



COMMERCIAL



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Whitewater Normal
University of Wisconsin
Business Training
Elkhorn, Wisconsin

The work in commercial training, which is the youngest course taught at the Northwest School, having been inaugurated in 1919, offers a splendid opportunity to the people of the Valley to obtain a thorough business training while pursuing their agricultural studies. Boys and girls desiring to fit themselves for office work, whether in rural or city communities, are given a complete course in this line of work.

The interest shown in the course fully justifies the School for placing it in the curriculum. During the present year alone, over fifty students have elected to study one or more of the business subjects. The interest in Commercial Law has been very high, and some first class work has been submitted in bookkeeping. So far the accuracy of the typists is more deserving of praise than their speed; the latter develops with practice. Arithmetic, English, spelling and penmanship are among the other subjects taught in connection with commercial training.

HEALTH SERVICE

The Northwest School maintains for the use of all students upon payment of a small fee, a Health Service Department, which provides for physical examinations, special medical assistance, and vaccinations. All this is done through the University of Minnesota Health Service. A registered nurse, in charge of the department, administers first aid, cares for the sick, lectures, and conducts classes in Hygiene and Public Health.

In Public Health and Hygiene the freshmen girls are given lectures on the care of the human body, cleanliness, clothing, exercise, and sanitation, with class work on structure of the body, digestion, absorption, and fundamental principles of human nutrition.

The Junior girls are given talks on personal hygiene, communicable diseases and pre-natal and infant care in the class of Home Nursing and First Aid. Demonstrations and practice in the care of a sick person in a home, in first aid in emergencies, in care of children, and in serving food to the sick are given the girls.



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