Principal Reporting____

- M. W. WEAVER

Frobably, one of the chief functions of the public school is to teach the love of books. Our library is small, of course, but we are continually striving to add to number of volumes. Recently approximately \$600. worth of books has been put in the library and on the Supplementary Reader shelves. Each student has an opportunity, yes, an obligation, to explore them, to become acquainted with them, to make them a part of himself or herself.

WHAT CAN YOU GET FROM A BOOK?

You can get history. Why do you want history? What good will it do you? Why learn about the past? History is important to us because we can understand and appreciate the present and we can anticipate the future better if we know what has gone before. As you read and learn about how our country was settled, about the hardships endured by the early American pioneers, about the way our country has expanded, you can help but feel a sense of pride and accomplishment in the feat. As we learn more about our state, we also appreciate it more. Very likely the greatest good will come as we learn to understand the peoples of the world. As we understand them better, we will have fewer things on which to disagree. It will have to be a two-way process, of course, and the

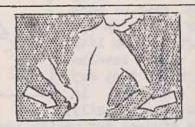
other people will have to learn more about us in order to be tolerant of our point of view. History will give you the needed information.

BIOGRAPHICAL READING

"The lives of great men oft remind us." Biography? Yes. Read the lives of the leaders of the world in music, art, literature. science, business, politics, military affairs, religion, education all the other fields, and you will have a very definite plan which can be followed in a well-ordered life. If you are trying, or will be trying soon, to decide what to do for a living, explore the possibilities through the lives of people who have made their mark in their chosen work. If you have already decided what you plan to do, much help can come by in the reading field. "And parting leaves behind us footprints on the sands of time."

Reading for pleasure is one of the best ways that we can spend our leisure time. Much good comes from this type of reading. We can learn of the habits, customs, etc. of the people about whom we read. We can learn about their country. We can become acquainted with great char-

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