

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

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The Binford School had three much "dearved" holidays last week. Monday, being Abraham Lincoln's birthday, we had no school. The bad storm on Tuesday and Wednesday prevented school. The rest of the week the attendance was not what could be called perfect.

The new constitution of the H. S. Literary society is finished and on Friday evening, Feb. 23, at 7:30, the members will assemble at the school house to discuss it and make any amendments if necessary. It has taken a long time to make it—but probably it's a good one?

The pupils of the Botany class in high school received the returns of the examinations on Feb. 20.

The physical training class for boys has been started. It is progressing under the very able and efficient supervision of Dr. Truscott. An hour and fifteen minutes is spent on it five times a week. The pupils of the class also take "hikes" as an exercise. A similar class is being held for the high school girls under the able guidance of Miss Inez Greenland.

The following is the enrollment in the Binford school, beginning the second semester:

First grade, 8 boys, 4 girls.

Second grade, 15 boys, 3 girls.

Third grade, 6 boys, 7 girls.

Fourth grade, 6 boys, 6 girls.

Fifth grade, 4 boys, 13 girls.

Sixth grade, 5 boys, 7 girls.

Seventh grade, 4 boys, 5 girls.

Eighth grade, 4 boys, 5 girls.

Freshman—6 boys, 10 girls.

Sophomore—8 boys, 4 girls.

Junior—3 boys, 2 girls.

Senior—5 boys, 7 girls.

The pupils of the intermediate room are making booklets on Washington. Last week they made some on Lincoln.

The primary and the intermediate grades had their Valentine boxes on Feb. 15th instead of 14th, for on that day there was no school on account of the storm.

The girls of the high school have begun their work in physical training with Inez Greenland as their teacher. It proves to be lots of fun but is also hard work, and so after an hour's strenuous exercise they are ready to stop.

Sunday afternoon some high school "kids" and others hiked out to Jessie Woods and toasted marshmallows. Before they reached there, however, nearly everyone wished he had never come, because they took the short cut over the hills where they floundered in snow up to their knees. Consequently when they found on nearing the place that the boys had gone ahead and built fires there was general rejoicing. Going home they knew enough to take the road where the snow was packed harder. They were tired but not so much so that they couldn't enjoy a rip-roaring good time at a sleigh ride that came night.

The following pupils have an average of 90 per cent or above in their school work:

First grade—Grant Anderson, Harold Heinsen, Lucile Larson.

Second grade—Basilah Burseth, Ernest Dahlin, Joel Goplin, Einar Overby.

Third grade—Alvera Norstrum, Regina Norswing, Doloris Osen, Evelyn Seidinger.

Fourth grade—Bernice Greenland, Kathryn Asmus, Vernon Peterson, Florence Dahlin, George Moore.

Fifth grade—Ruby Alm, Cleo Knapp, Jeanette Burseth.

Sixth grade—Maynard Goplin, Geraldine Ringlee, Edith Asmus, Bernice Alfson, Thelma Bakken.

Seventh and Eighth grades—Angelina Dahlin, Marie Jacobs, Gladys Standal.