

## Public Library

### Congratulations

To the high school graduate:

The Highland Park public library congratulates you at Commencement, at the commencement of a life of larger usefulness and wider knowledge. The library reminds you that, whether it is to be college or commerce, or industry, your best life is just beginning, and that for the best life you will continue to need books.

Life itself will teach you many things, but your own existence can be only the smallest segment of the great arc of existence. Good books will open to you revealing glimpses of the past, help you to interpret the present, and show you visions of the future.

Your library offers you all its treasures of wisdom and delight. Some of these books you have read. Some of them, perhaps, you tried to read too soon. Try them again.

As you know, this matter of reading goes largely by authors. Read something of every good author, but read all of some good author and call him your own. Then you will know

something of the range and depth of the human heart and mind. Read something in every field of literature, but read widely in some one field. Then you will know something of the variety and also something of the oneness of the universe.

### Plays

The May issue of Scribner's magazine has an interesting survey of recent plays. This is a part of the monthly article by William Lyon Phelps entitled "As I Like It." One is inspired after reading to foster such projects as our North Shore Circuit theatre whose last play Salt Water was so well done and thoroughly enjoyable.

### Camping

"Afoot and light-hearted, I take to the open road,  
Healthy, free, the world before me,  
The long brown path before me,  
Leading wherever I choose."

—From The Open Road, by Walt Whitman.

Roughing It Smoothly, by Elon Jessup, gives practical suggestions for avoiding "vacation pitfalls"—how not to get lost in the woods, how not

to get drowned, care with campfires, sleeping out, and poisons of the woods.

If you are going to build a cabin of your jaunt into the open, Camping Out, by W. H. Miller, suggests back-packing, horse-packing, canoe voyaging, auto-camping, or beach hiking.

When you have decided that it is to be a motor tour, Motor Camping, by J. C. and J. D. Long, has outlined descriptions of camping sites as well as rules and regulations for motor tourists.

If you are going to build a cabin and stay out all summer, Camps, by F. E. Brimmer, discusses choosing the site, and construction of types of camps, including camp plans and sketches, and instructions for making rustic furniture.

Or if you "Sling your pack upon your back and take the outward, upward track," perhaps you should read first, The Gentle Art of Tramping, by Stephen Graham.

Out of Doors With Youth, by James Davies is also a simple statement

born of the practical experience of camping for 20 years.

### Lincoln

We wonder that so great a man as Abraham Lincoln should spring from humble people—but who knows what his more distant ancestry might have been? In "The Path of the King," John Buchan pictures what he imagines to have been the ancestry of Lincoln. The worthy son of a northern chieftain who had come down with his people into Normandy; a Norman knight who had fought under Duke William and settled in England; a French knight, emissary of Saint Louis to Kubla Khan—all these and more, in Buchan's story, were Lincoln's forebears. Their blood ran in his veins and made him, in James Russel Lowell's phrase, "The last of the kings."

Mrs. Eva G. Grozier, for several years the children's librarian of the Highland Park public library returned to the library on Monday from Hanover college where she has been a student the past year. She will be at the library for three months during the summer as a general assistant while the regular members of the staff have their vacations, and will help in moving into the new library building later in the summer.

### Flowers

If the comments on the flowers daily found in the library could be heard by the donors, they would feel their efforts were appreciated.

### Lake Forest Academy

#### Closing Exercises

Held Next Saturday

Lake Forest academy commencement exercises will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. The address will be delivered by Curtis W. Reese, D.D., dean of the Abraham Lincoln Center of Chicago. He will speak on "The Need for Intelligent Controls." He was formerly president of Lombard college. Headmaster John Wayne Richards will announce honors and prizes, and diplomas will be distributed by G. Corson Ellis of the board of trustees. Commencement events will begin Friday afternoon with a tennis match. Class day exercises will follow. The annual declamation contest will be a feature, and the planting of the class ivy will be a colorful event. Graduates from this section are: Grant Herman and Fred Zahn, Highland Park, and James Harrison of Deerfield.

This is the first class to be graduated under the new Richards plan of extended class-study periods, officially adopted by the school after a thorough trial, and which has proved a splendid success.

Even his best friends wouldn't tell him, so he flunked the test.

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