

STUDENTS TO TRY TEACHER CALLED ANTI-AMERICAN

Miss Caroline Schoch, teacher of Gorman at the New Trier High school at Winnetka, said yesterday she is loyal to Uncle Sam, not the kaiser. She pleaded "not guilty" to remaining in her seat while "The Star-Spangled Banner" was being played in the school on Wednesday.

Trustees of the school have called upon the student body to investigate the charges. John Lasler, head of the student council, has been asked to call the students together. Evidence will be gathered and presented, and if the teacher is found guilty she will be asked for her resignation. The meeting will be held this afternoon.

"We'll make every effort," Lasler said, "to see Miss Schoch is not unjustly accused of disloyalty. The general opinion among the students seems to be that she is anti-American."

"I may have had a book in my hand," said Miss Schoch, "but I really was interested in the lecture by Mrs. Harold Peat. At any rate I did not read the book, and had no intention of acting disloyally. If I did sit down before I really should have, it was because I didn't realize it in the excitement of the closing of the lecture."