

### URGES NEW HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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ments in favor of co-education, were it any part of my purpose in this discussion so to do. I am of the opinion that the opposition to co-education on the part of the average layman is the result of ill directed imagination or sentiment, and that the large majority of those who oppose it, while thoroughly conscientious, have never studied the question from a professional viewpoint and can give few valid arguments in support of their opposition. I ought to say that I have no more objection, personally, to the separation of the sexes than I have to co-education. So far as any purely academic or moral aspect of the question is concerned, I do not believe it makes any particular difference whether our high schools are co-educational or not. Under proper direction they will be good either way. And, holding the view that I do, it will not surprise you that I shall take no time to present any academic argument one way or the other.

**Separation Economic**

"In my opinion the question before us, so far as co-education or separation is not academic, but largely economic. Eleven years ago, when the Technical High school for boys was established, a movement began in this city which is bound eventually to separate the sexes in our high schools, whether we want them to be separated or not. Since that time the ratio of boys to girls in the Central High school has gradually become smaller, until to-day there are only 240 boys in a total of 948 students in the older school. At the present time there are only 63 freshmen boys in the school with a total fresh-

man class there of 304. And if Latin and commercial subjects were offered in the Technical High school, as many of our people are urging and as the principal is recommending, separation would be practically complete. The problem would solve itself so far as co-education is concerned. And I do not think the matter of more or less desirable physical accommodations has had very much, if anything, to do with the drift toward the technical institution. This is strictly a boys' school, the boys know it to be such, and, as a rule, they would rather be by themselves.

**Why Tech Is Not Made "Boys' High"**

"During our high school controversy, which has now been going on for several years, many persons have volunteered the suggestion that the whole question might be settled by removing the boys of the Central High school to the Technical High school, thereby relieving the Central High school of its overcrowding, separating the sexes, and avoiding all necessity for any new school at all. We have attempted to meet this suggestion by showing that such an arrangement, neither school could accommodate all of its pupils. And it is for this reason that classical and commercial courses cannot at this time be offered in the Technical High school.

"There are now approximately 450 boys in this school and 240 in Central, a total of 690. Our Technical High school at present can accommodate comfortably 550. You can readily see that there would be, by putting all the boys together, a surplus of 140. The Central High school at present contains 948 girls; this building also can accommodate comfortably in one session, leaving needed laboratories as they are, only 550 students, which means a present surplus of girls of 158.

**What's to Be Done**

I do not think that any new co-educational school, however attractive in its appointments, will stem the tide toward the Technical High school—certainly not, if Latin and commercial subjects be added to the courses in the latter. Hence, the question arises as to what to do under the circumstances. We have a large number of our people—possibly a majority, so far as I know—expressing a desire for a separation of the sexes. We have a boys' school already established, and the city can hardly afford to support another. We have a demand for the establishment of additional courses in connection with the work in the Technical High school, and we have an increasingly large percentage of our boys attending there, even under present conditions. What is the best solution?

Enlarge Tech to Fifth Street

My honest opinion, with a full knowledge of conditions and after the

most earnest and careful study of the situation, is that we should both enlarge our present Technical High school to accommodate all of our boys, and erect a new school to accommodate the girls. The enlargement suggested would involve the acquisition of all the property east of the present building, as far as Fifth street and the erection of a building on this property conforming in architectural effect to the present building. I am reliably informed that this could all be done at a cost not exceeding \$300,000.

**Erection of Girls' High School**

The separation of the sexes would simplify considerably the architectural problems in the erection of a new high school. The building could be made smaller than originally contemplated, for it would have a smaller number to accommodate. Its interior arrangements would be simplified, since provision would have to be made for girls only. And all this would materially affect the cost of construction. I have made more or less careful inquiry and I am of the opinion, from the information gathered, that a girls' high school large enough and good enough to suit our needs and aspirations, can be erected for \$300,000 to \$350,000, not including expenses which might be entailed for site or equipment.

