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THE HIGH SCHOOL TATTLER

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Music and Art

On March 26th the high school art class went to Detroit to see the "Beta Sigma Convention."

The grades are drawing birds for signs of spring.

The higher grades are completing the study of perspective.

Watch for the "Music Club" date!

—Mabel McNamee

Athletics

The team had a little hard luck at Lansing, being put away in their second game by defeat. Farmington took the first game from the away by an overtime period. The latter team held the lead until the last few minutes of play when Farmington scored four points, tying the score 8-8. In the overtime period, Farmington scored another basket, winning the game 10-8. In the game with Red City, Farmington couldn't seem to locate the basket at all. They gave Red City a hard run but were beaten 16-16.

The trip was quite profitable for Pat Wixom and he shouldn't have any kick coming, seeing that he made the "All State Team" as a guard. Wixom is one of the best guards that Farmington has ever had. Three players, Wixom, Salow and Bryan, have played their last game of basketball for the high school, and their loss will felt in the squad next year.

The boys also wish to express their thanks for the financial aid given them by the people of Farmington, and also to those who gave their time.

—Johnnie Veitch.

Little Things Worth Knowing

The chief entertainment this week is "grooming over" vaccinations.

The boys are beginning to talk of baseball practice again.

Newspapers may be seen in every hook and corner since the sophomore class stopped their concentrated news come to school and read the first and only edition of "The Tale Bearer," being published by the first section of English ten.

Minne-Ha-Ha's

Florence Ross: "The mice would go crazy over him."

Helen Steele: "Why?"

Florence: "Because he's such a big cheese."

Mr. Leonard: "That's the picture of saint."

Bernard Millard: "What's that on his head?"

Mr. Leonard: "Well, can't you see, it's his spare tire."

Miss Knapp: "Give for one year the number of tons of coal shipped out of the U.S."

Bernadine Ver Duy: "1492-None."

JAMES QUINN (in a restaurant): "How's the chicken today?"

Waitress: "Fine, how's your self?"

—Editor.

HOW

TO REDUCE YOUR BILL FOR GAS TO 5¢ PER GALLON

Would you like to cut your gas bills from 25 to 50 per cent?

Look, then, to your kitchen gas range, advises Dr. Mina C. Denton, assistant chief of the office of home economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

These are the rules which Doctor Denton has framed:

Turn the air adjustment device so that a blue flame is produced.

Use a burner of a size that will not permit the flames to flick around the edges of your pot or pan.

See that your burners are not more than one to one and a half inches below the bottom of the pan.

Be sure that burners are clean and jets kept open.

When food has begun to cook, turn down the flame, or remove the pot or pan to the simmering burner.

Be sure that your oven is airtight, and whenever possible bake at a low temperature.—Popular Science Monthly.

TONGUE FAST AS LIGHTNING

How the Chameleon Traps Various Insects in the Flash of an Eye

The chameleon, as every one knows, has a wonderful way of changing its color to suit its surroundings, but scientists all agree that the most remarkable thing about it is its tongue. This can shoot out at prey quickly when in use, and when out to its full extent it is of exactly the same length as the chameleon itself, yet, when not in use, it can be packed away neatly inside the mouth. It is somewhat club-shaped, widening out towards the tip, which is covered with a sticky substance.

When attacking its prey the chameleon creeps forward stealthily, its movements being almost imperceptible. When near or upon its prey, it suddenly stops and after seizing the prey with its eye, to be sure of its aim and range, cautiously opens its mouth. Out shoots its tongue, and is drawn back into its mouth with the victim sticking to the tip. The whole operation is carried out at lightning speed.

The chameleon is an insect eater and quite an expert in catching flies, butterflies, moths and even grasshoppers. Its enormous eyes are so set in sockets that each eye is able to look in all directions, acting independently of each other. The eyeballs are conical in shape, which greatly adds to the quaint appearance of the animal.

Its habit of changing color is well known. This change is partly voluntary and partly a response to heat and cold, light and shade. The normal daytime color is greenish, with brown spots. This makes the chameleon almost invisible in the shrubbery in which it usually lives.

It is very secretive when on the ground. This is due to the peculiar shape of the foot; the toes of which are tied together into two bundles on each foot. They are formed thus to enable it to maintain a secure hold on the branches of trees. Its movements are ungainly, and it walks in a slow, deliberate way that is particularly exasperating to watch. In fact, all its activity seems concentrated in its tongue.—London Answer.

How Moles Live.

The American Museum of Natural History offered a prize of \$25 for a nest which would show how the mole lives, and several were forthcoming. Dr. F. A. Lucas, director of the museum, said accurate information hitherto not available to scientists, had been secured.

"Information about a mole's nest is not available," he said, "and as far as I know the groups which we can make out of our specimens will be the first in any American museum. I had been unable to find anyone who knew anything about the family life of a mole until I received the accurate information of the founders of the nests we now have." Doctor Lucas plans to use the newspapers in further hunt for specimens of mole life.

He said that for three years he had been trying to get hold of a family of young raccoons under a month old. In spite of a reward of \$100 for such a family, he has never been able to get one. He is also after a family of young wolves.—Scientific American.

How Order of the Bath Originated.

The first of the English orders of knighthood was the Order of the Bath, which is supposed to date to the period of the ancient Franks and to have been introduced into England by the Saxons. The order as at present constituted was instituted by George I, who revived it 198 years ago, May 25, 1725, and fixed the number of knights at 37. In 1815 the prince regent, afterward George IV, greatly increased the membership, and on May 25, 1847, new statutes were decreed, by which the order was to exclusively military, with special civilian classes. The Order of the Bath gained its name from the fact that the ancient Franks and Saxons made bathing an important part of the rites connected with the creation of knights. The order was not formally constituted until 1339.

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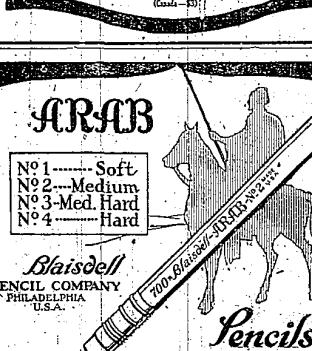
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