

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Two dormitories for men employes have been completed during the period.

The water softening plant has been rebuilt.

NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION

Appropriations are requested for installing soot blowers, \$2,500.00; renewing boiler tubes, \$5,000.00; boiler feed pump, \$1,200.00; renewing sewer piping and fittings, \$5,000.00; X-ray equipment, \$2,000.00; furniture and furnishings, \$10,000.00; and repairs and betterments, \$16,500.00. Attention is also called to the necessity for making appropriations to supplement those made in 1919 for a cottage for women, new porches, and fireproofing.

A new motor truck is urgently needed.

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED

Guy C. Hanna.....	Superintendent
W. A. Errickson, M.D.....	Senior Physician
Ethel R. Beede, M.D.....	Junior Physician
Georgiana De Jong, M.D.....	Junior Physician
Fred Kuhlmann, Ph.D.....	Director of Research
Chris Barnholdt	Steward

Institution opened in 1882

Capacity of institution.....	1,775
Area of grounds, acres.....	1,145
Acreage under cultivation.....	510
Value of lands and buildings.....	\$1,585,731.00
Value of personal property.....	\$295,701.01

Expenditures for year ended June 30, 1920:

Current expense.....	\$437,801.36
Repairs and replacements.....	\$24,092.75
Permanent improvements.....	\$90,810.55
Miscellaneous	\$371.99
Gross per capita cost, current expense.....	\$256.17
Net per capita cost, current expense.....	\$210.58
Number of officers and employes.....	325

POPULATION

During the period the waiting list of about 500 names, which has stood for several years, has been almost entirely eliminated, and we are now taking applicants for admission almost as fast as they are committed by the courts. This has been made possible by the completion of the new building for inmates, the reorganization of the population so as to use all available space, the transfer of non-residents, the transfer of a large number of insane cases to hospitals for the insane, and the permanent release of a large number of inmates who seemed able to care for themselves without menace to society.

The character of the population has changed noticeably. No males are being received who have the intelligence to do the simplest kind of manual labor, it being a rare thing to have an application for the admission of an adult male who rates as high as six years mentally. On the other hand there is quite a demand for

the admission of females from 15 to 25 years of age who test as high as eight or ten years mentally. Practically all of these girls are the mothers of illegitimate children and have caused considerable trouble in their communities. Many of them have venereal disease.

MEDICAL SERVICE

The medical department, including the hospital service, has been maintained at a high standard of efficiency.

In October, 1918, the institution experienced a severe epidemic of influenza. There was a recurrence of the disease in milder form late in 1919. During this latter epidemic practically all deaths occurred among the aged and those in weakened physical condition from other diseases, while in 1918 the strong were taken as well as the weak. In 1918 almost a third of the population contracted the disease and approximately 11 per cent of the cases died.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The institution has an accredited training school for nurses which is affiliated with the Minneapolis City Hospital. Nurses spend two years in training here and their third year at Minneapolis. They are then eligible for registration.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

A summer school of six weeks in length is maintained for the preparation of teachers for mentally retarded children in the public schools. It is quite a burden to carry on this school in addition to the regular work of this large institution. We have practically no facilities for a work which more properly belongs to an institution having a regular teaching organization, but on account of our clinical material the school has proved helpful to its students.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR EMPLOYEES

This law went into effect January 1, 1920, and added exactly 20 per cent to the working force of the institution. It made necessary the readjustment of the whole scheme of institutional management, but it is proving beneficial and I think will be worth the extra cost.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The building for custodial girls was completed in the fall of 1918. It provides accommodations for 90.

A dormitory for women employes has been built and was occupied in February, 1920.

An electric elevator has been installed in the hospital.

The electric pole line from Grandview to Walcott colonies has been erected.

The water softening plant has been rehabilitated.

Extensive repairs have been made to many of the institution buildings.

NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION

Appropriations are needed for an administration building, \$100,000.00; assembly hall, \$100,000.00; gymnasium, \$100,000.00; hospital, \$150,000.00; normal school building, \$100,000.00; cottage for assistant superintendent, \$8,000.00; cottages for married employes, \$15,000.00; garage, \$1,500.00; addition to laundry, \$3,000.00; blacksmith shop (additional), \$1,500.00; cottage for steward (additional), \$3,000.00; smokestack, \$9,000.00; inclosing space between carpenter and blacksmith shops, \$2,500.00; fireproofing main building, \$50,000.00; bridge and ice dam, \$10,000.00; insulating ice house, \$1,000.00; storm sash, \$9,000.00; extension of tunnels, \$5,000.00; screening porches of custodial buildings, \$6,000.00; fan ventilators for laundry, \$500.00; fire alarm and watchman's clock system, \$6,000.00; extension of tunnel for food conveyor, \$500.00; water supply for dairy barn (additional), \$3,500.00; generating set, \$6,000.00; track scales, \$5,000.00; draining lands, \$10,000.00; roads, walks, fencing, paving, ground lighting, etc., \$19,700.00; moving stone crusher, etc., \$1,000.00; household, hospital, laundry, farm, and other equipment, \$57,200.00; and repairs and betterments, \$192,900.00

HOSPITAL FOR INEBRIATES (Concluded)

CLASSIFICATION	Year Ended June 30, 1920			11 Months Ended June 30, 1919		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
USE OF TOBACCO						
Smoke.....	2	.....	2	7	.....	7
Cigarettes.....	7	2	9	9	2	11
Chew.....	3	.....	3	2	.....	2
Do not use tobacco.....	2	4	6	2	4	6
Total admissions.....	14	6	20	20	6	26
TREATMENT PRIOR TO ADMISSION						
Previously treated:						
Inebriate hospital.....	2	1	3	1	.....	1
General hospital.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	3
Keely.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Murray.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Hyocine.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Nugent.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Lambert.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Not previously treated.....	10	4	14	15	2	17
Total admissions.....	14	6	20	20	6	26
CONDITION ON DISCHARGE						
Not drinking or using drugs.....	7	1	8	.....	.....	.....
Not to be benefited by further treatment.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Not proper subjects.....	.....	1	1	3	1	4
Insane.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Voluntary patients.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Total discharged.....	8	2	10	7	1	8

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS

CLASSIFICATION	Year Ended June 30, 1920			11 Months Ended June 30, 1919		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
POPULATION						
In institution at beginning of year.....	875	825	1,700	805	698	1,503
Admitted:						
First admissions.....	95	115	210	148	171	319
Readmissions.....	20	21	41	13	21	34
Received by transfer.....	2		2			
Returned:						
From summer vacation.....	111	97	208	58	57	115
From escape.....	20	5	25	2		2
Total under care.....	1,123	1,063	2,186	1,020	947	1,973
Discharged:						
As normal.....	2	8	10	2	1	3
As unimproved.....	28	24	52	30	27	57
As insane.....		0	0			
Died.....	50	66	116	73	64	137
Paroled:						
For indefinite period.....	1		1		2	2
For summer vacation.....	147	129	276	33	26	59
Escaped.....	47	5	52	6		6
Transferred to other institutions.....				7	2	9
In institution at end of year.....	848	825	1,673	875	825	1,700
Average population.....	869	840	1,709	860	784	1,644
DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION AT END OF SCHOOL YEAR						
Feebleminded:						
School.....	236	267	503	236	268	504
Custodial.....	500	469	969	432	433	865
Farm colonies.....	86		86	80		80
Epileptic:						
Custodial.....		59	59	75	79	154
Others.....	64	59	123	70	69	145
Incurable.....		2	2		2	2
Total.....	886	856	1,742	908	851	1,759
AGE GROUP						
Under 5 years.....	9	10	19	10	17	27
5 to 9 years.....	23	24	47	49	33	82
10 to 14 years.....	26	22	48	50	55	105
15 to 19 years.....	24	31	55	27	34	61
20 to 24 years.....	13	16	29	7	15	22
25 to 29 years.....	5	10	15	7	15	22
30 to 34 years.....	2	5	7	2	9	11
35 to 39 years.....	4	6	10	1	6	7
40 to 44 years.....	2	1	3	2	0	2
45 to 49 years.....	1	1	2	1	1	2
50 to 54 years.....	1	3	4	2		2
55 to 59 years.....				2		2
60 years and over.....	2		2		1	1
Age unknown.....	5	1	6	1		1
Total admissions.....	117	130	253	161	192	353
MARITAL CONDITION						
Single.....	116	122	238	161	183	344
Married.....		10	10		5	5
Widowed.....	1	3	4		2	2
Divorced.....		1	1		2	2
Total admissions.....	117	136	253	161	192	353

