

NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL



To Northeast.

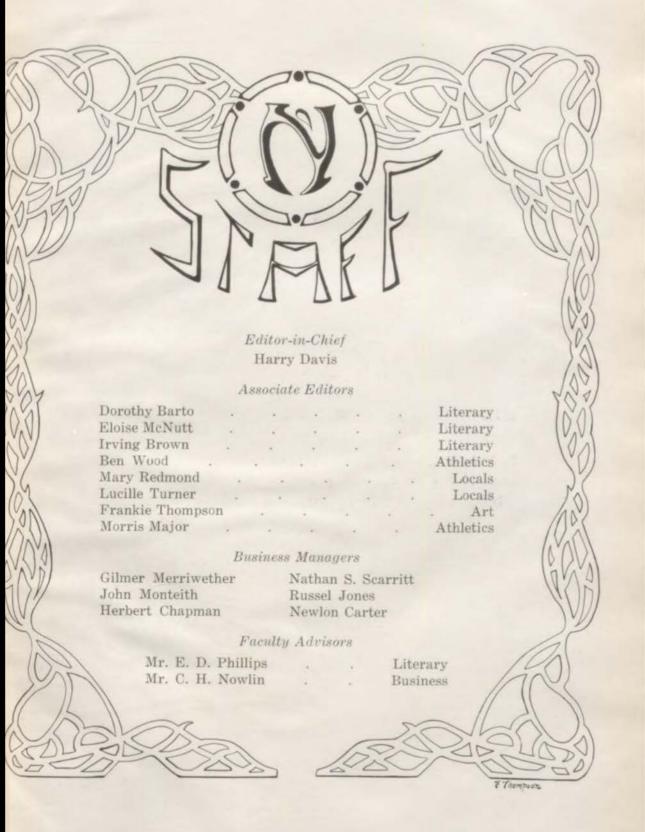
Thou, dear Northeast, art the fairest of all,
Peer of all others, never to fall;
The royal banners unfurl to our view
Emblems of victory the long years through.

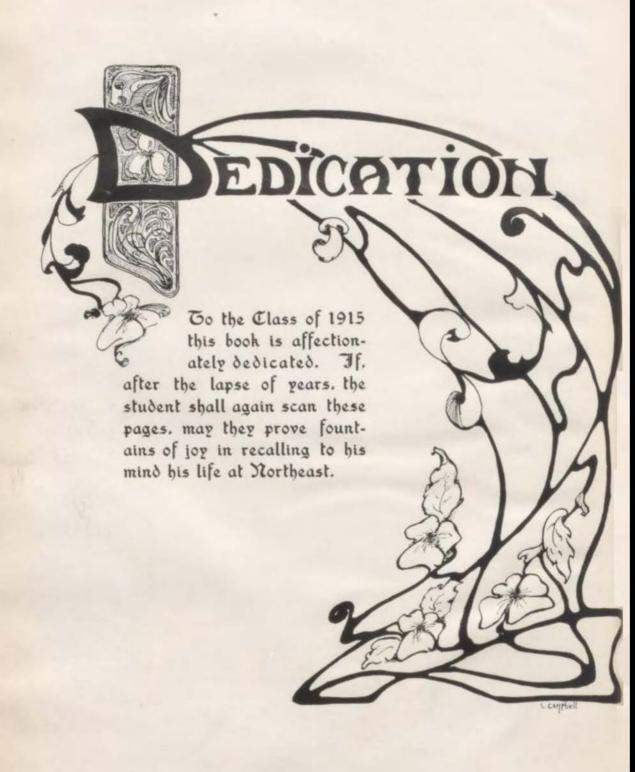
With thee, Northeast, there is none can compare;
Purple and white aloft in the air;
Loyal and true to thy colors we'll be,
Crown thee with laurels of victory.

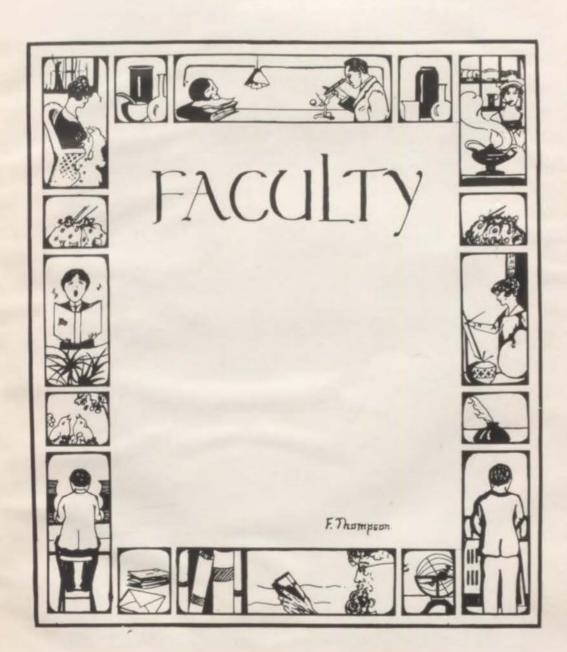
We come and go and the years passing by
Add to thy glory, dear Northeast High;
May we in passing but add just a gem,
To shine forever in thy diadem.
Ethel May Rush, '14.

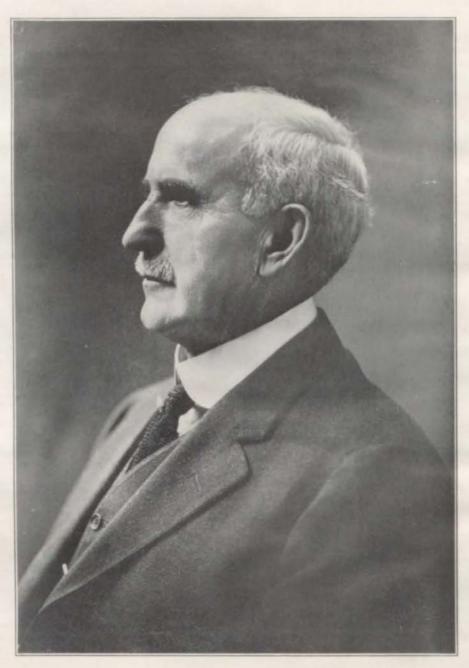












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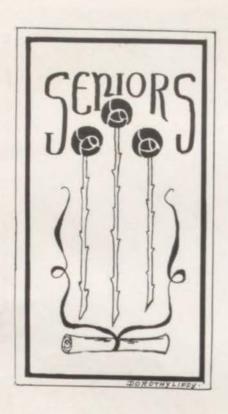
DAY











Senior Organization

OFFICERS

President .	Nathan S. Scarritt
Vice President	. Mary Redmond
Secretary	. Adele Ganley
Treasurer .	Henry Fox
Sergeant-at-Arm	
Giftorian	. Harry Davis
Dananton	. Lucille Turner

Adviser Mr. Rupert Peters

Enrollment Boys, 32; Girls, 65

Gommencement Program

Orchestra—March (from Echoes of the Metropolitan) Tobani Invocation—Rev. J. M. Bradley.
Mixed Chorus—Bridal Chorus (from Rose Maiden) Cowen Combined Northeast Glee Clubs.
Welcome Address—Class President, Nathan Scarritt.
Reading—"The Hazing of Valiant," Mary Redmond. Oration—"Return of Mars" Gilmer Meriwether.
Orchestra-Violin Concerto No. 2 Louis Spohr
Declamation—"The One-Legged Goose," Eunice George.
Essay—"The Culture That Endures," Frankie Thompson. Sextette—"In Fair Seville" Pierne-Elliott
Ruth Hallenbeck, Mary Redmond, Virginia Duncan,
Irene Thurman, Irene Minnis, Hattle Hudson.
Gladys Thompson, Pianist. Address—Dr. George H. Combs.
Violin Solo—"Liebesfieud" Fritz Kreisler Elsie Clausen
Presentation of diplomas.
Orchestra-March, "The Periscope," Allen



Nathan S. Searcitt N. S. D.

N. S. D.

Senior President. '15;
Junior Gift Receiver
'14; Editor in Chief
Nor'easter '14; Noreaster Staff '15; Capt.
Neg. Debate '14; Debate Team '15; Honorable Mention Literary Contest Story '14;
"N" Man Track '15;
Track Team '14; Class
Basket Ball '15; Class
Track '14, '15; Assistant Cheer Leader
'15; Charter President N. S. D. '15; German Club '15; Senior
Ballot: "The man
who has done most
for Northeast."

His hobby is wark. If

His hobby is work. If we have left out any honors, pardan us. They are nearly infinite.

Mary Redmond

Mary Redmond
N. S. C.
Senior Vice President '15; Commencement Program '15;
Nor'easter Staff '15;
Girl's Debate Team '15; Honorable Mention Literary Contest Declamation '15;
French Club, '14, '15;

Versatile Mar- She is to declaim commencement e-e. Heaven sive us! But nevertheless Mary is always right on hand with the goods.

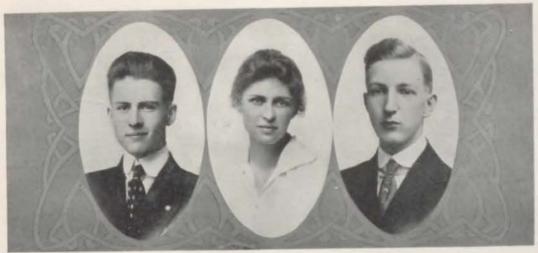
Adele Ganley N. S. C.

Senior Secretary '15
 "Irish." The subject is inexhaustible. Looks, brains and sense of humor. What more?

Henry Fox N. S. D.

Senior Treasurer '15 Capt. Neg. Debate 15; President De-baters '15; German Club '15.

Will long be remem-bered as a backer of "Hodes." Was also treasurer of "Safe and Sane Salve Co."



Harry Davis N. S. D.

Senior Giftorian '15; Junior President '14; Editor-in-Chief Nor'-easter '15; Nor'easter Staff '14; Capt. Aff. Debate, '14; North-east Day Play '15; President Debaters '15

Senior Ballot: "Northeast's most popular boy."

So far as we can dishig headed.

Lucille Turner N. S. C.

N. S. C.
Senior Reporter '15;
Nor'easter Staff '14,
15; Girl's Debate
Team '15; Silver
Medal Literary Contest Poem '15; Senior
Play Cast '15; President Shakespeares
'15.
Senior Ballot:
"The girl who has done most for Northeast?"
Unwoiled by her copp

Unspoiled by her popularity every one loves and teases Prissy.

Newlon Carter N. S. D.

Senior Sergeant-at-Arms '15: Nor'easter Staff '14, '15: Debate Team '14; Capt. Aff. Debate '15: President Debaters '15.

Varied activities add laurels to his crown.



Shirley Wallace Pres. Spanish Club '15 She is famed for mild-

Ben Wood N. S. D.

N. S. D.

Junior Treasurer '14:
Chairman Junior Entertainment Com. '14:
Nor'easter Staff '15:
Debate Team '14:
Northeast Day Play
'15: 'N man Track
'15: Track Team '14:
Half Mile Relay '15:
Class Track '14, '15:
Class Basket Ball
(Light) '15: Senior
Ballot: "Class Social
Lion."

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Look out, Ben.

Adus Cline N. S. C.

Her winning disposition has mode her only year of Northeast full of friends.

Robert Gillham Class Basketball
(light) '15
Class Track '15
He's on the highroad
to become a successful
farmer, He raised a
radish.



Ruth Cook A speaker without

Elaine Hall
"Elaine, the fair;
Elaine, the locable."

Ina Van Valkenburg

Marie Housley "I do what many dream The reputation of all their lives." An Northeast rests upon her, undiscovered light.



Garnet Ingalabe
A. L. S.
Girl's Debate 'I5
Silver Medal, Literary
Contest Declamation, '14
Senior Play Cast, '15
President French
Club '15
French Club, '14, 15
The adjective most
cammonly applied to her
is "sucer,"

Reginald Lovelace N, S, D, Track Team '15 Half Mile Relay '15 Class 'B' track letter '15 Class Track '15 Half Mile Relay '15 Spanish Club Has the most adorable

Eisle Clausen

German Club '14, '15 Treble Clef Club '14, '15 Senior Ballot: "A Jolly Good Girl." Commencement
Prog. '15
Exceedingly interested in the staff.

Russel Jones N. S. D. Nor'easter Staff '15 French Club '15 French Citto 10
"Rus" left Central for
Northeast. What an
honor for Northeast!



Gladys Wall

Honorable mention Literary Contest Ora-tion '14; Treble Clef Club '14.

Her lovliness I never knew, until she smiled on me.

Helen Moore Not easily excited.

Rose Mary McGuire Treble Clef Club '14 Talks and talks, but says nothing.

Nellie Nye Positively no relation of Bill's.



Mary Louise McGill Theresa's better half,

Paul Murphy
N. S. D.
"N" man track '15
Mile Relay '15
Medley Relay '15
Class Track '15
A welcome addition to
our track team.

Theresa Tummel
Senior Ballot
"Class Society Belle"
"But to see her was to
love,
Love but her and love
forever."

Fraser Moore N. S. C. Was discovered in his senior year.



Louise Abney
N. S. C.
Winner W. C. T. U.
Essay '14
Gets a dollar for every
"E' she makes. Almost
a millionaire.

Irene Minnis
Treble Clef Club
'14,15
Orchestra '15
Small, but she gets
there just the same.
Walks forty miles per

Sarah Dunlap
A. L. S.
Girl's Debate
team '15
French Club '14, '15
Her vocation is talking,
her avocation is joking.

Florence Michael
Very modest, Fond of
Germans.



Lella Witchner Many girls envy her

Leiand Shout
N. S. D.
Gold Medal, Literary
Contest Essay '15
Glee Club '15
A real chemistry shark,
Mr. Wildish's understudy.

Virginia Dunean Treble Clef Club A zeillowy dark-eyed maiden.

Lewis Foster
N. S. D.
Track Team '15
Medley Relay '15
Mile Relay '15
Class Track '15
"One" of the sextetie
of prachers' sons.



Junnita Vanice If every one was as sweet as she is, Heaven would be here on earth.

Milton Ladish
N. S. C.
Nor'easter Staff '14;
Senior Play, '15;
Class Track '15; Asst.
Cheer leader '14;
Pres. Shakespeares
'15; Glee Club '14;
Class Basket Ball '15,
Senior Ballot:
"Northeast's Worst
"Bluffer."
He stars in the plays

He stars in the plays where the speeches are the longest.

Hattie Hudson German Club '14, '15; Treble Clef Club '14, '15,

Her cheeks become red when she is excited, scar-let when at a basket boll game,

Gustav Meyer

Class Track '15 President German Club '15 German Club '14, '15 Gustav is a wonderful speech maker,



Lucille Sherman Studies hard and says

Roy Chandler Class Track '14 A youth to fame un-

Cora McMillan Could easily be taken for a freshman.

Edward Fuller N. S. C.

His chief paxtimes are tennis and sleep,



Dorothy Barto
A, L. S.
Nor'easter Staff '15
Gold Medal, Literary
Contest, Poem '15
Senior Play '15
President Alphas '15
Spanish Club '15
Senior Ballot
"The Worst Girl
Flatterer"

Pat just insists on hav-ing the last word.

G. Merriwether, Jr. N. S. D.

"Commencement Program '15
Nor'easter Staff
14 '15
President Debaters '15
Gold Medal Literary Contest Oration '14
Silver Medal Literary Contest Story '15
Class Track '15
French Club '15
Senior Ballot
"Northeast's Most Genuine
Boy Student."

Gets so many "E's"
it's manatonous, den't
you know. "Commencement

Frankie Thompson
A. L. S.
Commencement
Programme '15
"Nor'easter Staff '15
Girl's Debate
Team '15

"What she wills to do or say, Seems wisest, discreetest, best."

