

TO ABOLISH GERMAN AT HIGH SCHOOL NOW

BOARD TAKES ACTION ON QUESTION.

Pupils Will Not Suffer by Drastic Action—Will Be Generally Pleased.

Fire's out! The question of abolishing the teaching of the German language at the Bloomington high school is settled.

At a meeting of the board of education last night it was voted that ending of such teaching be done at

once. In taking this action arrangements have been made by which the pupils affected will not suffer in their scholarship ambitions, the committee of citizens who visited the board will have a favorable report to make at the noon-day luncheon of Liberty loan workers today, and the action will no doubt meet with universal public approval.

How Credits Arranged.

Manager Bent and Principal Wallis made some investigations yesterday which opened the way to the action for immediate abolishment of German without injuring the scholastic standing of the students. They were assured by President Kemp, of the Wesleyan, that all graduates of this year's class who are compelled to drop German two months before the end of the year will, if they attend Wesleyan next year, be admitted on their diploma without condition.

A number of the seniors are in-

tending to enter Wesleyan hence this action of the local university will clear the way for them.

Only a very few of the seniors studying German are intending to go to any university other than the Wesleyan. In each of these cases their records show that they will have enough credits for admission aside from German, hence they will not be barred by failure to get their German credit, and none of this class of pupils will suffer by immediate abolishment.

Will Report Today.

The committee appointed Wednesday by the Liberty loan workers to wait on the board are to report back to today's noon-day meeting what action the board takes. Therefore they will be able to report the immediate abolishment of German teaching.

Miss Mengelberg, the teacher of German in the high school, also teaches French classes, and to these

she will devote her time from now to the end of this term. It is understood that she does not intend to return to this school next year.

STILL BUYING BONDS

Fourth Day of Liberty Loan Drive on the Alton Continues With Great Success.

Continuing its wonderful record for patriotism of 100 per cent, the Chicago & Alton shops promise to attract the attention of the entire country in respect to the Liberty loan campaign. Messrs McAvoy and McNamara, the salesmen assigned to this plant are elated over the extraordinary patriotism among the army of employes. Yesterday, 128 more of the employes were seen and every man subscribed, the total