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Northwestern Junior College

Orange City, Iowa

A Two Year Christian College of the
Highest Standing

Bulletin of Information

For School Superintendents Interested in
Good Teachers

and

For High School Seniors Interested in
Teacher Training Courses

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Children's Story Hour

Nature of the Institution

Northwestern Junior College offers the first two years work of a Liberal Arts College. This work has been fully accredited by the Intercollegiate Standing Committee of the State of Iowa. The Junior College is also a member of the American Association of Junior Colleges. This gives the freshman and sophomore years the same rating as those years in any standard four year college.

General Information

Northwestern Junior College is a Denominational College belonging to the Reformed Church in America. Students coming to Northwestern Junior College find themselves surrounded by the very best influences that can be found anywhere. Church life and activities are emphasized in Orange City as a community. Daily Chapel worship is conducted at the College and cannot help but leave its impress upon the life of the College Student.

The following is a list of the different courses offered by Northwestern Junior College: Liberal Arts Course; Pre-Medical; Pre-Dental; Pre-Engineering; Pre-Library; Pre-Nursing; Animal Husbandry; General Agriculture; Forestry; Home Economics; Pre-Commerce; Two Year Commercial Course (Terminal); Pre-Legal; Pre-Ministerial; Teacher Training Course leading to Standard Elementary Certificate.

Extra-curricular activities at Northwestern Junior College allow for the development of a wide variety of student interests. Forensics at Northwestern have always been of the very best in the State. The Music Department lends itself to Chorus, Small Group, and Solo work, as well as all types of instrumental activity. Annual tours are commonplace by the splendid Mixed Chorus developed at Northwestern. Undoubtedly these activities are of the very strongest found in Junior Colleges in the State of Iowa.

Athletics have always taken a prominent position. Northwestern has won several conference championships and has always been near the top when not right on top. The percentage of wins in Basketball games has consistently allowed them to enter State Tournament competition, and several times the team has finished up in the semi-finals or finals. 6-man Football played a very

Teacher's Placement Service

In the spring of 1939 Northwestern Junior College Teacher's Placement Service succeeded in placing 100% of its teachers. Other years the average did not rate quite this high, and yet we find graduates from Northwestern's Normal Training Department teaching in scores of the better schools of the State. This placement service is adapted especially to help school officials to obtain competent teachers for their vacancies. The Service does not guarantee that it will place every graduate. However, the Teacher's Training Department aims to permit only competent students and those with good character to take practice teaching, thus maintaining a high standard for those who wish to take this course. School officials are invited to make themselves personally acquainted with this department or write to the Teacher's Placement Service regarding any of its candidates.

Education is training to live in a modern world. The institution which is training teachers must meet necessary conditions. Northwestern Junior College does not adopt all the ideas that may be developed in the Educational Field, but holds herself free to select the best and adapt it to the use of the schools.

Excerpts taken from letter of Deputy Co. Supt. of Schools to President Heemstra

"A week ago, I attended a program presented by the children in——. Mr.—— has done excellent work in his school. I feel that much of his success may be due to the splendid instruction he had in Music and Teacher Training while attending the Junior College at Orange City.

"Last night I had the privilege of attending a program in ——, presented by the pupils in —— school. I feel that her instruction in the Music and Teacher Training Departments of Northwestern Junior College certainly showed up in her leadership. I want to say that in all the school programs I have attended this year, the music or singing by these children was fine enough to be presented in any community, town, or rural school, at any time. I feel, also that Miss —— must have had some excellent Dramatic training, for a great many of her numbers as to lighting effects and staging were so well done.

"I could go on and on giving you a review of some of the splendid work that is showing up in these schools under the leadership of some of the girls and boys that have come from Northwestern Junior College. It seemed to us that the leadership displayed by teachers, and the artistic developments they have made in the children show strong Music, Dramatic, and Teacher Training Departments in Northwestern Junior College.

"We do not want to give the impression that fine work is done only in programs. Mr. Tye has visited these schools while they were in regular daily session and reports excellent work being done in all fields of training. I trust that Northwestern Junior College may progress, and continue to turn out well trained young men and women."

