

a plan can be made. If an attempt were made to enumerate the services that have produced good results, it would be necessary to catalog a long list of experiences and activities.

At this time I wish to pay special tribute to the housemothers and housefathers in charge of cottages, who have remained with us and who have done a fine job in training the children that come under their supervision. I would also include our dietetical service and especially Miss Anne S. McGregor, dietician, for a fine job of training in proper table manners and in the carrying out of social duties and obligations in the dining room. I would also mention the work that has been done by the group of men in directing a worthwhile and effective Boy Scout activity. This has been done at a great personal sacrifice. The health department, the school department, previously mentioned, services on the play grounds, have all contributed to the general advancement of our program. Those of our employees who have been directly responsible for the organization of a program of work activities and the supervision of the children assigned deserve much credit. In general it should be stated that every employee in a position of responsibility has been most cooperative and has placed the interest of the child uppermost in his planning.

#### CONCLUSION

I would be remiss in fulfilling my duties if I did not at this time express a word of sincere appreciation for the faithful and intelligent services rendered by those employed at the State Public School. I am deeply indebted to each one of them. Likewise, I wish to sincerely thank Mr. Carl H. Swanson, Director of the Division of Public Institutions, and his staff for the high-type of cooperation given to us during the period covered by this report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. VEVLE

Superintendent

# Colony for Epileptics

Cambridge

In 1919 the State Legislature authorized the selection of a site from state owned land for a colony for epileptics. An amendment to the original law was passed, permitting the purchase of land for this site. The selection was Cambridge, Minnesota and the institution was opened in 1925.

The institution has expanded from the original building to its present size which comprises the main administration building, housing and administrative offices, hospital department, two wards for children, kitchen, bakery, laundry and school department; an auditorium; warehouse; power plant; ten cottages for patients and farm buildings.

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| R. J. Gully, M. D. -----      | Acting Superintendent       |
| H. R. Sherman, M. D. -----    | Physician                   |
| G. H. Mesker, M. D. -----     | Physician                   |
| G. D. Eitel, M. D. -----      | Consulting Surgeon          |
| F. F. Wipperman, M. D. -----  | Consulting Oculist & Aurist |
| Wm. P. Curran, D. D. S. ----- | Dentist                     |
| R. F. Gregory -----           | Steward                     |
| Miss Helen Weld -----         | Principal                   |

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| Capacity of institution -----          | 1,108          |
| Number of patients June 30, 1946 ----- | 1,093          |
| Area of grounds, acres -----           | 359            |
| Acreage under cultivation -----        | 182            |
| Value of lands and buildings -----     | \$1,640,598.00 |
| Value of personal property -----       | 241,798.00     |

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## Expenditures:

|  | 1944-45      |            | 1945-46      |            |
|--|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|  | Amount       | Per Capita | Amount       | Per Capita |
| Current expense -----                  | \$126,628.96 | \$119.58   | \$131,285.47 | \$123.86   |
| Salaries -----                         | 146,947.37   | 138.76     | 190,175.71   | 179.41     |
| General repairs -----                  | 3,694.93     | 3.49       | 4,428.17     | 4.18       |
| Special repairs and replacements ----- | 1,874.24     | 1.77       | 2,492.83     | 2.35       |
| Total operating expense -----          | \$279,145.50 | \$263.60   | \$328,382.18 | \$309.80   |
| Permanent improvements -----           | 1,316.83     | 1.24       | 2,673.05     | 2.52       |
| Total expenditures -----               | \$280,462.33 | \$264.84   | \$331,055.23 | \$312.32   |
| Average population -----               | 1059         |            | 1060         |            |

Number of officers and employees June 30, 1946 ----- 130

*To the Director, Division of Public Institutions:*

The biennial report for the Colony for Epileptics for the period July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1946 is as follows:

#### POPULATION

There were 111 admissions, 27 re-admissions and 20 transfers during the past biennial period. The average population in the institution for the first year of the biennium was 1059 and for the second year 1060. The average daily population absent on vacation and escape during the first year was 37 and during the second year 35. Thus the average daily roster for the year ended June 30, 1945 was 1096 and for the year ended June 30, 1946 was 1095.

At the close of the biennium on June 30, 1946, there were 978 patients in the institution, 109 on vacation and 6 on escape, making a total population of 1093.

#### MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical services were rendered during the past two years to all inmates of the institution. Those actually ill and all new admissions were cared for in the hospital. These were confined to the hospital department for a few weeks during a period of observation. In all 584 individuals were cared for in the hospital for various lengths of time which included treatment of ill patients and examination of newly admitted patients. All patients admitted to the institution are given complete physical and neurological examinations, blood Wassermann, Widal reaction, Mantoux test, vaccination for small pox, chest X-ray, nose and throat culture and urinalysis. Smears are made on all female admissions. All children under twelve years of age are given toxoid. During the two year period 370 X-rays were taken. Most of the laboratory work was done by the State Board of Health.

Dr. George D. Eitel, consulting surgeon, performed one herniotomy at the institution during this period. Two individuals received treatment at the University Hospital, one an amputation of the foot and treatment of a tuberculous infection of the ankle, the other a fractured tibia which was treated by bone-grafting.

Dr. C. N. Spratt, consulting oculist and aurist, examined or refracted 151 individuals.

There were no major epidemics of contagious diseases during this period. However, there were a few sporadic cases of scarlet fever and erysipelas.

Fifty-five patients, 41 male and 14 female, died during the biennium of the following causes: epilepsy 12, pneumonia 16, cancer 2, empyema 1, brain tumor 1, rheumatic fever 1, enteritis 1, erysipelas 1, barbiturate poisoning 1, tuberculosis 2, bowel obstruction 1, cerebral hemorrhage 3, su-

focation caused by cellulitis and edema 1, lung abscess 1, diabetes 2, arterio sclerosis 1, homicide 1, heart disease 7.

