

TENNIS

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An important feature in the line of athletics in the Normal School is tennis, and the Normal Tennis Club has become a permanent organization of the institution. The club was organized at the beginning of the fall term of 1902, with the following officers: President, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and manager of apparatus. Officers of the club are elected at the beginning of each quarter. The officers for the present quarter are: President, Jos. E. Noble; vice-president, Helen Blome; secretary, Winifred Allison; manager of apparatus, James E. Redden; treasurer, A. Cone Webb.

The club has an excellent equipment, consisting of four courts, with nets, balls and racquets. The equipment was furnished by the Normal Board at an expense of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, on condition that it be left in as good order at the end of each year as it was at the beginning. This condition is secured by a membership fee paid by new members upon joining the club, and by assessments levied upon its members.

As soon as the courts were completed great interest was manifested in the game, and a number of the players developed considerable skill in the manipulation of the racket.

Probably the greatest benefit derived from the game was in the physical exercise which the players obtained from the practice. An hour on the tennis court after the day's work in the recitation room was found to be just what was needed

to preserve the mental and physical balance, and the results were most gratifying. The game continued to be popular among the students until the close of the year. During the present year quite as much interest has been taken in the game by the students as during the last year, and the prospects are good for a series of interesting match games in the near future.

Among the prominent players are: Misses Elizabeth Ullman, Florence Armitage, Cloa Clifford, Mary Mullen, Fannie Armitage and Messrs. F. G. Hough, E. L. Hendrix, Bert Griffith, Alma Jones, James Lemons, Harry Van Noate, Edwin Jones, E. Shute, J. E. Redden and E. R. Wilbur.

AN ODE ON CHEMISTRY

Chemistry is the science that gives us pleasure full galore.
It holds us in its clutches for two periods or more.

A molecule is the largest thing that we can recognize.

An atom is the only thing that has a certain size.

An atom is the unit for everything, we find.

A molecule is the product of elements combined.

An experiment is that which we all have to do,

Then collect in a notebook what has happened when we're through.

Our rule is simply "Irish," so very strict and fine,

Who deals with English chemists and Frenchmen of the time.

We each have a cupboard, drawers, tools and key.

We lock up tools and notebook, and then he sets us free.

But in our free state we are seldom ever found,

But are generally in love mixtures or a football compound.

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