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Thursday marked the beginning of the second quarter of the year.

Because of the examinations this week the regular newspaper staff was broken up, and it was necessary to call on Miss Elizabeth Kemp, Miss Marilla Berry and Miss Eleanor Smoot to assist with the work.

Our principal attended the conference of affiliated and co-operating schools at the University of Chicago on Friday and Saturday last. Saturday he was honored with a seat at the presidents table for luncheon. Miss Bliss was also present and as a result of ideas suggested is now making arrangements to have members of her German classes carry on a correspondence with students of English, in a high school in Germany.

Now that "the melancholy days have gone, the saddest of the year," and we are entering on a new quarter, let us endeavor to make this a memorable and delightful one by earnest endeavor and close application to study. You who have failed, need not be discouraged, for failure, when it is not the result of idleness, or carelessness, is not a disgrace, and the road to success of times lies through thorny brambles. Remember, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

### MR. WILLIAMS.

A department of great interest and one which forms a subject of considerable importance is our manual training. This work is in charge of Mr. Williams, who is a very competent man for the place.

Mr Williams has the advantage of having had many years of ex-

perience in manual training work. At the age most boys go to college he worked at carpenter work, at the same time teaching in the district school in his native city, Independence Iowa. In 1893, he combined teaching and mechanical work when he took up manual training and mathematics in the Mason City high school, where he taught for five years. He has also taught in Michigan schools, first in Menomonee and later at Battle Creek. Here he organized a class in manual training and had the city supervision of this branch of work. A great deal of his extra time he devoted to engineering at that department of Ann Arbor University. He has made a specialty of drawing and is now preparing a work consisting of drawing plates and instruction papers which are to be used for instruction in mechanical drawing by Grant University, Michigan.

The good work which his classes are doing ably demonstrates Mr. Williams' skill in his chosen vocation and his aptitude in transmitting his knowledge to others.

### NOTES.

An examiner from the University of Chicago will visit our school next week with a view to placing us on their list of accredited schools.

Miss Bliss addressed the school Wednesday morning, choosing for her subject the royal house of Germany. Among other things she told how the Empress had reached that position through a marriage contracted to heal the breach between Schleswig-Holstein and Germany.

An entertainment will be given in the gymnasium next Wednesday night, the eve of the Thanksgiving holidays. Games and charades will occupy the first part of the evening and dancing will follow. Culver Shields, Joseph Colburn, Helen Coale, Marion Mason and Amy Holabird form the committee in charge.

### BASKET BALL NEWS.

The game scheduled to be played between our team and the Calumet high school has been

called off because the outside team could not play of our court.

Saturday night a game will be played by the boys in the gymnasium against the Crescent Five of Evanston.

At a meeting of the executive committee it was decided to admit all members of the athletic association free to league games. At all other games, however, an admittance fee of ten or fifteen cents will be charged.

At Waukegan, teams have now been organized, and persons chosen to represent them on "banner and pennant" committees.

We learn that at New Trier the girls have organized their teams and are now practising. The boys are looking for a hall in which to hold games, as their school is not provided with a suitable gymnasium.

Our girls first team has at last been organized and consists of the following: Katharine Pease, Helen Coale, Helen Brown, Gertrude Schaefer, and Marilla Barry.

Now that the teams have organized there ought soon to be a meeting to choose a banner and a pennant.

### HONORABLE MENTION.

The following persons were excused from quarterly examinations, having received a mark of 90 or above in class work:

Algebra—Amanda Knaak, Elsie Maroney, Mary Moore, Magdalene McNeil, Oscar Noerenberg, Lyman Prior, Paul Van Duyn and Gertrude Nevins.

Geometry—Carl Pfanstiehl, Amanda Shields and Madeline Ryder.

Ancient History—Ruth Bryant, Daniel Cobb, John Gould, Elsie Maroney, Mary Moore, Gertrude Nevins, Melvin Sweetland, Leonora Kuist, Marjory Mihills.

Mediaeval and Modern History—Helen Brown, Adelaide Inman, Madeline Ryder, Bessie Wheeler, Eleanor Brown.

American History—Estelle Clark, Katharine Pease, Annie Enmark.

English 1—Ruth Bryant, Rose Brown, Ella Heil, Elsie Maroney

Marjorie Mihills, Anna McKenzie, Mary Moore, Gertrude Nevins, Malcolm Vail.

English 2—Archibald Abercrombie, Olive Berry, Helen Brown, Eleanor Brown, Joy Miller, Madeline Ryder, Ruth Sampson.

English 3—Daniel Cobb, William Eckhart, Anna Ryder, Marilla Berry.

English 4—Elsie Brand, Estelle Clark, Elizabeth Kemp, Marion Mason, Eleanor Smoot, Donna Drew, George Roberts.

Biology—Lyman Prior, Carl Pfanstiehl, Elmendorf Phillips, Elizabeth Kemp, Myrtle Wenban.

Physics—Katharine Pease, Annie Enmark, Herbert Moon.

Physiology—Amanda Shields, Lillie Bell, Marjorie Alldridge, Madge McCaffrey, Ella Heil, Woodman Todd, Herman Laine.

Greek—Annie Enmark.

Beginning Latin—Elsie Maroney, Gertrude Nevins, Eleanor Brown, Mary Moore, Mabel Lee, Amy Holabird, Ella Heil, Rose Brown, Helen Brown.

Cæsar—Adelaide Inman, Joy Miller, Martha Raine, Madeline Ryder.

Virgil—Eleanor Smoot, Marion Mason, Estelle Clark, Annie Enmark, Elsie Brand, Donna Drew, Daniel Cobb.

German—Joy Miller, Amanda Knaat, Adelaide Inman, Edna Mead, Martha Paine, Estelle Clark, Katharine Pease, Daniel Cobb.

French—Elizabeth Kemp, Ruth Kerfoot.

The new rooms in the high school building, which were only lately finished, were heated Tuesday morning for the first time. The noise of hammering and the general confusion made it decidedly annoying for the students who were taking examinations, especially those in Miss Shearer's room.

This year the students who received only C in drawing, will be obliged to do the work over during their junior year, or they may blot out the C by working very hard the following quarter and winning a G.