

Advanced and Teachers' Training Course Students



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Teachers' Training Course

The Rural Teachers' Training Course was first introduced at the Northwest School of Agriculture in October, 1913. The purpose of this course is to prepare young men and women to teach in rural and consolidated schools.

It has long been felt by the people of Minnesota that teachers for rural and village schools should be given special training that would fit them to meet the conditions that are found there. The Normal Training Course here meets that demand. Besides the work usually given for the training of teachers, the student teachers here are given a thorough course in Domestic Science, Manual Training, Nature Study, Agriculture, and Arts and Crafts.

The Department maintains an ungraded model school which is composed of children from the campus and surrounding community. This is the first year the model school has been organized, but it has proven a great success.

During the early months of the year, the student teachers observe this model school under the supervision of the instructor. Later, after some knowledge is obtained in the process of teaching, and managing a school, the student teachers take charge of the model school. Under the close supervision of the instructor, two teach a week at a time, one acting as principal and the other as assistant. During the last two months of the year each student will have the entire charge for a week.

It has been planned that during the last two months of the term, the student teachers will visit the rural and village schools around Crookston. This will enable the students to become acquainted with schools other than the model school.

This gives a practical training in the teaching process, and will enable these young men and women when they get out into their schools to do skillful and competent work.

At the end of the year if the work has been satisfactorily done, the student teachers will receive a state first grade certificate which will be renewable indefinitely.