

Garfield High School

In September 1912, Garfield High School was opened to the students of the north end of Terre Haute. It was built as a solution to the problem of relieving the over-flowing condition at Wiley, and it was quite timely in accomplishing its purpose. Both the students and the north-end patrons were delighted with the new building. Every one seemed immediately to feel a personal interest in the school which



apparently has never waned. Both the principals, Mr. Highley and Mr. Records, have proved themselves eminently well-fitted for the positions they have held; and, indeed, the entire faculty has proved satisfactory. The building itself also has many unique advantages for which the many friends of the institution feel a pardonable pride.

The thing that appeals to the student body as a whole perhaps more than anything else is the athletic facilities offered. There are two gymnasiums, one for the boys and one for the girls, each provided with an ample dressing room containing dressing racks and shower-baths. The gymnasiums are not as large as might have been desirable, but so far have answered their purpose satisfactorily. Behind the building is a large plot of ground which is used for a gridiron in the fall and for tennis



courts, base-ball diamond, and running track in the spring. No doubt, the excellent athletic showing Garfield has made so far is due in part, at least, to the stimulus afforded by these advantages.



Printing is the newest and most novel course offered at the school. A good-sized press operated either by electricity or foot-power, with several cases of type, was installed last fall. Several boys and a few girls entered the printing class immediately and from that time on the

shop has been kept busy. It prints the "Garfield Review," a popular semi-monthly publication, as well as tickets, programmes, registration blanks and other miscellaneous school work.

The manual training department is another great favorite with the boys. It is composed of two rooms, one containing drawing outfits and supplies and the other work-benches where the actual work is done. The department has turned out many very creditable pieces of work in the form of library tables, porch swings, tabarets, etc.

For the girls both sewing and cooking departments are provided. The cooking room contains a full equipment with gas burners in addition to



a large range. The girls have served a number of luncheons prepared entirely by themselves which have been pronounced very successful by those who attended them. The sewing

class has also proved quite popular. It has machines and cutting tables. Each girl has a locker for her sewing outfit and there are two large cases in which they keep their work. There are 34 girls taking this course, which shows how well-liked it is by the feminine half of the Garfield family.

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