; Walter Hallstead, Sept. 15; Miss Edna Coleman, Oct. 8; Lee Culver, Springville, Sept. 29; Miss Mary Yeager, Sept. 12; Harry Danvers, July 29; Lewis McCusker, June 29. All of these have scored more than twenty-five points and the lowest of them can still be a factor when the scholarships are awarded by adding a few more points to their scores. The last three are now below thirty-third place, but can easily win their way back in the next three days if they set their mind to it.

Henry E. Collins, of Kizers, whose picture is the first of the three published this morning, entered the contest on June 19, being the eighty-seventh. He scored his first points on July 7, and his second score was on Sept. 17. He has returned 142 points so far this month.

Don C. Capwell enrolled in the contest on May 29, being No. 76 to enter. He has left the city since Sept. 20, which was the last date on which he scored points, but will probably increase his score before the close.

John Mackie, of Providence, started in early, his name being the second received in the contest. He had scored 29 points altogether up to Oct. 6, but since then has brought in 42, and gives promise of being one of the fortunate thirty-three to win a scholarship.

THEATRICAL.

The Bennett & Moulton Co. At the Academy of Music this afternoon the Bennett & Moulton company will repeat "Outcasts of Society" and tonight will present "The Devil's Web." Crowded houses continue to greet them at every performance. The plays yesterday were "By Order of the King" and "Shipwrecked."

The King Dramatic Co. The King Dramatic company which enjoys a reputation for artistic production will be the attraction at the Academy all of next week. Among the new productions now offered for the first time at popular prices are "Satanstoe" and "Sister." Seats on sale Friday.

Jefferson De Angelis Opera Co. Sir Arthur Sullivan's latest opera, "The Emerald Isle," with the original company and finest cast, as presented by Jefferson De Angelis and the Jefferson De Angelis Opera company, is announced for presentation here on Tuesday night at the Lyceum.

Sensation at Dixie. The sensation of the season will be offered at Dixie's theater next week, when a young woman will perform for the first time in any stage the daring "loop" act which astonished thousands last summer at the Forepaugh & Sells circus. Since Diavolo appeared in the thrilling venture, many have tried in vain to perform the feat. It has remained for a young lady bicyclist to be the first to take the marvelous ride and place the feat upon a theatrical stage.

The rider who has been practicing upon the perilous act for the past eight weeks, will go to New York immediately after her engagement in this city, and at the end of a season there will sail for Europe to appear in the principal theaters of the old world.

Robie's Knickerbockers. The olio of Robie's big show, Knickerbocker Burlesques, it is said, is strong in novelties among which are Sansone and Bellina who will perform some wonderful feats of strength, and also the dancing "loop" act which astonished thousands last summer at the Forepaugh & Sells circus. Messrs. Doll, Packard, Hays and Kelly will be heard in several original and popular concerted numbers. McDonald and Cody, the laugh-making duo of songs, dances and talk; and Frank Finney will be seen in a new act entitled "That's All."

The opening burlesque is entitled "Daisy Dugan's Debut" and is said to be a satire on the "coming out" of a young lady into society. The closing burlesque, it is reported, is a spectacular production, the title of which is the "Lair of the Donkey." During this burlesque a score of young women will introduce several beautiful numbers. Star theater this afternoon.

Split the Donkey's Nostrils. A traveler in Persia relates that the nostrils of donkeys rear and frequently lift up almost to their eyes. This is to facilitate their breathing in the hot weather, the natives say.

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Good Blue Muslin... 4c
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