

THE IDEAL GIRL.

NOTE—This is the first of a number of articles which it is hoped will be published from time to time. They will include subjects of vital interest to every student and will be written by those qualified to speak. The Ideal Man, Etiquette, and similar subjects will be discussed. It is hoped that readers will take advantage of the "Student Opinion" column to express diverse or additional views. This is, in part, a digest of the Y. W. C. A. meeting last Wednesday morning.

The Ideal Girl, even though her name be unknown, lures on to the ethereal realm of her abode. Her characteristics have been described and many of the same qualities found in the lives of girls well known. This is one carried on by the thought that perhaps the ideal girl herself may someday be discovered.

The five outstanding characteristics by which the ideal girl may be recognized (according to the ballots cast by the girls last Wednesday morning) are

Unselfishness

Friendliness

Cheerfulness

Honesty

Loyalty.

Beside these the following qualities were mentioned by a large number of girls: Enthusiasm, Sincerity, Poise, Dependableness, Sense of Humor, Courage, Independence, Tact and Grace.

But have there yet been mentioned some of the very essential qualities of the girl who would "become" the true

"type of woman"? There are yet unnamed some qualities rare and choice such as, Courtesy, Reverence,

Sympathy, Modesty, Spiritual
Strength, the Vigor of Health and
Self-Control.

She who would be an ideal girl or
become an ideal woman, must con-
sciously make her own many of these
essential quantities. How many really
want to be, enough to pay the price?
"As a girl thinketh in her heart, so
is she" and she who would be, may
become.

"If Thou couldst see the Girl God
meant, thou never more couldst be
the Girl thou art, content"

—EDNA UMSTOT.
