

## SAYS PARENTS MUST STUDY "TECHNIQUE"

### Headmaster of Country Day School Talks on Need for Parents' Association

"You are the faculty, in charge of dormitories and evening study hall. Therefore, if you are not to shirk your job by sending your child away to boarding school, you must study the technique of being a parent," said Perry Dunlap Smith, headmaster of Winnetka North Shore Country Day school, addressing the opening meeting, recently, of the Parents' association of that institution.

The subject of Mr. Smith's talk was, "The Need for a Parents' Association in a Country Day School," and he told his audience that the parents of Winnetka school children have already become famous throughout the country because of the live work of the Winnetka Parents' Association.

#### Smith Speaks on School

Mr. Smith addressed the meeting of the Association of Country Day schools and a session at the Teachers' College of Columbia university, last summer, and the one thing that both audiences clamored to hear more about, was the work of the Parents' association of the North Shore County Day type of school, he of work unique among the private schools of the country.

Parents' associations from other

schools have written for the manual and records of the North Shore association, and Mr. Smith has been asked to speak on the subject of the work of this organization at St. Paul, Milwaukee and other places, this winter.

He pointed out to the North Shore parents that this growing reputation of theirs involves new responsibilities and that they must the more thoroughly understand and carry out the principles of a Country Day school. The chief reason for the founding of the Country Day type of school, he said, was the belief that boys and girls of high school age need their parents at that particular stage of their growth, and so that they may have as many of the advantages of the boarding school as possible and yet be at home.

#### Writing School Manual

He said, "The chief purpose of the Parents' association is the education of the parent for parenthood." For this purpose, Mr. Smith urged that the parents visit school constantly, for every parent, he declared, may learn a lot by seeing his child as one of a group.

The executive committee of the North Shore Country Day school is now writing a manual in order that there may be a printed record of its work in the past, Mr. Smith explained, and that its aims and principles may serve as a guide to future officers and to other Country Day schools whose Parents' associations are beginning to recognize their responsibilities.

Monday evening, November 8, will be visiting Worthy Matrons' and Worthy Patrons' night in the Winnetka chapter of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner, grand secretary of the grand chapter of Illinois, will be present as guest of honor. Mrs. Amalia Huehl, an officer of the general grand chapter, will also be present. Initiation and refreshments will be the other features of the evening.

J. Franklin Nelson of 514 Walnut avenue has been confined to his home for several days suffering from a siege of influenza.

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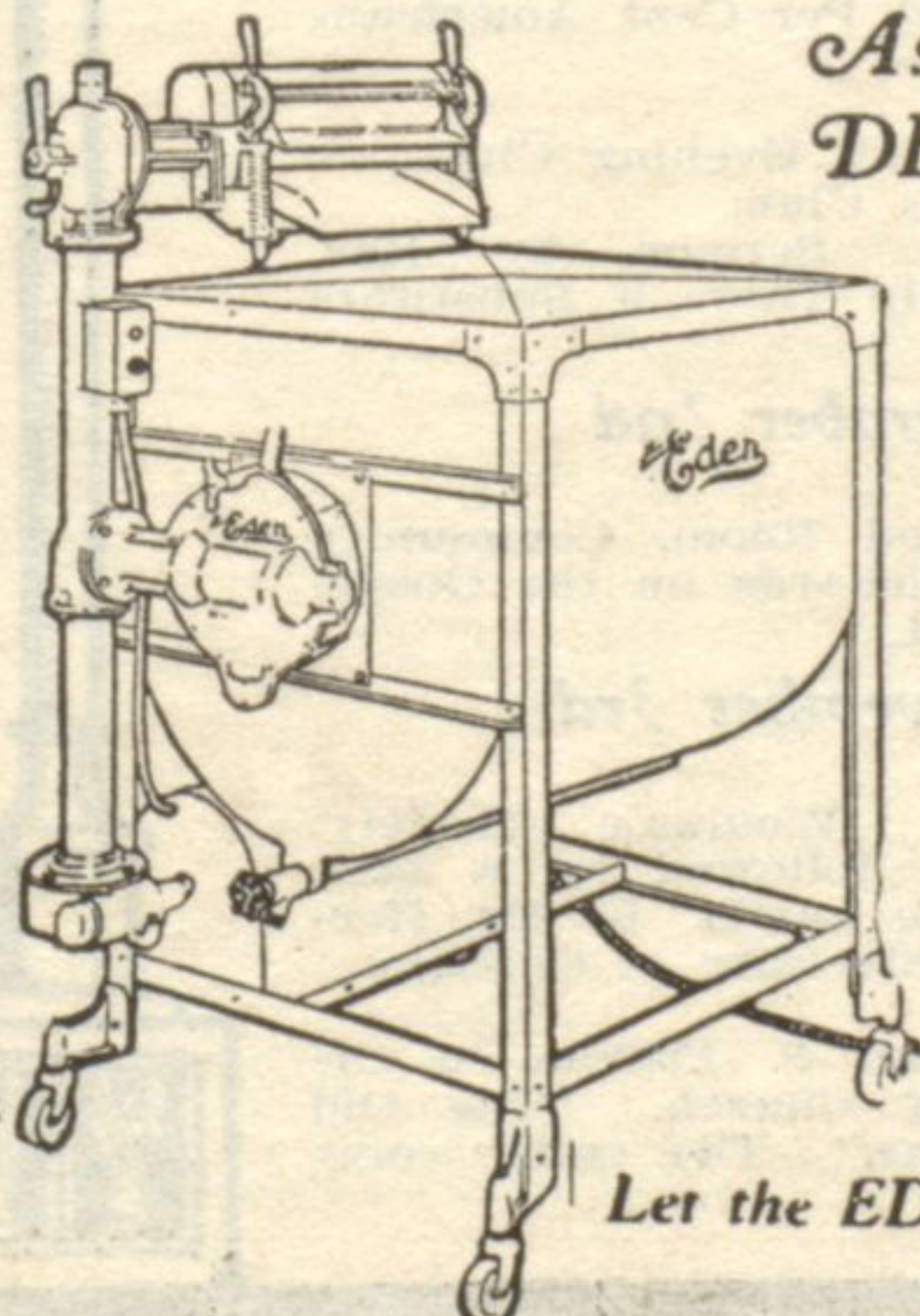