John Shinn N. S. D. Chairman Senior Program Com-mittee '15 President Debaters '15

His other name is Con-



Abba Stone N. S. C. Chairman Senior Play Committee '15 Senior Play Cast '15 Pres. Shakespeares

Senior Ballot:
"Northeast's Most
Popular Girl."
Loves to dance if she
has the right partner.

Harold Talquist
N. S. C.
Junior Vice Pres. '14
"N" man basketball
'14, '15
Track team, '14, '15
Mile relay, '14
Class 'A' track
letter '15
Class Basket Ball '15
Class Track '14, '15
Hos no heart, he gave
it away three or four
times.

Elizabeth Norton

Does not crave aften-

Charles Thayer

William, the Silent, hasn't anything on Charles.



Marguerite Wolfe

"In she not more than painting can express, Or youthful poets fancy when they love?"

Paul Staats

Junior Sergeant-at-Arms '14 Class Basket Ball (Light) '15 Class Track '15

He spells his name backwards.

Helen Guental

So fond of argument the soldom ways anything.

Ralph Emmert N. S. D. Class Track '15

Another member of the justly famous agriculture class.



Marjory Maloy Silver medal, Literary Contest Story '14 Golden hair and sunny disposition.

Margaret Blickam N. S. C. Her very foot has music in it as she comes up the stairs.

Kathleen Rodebush
A. L. S.
President Treble Clef
Club '15; Treble Clef
Club '14, '15.

The cause of many visits by the mysterious stranger from Manual.

Rozena Thomas "As lively as the done-ing butterflies."



Freda Snyder German Club '14 Has the strident voice of a suffragette.

Elbert Martin "Peggy" and the "Oasis." "Peggy and the Oasis."

Bianche Russell She has no trait that would lead one to believe her related to Lilian.

Oliver Simmons Class Basketball (light) '15 Has a Ford, ''Nuff-sed'''



Josephine Johnson A good, honest student,

Nye Adams
X. S. C.
Nor'easter Staff '14;
Northeast Day Play
'15; Senior Play '15;
Pres. Shakespeares
'15.

The much disturbed Californian. Northeast's Edwin Booth.

Helen Ford French Club '15 Known as a story-teller, although not a "fibber."

Rex Bone
N. S. C.
Silver medal, Literary contest Oration
'15, Senior Play '15;
Cheer Leader '15,
The old father on the stage, but a heart-crusher of. He also made Won.
R. Nelson famous.



Louise Arnold German Club '14 Might eat a ton of sand and not be hart.

Ethel Cressman Her Eng. Lit. note book is a source of admiration.

Margaret Frances
Johnson
Very good natured.

Esther Perry Still mater runs deep.



Irene Thurman A. L. S.

Chairman Senior Gift Committee '15; Junior Secretary '14; Span-Sec'y. '14; Spanish Club '15; President '14; Treble Clef Club '14; Treble Clef Club '14; '15.

The avectest thing that ever grew beside a human door,

Raiph Hunting
N. S. D.

Has a very demonstrated fondness for snakes. Also Physics.

Mabel Teefey

Is known for her many speeches.

Errett Serivener Class Track '14, '15 Glee Club '14, '15 Evrett will never grew



Margaret Morris

Destined to be either a toe-dancer or a gym teacher,

Hobert Gillespie

He's a terrible fuszer.

Ora Jane Pryor
A "Lucille" (Dress
maker) in the near fu-

Amos Valle
"N" man Track '15
Mile Relay '15
Medley Relay '15
Class Track '15

He never gets over wondering at himself.



Eunice George Commencement Programme '15; Girl's Debate Team '15.

Her most striking feature in her hair. Talking is her habby.

Emerette Redheffer She speaketh to the point

Marie Marks
The worth of woman cannot be denied.

Winifred Bennett Girl's Debate Team '15 Louiss's soul-mate.



Edna Perkins
Treble Clef Club
14, 15
Sees only the humorous
side of life.

Mary Jane Berkley Mary Jone simply can't beep still.

Louise Rollins
Well versed in the
culinary art.

Iva Hardin
Senior Ballot:
"Northeast's Most
Genuine Girl
Student."
"Chatter, chatter, chatter."



Gladys Thompson N. S. C. Senior Play Cast Treble Clef Club '15 A dancing shape, an image gay.

Carl Hise
N. S. C.
Second Team Basket
Ball '14, '15
Class Basket Ball '15
Glee Club '14, '15
"A Jolly Good Fellow
Senior Ballot: "A
Jolly Good Fellow."
"Pluto" has a very susceptible heart.

Nell Bottom Spanish Club '15 Her heart has strayed from Northeast.

Thomas Condon
N. S. C.

"N" man Basket
Ball '14, '15
Captain Track '15
"N" man track
'14, '15
Mile Relay '14, '15
Half Mile Relay '15
Class Basket
Ball '15
Captain Class
Track '15
Class Track '15
Senior Ballot:
"Northeast's
Foremost Athlete"
"She" left last year. I
follow.



Ruth Hallenbeck
Treble Clef Club '15
Loves songs and jewelry.

Nellie Seyster Never known to be illnatured.

Eleanor Rader German Club, '14 '15 Treble Clef Club, '14 A shark in physics.

Gladys Wilson
French Club '15
"I am sure care is an enemy of life."

CLASS OF 1915



Geneva Burrus Tennis, dancing, etc., Geneva is accomplished along many lines. We can't stop to tell every-thing.

Morris Major
N. S. C.

"Nor'easter" Staff
'15: "N" man basketball '14. '15: Track
Team '14: Class Basket Ball '15: Class
Track '14: President
Shakespeares '14.

"Emily."

Eloise McNutt
A. L. S.

"Nor'easter" Staff
'15; Girl's Debate
Team '15; Honorable
mention Literary
Contest Essay '15;
Winner S. A. R.
Essay '14; President
Alphas '15; President
French Club '15;
French Club '14, '15.
Some day she will make
Emerson look like a base
imitation.

Class Day Program-June 3, 1915

Presentation of Gifts to the Junior Class Harry Davis
Acceptance of Gifts
Violin Solo Elsie Clausen
Play—"Who's to Win Him" Cast
Violin Solo
Acceptance of Gift
Gift Committee
ELOISE MENUTT IRENE THURMAN, Chairman HENRY FOX
Play Committee
GARNET INGALSBE ABBA STONE, Chairman NYE ADAMS
Program Committee
LUCILLE TURNER JOHN SHINN, Chairman REX BONE
A COMEDIETTA IN ONE ACT
By THOMAS J. WILLIAMS
CAST
Cyril Dashwood Nye Adams
(A young officer in search of a wife.)
Mr Prattleton Primrose Milton E Ladish
Mr. Prattleton Primrose Milton E. Ladish (A middle-aged bachelor of an undecided turn.)
Squire Brushleigh Rex Bone
(A country gentleman)
Rose Dorothy Barto
(Brushleigh's daughter)
Sylvia Gladys Thompson
(A young lady fond of sport)
Minuetta Abba Stone
(A young lady fond of dancing.)
Musidora Garnet Ingalsbe
(A young lady fond of romance.)
Arabella Lucille Turner
(Their friend, a young lady fond of flirtation.)



Junior Organization

OFFICERS

President .	. John Monteith
Vice President	Leah Patt
Secretary .	. George Sibley
Treasurer .	Herbert Chapman
Sergeant-at-Arms	Joseph Schwarz
Gift Receiver .	Clayton Gordon
Reporter	. Irving Brown

Adviser

Mr. A. T. Chapin

Enrollment

Boys, 124; Girls, 139

Reception to Seniors

Program

Address John Monteith
Vocal Solo . . Errett Scrivner
Piano Solo . . Helen Sailors
Vocal Solo . . Elsie Frisbie
Debate . Resolved that kissing
should be abolished—(Decision
to Negative).

DANCING

Reception Committee

Mildred Northrup, Chairman Dorothy Sawyer Isaac Eppinger George Sibley Ewing Gibson

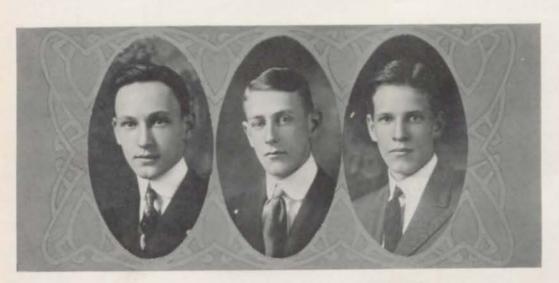


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LEAH PATT Vice President

Secretary

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IRVING BROWN Gift Receiver

CLAYTON GORDON Sergeant-at-Arms

JOSEPH SCHWARZ Reporter

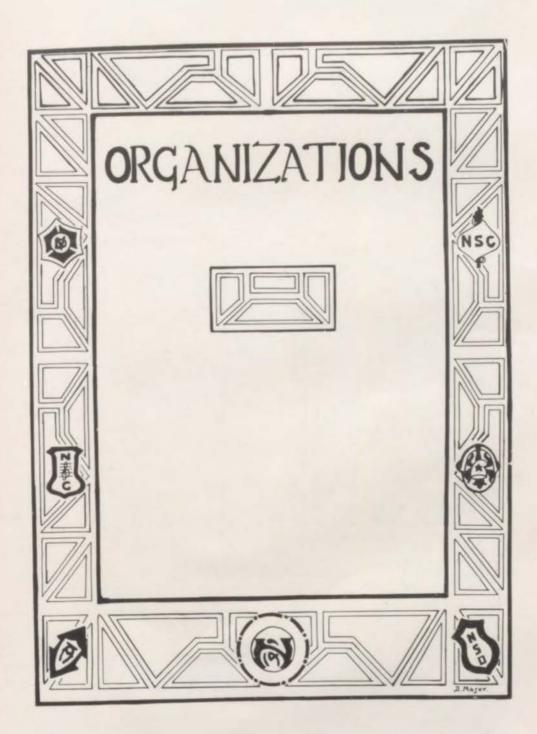
Under Glasses



Enrollment Boys, 125; Girls, 210



Enrollment Boys, 257; Girls, 322





ALPHA LITERARY SOCIETY

Bridgens Arnold Rodebush Barto F. Thompson McNutt Ensminger

Cook Peck Melnhoffer

Calhoun Northrop Allan

Betz

Winstead Boeme Sawyer Smalley Dyer Ramsay
Miss Sharp Liddy Harrison McKim Bishop
Dunlap Dunlap Nowlin M. Thompson Humfeld
Frishie Ingalsbe Patt Fatt

Alpha Literary Society.

"Esse Quam Videri"
Colors: Gold and White
Flower: Jonquil
Chaperon: Miss Nathalie Sharp



OFFICERS

First Term

Dorothy Barto Frankie Thompson Gladys Wall Martha Thompson Garnet Ingalsbe Dorothy Sawyer Leah Patt

Second Term

Dorothy Barto Eloise McNutt Leah Patt Sarah Dunlap Martha Thompson Katharine Smalley Genvieve McKim

Third Term

Eloise McNutt Garnet Ingalsbe Frankie Thompson Lucile Meinhoffer Ethel Nowlin Marguerite Cook Mary Alice Winstead

MEMBERS

1915

Dorothy Barto* Sarah Dunlap

President

Secretary

Treasurer Critic

Initiator

Vice-President

Sergeant-at-Arms

Garnet Ingalsbe Eloise McNutt* Kathleen Rodebush* Frankie Thompson Irene Thurman

1916

Alice Arnold Berenice Bridgens Louise Betz Elsie Calhoun Elsie Frisbie Virginia Harrison Genevieve McKim Lucile Meinhoffer Mildred Northrop Ethel Nowlin Leah Patt Dorothy Sawyer Katherine Smalley Martha Thompson* Mary Alice Winstead

1917

Marguerite Cook Dorothy Liddy Margaret Peck Mona Ramsay Mildred Wine

1918

Katharine Allen Beryl Bishop

*Charter Members

Faye Boeme Alta Calhoun Janet Dyer Dorothy Ensinger Marion Humfeld



Meriwether Proctor
is Scarritt
funting Wilson
ey Shout Davis Hunting Sibley

Murphy Fox Haas Chapman

NORTHEAST SOCIETY OF DEBATE

Cole B. Gillis Carter Col Meyer McGee Col

Gordon Ewing

Gibson Swisher Brown Lovelace

Montelth
Holland
Schwarz

Combs Smith Jones Taylor

Northeast Society of Debate.

"Possunt quia posse videntur."

Colors: Red and Black Adviser: Mr. S. B. Apple



OFFICERS

	First	Term	Second Term	Third Term	Fourth Term
lent	Henry	Fox Combs	Henry Fox John Shinn Ralph Hunting	Paul Cole Joe Schwarz	John Shinn Irving Brown Russell Jones
-Arms	Vergil	Ewing	Joe Schwarz Gustave Meyer	Lawrence Fitch	George Sibley Leslie Nickell Herbert Chapman

MEMBERS

1915

Nathan S. Scarritt* Benj. J. Wood, Jr.* Gilmer Meriwether* Harry Davis* Newlon Carter*

President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Sergeant-at Critic

J. John Gillis* Bernard S. Gillis* Fred B. Jenkins, Jr. Irving Brown Lawrence S. Swisher Paul Cole

George Combs Vergil Ewing Henry Fox* Leland M. Shout John N. Shinn Ralph Emmert Ralph Hunting

1916

Ewing Gibson Jospeh Schwarz Paul Miller George W. Holland, Jr. Xenophon Smith Vernon Wilson

1917

John F. Proctor Maxwell Taylor Gustave Meyer Russell Jones Reginal Lovelace Lewis Foster Paul Murphy

George H. Sibley Herbert Chapman Clayton Gordon John Monteith Ellsworth R. Haas Lesile Nickell

Richard McGee Lawrence Fitch

^{*}Charter members



NORTHEAST SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

Bateman Mr. Spitter Ladish Cline

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Condon Jeffries Thompson Oberlin

Ganley Adams Barnes M. Minnis

McConnell Blickham Turner

Moore Roach Redmond Lukins Stone Stone

Fourth Term

James Barnes

Milton Ladish

Northeast Shakespeare Club.

"It is not the trappings of knowledge, but wisdom itself,"

Colors: Gold and Black

Flower: Violet

Adviser: Mr. J. L. Spitler

OFFICERS

Abba Stone

First Term

Nye Adams

President

Pearl Holland

*Charter members

Second Term Third Term

Lucile Turner

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Van Blarcum Meinhoffer Ackermann Miss Von Unwerth McGee Hugedorn Roebber
Scarritt Rader Meyer Goldblatt Erisbie Clausen Hendlee

Der Deutsche Verein.

"Wer im geringen treu ist,
Ist auch im groszen treu."
Colors: Schwarz, weisz, rot
Leiterin: Fraulein von Unwerth



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1918

Katherine Beebe

Lena Hoyle

Mary Slater



LA SOCIEDAD CASTELLANA

Gilkeson Lovelace

Wallace

Laurenzano Mrs. Bell Gordon Barto

Brown Burke Chapin

McConnell Ohleson

Bottom

La Sociedad Gastellana.

Colors: Rojo y Amarillo

Critica y Consejera: Senora Gertrude Bell

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Northeast Treble Gleff Glub.

Colors: Purple and White Director: Mr. F. E. Chaffee



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Second Alto

Alta Thurman Nellie Dougherty Ruth Nordburg Ruth Hallenbeck Doris Major Marion Blakeslee

Esther Monteith Gertrude Lewellyn

Irene Minnis Gladys Hill Erna Glasscock Agnes Howard

Florence Green Gladys Thompson

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Northeast Glee Club.

