



Ruth Pardee

Ruth Pardee, the highest ranking senior, will be valedictorian of the class of 1932, Deerfield-Shields high school.

## RUTH PARDEE MADE VALEDICTORIAN; PETER WHITE SALUTATORIAN

Senior Class Members Rated Scholastically on List by Mr. Pertz

Attaining the highest scholastic averages of the graduating class, Ruth Pardee will be valedictorian and Peter White will be salutatorian at the commencement exercises to be held on June 16, according to Mr. Pertz, school statistician, who completed rating the senior class last Friday.

### Awarded Automatically

The honor of being valedictorian or salutatorian is awarded automatically to the first and second highest rating students of Deerfield-Shields. Ruth, the valedictorian, heads the class with one of the highest averages it is possible to attain.

In the commencement exercises, these two students give the speeches. An introductory oration is given by the salutatorian and a farewell address is made by the valedictorian.

Ruth Pardee in her four years at Deerfield-Shields has been in the orchestra, French club, and Pot Pourri, and she has been out for swimming. Ruth carried four solids throughout the time she has been at Deerfield-Shields. She has received A in each of these subjects, besides four A's in orchestra and three A's in social science 2, 3, and 4. Ruth lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Pardee, at 245 Cary avenue, Highland Park.

Peter White has been in the Glee club, Garrick club, Airplane club, and the councilor force. Peter was awarded the Harvard club prize for having attained the highest rank in the Junior class. He has been prominent in the scout world, and was given the rank of Eagle Scout in 1928.

Four solids have been carried by him each year; in these he received twenty semester A's. He also received three A's in Social Science 2, 3, and 4. Peter lives with his mother, Mrs. Peter White, on Lincolnwood road in Highland Park.

### First 25 Students

Having evaluated all of the grades numerically, Mr. Pertz rated the 223 students of the class of 1932, of which 214 took academic subjects and 9 took vocational.

The highest ranking 25 students are in order as follows: Ruth Pardee, Peter White, Robert Dobbin, Jacqueline Stoner, Jean Morton, Richard Gault, George Ray, Ben Stein, Madeline Thielen, Jane Loewenstein, Grace Sherman, Alfred Meyer, Florence Leuer, Ruth Bolt, David Canmann, Anne Tefft, Janet Gaidzik, Mary Galloway, Myra Jane Hutton, Tom Jones, Tony Vignocchi, Elizabeth Anderson, Edgeley Todd, Jean Roberg, and Priscilla Mann.

### New Rating System Used

A new system was used in judging the rank of individual seniors. All high school students were divided into five groups — the first consisting of first year mathematics and English; the second, all lan-



Peter White

Peter White, a member of Mr. Eiker's session, will be salutatorian of the senior class of Deerfield-Shields high school at the commencement exercises this June.

guages, higher mathematics, higher science, ancient history, and stenography; third, all regular moving subjects not under the preceding classifications; fourth and fifth; the slower moving classes, such as M1y and Elz.

### Evaluation in Points

All grades of these different group All grades of these different groups were evaluated in points as follows: an A in the first group, 4.7 points; second group, 4.5 points; third group, 4.3 points; fourth and fifth groups, 3.4 and 2.2 points respectively. Similarly, the grades B, C, and D are evaluated in points.

The student who takes the hardest subjects gets a greater number of points than the student who takes easier subjects, even though they both obtain the same grades.

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## LAND BOUGHT FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF SCHOOL

For the future expansion of the school, the school board has acquired the properties of Mr. O. A. Mason and the late Dr. Daniel Rogers adjoining the school grounds on the northwest corner for a reported sum of \$32,000.

"It is quite possible," stated Mr. Sandwick in an interview, "that the Rodgers' house will be used next year for the classes taught by Mr. Davitt and Miss Beckmire. The art classes will then be moved over to the vocational building to the rooms now occupied by Mr. Davitt and Miss Beckmire."

The art rooms will become a study hall after it has the partitions torn out and is in general beautified.

## D.S.H.S. SENIORS RANKING HIGHEST SCHOLASTICALLY

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Girls Club Officers, Deerfield-Shields High School

Officers of the all-school Girls club, an organization interested in general social activities and welfare work.

Top row—Mary Belfield, social chairman; Janet Leonard, vice-president.

Bottom row—Mary Lanksford, secretary; Selma Cook, president; Caroline Hofflander, treasurer.

The adviser of the club is Miss Wilson.