**Junior High School**

"Another consideration which might affect the cost of new high school construction is the attitude of our people with relation to the question of the junior high school. The best educational thought to-day advocates the division of the educational period of public school education into six years in the elementary schools, three years in the junior high school, and three years in the senior high school. Without taking the time in this paper to discuss the excellent arguments in favor of this classification, I shall simply record the fact that within the past two or three years the idea has taken firmer root in educational administration throughout the entire country. The National Bureau of Education at Washington, the departments of education in various States, the National Educational Association, State educational associations throughout the United States, and hundreds of prominent educators have given it sanction. Our own State of Pennsylvania is urgent in its advocacy of the new classification, and already a number of the larger cities and boroughs of the State are adopting it. I venture to predict that only that within ten years the plan will be standard throughout the country, but that the school system that has not adopted it will be regarded as ultra-conservative.

hind the time. I have no doubt that Harrisburg will be brought face to face with this question within the near future.

**Plan of Junior High School**

The plan of the junior high school contemplates the separation of the pupils of the last two elementary grades and of the first year of the high school into one or more separate distinct buildings, with a view to beginning earlier than at present, under the most favorable conditions, courses of study that most nearly conform to the various vocational preferences and adaptability of pupils. An excellent report on the general subject of junior high schools was presented to you several weeks ago by the chairman of your educational committee, and in the main received my hearty endorsement.

**Plan for Junior High Schools**

"But in spite of all this, I do not believe the organization of junior high schools at this time will solve our present problem. If we should remove to-day all the freshmen from both high schools and place them in junior high schools, we would still be faced with the same problem that has confronted us for several years.

"My personal conviction is that junior high schools at this time will not suffice to meet our present educational needs, and that the supplying of increased general high school accommodations and facilities as before outlined alone will meet them.

**Plan for Junior High Schools**

"But going back to our original proposition that in planning we should plan for the future, how does the junior high school question affect the problem? Very greatly, in my judgment. If junior high schools have come to stay, as no doubt they will, we should plan for them. A part of this planning would include the erection of smaller general high schools now than it would otherwise be necessary to provide. A high school large enough to accommodate 1,200 girls and a high school for boys with equivalent capacity would doubtless be adequate for the needs of the city for at least fifteen years, even without junior high schools, and if we include in our plans the adoption in the near future of the junior high school idea, whereby the freshmen would eventually be removed from the high schools, we should then have sufficient accommodations for many years to come.

**Matter of Sites**

"We shall turn now to the third of the vital questions we have suggested for discussion—the matter of sites. A number of sites have been advocated during the past few years of high school agitation. The most adequate to take care of all the boys, there is no alternative as to the location of the proposed addition. With reference to sites proposed for the new high school, I think we should finally be decided to erect a girls' school. I think we shall all agree that wherever the school is located, it should be centrally situated and easily accessible with reference to all parts of the city. One proposition that has been advanced is that the present Central High school be enlarged by an entire new wing on Fifth street. Personally I should regret to see this done, for two reasons: First, no addition could be made to the present building that would harmonize architecturally, either in location or in design, with the old building, and we should have a school partly old and partly new of which we should never be proud and with which we should never be satisfied; second, the present building might be used to advantage in solving the junior high school problem.

**Park Extension Facing Site**

"Another site that has been advocated by many is in North street, where a new building might be erected in harmony with the views of many of our citizens relative to the grouping of our public buildings around the new park extension. The outlook also would be all that could be desired.

"No small number of our people have raised objection to the location, however, on the ground of the expense which would be involved. Probably the best way to settle the question of this particular site would be to include an amount sufficient to purchase the site in such an item as the high school question again comes before the people for approval. If a majority of the voters are willing to incur the expense, the matter will be settled. If they should vote negatively, the whole question of site might well be left to the school board for settlement. It seems to me that the safest way of disposing of the particularly large expenditure that is involved.

"The matter of sites for junior high schools is a matter that cannot be deferred at this time. The present Central High school would serve the purposes of the junior high school admirably, with some remodeling, were the site of the school erected elsewhere. The plot at Third and Reily streets is also well adapted for such a school, should it not in the meantime be used for other purposes. The school district also possesses a vacant lot at Nineteenth and Chestnut streets, which is a good location for a junior school in the Allison Hill section.

