

ROBERTSON HALL

Robertson Hall may well be called the most beloved dormitory on the campus, by the boys and girls alike. Without the home-like atmosphere of this dear old place, life on the campus would seem empty indeed. Here we form true friendships, which are never forgotten.

When the Northwest School was first established, back in 1906, the cottage now used as the farmhouse was used as a dormitory for girls. At that time there were eight girls enrolled. Later the girls lived on the third floor of the Home Economics building. Robertson Hall was built in 1910, during the first year of Superintendent Selvig's administration, and was named for Professor Robertson, the first superintendent of the Northwest School. During the present year it has been the home of fifty-one girls.

The house is managed by a system of self-government, the officers and representatives chosen by the house members being responsible for the conduct of the dormitory. These officers comprise a president, a vice-president, and two proctors from each floor. The president has full charge of the dormitory in the absence of the faculty preceptor. The proctors have authority to grant permission to students to leave their rooms during study hours, and also act as advisers to the younger residents of the house.

The officers who have served during the present year are as follows:

President—Jennie Peterson.

Vice-President—Adele Raymond.

Proctors—(First floor) Francis Lindahl;

(Second floor) Anna Peloski; Florence Daugherty;

(Third floor) Iva Dobbdal; Hannah Martinson.

This is a very satisfactory form of government, since it teaches the students to depend upon their own judgment to some extent, for the proctors must keep their halls quiet during study hours. When anyone disobeys the rules of the dormitory, the proctors administer justice.

Here's where we giggle,
Here's where we grin,
Here's where we study,
With vigor and vim.

Here's where we scold,
Here's where we sigh,
Here's where we sleep,
Till breakfast time's nigh.

So summing it up,
Taking all in all,
We all do enough,
In Robertson Hall.