

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

The Junior class is studying the Constitution and government of Illinois. They are finding out some things which they did not know before.

This fine weather is giving the boys a chance to continue their outdoor games much longer than usual. They are improving the opportunity by getting up a base-ball nine.

The publishers of the NEWS ran short of help Thursday and called on Olney Moore to help them out. Olney learned the printer's trade while attending grammar school in the city.

The class in Physical Geography gets the benefit of the Harvard College Observatory in Pennsylvania, as Miss Stewart's brother who is officiating there sends weather reports and meteorological observations from the Observatory.

Although quite a number of our students come from Deerfield, they are quite as high up in their studies as those from the Park, who are supposed to have better advantages. In fact they are ahead of some of the Park students. As Prof. Ray used to remark, "Give me the hayseeds every year."

The young ladies are getting suits for use in the "gym." No one outside the class has seen them, but it is said they consist of bloomers with a waist cut sailor fashion, made of dark blue cloth trimmed with white. They have not yet got their Indian clubs, but when they do get them they will go to work in earnest. Some of them are already mourning over blistered hands.

The Freshman class is so large this year that it has been necessary to divide it in two classes, some being able to go faster than the rest. The senior class consists entirely of young ladies. It is only about every other year that we have boy graduates, as they seem to drop out about the third or fourth year. It would be better if some of our boys would go to school instead of loafing about the streets.

One of the boys of the Sophomore class was out in the woods a short time ago and saw what he thought was a cat. He gave chase and ran the supposed cat into a culvert, whereupon it used the only means of defence it had, and the odorous bath which the boy received convinced him that it was not a cat after all. He was compelled to bury his clothes for a couple of weeks.

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