Director: Mr. F. E. Chaffee

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First Bass

Frank Lane John Black Ben Gillis

Second Bass

Errett Scrivner Godfrey Stone Lester Warren

Ferris Trotter



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Mr. Chaffee Garland Kidd

Keush Lightburn Montgomery

McVay Green Crooks

Ohleson

Covell M. Minnis

Mr. Ellis I. Minnis Van Blarcum Jeffries Bets Stearns

Covell Fendricks

Orchestra.

Adviser: Mr. F. E. Chaffee

First Violin

Marjory Garland Alice Kidd Dale McVay

Louise Betz Orvis Covell Thelma Crooks

Truth Covert

Lucile Chapin Harry Covell Second Violins

Pearl Greene George Jeffrey Edwin Kinsela

Pianist

Irene Minnis

Flute

Chas. Baker

First Cornet

Clyde Hendricks

Second Cornet

Harold Roberts

Drums and Traps

Mr. J. J. Ellis

Maurine Montgomery Carl Ohleson Hobart Van Blarcom

Grace Lightbourne Howard Showen Ruth Stears

Society Plays

ALPHA LITERARY SOCIETY

On December 14, 1914, the Alpha's presented a one-act comedy entitled "Reflected Glory."

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club on January 18, 1915, entertained us with a tableaux of famous paintings and a one act play entitled "Madame Tussand."

GERMAN CLUB

The members of our German Club, on March 8, 1915, presented for our approval two plays. The main one, "Emil and Emily," is a modern "Taming of the Shrew." The other one was entitled "Minchen and Linchen." This consisted of songs by our two Elsies.

NORTHEAST SHAKESPEARE CLUB

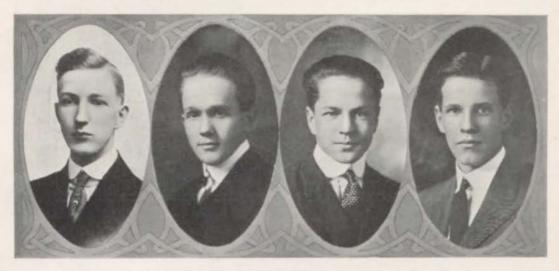
The last Society play of the year was given by the Shakespeares on March 29th. They presented "The Pretentious Young Ladies," a comedy translated from the French of Moliere.



LITERARY



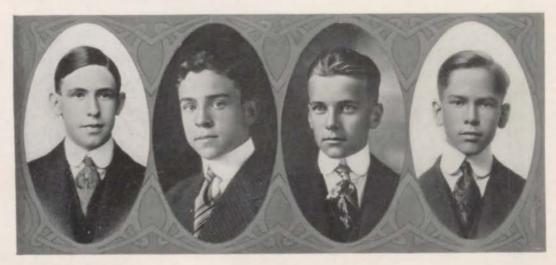
Boys' Debate.



Newlon Carter Captain

AFFIRMATIVE

Herbert Chapman George Sibley Irving Brown Coach-Mr. C. H. Nowlin



Henry Fox Captain

Vergil Ewing NEGATIVE George Combs Nathan S. Scarritt Coach-Mr. S. B. Apple

The Quadrangular Debate.

We did it! Northeast again won the quadrangular debate-and the Amherst cup. As last year was our first attempt at inter-high school debates we were not expected to do much. But the other schools were pleasantly (?) surprised when we carried off first honors. They were determined, however, that the "baby" school should be shown this year, that last year's victory was merely an accident. But the youngster had something to say himself about that, and the Northeast Spirit again won out. Our Northeast, as one of the other high school principals admits, is no longer the "baby." Not only in debate, but in all the other school activities, Northeast has more than held her own with the other schools.

Let us notice the two teams for a moment. Every debater on both teams has had experience in interhigh school debating. Last year every member of our teams were inexperienced-and we won. It is not surprising then, that our experienced teams received the laurels this year. But wait! Who were the coaches? Mr. Nowlin and Mr. Apple. course, some of the credit for our victory goes to the individual debaters, but if the teams had not been properly coached this account would be of a different character altogether. So when we think of our success don't fail to remember the invincible coaches, Mr. Nowlin and Mr. Apple.

The question this year was: "Resolved, That the Single Tax on Land Values Should be Substituted for the Present System of Taxation in This State." While we were listening to Manual and Westport discuss the merits and demerits of the proposed tax system our affirmative team-Carter, Chapman, Sibley, Brownwere at Central busily engaged in convincing the Westport boys and the Judges (to the tune of 4 to 1) that the Single Tax was the only sensible method of taxation. At the same time our negative team-Scarritt, Ewing, Combs and Fox-were on the Manual platform persuading the Central debaters that they were entirely wrong in advocating such a system as the Single Tax. Decision: 3 to 2 in favor of the negative.

We do not have to be reminded of what happened when we learned that we had won the debate for the second time. We forgot that there were such things as classes and paraded through the halls cheering and yelling as only a thousand high school pupils can.

We are proud of our victories this year, but what we are most proud of is the "Northeast Spirit;" the spirit of determination and school loyalty that has made these victories possible. Just so long as the students of Northeast High have this same spirit will she continue to win such victories as she has won this year.

Girls' Debate



AFFIRMATIVE

Mary Redmond Lucille Turner Frankie Thompson Winifred Bennet Coach-Miss Fox



NEGATIVE

Eloise McNutt

Garnet Ingaisble Sarah Dunlap Eunice George Coach-Miss Adams

The New Quadrangular Debate.

It has long been a subject of wonder that the girls have not had a quadrangular debate. Girls are, of course, preeminently fitted for that strenuous form of amusement. Perhaps, however, it was erroneously thought that they were getting sufficient exercise without special opportunity. The fallacy of this delusive belief has recently been exposed, however, and the girls' debate is now an established institution.

If you hold this to be a misconstructed thought, a natural error in the uninitiated report of a mere man, you have only to come to the assembly hall of one of the schools about a year from the something or other of last April, and you will be convinced.

The subject this year was "Resolved that the Massachusetts Ballot Law Should be Adopted in this State." There seems to be no doubt that it should, as all four debaters went to the affirmative. Let us hope to see the change made soon.

But of the debate itself? As has been said, Northeast was as successful as any other high school, in that she got one decision. girls who did this piece of work were Mary Redmond, Lucile Turner, Frankie Thompson, and Winifred They were under the Bennett. leadership of Miss Fox, and conquered Westport at Central. A representative of the "Nor'easter" was present, and he is able to state that the event was highly interesting, even to one wholly disinterested, which, of course, he was not. You may be sure the decision fell on grateful ears.

But at the same time our negative team, which consisted of Garnet Ingalsbe, Eloise McNutt, Sarah Dunlap, Eunice George, and Miss Adams, coach, was making things hum over at Manual. Likewise there was a "Nor'easter" representative present at the ringside, who, dittoing the former writer, is able to state that the event was highly interesting. So

highly interesting, in fact, that the attention of the audience was even diverted from their lately issued "Manualites" in order to watch the progress of this struggle. Round after round, we had the Massachusetts Ballot Law, supported, derided, explained, and dissected until we all felt fully capable to vote any ticket whatsover on any ballot or labor saving voting-machine patented in these later years. At the end of the first half we had a breathing spell, during which the Manual orchestra rendered a selection.

Then the rebuttals came thick and fast. Our girls used all their argumentive abilities, all their persuasive powers, all their artistic ideas, and all their womanly charms, but to no avail. The common people have not yet been educated up to the use of voting-machines and labor-savers. The only alternative for the judges to vote for was the Massachusetts Ballot, and this they promptly did. Thus did the debate slip away from us to Central. And thus did our hopes for another chance to cut our classes and celebrate become blighted.

Now the excitement has given place to solid rest until next fall. In the meantime, Northeast will be getting ready for two victories in 1916. is true that every member of the team graduates this year, but there are a number of girls, who tried out, remaining with us. After this preliminary experience, they should be the making of some able representatives of the school. It was also unanimously resolved by the teams that next year the question should be more evenly balanced. With this desirable innovation accomplished, with teams as strong as we expect them to be, with the same skillful coaches, and with this year's experience to profit by, the prospects for the second girls' quadrangular debate are indeed bright, and we may anxiously await a breaking of "the tie that binds" the four schools.

Literary Contest Gold Medal Winners



Maxwell Taylor Oration

Leland Shout Essay

Virginia Harrison Story



Dorothy Barto Poem

Mary Louise Ewins Declamation

Silver Medal Winners



Rex Bone Oration

Anna Foster Essay

Gilmer Meriwether Story



Vernon Wilson Poem

George Sibley Declamation

Contest Winners

SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION ESSAY CONTEST



Irving Brown First Prize

W. C. T. U. TEMPERANCE ESSAY CONTEST



Louise Abney First Prize

WINNERS OF MANUFACTURERS' ESSAY CONTEST



Sophia Johnson Second Prize

Grace Lightburne First Prize

Martha Rollins Third Prize

Second Annual Literary Contest.

May 21, 1915

STORY

Virginia Harrison . The Alphas The Braver Thing

Gilmer Meriwether . The Debaters
The Power of Forgiveness.

Frasier Moore . The Shakespeares The Law of the Wilderness

Dorothy F. Briggs School at Large The Garden Contest

Bert W. Canfield School at Large The House of Death

II. ORATION.

Marian Blakslee School at Large The Blot

Rex Bone . The Shakespeares William Rockhill Nelson

Maxwell Taylor . The Debaters Robert E. Lee

Lucile Meinhoffer . The Alphas Frances E. Willard

James Fifield . School at Large Patroitism

III. POEM.

Dorothy Barto . . The Alphas Friend of Mine

Lucile Turner . The Shakespeares
An April Frolic

Amos Vail . . . School at Large The Arab Lover's Song

Vernon Wilson . The Debaters A Lament of True Wealth Esther Wilcox . School at Large My Ambition

IV. DECLAMATION.

Mary Redmond The Shakespeares
The Lost Word

Beva Rice . . School at Large
The Lie

George Sibley . The Debaters Raising the Flag Over Fort Sumpter

Mary Louise Ewins School at Large The Bazaar Girl

Sara C. Dunlap . . The Alphas Ole Missus

V. ESSAY.

Leland M. Shout . The Debaters The Value of Imagination

George Turner . School at Large Napoleon Bonaparte

Eloise McNutt . . The Alphas Thought, The Leader of Our Minds

Anna Foster . School at Large A Trip Through Chinatown

Louise Abney . The Shakespeares The Last Napoleon

Piano Solo . . Edith Brocamp

Decision of Judges Announced.

The Braver Thing.

VIRGINIA HARRISON This story won the gold medal in the Literary Contest.

"Just what I want!" Betty murmured aloud, "just the quotation I shall suggest for the class motto. I'll learn it right now." So she read aloud the following, antil she could repeat it perfectly:

"I have done one braver thing Than all the worthies did:

And yet a braver thence doth spring, Which is, to keep that hid."

"Hello! Bettina," a merry voice interrupted, "What! Talking to yourself again! Really, I believe we'll have to send you to the asylum, 'cause my Physiology"...

"Please spare me this once, Cathy. I'm in such a jubilant frame of mind. I ran across a motto, but I shan't tell you since you refused to tell me yours. I told you I'd be revenged," Betty replied, laughing at Cathy's feigned expression of despair.

"Are you trying out for the scholarship, Betty-ha-ha?" Cathy

asked.

"Yes, I have thought of a wonderful subject. I have some good material that ought to make a dandy

essay."

"Of course it will," smiled Cathy, reassuringly, and then she studied the walls seriously. "Honored walls that are so laden with gold medals won by our most respected friend, or maybe your enemy, Miss Elizabeth Evington, don't you feel horribly proud?"

Betty laughed. "Florence is try-

ing out, too, isn't she?"

"Yes, I think so," Katherine re-

plied.

Curiously enough no one cared to say anything to either of the two girls about the other, although they were the most "talked-of" girls in the school. Everyone admired clever Betty. She was jolly. She was brilliant. She had a remarkable memory

and had developed concentration of the mind to a fine degree. Her friends teasingly said that she was suffering from hypernesia. Florence Loffard was loved by every-Gentle, quiet, thoughtful, and unselfish, she created the respect of all who knew her. But Florence was not brilliant. She plodded diligently along. She had tried out for all the literary events in the school and she had always failed. The University scholarship was the crowning event of the four years. The girl who won was regarded as the brightest girl in the Seminary. Florence was poor, while Betty was rich. The winning of the prize carried with it, to Florence, an opportunity to go to the University; to Betty, the culmination of her success and the gratification of her most cherished ambition. The two girls had been rivals too long to be very good friends, although they bore each other no ill-will. Betty had always won: Florence had always lost.

When Betty was left alone, she set to work on her essay. She felt that it was good, that it was better than anything she had ever written. But back of it all, persisted the thought of the courage and persistence of little Florence. Betty felt sorry for her. She was a dear. What if she herself, had never won a prize? The fact was horrible. So, shutting it out of her consciousness, she determined to be no more disturbed by such distracting thoughts.

In her room, Florence was not writing her essay. She was writing what she called a "blue letter" to her always sympathetic and loving mother. Finishing the letter, she looked for an envelope, but discovered, to her surprise, that she had none. So she absently thrust it into

her books, and buried her face in her hands. Refreshing tears flowed. The look of blank dispair departed, and, in a very few moments, she was her cheerful little self again, resembling the sun bursting forth brayely and brightly after the rain. Her wistful face shone with new courage and high resolve. Gathering her books in her arms, she hurried down to the library. In an almost deserted corridor, she bumped into Cathy. Her books and papers were sent flying in all directions. Together they picked up the spilled articles. However, a piece of paper which had fallen in a corner was not noticed.

"Where are thou going," inquired Cathy, smiling. Florence was always greeted with a smile.

"I'm going a-workin', ma'am, she

said," replied Florence.

"That means to the library, I suppose. Well, so long. Success to you this time, Florence," called Cathy, as she climbed the stairs.

Later, as Betty was walking down the hall, she saw a slip of paper. It

contained these words,

"It's not fair. I've worked and worked. She always wins. She can go to college without winning the essay, and I can't. It isn't fair. It seems sometimes as if the one who does the least is rewarded the most."

Betty read the note three times, and then let it slip from her fingers. Her thoughts turned to Florence. Did it mean that much to her? How awful it would be not to be able to go to the great University. She felt that much of her own pleasure in winning the scholarship would be lost, if Florence could not go with-out the money. Probably Florence would win. Why trouble herself about it at all? But down in her heart she knew Florence would not The still small voice said, "What does it mean to you-only the petty glory and praise of your associates." She partly silenced her conscience by saying that it meant more to her. Her family at home would be so disappointed, or would

they? Her father in his last letter had said. "It is not the medals you win but the character you form that counts after all." What did it matter? She would leave it to the judges, they were the ones to decide. However, the thought persisted. Florence ought to have it. Florence ought to have it. She tried to put it from her but the thought remained. She tried to convince herself that she could do nothing-but she knew she could. She could give it to Florence. It rested solely with her. She could exceed the word limit which would prevent her from winning the gold medal, but not the silver one. She couldn't do it. She said it over and over again. Why should she? It should go to the brightest girl, and if she were the brightest she ought to have it. She deserved it. She ought to have it. But had she? Laying aside all question of fairness, shouldn't she give it to her as an act of generosity? How Florence's face would shine and how her eyes would sparkle! It was in her power to bring about the realization of this mind-picture. She decided to write to her mother and Then she remembered the father. motto:

"I have done one braver thing Than all the worthies did:

And yet a braver thence doth spring, Which is, to keep that hid."

"It may not be a 'braver thing than all the worthies did,' but at any rate, I'll 'keep that hid.' It might get out and how awful Florence would feel.

She took out her essay and tearfully and hastily wrote the four pages that would prevent her from winning

the prize.

"There!" she sighed, "that's done. It's a good thing I did it now for if I had waited I might have lost courage."

