

ACADEMIC



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Although almost everyone in the State of Minnesota knows that there are schools of agriculture located at St. Paul, Morris, and Crookston, very few are familiar with the nature of the work offered. When the Northwest School of Agriculture was organized in 1906, it was with the purpose of "offering a practical course of study designed for young men and young women for successful farm life, and giving its students the necessary preparation for useful citizenship."

Though the school is an agricultural institution it also offers thorough instruction in all academic subjects except foreign languages. Because of its arrangement of courses it offers many advantages. It prepares the student for a definite life work, or for entrance into university or college. Graduates of the four-year course are accepted at any institution of higher learning on the same basis as high school graduates.

HISTORY AND MATHEMATICS

The courses in history, which include ancient, medieval, and modern, are made more vital to the student by the correlation of historic events with present day affairs.

Mathematics courses, with the exception of arithmetic, are taught in the fourth year. They include algebra and geometry.

DEBATE

Class work in debate is supplemented by practice in public programs and literary societies, all efforts culminating in the annual inter-school debate. Every student avails himself of the opportunity to perfect himself in this branch of public speaking.