

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL ENROLLMENT LARGER

National Kindergarten and Elementary College Equips Additional Unit for Children

The enrollment in the Children's school of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college has gone on apace during the summer months, to such an extent in fact, with the children under four that it has been necessary to equip an additional unit to accommodate them. The school for the coming year, which opens in Harrison hall Monday, September 20, will include a nursery school for children 2 and 3 years of age, a junior kindergarten for those of four, a senior kindergarten for the five-year-olds, a lower primary for six-year-olds, and an upper primary for those 7 and 8 years of age. Standard requirements for the first, second and third grades will be met by the primary classes, and in addition to this the children will have an unusual opportunity for the study of natural science, social science and for constructive activity along various lines.

School for Normal Children

The subject matter and curriculum throughout the demonstration school is planned to insure the all-around development of normal, healthy children, and as yet no equipment has been provided for the care of defective children. Educational tests will be given upon entrance by Miss Laura Hooper and Miss Anna Markt of the psychology department, and physical examinations by Dr. Mary Pope. The college provides a clinic for the examination of defective children and gives advice as to suitable treatment, schools, etc., but does not at present accept such cases for enrollment in the school.

Appoint Instructors

The college has been fortunate in securing for the Children's school, Miss Edith Maddox and Miss Miriam Brubaker, who for the past year conducted the demonstration nursery school at the child welfare research bureau of Teachers college, Columbia university. The opening of experimental nursery schools in many of the leading universities has created a distinct shortage of trained workers for the nursery school, and National is particularly fortunate in securing Miss Maddox and Miss Brubaker. Miss Maddox will direct the nursery school, co-operating with Miss Florence Rice who directed the very successful summer session of the Nursery school, and Miss Brubaker

will direct the Junior kindergarten. The senior kindergarten will be directed by Miss Margaret Farrar and Miss Willmina Townes, and the primary classes will be taught by Miss Nellie Ball, Miss Violet Rush, Miss Virginia Solbery and Miss Clara Belle Baker, who is director of the school.

School an Inspiration

The Children's school of the college is used for the inspiration and information of the students, but not for

their experimentation. Undergraduate students do not teach in the demonstration school, but have the opportunity of observing the most approved methods and materials used by expert teachers under controlled conditions. Parents whose children are in the demonstration school are also given the opportunity for observation and for individual and group conference concerning the children, their needs and capacities.

At the Barrington Hills Country club Saturday evening, September 4, the Clive Taylors and Howard Van Sindersen Tracy of Kenilworth, and the Marvin Miners of Glencoe were hosts at a large dinner-dance. H. Stillson Hart is the president of the club.

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