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The Deerfield High School expects to be well represented at the St. Louis Exhibition. A certain amount of money has been set aside for an educational department at the Fair, and all township high schools have been asked to send samples of their work. Some of the things which will probably be sent are: Note books, free hand drawings, mechanical drawings, English themes, pieces forged and made in the shops, photographs of school.

Mr. Sandwick reports a very interesting visit to the Washington night school in Chicago. At this school there are representatives of about twenty different nations, all striving to get the basis of an education. Some of these students are over thirty years of age and come together here in the evening after a hard day's work.

Their method of learning to speak English is very simple and interesting. The teacher writes the names of different objects, which she has lying on her desk, on the blackboard and taking one up points to its name on the board, pronouncing it at the same time. Then she call up one of the pupils and he does the same thing, repeating the name after her. Each of the other pupils does the same until the whole class have learned the words and others are taken up. The school is partly supported by the Merchants Club of Chicago.

BOYS' BASKET BALL GAME

On Friday evening, February 19th, the D. T. H. S. boys played one of the league games with the N. T. H. S. boys, the score being 33 to 19 in our favor. The game

was unusually quick and dashy, and some excellent team work was done. New Trier played hard, but struggling as they were against the rapid playing of our boys, it was very difficult for them to score.

It would be hard to say which member of the team played the best, as the good work was so uniform throughout and each played well in his place. The rooters did excellent work with their megaphones and kept up the spirits of the boys by their enthusiastic cheering. E. V. B.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL GAME

Last Friday afternoon the girls' team from New Trier was defeated by our team by a score of 19 to 6. New Trier played well the first part of the first half, but our team gradually piled up a comfortable score. The principal fault with New Trier's game lay in the basket throwing. Their team work, however, was good, and showed a great improvement on the work done in previous games.

DECIEING BASKETBALL GAME

Next Friday evening, March 4, the final league game between the Deerfield Township and Waukegan High School boys' teams will occur either in the gymnasium of Lake Forest University or in some neutral "gym" at Waukegan. In this game the boys will play off the tie resulting from the last game. Each school has won three games, Deerfield two against New Trier and one against Waukegan; Waukegan two against New Trier and one against Deerfield. So this game is to decide the winner of the banner, which will be presented at our concert, to occur the evening following the game, at the assembly hall of the Deerfield Township High School. New Trier will be represented at this concert by the student stringed orchestra, and Waukegan by students who will give recitations.

NOTES.

The seniors have returned to the friend of their childhood days and are delving deep into the mysteries of arithmetic.

Mr. Averill attended a party at Fort Sheridan the evening of the twenty-second.

Monday, Washington's birthday, Mr. Sandwick went to Chicago to hear Elihu Root speak on the Panama Canal question.

Wednesday Miss Pardee visited the Robert Waller High School in Chicago. She found that our English work compares favorably with that of the Chicago school.

Miss Bradshaw's drawing classes, owing to her illness, have been taken in charge by Miss Leonard, a former teacher in Hyde Park High School. Miss Leonard was a pupil at the Art Institute in Chicago where she won especial merit in sketching.

THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

So often one hears a mother say: "Well, Mildred is almost a young lady and I shall have to send her to boarding school," and the said Mildred is duly "sent off" and at the proper time graduates from Miss Blank's Seminary, fully equipped, in her fond mother's estimation for the battle of life. But what advantages has she gained over the girl that has quietly graduated from the high school?

Perhaps the most important question to consider is whether she has obtained a good practical education. An examination of private and public school courses will show that the Misses Ely's school is a standard and typical finishing and preparatory school of the east. To graduate from the general course a pupil must have studied mathematics as far as plane geometry, science, including biology, chemistry and geology, history, ancient, mediæval and modern, American and English literature, the German and French languages, and Latin as far as Virgil. The Armitage school, near Philadelphia, though much smaller, has a good reputation and a course considered to be well adapted for college preparation. It includes mathematics to plane geometry, American and English literature, Greek, Roman

English and American history, and the French, German and Latin languages.

Now the general course of the high school is almost identical with these, except that in some cases it is more advanced. For instances, in the sciences, physics is added; in mathematics, solid geometry; and drawing which is an expensive "extra" in most private schools, is here required. Thus, as far as a practical education goes, the high school compares very favorably with the other schools.

The spirit of a public school is essentially democratic and the high school girl stands on her own merit. Whatever place she holds in her class she has gained by her own ability alone, regardless of wealth or social position, whereas, both of these must, of necessity, have some weight in a private school.

The presence of the boy element in the High School rouses a friendly rivalry between the boys and girls in studies and athletics, and adds varied interest to the school. All of these, of course, are lacking in a school composed wholly of girls, and still more important, the high school girl has not that foolishly wondering delight in the society of men, caused by long years of separation from masculine companionship, which so often makes the boarding school girl so silly during the first year or two at home.

Thus the high school girl gains an education which she feels has been obtained by her own hard work, and hardly second in importance, self reliance and self poise.

The Hereros.

The Hereros, now in rebellion against Germany, have a pretty fair opinion of themselves and of their chief. One of their songs begins: "What is the king of England, what is the king of Germany compared with thee, O Mahero first among all princes? Have they so many cattle as thou? No! Who is so mighty as art thou?" The Hereros despise Europeans. The name for a European is "otyirumbo"—"white thing."

Ancients Had Pins.

Pins have been found among the Egyptian mummies and in the prehistoric caves of Switzerland.