



Which School?



MAKE PLANS FOR RE-EDUCATION OF DISABLED HEROES

Nebraska Representatives Return From Washington Conference; Problems Discussed.

State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons of the state board for vocational education, and Director C. A. Fulmer have returned from Washington, where they were called by the federal board for a conference on plans for the re-education of disabled soldiers and sailors and problems connected with the administration of the Smith-Hughes act. Representatives of state boards and state directors from the states were present.

Congress recently passed the Smith-Sears act, which appropriated \$2,000,000 for the re-education of disabled soldiers and sailors and placed the responsibility for the administration of the act with the federal board. The federal board will share its responsibility with the state boards in so far as the work is related to separate states. Detailed plans will be formulated at once and state boards advised as to their duties. Re-education work will be directed entirely by the federal board.

Several Decisions. Certain points were decided upon as follows:

1. Types of disability vary and therefore all cases must be handled individually.
2. There is no appropriation for buildings.
3. So far as possible existing schools, plants and institutions, both state and private, will be utilized.
4. Every man coming under the war insurance act is entitled to training.
5. Training will be continuous through hospital convalescence and until the man enters his trade.
6. Re-educated men will be placed in positions.
7. Private gifts must be turned into the United States treasury and expended by the federal board. No private or community will be recognized in any way whatsoever.

State boards were urged to push their campaigns for a larger enrollment in war-training in "wireless," auto-gas engine, and all forms of mechanics. Men, completing such courses are insured places in such army work. More than 300,000 such men are needed over and above those provided through army arrangement.

Urges Home Economics. The federal board urges that courses in agriculture and home economics

under the Smith-Hughes act be established as far as possible in rural, county, and consolidated high school districts in order to reach farm boys and girls. This is the policy of the Nebraska State board.

The Walter Reed military hospital in Washington was visited. Here are beds for 14,000 patients. At the present time 1,400 patients, 200 of whom are from overseas, are being treated. The capacity will be increased within two years to 28,000 beds.

The government's plans for educating the crippled soldiers as they return from the field while not complete in every detail, are thorough and far-reaching. The federal board, which is to execute these plans, is determined that the government's wishes be followed to the letter and that everything be done that possibly can be done to not only place our gallant young men in possession of an education that will qualify them for life's work, but also to see to it that they have work to do when their education is complete.

Boyles' 'Vacation as Usual' Plan Meets With Success

"Conditions alter vacations," says H. B. Boyles, president of Boyles college, when questioned as to the success of his "school all summer plan." "When the government asked commercial school men to impress upon the minds of young people the fact that to fill the place of a fighting man was next in importance to fighting, I decided that it was up to me to do something. I saw that unless some emergency measure were taken, the supply of workers would play out long before all positions could be filled.

"Therefore the intensive summer training school. But the young people are the ones that are making the thing a success. I have found that the real 'do something' patriotism is very manifest in the younger generation.

"Oh, yes, I will probably take a vacation to celebrate the winning of the war, but until that time you'll find me on the job either here at the school or out in the war garden."

Assistant Superintendent Praises Silver Dale School

Miss Alice Florer, assistant state superintendent, upon a recent visit to school district No. 13 in Merrick county, said that this rural school was the best she had yet visited in the state. The school has been recently standardized at which time it was named the Silver Dale school. Miss Harriett Emory is the teacher.

The grounds have been beautified with lawns and equipped with playground apparatus for the children. Up-to-the-minute equipment has been installed for the instruction of the children. The building is well heated and ventilated, with a library and rest room for the teacher.

Record Enrollment At Creighton Summer School Now in Session

Members of the teaching religious communities from 18 states, Canada and Nova Scotia are in attendance at the Creighton summer school this year.

This is the sixth year of the school. The enrollment is 227. The following orders have representatives: The Sisters of Mercy Humility, Charity, Dominicans, Franciscans, Benedictines, Holy Child, St. Joseph, Loretines, Ursulines, Servants of Mary, Precious Blood, and Black Caps.

A feature is the motion picture programs given at the Creighton auditorium on Monday and Friday afternoons. Among the photoplays shown this year are "The Birth of a Nation," "The Little American," "Tom Sawyer," "The Son of Democracy," "The Victim," "The Crisis," and "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

The classes are held in the Creighton university and St. John's parochial school. The sisters have established small households in a number of houses rented to them for the summer by people who live near the university.

Many of the 16 graduates have applied for further training to win their master of arts degree next summer.

University of Nebraska. Dr. C. B. Cornell, who received his degree at Nebraska in educational psychology, has been appointed head of the department of psychology at the University of Kentucky.

Major O. V. P. Stout, dean of the College of Engineering, who is on leave of absence, serving in the national army, has been transferred from Washington to Camp Humphreys, Va.

Capt. C. W. Taylor, principal of the Teachers' College high school, is now at Camp Hancock, Ga., in command of Co. 27, R. R. B. This is a machine gun unit, in which line Capt. Taylor has been working since entering the service.

Professor A. H. Staley, formerly superintendent of schools at Superior, Neb., who has been appointed professor of school administration and principal of the Teachers' College high school while Professor Taylor is in military service, is passing the summer at Columbia university.

Major L. E. Habi, U. of N. '02, who entered the army as a private and is serving in the American expeditionary force in France, has been cited for bravery by the French commander for "rare courage and leadership in rallying remnants of different organizations dispersed by the blowing up of an ammunition train."

Federal Bureau at Uni. of Nebraska Looking for Help

The bureau of professional service conducted by the University of Nebraska, co-operating with the United States Department of Labor, is receiving many calls for teachers, principals, supervisors and superintendents of schools. There are several lines in which there is serious shortage.

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