#### DENTAL SERVICE

During the first portion of the biennial period our dentist was employed part-time, being also employed at the Anoka State Hospital six days each month.

5649 visits were made to the dental office and the dental work performed during the biennium was as follows: 219 cement fillings, 240 porcelain fillings, 1131 alloy fillings, 24 gold inlays, 1 three-quarter crown, 3 inlay resets, 54 dentures made, 1 orthodonture appliance, 304 plate adjustments, 59 plates repaired, 25 plates relined, 7 new bridges, 7 bridges reset, 1 bridge remade, 2 bridges repaired, new facing on 4 bridges, 1 facing reset, 4 crowns, 816 extractions and 1170 dental prophylaxis.

47 dental X-rays were taken. 1396 cases visited the dentist for treatments.

#### EDUCATIONAL WORK

At the present time our school department consists of the principal, two full-time literary teachers, three industrial teachers and one part-time literary and vocal music teacher.

In the twelve industrial classes the enrollment was 193, in the seven literary classes 104, and in the two vocal music classes 32 pupils. Two hundred thirty-eight women and girls and 91 men and boys attended school.

We endeavor to place all capable patients under eighteen years of age in school. Many older patients are enrolled in our industrial classes. Our literary classes are ungraded, but we carry on regular school work, which corresponds to the eight grades in the public schools, for those patients who have the ability to do this work.

We have been unable to secure a music teacher the past two years, consequently that part of the school department has not been in operation.

Articles made in the industrial classes were exhibited at the Minnesota State Fair and many articles sold the first year of the biennial period. Due to the cancellation of the fair the last year of the period, these articles were put on sale at the institution.

#### LIBRARY

The library, which has a collection of 1,500 books, is under the immediate supervision of the supervisor of institutional libraries, and is open daily Mondays through Fridays. In choosing books for our library we take into consideration the subject matter. The selection of books by the patients is under the supervision of the teachers, in order to help them in their selection and at the same time direct their reading. During the past year there

has been a total circulation of 5,687 books and magazines, which have been read by 3,826 patients.

#### RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT

During the biennial period moving picture shows were held in the auditorium of the institution on Saturday afternoons and evenings. During the school year dances were held weekly in the auditorium. School socials and other entertainments were also conducted nearly each week during the school year. Special programs were arranged for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. During the summer months weekly kitten-ball games were played on the institution diamond between selected teams from the Colony with opposing teams from Cambridge, Braham and other neighboring communities. A radio is supplied on each ward of the institution and also in the hospital department. Pianos are also enjoyed in each cottage.

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Non-denominational services have been held during the biennial period each Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Harold Peterson of Cambridge, Minn. Catholic services have also been held each Sunday morning by Rev. Father Paul Lansing of Cambridge. Lutheran instruction and services have been conducted in addition to the above by Rev. Mack and Rev. Benj. of Weber, Minn.

#### BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The pasteurizing room is being built in conjunction with the main building at the present time. This is the only new unit of the institution under construction during the past biennial period.

Cottages 9 and 14 were caulked around the doors and windows and some stone and brick pointing has been done on Cottages 9, 13 and 14 and on the auditorium.

Considerable repair work has been done on the plastering in several of the day rooms and dormitories.

A new concrete road-way was installed from Warehouse and road cellar to the road leading to the Power Plant.

New poles were set carrying the high-line to the pump-house and farm buildings.

There was considerable repair work done on the bridge which crosses the Rum River on the state lands. This work consisted of installation of new runners and bridge planks.

#### FARM AND GARDEN

Due to the large amount of sand on our land and the lateness of the frost in the spring of both years, our crops have been rather poor, somewhat below average. However, a considerable amount of vegetables have

been produced at the institution.

Our herd became infected with Bangs Disease and as a result a large number of animals were slaughtered. At the present time we have only a few old milk cows and several young heifers in our herd. Quite a number of hogs have been raised which has supplemented our meat supply. We have also raised a few hundred turkeys each year, also some chickens.

#### PERSONNEL

During the past two years the institution has been somewhat undermanned. The greatest difficulty has been in securing enough women to fill the attendant jobs. The employees entering the service during the past two years have been mostly of the older age group. Considering this handicap, the institution appears to have run quite smoothly, which is largely due to the sincere effort on the part of the employee personnel. At the beginning of the period there was rather an acute shortage in the engineering department which has been alleviated with the securing of two engineers. There has been a shortage of help in the medical and clerical departments.

At the beginning of the biennial period Dr. D. E. McBroom, Superintendent of the Colony since 1928 with the exception of one year spent at the Division of Public Institutions, resigned to accept the position as superintendent at the institution at Redfield, South Dakota. He has been greatly missed at the institution.

Dr. Archabald L. Arends resigned to go into private practice. Dr. N. Spratt, consulting oculist and aurist, resigned.

Dr. Hubert T. Sherman was engaged as physician November 1, 1944 and Dr. George H. Mesker on November 16, 1945.

During the period we were unfortunate in the loss of the following due to death: Dr. Evelyn McLane, who passed away February 16, 1945; Miss Nellie Warner, an instructor in our school department, on May 5, 1946, and Mrs. Esther Hokanson, Attendant I, on June 27, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickey retired under the State Retirement Plan.

#### CONFERENCES AND PROGRAMS

On July 31, 1944 several members of the Civil Service Department met at the institution to discuss regulations. This meeting was conducted by Mr. Robert D. Stover.

On December 7, 1944 the East Central Minnesota Medical Society held its regular meeting at the institution.

On Memorial Day of 1945 the Schumann Chorus of Gustavus Adolphus College gave a program of several numbers.

On December 23, 1945 the Lutheran Choir of Cambridge gave a program at the institution.

