

## LUCK

*Jacqueline DePorre, Class of 2020*

Four-leaf clovers are lucky, so they say.  
Finding one should bring good fortune, come what may,  
But if one should spend hours on end  
In search of something small,  
Then when they find it in the end  
Is it really luck at all?

1/10,000 sounds like a challenge,  
But if you look long enough, I'm sure you could manage.  
And if you find that clover, would it be an advantage?  
Or were you bound to find one, like Irishmen?  
And if you look at 10,000 more—should it happen again?

If a surgeon—instead of searching—studies his days away,  
Is it just luck then  
When he diagnoses a disease he read about that day?

Is it luck or was he prepared?  
He read, he studied, he knew it to recall.  
Smart? Yes. But lucky? Hmm...  
Maybe he deserves the credit, not the leprechauns after all.

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