HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Debates will be held at different times during the winter, at which public affairs will be discussed and settled to the satisfaction of the school.

Monday, Warren Boyington gave us a few pointers on "Seeking a Situation". Warren evidently intends to know how to get one if he should want it.

Francis Pease, who graduated last year, was a visitor Tuesday morning. He is taking a course of electrical engineering at the Armour Institute, Chicago.

At the beginning of the term the students chose their own seats, but the surroundings in some cases were not conducive to study, and changes have been made remedying the evil.

We intend to keep up to the times at any rate. Prof. Wilson has appointed different pupils to report each week on public affairs, such as the progress of events in Cuba, proceedings of Congress, etc.

The parents should take a greater interest in the High School. We have a good school with first class teachers and a well equipped laboratory. That it is a good school is shown by pupils coming from Lake Forest. Visitors are always welcome and the teachers will be particularly pleased to receive parents.

One of the best declamations this year was given Wednesday by Miss Russell. It is the custom of the school to have four or five declamations each week, and some good speakers are being developed. Some of our best public speakers got their start by "speaking pieces" in school where the scholars know each other and know that their efforts will be appreciated. They gain confidence for public speaking when they are older; and though none may become famous as orators, all will be able to express their thoughts before an audience.

Inspector Gould of the Post Office Department, was in town Monday. He found the office here in perfect order and said that he never troubled himself about it. We certainly have very good postal facilities here both in the efficient service of W. M. Dooley and his assistant, Miss Fribert.

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