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EDITORIALS.

Mrs Steele's recent exhibition of her Japanese collection, open to both the grammar and high schools, was a great treat to those students who were able to see it, as was also her most interesting paper on Japanese art.

If we take advice from the Japs, we should never hurry to get through with an undertaking and then, as we often do, leave it very faulty; for, as Mr. Steel said, those little people are content to spend many laborious years, perhaps the best years of their lives, in making one object or a small group of objects, if only when completed, they are flawless.

Among the many charming masterpieces, works of the best artists Japan has ever produced, the most interesting perhaps, was an exquisite vase, hardly two inches tall, but priceless in value, there being only three others of its kind in existence.

D. C.

A THANKSGIVING PARTY.

The party in the gymnasium, Thanksgiving eve., was well attended and proved a great success.

The gymnasium presented a very pleasing appearance with its decorations of bunting and corn-stalks, and formed a good background for the various costumes. The turkey adorning one of the walls, was a good example of Mr. Roberts' skill. A conspicuous, as well as very popular feature of the decorations, was a barrel of sweet cider set up on a table in one corner. All the rustic swains and maidens were present and entered into the games with zest and enthusiasm.

The last half of the evening was spent in dancing which ended when the party broke up at eleven o'clock.

Some of the costumes seen were very original and worthy of mention.

Mr. Averill looked like a Dutch farmer of South Africa, while Ireland was well represented by Culver

Shields. Joseph Colburn, George Roberts and Carl Pfanstiebl also wore noticeable costumes.

Some of the simple folk brought with them their city cousins as visitors among whom were: Miss Mibills, Mrs. Miller, Miss Isabelle Clark, Miss Viola Shields; Messrs. Clement Smoot and Arthur C. Hamm, of the University of Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, Miss Julia Moore, Professor Guyton and Messrs. Hanson, Kitzinger and Blass of the Northwestern Military Academy; Miss Olive Haefele, Miss Jessie Grant, Miss Lillie Herdklotz Miss Gertrude Brand and Mr. E. Rudolph.

On Saturday night, Nov. the 28, the first basketball game of the season was played. The school lined up against the alumni. Strange to say, the latter won, although they had had no practice this year.

The score was 14 to 10. This ought to be a big argument to the boys to work hard for the games to come, as the opposing teams will in all probability be very much stronger than the alumni, and also more accurate in throwing goals.

The crowd on Saturday night was fairly good and after the game an informal dance was held. For the alumni, T. Troxel, W. Rice and Millard did the best work, while for the high school, Eckhart, H. Bell and Shields excelled. The game was very rough all through and had there been a strict umpire several fouls certainly would have been called against the alumni. Nevertheless they are to be thanked for the stiff practice game they gave the high school.

A. D. T.

ARRANGEMENT OF LABORATORY WORK IN PHYSICS.

The laboratory work in physics is arranged in systematic order so that the work accomplished each day can be readily seen by the instructor. Each student is provided with a note-book and a piece of carbon paper and takes the data of each experiment as performed. The carbon paper is used so that a copy of the data may be handed to the instructor at the end of the period. The number of the experiments performed and written up may be seen by a glance at the blackboard whereon is arranged a schedule in which each one checks off the experiments as performed and written up. This arrangement greatly simplifies the work both for student and teacher.

NOTES.

Most of the boys in the shops are making mechanical drawing boards for their own use.

In the shop the quarterly examinations consisted in the making of test pieces.

Mr. Shields, the president of the school board, visited the several classes Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of the Senior class was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, in the science lecture room.

When the pupils are late in coming to school now, they must bring excuses or go home after them.

A new student, Edward Seymour, entered our school this week. He is the son of the publisher of the Record-Herald and formerly attended school in New York City.

The conditional "ex's" come Friday, December 3, and now you can see the poor "plunks" with careworn brow come trudging down the sidewalk to school with a strap full of books.

Mr. Francis Pease, '06, will lecture at Oak Park, Friday, Nov. 27, on the statements made by himself, that the moon is not inhabited, which is based on observation and evidence obtained at Williams Bay, Wis.

Miss Ruth Sampson accompanied her parents to California. They started Thanksgiving morning and do not expect to return until April. We wish Ruth a pleasant journey and hope for a lengthy description of her trip upon her return.

The heating apparatus for the rooms at the west end of the building has not done its work well this week. Miss Williams' room has been quite cold most of the time. We learn that it has not yet been regulated.

Herbert Moon met with an accident while practising basketball in the gym. He tripped over someone in a scrimmage and fell on his left arm, dislocating it. The arm is getting on nicely and we trust will not trouble him very long.

At the last meeting of the H. P. Woman's club, those present were very much delighted by two solos by Lyman Prior. The first was, "The Golden Threshold" and the encore, "The Message of the Violets." He has a fine voice and promises great success as a singer.

RAYMOND LECTURES

Monday, Dec. 7, a lecture on, "Paris," will be given. In this lecture we are to learn about the beautiful and historical buildings of Paris. The educational institutions are also to be discussed.

The last of this series of Raymond lectures will be given Dec. 21. The subject of this lecture will be "London," the center of English life and the wealth center of the world. It will deal with the city government, the slums and the interesting parks and buildings.

These lectures promise to be the most interesting of the entire set and it is hoped that there will be a still larger attendance than heretofore.

STRANGE ANSWERS ON EXAMINATION PAPERS.

FRESHMAN'S ANCIENT HISTORY.

Moses led the children of Israel out of Jerusalem.

Moses was the man who led the tribes into captivity.

The sum of the angles of a triangle equals two right angles.

The cause of the division of the kingdom of the Jews was that they were captured or lost.

NOTES.

Mr. Sandwick spoke before the school Monday morning on what constitutes a model high school, and emphasized the fact that good scholarship was the most essential characteristic.

Mr. Sumner has organized a Glee club among the boys. The following persons have signified their intention to join: Malcolm Vail and Edward Jones, first tenors; Lyman Prior and Herbert Moon, second tenors; John Gould and Melvin Sweetland, first basses; Benjamin Fessenden and Daniel Cobb, second basses. Mr. Sumner has also organized a choral society among the young folks to sing Christmas carols about Christmas time. This latter organization is free, and is open to soprano and alto voices only.

AMY.

There was a sweet school girl called Amy.

Who says "I I know just the samy."

"Its safe to run,

When I see a cow come.
Are there any of you who would blame me."