

YE DELVERS' CLUB

We had been dignified seniors for a month and were now accustomed to the general routine, but a few of us were not satisfied. Something seemed to be lacking. We wanted a broader and more practical knowledge of the things which make life more abundant and worth while. What wonders in architecture, painting and literature there are if one would only seek them out and study them! What a variety of subjects in the boundless field of knowledge which seem necessary to the fullest enjoyment of life? Since nothing of this nature was to be found in our senior course, "necessity," again seemed to be "the mother of invention."

So, Ye Delvers started out on its journey through life, with Miss Eicher as sponsor, and how pleasant it was to be! What enjoyable times we had with Shakespeare! We went to the Danish Court and re-lived the days of "Hamlet," denouncing the court intriguers and sympathizing with Ophelia and her unfortunate love affair. We traveled to England and America and followed the careers of those who spent their lives reproducing the wonders of Shakespeare's pen.

Going back to old England, we reviewed the Norman invasion and traced the changes in architecture from that time to the present. We spent days in York, Canterbury, Westminster, Durham and other cities, marveling at the architectural treasures of England's Cathedrals and enjoying the peculiar sensations experienced in the medieval atmosphere created by stained glass and ancient tombs.

We left England, visiting Italy en route to America. In Italy we spent a few weeks with the famous painters of the Renaissance, wondering at the way the souls of these artists were portrayed on canvas and at the wealth of art treasures contained in this country.

But we longed for our native land and soon found ourselves in New York harbor. We spent the next few weeks with some of our own modern painters, especially noting the difference between them and those of Europe.

We feel that Ye Delvers has accomplished its aim and that the pleasure and knowledge obtained exceeded our anticipation.

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