

# RED RIVER AGGIE



TEACHERS' TRAINING AND ADVANCED STUDENTS.

First Row—Wilson, Grandy, Pederson, Clementson, Johnston.

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## Teachers' Training Course

The Teachers' Training Course is the result of the need that is felt by people in the rural communities for better trained teachers. They are realizing more and more each year that the rural teachers have not had enough professional training, do not understand rural conditions, and do not know the needs of the rural schools. Consequently they are not as efficient as are schools in other communities. To meet this demand of the people this Teachers' Training Department was established in 1913. It is the purpose of the department to train young men and women for the one room rural schools, and for the consolidated schools which are rapidly growing in public favor.

The course includes work usually given for the training of teachers, and special attention is given to Domestic Science, Agriculture, Nature Study and Manual Training. In connection with the work, an ungraded school is used as a demonstration school. It is a typical country school, and by observing the work done here, and by actually teaching the school under the close supervision of the Normal Training Teacher, the student teacher comes in close contact with rural school conditions and problems and learns how to solve them.

In addition to work done in the demonstration school, the student teachers take charge of small classes made up of students from the regular course and the short course students. This work is also done under the direct supervision of the instructor.

In view of the fact that hot noon lunches are required in consolidated schools, and because these lunches not only prove a benefit to the child, but give an excellent opportunity for social training, this work has been taken up in connection with the Domestic Science work. One hot dish, which has been prepared by the children under the student teacher, is served each day.

Students finishing this course are given a state first grade certificate which is renewable indefinitely.

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