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Editor's Talk

WE should like our readers to take a definite interest in our Educational Voting Contest. Every person who will collect the coupons printed each week and mail them to a particular candidate will help that candidate's standing in the competition. Or the reader may go farther; he may give the candidate a number of names of prospective subscribers and allow the candidate to use his name when calling on these people. Every candidate who gets a certain number of subscriptions will be sent to college for a year or given a trip to Europe.

These young girls are all worthy of support. No candidate is accepted without a recommendation from a clergyman who knows her and her family. Every girl is trying to help herself educationally and as such is deserving of encouragement.

No candidate works in vain. Every one will get something for her work, and every one knows just what she has to do to get one of the larger prizes. The trip to Europe has been extended from five to six weeks and will take in the Mediterranean, Italy, Switzerland, France and England.

Should any reader fail to find a candidate from his town, in the published list, he is free to nominate some young lady whom he knows to be anxious for a year at college. Then he and his friends should get together and boost her candidature. We think our offer is sufficiently generous to justify this appeal to the public to support it generously. A fuller explanation of the contest will be found elsewhere in the issue, or descriptive circulars will be sent to enquirers. It is not too late for a girl to enter as the contest does not close until June first. There are several well-populated districts in which there are no candidates working, and in these even a late contestant will have an easy task in meeting the minimum requirements for one of the major prizes.



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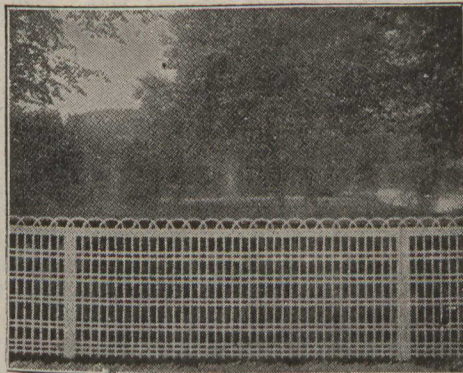
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