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## EDITORIALS.

The attendance at the lecture Monday night, was the largest thus far, showing that the people have found out what a great treat these lectures are. The last of the series, on London, will be given on the 21, and everyone at all interested ought to come, if for nothing but to show their appreciation of Prof. Raymond's efforts.

The higher standard attained by the school and the more opportunities for further education offered to the students, the more universities we get to accredit our high school. Petitions have been made to the best colleges throughout the country, including Cornell, Wellesley, Michigan and several important ones in the west. Favorable answers have been received, and we hope soon that any of our graduates may enter these seats of learning without entrance examinations.

D. C.

## "PARIS."

On Monday evening, Dec., 7, a very interesting lecture on "Paris" was given by Prof. Raymond.

Paris, the chief city of France, has been called by some one the City Beautiful, and well she deserves the name, for the entire city has been built with the thought of making it as beautiful as possible. She has led the way to the building of other beautiful cities, Vienna and Berlin have both imitated her.

The city was originally built on a small island and from this it has grown, spreading out on all sides.

There are many beautiful churches, the most famous of which are probably the Madeleine

and Notre Dame. Prof. Raymond said that though one may have seen many pictures of Notre Dame when you look at it in reality it comes as a surprise to you; it is so much more beautiful than any pictures have shown it to be.

Perhaps one of the first buildings visitors go to see is the Louvre. This is a beautiful museum with a collection of sculpture and paintings almost equal to that of the British museum. The original statue of the Venus De Milo is in one of its chambers, and among its beautiful paintings is that of the "Immaculate Conception."

In place of the guillotine, that cruel monster never to be forgotten by the French, stands the beautiful Vendome column. This column has been changed seven times by different rulers of France and today it stands as at first, a metal shaft with the statue of Napoleon at the top.

We were given brief sketches of the lives of some of the heroes and heroines of France, among whom were Jeanne D'Arc, with wonderful, yet sad story, the great Napoleon, and probably most interesting to the heart of the loyal American, LaFayette.

With all that the country has suffered and endured, in the end we can but love this noble France which has given so much to the world.

E. V. B.

## SURROUNDED BY INDIANS.

Several years past there died an old man who was very much liked by the young folks in this vicinity and not a little by the old on account of his ability to tell hair raising Indian stories. The last one I remember his relating was a tale of how he was utterly surrounded by Indians. This is the story:

One day, when Indians were very plentiful around here, his mother sent him to a store, twenty miles distant, for provisions. He was going to take an ax at first to mark the trees, as all travelers did in those times, so as to find their way home, but on second thought, as there was a light snow on the ground, he decided to follow his tracks coming back.

He reached his destination without mishap, but when he was ready to return home, it began to snow at a merry rate and by nightfall his

tracks were completely covered and he was left to wander in the forest without a guide. He sat down under a tree for rest and while in this posture heard the rasping cry of a screech owl to which he paid no attention at first. But when the answering call of a crow greeted his ear, he knew Indians were about waiting anxiously for a scalp-lock and probably his at that.

At the call of the crow, he jumped to his feet and ran in a direction unknown to him. He had not proceeded far before a small light, seemingly a torch, popped up before him, bidding him take a different direction. He swerved, but another horrible light flashed before him and at every turn torches flared in his face. He now realized he was surrounded by Indians and death seemed imminent. He paused for quite a while at this point in his story, and a thoroughly excited youngster asked him how he escaped. The old man turned in his chair, threw one leg over the other, scratched his head and exclaimed, "They killed me, begobs!"

E. G.

## BASKET BALL GAME.

On Saturday night, December 5, the boys played the Evanston high school, the score being 28-5 in favor of Evanston. Owing to an accident, Eckhart, our best forward, was out of the game and his loss was seriously felt. Mr. Morris was not here to coach the boys during the game. Had he been present the score in all probability would not have been so unequal.

Evanston played a good game, the center, Hussey, especially doing exceptionally good work, throwing all the baskets except two. Lack of team work lost the game for the high school, but under the steady and persistent coaching of Mr. Morris, next time we hope to beat Evanston.

A. O. J.

## BASKET BALL NOTES.

Unfortunately, the faculty rule keeps the boys team from playing with outside teams on any nights except Friday and Saturday.

A meeting of the representatives of the league was held on Friday night and the winter schedule was completed. The league games

will begin on January 15. The members of the team are to get uniform jerseys, if the treasury of the athletic fund will permit.

In making out the schedule, the representatives decided to have the girls and boys' teams of the two opposing schools meet on the same day, the former in the afternoon and the latter in the evening. All the games are to be played on Friday. Following is the schedule:

Friday, January 15—Waukegan at Highland Park.

Friday, January 22—New Trier at Waukegan.

Friday, January 29—New Trier at Highland Park.

Friday, February, 5—Highland Park at Waukegan.

Friday, February 12—Waukegan at New Trier.

Friday, February 19—New Trier at Highland Park.

On the boys committees were: Harry Pamment, Waukegan; Tom Thompson, New Trier; Culver Shields, Deerfield township.

A. D. J.

## NOTES.

President Shields, of the school board, visited the school Wednesday.

Henry Watson of Lake Forest, visited John Gould at the school Wednesday.

Mr. Averill gave us an excellent talk Monday morning on Radium, explaining what it is, what it does, and what it means.

Wednesday evening, Miss Williams and Miss Joy Miller heard Mme. Patti in Chicago. They pronounced her exceedingly charming as did many others from our city who were fortunate enough to be present at Mme. Patti's last appearance.

The majority of the sophomore English class expect to go into Chicago next week to see "The Merchant of Venice." They have been studying this work of Shakespeare's and hence much interest is felt in the coming play.

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