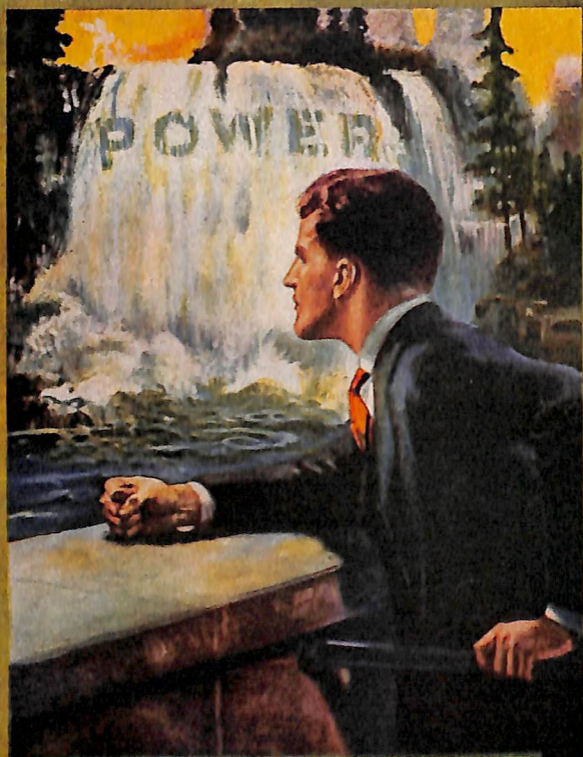


To the Pupil: TAKE THIS FOLDER HOME



Power means *Thrift*

To the Parents: This is one of a series of lessons being taught in the public schools. Reading this folder will enable you to help your child in the preparation of his or her Essay.

# Conserve

When a waterfall is near a large city, and the scenery around it is not beautiful enough to be preserved as a national or state park, then it is waste not to use the power in its fall for making compressed air or electricity.

And when we see such a waterfall going to waste, we should ask ourselves, as this young man is asking himself: "How many powers in me am I letting go to waste?"

Are you wasting the opportunity that school gives you to learn? Do you think it's smart to try to get out of studying your lessons?

Do you waste the opportunity that school gives you to learn to play? It is very important that one take part in athletic games, in debates, or other school activities. "All work and no

play makes Jack a dull boy," is just as true as, "All play and no work makes Jack a dunce."

Are you wasting the chance of making good friendships? If you seek acquaintance only with undesirable boys and girls, then you may be sure that worth-while boys and girls will not want to know you. And the possession of true friends is one of the finest possessions in the world.

Are you wasting the food and clothes your father and mother give you? Wasting food and clothes means that you doubtless will have to go without pleasures and luxuries the money wasted on the food and clothes might have bought.

Do you waste the opportunity to help with household duties? Every

boy and girl can find ways of helping at home that will make the whole family life more pleasant.

Do you waste or mark up school property, or any other sort of public property? Wasting public property simply means that the taxes will be higher.

Do you waste the opportunity to be courteous and helpful whenever you are out in public? A courteous boy and girl in a street car, or a movie theater, or a crowded store make the world seem a more pleasant place to live in.

Do you waste your spending money? That is foolish, for it is more fun to have good out of your money than it is not to have good out of it.

There are many other wastes besides these. Think over what they might be, and if you are guilty of any of them, then clench your fist the way the young man in the picture does, and say, "I won't waste any more."