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Awkward grace, soon strong and supple,
Moves beyond the secret glade
Wearing stealth and velvet dapple
Patterned after sun and shade.
Every step in cautious measure,
All the winds explored with care,
Eyes and ears will take no leisure
For the gentle pioneer.
There the wood and here the meadow
Sweet with grass and clover bloom;
Here the sun and there the shadow,
Light and darkness in one room.
And the fawn is changing color,
Changing all that he has been.

"Fawn from the Wood"
by William Vincent Sweter
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Day by day the field is smaller
While the forest narrows in,
Poet, teacher, scholar, administrator... the many conning labels never quite able to capture the true nature of the man...

Gentleness, creativity, humility, curiosity, wisdom, love... the spiritual qualities that truly define the man... William Vincent Seiller.

The past two years have seen many changes on the campus of Northwestern. This graduating class has greatly felt the growing pains of the college and has contributed much towards the establishment of Northwestern as the leading community college in the state. In the future we can look back with pride on the foundation that we have helped to build. The challenges which we will encounter may be hard and sometimes insurmountable, yet the knowledge and wisdom gained here will hopefully guide us. It is the wish of the entire Pioneer staff that we may all attain from life the utmost.

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During the time you have been at Northwestern, the student body, the faculty and the administrative staff have grown in numbers, in knowledge and in experience. Despite the emphasis on the size of the student body as an indication of a college's growth, a truer measure is the contribution which its graduates make to society. As you transfer to other colleges or start careers, you will affect others, not only because of what you have learned, but more important, by what you are. You realized while you were undergraduates that your association with men and women of competency, of understanding and of integrity may have been more significant than the information and skills they imparted. After you have forgotten most of the facts taught in the lecture halls, the laboratories, and the studios, you will remember the special quality of the professor who influenced your life, not whether he was a linguist, zoologist, sociologist, business man, painter, potter, or poet.
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