

HAWTHORN ENDS ITS SECOND YEAR

Enrollment is More Than Doubled

Special exercises by the children, including presentation of selections from the Russian Opera "The Snow Maiden," this week formally terminated the second year of the Hawthorn school, Greenleaf and Hazel avenues, Glencoe. The third school year, it is announced, will begin September 17, 1923.

Hawthorn school has more than doubled in size during the year just closed, it is stated. To meet the class room demands, the school this year purchased the Woman's Library club building, which it has leased since its organization in 1921. Also, the school was incorporated in February, 1923, as a corporation not for profit.

During this summer the building will be enlarged, providing a beautiful, sunny room for the kindergarten and larger accommodations for the other groups.

Have Supervising Board

The school is conducted under the supervision of a board of directors including Otto R. Barnett, president; Edward R. Johnston, vice president; Andrews Allen, secretary and treasurer; Susan Dickinson Stone, principal; Henry H. Brigham, Henry H. Curtis and Edwin H. Cassels.

The faculty includes, besides the principal, Mabel L. Ducker, Ruth V. Oslund, Harriet Brown Seymour, Marian Dunlap Harper, Lucy Duncan Hall, Minnie Gutman Horton, Wanda Guazoni, Margaret Frost and Virginia Frost.

State School Purposes

"Hawthorn school," reads a beautifully illustrated pamphlet recently issued by the faculty, "was founded by a group of people who believe that school life should be a rich and happy experience; that the influences of the hours spent in school is largely responsible for later choices and that environment and personality are large factors in developing broad, strong joyous lives. . . . All the essentials in regular school subjects, required in our best schools, are covered in Hawthorn school. . . . A complete school experience is given all children and the afternoon each day left free for home interests and outdoor life."

The school prepares for high school work.

HARVARD TAKES HIM MINUS USUAL EXAMS

A new ruling made by Harvard university admits, from each school, one student of the upper seventh of the class in scholastic ranking, without the usual college board examination. New Trier High school is quite proud of the fact that Dwight Chapman '23, of Wilmette, has been granted entrance by this method.

He was recently elected to the honor society of New Trier with the highest grade ever made by a boy in the school's history. For two years he has been editor of the New Trier News, and a member of the debating team. He has won a number of poetry and essay prizes. He is also a member of the T. N. T. society.

Veteran Teacher Honored By Kindergarten College

The honorary degree of Master of Pedagogy was conferred upon Miss Celia Sargent, Evanston school teacher, by the National Kindergarten and Elementary college at its commencement exercises Thursday afternoon of this week. Miss Sargent recently completed her fiftieth year as teacher in the primary grades of the Evanston public schools. The honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy was conferred upon Miss Elizabeth Harrison, founder of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college and a noted

author in the field of child education. The degree of Doctor of Education was conferred upon Miss Alice Jones of Syracuse, N. Y., and Miss Florence Linnell of Pomona, Cal.

Teaching diplomas were awarded to 110 students and six honorary scholarships were awarded by President Edna Dean Baker, in recognition of superior scholastic work.

The commencement exercises were held at the First Presbyterian church of Chicago, Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, pastor of the Hyde Park Baptist church was the speaker of the day.

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