

# From Tropical Honolulu, Elizabeth Pickering Dubiously Awaits Winter

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From a sunny climate that is neither too cold nor too hot, from a land where ponniana, or flaming trees, and hibiscus flowers flourish, from an island where Japanese, Portuguese, English, and American people mingle together, that is, from the

Hawaiian Islands, comes Elizabeth Pickering, 9A, to enter an American high school this fall for the first time.

## North Similar to Schools There

After three years in Honolulu, where her father was stationed at Fort Shafter, Elizabeth is much interested in North. "It is a great deal like the schools in Honolulu;" she stated, "although there, the main school, in which the sixth to tenth grades are taught, is in a separate building from the cafeteria. In small cottages which are built around the main school, the lower grade classes are held."

## Travels Among Tropical Attractions

Visiting the Palace Iolani, viewing the throne room there, swimming at Wakiki beach, and traveling through the sugar-cane fields in the lowlands and the pineapple plantations in the high lands were some of the many experiences of this girl while in Honolulu. She has never experienced a cold winter such as Omaha has, however, since she lived in San Antonio, Texas, before going to Honolulu. Consequently, she is rather doubtful whether she will like it or not.

At North, Elizabeth is taking English, algebra, Latin, gym, and junior glee club.