On December 24, 1945 the East Central Minnesota Medical Society met at the institution.

On May 1st, 1946 the East Central Minnesota Medical Society held a scientific meeting at the institution. Dr. Theodore Bratrud was the speaker of the evening.

On May 20, 1946 the Pine Brook School made a tour of the institution and on May 21st the high school class of Taylor Falls visited the institution.

#### CONCLUSION

We wish to thank the employees of the institution for their co-operation and assistance, Dr. McBroom for his advice, the Director of Public Institutions, and other members of the State Department for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. GULLY, M. D.  
Acting Superintendent

# Braille and Sight Saving School

(Formerly known as the School for the Blind)

## Faribault

This School was created in 1864 by the legislature as a department of the Minnesota Institute for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, and the first class organized in 1886. A separate building for the blind was authorized in 1874. In 1887, the legislature provided that the School should be maintained as a department of the Minnesota Institute for Defectives. Later the School was granted an independent status, and the name changed in 1902 to the Minnesota School for the Blind. In 1940, the name was changed to the Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School.

Eleven months of instruction are provided during the year: nine, for boys and girls six to twenty-one years of age; and two, for the adult blind. The regular school year runs from September through May; summer school, during June and July. There is no charge for tuition, board, room, laundry, and ordinary medical care. Out-of-state attendance is permitted on a tuition basis.

Eligibility requires state residence, blindness or vision too defective to make progress in public schools possible, and capacity to profit by instruction.

The School is located on a beautiful campus overlooking the Straight River, and the City of Faribault. Buildings comprise Dow Hall, which includes the administrative offices, academic class rooms, kitchen, dining rooms and dormitories for girls, two cottages for boys, an industrial building (completed in 1942), a hospital, a laundry, boiler room and shops, and the superintendent's cottage.

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| J. C. Lysen .....         | Superintendent      |
| F. W. Butterwick .....    | Steward             |
| B. L. Berhow .....        | Principal of School |
| J. H. Gammell, M. D. .... | Ophthalmologist     |

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|---|--------------|
| Capacity of Institution .....               | 120          |
| Number of pupils, May 24, 1946 .....        | 103          |
| Number of adults, summer school, 1945 ..... | 43           |
| Area of grounds, acres .....                | 50           |
| Acreage under cultivation .....             | Farm leased  |
| Value of land and buildings .....           | \$300,625.00 |
| Value of personal property .....            | \$114,662.00 |

### Expenditures:

|                               | 1944-45      |            | 1945-46      |            |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                               | Amount       | Per Capita | Amount       | Per Capita |
| Current expense .....         | \$ 24,429.05 | \$224.12   | \$ 26,431.81 | \$259.13   |
| Salaries .....                | 72,379.58    | 664.03     | 98,252.12    | 963.26     |
| General repairs .....         | 2,234.15     | 20.50      | 2,907.85     | 28.51      |
| Higher education .....        | 1,400.01     | 12.84      | 1,055.29     | 10.35      |
| Summer school .....           | 3,420.27     | 31.38      |              |            |
| Total operating expense ..... | \$103,863.06 | \$952.87   | \$128,647.07 | \$1,281.25 |
| Permanent improvements .....  | 3,932.32     | 36.08      | 897.20       | 8.79       |
| Total expenditures .....      | \$107,795.38 | \$988.95   | \$129,544.27 | \$1,270.04 |
| Average population .....      | 109          |            | 102          |            |

