

MINNESOTA SCHOOL AND COLONY'
Faribault, Minnesota

VISITORS

NOVEMBER, 1953

November 1	Mother of ██████████ not committed, and mother of ██████████, patient, ---, Minnesota	2
	Parents of --- not comitted, and --- and --- Kato Corporation nurse, North Mankato	2
	Mother of patient, Watonwan County, with aunt from Iowa	2
	Senior Class . Blooming Prairie High School	60
	North Dakota relatives from Strasberg,	5
	Nursing Class, Rochester State Hospital	
	Class in Abnormal Psychology, St. Olaf College, Northfield	14
	Senior Class in Sociology, College of St . Theresa , Winona	32
	Mr. and Mrs. ---, Winger, Minnesota	2
	Lutheran Sunday School group, Estherville, Iowa	12
	Miss Cope, Social Worker, Miss Knott, Burse, and Mrs. Rutledge, 4 H Worker, Washington County, Stillwater	3
	Nurses, Naive Hospital, Albert Lea	14
	Students, St. Thomas College, St. Paul	34
	Senior Class, Henderson, High School	25
	Class in Mental Deficiency, University of Minnesota, with Miss Blodgett	14
	Women from Unity Church, St. Paul	4
	Biology Class, Grand Meadow High School	11
	Mrs. McKoin, Supervisor, Pineville (Louisiana) State School for Mental Deficients	1
	Mrs. Cottrell and other Leaders of Job's Daughters and Girl Scouts, St. Paul Park (Brought gifts of Jellies)	3
	Psychology Class, Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis	19
	Sociology and Public Health Classes, Austin Junior College	33
	Student nurses, Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, with Miss Bestul	34
	Class in Education, Mankato State Teachers College	35
	Kiss Elsie Carlson, no particular interest, Minneapolis	X
	Ladies Aid, St. James (Minnesota) Lutheran Church	§
	Ladles Aid, Lutheran Church, Springfield, Minnesota	
	Senior Class, Kenyon High School	48
	Senior Class, Central High School, St. Paul	33

Mother of ---, not committed,
 Minneapolis, with friend from Owatonna 2
 Psychology Class, Bethel College, St. Paul 10
 Mrs. Battey, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Martindale, Mr. Kimbrel,
 Mrs. McKubbin, Mrs. Lynford, Workers, Ramsey County 6
 Mr. Angster, Director, Division of Child Welfare, and
 Mr. Nasberg, Department of Public Welfare 2
 Nurses, St. Lucas Hospital, Faribault 12
 Senior Class, Robbinsdale, Minnesota 6
 Students, Parochial School (writing paper) 2
 Mrs. Georgia Norling, former Sloyd teacher here,
 Elmhurst, Illinois 1
 Parents of ---, not committed, St. Paul 2
 Mr. Johnson, member, Toastmasters' Club, Minneapolis 1
 In-Service Training Social Workers, Department of
 Public Welfare 5

Caroline M. Perkins, Social Worker

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

PROGRESS REPORT - JULY 1954

The principal has been reviewing the total three year progress and records of school children. Twenty-four have been recommended for transfer from the academic department to activities dept; three have been suggested for study prior to such transfer during the first part of the coming school year. All are primarily in two general categories; Those having achieved a satisfactory level (according to individual ability), but can no longer benefit significantly from our present program; and those who seem to be unable to stabilize or profit from even their initial programs in academic or trainable experiences. Of the twenty-seven, two ore behaviour and management problems in addition to minimal learning ability.

The principal has been working with the aides of the Maple building in the training of basic functions to young severely retarded boys. One of the aides, Mr. Fairclough has accomplished a great deal with the boys. It might be well to consider setting up an Aide II position for training patients in the building. This should be an additional position; the person being required to do aide work, but allowing about 50% of his time for specific training tasks. This was discussed with the Division Supervisor, who seemed to favor the idea, providing practical problems would be resolved. Possibly the best solution to the problem of patient training is at the aide level, provided time and personnel are set up and interest is maintained. Academic personnel should be available for consultation when needed, either for motivational purposes or for technical matters. Some percentage of time should be set up by the academic department for the purpose of professional teaching of pre-school subjects.

We have been assembling material for cases invol
conducted by Miss Thomson's office. In discussion with our social service
office it was suggested that the practical learnings can beet be reported by
social service, who have seen through the years (after schooling) the usable
education the adult now has. The principal concurs in this, and will make
available report cards, etc., as needed. William
School Principal

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NOTE: 8/16/54 - Recommendation of an additional Aide II for training patients was discussed in the Therapy Conference this morning. It was agreed that this additional position probably would not be needed if the additional personnel already requested is provided.