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS
(Continued)

CLASSIFICATION	Year Ended June 30, 1920			11 Months Ended June 30, 1919		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
NATIVITY						
Austria.....				1		1
Canada.....		2	2		3	3
Finland.....		1	1			
Germany.....	1	1	2			
Ireland.....	1		1		1	1
Norway.....		1	1	1		1
Poland.....	1		1		2	2
Russia.....		1	1			
South America.....				1		1
Sweden.....	2	1	3	3	1	4
Switzerland.....					1	1
Total foreign born.....	5	7	12	6	8	14
Minnesota.....	90	98	188	116	136	252
All other states.....	17	27	44	31	31	62
Total native born.....	107	125	232	147	167	314
Nativity unknown.....	5	4	9	8	17	25
Total admissions.....	117	136	253	161	192	353
PARENTAGE						
Native parentage.....	34	36	70	52	64	116
Mixed parentage.....	25	24	49	27	27	54
Foreign parentage.....	37	53	90	61	72	133
Parentage unknown.....	21	23	44	21	29	50
Total admissions.....	117	136	253	161	192	353
DISPOSITION OF INMATES DISCHARGED						
To custody of parents.....	22	14	36	29	24	53
To custody of other relatives.....	6	8	14	2	3	5
To custody of friends.....		4	4	1	1	2
To custody of self.....	1	1	2			
To custody of others.....	1	11	12			
Total discharged.....	30	38	68	32	28	60
AGE AT DEATH						
Under 5 years.....	3	4	7	2	5	7
5 to 9 years.....	8	5	13	7	6	13
10 to 14 years.....	5	12	17	7	8	15
15 to 19 years.....	3	10	13	15	13	28
20 to 24 years.....	5	11	16	10	8	18
25 to 29 years.....	4	6	10	10	5	15
30 to 34 years.....		6	6	9	3	12
35 to 39 years.....	4	4	8	6	6	12
40 to 44 years.....	4	1	5	3	3	6
45 to 49 years.....	2		2			
50 to 54 years.....	2	1	3	1		1
55 to 59 years.....	3	1	4			
60 years and over.....	6	5	11	3	4	7
Age unknown.....	1		1		1	1
Total deaths.....	50	60	116	73	64	137

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS
(Concluded)

CLASSIFICATION	Year Ended June 30, 1920			11 Months Ended June 30, 1919		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
CAUSE OF DEATH						
Dysentery.....	2	2	4			
Erysipelas.....	2	1	3	1		1
Tuberculosis of the lungs.....	4	9	13	8	9	17
Cancer and other malignant tumors.....		1	1		1	1
Cerebral hemorrhage and softening.....	1		1			
Epilepsy.....	13	7	20	15	5	20
All other diseases of the nervous system.....	2	2	4			
Organic diseases of the heart.....	4	8	12	2	2	4
Diseases of the arteries.....	2	1	3	1		1
Pneumonia and influenza.....	8	19	27	37	40	77
Diarrhea and enteritis.....	2	4	6	3	1	4
Nephritis and Bright's disease.....	5	3	8		1	1
All other causes.....	5	9	14	6	5	11
Total deaths.....	60	66	116	73	64	137

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

CLASSIFICATION	Year Ended June 30, 1920			11 Months Ended June 30, 1919		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
POPULATION						
Previously enrolled.....	53	35	88	61	40	101
First admissions.....	15	11	26	9	8	17
Total attendances.....	68	40	114	70	48	118
Discharged or left.....	5	2	7	13	8	21
Died.....	1		1			
In institution at close of school.....	62	44	100	57	40	97
Average population.....	61	41	102	54	38	92
DEGREE OF BLINDNESS						
Totally blind.....	3	6	9	2	3	5
Partially blind.....	12	5	17	7	5	12
Total admissions.....	15	11	26	9	8	17
AGE WHEN BLINDNESS OCCURRED						
At birth.....	9	8	17	6	4	10
After birth and under 2 years.....				2	2	2
2 to 4 years.....	1	1	2	1	2	3
5 to 9 years.....	3	2	5	2		2
10 to 14 years.....	2		2			
Total admissions.....	15	11	26	9	8	17