

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORY

Economic Slump Causes Increase In Pedagogues

Still Scarcity in Science, Foreign Language and Mathematics, However, Accord To Uni. Professor.

A. C. Reed, director of Nebraska university summer session and head of the university extension, has written the following article with regard to the teacher situation: "One of the effects of the economic depression has been to turn toward the school room many persons who would under normal conditions have remained in other lines of work. This is relieving the scarcity of teachers so serious a year ago, and is even making a surplus in certain fields that require a minimum of preparation." Especially is this true in rural schools and in the grade rooms in villages.

"There is still a serious scarcity, however, for certain positions in the high school, such as the sciences, foreign languages and mathematics. Teaching requirements are such that persons with a general education cannot drop into these positions with any assurance of success. It will be a matter of several years before this situation can be relieved.

"The effect on salaries is not yet apparent. In a few communities where there has been a heavy school indebtedness, considerable pressure has been brought to reduce salaries, with limited success. Most schools seem to be holding to schedule adopted last spring, maintaining the level of last year in general, and granting advances for merit.

"There is a wide feeling that a reduction of salaries now would react so unfavorably upon the teaching profession as to do incalculable harm to the cause of public education. Teachers' salaries were always low and were the last to advance. They are not out of proportion with other lines now, in view of the high requirements and the attendant expense for preparation. They should be held at the present point until it is evident what the normal wage is to be and until there is time to determine a fair proportion to other salaries. America must never again so discount the economic importance of those who must carry the chief responsibility for the preparation of the young for life's duties and responsibility."

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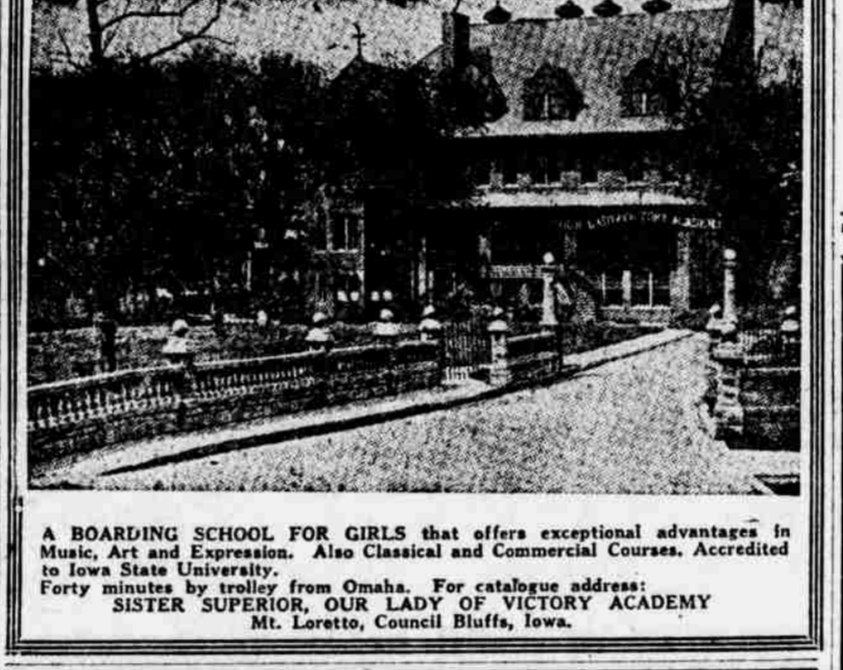
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