At the night of the contest, the Assembly Hall was crowded. The victors were to be announced and the essays read.

"The first prize," the principal announced, "is awarded to Miss Flor-

ence Loffard."

The audience thundered it's approval. Betty was happy. How could one help it when they saw Florence's radiant face! It had paid. The sight of her rival's happy face amply re-warded her. She felt doubly glad now that she had told no one of her sacrifice. It seemed more precious to her and how proud she was to think that she had caused all this! When her name was read as the winner of the second prize, the audience applauded louder than before. Her friends expected a crestfallen girl, instead of one whose face was more beautifully expressive of delight than Florence's. It was beyond comprehension. But as Cathy said, later, "Betty always had surpassed all understanding."

After it was all over, the girls carried Florence in their arms to the banquet. As soon as possible, Betty escaped to her room. Presently, however, the room was filled with girls who said that Florence refused to eat a morsel unless Betty shared with her the seat of honor. Betty went.

The evening was delightful. As they said, "good night," Florence whispered:

"I don't see how it happened. You are the brightest, dear, not I."

Betty kissed her and said. "The judges were right, dear." This was the beginning of a great friendship.

As she wrote her home-letter telling of her defeat, she was smiling. So cheerful and satisfied was the letter, that Mr. Evington said, as he read it:

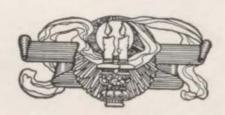
"She's a real sport. I'm proud of my little girl. Her character has been enriched. That is all that counts."

As Betty lay awake that night, almost too excited to sleep, she murmured softly:

"I have done one braver thing
Than all the worthies did:
And yet a braver thence doth
spring,

Which is, to keep that hid.'
No one shall ever know."
And no one did know.

Peggy O'Rourke.



The Value of Imagination.

LELAND SHOUT
This essay won the gold medal
in the Literary Contest.

Imagination is the most important and, at the same time, least understood of any of the human faculties. If it is thought of at all it is considered merely as a necessary evil, something which the artist and poet must have, but which, so far as any practical use is concerned, is nearly, if not wholly, worthless. But is this popular conception of imagination one which may be accepted without reservation? It has been said that imagination is "that faculty whereby man is enabled to live in the past and the future, the distant and the unreal." Then this being true, can we continue to think of imagination of no value? Imagination is the slave of the ring, the genius of the lamp and a single turn or the merest rub will summon it to do our bidding. Would you be transported to the ends of the earth? Would you have a noble palace in a single day? Would you live in the past or the future? Imagination has power to alter the face of the world, to bridge distance, and to annihilate time.

However let us consider something of the value of imagination as it relates more nearly to our own lives. We first find imagination is child-Mothers of small children hood. often notice that one child must be taught to play, must be led step by step into the spirit of the game and is never contented when alone. But to the child who possesses the happy faculty of imagination, all things unite to interest him. He may wish for companions or playmates, but if he cannot have he is not at a loss. For him the world is peopled, and the limb of the old tree and the old limb of the old tree allowed are, broomstick used for his horse, are, for the time being, realities. voices of the wind and the songs of the birds whisper strange messages into his receptive ears, as he wonders and dreams. His fairy books are not strange impossible filled with

stories. To him it is not wonderful that the birds and animals talk with each other or that the lovely princess is transported many miles in the twinkling of an eye transformed into an ugly witch, to be restored to her former beauty by the kiss of the hero. Such happenings are no more strange to him than that the verdant blades of grass burst their way through the brown soil of the lily slowly unfolds its beauty before his eves. As he grows older, beauties, unseen by others, are revealed to him. It is to such as he that the world looks; and especially is this true in the higher and finer arts. Imagination is the life of all true art. Indeed we cannot conceive of a great painting or piece of sculpture without thinking of the wonderful power of the imagination which, guiding the artist's fingers as he worked, brought into being the priceless treasures of a Rubens, a Velasquez, or a Michael Angelo. We cannot hear the awful thunder of a Wagner or the airy melodies of a Mendelssohn without realizing that here the imagination was at its highest. Could a Paradise Lost have been written by a man without imagination? All art must depend upon imagination for existence and without art the world be an empty shell indeed.

But not alone to art, poetry and literature does this marvelous power extend its sway! The scientist, the engineer, in fact, the constructive man in every line of work must use the imagination. Imagination is not therefore, altogether a decorator and embellisher, it is a creator and Wherever constructor as well. work is done on great lines or lives in constant service to mankind, the imagination is always the guiding and shaping power. It takes imag-ination for the architect, railroad and bridge builder to complete their

marvels of science and skill. It took imagination for Thomas H. Benton, standing on a rocky bluff in the midst of what was virtually a wilderness, to vizualize a great city. In other lines men like Edison, Tesla, Marconi, and Roebling have shown the magical qualities of imagination. What unimaginative mind could have any genuine appreciation of the ring theory of the universe, the nebular hypothesis, or the vast numbers and far-stretching spaces marshalled by the calculations of the astronomer.

Again, let us consider imagination in work. "One may," to quote from Hamilton W. Mabie, "get out of hard work the satisfaction which comes from the consciousness of an honest endeavor to do an honest piece of work, but the work which inspires rather than exhausts, and the doing of which gives the hand more freedom for the next task, must be penetrated, suffused and shaped by the imagination." Then, since we have seen how necessary the imagination is to work in the higher branches of human endeavor, let us consider it for a moment as it relates to the middle and laboring classes in their work. It has been proved that monotony is one of the principal causes of insanity. Then we may naturally ask, what shall the great number of workers do to retain their cheerfulness and thereby their sanity? The hours of labor are long and money not too abundant, amusements, commonly so called, belong to the rich and leisured classes, so the only alternative remaining for the worker is to idealize his work, to think of it, not as a mere means of gaining a livelihood or eking out an existence, but as a part of the beauty and music of creation. More than one man of wealth owes his success more to his imagination than to that practical sagacity which is popularly supposed to be the conjuror which transmutes all the baser metals into gold.

Therefore, we see that imagination is essentially a practical faculty.

Then, on the other hand, let us consider the imagination from the point of view of its aesthetic value. man without imagination a flower is nothing but a flower, a stone nothing but a rock to be stepped upon. But to a man of trained imagination to the scientist, the simplest flower is a thing of wonder and beauty forever. It represents to him the working of the great forces of nature, it is a sign of the eternal spring. It brings to his mind, not the thoughts of a single flower, but the thoughts of millions of others like it and many other of different form but all pointing with sure sign to the existence of unknown and immutable laws. Again, does the stone in the hands of the geologist mean nothing to him but a mere stone? Ah no! To him the dull stone is as an open book upon the pages of which is told the great story of creation and the whole history of the earth. He may even see the world as it will be. Then how much better it is to be able to find, with the immortal bard.

"Tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,

Sermons in stones, and good in everything," than be one to whom

"A primrose by the river's brim, a primrose was to him, and nothing more."

Then how wonderful is the imagination! Who can estimate its power and value? We begin with it; it holds its light over the play of childhood; it must also be the inspiration of all toil and the shaping genius of effort in any direction. Like an alchemist it can transmute, refine, transform; like the artist it can comfort and encourage, inspire and animate, and it can rejoice and control. So mysterious, so superhuman is its power that it hardly escapes suspicion of the Black Art. It is the motive power of civilization.

Robert E. Lee.

MAXWELL TAYLOR This Oration won the Gold Medal in the Literary Contest

astronomers find some new star rising in the heavens, so amid the darkness of struggle and strife has often risen some great man whose character has shown as the very star of light in the gloom of war and desolation. In every great struggle some leader has always been found ready to uphold his idea of justice and right. Garibaldi struck for the freedom of Italy. Gustavus Adolphus for the maintenance of Protestantism. and Washington for the independence of America. And so in the most critical moment in our history, when the country was divided and brother was in arms against brother, did Robert E. Lee, with as great a love of liberty as ever inspired Washington, espouse the cause of the South and lead her armies for four long years.

State sovereignty was the basis of the struggle, and belief in state sovereignty was not only inherited by Lee, but was nurtured by his surroundings, and strengthened by his training. In the history of the English race, there have been four great revolutions. In 1642 Cromwell fought for the liberty of the subject, in 1688 the Prince of Orange fought for the integrity of Protestantism, in 1775 Washington fought for representation with taxation, and in 1861 Robert Lee fought for the sovereignty of the individual state. And so, inasmuch as Washington may be considered a traitor to his country, so

also may Lee.

Lee ever lived with Washington as his model, and like indeed was he to his great predecessor, great in war, great in peace. Lee was a Stoic in that he was ruled by that inflexible god, Duty. Never did thought of the future trouble him; he need only follow where Duty led. Had Lee been Regulus he would have calmly returned to Carthage, or as Aristides would he have faithfully signed his

As in the darkness of the night own name for banishment. All history may be searched in vain for Lee's superior. He was

"Like Launcelot brave, like Galahad clean."

All men know the story of Lee's campaigns. All recognize his genius as a general. But great a general as Lee was, it is not in this that his true greatness lies. Military glory is so dazzling that it blinds most men. Beside the picture of Alexander conquering the World, is Alexander carousing in Babylon. Caesar the Conqueror may be admired, but what of Caesar the Conspirator? Stripped of their military renown we see these men at their true worth. It is not Lee the General, who is beloved by his people but Lee, the Man.

Although Lee's enemies have in every way tried to detract from his fame by calling him a traitor, who that has studied his character can doubt that, as he led his army, Lee was inspired by the highest motive, love of liberty; who can doubt that, as Lee bravely defended Richmond, he was impelled by the voice of conscience? Following Lee marched thousands of gentlemen, true, noble, courageous, and the man whom they would follow even to defeat was

surely great and sincere.

Who can imagine the greatness of "The measure of a great general is not his ultimate success.' Waterloo came to Napoleon, Appomattox to Lee, yet no greater generals e'er led an army. That Lee's was a pure and noble character is proved by the love and devotion given him by his whole army. It can be truthfully said of him, "In righteousness did he judge and make war." Lee

was, "Caesar without his ambition, Frederick without his tyranny, Napoleon without his selfishness, and Washington without his re-

ward."

O, Friend of Mine.

DOROTHY BARTO

This poem won the gold medal in the Literary Contest.

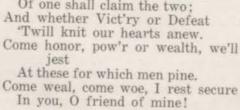
When you are sad, O friend of mine, And all your smiles have flown, When mocking Fate tears out the hopes

That in your heart have grown, Then Life looms dark. You cry in pain

That Love itself has fled. Here at your side I stand, my friend-Think not that Love is dead.

When you are joyous, friend of mine, And all your heart's alight, When friend and foe alike applaud The victor in his might, Let me be there. To win or lose With you is all I crave; Your fight is mine. To aid your cause Can I be aught but brave?

So may we ever stand! The Fate Of one shall claim the two; And whether Vict'ry or Defeat 'Twill knit our hearts anew. Come honor, pow'r or wealth, we'll jest At these for which men pine.







The Patriotic Services of John Dickinson.

IRVING BROWN

This essay won first prize in the 1915 Sons of the American Revolution Essay Contest.

Of the many true and great patriots who have lived in different ages. some are remembered with reverence; others are forgotten. We honor Washington, John and Samuel Adams, Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin, and many more as the founders of our Union, but we forget some who are as worthy of our veneration as are these. Of those "unremembered dead," the most devoted and the soonest forgotten was John Dickinson. Although to most of us his name means nothing, yet in service to our country he was one of the foremost men of the Revolutionary period and the two succeeding decades.

John Dickinson was born in Maryland, in the year 1732. When he was eight years old, the family moved to Delaware. The elder Mr. Dickinson had been a judge, and it was decided that John should devote himself to law. He took up his studies at the age of eighteen. After pursuing them for three years in America, he went to London. Here he entered the Middle Temple, and applied himself with great zeal. He was so diligent that when he returned home in 1757 he was as wise as many an older man. It is probable that his stay in London also gave him that unusually strong attachment to England that was to be so prominent later.

On returning from England, he began to practice law in Philadelphia, but was soon elected to the Delaware Assembly, of which he became Speaker in 1760. From 1762 to 1765 he was a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly. This shift from Pennsylvania to Delaware and back was in accordance with a common practice. Pennsylvania and Delaware were under the same governor, and often interchanged public men. This close connection of the two states was the reason that Dickinson sometimes afterward represented Pennsylvania, and sometimes Delaware.

The beginning of his long period of

national service was in the Stamp Act Congress, in 1765. His first contribution to literature was the "Declaration of Rights" adopted by this

congress.

Two years later came the greatest of all his writings,—the twelve "Farmer's Letters." These were articles signed "A Farmer." In them Dickinson posed as a plain farmer in Pennsylvania. He set forth the grievances of the colonies, and urged the people peaceably to seek redress. He showed a deep love for England, but also made a strong protest against England's acts. "Every government," said Dickinson, "at some time or other, falls into wrong measures; these may proceed from mistake or passion. But every such measure does not dissolve the obligation between the governors and the governed; the mistake may be corrected; the passion may pass over.' He concluded suggestively, however, that "English history affords examples of resistance by force." The constitutional relations between England and the colonies had always been very indefinite. Dickinson urged that they be kept so by a general spirit of compromise. This position was much the same as that of Edmund Burke, the English orator.

And, indeed, some of the letters were fine examples of oratory. The arguments were very strong, and were expressed in language so precise, so beautiful, and so cleverly persuasive that the letters met with a warm reception. So far as known, they were immediately published in all but four of the twenty-five newspapers of America. Thus they reached a large number of the colonists, and the great majority of their readers turned from them stimulated and aroused. Dickinson was greatly honored, and was regarded as second only to Franklin in literary ability.

Nor was the influence of the letters confined to America. Benjamin Franklin was at this time in England. Although not a friend of Dickinson, he held the letters so high that he arranged to have them reprinted in London. Many Englishmen admired them, and many railed at them. Lord Hillsborough, a member of the ministry, paid them the compliment of his notice. He called them "extremely wild." They were also translated into French, and were much talked of. Dickinson was compared to Cicero. Almost the highest compliment that could be given was paid them in the notice and praise of Voltaire. Both in real merit and in resulting influence, the "Farmer's Letters" were the greatest American literature of the Revolution.

Dickinson's only attempt at versewriting was made about this time. He wrote a "Liberty Song," and sent it to James Otis, who had it published. Although it became very popular, it was rather poor verse. One critic quaintly characterizes it as belonging to the truly "stiff and ligneous variety of that article."

For several years after this Dickinson did nothing of importance. Meanwhile, his convictions were changing. He was beginning to realize the necessity of a separation from England. In 1773, Samuel Adams, an admirer of his writings, sent him a letter asking him to write in support of the Massachusetts Legislature. In reply Dickinson declined to uphold a position so extreme, but admitted that it seemed to him there could be no permanent and satisfactory settlement until the colonies attained "placidam sub lib-ertate quietem." This shows the This shows the state of Dickinson's mind. It seemed almost impossible that George should persist in his determination to tax America when war was sure to result. Yet he saw King George persisting and declaring that he would continue to persist; and Dickinson knew that George III was a man who kept his promises. Nevertheless, Dickinson felt that, as long as there was the slightest hope of an agreement on America's terms, every effort should be made to reach that agreement.

Accordingly, in the First Continental Congress, he drafted a "Petition to the King," very humble, and showing an earnest desire for conciliation. This paper was highly praised by Chatham, and utterly ignored by the king. George's obstinate mind seemed unable to grasp the fact that if he went half-way, he would find in the author of this petition a most valuable servant. It was however, against George's convictions to go half-way; but he did go as far as to give General Gage permission to execute Dickinson.

When the Second Continental Congress convened, Dickinson secured the adoption of a second "Petition to the King." In it he was more insistent than in the first, but affairs had reached such a state that many people regarded the polite wording of this appeal with high indignation. John Adams called it "Dickinson's letter." When this entreaty also was ignored, Dickinson became resolved upon a separation from England.

