

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BEST STUDENTS

High school girls collectively do not attain the heights of intelligence reached by high school boys, but the girls manage to get better grades in their studies. This is indicated by a survey of the careers of 262 students who completed the four year course in the Grover Cleveland High School in St. Louis.

Results of the study, just published, show that "boys who remain in high school to graduate clearly outrank the girls in ability to score on the Terman group test of mental ability," according to W. D. Shewman, who conducted the investigation.

The girls' superiority to the boys in achievement, as measured by teachers' marks, is taken by Mr. Shewman to mean that the girls evidently possess other qualities than intelligence which make them superior in meeting the demands made by the high school. He suggests that, from the evidence, high schools are now more adapted to suit the needs and interest of girls than of growing boys.

TABLOID BOOK REVIEW

PREPARATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PAPERS. By Sam F. Trelease and Emma Sarepta Yule. Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins Company. 1925. \$1.50.

Printers in general, and typesetters in especial, are an independent and somewhat aggravating lot. They insist on setting up copy exactly as they get it, and if you don't have it properly prepared, with all the marks as they should be, that's your own hard luck. For which reason many a first-class scientific paper gets delayed, and messed up, and in the end costs the author more than it should, merely because though he knows the technique of his subject to the last jot and tittle he does not know the elements of the lore of the press and proof rooms that are necessary to make the mechanical end of its presentation possible. Such sufferers and sinners (and we are all a little of both) will find this little manual a most valuable vade-mecum. It contains only 113 pages, including the index, yet it manages to condense into that space apparently every detail needed for the satisfactory preparation of scientific copy.

About 6,500 persons in this country were drowned last year.

An important discovery of potash has been made in New Mexico.

Most meteorites that strike the earth are made of nickel iron.
