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This, the last issue of MSS for this school year, may well be considered our gala number, since it is sixteen pages larger than the three preceding issues, and it contains four of the prize-winning works submitted in the literary contests. Helen Hughes and Joe Berry, joint winners of the prize for the best piece of sustained writing offered by the Indiana branch of the American League of Pen Women, have submitted their works for publication in this issue, as have Esther Benjamin and Jack DeVine, who were winners of the Butler Literary Contest in the essay and short story divisions respectively. It is regretted that because of limited space it was necessary to omit the one-act play, "The Third Adonis," with which Jack Kilgore won the Butler Literary Contest in the drama division. However, in the freshman section we were able to print Richard Moores' short story which received much favorable mention by the judges.

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