**Downes' Proposition**

"To sum up the matter briefly, my principal suggestions are as follows:

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People whose hair looks dull and lifeless and who find it growing dry, brittle, splitting at ends and coming out fast at every combing need a genuine scalp invigorator and should get one without a day's delay. A little Parisian Sage rubbed briskly into the scalp will work wonders for the hair of this kind. Just a few days' use and the hair becomes glossy and healthy looking, dandruff vanishes, scalp stops itching and hair stops falling out. Parisian Sage is more than hair tonic. It is a scalp treatment and its use means strong, beautiful hair and a healthy scalp. H. C. Kennedy and leading druggists everywhere sell Parisian Sage. It is not expensive.

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**Has Changed Views**

"Two years ago or even one year ago I would not have been willing to advocate all I have advocated to-night. Then our co-education problem was not as definite as it seems to be to-day. The boys were not drifting so rapidly toward the Technical High school. Then there were about 325 students there, whereas now there are 450. Then parents were not so insistently as now demanding new schools for their children. Two years ago the agitation of junior high schools was practically only beginning. Now junior high schools are a part of a new order of educational classification throughout the country.

"It is not the duty or prerogative of the superintendent of schools to select sites or erect school buildings. The most he can do is to state the needs of the school district as he sees them and offer such suggestions as he may feel himself qualified to offer and advise. He has not, however, attempted to do this evening. I do not presume to say that the suggestions I have made constitute the only solution of our problem. There may be other and better solutions. But I do say that the course I have outlined appeals to me personally, after the most careful study, as the best one to pursue."

**Conditions Deplorable**

The Rotary Club educational committee's report was much similar to Dr. Downes', although both had been written independently and without any collaboration. Dr. Shope, chairman, pointed out the deplorable conditions in the Central high school with its two half sessions daily and the consequent disadvantages to faculty and students. He said that the Harrisburg high school graduates should at least have as high standing before college and university entrance boards as such towns as Lebanon, Greensburg, Coudersport, York, Wisconsin and other places with only a fraction of this city's population.

**Lays Blame to Citizens**

He pointed out that no blame attaches to the superintendent of schools, the supervisory principals, the high school faculty or the school board, but laid the blame at the door of "Mr. Citizen and Madame Citizen-to-be," who have not evinced any interest in the Harrisburg school affairs except to see that the school tax is squeezed down to the lowest possible limit."

Based on data obtained after several years of research and study, Dr. Shope said that the Rotary Club committee had decided that the high school problem could be settled best by the establishing of junior high schools, the erection of a modern high school, and the present alteration of the Technical high school to make it a general academic and manual high school for boys. The present suggestions for the present Central high school, the Shimmel and Steele buildings might be used as three junior high schools.

**Urges Junior High Schools**

Dr. Shope explained that a junior high school enables the teaching of the pupil along departmental lines much earlier than under the present system. It also saves a great deal over the country favor this system of instruction.

He quoted from statistics by the best authorities in the country showing that the junior high school system is much more economical than the present system of eight years of elementary instruction and four years of high school. Dr. Downes' committee, this end of the Rotary Club's report, but said that the figures were incorrect to some extent, he believed.

**"Ladies' Night"**

It was "Ladies' Night" at the Rotary meeting and the Rotarians not only entertained their wives and youngsters, Arthur D. Bacon, president, delivered an address on Rotarian principles and ideals, which was followed by a varied program including the singing of Rotarian songs and the personal introduction of each member of the organization.

Miss Mary Buttrick sang several selections, and addressed a message to Casper D. Phillips, president of the Library Board of Trustees, and Miss Alice R. Eaton, librarian. Mr. Dull pointed out what the library is doing for the city in an educational way and urged the Rotarians to assist the library whenever possible. Miss Eaton told of the ideals of service which are the keynote of the present day library, and read to the Rotarians a list of books along business and engineering lines on the shelves which businessmen find are helpful. A little blue slip was passed to the Rotarians which read:

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George W. Bogar, chairman of the entertainment committee, told of the plans for the big public Rotary meeting to be held Tuesday evening, November 16, in the auditorium of the Technical High School building. He exhibited a set of dishes and a box of fine letter paper, which will be given to ladies winning prizes at this meeting. It was also announced that Edw. Black, of the Black Art Store, will offer a prize at the public meeting.

