

TEAM CHOSEN FOR ORATORICAL CONTEST

Freshmen Elect Wm. Harrison to Editorial Position A Musical Treat—Library Society Holds a Session.

At the preliminary debate held, Monday afternoon, for the purpose of choosing the team to represent the school in the state interscholastic league, the winners were: Esther Searle, Sumner Smith, William Steiner, Frank Kane, Arthur Ringsred and Louis Zalk.

No set speech was allowed, the contest being expressly to get a line on the delivery and quality of the students' extemporaneous work. In the rebuttal each debater could only block one point. The subject on which all spoke was: "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Be Abolished." This is the theme on which all the teams competing in the league will debate, and by the time the final contest comes it will certainly have been exhausted.

Superintendent Denfeld, Principal Smith, and Miss Mogford were the judges, and Mr. Thomas presided.

Freshmen's Monthly Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Freshmen was short and unimportant. Only one member of the class Zenith board was chosen, too much time being taken up in the electing of William Harrison to the editorship-in-chief to warrant the attempt at selecting more.

Several yells original and revised, were adopted by the enthusiastic youngsters, who will present their ear-splitting combinations of "live" and "five" at the very first opportunity offered.

A Musical Treat.

A musical treat of the highest order was afforded the pupils Thursday morning in the rendition of several violin solos by Mr. Graythum, of Minneapolis. The first number consisted of a medley of sacred compositions, which were very pleasing to the ear. In responding to a vigorous encore, Mr. Graythum played the national anthem with his violin and bow displaced from their natural positions.

This distinguished musician during his travels through the Northwest has played before several schools, but nowhere was his reception more cordial than in Duluth.

Literary Society.

At their first regular meeting of the year, the literary society presented a pleasing and altogether creditable program before a large number of listeners. The tone of the work presented speaks well for the society and its program committee, and all who attended were high in their praise of the afternoon's entertainment.

The first number, a piano solo by Miss Ethyleen Fee called forth great applause, and correspondingly great was the disappointment of the audience at the declination to play a second time.

The following selection, a recitation by Miss Bartlett, '02, was very good, and the character of the naughty little girl was portrayed splendidly. Answering the demand for more, the speaker recited the "Danish Boy's Whistle" in a charming manner.

The tenor solo by Mr. Martin was one of the finest things on the list. The pure and mellow tones of the singer, the beauty of the selections, all conspired to captivate the audience, and brought forth a well deserved encore.

Mr. Thomas, instructor in elocution, favored the school with two humorous anecdotes.

A short business meeting, held before the rendition of the program, resulted in the election of an executive board.