

## Hadley Correspondence School for Blind in Annual Statement

Editor's note: The accompanying report by the officers and directors of the Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind, established and maintained largely through the aid of Winnetkans, should be of interest to every reader of the Talk.

Mr. William A. Hadley, who conceived the idea of aiding his unfortunate fellowmen in securing an education despite their afflictions, is a well known resident in the village. The character of his splendid work is set forth in the following statement.

### ANNUAL REPORT

#### To the Supporters of the Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind:

The Annual Report of your school, including a statement of courses provided, students enrolled and disbursements made during the year, is herewith presented.

It has been the aim of your Board of Trustees to develop the school gradually without wishing to increase the enrollment beyond a point where the present paid staff could manage and arrange and print the courses and text-books required by our present enrollment.

Practically no expenditures or special efforts have been made to advertise or extend the work thus far as there has been a healthy growth due almost entirely to the recommendations of other agencies for the blind throughout the country.

As the vast majority of the blind are dependent upon others for food and shelter all courses are given FREE to the students, who are enrolled from practically every state and from several foreign countries.

Your board believes that the value and practicability of this, the first correspondence school for the blind, has been proved, and that the number of students enrolled should continue to be increased gradually so that greater numbers may share in the opportunity and profit that our school can provide. We are accordingly now planning to add courses in the study of instrumental music and others, and are making a study to determine the most economical way of reaching increased numbers of the blind.

Our expenditures for the first year (1922) amounted to \$5,877.84. They will be approximately \$7,200 for 1923, and we estimate that due to increased enrollment \$10,000 will be required for 1924.

It is a source of satisfaction to your board to report to you that in their judgement the work has been carried on efficiently and that it is bringing new interest and hope into many lives: we are encouraged to believe that it will ultimately be the indirect, if not in many cases the direct cause of helping the blind to become self-supporting, the product of which is contentment and happiness.

We believe you may feel confident that your support of the school has paid large dividends in the good accomplished.

E. V. L. Brown, Chairman.  
Raymond E. Durham, Treasurer.

### Operations

Total No. Enrolled and Working	1922	1923	Increase
	261	305	17%
Short Story Course	82	107	
English Grammar	74	83	
Revised Braille	23	51	
Psychology	38	45	
Salesmanship	35	44	
Amer. Literature	24	16	
Engl. Literature	9	9	
Arithmetic & Algebra	6	6	
Languages			
(Latin & French)	3	9	
Typewriting	2	7	
Business Corresp.	60	55	
Bible Studies	49	56	
Amer. History	22	26	
Com. Geography	14	12	
	441	526	85 or 19%
New Pupils Enrolled during 1923		138	
Pupils finished work	13		
Pupils resigned	81	94	
Net Increase		51	17% over 1922

Courses completed 62 51  
(Note) The figure for courses completed covers ten months and it is estimated that the ratio for the year will be the same as in 1922.

	1922	1923	Increase
Plates Embossed	929	933	4
Books Printed	420	641	221
Books Circulated	450	937	487 or 112%

Increase in Expenditures of School 22% (based on estimated expenditure).

### Expenditures

(10 months ending October 31st.)	
Salaries	\$4496.00
Rent of Office	500.00
Printing and Stationery	800.37
Telephone	53.65
Postage	64.74
Machinery Repairs	7.90
Light & Power	6.10
Traveling Expenses	50.00

Furniture and Fixing	15.00
Miscellaneous	23.84
	\$6017.60

Based on the foregoing figures it is estimated that our total expenditure for 1923 will approximate \$7200.00.

### Trustees

Douglas Smith, John W. Scott, Raymond E. Durham, E. V. L. Brown, Mrs. E. S. Ballard, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Jr., Mrs. Frank Bersbach, Harry S. Moses, Charles L. Byron, Perry Dunlap Smith, James Fentress, Walter T. Fisher, William D. McAdams, and William A. Hadley.

### CONFECTIONERY CHANGES HANDS

The Winnetka Ice Cream Parlor on Elm street, has been transferred from the hands of Giulio Matteoni to his two brothers, Gino and Nello. The change was made in the past week.

## EDUCATORS SPONSOR COURSE OF LECTURES

The regret at the discontinuance of the University Extension lectures, carried on for so many years in various centers of Chicago and its suburbs, led the Board of the Chicago Teacher's College to arrange a course of six lectures, in the hope of at least partially meeting the need expressed by many.

The first three lectures of this course, by Prof. Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia, were completed on Thursday of this week. The last three lectures will be held on succeeding Tuesday evenings, at the Parker school auditorium, 330 Webster avenue, Chicago, at 8 o'clock.

On November 13, Mrs. Margaret J. Stannard, of Boston, will speak on "Highest Education versus Higher Education." Mrs. Stannard, Director of the Garland School of Home-making, Boston, is a woman combining the unusual qualities of a philosophic attitude of mind with rare judgement and use of the scientific basis of education in the culture and training of

young women.

On November 20, Prof. Thomas W. Surrlette, of Concord, Mass., will have as his subject, "The Place of Music in Education." Mr. Surrlette was formerly staff lecturer to the Extension Delegacy of Oxford university, and lecturer at the University of London and Birmingham university. He is also director of music at Bryn Mawr college, the North Shore Country Day school, Winnetka, the Shady Hill school, Cambridge, Mass., and is the author of "Music and Life," "The Appreciation of Music" and other well known works.

On November 27, Prof. Ian Campbell Hannah, Cambridge university, England will present "The Fourth Century and the Twentieth."

Mr. Hannah is a native of England, and a fellow of the Royal Geographical society. For some years he was Cambridge university extension lecturer in England. At present he is professor of ecclesiastical history in the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Replogle, 910 Oak street, gave a dinner party Wednesday evening for nineteen guests.

## Oil Tank, Gateman's Hut Are Cause of Fire Calls

An overheated oil furnace was the cause of a "run" for the Winnetka Fire department to the home of Donald H. Jeffris, 811 Bryant avenue, Friday, November 2, to extinguish a small blaze which had completely enveloped the oil tank. The department worked about 20 minutes and succeeded in minimizing the damage.

On the following day, the department was called to the gateman's shanty of the Northwestern Railroad at the corner of Pine and Center streets, which had caught fire when sparks from a passing locomotive lodged among the shingles. The loss was very slight.

## DEATH TAKES MRS. HAWLEY

Mrs. Edwin W. Hawley of 552 Hawthorn lane, passed away November 1. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. James A. Richards on Saturday and burial was at Park Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles S. Whitney entertained twelve guests at bridge Saturday night in their home, 888 Oak street.

# Welch's Cafe

WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS  
SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 10

## Table Service

"IF YOU PREFER IT"

A snug and quiet little cafe in a room by itself—apart from the cafeteria, where one may be served in a courteous and prompt manner.

The food, of course, will be the same high grade standard which is maintained in the cafeteria.

*A cordial welcome  
is extended to all*

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