

the "Haw Eaters" had seen their weak places and had strengthened them. But it did no good, for Lancaster carried away the second victory, the score being 5-2. With this game the season was ended, and it is hoped that in future years Lancaster High can have as good a team as this year.

Track Team.

Under the guidance of Capt. Hershberger the Track Team is rounding into shape, which, although not as fast as last year's, promises to be all that is expected. R. E. C., '08.

THE TRIP TO CIRCLEVILLE.

May the eighth, the day to which we had all been looking forward for sometime, finally came. On this day the oratorical contest was to occur at Circleville.

Work went on as usual in the morning until ten-twenty. Although the time of departure was twelve o'clock, it was after twelve-thirty when the three special interurban cars moved away from the station with the large delegation of over two hundred. All along Columbus street groups of admiring citizens viewed the pretty sight made by the waving pennants and heard, though perhaps did not enjoy, the noise of horns and whistles.

We arrived at Circleville at two forty-five and as soon as we were off the cars, raised our beautiful banner and gave some yells with plenty of volume. The M. W. A. Band of Circleville, met the party and conducted us to Memorial Hall, which had been thrown open for the use of the visitors. The residents and business men of the city had decorated in honor of their guests and on every side were streamers and gay pennants.

On account of the rain which continued almost incessantly during the day, the base ball game and track meet had to be dispensed with. Provision was made for this emergency, however, by opening to the visiting schools several of the halls of the city, where music was provided.

But these amusements simply furnished preparation for the really great event of the trip—the oratorical contest itself, which took place in Memorial Hall at seven-thirty.

It is impossible to describe the scene of a contest of this kind in such a way as to make it real. One must be in the midst of the seething cheering, loyal-hearted boys and girls before he can appreciate their enthusiasm.

In one of the many skirmishes which took place while the audience was assembling, Lancaster lost her beautiful new banner to some Circleville students. Nothing daunted, our color-bearers soon hoisted a group of smaller pennants accompanied by some frayed Circleville colors with a lemon attached.

Our contestant, Russell Driver, occupied third place on the program. He did justice to himself and to his school in every way. His oration was a splendid one, well prepared and equally well given. He spoke in a

pleasantly modulated voice and held the attention of his audience from the very first. At the close he was presented with a beautiful bunch of red roses by his fellow-students.

The interest became intense as the time approached at which the decision of the judges was to be announced. When Supt. Hard of Chillicothe, President of the Association, called Russell Driver to the platform, the enthusiasm of the Lancaster people knew no bounds. They rose in one solid mass, waving the purple and gold and cheered until the hall was emptied. An impromptu reception was then tendered the successful orator in which every one had an opportunity to express his congratulations.

The party left Circleville at a late hour.

Mr. Driver's oration, "The Pathways to Our Greatness," is published in full elsewhere in this issue.

ing in a private school in Orange, N. J., and has recently accepted a position in the George Junior Republic in Freeville, N. Y.

Mr. Rol DeLancy '04 is taking a course at Washington-Jefferson University, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Karl Becker '05 is attending Wittenberg University.

Miss Edith Hyde '04 graduates at O. S. U. this year.

Miss Adah Stahl '05 is taking a course at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland.

Mr. Austin Cartwell '06, is now in his Sophomore year at Kenyon College.

Miss Gladys Luper and Miss Nelle DeLancy '07, are attending Washington Seminary.

Mr. Morton Clover '93 is teaching in Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Cox, formerly Miss Re-



GIRLS' BASKET BALL.

Top Row—Left to right—Miss Barr, Miss Courtright, [Mgr.], Miss Everett,
Middle Row—Miss Sturgeon, Miss Denton,
Miss Carmon, [Capt.]

THE ALUMNI.

On April 17 the Alumni committee of 1908 composed of Mr. George Rising, Mr. Clyde Cole, Mr. Thomas Cox, Jr., and Misses Helen Radebaugh and Madge McCoy, made their annual visit to the High School.

Mr. Joe Gourley, '03 is now a teacher in the Forestry Department at O. S. U.

Miss Helen W. Whiley '05 is in her Sophomore year at Vassar.

Mr. Wm. Hannum '80, who was visiting in Lancaster last fall, has returned to India to resume his missionary work.

Mr. James Schopp and Mr. Harry Neal '03 graduate this year at O. S. U.

Miss Edna McCleery '03 is teaching Biology at O. S. U.

Miss Kate Lowrie '80, formerly a teacher in the Lancaster High School, has, during the past year, been teach-

becca Wolfe '99, is now in Newport, Ky.

Mr. Carl Claypool graduated in '04 from L. H. S. For his entire course he made an average of 98.4. April 24, of this year, he was elected to membership in the honorary literary fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa. The symbol of this organization is a key and none are chosen to wear it except scholars of fine attainments. We congratulate Mr. Claypool and take pride in his success. Next year he will teach in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Theodore Proxmire '99 is now practicing dentistry in Chicago.

Miss Mary Silbaugh, Mr. Leon Miesse and Mr. Carl Bumgardner all of the class of '07, are attending O. S. U.

Mr. John Gourley '05 is in the State College of Idaho.

Mr. George Hood '04 is taking a course in Forestry at O. S. U.

Mr. Harry Howard '04 graduates from the Law School at O. S. U. this June.