Hereafter, he never disputed that independence must and would come. He now devoted all his time to preparing for it. In November, 1775, he was appointed on the Committee of Foreign Affairs, together with several other distinguished men, among them Benjamin Franklin and John Jay. He was chosen chairman, and as the head of the committee strove to secure aid from foreign powers. He also worked hard to unite the colonies. His efforts toward union led to his being appointed on a committee to consider the subject. This was in 1776. The report of the committee, somewhat changed, was afterward adopted as the Articles of Confederation.

Dickinson believed, however, that an actual declaration of independence should be deferred until the colonies were more strongly united and had secured foreign aid. These were the two things for which he had been working. Others, however, thought differently. The most prominent of these was John Adams. Accordingly, when the question of a declaration was brought up in Congress in 1776, a spirited debate ensued between these two leaders. Dickinson said that the Congress was only an advisory body, and did not have the right to pass such a resolution without special instructions. Granted, however, that it did have the right, such a declaration would not strengthen the country a particle, while it would bring immediate war, for which the country was unprepared. But when preparations should be completed, then "let America advance with majestic steps and assume her station among sovereigns of the world." But Adams argued that a declaration of independence would be but the statement of an actual condition, and that if the colonies did not take the step immediately, they would be conquered before they could. Robert Morris, of Pennsylvania, supported Dickinson in favor of postponement. The two, seeing that the great majority was against them, were purposely absent when the vote was taken. The other delegates from Pennsylvania, or the majority of them, voted for independence, and thus that state's vote was given for the measure.

When the vote was taken, Dickinson was on his way to New Jersey with a regiment of Delaware militia, in which he was serving as a private. Therefore he had no opportunity to sign the Declaration then, but did so afterward, and supported it unwaveringly. In a letter to a friend he said he could conceive of nothing nobler than to die for the very declaration he had urged to be postponed, since his countrymen had adopted it. He was again in the army during the summer of 1777, fighting in the battle of Brandywine on the eleventh of September. In October he was made a brigadiergeneral. The next June he once more saw service. His position on the Declaration had been misunderstood, however, and he was voted out of Congress, and made to give up his army commission. At the same time, he lost a great amount of his popularity, and it was never entirely regained. In connection with his service in the army, it is interesting to note that he was the only member of the Congress that adopted the Declaration who ever defended it in the field.

In 1779, he regained his seat in Congress and served that year and the next as a representative of Delaware. In 1781 and 1782 he was Governor of Delaware; and from 1782 to 1785, President of Pennsylvania. In 1786 he was sent from Delaware to the Annapolis Convention.

The following year he again came into national prominence in the Federal or Constitutional Convention. Coming from Delaware, he stood very obstinately for the rights of the smaller states. He was the author of our method of electing senators, and was probably responsible for the adoption of equal representation in the Senate. He was also on the committee to recommend the powers Congress should have over com-merce, including the slave-trade. This was a very important position, as the feeling on the slave-trade was extremely tense, and it was feared that some of the colonies might not be satisfied with the decision concerning it, and refuse to confederate. Although the details of the Committee's reports were changed, the convention adopted its general principle-that the trade should not be prohibited before a certain year, and that each slave imported might be taxed. Dickinson also stood for a number of provisions favoring the aristocratic class, but they were lost.

It is most praiseworthy, however, that John Dickinson was a man who was always willing to accept the judgment of the majority. Although the Constitution was far from just as he would have had it, yet as soon as it was formed he began to write,

urging its adoption. He published nine letters over the pen name "Fabius" that had great effect in this direction. It was probably due to him that Delaware and Pennsylvania were the first two states to ratify it. The writing of these letters was his last valuable service. He did indeed write five more "Fabius" letters, in which he endeavored to promote friendly feeling toward France, but they were comparatively unimportant.

He died on February 14, 1808, and was buried in the Friends' Burial Ground in Wilmington, Delaware. There seems to be a strange coincidence between his dying on St. Valentine's Day, and the scantiness of the love he has received from his countrymen. For he deserved their warmest remembrance, both for the

spirit he displayed and for actual services rendered. He was the author of the greatest literature of the American Revolution. He inspired the people to demand their rights. Prejudiced he may have been, and defective in many ways, but he was also great in many other ways. It is not probable that the absolute control of either Dickinson or Adams would have gained the freedom for which they were both striving, but through the opposition of the two, and partial control of each, there came about the desire of both. After America was free, Dickinson's unselfish and untiring labors were of great use in forming the Union. The servant is forgotten, but an enduring monument to the services is found in our great and prosperous nation.

What I Saw of Interest in the Manufacturing Parade and What Is the Value of Manufacturing in the City.

GRACE LIGHTBURNE

This story won first prize in the Manufacturers' Essay Contest.

The opening of the New Union Station gave the people of Kansas City the opportunity to acquaint themselves further with the industry of the town through the Manufacturing Parade. Out of the one hundred and fifteen exhibits, those that seemed to be of the most interest were: The Ship of Peace and Prosperity, built out of galvanized sheet steel, by the Butler Steel Manufacturing Company and a miniature reproduction of the New Kaw Bridge, bulit by the Structural Steel Company. On the bridge were electric lighted miniature street cars. One of the most tastful floats was a car, beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums in a color scheme of yellow and white, presenting Dream Kiss perfume. This is manufactured by the Faxon, Gallagher Drug Company. National Biscuit Company showed a miniature reproduction of their fac-

tory, built out of their fancy cake boxes. They also had a float pre-senting their Zu Zu cakes. Very jauntily dressed Zu Zu men treated the crowd to boxes of these delicious cakes. One of the largest exhibits consisted of two hundred and eighty barrels piled so high that they barely escaped the overhead wires. This float represented the Kansas City Cooperage Company. The Luce Trunk Company showed the durability of their trunks and suit cases, by knocking them on and off the truck and handling them very roughly. The Cocoa-Cola Company had a very large following of little boys, who very eagerly helped themselves from the cases piled high on the wagon. The Swift and Cudahy exhibits were strictly sanitary with their white covered wagons and their immaculately clean looking drivers, clad also in white. The Shaw Taxi people

showed a beautiful unfinished coupe body mounted upon a truck, followed by a taxi finished and in operation.

It is almost impossible to estimate the value of Manufacturing to Kansas City in dollars and cents. It takes manufacturing industries to make a town of importance and you will scarcely find a town of any size or consequence that does not depend largely on manufacturing interests for it's success. One of the first questions asked when making inquiries regarding a city's resources, is what it depends on and is it a manufacturing town and where you can

reply that Kansas City is largely built up of manufacturing interests it will naturally draw attention to this Metropolis of the West and bring further manufacturing interests to this city. Ranking tenth in the manufacturing cities is something that we can well be proud of and every effort is being made to increase the growth of manufacturing interests of this city. It is expected that within a few years we will rank not only as the most important manufacturing city in the West, but also one of the greatest manufacturing centers in the country.

The Musical Contest.

ELSIE FRISBIE

Doubtless some of you have heard the wierd strains issuing from room 405 the past months. Had you asked the cause of these unusual outbursts of talent, you would have learned that Mr. Chaffee and his faithful supporters have been working. Did I say working? Yes, in the superlative degree. The object of this constant practice was to make the music department of Northeast a successful one.

May the seventh will stand in the memory of many as a day never to be forgotten. This strenuous day began with a rehearsal at 7:30 (Early? Oh, no!) Although the practising continued until 10 o'clock, everyone will agree that it was time well spent. The sight-reading contest, which counted twenty points for the mixed chorus cup, took place at 11 o'clock.

But the contest began in "good and earnest" in the afternoon at Central. The four schools marched in, each singing its school song. When the strains of "Thou, dear Northeast" rose in the air, every Northeast supporter seemed stirred with school spirit. Probably the audience did not realize it, but its enthusiasm really thrilled the contestants until they felt like singing.

The points on which they were graded were as follows: Rhythm. attack and cadence, enunciation and pronunciation, pitch, maintenance of tempo, general expression, quality of tone, and stage deportment. The Northeast Treble Clef Club won the cup given by the Kansas City Musical Club, with 98 per cent. Almost perfect! The contest song was "Thistledown" by Chadwick. The Northeast Glee Club received the cup offered by the Schubert Club with a score of 94 per cent. Dudley Buck's "On the Sea" was the contest number. Central's mixed chorus, with Northeast as a close second, scored highest on "Day break" by Faning, and received the cup given by the Carl Hoffman Music Company. The three judges were graduates of the famous school of technique in Linsborg, Kansas, the home of the oratorio "The Messiah."

The Music Festival consisting of the combined mixed choruses of 225 voices took place in the evening. Mr. Holmes remarked very cleverly that, although the choruses had been contesting against each other in the afternoon, they would sing in harmony now. The boys sang "Oh Hail Us, Ye Free," by Verdi, and "Annie Laurie," arranged by Giebel; the girls sang a short cantata entitled "The

Garden of Flowers," by Denza; the well-known "Building of the Ship," by Lahee, was sung by the combined choruses. Over one hundred contestants tried out for the special solos. Two Northeast girls, Doris Major and Elsie Frisbie succeeded in winning solo parts. When the results of the contest were announced after the festival, it seemed that Central's auditorium was not large enough to hold the Northeast spirit. But if ever two cups were deservedly received, these certainly were. Many an hour had our boys and girls worked faithfully with Mr. Chaffee.

To Mr. Chaffee much credit is due. Had it not been for his steadfast work, noble example, and wonderful ability, Northeast would undoubtedly not have won. No one can ever know the amount of time and energy that he spent for Northeast.

We are sincerely thankful for the interest and advice given toward the contest. Many people have discovered that the music department of Northeast is as important as any other department. It is earnestly hoped that by next year there will be a portion of the "Nor'easter" known as the "Music Section" just as there is now the "Athletic Section." With this great help, there will be no doubt that Northeast will carry away the laurels again next year.

To Prof. Reynolds from the Seniors.

1915 A. D.

MILTON EDWARD LADISH.

We shall soon say good bye to that true nobleman,

Who is ruler of the best school in the land;

We should think of the worry and of the care

That Professor Reynolds has in ruling there.

We should think of him with the greatest esteem.

For under his guidance Northeast is supreme.

When into the whirlpool of life we are drawn,

We untangle problems with both brain and brawn:

And so has our beloved principal taught

"Don't have a blemish on your body or thought."

That is, go with Christians, have a good time,

But never contaminate body or mind!" So when from Northeast's portals we go,

Sin to one side we shall continue to throw:

The higher and higher life's ladder we climb

The louder and louder will be this great chime

Of stamping out evil and living aright

So that lifes' battle we can properly fight!

'Tis only the good that ever more lives,

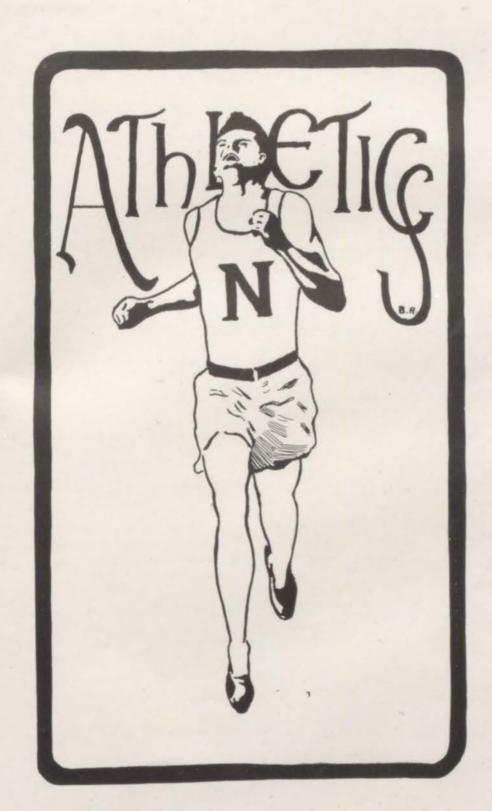
So let's take this advice our principal gives

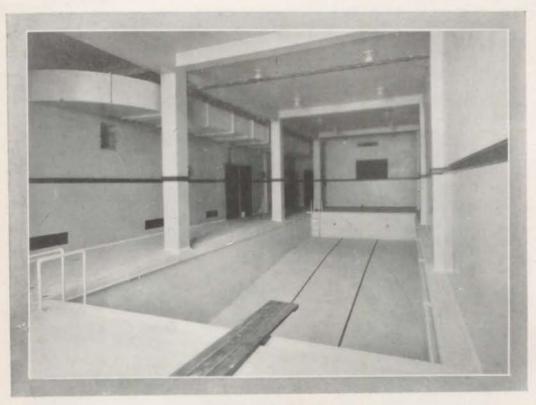
And spread it all over as far as we

To the uplifting of God's masterpiece, Man.

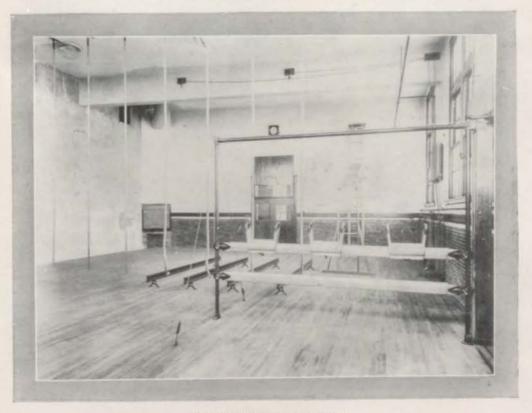
As a parting salute our respect we

To you, Mister Reynolds, the "Man of the day."





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Assistants:

Nathan Scarritt

Joseph Schwarz

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Basket Ball Review.

The curtain of time has once more fallen and the basket ball season of 1914-15 is but a fond memory. And as we pause to look back on it, it must be admitted that Northeast has acquitted herself with glory and a record that no team could be ashamed of, for while it is true we won no championships (cellar or otherwise) we did show that same "never say die" spirit which has always characterized the play of the "baby school," as the older organ-

izations please to call us.

Work started at once this year and along in the last part of September Coach Root issued his first call for inter-class basket ball tryouts, and this initial notice brought out about 135 hopes, all sizes and ages being represented. These he divided into two classes, namely 125 lb. and unlimited, and assisted by his last year veterans, ran them through their paces for a week or so and then each division was cut down to ten men and an inter-class schedule arranged. Some exciting contests were staged, but better still Coach Root was able to pick a nucleus for the school team. As to the final outcome, the seniors were ever victorious in the heavy-weight division, but their little fellows were nosed out of the championship by the freshmen. Coach had now arrowed the school squad down to the first and second teams, who were composed of the following players: Cap't 'Tyres, Tallquist, Condon, Major, Swearingen, Moberly, Eppinger, Lane, Mentzer, Warren Stone, Pauly, Van Buskirk, Williams, Fifield, Carr and Jackson,

But the first game was now at hand, and it certainly proved to be a thriller and especially the last few minutes of play, for up to the last sixty seconds it was any one's game, Westport had the necessary punch and pulled through with a three-point lead and a well earned

victory.

The game was as good an exhibi-

tion of basket ball as any "bug" would wish to see. Westport was off with a rush, but at the end of the second period our boys had overtaken them and were leading 9 to 8. The enemy regained their lost ground in the third period however, and had a four-point lead at the beginning of the final session when our crew started a whirlwind finish and it certainly looked like victory would be ours, when Wickline broke through for a goal, followed by a free throw, which spelled victory for the South Siders. The stellar work of Cap't. Ayres was the feature and while it is not evident in the box scores, he figured in almost every play. Talquist's free-throwing was also worthy of note, while Wickline and Ritterhoff did the star work for Westport.

