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## Seniors and Juniors' Annual Party

Monday evening the Senior and Junior Classes gave their annual Valentine party in the Auditorium. The hall was beautifully and artistically decorated with evergreens, flags, banners, hearts and other decorations suitable to the occasion. The class colors of blue and gold crepe were well arranged about the walls, ceiling, and around the lights.

Levi Sortor gave the opening address on behalf of the teachers and all connected with the success of the two classes and the different committees appointed who worked faithfully to make the evening one of pleasure for the guests. Mr. Sortor called for a few brief remarks from Supt. Chalcraft, Asst. Supt. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Chalcraft, Miss Royer, Misses Nora and Hattie Mann, and the following graduates who were guests: Haines DeWitt, '04; Fortunato Jayne, '03; Robert Cameron, Henry Dillstrom and Ella Brewer, '07; Katie Brewer, Belle Dillstrom and Harry Queachpatan, '08. All spoke encouraging words to the class of '09 and wished them success in every undertaking.

A postoffice located in one corner of the room where the many Valentines were passed out by Uncle Sam afforded much amusement. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, oranges, nuts, candies, cocoa, ice cream and cake were served. A warning from the power house gave the signal that the lights would soon go out and the jolly crowd departed for their respective quarters.

These parties have become annual affairs and have assumed importance in the school life. Such a social function as that of Monday evening is of value aside from the entertainment it affords. In fact, it is a part of an education and is a vital factor in giving one an air of poise and polish when mingling with others that can be acquired in no other way. They bring all that is best in one to the surface and cause pleasant memories to dwell in the mind for many a day thereafter—at least such will prove true of the party of Monday night.

A number of girls went to Salem last Saturday.

Eugene Williams and Albert Garry went to Salem, Monday, on refreshment business.