Number of officers and employes, full time 57, part time 2 ----- 59

### Willmar State Hospital Section for Inebriates

| Classification                      | Year Ended<br>June 30, 1946 |           |            | Year Ended<br>June 30, 1945 |           |            |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|
|                                     | Male                        | Female    | Total      | Male                        | Female    | Total      |
| <b>POPULATION</b>                   |                             |           |            |                             |           |            |
| In institution at beginning of year | 42                          | 9         | 51         | 20                          | 5         | 25         |
| Admitted:                           |                             |           |            |                             |           |            |
| First admissions                    | 143                         | 26        | 169        | 96                          | 17        | 113        |
| Readmissions                        | 22                          | 4         | 26         | 32                          | 1         | 33         |
| Returned from parole and escape     | 35                          | 14        | 49         | 21                          | 9         | 30         |
| <b>Total under care</b>             | <b>242</b>                  | <b>58</b> | <b>295</b> | <b>169</b>                  | <b>32</b> | <b>201</b> |
| Discharged                          | 15                          | 2         | 17         | 17                          | —         | 17         |
| Paroled                             | 118                         | 36        | 154        | 79                          | 20        | 99         |
| Escaped                             | 50                          | 3         | 53         | 26                          | 9         | 35         |
| Died                                | —                           | 1         | 1          | 5                           | —         | 5          |
| In institution at end of year       | 59                          | 11        | 70         | 42                          | 9         | 51         |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>242</b>                  | <b>58</b> | <b>295</b> | <b>169</b>                  | <b>32</b> | <b>201</b> |
| Average population                  | 58                          | 12        | 65         | 80                          | 5         | 85         |
| <b>MARITAL CONDITION</b>            |                             |           |            |                             |           |            |
| Single                              | 51                          | 4         | 55         | 32                          | 1         | 33         |
| Married                             | 97                          | 16        | 113        | 81                          | 12        | 93         |
| Widowed                             | 8                           | 6         | 14         | 7                           | 3         | 10         |
| Separated                           | 1                           | 2         | 3          | 2                           | 1         | 3          |
| Divorced                            | 8                           | 2         | 10         | 6                           | 1         | 7          |
| <b>Total admissions</b>             | <b>165</b>                  | <b>30</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>128</b>                  | <b>18</b> | <b>146</b> |
| <b>AGE GROUP</b>                    |                             |           |            |                             |           |            |
| 20 to 24 years                      | 1                           | —         | 1          | —                           | —         | 1          |
| 25 to 29 years                      | 7                           | —         | 7          | 5                           | 2         | 7          |
| 30 to 34 years                      | 14                          | 3         | 17         | 13                          | 8         | 21         |
| 35 to 39 years                      | 30                          | 9         | 39         | 24                          | 1         | 25         |
| 40 to 44 years                      | 23                          | 5         | 28         | 22                          | 4         | 26         |
| 45 to 49 years                      | 22                          | 4         | 26         | 19                          | 3         | 22         |
| 50 to 54 years                      | 20                          | 5         | 25         | 20                          | —         | 20         |
| 55 to 59 years                      | 19                          | 2         | 21         | 11                          | 4         | 15         |
| 60 to 64 years                      | 15                          | —         | 15         | 10                          | —         | 10         |
| 65 to 69 years                      | 11                          | 1         | 12         | 1                           | 1         | 2          |
| 70 to 74 years                      | 2                           | 1         | 3          | 3                           | —         | 3          |
| 75 to 79 years                      | 1                           | —         | 1          | —                           | —         | 1          |
| <b>Total admissions</b>             | <b>165</b>                  | <b>30</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>128</b>                  | <b>18</b> | <b>146</b> |
| <b>NATIVITY</b>                     |                             |           |            |                             |           |            |
| United States                       | 143                         | 27        | 170        | 124                         | 17        | 141        |
| Canada                              | 8                           | —         | 8          | —                           | 1         | 9          |
| Russia                              | —                           | —         | —          | 2                           | —         | 2          |
| Germany                             | 7                           | —         | 7          | 1                           | —         | 8          |
| Denmark                             | 1                           | —         | 1          | 1                           | —         | 2          |
| Finland                             | 1                           | —         | 1          | —                           | —         | 1          |
| Ireland                             | 1                           | —         | 1          | —                           | —         | 1          |
| Norway                              | 6                           | —         | 6          | —                           | —         | 6          |
| Scotland                            | —                           | 1         | 1          | —                           | —         | 1          |
| Sweden                              | 3                           | 2         | 5          | —                           | —         | 5          |
| <b>Total admissions</b>             | <b>165</b>                  | <b>30</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>128</b>                  | <b>18</b> | <b>146</b> |
| <b>PARENTAGE</b>                    |                             |           |            |                             |           |            |
| Native parentage                    | 55                          | 8         | 63         | 44                          | 9         | 53         |
| Mixed parentage                     | 35                          | 6         | 41         | 32                          | 2         | 34         |
| Foreign parentage                   | 62                          | 15        | 77         | 45                          | 7         | 52         |
| Parentage unknown                   | 13                          | 1         | 14         | 7                           | —         | 14         |
| <b>Total admissions</b>             | <b>165</b>                  | <b>30</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>128</b>                  | <b>18</b> | <b>146</b> |