The second game is a sad tale of over-confidence and combined with a break in the routine of training, the Central "Champs" had little trouble in taking us into camp by the score of 42-21. "Swede" was our only bright light, his agressive attack and free-throwing being the feature of the purple and white's offense.

The Manual game gave us our maiden victory and incidently let us add that it was a strenuous struggle. While our boys rolled up no large score, they went at their task with that methodical precision which marks the play of every well oiled machine. Our team work was unusually good and the whole team seemed to be "on edge," even "Puny" Swearingen managed to cage a goal. Swede and Cap't. Ayers fairly vied with each other for individual honors, the former having a slight edge, due to a beautiful goal, which brought his total number of points up to 18. The work of our guards can not be overlooked, as they held the Crimson forwards to a single goal.

The next two weeks brought forth two thrillers, both of which were defeats, however, at the hands of Westport and Central by the scores of 32-28 and 23-19, respectively. In the former game "Irish" Moberly, our freshman prodigy, broke into the box score and made firm his place with the regulars by annexing a goal. "Swede" cut loose again and after watching him play tag with the guards of the Hoope's aggregation, we found that he had chalked up five perfectly good field goals, and also had 12 out of 14 free-throws to his credit. In the game with Young's machine, "Mickey" Condon gave the greatest exhibition of defensive work seen on any court this season, by holding "Milt" Singer, the Central Star, scoreless in the second half and allowing him but two goals during the whole game. However, we've always known "Mickey" was of "All-Star" caliber.

Eppinger also played a good game, holding North of the Blue and White team, who many consider the fastest man in the league, to no goals in the last half and when we consider that it was Ike's initial performance, his work seems more wonderful than

Another game with Manual and this time we certainly rolled up the score, defeating Selvidge's blacksmiths to the tune of 40-19. Moberly and Cap't. Ayres counted four goals each and Swede not to be outdone by his team mates, netted five.

February 19 will ever mark the day of the most cherished victory of the season, for upon this eventful evening our boys took Westport into camp by the score of 41-37. This game was a decisive one for the Southsiders, because to drop it meant that their pennant hopes would be shattered, and accordingly they fought with tiger-like fierceness. Time and time again the Westport forwards would try to work the ball toward their goal, only to have their team play smashed in mid-court by "Big" Ayres or the ever-valient "Mickey." Six times our Blond Swede tossed the pigskin through the netting, sometimes working it up to

the goal by short passes to his team mates, sometimes by a brilliant dribble, and still again by snapping it in from the center, but always with the same result.

It certainly was a beautiful game from every angle. The defensive work of Condon was a little short of marvelous. Cap't. Ayres figured in every team play and his floor work was the best seen this year and Tallquist fairly went wild under the basket, yet the editor hesitates to call these players stars, owing to the equally good work on the part of every man on the team. We were certainly going at top form and there was no doubt in the minds of any of the spectators but that the best team won.

The next game with the new Champs, our team suffered a reverse in form, losing 33-26.

The last game of the season was played with Manual and it certainly was a good clean, close game and more than once in the final chapters the crowd that supported both teams held on to their seats and breathed heavily. But when the old 44 finally went off, the Purple and White rooters rose as a man and joined their voices in a peon of song to the heathen God of Victory.

So in conclusion we can easily see why nearly every member of our five was picked for one or the other of the "All Star" fives. One can hardly think that our team without Cap't. Ayres, for his offensive and defensive work have been a feature of our game this year and combined with his aggresive spirit and wonderful team play, he must certainly be branded a "Star."

Condon's work for the season has also been a marvel to the critics and owing to his perfect exhibition of defensive play in the Westport and Central games, they were forced once more to place him on that Mythical

"All Star" aggregation.

Tallquist's work has been unusual and his stellar work as a free-thrower, would earn him a place on almost any team. "Swede" has added aggressiveness to his other numerous virtues this year and combined with his goal shooting, he more than deserves all the honors heaped on him by critics and coaches alike. He also had the distinction of leading the 2d "All Star" five.

The loss of Swearingen, our big guard, in the beginning of the season certainly hurt our pennant hopes, for his aggressive play up to this time had been one of our features.

The work of "Little" Majors was certainly a revelation to us all and he more than made up with agility and brains what he lacked in brawn. But the work of our two new men. Eppinger and Moberly has been the real feature this year and both have distinguished themselves by good consistent play, and around them Coach should build a good machine for the coming year. The work of our "scrubs" cannot be overlooked. for these boys, lead by Cap't. Mentzer, have indirectly been responsible for our success and many of them should be of first team caliber next year.

However, the student body owes a vote of thanks to two members of the faculty who have worked faithfully for Athletics of every kind at Northeast this year. The first of these is our manager, Mr. J. L. Spitler, who owing to his never failing good nature and ability to assimilate work, has made himself as successful and popular a manager as we have ever had.

And last, but not least, is our own "Coach" Root, who has put this school athletically on the map. He has been the stearnest, yet kindest of masters, the kindest and fairest of friends and to the endless number of nights and days that he has spent in labor for his team, we may attribute our success. And we, the students and faculty believe in him and feel sure that he will always be as successful and popular in his work as he has been this year.

Box Score of Season 1		L	L
		F.T.	F.
Majors, M.	2		18
Talquist, H. 3	1	141	2
Ayres, L. (Cap't.)1			49
Condon, T.			35
Swearingen, H.			21
Moberly, C1	4		14
Eppinger, I.	0		14

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Northeast Track Records.

			December
Towns	Holder	Year	Record
Event		1914	:05 4-5
50 yard dashE.	Schwarz	.1915	:05 4-5
100 yard dashJ.	Schwarz.	1914	
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J. 440 yard dash	Collings	1914	
220 yard low hurdles	Tallquist	.,19145 fee	t, 4 3-4 inches
Broad jumpT.	Condon	191418 fee	t, 9 1-2 inches
Shot put	Woodbury	1915	feet, 8 inches

Relay Teams.

Mile Relay Team

Thomas Condon Leo Ayres Paul Murphy

Lewis Foster Barry Bennett Amos Vaile

Schedule

K. C. A. C. Indoor Meet, at Convention Hall March 7: Northeast vs. Manual, Won by Manual in 3:50, Condon, Ayres, Foster and Murphy running for Northeast.

M. U .- K. U. Indoor Invitation at Convention Hall March 12: Northeast vs. Central, Won by Northeast in 3:51 2-5; Condon,

Ayres, Bennett, and Murphy running. Kansas University Invitation, May 22, at Lawrence, Kas. Won by Westport; second, Central; third, Northeast. Condon, Bennett, Vaile, and Murphy running. (No time recorded as track does not measure full distance.

Half Mile Relay Team

Beni. Wood Barry Bennett Reginald Lovelace Thomas Condon

Schedule

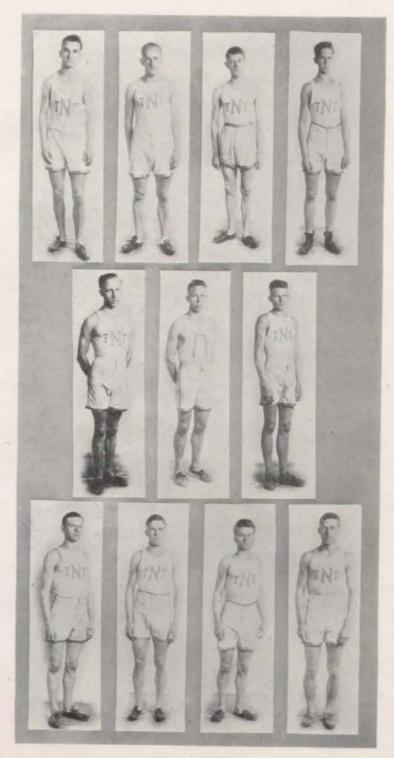
Missouri University Invitation, May 22, at Columbia, Mo.: Won by Kemper in 1:37 3-5; Northeast fourth.

Medley Relay Team

Joseph Schwarz, 100 yards. Lewis Foster, 220 yards. Amos Vaile, 440 yards. Paul Murphy, 880 yards.

Schedule

Missouri University Invitation: Won by Northeast in 3:35 4-5; second, Kemper; third, Columbia University High.



TRACK TEAM

Track.

OFFICERS

Captain		4	7.6	*	Thomas Condo	
Coach	2	2		*	. C. B. Ro	
Manager				- 18	J. L. Spitl	GI

THE TEAM

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Dashes							Joseph Schwarz
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Schedule

K. C. A. C. Indoor Meet, March 7, at Convention Hall: First, Manual, 16 points; Northeast, second, 7.

M. U.—K. U. Invitation, March 12, at Convention Hall; Won by Northeast, 21 points; second, Westport, 17; third, Manual, 9.

Missouri University Invitation, May 1, at Columbia, Mo.: Won by Kemper Military Academy, 301/2 points; Northeast eighth, 7.

Quadrangular Meet, May 15, at Federal League Base Ball Park; Won by Westport; second, Northeast; third, Manual.

Kansas University Invitation, May 22, at Lawrence, Kas.: Won by Westport, 26 3-5 points; second, Northeast, 17 4-5; third, Manual, 13 4-5.

Point Winners.

	16. C. A. C.	K, UM. U.	M. U.	K. U.	Quad.
Scarritt	- 19	3		2	8 7
Murphy Coffin	- 44	3	3		23
Talquist				-	10
Condon		3		a	4
Bennett	T.	774	1	1 3-5	13
Wood	3	3			

QUADRANGULAR RECORDS HELD BY NORTHEAST.

Class A.	Class B. H. Jump. Wood, 5.3½. 120 Low Hurdles. Wood, 15.2. 220 Dash. Schwarz, 23.4. 100 Dash	Class D. Pole Vault. Hosler, 9 ft. High Jump. Ewing, 4.8%. 120 Hurdles Stump, 18.1.
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Track Review.

The track season of 1914-1915 has certainly been a glorious one for Northeast and every student can and should think of it with pride. Long before the Basket Ball season was over the veterans of last year's team, along with a few of the then most promising "hopes," began to try out their stiffened muscles and limbs cramped from the six months of idleness, in the preparation for the long siege of hard work and strict training which they knew was to follow.

The first indoor meet, the K. C. A. C. Invitation, found our team in rather a crippled condition but in spite of all obstacles we managed to make a good showing and Coach Root was thus able to get a "line" on his men. George Coffin, and Amos Vaile scored our points on the track, while Scarritt and Wood managed to annex one in the high jump.

The K. C. A. C. classic seemed to give our boys the required "pep" and by the time the K. U.-M. U. Meet arrived they were "wise" to the fact that Basket Ball was over and Coach Root could give them his undivided attention, and to hard work on the part of the team. Our sum total in points amounted to 21, which bettered our nearest rival, Westport, by four points. The first event brought our rooters to their feet with a roar as "Pretzel" Schwarz pulled down second in the 50 yard dash and was beaten to the gold medal by a scant foot, while our freshman wonder. Bennett, finished just a stride behind him. In the quarter, Vaile ran a wonderful race, finishing a good second to the invincible Selbie. The 880 yard run was our banner event and

by far the prettiest race of the evening, Shubert of Westport leading until the final lap, when Murphy and Coffin gradually forged ahead, finishing in the order named. Our relay teams both finished second.

The indoor season being over, Coach issued his first call for interclass track and for a week or so was fairly swamped with aspiring "athletes." Finally, however, he succeeded in bringing order out of the chaos and some exciting races were won and lost. The Sophs walked off with the championship, defeating the Seniors by a point. But the real good derived from this work was the fact that Coach was enabled to pick his Quadrangular entries, and, too, almost every fellow in school could get the benefit of this work.

The first outdoor meet of the season was High School Day at Columbia, held under the auspices of the State University. Coach took only the probable point winners, consisting of an even dozen men: Captain Condon, Ayres, Talquist, Murphy, Coffin, Schwarz, Lovelace, Bennett, Scarritt, Foster, Vaile and Wood. As to the result of the meet we made a very creditable showing, finishing sixth. Our two hard luck races were the 50 yard dash, and the one-half mile, for in both of these the "dopsters" had given us points. In the former race, neither Schwarz nor Bennett placed, owing to poor drawings, while in the latter event, Murphy, our distance star was accidentally tripped at the start. It was an unusually large field and Coffin was boxed, and while he made a valiant spurt, the best he could do was fifth.

Talquist and Scarritt furnished a pleasant surprise in the 120 yard hurdles, winning second and fourth respectively. Our medly relay team ran the feature race of the day, defeating teams from every big school in the state. Lovelace finished fourth in the 220 and Wood tied for third and fourth place in the high jump. Our one-half mile relay team, Wood, Bennett, Lovelace and Condon, finished fourth.

Two weeks later the best "classic" of the year came off, the Quadrangular, and after several weeks of dispute "the powers that be' decided that Westport was the real winner, and the Purple and White was forced to give up the Michigan Cup. The work of our team as a whole was little short of marvelous, especially that of our "little fellows," who "cleaned up" in almost every event; and our showing showed what hard work will do.

The season closed with the K. U. Invitation Meet in which we finished second. All of our fellows made good. Schwarz took fourth in the 50 yard dash and third in the 100; Vaile finished third in the 440; Murphy first and Coffin third in the 880; Scarritt tied for second in the pole vault; and Wood tied for third and fourth place in the high jump, and ran fourth in the 220 yard low hurdles. Our relay team also won a place.

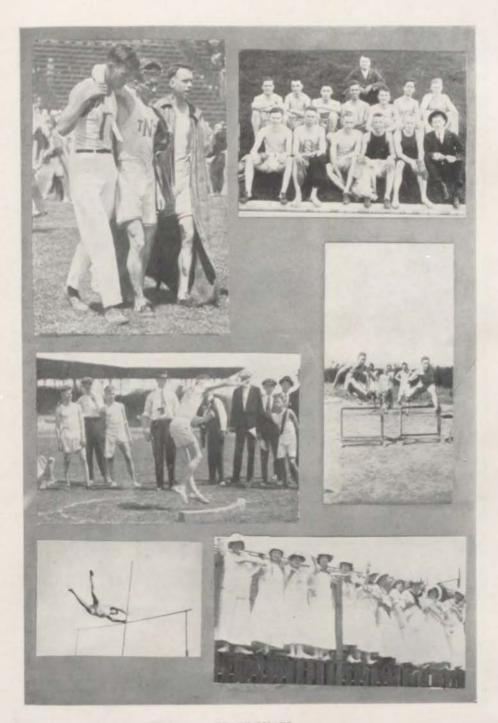
In conclusion, let us commend the work of the team as a whole. It has been an unusually well balanced one, and its success has been due to hard work, rigid training, and the good work and advise of Captain Condon, Manager Spitler, and Coach Root. To Coach goes the real credit for our success, for through his tireless efforts and guided by his watchword "work!" our team has come through, winners.



