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The other night I sat listening to a concert over my radio phone. Turning the knob on one of the instruments, I "tuned" in another station, and soon was listening to a talk on high schools and education.

When the talk was finished, I sat for perhaps twenty minutes, musing over what the speaker had said.

A modern high school should have ample room. The rooms should be large and airy, as fresh air is an important factor in studying.

The class periods should be of a sufficient length of time to enable the class to receive the full benefit of the recitation.

Every school should be equipped with a system of buzzers to announce the class periods. This does not involve much expense and is very convenient as it saves time and steps.

One very important factor in a high school is that of an auditorium. The school should have one. It is very essential that this auditorium be large enough. One reason is this: suppose for instance that a play or lecture were to be held in the school, (as is generally the case) and a large crowd were to attend. If the school auditorium is too small this will cause much inconvenience.

Probably one of the things most important is that of the heating system. All schools should be properly heated.

One very important thing is the faculty. Good teachers make good students. A good set of teachers can do wonders. The superintendent and principal who cooperate and talk to the student as a student, are the ones who are liked best. It is a pleasure to obey and study under a pleasant teacher.

Athletics is also very important in the make up of a modern high school. The school with a well developed baseball, football and basketball team is the one to be noticed. Nearly every

school has an athletic club. Generally there is a fee of about one dollar. This dollar goes toward the buying of suits and equipments for games in which the clubs participate.

In a modern high school there is generally to be found a manual training room. Manual training teaches the boy in the use of tools. It also teaches the boy to be self-reliant in this manner.

A domestic science class is generally to be found in a modern high school. This class instructs girls in the art of cooking and general housekeeping.

Most high schools have a sewing class. The sewing class is for girls. It is very useful as it teaches them how to sew.

Under athletics comes the gymnasium. Most schools are equipped with one of some sort. This enables the boy to take exercise and is also used for such sports as boxing and fencing.

Many schools have adapted a system of military training. There are captains, lieutenants and line-sergeants. Squads are drilled daily. The boys are punished if they break the rules. This is a very good thing as it gives the boy a military training and teaches him to obey orders.

All of these things go toward making a modern high school what it should be.

THEODORE THOMPSON, '25.

The Lexhipep.

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JOHN ANDREW, '24.

Duncan, King of Scotland, Meets Tragic Death

King Murdered While Sleeping. Whole Nation in Grief. No Clue as to Murder

Edinburgh, Nov. 6.—The revolution of the Radicals reached its height in the murder of Duncan, beloved King of Scotland. The King, while on a visit to Macheth, one of the prominent ministers of his cabinet, was stabbed to death in his royal suite, sometime during the night. The household was thrown into the wildest confusion when Macduff, the trusted attendant of the King upon entering the room to awaken him, found that he had been ruthlessly murdered, while sleeping. There was no confusion in the royal apartment to indicate that there had been any struggle and it was apparent that the king had been claimed by death instantly, when the assassin's dagger was plunged to the hilt in his magisty's heart. There had been no disturbance during the night to prepare Lord and Lady Macheth for this horrible tragedy which met their eyes, and Lady Macheth was so overcome with grief and distress that she fainted, and physicians had to be summoned to revive her. The King's sons, Donalbain and Malchom, who had accompanied the king on his visit, disappeared as soon as their father death was revealed, and no traces of their whereabouts have been found.

The conservative party believes that this is an attempt of the radicals to overthrow the monarchists and set up a republic. The Radicals refuse to shoulder the blame and point with suspicion at the disappearance of the king's sons. The new formed Coaliton Party refuses to make any statement.

The king's body lies in state in the rotunda of the Parliament House at Edinburgh, and hundreds of people

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