




THE CAMPUS IN 1911

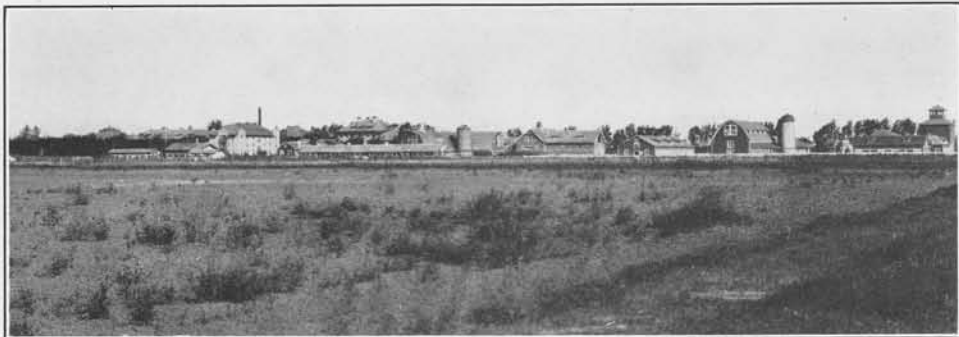
Superintendent Selvig's Accomplishments

 ON August 1910 Conrad G. Selvig was appointed as our third superintendent. Up to that time sixteen students had been graduated. Three buildings had been erected, some drainage had been done, and work on the experimental plots started.

To-day the school is represented by more than 600 graduates, while nearly 4,000 students have been in attendance. The school campus now has twelve major and twenty-five minor buildings, most of these resulting from Mr. Selvig's determination as to their need. Drainage systems have been layed and the original "duck pond" as it was called, has disappeared. In its place is the present series of experimental plots and fields.

In 1910 Mr. Selvig conceived the idea of holding a farmers' week and short course at the school. Since that time under the able leadership, foresight, and determination of Mr. Selvig, this "Farmers' Week," has grown into the greatest Red River Valley institution, and is recognized as one of the most outstanding of its kind in the United States. These meetings are now held in the city of Crookston, where business men and farmers own the property and buildings, which house the exhibits. The Winter Shows attract thousands by their educational exhibits and lectures. Of all the good work done by Mr. Selvig, the people of the Red River Valley proclaim the Winter Shows his best.

It is with regret to us that Mr. Selvig leaves. He has always been the developer, the inspiration and the spirit of the Red River Valley. As a reward for the splendid service rendered, he has been elected Congressman from the ninth congressional district. Although he will be missed locally, the good wishes of the Red River Valley people will go with him to Washington, where his enthusiastic spirit and good work will continue.



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