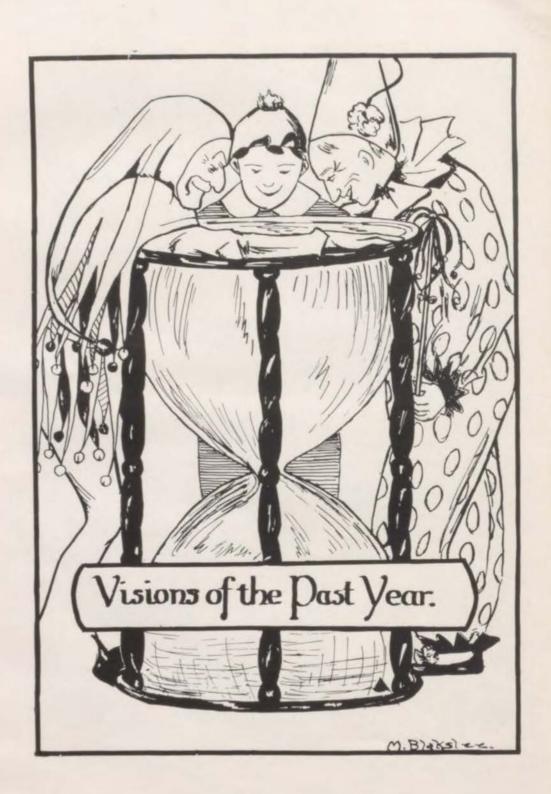
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Shot Put. Dist.	120 Yard Hurdles-High.	Osborne W
	LawrenceC	O'Coanor M
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O'Conner 38 It. 34 In. M.	Mathews C	Plate Vanis
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100 Yard Dash.	880 Run.	Condon
Selble W	Coffin	Brond Jump
Lawrence C	Shubert W	Anderson 20 ft 8 in M
Middleton M	Parker M	Row, H 19 ft 8 in W
Haddock W	Mooney	Marshall 19 ft. 1% in M
Time: 10 2-5.	Time: 2.4 2-5.	Bell, S 18 ft. 7% in W
	Coffin N Shubert W Parker M Mooney C Time: 2.4 2-5.	O'Conner M Eawrence C Anderson M High: 5 ft. 5 in. M Waddell M Middleton M Condon N Brond Jump. Anderson 20 ft. 8 in. M Row, H 19 ft. 8 in. W Marshall 19 ft. 1% in. M Bell, S 18 ft. 7% in. W
	Class B	
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220 Yard Hurdles.	220 Yard Dash.	440 Yard Dash.
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Ruff	Bennett	Randall
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	Class D	
120 Yard Hurdles.	100 Yard Dash,	High Jump.
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Bowen M	Crawford W	Mackey
Anderson N	Jones C	McGinley and Kelly C
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Shot Put.		Dunlap 7 ft 6 in N
	Sandzen	Brond Jump.
Flagg 32 ft. N	Stump N Crawford W	Sandzen 17 ft. 9 in W
Staymaker 31 ft 1/2 In C	Welch N	Stump
Flagg 32 ft. N Slaymaker 31 ft. ½ in. C Jordon 30 ft. 10 ½ in. W Kelly 29 ft. C		Jordon 16 ft, 51/2 in W
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TRACK SNAPS



Visions of the Year.

SEPTEMBER

So, on the eighth of September, Northeast's first real school year opened! Oh, of course, there was last year, but the most of it was spent in afternoon sessions in another school's building, so that there was very little time or opportunity for school activities. But this yearwhat infinite possibilities of achievement and success lav before us that first day! We that were Seniors envied the veriest freshman, with his four years of Northeast yet before And there was such a lot of them, you know-five hundred and seventy-six. Why, we were fairly inundated with Freshmen. They blocked the halls, bobbed up anywhere and everywhere, and with unholy joy we watched them go up the wrong side of the stairway! We had done it ourselves such a short time ago, you see.

Probably, the "Powers that be" thought our spirits needed dampening, for the very next week it "rained torrents." We spent the larger part of two or three days looking out the windows, seeing when it would stop.

Northeast's various clubs re-organized, too, and weird and diversified were the sounds that emerged from room 208 and thereabouts, where the Alphas, Shakespeares, and Debaters separately congregated. The disputes of Jacques and Fritz burst forth anew and to supply the needed "neutrality" the Spaniards organized. The songbirds, also, began to warble and clublife went peacefully—comparatively—on.

The best part of the month to many of us—especially the boys (same old joke!)—was the day the lunch-room opened. No stools! So we sat on the tables, held a sandwich in one hand, and a dish of ice-cream in the other, and had a joyous time. The lunch-hour after the stools arrived was dreadfully tame compared to those first few days.

Then on the twenty-eighth of the month, we had our first Assembly, with Doctor Munro. We chose our own seats, and had a "beautiful time." The Assembly was opened by the school, with the singing of the school song, and its impressive strains gave many of us a new thought of, and love for, "Our Northeast."

OCTOBER

The first month of school over, we settled down to real work, hard as it was those warm—not to say hot!—dreary, October days. Athletics commenced to thrive and the very first murmurings of the basket-ball season reminded us that there was such a thing as winter and inter-high-school basket ball games. Some of the B. B. aspirants took "time by the forelock," as the old saying goes, and began their efforts towards the attaining of those coveted "N's."

The various Societies showed their activity by their initiation of new members, and a great many "stunts"—funny, freakish, or foolish—could be attributed to this method of varying the monotony of school-life. Many a seemingly unexplainable incident, or accident as the case might be, was understood by the spectators when the word "initiation" was murmured in their ears.

Oh, but it was hot! And those awful two blocks to the car-line seemed at least the length of a country mile when one gazed down the expanse of hot asphalt from the cool shade of our corridors. Walk home?—and melt? I should say not! Even if one was perfectly willing to do it, and started out with the best intentions, those two blocks effectively squelched the idea.

And most of us were perfectly willing to do most anything those days. We had a superfluity of willingness. We even had an Assembly there addressed by Mr. David R.

Porter. All of us that had ever heard of Mr. Porter remembered his athletic ability only, and his talk on "What Am I Doing With My Will" surprised us greatly. We all resolved then and there to do something wonderful, to prove we had such a thing.

NOVEMBER

On the second of November, the school seriously put its brains to work to elect a Nor'easter Staff, and had quite an exciting time for about a week. First we had the preliminary election and then the final one and distinctly placed ourselves in the suffragistic ranks, for the girls voted as well as the boys. Here in this volume is the result. We, the Staff, have done our best, we tried—and hope you feel our efforts have not been in vain!

We enjoyed the twelfth and thirteenth the best of all, for they were the days of the State Teachers' Association meeting in St. Joseph, and the Faculty departed and left us to our own sweet wills for two whole days! Besides, we like holidays.

The first hints of "the worst is yet to come" were given to us by the ten weeks' grades, but they did not go down on the books at least. Whoever originated the practice of not checking up the ten weeks' grades certainly deserves a vote of thanks from the entire student body. He, or she, is probably the savior of the greater part of the school. But, at any rate, it did serve to remind us that there were such things as grades and cards, and so we made another set of resolutions, and began to try to keep them.

There was considerable talk of college in Assembly, during that month, and it made the Freshmen realize that there was something greater than a high school, and caused the Seniors to seriously think of what they were to do after that long-looked-forward-to month of June, which at that time seemed only less far away than the end of the world. Dr. Decatur addressed us in Assembly

on "What the College Offers," and on Missouri Day we had the pleasure of listening to an address by President E. Ross Hill. Then, too, there was music by the University Band.

The last of the month occurred the Conference of Missouri's Older Boys. Four or five of Northeast's boys attended the conference, and Henry Fox was the delegate from the High School Club. It rather seems to us that anybody who will give up a holiday and a Saturday to attend a conference has more self-denial than we give ourselves credit for.

At last came the Thanksgiving holidays, and their accompanying necessities, and also the two days' vacation—one day in which to consume unlimited quantities of good things, and the other day in which to regret it.

DECEMBER

Back to school again. And in many cases a sadder if not a wiser man (?) began December. No, not always "man" did everything, for the Alphas refused to leave us in peace and quiet any longer and burst forth in their annual play-though to be sure, after all that wasn't an entirely manless production. All that could be seen of "him," however, was his voice ('seen' did we say?) and that was considerably more in evidence three days afterwards at the yell-meeting. At the aforesaid meeting, either on account of their lung-power or extreme gracefullness, we've never been able to decide which, Rex Bone, Joe Schwarz, and Nathan Scarritt were elected cheer-leaders. Will we ever forget that yell-meeting? Ever forget some of the extremely diverting scenes of that afternoon? verily.

We have decided suffragistic tendencies! This fact was impressed upon us anew by the announcement that there was to be an Annual Girls' inter-High Debate just like that of the poys'. Those of us who thought, just thought, that they could "orate"

began to make various attempts. Indeed, nearly every morning some debate or other could be seen in full force among a group of girls, and when it came to club meetings and elections—phew!

Athletics came more prominently forward and, with the selection of the first squad and the election of its captain, we suddenly realized that we had such a possession as a Basket Ball squad. "Tommy" Condon, Leo Ayres, Morris Majors, "Hughie" Swearingen, Ike Eppinger, Cecil Moberly, and Harold Tallquist made the first team, and Ayres was made their "big chief." We waited very impatiently all through the month to see them play, until Christmas and Christmas presents began to absorb the most of our time and attention. Study Hall became almost a sewing circle, and at lunch several industrious damsels "tatted" away very industriously.

About that time the girls' fourth hour cooking class decided they would try out some of their productions on the Nor'easter Staff. So they sent us invitations to their "luncheon" quite formally and we accepted in a body. It certainly was good and we never can sufficiently express our appreciation. We only hope they will do it again before the end of school.

The first number of the second volume of the Nor'easter (inspired perhaps by that gorgeous "feast") made its appearance, and the Staff waited in fear and trembling till the Christmas vacation gave it an opportunity to make good its escape. That number was quite a novelty in some ways. It possessed—for the first time at Northeast, and, as far as we know, for one of the very few times in high-school history—a cover which was drawn by a masculine artist, in this case, Don Branstetter. And it was a very good cover, too!

In celebration of the aforementioned publication, the very next day school was out early, and the holidays were upon us. Only a week, but how many things we did crowd into it!

JANUARY

Again we began the month by coming back to school-peculiar, wasn't Our consciences were unusually active under the stimuli of new resolutions only four days old and we did begin the New Year bravely. Daily lessons, the various debates, and even the faraway Contests were to fall before our assault! Our minds were somewhat districted from every-day school life by a "basket-ball assembly" and its attendant joys. The first appearance of the cheer-leaders on our stage also added to the general excitement, and incidentally, noise, for we certainly did awake the echoes. But the honor of having an Assembly for themselves alone seemed to excite the news of the members of the team, for that same day saw our first defeat by Westport, by three measly points.

The Single Tax! Did the aspirants in debate think of anything else during those strenuous weeks before the tryout? From personal experience we would emphatically declare that they didn't. They mechanically went through the usual routine, but their minds were on that awful question and it was a relief to everyone of us when the final choice was made. Our minds were finally made up concerning the reason for the existence of "N. S. D." when we realized that every debater was a Debater-sounds cryptic, doesn't it?-Carter, Scarritt, Chapman, Ewing, Brown, Fox, Combs, and Sibley. Only they, to the intense displeasure of some of our minds, became more absorbed than ever!

On the fifteenth of the month we had our second club program of the year, that of the French Club. We also had another chapter in our series of Tableaux—we do have them quite frequently, don't we—and two very pretty dances; and we all enjoyed it immensely. But, oh, what an aftermath. Exams! How wearily did the hours lag during those three long-drawn-out days! But we had a reaction on Friday, January 22. Let

every loyal Northeast student remember the date—the date of Northeast's first basket-ball victory. That compensated for almost everything!

Westport "did it again," however, and our joy was short-lived. Why, oh why, did that gun insist in going off just when it wasn't wanted. If it had waited just a moment longer, who knows, but that perhaps we might have had another victory to add to our much prized one. But, yet, such is life!

FEBRUARY

That month of Valentines, cherry-trees, and Presidents came in on the wings of a snow-storm. We certainly did get tired of snow and slush; and the two awful blocks to the car-line looked even longer than they did in October, which is saying a great deal. But that's all concerning the weather, for we have something more important to talk about.

For again the weaker sex came to the front with the final results of the Girls' Debate. The winners were Mary Redmond, Frankie Thompson, Lucile Turner, Eunice George, Eloise McNutt, Winifred Bennet, and Sarah Dunlap. From personal combat we knew that several of these girls were energetic debaters—no, we're not talking of "N. S. D." not at all, nor are we mentioning the Shakespeares—and therefore had strong hopes for their success.

And yet another defeat. This really grew to be quite monotonous. From some unaccountable reason our classic phrase chronicaling this event, "oh, luck, where hast thou went!" was changed to "oh, luck, where hast thou gone?" Imagine! It really was one of the jokes of the school year, but so very few people even say it! The quality in question came back for awhile when we again defeated Manual. At least there was one school we could humble, and that at least was balm.

Essay, essays, a deluge of essays,

both of the "S. A. R." Contest and of the Manufacturers' Parade Contest. Grace Lightburn and Irving Brown carried off the various honors of the events, and again we won the Sons of the Revolution Essay prize. Yes, history repeats.

Yes, we downed Westport! And no one who was there will ever forget the perfect bedlam that ensued when that four point lead materialized. In fact, we almost went crazy. Just to have had that opportunity of evening old scores was worth the whole string of defeats.

We have ideals. Yes, really! You see, we discovered it in Assembly when Mr. Swift talked to us about them, so we must have had some to "raise." Really, we were very glad to discover it.

Enter, March.

MARCH

"March was sure some month!" It began with an Assembly conducted by Mr. Nowlin and contained several exciting events. In the aforementioned Assembly we dreamed peacefully throughout the history of John Dickinson, as read by our friend Irving, and then were rudely awakened from our slumbers by those ever-We excused present cheer-leaders. them that time, though, for we re-membered that the next basket-ball game would be their "farewell performance." They exercised their privilege in full that night and the season ended in hearty cheers, for again did Manual go down in defeat. (We say nothing of the closeness of the score!)

The German Club gave a belligerent Assembly the eighth, and the "old maids"—our two Elsies—performed. Who would have suspected that they, of all people, would have been cast for those parts? They seemed to enjoy our astonishment greatly, and we have our suspicions. We, the audience, had a beautiful time watching Joe's mustache, and what thrills went through the feminine por-

tion of the audience when they saw "retzel's" adornment!

March was a month of athletics—chiefly mental ones, but presaging the absorption in physical ones. On the twelfth at the Missouri-Kansas Meet the first whisper of the cinderpath came when we defeated Westport. Do you know that our trophy-case is getting a more prosperous look? It certainly needs all the aid we can give it. Some mental gymnastics came through the Latin Play—even if it wasn't in Latin. It certainly was a classic—classy? Nay, that's slang. Perish the thought!—production, and Garnet and Clayton nobly sustained their "reps."

But, oh, that Friday! The Inter-High Debates, you know, when we went absolutely crazy! For our boys went to Manual and Central, and completely routed Westport and Central. The turmoil they left behind them at the other school when it was all over, however, was as nothing to the excitement that awaited them here. We simply forgot all about mere school and prosaic lesson time and proceeded to celebrate the wonderful feat of capturing The Cup again. Long will that eventful day live in our memories!

APRIL AND MAY

For some reason that we have never been able to discover, the organization of the upper class was left until very late, almost too late, in the year. But finally, after we had all given up hope, the election was announced, and the Senior class chose these officers: President, Nathan Scarritt; Vice-President, Mary Redmond; Secretary, Adele Ganley; Treasurer, Henry Fox; Giftorian, Sergeant-at-Arms, Harry Davis; Newlon Carter; Reporter, Lucile Turner. Of the entire group, Henry Fox is the one who has our sympathy (we've tried it ourselves!)

The Juniors no sooner heard of the Senior election than they decided to

"have one too" and almost at once proceeded to elect their officers. John Monteith was chosen President; Leah ratt, Vice-President; George Sibley, Secretary; Herbert Chapman, Treasurer; Clayton Gordon, Gift-Receiver; Joe Schwarz, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Irving Brown, Reporter.

Between the various demands and duties of the two classes we had a strenuous time. "Will we have it? won't we have it?" was on the lips of every Junior, and even the Seniors had an absorbed interest in "it." Whatever "it" was, we seemed to want it rather badly.

On the twenty-third of April occurred our second "Northeast Day." (Why not "Northeast Night?") The greater part of April was consumed in preparing for the great event, and in recovering from the effects. The cooking and sewing classes worked perhaps the hardest, with the exception of the "Play Cast." The show consisted of a vaudeville performance, and the farce "In a Sleeping Car," and there were quite a few side shows and other attractions. We brought our "fond parents" and various friends, exhibited ourselves, and other people, and all-in-all had a "perfectly gorgeous time."

