

SCHOOL NOTES

The grade books have been issued for the first time and as usual some dissatisfaction prevails. These standings are based upon merit and scholarship and not upon favoritism. Would you not much rather have the student marked 80 per cent providing his capacity merits such a standing than have him marked 98 per cent when he merits only 80 per cent? We answer in the affirmative since it is justice to the child. The system of grading which we are using is employed in all large institutions of learning and is a splendid method by which to judge the capabilities of the child. We will give this year the rank of students by classes as well as the names of those who maintain high standings in subjects.

Those who received honorary standings for the month ending Sept. 30 are as follows:

Physics—Lou Bouen 93; Biology—Ella Nelson 93, Eunice Jacobson 91; Plane Geometry—Florence Link 94, Jessie White 92, Edna Gray 90; Physiography—Edna Gray 95, Lizzie Cyrus 90; Algebra—Frank Moote 90; Caesar—Jessie White 95, Florence Link 93, Edna Gray 90; English I—Lizzie Cyrus 90, Vincent Officer 92, Robert Officer 92; English II—L. J. Bowen 95, Jessie White 94; English III—Ella Nelson 95, Eunice Jacobson 94, L. J. Bowen 94; French Language—Ella Nelson 95, Jessie White 94, Eunice Jacobson 94; Ancient History—Chas. Van Dusen 92; Book-keeping—Julia Wakeman 94, Maude Laramore 94, Paulina Jefferson 93.

Those who stood highest in their respective classes are as follows: Senior class—L. J. Bouen. Junior class—Jessie White. Sophomore Class—Lizzie Cyrus. Freshmen class—Edna Joseyn.

The high school department is thinking seriously of launching a publication which will be devoted entirely to the schools in general. It will be of a literary, social and athletic nature and a publication of high order.

The following is the report from the various grades: Eighth Grade—Edna Joslyn 88, Georgia Gray 87. Seventh Grade—Mildred Danskin 88, Bertha Kuhn 86. Sixth grade—Lucy Stewart 88, Joe Cyrus 87. Fifth grade—Teddy Thrulow 88, Paul Curfman 87.

Katherine Boise received the highest standing in Arithmetic in the eighth grade; in the seventh, Bert Milligan.

Georgia Gray and Mildred Danskin were the highest in grammar, 97 and 94 respectively.

May Quinette distinguished herself by receiving 100 per cent in spelling and getting to school on time!

The following were perfect in spelling in the second grade for the week ending Oct 7: Leslic Moote, Alice Joslyn, Grace Harness, Frances Elliott. In the fourth grade: Elsie Klovstad, Mayme Milligan and Blanche Warner.

High school department no tardiness.

7-8 grades, 5 cases of tardiness.

5-6 grades, 3 cases of tardiness.

3-4 grades, 4 cases of tardiness.

1-2 grades, perfect in attendance.

Rev. Gilpatrick visited our schools last week.

Dr. Philip spent one period with the sixth grade in arithmetic.

Dr. Morley of the Fargo College visited the high school this week.