

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Nebraska Kids Must Soon Forego Swimmin' Hole

End of Holidays in Sight—Some Schools to Open August 29, Majority First Week in September.

Lincoln, Aug. 21.—The "old swimmin' and fishin' hole, the campin' site, the general outdoors and unrestricted freedom will soon be a source of memories to approximately 395,000 school children of Nebraska. With school days, reading and writing and arithmetic soon before them, the holidays are drawing to a close and the school houses, large and small, are preparing the opening of another door.

In a few districts of the state the time limit is closer, as August 29 will see several of the rural and smaller-town schools holding their first day's exercises. The first week in September will catch nearly all other schools in the state. State Superintendent Matzen says, while the middle of the month will see the school system of the entire state in operation.

Longer terms are also assured the state this year, Mr. Matzen states, through a bill passed by the last legislature setting a uniform length of term for practically every school district in the state. The isolated school district is going to be nearer a part with the city school and the rural school is going to be on a footing with its town competitor.

In districts where 10 or more children 7 years and under 16 enroll for school the law states that a nine-month term must be in effect. In a district where less than this number desire to attend school the term must be nine months if possible on a 40 mills assessment of the district's valuation, and if impossible on this scale, a period of six months is mandatory.

"Many schools have been holding four-month terms of school," Mr. Matzen states, "which consequently greatly lessens the educational advantages of the school child in that section. The new law is aimed at such conditions and endeavors to fit them to a par with those districts that afford more educational opportunities."

Another feature, Mr. Matzen pointed out, is that in a district where five or less children over 7 years and under 16 desire schooling, the school fund is to stand the expense of tuition, board and transportation of these children to adjoining counties where educational facilities can be obtained.

The penalty attached to failure in so doing is the cutting off of the district's apportionment of state funds, Mr. Matzen said. The weaker school districts will also be aided this year through another section of a law passed by the legislature. Outside of the \$100,000 appropriated for distribution to these schools, supervised by the state department additional revenue will accrue from school lands which are to be assessed the same as if they were lands. Heretofore school lands have been non-taxable for this purpose.

Y. M. C. A. Evening School Will Open September 6
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School of Business, Lincoln.

Miss Ruth Fink has been elected to a position as commercial teacher in the Lincoln high school.

Miss Dorothy Erb has accepted a stenographic position with the University Publishing company of Lincoln.

Miss Laura Foster has taken a position in the office of the department of household economics at the agricultural college.

President Mitchell of Franklin academy was a fraternal visitor at the college.

Monday and Tuesday. While here he contracted with Miss Jane Beaschell, student in the normal training class, to teach commercial subjects in the academy.

Among the visitors of the week was Miss Bertha Dettweiler of the commercial faculty of the Tulsa, Okla., high school.

Enrollment in the University of Nebraska for the school year 1921-1922, based upon tentative indications from the increasing number of inquiries and filings of credits in the last three weeks, will equal and possibly exceed the total of students enrolled in the university and its departments last year, according to Florence McGhee.

Although no definite account of the number to be enrolled this year can be ascertained until after the registration periods held September 14-17 are closed, it was pointed out that the total of large number of freshmen applicants that have thus far indicated their desire to enroll is indicative of an even larger enrollment than that was lost through 1920 graduations.

Information relative to the return of upper classmen is purely speculative, Miss McGhee said, but basing the return this year on the number that have re-entered the university in former years, there was reason to believe approximately 85 percent would return.

The actual number of students attending the university, colleges and schools under its direction last year was 7,121. This included the large corps of post-graduate students, short courses, irrigation, extension and teachers' college high school divisions.

With the first semester classes scheduled to hold their first session on September 13, the school of agriculture classes do not being their first semester work until October 10. Entrance examinations will be held September 15-17, the week previous to the opening of college.

W. L. Day, captain of the football team in 1920, has accepted the position of secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. as an undergraduate, and has planned upon entering the boys' work department in Lincoln. Mr. Day has been in charge of athletics during the second term of the summer session, and will assist in coaching football during the coming season.

Plans for the work of the association are developing very encouragingly. Following is a list of the cabinet members for 1921-1922: Floyd S. Old, president;

Olson M. Dorsey, vice president; William G. Altstadt, secretary; Orin Gaston, editor of publication; Eugene Eberole, manager publications; Wesley Quid, university night and social; Kenneth McCandless, industrial services; Paul Krosch, publicity; Eugene Eberole, employment; Roland Trively, conference; Carroll Prouty, Blue study; William G. Altstadt, rooms and dining; Clarence Roy Youngman, luncheon, greater university; Frederick Allen, foreign students; Charles M. Yerkes, rural community leadership; Harry Hubbard, membership and finance; Herbert Brownell, publicity; Eugene Eberole, employment.

The School of Fine Arts is making preparations to extend the facilities for the coming year. The school is planning to organize an evening class in dramatics for persons who are engaged in business during the day.

Lloyd Rolfe is temporarily filling the position of assistant executive dean which was formerly held by Leland Fovle.

Lloyd Morey, controller of the University of Illinois, has been making a brief survey of the business and operating departments of the university with the expectation that in the future some reorganization may take place.

During the past week, the military department of the university has been giving instruction to the sergeants who will be in charge of university cadets in the fall. In the setting up of the Browning machine gun, the instruction is in charge of Sergeant Patton and eight sergeants are being drilled, so that they in turn can impart this knowledge to the students who will come under their charge.

Prof. James Arthur Dunn comes from Cape May, N. J., to the department of English. His degrees, both baccalaureate and masters, are from the University of Missouri. For 10 years he has been a member of the faculty of the Southern Missouri Teachers' college.

Miss Gertrude Polhamus of Aurora, Ill., will become the assistant in home economics handling the work in clothing and textiles. With Miss Wood, who will be the head of this department, she will help to make the work in home economics especially valuable during the coming year.

During the past week several teachers have been secured by President French to fill the remaining vacancies in the college faculty.

Miss Clara Altman, who, after eight years of successful work at Winfield, Kan., and in Monmouth college spent a year and a half in France and Spain, will follow Miss Carter in the chair of Romance languages. The greater part of her schedule will be Spanish. It is expected that Miss Altman will offer new courses in expression during the coming year. Her work in Monmouth college and graduate work in the east have given her ample preparation for the handling of those courses.

Other new teachers engaged earlier include Prof. C. W. Hochstetler, for the work in economics and political science; Miss J. Martin, principal of the academy and instructor in physics; J. W. Boyer, in the Bible chair, and Frank F. Loomis, Jr., coach in athletics.

Work on the new Taylor dormitory is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is expected that the ground floor of this building containing the new dining room and kitchen will be ready for use by about the middle of October.

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