Institutions for Feeble-Minded and Epileptics

| Classification   | Year Ended June 30, 1948 |            |           |              |              |              | Year Ended June 30, 1945 |              |              |               |              |              |  |      |        |       |
|--|--------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--|------|--------|-------|
|  | Feeble-Minded            |            |           | Epileptic    |              |              | Male                     | Female       | Total        | Feeble-Minded |              | Epileptic    |  | Male | Female | Total |
|  | Faribault                | Owa-tonna  | St. Cloud | Cam-bridge   | Male         | Female       |                          |              |              | Male          | Female       |              |  |      |        |       |
| <b>POPULATION</b>  |                          |            |           |              |              |              |                          |              |              |               |              |              |  |      |        |       |
| Classification at beginning of year (Including paroles and escapes): |                          |            |           |              |              |              |                          |              |              |               |              |              |  |      |        |       |
| Mentally defective but not epileptic                                 | 2,516                    | —          | —         | 196          | 1,865        | 1,847        | 2,712                    | 2,456        | 186          | 1,806         | 1,836        | 2,642        |  |      |        |       |
| Epileptic but not mentally defective                                 | —                        | —          | —         | 75           | 31           | 44           | 75                       | —            | 68           | 25            | 43           | 68           |  |      |        |       |
| Both mentally defective and epileptic                                | 81                       | —          | —         | 835          | 465          | 451          | 916                      | 124          | 825          | 501           | 448          | 949          |  |      |        |       |
| Neither mentally defective nor epileptic                             | 1                        | —          | —         | 1            | 1            | 1            | 2                        | 5            | 1            | 1             | 5            | 6            |  |      |        |       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>2,598</b>             | <b>—</b>   | <b>—</b>  | <b>1,107</b> | <b>1,862</b> | <b>1,863</b> | <b>3,705</b>             | <b>2,585</b> | <b>1,080</b> | <b>1,833</b>  | <b>1,832</b> | <b>3,665</b> |  |      |        |       |
| <b>On books at beginning of year:</b>                                |                          |            |           |              |              |              |                          |              |              |               |              |              |  |      |        |       |
| In institution   | 2,448                    | —          | —         | 1,011        | 1,729        | 1,780        | 3,459                    | 2,450        | 992          | 1,721         | 1,721        | 3,442        |  |      |        |       |
| Paroles and escapes  | 150                      | —          | —         | 96           | 133          | 118          | 246                      | 135          | 88           | 112           | 111          | 223          |  |      |        |       |
| <b>Admitted:</b>   |                          |            |           |              |              |              |                          |              |              |               |              |              |  |      |        |       |
| First admissions   | 410                      | 131        | 2         | 42           | 315          | 270          | 585                      | 191          | 69           | 149           | 111          | 260          |  |      |        |       |
| Readmissions   | 48                       | —          | —         | 14           | 24           | 38           | 62                       | 83           | 13           | 28            | 18           | 46           |  |      |        |       |
| Received by transfer   | 7                        | 233        | 59        | —            | 198          | 101          | 299                      | —            | 20           | 8             | 12           | 20           |  |      |        |       |
| <b>Total under care</b>  | <b>3,068</b>             | <b>364</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>1,163</b> | <b>2,399</b> | <b>2,252</b> | <b>4,651</b>             | <b>2,809</b> | <b>1,182</b> | <b>2,018</b>  | <b>1,973</b> | <b>3,991</b> |  |      |        |       |
| <b>Discharged:</b>   |                          |            |           |              |              |              |                          |              |              |               |              |              |  |      |        |       |
| <b>Mental defectives—</b>  |                          |            |           |              |              |              |                          |              |              |               |              |              |  |      |        |       |
| Under age of self-support (18 years)                                 | 16                       | —          | —         | —            | 13           | 3            | 16                       | 12           | —            | 10            | 2            | 12           |  |      |        |       |
| Capable of self-support  | 70                       | 3          | 1         | 1            | 32           | 43           | 75                       | 89           | 1            | 36            | 54           | 90           |  |      |        |       |
| Capable of partial self-support                                      | 11                       | —          | —         | —            | 8            | 3            | 11                       | 19           | —            | 8             | 11           | 19           |  |      |        |       |
| Incapable of productive work   | 1                        | —          | —         | —            | 1            | —            | 1                        | —            | —            | —             | —            | —            |  |      |        |       |
| <b>Epileptics—</b>   |                          |            |           |              |              |              |                          |              |              |               |              |              |  |      |        |       |
| As improved  | —                        | —          | —         | 5            | 3            | 2            | 5                        | —            | 13           | 7             | 6            | 13           |  |      |        |       |
| As unimproved  | —                        | —          | —         | 27           | 17           | 10           | 27                       | —            | 31           | 23            | 8            | 31           |  |      |        |       |
| Neither mental defective nor epileptic                               | 7                        | —          | —         | —            | 4            | 3            | 7                        | 15           | —            | 4             | 11           | 15           |  |      |        |       |
| Transferred to other institutions                                    | 290                      | 11         | 4         | 7            | 212          | 100          | 312                      | 21           | 3            | 10            | 14           | 24           |  |      |        |       |
| <b>Died:</b>   |                          |            |           |              |              |              |                          |              |              |               |              |              |  |      |        |       |
| In institutions  | 124                      | —          | 1         | 30           | 97           | 58           | 155                      | 55           | 25           | 56            | 24           | 80           |  |      |        |       |
| Paroles and escapes  | —                        | —          | —         | —            | —            | —            | —                        | —            | 2            | 2             | —            | 2            |  |      |        |       |
| <b>On books at end of year:</b>                                      |                          |            |           |              |              |              |                          |              |              |               |              |              |  |      |        |       |
| In institutions  | 2,400                    | 260        | 55        | 978          | 1,814        | 1,879        | 3,693                    | 2,448        | 1,011        | 1,729         | 1,780        | 3,459        |  |      |        |       |
| Paroles and escapes  | 144                      | 90         | —         | 115          | 198          | 151          | 349                      | 150          | 96           | 133           | 113          | 246          |  |      |        |       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>3,063</b>             | <b>364</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>1,163</b> | <b>2,399</b> | <b>2,252</b> | <b>4,651</b>             | <b>2,809</b> | <b>1,182</b> | <b>2,018</b>  | <b>1,973</b> | <b>3,991</b> |  |      |        |       |
| <b>Average population:</b>   |                          |            |           |              |              |              |                          |              |              |               |              |              |  |      |        |       |
| In institutions  | 2,463                    | 297        | 53        | 1,060        | 1,939        | 1,934        | 3,873                    | 2,502        | 1,059        | 1,778         | 1,783        | 3,561        |  |      |        |       |
| Paroles and escapes  | 63                       | 10         | —         | 85           | 59           | 49           | 108                      | 70           | 37           | 61            | 46           | 107          |  |      |        |       |

## Institutions for Feeble-Minded and Epileptics—Continued

| Classification   | Year Ended June 30, 1946 |          |           |           |       |        | Year Ended June 30, 1945 |               |           |       |        |       |
|--|--------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
|  | Feeble-Minded            |          | Epileptic |           | Male  | Female | Total                    | Feeble-Minded | Epileptic | Male  | Female | Total |
| Classification at end of year (including paroles and escapes): | Faribault                | Owatonna | St. Cloud | Cambridge |       |        |                          |               |           |       |        |       |
| Mentally defective but not epileptic                           | 2,408                    | 350      | 55        | 190       | 1,496 | 1,507  | 3,003                    | 2,516         | 196       | 1,365 | 1,347  | 2,712 |
| Epileptic but not mentally defective                           | —                        | —        | —         | 73        | 30    | 43     | 73                       | —             | 75        | 31    | 44     | 75    |
| Both mentally defective and epileptic                          | 131                      | —        | —         | 829       | 484   | 476    | 960                      | 81            | 835       | 465   | 451    | 916   |
| Neither mentally defective nor epileptic                       | 5                        | —        | —         | 1         | 2     | 4      | 6                        | 1             | 1         | 1     | 1      | 2     |
| Total  | 2,544                    | 350      | 55        | 1,093     | 2,012 | 2,030  | 4,042                    | 2,598         | 1,107     | 1,862 | 1,843  | 3,705 |