The Girls' Debate, while not entirely a victory for us, served to show us what our girls can do, and just wait until next year. We know all about the Massachusetts Ballot Law—we had two Assemblies on it! We also had an Assembly by the Shakespeares. Very laughable and amusing, the audience enjoyed it immensely. Now both the Alphas and the Shakespeares have given an Assembly both last year and this one. We are always hearing about the one the Debaters "are going to give." What happened to it?

Athletics came on with a rush. The dual meet with Central, the Quadrangular, the ones at Lawrence and Columbia brought them prominently forward. We have only one criticism, only one question. As the judges of these meets, why do they change their

minds so often? Last year the Quadrangular was awarded in turn to three different schools, this year to two! Verily, it grows monotonous. However, we are still of the opinion

that we have some team.

The Second Annual Literary Contest brought our minds back from out-doors with a start. This year "N. S. D." dropped from its lowly position of last year and carried off the contest, while Alpha drew second place, the school-at-large third, and the Shakespeares fourth. Leland Shout in essay, and Maxwell Taylor in oration, won gold medals for the

debaters; Dorothy Barto won the gold medal in poem and Virginia Harrison in story, for the Alphas; and Mary Louise Ewins won in declamation from the school-at-large. The next day our track team journeyed to Lawrence and captured second place there.

Well, its time to stop for this year. and, as usual, it certainly is warm! Seniors examinations begin in a day or so, and the Juniors are going to speed their departing friends and

foes. Class day is June the fourth and graduation the tenth. Then its

all over, and so is this.

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Jack S. - "There's something

wrong with my watch."

Newlon—"It's the woman in the

From the Library, "Milton's Paradise" Lost!

Teacher, "Why are you gazing out of that window?"

Pupil, "I'm watching the fire escape."

Miss Fox asked for a composition describing the sound of an approaching automobile.

Jay's was somewhat brief; "Honk!

Honk!"

Freshman (reading on the board in physiology), "Amylopsin, trypsin, pepsin, stepsin." "What does that mean?" "Amy lops in, trips in, peeps in, and steps in."

"Here is something," Elbert said, "that I have wanted to tell you for a long time. but—"

"Oh, Elbert," Peggy said, blushing sweetly, "not here in the car before all these people. Wait!"

"It's merely that you have a streak of soot down the middle of your nose."

Extra, Georgia Brinkley was awarded the first prize for the most choice and extensive vocabulary of words not found in any dictionary. Abba's Favorite Hymn.
"If money talks
I wonder why
I only heard
It say, "Good-bye."

Overheard in the Hall.

"Nobody Home!"

"For heaven's sake girl, lend me a little powder!"

"Has any one seen my woman?"
"You don't say! You only got two
F's?"

"I have so much to do, I'm nearly crazy!"

"Hy, Guy!"

"I think she's the most partial teacher I ever met."

"There's that clown Hise, again."
"I'm so blue, wish I could see
Frank."

"Gee! I'm hungry."

"You're not good looking, but you're such a nice boy."

(Gruff voice) Hurry along to your next class. This is not a promenade.

One of the local papers referred to our "Northeast Day" as a "Circus Day." It probably had reference to the following:

The Menagerie.

Giraffes, "Flee' Fiefield and Irving Brown.

Roaring Lion (a terror to his keep-

er) Hughie S.

Monkeys, Allen Compton and Bill McGuire.

Wonderful Singing Birds, Elsie C. and Elsie F.

Bear (with the ladies) H. Tall-quist.

Rex Bone was fined \$99 for falling while playing baseball, and knocking the diamond out of shape.

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Zen Smith (as he appeared at the basket-ball games.)

Pupil (translating), "And they brought in a schooner."

Teacher, "What's that?" Pupil, "Well, it says, They brought in a large bier."

"Why do you put Theresa's picture in your watch?"

"Because I think she'll love me in time."

Latin's a dead language, As dead as dead can be, It killed the ancient Romans, And now it's killing me.

Hise, "Here's a present for you, Esther."

Esther, "I don't want your gifts, after the way you treated me in the

Hise, "I know, dearie, but forget the past and think of the present.'

Errett, "May I have the next dance?"

Gertrude, "I'm afraid I don't know the steps."

Errett, "That's all right. Neither do I."

"Pat" B .- "I'm so hungry that I can hardly speak." Harry—"Splendid!"

Senior, "What part of school do you like best?"

Freshie, (emphatically), "Lunch!"

The cigarette cough is the hack which precedes the hearse.-Ex.

Answers Given in Exams, Noah's wife was called Joan of

"Water is composed of exygen and cambrigen."

"Lava is what the barbar puts on your face."

"A blizzard is the inside of a fowl." "A court is a place where they dispense with justice."

A milliner was endeavoring to sell a colored woman a last season's picture hat at a reduced price. It was a big white hat. "Law no, honey! I could nevah wear that," said the colored woman. "I'd look jes' like a black-berry in a pan of milk."

Mr. Chaffe was directing the orchestra when they came to a cres-cendo. "Now," he said, "everybody swell up, swell up!"

Senior to photographer, "Which way do you want me to turn my eyes?"

Photographer, "Toward that sign, please."

(Sign reads), "Terms cash."

Little boy (after eating a hearty dinner), "Daddy, you may carry me upstairs, but please don't bend me."

A wood pecker sat on Ladish's head And started in to drill: He bored away for half a day And finally broke his bill."

"Some men when your money's free, Shake your hand effusively. When it's gone, you find that they Shake you in another way."

Fred, "A certain young lady is deeply interested in me. I don't want to break her heart, but I would like to put an end to it."

Lucille, "Do you call often?"
Fred, "No, indeed; not any oftener than I can possibly help."

Lucille, "Call oftener."

The most absent-minded man in the world was on the car one night, and he was the only occupant. A lady got on. He rose and said, "Allow me to give you my seat, Madam."

"It was evening in the parlor And the lamp was low and dim, Leo on the sofa sat; And Gladys sat by him."

"As the seconds and the minutes Slowly ticked upon their way, Glad and Leo moved up closer Till they sat there inthisway."

Glad you see was fond of Leo, And he was a wise young chap; So before they knew 'twas happen-She was sitting on

his lap"

Here, alas, must end my story. "Glad's pa spied them unawares And he grabbed our fair, young hero.

And he threw him down

the stairs."

Elsie's little brother, "Come in, sister is expecting you.

Harry, "How do you know?" Little Brother, "She's been asleep all afternoon."

English as She is Spoke.

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Adele, "I was so confused that I don't remember just how much he

kissed me."
Lucile, "What! With the thing going on right under your nose!"

Frivolous Definitions.

Reputation, "What the thinks about us." world

Character, "What our teachers

know about us."

Dimple, "A perfection of a blemish."

A Contented Human, "A myth." The Ideal Woman, "One who can keep house, her temper and a servant."

Teacher, "Johnny, for what is Switzerland famous?"

Johnny, "Swiss cheese."

Teacher, "Oh, something greater, more impressive, more tremendous!" Johnny, "Limburger."

Mr. Ayres to Ora June, "All I get from you are ether waves; after thought, ordinarily.'

Miss Rumlack, "Girls, see how plainly I can see this?" Girls, "It is a blank to us."

Rouge, "Face Suicide."

The Egotist, "A man so satisfied with his appearance that he never looks into a mirror."

Trousseau, "The clothes a girl wears for the first three years after marriage."

A man was to have made a speech at a meeting, and being unable to do so because the heavy rains had destroyed the branch railway, sent a telegram as follows: "Cannot come. Wash out on line." The reply came: "Never mind; borrow a shirt."

Nathan, "Wise men hesitate, only fools are certain."

Gladys, "Are you sure?"
Nathan, "I'm quite certain of it."
Then she laughed. Horrid girl!

However false it may seem, Northeast has a few shining Bible students. The other day Joe Ennis saw a strange looking vehicle pass the school and innocently remarked, "There goes Moses and his arc."

Miss Bell in fourth hour Spanish. having finally located the culprit who was scratching matches on the floor with his foot, cooly remarked:

"I suppose Senor Nichols is trying to become accustomed to the smell of sulphur."

One day Miss Fox's fifth hour freshman class had a lesson on explanation. In the course of his recitation, one of the brilliant (?) members of the class made the following too-true statement:

"If, in telling an antidote, we used the term 'conchology; our hearers might not understand us.'

Mistress, "What did you name your baby, Sarah?"

Wash Lady, "Ah named him Hal-lud out of de Bible."

Mistress, "Where did you find Hallud in the Bible?"

Wash Lady, "Why, don't it say Hallud be tha name?

Mr. Parks, discussing the importance of having your business insured, asked the following question:

"If you worked twenty years and worked up a good business and did not have your business insured and it burned, what would you have next morning?"

Bright Student, "Ashes."

A dignified young gentleman seems to prefer a seat on the floor, rather than a chair, judging from past events, or is this his youthful way of showing his admiration for Lucile Page?

The excitement of preparing for Northeast Day surely affected Miss Rumlack, or she would never have asked this question:

"Girls, have you enough nuts for all those dates?"

In Business Correspondence, a young lady was asked what a circular letter is.

Answer-"A letter that around."

Mr. Parks asked a boy who had been conversing to the girl sitting near him to answer the question.

Reply:-"The salutation is two dots and a dash.'

Dear Editor :-

Nearly every day I see Georgia Brinkley come out of her first hour class (406) crying and stamping her She won't tell us what the trouble is. Brink is always, as a rule, so full of fun and always smiling, that I confess to be worried. Could you help to find out?

Worried. (We refer you to Nye Adams H. C.)



Those Awful Alphas.

Five minutes of two! We are released from misery! All scramble for hats and coats—that is all except those austere beings who are always to be seen promenading the halls, loitering on the stairways, etc., at any time after 1:55.

Two o'clock! The crowd in the front hall becomes thinner, due to the proposed commencement of an Alpha meeting.

The door of 208 is slammed just as Misses Winstead and Cooke slide in.

Meeting starts with Miss Liddy passing around refreshments in the form of remnants of chocolate bars procured in the lunchroom at a low price because of their freshness.

The programme is rendered. Miss Smalley tells the story of the Greek and Roman flower myth "Sneezeweed." A very hot debate follows: Resolved. That There are More Knock-kneed Than Bowlegged Grasshoppers. The decision is awarded the affirmative. Misses Frisbie and Nowlin are crowned with wreaths (made from the tops of the radishes, etc., grown in the Northeast garden), and take their seats amid much applause, while the weeping of Misses Patt and Northrop is so distressing that the sergeant-at-arms is obliged to lead them from the room that the program may be continued. Next follows an original poem by Miss Dunlap-a poem which is so painfully Misses Harrison, original that Arnold, Thompson, Thurman and Ingalsbe show their appreciation by trying on the hats and gloves of their dear Alpha Sisters. The programme is concluded with a hearty applauseappreciation again of the delightful entertainment just afforded.

Next follow reports of committees.

The Committee on Investigation reports that Miss Sawyer's green waist has been attracting much attention in the school; that Miss Winstead, early in the season, appeared with two new hats in one week, and that the castle bands worn by several of the members (it is inadvisable to give names) have been much commented on.

The Committee on Ways and Means then reports that a way has been found to provide the means for our

annual lawn party.

Much heated discussion follows. Misses Meinhoffer and Barto argue so long as to whether rambunctiousness ever "rambuncks," that the sergeant-at-arms, in response to a question of personal privilege, is instructed to use all available means of filling up the hollows whence are issuing such discordant strains.

The question next before the house is whether flowers or a note of sympathy and consolation, written on best Alpha stationary, would be most appreciated by Miss Rhodebush, who is indisposed. After much discussion it is decided that a personal note written by the secretary would be much more cheering than flowers. (Nothing, of course, is said of the treasury, since the recent rules have rendered it so prosperous).

Miss Allen appears just in time to tell why she was late last meeting.

The Janitor appears with broom and bucket. A motion is made and seconded to the affect that the society give full sway to the "powers that be" in Northeast before and after school hours. Ere she who wields the gavel has called for the affirmative vote she is drowned out by much scuffling and the sound of moving bodies, and by the time "——say no" has come forth, she is confronted with an empty room save for the janitor who gazes on with mouth open.

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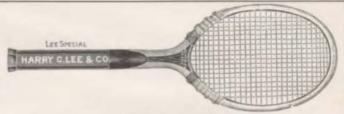
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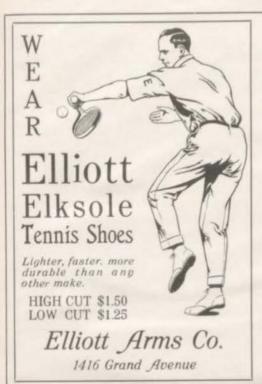
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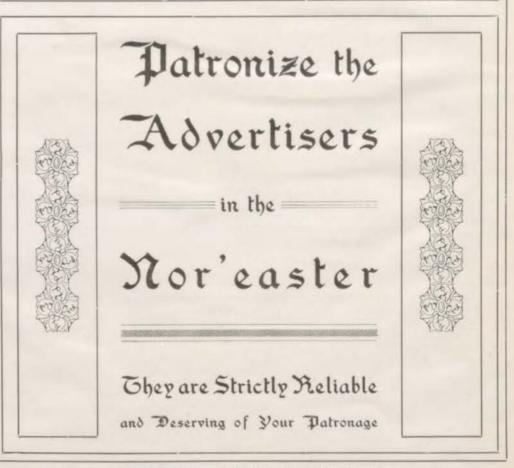
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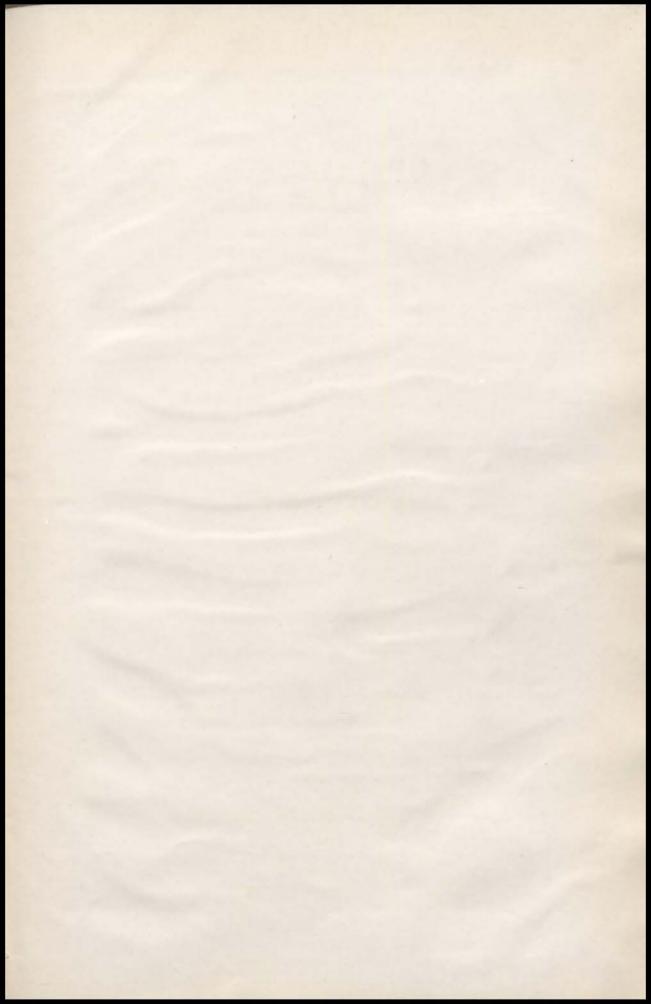
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