

SHOP TALK



CARPENTER—The boys in this shop are glad to see the W. P. A. start demolishing Mr. Davis's former residence, as that is the location for the shop project house for this school year, and of course they are anxious to get started on it.

After making twenty or more waste baskets for various buildings, we hope the demands for these will let up a little.

Six new book cases are now in process of construction.

We hope to have the new cottage, made last term, ready for occupancy in the near future.

Our two Crows, Backbone, and Fallsdown are doing much to fill the places of some of our boys who were mainstays last year.

Does "Slim" Arnoux always have a stage to practice his steps on, or sometimes does outside Hawley hall suffice?

When will Johnny Gerard learn a Copenhagen can is not a necessary carpenter tool?

The new heating pipes installed by Mr. Ashur Jackson are working fine.

Arthur VanPelt seems to be able to use the board stretcher in a very capable manner.

PAINT SHOP—This department has carried on for two weeks with the instructor, Mr. Saunders absent. The boys are doing all work necessary on the school campus; the grade school had one floor sanded and varnished, and another floor has just been finished.

The painters have painted the new 'Eye Clinic Room' with an apricot color for the walls, and ivory coloring for the ceiling. The radiators were painted silver. The job has recently been completed.

The new group of boys have been staining and varnishing waste paper baskets for Winona hall and McBride hall.

The painters are off to a good start, having three experienced and four new students learning the trade.

KITCHEN—"Slim" Fournier of the kitchen and his brigade are busy as usual, cooking the meals for the students.

"Slim" reports that this year's crew of boys in the kitchen is the best ever.

Al Myers is the only veteran cook in the kitchen. He is also the student foreman.

PRINTERS—With but two old-timers, Delbert Olney and Elias Quaempts, our trusted foreman, the progress of the new boys has been phenomenal. It is hard to single out the scholar of the "gang," but to observers the honor thus far goes to Craig Patton. However, Al Smith, Fred Grant, Victor Pierre, Owen Weeks, Fred Samuels and Carl Lobert are nobody's "green pastures."

BAKERY—This department has just received 464 sacks of flour, which is expected to last all year.

"Chico" Norton is no longer working here, but Orville Danzuka and Hardin Simmons fill his stogies up pretty good; both are expert floor scrubbers.

AUTO SHOP—Raymond Andrews is converting a Chevrolet coach body into a pick-up which is to be used for general all around purpose. He expects to complete his job by the first part of next week. The new boys are now having classes in specialize lubrication.

CLOTHING—All classes spent their first month making clothes for the younger girls in McBride hall, and have completed about 75 garments.

The production sewing girls have kept busy doing the mending for all buildings, and in addition have made about 800 sheets, 650 pillow cases, 1,000 pullman towels, and 50 pairs of curtains since school began.

FOODS—The cooking classes have completed their canning, and are now studying breakfasts and luncheons.

HOME MANAGEMENT—The Senior girls in Home Management have been canning foods for use in the Practice Cottage, and are now reviewing the unit in child care in preparation for a two weeks experience living in McBride hall, and helping with the younger children. Each Senior girl will live four weeks in the Practice Cottage, and two weeks in McBride hall.

HOME MAKING CLASSES—Under Mrs. Lane these classes have been studying the importance of good health habits, good housekeeping, and the ability to live happily with others.

The class in Home Relations has been discussing the home from the standpoint of what is necessary for its success. They had their first joint discussion with the boys' class Tuesday, October 18, to discuss the topic "What makes a Satisfactory Home Life."

HOME MECHANICS—This department of Senior girls have just completed enameling a built in cabinet in the Senior cooking laboratory, and expect to begin on a unit on the care and repair of electrical home appliances.