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home with the silver cup given by the conference.

Are we proud of them? Say, that's no name for it. We're "tickled to death." When some games are booked and the team begins playing in earnest, you fellows who said Albemarle couldn't play ball have a standing dare to come up to a real high school and see a real team play championship basketball.

I met a deaf and dumb man the other day who had every joint in his fingers broken.

That is terrible. How did it happen?

Well, he used to crack jokes on his fingers.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

(Ellen Huckabee.)

Although the Music Department of the Albemarle High School is one of the newest departments, it is fast becoming one of the most important. It is divided into several organizations, the largest of which are the Music Club, the Pupils' Recitals, the

Beginners' Class and the Chorus Club.

One of the newest organizations of this department is the Music Club, which was organized November 8, by Miss Huntley's advanced pupils. Juanita Huneycutt was made president and Ellen Huckabee, secretary. The purpose of the club is to study musical appreciations. The meetings are held twice a month in the homes of the members.

The first meeting was at the home of Mary Estelle Boger on Wednesday, November 22. After a short business session, the program was carried out. The subject for the afternoon was Edward MacDowell. Ellen Huckabee read a paper on the life of MacDowell. Maxine Morris then read a paper describing MacDowell's style. Miss Huntley illustrated MacDowell's style with selections. One of which, "To a Wild Rose," was thoroughly and enthusiastically analyzed by the students. After this program refreshments consisting of ambrosia in orange baskets and pound cake were served.

The Pupils' Music Recitals are

held in the auditorium on an average of once every month. In the recitals both beginners and advanced students play. Before playing each student gives a short sketch of his composer and composition.

Every Wednesday morning from 8:15 until 8:45 o'clock Miss Huntley meets with the beginners in the auditorium. They take up topics that an all-round musician should understand. At present they are studying the lives of great composers.

Throughout the year the music department assists in the performance of chapel programs. Sometimes Miss Huntley's music pupils render piano solos and on special occasions this department gets up appropriate music. The Armistice Day program was made more interesting by a musical drill and Armistice songs. Those in the drill were Mary Leona Talbert, Martha Austin, Juanita Huneycutt, Margaret Ellen Patterson, Rachel Huneycutt, Gazelle Brooks, Culpepper Sykes, George Snuggs, Robert Cranford, and Arthur L. Patterson. The Thanksgiving music was furnished by the chorus. The two special numbers were "November Day,"

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