## MENTAL DIAGNOSIS OF FIRST ADMISSIONS

|  |     |     |   |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mental defectives:                       |     |     |   |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |
| Idiot                                    | 127 | —   | — | —  | 67  | 60  | 127 | 60  | —  | 43  | 17  | 60  |
| Imbecile                                 | 184 | 14  | — | —  | 117 | 81  | 198 | 39  | —  | 24  | 15  | 39  |
| Moron                                    | 87  | 117 | 2 | —  | 104 | 102 | 206 | 81  | 3  | 41  | 43  | 84  |
| Epileptics:                              |     |     |   |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |
| Idiopathic                               | —   | —   | — | 7  | 4   | 3   | 7   | —   | 11 | 7   | 4   | 11  |
| Symptomatic                              | —   | —   | — | 1  | 1   | —   | 1   | —   | —  | —   | —   | —   |
| Both mentally defective and epileptic:   |     |     |   |    |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |
| Idiopathic idiot                         | —   | —   | — | 1  | 1   | —   | 1   | —   | 6  | 3   | 3   | 6   |
| Idiopathic imbecile                      | —   | —   | — | 6  | 2   | 4   | 6   | —   | 8  | 4   | 4   | 8   |
| Idiopathic moron                         | —   | —   | — | 15 | 7   | 9   | 16  | —   | 27 | 10  | 17  | 27  |
| Symptomatic imbecile                     | 1   | —   | — | 5  | 3   | 2   | 5   | —   | 1  | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Symptomatic moron                        | —   | —   | — | 4  | 2   | 2   | 4   | —   | 2  | 1   | 1   | 2   |
| Symptomatic idiot                        | —   | —   | — | 3  | 2   | 1   | 3   | —   | —  | —   | —   | —   |
| Unclassified                             | —   | —   | — | —  | —   | —   | —   | —   | 11 | 11  | —   | 11  |
| Neither mentally defective nor epileptic | 11  | —   | — | —  | 5   | 6   | 11  | 11  | —  | 4   | 7   | 11  |
| Total first admissions                   | 410 | 131 | 2 | 42 | 315 | 270 | 585 | 191 | 69 | 149 | 111 | 260 |

## MENTAL DIAGNOSIS OF READMISSIONS

|                    |    |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|----|
| Mental defectives: |    |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |
| Idiot              | 2  | — | — | — | 2  | —  | 2  | 3  | — | 3  | — | 3  |
| Imbecile           | 16 | — | — | — | 3  | 13 | 16 | 8  | 1 | 3  | 6 | 9  |
| Moron              | 30 | — | — | 1 | 12 | 19 | 31 | 22 | — | 13 | 9 | 22 |
| Epileptics:        |    |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |
| Idiopathic         | —  | — | — | 3 | 1  | 2  | 3  | —  | 2 | 2  | — | 2  |
| Symptomatic        | —  | — | — | 1 | —  | 1  | 1  | —  | 1 | 1  | — | 1  |

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| Classification                                | Year Ended June 30, 1946 |            |           |           |            | Year Ended June 30, 1945 |            |            |               |            |            |            |            |          |
|---|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
|   | Feeble-Minded            |            | St. Cloud | Epileptic |            | Male                     | Female     | Total      | Feeble-Minded |            | Epileptic  | Male       | Female     | Total    |
|   | Faribault                | Owatonna   |           | Cambridge | Male       |                          |            |            | Female        | Male       |            |            |            |          |
| Both mentally defective and epileptic:        |                          |            |           |           |            |                          |            |            |               |            |            |            |            |          |
| Idiopathic imbecile                           | —                        | —          | —         | 1         | —          | 1                        | 1          | —          | —             | —          | —          | —          | —          | —        |
| Idiopathic moron                              | —                        | —          | —         | 7         | 5          | 2                        | 7          | —          | 6             | 4          | 2          | —          | 6          | —        |
| Symptomatic moron                             | —                        | —          | —         | 1         | 1          | —                        | 1          | —          | —             | —          | —          | —          | —          | —        |
| Unclassified                                  | —                        | —          | —         | —         | —          | —                        | —          | —          | 3             | 2          | 1          | —          | 3          | —        |
| <b>Total readmissions</b>                     | <b>46</b>                | <b>—</b>   | <b>—</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>24</b>  | <b>38</b>                | <b>62</b>  | <b>33</b>  | <b>13</b>     | <b>28</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>46</b>  | <b>46</b>  | <b>—</b> |
| <b>AGE OF FIRST ADMISSIONS</b>                |                          |            |           |           |            |                          |            |            |               |            |            |            |            |          |
| Under 5 years                                 | 57                       | —          | —         | —         | 27         | 30                       | 57         | 34         | 1             | 23         | 12         | 35         | 44         | —        |
| 5 to 9 years                                  | 90                       | 16         | —         | 4         | 75         | 35                       | 110        | 32         | 12            | 29         | 15         | 44         | 50         | —        |
| 10 to 14 years                                | 75                       | 51         | —         | 8         | 91         | 43                       | 134        | 80         | 20            | 37         | 13         | 50         | 59         | —        |
| 15 to 19 years                                | 78                       | 63         | —         | 7         | 74         | 74                       | 148        | 27         | 12            | 21         | 16         | 37         | 43         | —        |
| 20 to 24 years                                | 37                       | 1          | 1         | 3         | 16         | 31                       | 47         | 23         | 5             | 12         | 16         | 28         | 34         | —        |
| 25 to 29 years                                | 14                       | —          | —         | 3         | 5          | 12                       | 17         | 11         | 3             | 3          | 11         | 14         | 17         | —        |
| 30 to 34 years                                | 10                       | —          | 1         | 2         | 3          | 10                       | 13         | 11         | 3             | 4          | 10         | 14         | 17         | —        |
| 35 to 39 years                                | 9                        | —          | —         | 3         | 5          | 7                        | 12         | 3          | 2             | 3          | 2          | 5          | 7          | —        |
| 40 to 44 years                                | 12                       | —          | —         | 1         | 7          | 6                        | 13         | 1          | 1             | 2          | 2          | 4          | 5          | —        |
| 45 to 49 years                                | 9                        | —          | —         | —         | 1          | 8                        | 9          | 3          | 4             | 3          | 2          | 5          | 7          | —        |
| 50 to 54 years                                | 5                        | —          | —         | 1         | 1          | 5                        | 6          | —          | 3             | —          | —          | 3          | 4          | —        |
| 55 to 59 years                                | 1                        | —          | —         | 2         | 2          | 1                        | 3          | 4          | 1             | 3          | 2          | 5          | 7          | —        |
| 60 years and over                             | 2                        | —          | —         | 3         | 3          | 2                        | 5          | 1          | 2             | 3          | —          | 3          | 4          | —        |
| Age unknown                                   | 11                       | —          | —         | —         | 5          | 6                        | 11         | 11         | —             | 4          | 7          | 11         | 14         | —        |
| <b>Total first admissions</b>                 | <b>410</b>               | <b>131</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>42</b> | <b>315</b> | <b>270</b>               | <b>585</b> | <b>191</b> | <b>69</b>     | <b>149</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>260</b> | <b>260</b> | <b>—</b> |
| <b>MARITAL CONDITIONS OF FIRST ADMISSIONS</b> |                          |            |           |           |            |                          |            |            |               |            |            |            |            |          |
| Single  | 392                      | 131        | 1         | 33        | 307        | 250                      | 557        | 177        | 62            | 143        | 96         | 239        | 239        | —        |
| Married                                       | 16                       | —          | 1         | 5         | 6          | 16                       | 22         | 11         | 4             | 4          | 11         | 15         | 15         | —        |
| Widowed                                       | —                        | —          | —         | 2         | 1          | 1                        | 2          | 1          | 1             | 1          | 1          | 2          | 2          | —        |
| Divorced                                      | 2                        | —          | —         | 2         | 1          | 3                        | 4          | 2          | 2             | 1          | 3          | 4          | 4          | —        |
| <b>Total first admissions</b>                 | <b>410</b>               | <b>131</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>42</b> | <b>315</b> | <b>270</b>               | <b>585</b> | <b>191</b> | <b>69</b>     | <b>149</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>260</b> | <b>260</b> | <b>—</b> |
| <b>NATIVITY OF FIRST ADMISSIONS</b>           |                          |            |           |           |            |                          |            |            |               |            |            |            |            |          |
| United States                                 | 408                      | 131        | 2         | 42        | 315        | 268                      | 583        | 191        | 66            | 147        | 110        | 257        | 257        | —        |
| Germany                                       | 1                        | —          | —         | —         | —          | 1                        | 1          | —          | 1             | —          | 1          | 1          | 1          | —        |
| Sweden  | —                        | —          | —         | —         | —          | —                        | —          | —          | 2             | 2          | —          | 2          | 2          | —        |
| Norway  | 1                        | —          | —         | —         | —          | 1                        | 1          | —          | —             | —          | —          | —          | —          | —        |
| <b>Total first admissions</b>                 | <b>410</b>               | <b>131</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>42</b> | <b>315</b> | <b>270</b>               | <b>585</b> | <b>191</b> | <b>69</b>     | <b>149</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>260</b> | <b>260</b> | <b>—</b> |

