



SPORTS

As soon as we reached 'Mac' this fall, our Athletic President was ready to start the games. Saturday afternoon saw us on a paper chase, just to show the new girls that 'Mac' was an ideal place for outdoor sports.

Early the next week the bulletin board told of a tennis tournament, and the games were started at once. There are so many girls who wish to play off, that the tournament will not be finished till the end of this month sometime.

The seniors met the new girls at basket ball one evening, and shame upon shame, we were beaten. The new girls have some splendid players, which means that many good games will be played in the gym this winter.

The baseball players have also been busy and they have learnt, that practice makes perfect.

All together sports at Mac are in full swing, and with such a good start we hope for great results in the future.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

"Children's party in the gymnasium, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. No children over ten years of age to come." was the announcement of a tastefully designed poster displayed on the bulletin board of Mac. Hall, on Friday morning, Sept. 22nd.

It was soon surrounded by an excited group of Freshies, whose suppositions in regard to the purpose of the party were many and varied. The prevailing impression seemed to be that it was in

some way connected with initiation. The answers given by the calm, unmoved Seniors, to all their queries were in many cases decidedly opposed. "Yes, indeed it is!" "Oh, no you'll have to wait for that," and "Just wait and see," were a few of the answers recorded.

After tea there was a mad scramble for who ever heard of a child arriving late at a party? At 7.45 the Hall resounded with the noisy laughter of over one hundred children, ranging in age from the babe in long clothes, to the dainty maiden and sturdy lad of nine or ten. Six or seven buxom nurses suggesting by their complexions and general appearance that they might be of African origin, or in a few instances, having the characteristics and brogue of Old Erin, had charge of this vast assemblage of infants.

Under the able supervision of the nurses, many games such as children delight in were played: "Drop the Handkerchief," "French Tag," etc. Occasionally a halt had to be called in order to settle disputes, which among the small boys, were very numerous, or to rescue some small child from the unwelcome attentions of a big dog. Popcorn and "all-day suckers" were eagerly disposed of and led in a few instances to a little unpleasantness, when a small boy thought his share was too small. This however was soon forgotten when the inspiring strains of a one-step were heard. To our great astonishment even the small babes proved, in many cases, to be proficient dancers, and by