

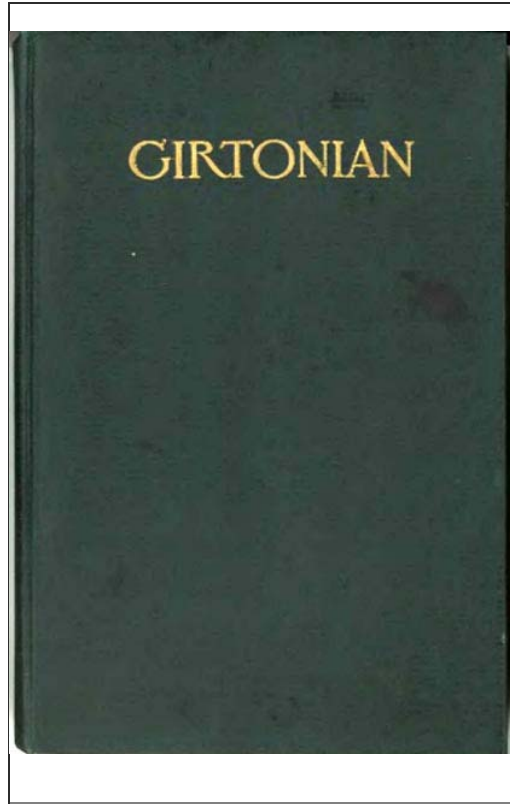
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The Activities of North Shore Country Day School During the Great War, 1914-1918

NSCDS was founded in its current form as a co-educational school in 1919, just as the war ended, at the height of the Country Day School movement. Prior to its opening, an a private school called the Girton School for Girls was on this same site from 1900 to 1918.

These are a few pages from the yearbook, the *Girtonian*, that describe war-time concerns amongst the students and faculty of Girton.

	<p style="text-align: center;">THE GIRTONIAN 73</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>War Relief Committee</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Katherine Magill, Chairman Beatrix Thorne Elizabeth Baker Dolly Walker</p> <p>Through the kindness of Miss Whitman, Miss Kellog came out to school and told us about the French in this terrible war. We were so impressed by her talk that some of us suggested making bandages to help the work in the hospitals. It was hardly said when plans were started for this very worthy cause. Miss Richardson suggested that we have a Relief Committee, so that when we made bandages the work would be under definite supervision. A large student meeting was held, and it was decided to hold the relief meetings on Wednesdays after gymnasium. They have been well attended and we feel that we have accomplished much good work. It went rather slowly at first, but we gradually acquired the knack of making bandages.</p> <p>A few weeks later we had a talk on the fatherless children of France by Miss Schofield and Miss Fell, two English women who have been making noble efforts in this country to arouse interest in behalf of the French. Everyone who heard them was intensely interested. They held us spellbound, while they spoke of the pitiful circumstances in which the children and women of France are living. After their talk, Mrs. Kozminski, who had introduced them, suggested that we sell some of the medals to our parents and friends, and in that way interest them in this great work. Subscriptions were also asked for, in order to raise money for the actual adoption, or support, of some of the orphans. Everyone gave very generously for these poor babies, and about one hundred and fifty dollars was received by the committee. Several girls also decided to be personally responsible for the support of an orphan for one or two years. It costs thirty-six dollars and fifty cents a year, or ten cents a day, for a child in France to live.</p> <p>If the war continues until next year, we hope to go on with this good work.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">—ELIZABETH BAKER.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Girton Fashion Notes for Spring 1918</i></p> <p>Students will continue to wear waists opening in the back as it saves many quarrels between roommates.</p> <p>It is a singular thing that on cold winter days at Girton the girls wear heavy fur coats and long, white, woolly gloves but seem to be minus hats and rubbers.</p> <p>Due to the absence of Miss Fae Pittinger few rubbers will be seen this spring.</p> <p>Sweater jacket belts worn as scarfs are much in vogue.</p> <p>Mrs. Wing has ordered the girls to wear white dresses for the spring concert. We wonder if this fact is due to the rising price of dyes caused by the war.</p> <p>The day girls who use the electric cars will notice that after the tickets will be white instead of green. This is of economizing in green paint is also due to the war.</p> <p>The vogue for "crushes" to send bouquets to each other will be continued this spring. Also telegrams will be sent.</p> <p>The ancient Girton expression, "my dear," will probably be used by the girls as long as Girton exists; so it is perfectly correct and good style.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">—F. H.,</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cover of the 1916 yearbook</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Page from the 1916 yearbook</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>From the 1915 yearbook</i></p>

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