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| Classification                         | Year Ended June 30, 1946 |            |           |           |        |      |        | Year Ended June 30, 1945 |               |           |      |        |
|--|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|------|--------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|------|--------|
|  | Feeble-Minded            |            | St. Cloud | Epileptic |        | Male | Female | Total                    | Feeble-Minded | Epileptic | Male | Female |
| Faribault                              | Owa-tonna                | Cam-bridge |           | Male      | Female |      |        |                          |               |           |      |        |
| <b>PARENTAGE OF FIRST ADMISSIONS</b>   |                          |            |           |           |        |      |        |                          |               |           |      |        |
| Native parentage                       | 279                      | 95         | 2         | 20        | 215    | 181  | 396    | 126                      | 47            | 103       | 70   | 173    |
| Mixed parentage                        | 62                       | 19         | —         | 5         | 51     | 35   | 86     | 20                       | 5             | 12        | 18   | 25     |
| Foreign parentage                      | 34                       | 8          | —         | 6         | 19     | 24   | 48     | 18                       | 6             | 15        | 9    | 24     |
| Parentage unknown                      | 35                       | 14         | —         | 11        | 30     | 30   | 60     | 27                       | 11            | 19        | 19   | 38     |
| Total first admissions                 | 410                      | 181        | 2         | 42        | 315    | 270  | 585    | 191                      | 69            | 149       | 111  | 260    |
| <b>DEATHS</b>                          |                          |            |           |           |        |      |        |                          |               |           |      |        |
| Mental defectives:                     |                          |            |           |           |        |      |        |                          |               |           |      |        |
| Idiot                                  | 75                       | —          | —         | 3         | 49     | 29   | 78     | 34                       | —             | 23        | 11   | 34     |
| Imbecile                               | 23                       | —          | —         | 1         | 13     | 11   | 24     | 12                       | —             | 7         | 5    | 12     |
| Moron                                  | 18                       | —          | 1         | —         | 11     | 8    | 19     | 9                        | 1             | 6         | 4    | 10     |
| Epileptics                             |                          |            |           |           |        |      |        |                          |               |           |      |        |
| Symptomatic                            | —                        | —          | —         | 1         | 1      | —    | 1      | —                        | —             | —         | —    | —      |
| Idiopathic                             | —                        | —          | —         | 1         | —      | 1    | —      | —                        | —             | —         | —    | —      |
| Both mentally defective and epileptic: |                          |            |           |           |        |      |        |                          |               |           |      |        |
| Idiopathic idiot                       | 2                        | —          | —         | 4         | 4      | 2    | 6      | —                        | 3             | 2         | 1    | 3      |
| Idiopathic imbecile                    | 2                        | —          | —         | 5         | 5      | 2    | 7      | —                        | —             | 7         | 1    | 8      |
| Idiopathic moron                       | 3                        | —          | —         | 10        | 9      | 4    | 13     | —                        | 3             | 7         | 1    | 8      |
| Symptomatic moron                      | 1                        | —          | —         | 5         | 5      | 1    | 6      | —                        | 2             | 2         | 1    | 3      |
| Unclassified                           | —                        | —          | —         | —         | —      | —    | —      | —                        | 2             | 2         | —    | 2      |
| Total                                  | 124                      | —          | 1         | 30        | 97     | 58   | 155    | 55                       | 25            | 56        | 24   | 80     |
| <b>AGE AT DEATH</b>                    |                          |            |           |           |        |      |        |                          |               |           |      |        |
| Under 5 years                          | 14                       | —          | —         | —         | 10     | 4    | 14     | 9                        | —             | 6         | 3    | 9      |
| 5 to 9 years                           | 10                       | —          | —         | —         | 4      | 6    | 10     | 3                        | —             | 2         | 1    | 3      |
| 10 to 14 years                         | 17                       | —          | —         | 2         | 14     | 5    | 19     | 4                        | —             | 4         | —    | 4      |
| 15 to 19 years                         | 15                       | —          | —         | —         | 11     | 4    | 15     | 6                        | —             | 5         | 1    | 6      |
| 20 to 24 years                         | 13                       | —          | —         | 6         | 11     | 8    | 19     | 7                        | 9             | 10        | 6    | 16     |
| 25 to 29 years                         | 11                       | —          | —         | 3         | 7      | 7    | 14     | 6                        | 5             | 8         | 3    | 11     |
| 30 to 34 years                         | 2                        | —          | 1         | 2         | 4      | 1    | 5      | —                        | —             | —         | —    | —      |
| 35 to 39 years                         | 6                        | —          | —         | 5         | 6      | 5    | 11     | 1                        | 3             | 4         | —    | 4      |
| 40 to 44 years                         | 2                        | —          | —         | 1         | 1      | 2    | 3      | 2                        | 4             | 4         | 2    | 6      |
| 45 to 49 years                         | 3                        | —          | —         | 1         | 1      | 3    | 4      | 2                        | —             | —         | 2    | 2      |
| 50 to 54 years                         | 6                        | —          | —         | 2         | 4      | 4    | 8      | 4                        | —             | 1         | 3    | 4      |
| 55 to 59 years                         | 10                       | —          | —         | —         | 9      | 1    | 10     | 3                        | —             | 3         | —    | 3      |
| 60 years and over                      | 15                       | —          | —         | 1         | 15     | 8    | 23     | 8                        | 2             | 7         | 3    | 10     |
| Unknown                                | —                        | —          | —         | —         | —      | —    | —      | —                        | 2             | 2         | —    | 2      |
| Total                                  | 124                      | —          | 1         | 30        | 97     | 58   | 155    | 55                       | 25            | 56        | 24   | 80     |

