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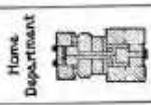
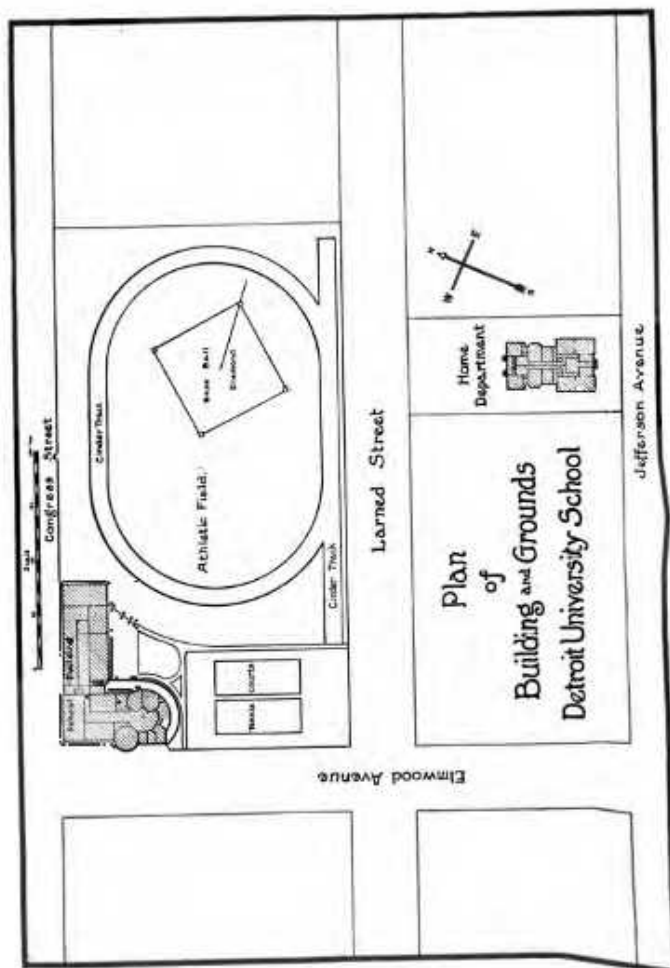
Class of 1905

1905

Introduction

While the Calendar is the working manual of the school, "D. U. S. Miscellany" has come to fill an important place. It lays no claim to dignity or to a presentation of facts that are of the highest importance. It simply records from year to year some things of interest, largely athletic, which form a prominent part of the school life, and which are very dear to the heart of the normal, healthy school boy. It is confessedly chiefly a picture book, but it may furnish some information of interest that the Calendar could not well give. If it should appear to give undue prominence to what after all is secondary in importance, it may be said that the serious work of the school is better reflected in the Calendar and other school publications. But, nevertheless, that part of the school life which has to do with sport, with both organized and unorganized play, is regarded as one of the most important parts of the daily life of a D. U. S. boy. Proverbially, the idle boy is the boy in danger. Proverbially, also, the boy whose life is all work and no play makes neither the brightest nor the most useful man.

If this little book can aid the Calendar in creating the impression that the week of a D. U. S. boy is a very busy one, with little time left for mischief or for vicious indulgence, then it will be a real help in picturing the school as it is.



Plan
of
Building and Grounds
Detroit University School

Elmwood Avenue

Larned Street

Jefferson Avenue

Congress Street



LATHES SHOP

Too Much Athletics?

Possibly the reader of this book may be inclined to echo this question; it is a perfectly natural one, but let us consider the facts.

The superficial observer of Detroit University School, after a day's visit, will possibly carry away the impression that there is little else than athletics going on. The physical training classes begin about half past eleven in the morning; and athletic work or sport is then in evidence almost constantly until well on toward six o'clock. It is the noisiest part of the day's activities; it thrusts itself upon the notice of any visitor and is certainly conspicuous; whereas the work of the Greek class, the Trigonometry class, or that of



CLAY MODELING CLASS

the boys struggling with the niceties of English composition does not advertise itself, and is possibly overlooked.

When it is remembered that the school covers twelve years of work, and that boys of different ages must be separated in athletics, it will be seen that many sections are necessary. The actual time allowed is as follows: Boys of the first four years meet together every day for one-half hour under direction of their physical training teacher. Boys of the Fifth Year, those of the Sixth, the Seventh, and the Eighth Year, in separate classes, have one hour for this work every other day, or three times one week, and twice the next. This alternates with their Manual Training, which occupies the same amount of time. The hour includes time for dressing and redressing. Boys of the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Years have about seventy minutes on alternate