

Hope Public Schools

By W. C. SLATER, Superintendent

Last week, the high school students organized a literary society which will meet in the auditorium the last Friday night of each school month. The object of the society is to develop public speaking and literary appreciation in the student body. The programs will consist of various exercises, including both vocal and instrumental music. The following officers were elected for the first semester: President Robert Officer, Vice-Pres. Edna Joslyn, Secy-Treas. Mary Washington. Committee on programs: Mary Washington, Miss Kasper, Mildred Danskin, Frank Masters and Vincent Officer. Committee on Constitution and By-laws: Zella Jacobson, Art McLaughlin, Beryl Thurlow and Mr. Slater.

As an incentive to perfect attendance, we have in the past offered the grade having no case of absence and tardiness during the month a half-holiday at the end of each school month. But last Friday we departed from our established custom and gave all in the 8 grades a half-holiday who were perfect in attendance. They are as follows:

First Grade

Truman Bowen, Viola Olson, Delavan McLean, Adah Ehred, Ruth Baker, Frank Dorrance, Hudson Fulmer, Tommy Roney.

Second Grade

Ralph Clutter, Edward Couron, Claude Dowling, James Meader, Harry Pepper, Rozella Beckerjeck, Emma Curfman, Alberta Graham, Eunice Iseminger.

Third Grade

Zelma Moores, Jamie Iseminger, Glen Ebeling, Frances Lockwood, Frank Curfman, Walter McKay, Everett Joslyn, Willow Baker, Adam Roney, William Hanley, Teddie Reynolds, Annie Meader, Grace Lunding, Hazel Clutter, Willie Bowen, Dwight Thurlow, Margaret Lang, Silas Keffer.

Fourth Grade

Ralph Klovstad, Ura Clutter, Lyle Bowen, Rolfe Kraabel, George Sussex, Guy Brown, Paul Roney, Esther Donahue, Clara Stark, Elizabeth Roney, Edna Jones, Frank Meader.

Fifth Grade

Guy Atkinson, Helen Baker, Alice Carpenter, Earl Cassels, Grace Hazlett, Fred Ingison, Mary King, Floyd Reynolds.

Sixth Grade

Viola Donahue, Elsie Klovstad, Hogan Kraabel, Mayme Milligan, John Vadnie, Blanche VanDusen, Blanche Warner.

Seventh Grade

Charles Hazlett, Harold Moores,

Vivian Tillotson, Harry Vadnie.

Eighth Grade

Marjorie Cassel, Winnifred Moores, Mabel Slingsby, Ella Stark.

The State department is getting out a biennial report for the State High Schools which will be published for distribution in the near future. This report will include descriptions of equipment, cuts of high school buildings, and laboratories, reports of departments of Drawing, Music and Physical Culture, including a survey of the work done in the high school along literary lines.

The Grade books have been issued for the first school month giving a detailed report of each child's work. Department, application and attendance which are marked in percent will probably explain many standings. We will publish this year the names of those students who maintain the highest standings in the various high school branches. The standings are as follows:

Economics, Vincent Officer 95, Robt. Officer 85. Chemistry, Ray Nelson, 87, Mary Washington, 80. Physics, Vincent Officer, 98, Arthur McLaughlin 100. Botany, Vincent Officer 91, Robert Officer 87. Eng. I, Ollie Cole 96, Emma Cole 95, Mildred Danskin, 95. Eng. II, Zella Jacobson, 95, Edna Joslyn 95, Georgia Gray 93. Eng. III, Vincent Officer 87, Mary Washington 85. Latin I, Emma Cole 98, Mildred Danskin 97. Caesar, Zella Jacobson 93, Edna Joslyn 91. Physiography, Nellie Wight 92, Ollie Cole 91. German, Jennie Houge 94, Belle Carleton 93. Gen. History, Edna Joslyn 80, Ethel Joslyn 86. El. Algebra, Emma Cole 98, Elsie Luce 95. Plane Geometry, Zella Jacobson 97, Edna Joslyn 90, Beryl Thurlow 90.

Perfect Spelling—Second Grade

Ralph Clutter, Charlie Curfman, Leslie Dorance, Donald Warner, Rozella Beckerjeck, Alberta Graham, Eunice Iseminger, Geneva Lang, Hildegarde Usselman.

Perfect Spelling—Third Grade

Jamie Iseminger, Walter Curfman, William Hanley, Annie Meader.

* Perfect Spelling—Fourth Grade

Wava Bailey, Lyle Bowen, George Sussex, Paul Roney, George Couron, Della Dorance, Zoe Baker, Oscar Twight, Edna Jones, Lloyd Pepper

Perfect Spelling—Fifth Grade

Earl Cassels, Grace Harness, Fred Ingison, Floyd Reynolds.

Perfect Spelling—Sixth Grade

Viola Donahue, Elsie Klovstad, Blanche VanDusen.