

# THE SCHOOL HERALD.

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## MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Here's to Music:

"Music that gentler on the spirit lies  
Thaw tired eyelids on tired eyes."

And to Drawing:

Appreciation to beauty is second only to appreciation of virtue and drawing must promote them both.

The aim of government by the people, for the people is to increase to the highest degree possible, and for the greatest number of persons, the pleasurable sensations of cheerful feelings which contribute to make life happy and to destroy or reduce the evils that make life miserable. The direct way to promote that public happiness is to increase the number, variety, and intensity of those emotions which give innocent and recurring pleasure.

Among the means of incurring these sensations for the multitudes of people, none are more potent than music and drawing. They appeal to the athletic nature. They awaken the appreciation of things beautiful, and such an appreciation is in itself enjoyable. The happiness of loving things beautiful is in a high degree a social happiness.

The Pivutan establishing himself painfully on the eastern rim of the continent that rather of duty than beauty and to this day his descendants spreading across the continent pay far too little attention to the promotion of public happiness.

In art the necessary is the thing that

the child needs, the thing that is essential to his development.

The beautiful rests on the foundation of the necessary.

The best place to inculcate this love of the beautiful is in the school room where our five lessons will be carried in millions of homes. The main object in every school should be not only to provide the child with means of earning a livelihood but also to show him how to live a happy, worthy life, inspired by ideals which exalt both labor and leisure.

It is necessary to bear in mind that art is something we can live, feel and appreciate, but which we can never fully understand. In fact, its best influences are those which appeal to our feelings rather than our intelligence. And here is the cause of so much failure in presenting music and drawing in the schools. The beautiful must be studied and mastered because it is beautiful and not because the process of mastering it will bring some material power to mind.

This and more is our aim in our music and drawing this year, and so far we feel that we are not only interested in our work, but that we are meeting with good success; and that the world will be made better by our having lived in it, carrying through life the high ideals created within us by the study of these two subjects.

The teachers and pupils of the school are banded together in an effort to have a bright and attractive program on the 22nd of February, to be given at the Messenger Opera House, and we ask the hearty co-operation and support of our patrons and all who are interested.

## FIRST GRADE B

The pupils of First Grade B are enjoying the new Education Reader very much, as it is the first book that they have had the pleasure of reading, and each lesson has been illustrated by molding or drawing. The attendance has been unusually good throughout the term, and eighteen pupils have been on the honor roll.

## SENIOR CLASS NEWS.

On the 15th as usual a class meeting was held by the Senior Class, but a good deal more noise was made than was necessary. The result was that our privileges were taken away. (Puzzle: Find the privileges.)

The Senior Class has been terminated for the last two weeks with many examinations. Miss Lowers gave one on Shakespeare's plays. Miss [unclear] one on English History, Miss Junnie one on Cicero and Miss Graham one on Algebra. We hope everybody passed.

In Latin we have finished Cicero and after two weeks of prose composition we will begin Virgil.

In English we have finished L'Allegro and Il Penseroso and have started Macbeth.

## JUNIOR CLASS NEWS.

We have had two Grammar matches in our grade this month. Nellie Wilson stood up last in both.

The ninth grade has completed in their English work this year, "The Mariner," and has now taken up the "Rime of the Ancient Mariner."

There were several high grades made on an examination on Physical Geography this month. Grover Tyson made 100, and Emmet Robinson and Margaret Smith made 98. Also on an examination on English, there were many good papers handed in.

## SECOND A.

Miss Sallie Kirby's grade has a remarkable record for tardies and attendance. Since September there have been only three tardies in her grade. Can anyone beat that?

The following children have attended school ever since school began in September. Mabel Outlaw, Joe Morris, Willoughby Daniels, Paul Sadler, Oscar Springs. Miss Kirby's percentage of attendance for the four months has been 96.5. This is a fine record.