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ingly large number of people,
the other 51 weeks are spent in
trying to discover all of the
schools' faults.

"I resent this attack on the
public schools. It isn't that I
fail to see these faults; as a
student I have a better op-
portunity to observe the sys-
tem in action than the ma-
jority of the adults who most
severely criticize it. However,
I believe that there is a lot
that is 'right' with our public
schools; I challenge those who
point out only their faults.

The one principle from which
my belief about the value of
the public schools stems is this:

they, as individuals, have
them as to financial or social
position.

"The goal of the public schools
is to regard all students on an
absolutely equal basis — as
Americans, all having the same
rights. I have always had Ne-
groes, Chinese, and others of
different racial backgrounds
for classmates. There are many
students, I realize who have
been prevented from having this
experience. And yet, great
 strides are being made toward
complete tolerance. I am con-
fident that one day racial bar-
riers will be completely broken.
Few institutions have made as

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