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| Classification                       | Year Ended June 30, 1946 |            |           |           |        |      |        | Year Ended June 30, 1945 |               |           |      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|------|--------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|------|--------|
|                                      | Feeble-Minded            |            | St. Cloud | Epileptic |        | Male | Female | Total                    | Feeble-Minded | Epileptic | Male | Female |
| Faribault                            | Owa-tonna                | Cam-bridge |           | Male      | Female |      |        |                          |               |           |      |        |
| <b>CAUSE OF DEATH</b>                |                          |            |           |           |        |      |        |                          |               |           |      |        |
| Nephritis and Bright's disease       | 3                        | —          | —         | —         | —      | 3    | 3      | —                        | —             | —         | —    | —      |
| Tuberculosis of the lungs            | 10                       | —          | 1         | —         | 8      | 3    | 11     | 15                       | 1             | 12        | 4    | 16     |
| Other forms of tuberculosis          | —                        | —          | —         | 1         | 1      | —    | 1      | —                        | —             | —         | —    | —      |
| Cancer and other malignant tumors    | —                        | —          | —         | 2         | —      | 2    | —      | —                        | 1             | —         | 1    | —      |
| Diabetes                             | —                        | —          | —         | 1         | 1      | —    | 1      | —                        | 1             | 1         | —    | —      |
| Cerebral hemorrhage and softening    | 7                        | —          | —         | 2         | 6      | 3    | 9      | 10                       | 1             | 4         | 7    | 11     |
| Epilepsy                             | 8                        | —          | —         | 5         | 7      | 6    | 13     | 3                        | 7             | 8         | 2    | 10     |
| Other diseases of the nervous system | 24                       | —          | —         | —         | 15     | 9    | 24     | 4                        | —             | 3         | 1    | 4      |
| Organic diseases of the heart        | 15                       | —          | —         | 1         | 11     | 5    | 16     | 6                        | 4             | 8         | 2    | 10     |
| Diseases of the arteries             | 2                        | —          | —         | —         | 1      | 1    | 2      | —                        | —             | —         | —    | —      |
| Pneumonia                            | 13                       | —          | —         | 11        | 16     | 8    | 24     | 4                        | 5             | 7         | 2    | 9      |
| Diarrhea and enteritis               | 5                        | —          | —         | 1         | 5      | 1    | 6      | 2                        | —             | 1         | 1    | 2      |
| Forms of violence                    | —                        | —          | —         | —         | —      | —    | —      | —                        | 1             | 1         | —    | —      |
| Senility                             | —                        | —          | —         | —         | —      | —    | —      | 2                        | —             | 1         | 1    | —      |
| All other causes                     | 37                       | —          | —         | 6         | 26     | 17   | 43     | 9                        | 4             | 10        | 3    | 13     |
| Total                                | 124                      | —          | 1         | 30        | 97     | 58   | 155    | 55                       | 25            | 56        | 24   | 80     |