Following the serving of refreshments, the Rotarians and their guests were conducted on a tour of the building.

**Newsies Re-elect All Their Former Officers**

Officers of the Harrisburg Newsboys' Association were re-elected last night at the semi-annual meeting of the organization as follows: Warner Hoffman, president; Park Weaver, vice-president; David Klawansky, secretary; James E. Bloor, financial secretary; Jacob Davidson, assistant; Arthur Koplovitz, treasurer.

**The separation of the sexes on economic grounds.**

**The enlargement of the present Technical High school at an approximate cost, including site, of \$300,000, to accommodate all the boys.**

**The erection of a new high school for girls at an approximate cost of \$300,000, not including site and equipment.**

**The taking into consideration, in this construction, of the present junior high school movement, thus reducing the size and expense of the buildings suggested for our immediate high school needs.**

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**Romans Are on Top of Academy Honor Roll**

With twenty-seven honors and twenty-three failures over the Greeks' twenty-one honors and forty-three papers, the Romans at the Harrisburg Academy scored 2 points on the yearly cup for the week last month.

The honor roll as issued by Headmaster Brown follows:

Romans—First honors, Charles Gilmer, George S. Jeters, Gilbert Spangenberg, Alfred L. Kiser, Frank Stine-man, Mercer B. Tate, Jr.

Greeks—First honors, James Mereserau and Thomas Wickersham.

Romans—Second honors, William Renthum, Onofre Castells, Josiah Dunkle, William Galbraith, William O. Hickok, Roy Heisley, Richard Johnston, Skokki Kaneshiro, C. Emerson Metzgar, Wilbur Morse, Henry Olmsted, Samuel Phillips, Robert Shrey, Robert Stewart, Robert Shaub.

Greeks—Second honors, William Abbot, Park Beasley, Edwin H. Brown, Daniel Bacon, Earle Bortell, Perci Boughey, Carroll Craig, Charles Dunkle, Gantellif Jay, Herbert Kaufman, Disbrow Lloyd, Max McLaughlin, Fred Moody, Donald Royce, George Reily, 3d, Nelson Shreiner and Hamilton Schwarz.

**Demonstration in Honor of Edison Day**

In honor of Edison Day to-morrow, the anniversary of the birth of Thos. A. Edison, the J. H. Troup Music House, 15 South Market Square will conduct a series of demonstrations of the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, one of the more recent of the inventor's contributions to mankind.

A feature of the demonstration will be the playing of records which Mr. Edison has selected as his favorites from the large collection of records that have been made.

Demonstrations will be conducted during the evening for the benefit of those who are unable to go to the store during the day.

**ANOTHER CAMPAIGN PLANNED**

By Associated Press

London, Oct. 20, 10.46 a. m.—It is reported from Frankfort that the central powers have decided to undertake still another campaign this time against Montenegro. According to this report forwarded from Amsterdam by a correspondent of the Central News, 20,000 Austrian and German infantrymen, with artillery have arrived from Galicia at Sarajevo, in Bosnia, about fifty miles north of the Montenegrin border.

**Mother of Seven Held With Man on Four Counts**

Henry T. Kippie and Ellen Brosey, alias Cooper, alias Osbourn, accused of bigamy, perjury, furnishing liquor to minors and another serious charge, were each held under \$1,000 bail after a hearing late yesterday afternoon before Alderman A. M. Landis, of the Sixth ward.

At the hearing it developed that the Brosey woman has a husband living in Lancaster and is the mother of seven children. Kippie also was accused of having married the second time while his first wife was living without securing a divorce.

**Dandruff Soon Ruins the Hair**

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night fasten up your hair, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, to matter how much dandruff you have. This simply remedy never fails. —Advertisement.

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