Signed

Ethel M. Tye

Deputy County Superintendent

Check the courses offered as listed in this bulletin and write for more information on those in which you are interested.

prominent part commencing in 1939. Northwestern placed one man on the All-American honor roll.

Other Athletic activities are more or less of a local nature, such as tennis, track, badminton, shuffle board, and ping-pong. A full line of equipment is kept on hand for the benefit of students interested in these activities. In addition there are such activities as Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Teachers of Tomorrow Club, the Journalism Department, publishing the School Paper, Foreign Relations Club, Class Plays, and numerous social functions.

Practice Teaching

In the picture to the left you see a freshman student telling stories to a group of pupils attending the Children's Story Hour at the City Library. These Story Hours are carried on each Saturday, and approximately 50 pupils of city and rural schools attend the class. This work is carried on by the Children's Literature Class. Each student in the class has several chances to conduct this work. It was G. Stanley Hall who said, "Of all the things that a teacher should know, how to be able to tell a story



3rd Grade Post Office

is without exception the most important." Other pictures are of similar activities. Selling stamps at the third grade Post Office and dramatizing stories in the second grade were the activities in progress when these pictures were taken. These activities show part of the training of Student Teachers at Northwestern.

Northwestern starts its demonstration work with the first year students and carries it on throughout the second year. The classes visit the schools to see such work as, teaching of reading in the first grade, the rhythm band of the kindergarten, unit work on Indians, teaching of fractions to the sixth grade, teaching of arithmetic, teaching of History lessons, and teaching of language lessons. When the class returns from the demonstration period an open discussion is held and strong and weak points of a demonstration are pointed out. The January Bulletin from the State Department of Education states that the demonstration work carried on at Northwestern Junior College "is effective".

Teacher's Training Course

A large number of the students who enter Northwestern are interested in teaching. Northwestern offers the two year training course which leads to the Standard Elementary Certificate. The Teacher's Training Course offered meets all the new requirements set up by the Legislature and the State Department of Education.

The Education Department at this writing consists of 38 Freshman students and 17 Sophomores. Training this large group of teachers has caused Northwestern Junior College to rank above the average four-year colleges in number of teachers trained for this work.

Prescribed Two Year Course Leading to the Standard Elementary Certificate FIRST YEAR

1st Semester		2nd Semester	
Subject	Hours	Subject	Hours
Bible 11a (Life of Christ)	1	Bible 11b (Life of Christ)	1
Biology 11 (General)	4	Biology 12 (General)	4
Education 11 (Introd.)	3	Education 12 (Educ. Psy.)	3
Eng. 11 (Rhet. & Comp.)	3	Eng. 12 (Rhet. & Comp.)	3
History 15 (U. S.)	3	Eng. 42 (Child Lit.)	2
Speech 13 (Pub. Speak.)	2	History 16 (U. S.)	3
		Physical Training	

SECOND YEAR

1st Semester		2nd Semester	
Biology 16 (Health)	2	Art 12	3
Education 21 (Methods)	3	Bible 12 (Apostolic Age)	2
Education 41 (Geog.)	3	Education 28 (Reading)	3
Soc. Sci. 21 (Am. Gov't)	2	Education 42 (Arith)	3
Music 21 (Pub. School)	3	Educ. 30 (Prac. Teach.)	5
Educ. 30 (Prac. Teach.)	5	or	
or		Elective	5
Elective	3		
		Physical Training	

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Dr. Jacob Heemstra	President
A. Vander Stoep	Business Mgr. and Registrar
C. L. McLaughlin	Director of Normal Training

2nd Grade Dramatization





Art Class

Tuition and Fees

Tuition, per Semester-----\$50.00

Semester Fee, per Semester---- 5.00

A registration Fee of \$10.00 must be paid at the time of registration. Laboratory fees are additional and are determined by the subjects taken. For complete information write or call President's Office, Northwestern Junior College, Orange City, Iowa.