

## FAIR PLAY IS POLICY OF COLONEL HACKETT

Candidate for Illinois State Legion Commander, Outlines Policies in Letter to State Legion Posts

In response to urgent requests from within the organization, Col. Horatio B. Hackett of Chicago, has announced his candidacy for Illinois State Commander of the American Legion in the approaching Legion election, in the accompanying statement issued this week. Col. Hackett's candidacy has received the endorsement of a considerable number of Illinois Legion posts among them the Evanston and Glencoe Posts.

Col. Hackett's statement reads: In arriving at this decision, I have given careful consideration to all that should be expected of the Department Commander. I realize the obligation that must devolve upon any one honored with this important office, that personal interests must be set aside for the interests of the legion as a whole, and that a great amount of time and thought must be devoted to the many problems which will arise during the coming year.

### Favors "Bonus" Plan

If the following can be accomplished I feel that a great stride forward will be made in the progress of the American Legion.

1. To stimulate the work and legislation designed to relieve the present unsatisfactory conditions surrounding our disabled and sick comrades. Having spent nine months in hospitals I am fully acquainted with existing conditions.

2. To work tirelessly for proper recognition and full adjusted compensation (bonus) for those who took part in the World War and continue the activities already under way.

3. To organize the work of the Legion so that it will be conducted on a business basis, co-ordinating all departments.

4. To increase the membership.  
5. To effect an organization that will take into consideration the desires, wishes, and prerogatives of the Legion—not as a class or party or

faction, but as an organized body of ex-service men banded together for mutual helpfulness.

6. To be guided by and to carry out all the provisions and ideals contained in our constitution.

7. To seek and to consider carefully the advice of the executive committee in all important matters.

### "Play no Favorites"

8. To play no favorites, to curry no favors, to refrain from taking sides with any political party, or Legion faction and to play the game fairly and squarely with all concerned.

9. To create harmony in all factions, thereby eliminating time spent in fruitless argument, and to concentrate all energies, all the power and all the brains of the Legion toward furthering its aims, its ideals and the general welfare of its members.

10. To conduct the affairs of the Legion in the State of Illinois so that its prestige will be maintained both with its members and the public in general.

## Scholarship Tribute To North Shore Man

Evanston Rotary Club Awards First Scholarship To Henry Penfield, N. U. Athlete

Henry Penfield, of Evanston, a junior at Northwestern University, has been honored by the Rotary club of that city with a scholarship in the north shore institution. Edward R. Ladd, president of the Rotary club, has written President Scott of Northwestern University notifying him of Mr. Penfield's appointment. In his letter Mr. Ladd explains that the Rotarians have established the Joseph Pearson scholarship of Northwestern University and will nominate a student for the honor each year. In his reply, President Scott wrote Mr. Ladd:

"By this scholarship you are paying tribute to one of Evanston's best citizens and you will make it possible for a worthy young man to secure a college education.—I know of no more worthy aims for a Rotary club and you have started a movement which should be taken up by the clubs in the different cities of America."

Henry Penfield is one of the most popular students on the Evanston campus. He is also one of the most athletic and his sterling work last season in football attracted wide attention. It was Henry's shoe-tip that boosted the leather between the goal posts for the first score in the famous 1920 game with Minnesota. The Rotary club of Evanston selected the name of "Joseph Pearson" for the reason that Mr. Pearson, who recently died, was for many years one of Evanston's most loyal and progressive citizens and was beloved by the entire city. The club has indicated that each year it probably shall select for its scholarship honor a young man with athletic tendencies, but this is not laid down in so many words in the arrangement made with the university authorities.

## DEL WORTHINGTON LEADS NEW TRIER SENIOR CLASS

Del Worthington, of Wilmette, was last week elected president of the senior class at New Trier Township High school, considered the highest individual honor in the gift of a student at the secondary school.

Other senior officers selected at the class meeting last week were Florence Wheelock, Wilmette, vice president; Eleanor Marks, Glencoe, secretary, and Wilbur Bruns, Wilmette, treasurer.

## BOYS CHAMPION HIKERS? THE GIRLS WILL SAY "NO"

New Trier High school girls, not to be outdone in this day of "equality", are planning to show up their boy classmates in the art of hiking.

Several boys last week engaged in

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a week-end hike in the Forest Preserve under the supervision of Professor Hildebrand. The boys since have been boasting about the expedition to such degree as to incur the

wrath of their athletic sisters. The boys hiked twenty-five miles last Saturday. The girls consider that feat precisely no feat whatsoever. A Girls' Hiking club is being organized.

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