



Swimming Pool

The new Physical Education Building is equipped with one of the finest swimming pools in Northwest Minnesota. This much used equipment is located in the center of the building on the ground floor, and is easily accessible from both boys' and girls' quarters. It is sixty feet long and twenty-four feet wide, with a walk on all four sides. The water level at the spring board is nine feet, and at the shallow end four and one-half feet. The entire pool and walks are finished in white ceramic tile, while the walls have a wainscote of marble six feet high. All mechanical equipment, such as heaters, filters, circulating pumps, and fans are of the most modern design.

The swimming pool is one of the most popular places on the Campus, with regular classes scheduled throughout the day, and special groups during the evening.

What a contrast to the old familiar swimming hole, so well described in the following poem:

*"Oh; the old swimmin'-hole! In the long, lazy days
 When the hum-drum of school made so many run-a-ways,
 How plesant was the jurney down the old dusty lane,
 Where the tracks of our bare feet was all printed so plane
 You could tell by the dent of the heel and the sole
 They was lots o' fun on hand at the old swimmin'-hole.
 But the lost joys is past! Let your tears in sorroze roll
 Like the rain that ust to dapple up the old swimmin'-hole."*

—James Whitcomb Riley.