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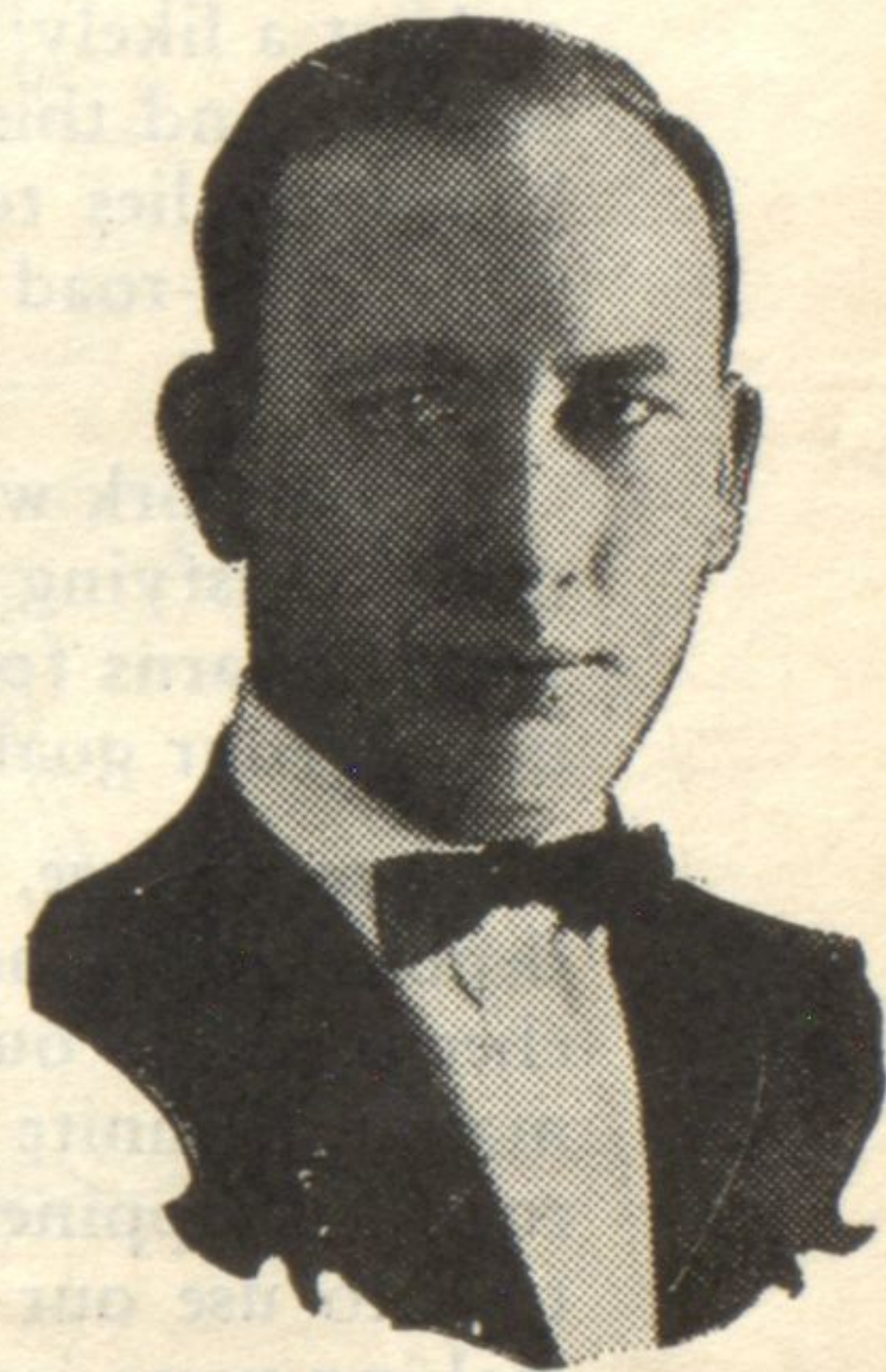
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