The ninth year English classes are now beginning the study of poetry. Many typewritten poems are being read. Pupils are also reading books of poems. Each student is assembling a poetry notebook.

Seventh and eighth year classes are also studying poetry. The Crimson and White would like some contributions from these students.

These days, competition is pretty keen in the English classes. Each pupil is trying to see if he can read faster than any other person and still understand what he has read.

A new class in Typing has been formed in the Commerce Department. Another addition to the department is a well-filled new Economic Geography class.

Mr. Kinsella announced that he wished more Academic pupils would start taking typing and shorthand. These are two very useful subjects which come in handy in college. You needn't be a Commerce student in order to take them.

Eighth year girls are working on their dresses and house-casts in connection with the study of materials, their colors, and quality.

Seventh grade girls recently started working with the sewing machines. They are reported doing very well.

Senior High girls are studying good grooming. They are doing such things as washing gloves and sweaters, and making dress protectors.

Miss Helen Curtis of the College Student Christian Association recently lectured on Hungary to ninth grade classes.

A talk on the Greek Orthodox church was heard recently by ninth graders, by Miss Catherine Cokates of State College.

Many eighth graders have been touring the State Capitol these days, with Miss Regina Murphy, student teacher.
CAUSES OF WAR

War is brought about by misunderstanding, sometimes, and sometimes through tricks of men who try to make money at others' expense. The World War was fought by the United States to make this world "safe for democracy." So people were told at the time, but years later it was discovered that secret treaties had been entered into. The desire to gain wealth helps cause war, too. Munitions are sold at great profit and the slaughter is on.

People have not changed at heart in twenty years. They still desire great wealth and some do not care too much how they get it. Europe has no money nor resources of her own to fight a war, so she must find an ally who has those things.

Many years ago when trouble with Tripoli threatened, the people of the United States said, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." Now the slogan should read "Millions for defense, but nothing to fight in foreign entanglements."

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF...

-Jimmy McClure didn't like eighth graders, and Chuck Cross didn't like ninth graders?

-June Walsh didn't either borrow or lend a nickel every day?

-The sub-deb club didn't plan something new every week?

-Milne had a formal?
The seventh graders are making posters which may be shown at the Prosperity Exhibit. This exhibit is at the Armory, March 6-11, and is under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

For their posters, the seventh graders are using some of these slogans: "Just Try to Find the Port of Albany," "Is Albany a Dutch Town?" "Is Albany Progressive?" and "We Want Parks, Not Slums."

Those two fast workers, Bruce Hansen and Inez Marshall, have finished their posters.