

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

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either branch and we will next year introduce domestic science for them. All sports will be encouraged and a good coach provided when needed, but no one will be allowed to take part in them unless he is up to the required standard in scholarship.

An athletic association will be organized of which everyone must be a member. Its dues are to be fifty cents a year, payable to the treasurer within three months after school opens. The funds are devoted to paying the expenses of the various teams, buying additional athletic goods, and securing the medals for an annual athletic meet. The members only will be admitted free to the games held in the gymnasium.

The classes will be organized, each having its distinctive colors and pin, and class rivalry is going to be encouraged in every way possible. Entertainments will be given at the opening and closing of school, before the Christmas vacation and on other special occasions when the people as a whole wish it. O! I had almost forgotten the senior and alumni banquet which will occur at graduation.

The French, German and perhaps Latin classes, will give one or two plays during the year, in their respective languages. Musical, debating and literary clubs will be formed as soon as possible and courses of lectures will be given throughout the school year. We are also going to have a page in the town paper devoted to high school news, edited by a board selected from the pupils themselves.

Now, I come to one of the last but also one of the most important matters. The rules concerning the liberties of the pupils will be determined by the Board and teachers and myself, but their enforcement shall in a large measure be left to themselves; that is to say, we will have a court, holding its session once a week. It shall consist of a jury of twelve, three being elected from each class every month; a judge, either myself, or in my absence another one of the faculty; a prosecuting attorney for the school and a clerk,

each elected from the students once a year. Anyone who infringes on the rules shall be tried at the next session of the court. The accused may select as his lawyer any pupil in the school provided he has not been indicted as an accomplice in the crime or is not under sentence at the time for some other offense. This, if rightly started, I hope and believe will be a success.

At present we have no athletic field, as before I came, a measure to appropriate money to make one was defeated. But it is another one of my hopes that in a short time another election will be held at which we shall all work so hard that we shall win and obtain our athletic field. One more hope that I can hardly catch a glimpse of is that of someday having a swimming pool attached to the gymnasium.

I know that it is a big undertaking to accomplish all these things, and many others I will introduce from time to time, but more depends on the pupils than on myself, and if we can get them vitally interested in the work of the high school and in a desire for it to pass the other schools on the "North Shore," it will prosper, so that while even now a first class high school, it will become in time an almost model one.

Hoping soon to receive some suggestions from you, I remain,

Ever sincerely yours,

D. B.

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