

own legislature, executive and judicial officers, and be instructed how to do these things, and that we be given a charter defining these rights and duties;

That we may be taught, day by day, the rights and duties of citizenship, and the spirit of equality, justice, and kindness, on which they are based;

That our teachers, as they train us to be independent in the solving of mathematical problems, shall train us to deal in the same way with the civic and social problems which arise daily in our midst;

We ask this most especially for these two reasons:

First, that we may enjoy at the present time the pleasures and all the advantages of true democracy, and at once begin active service for the welfare of ourselves, our schools, our community, and our country; and second, that we may be fully prepared, and in the habit of performing our civic duties, when we arrive at the age of twenty-one years and come into our full heritage of adult citizenship.

PLEDGE.

Recognizing that it is a great privilege which has been granted to us, we solemnly promise that we will be loyal, obedient and faithful to every branch of our government from that of the United States of America and our State, to our own local School Republic, and to all lawful authority; that we will endeavor to make good laws and to observe them; that we will use our best judgment in choosing officers; that when chosen to any office we will accept the responsibility, and perform the duties to the best of our ability; that we will encourage and help our officers without reference to the way our individual votes may have been cast; that if summoned to appear in court we will comply, and give every reasonable assistance to enable the judge to discover the truth and to arrive at a just decision, whatever our relation may be to the case; that we will abide by the judgment of our court, when approved by the principal of our school; and that we will, to the best of our ability, perform faithfully all the duties of citizenship.

JUDICIAL.

LEGAL TERMS AND FORMALITIES—SOME LAW TERMS.

AN ARREST, in the School Republic, generally consists in the policeman's saying to the person to be arrested, "I arrest you for breaking the law." There is generally no place of confinement, and the policeman has no occasion to touch the offender. It amounts to a notification that he will have to be tried by the Court for the wrong he has done.