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NEW STAFF TAKES CHARGE

Woodland Echoes' staff will shine with talent during the coming school year according to the choices made by members of the high school faculty before leaving for their summer vacations.

The staff will consist of the following:

Editor, Harold Appleton
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Alumni Editor, Jerome Newman
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Home Makers, Nina Foster
Agriculture, Francis Wilson
Class and Faculty, Vera Rizer
Extra Curricular, Lucille Gray

Will Plan Paper

Meeting soon after school convenes on Sept. 5, volume two of the school paper will be planned by the staff. New features will be worked in and an effort made to equal or excell the quality of volume one, which this issue completes.

While last year's staff consisted mostly of seniors, half the positions will be filled this year by underclassmen. The teachers when leaving expressed the belief that the new group would rise to the task and profiting by the experiences of the original staff, continue the good work.

H. S. COURSE 1st SEMESTER

9th Grade

Algebra, General Science
English, Boys Manual Training
Girls Home Economics

10th Grade

Elementary Geometry
Boys Agriculture
Girls Home Economics
Modern History
English

11th Grade

American Literature
Elementary Biology

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SCHOOL TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE

Schoolhouse and school grounds will be in excellent shape when school commences September 5.

The board of education has had the entire building sealed up around windows and doors with a caulking material so that it will be easier to heat and keep warm at night. To assist in obtaining the same results, a bronze window stripping has been put in most of the windows of the new building. The floors will be scrubbed and oiled and some painting of walls in the home economics room is being done.

NEW FACES APPEAR IN FACULTY

Three new faces will appear in the high school faculty when school opens, September 5, while the grade positions will be filled entirely by new occupants.

Experienced teachers with but two exceptions will have charge of classes and those two, from their college work, show indications of filling their places with credit.

Come from Far and Near

Ella Clough of Strawberry Point will have charge of the high school English, girl's physical training and music. Faye Graves of Ames will fill the home economics positions, and Roy W. Marolf of Hopkinton will guide the destinies of boys' athletics at the same time conducting most of the classes that have hitherto been those of the coach. Ardis Swordes, Maude Clifton, and Paul K. Gardner will again return to their positions, completing the high school faculty.

Frieda Freiburghaus of Elgin will make things hum in the fifth and sixth grade room, Dorothy Hamilton of Creston will conduct the education of those in the third and fourth grades, while Luella Gulzow of Trent, South Dakota will give the members of the first and second grades a good start in education.

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SCHOOL COMMENCES SEPT. 5.

Mr. Stone, our janitor, will ring the school bells Monday morning, September 5, and at nine o'clock school will commence its first session. At that time, a short program will be given by high school pupils and teachers, the teachers will be introduced, enrollments completed, and the daily program of classes followed through. Teachers will make assignments for the following Tuesday and announce text books.

Program to Be Peppy

Every effort will be made to have the beginning program full of pep. It is rumored that some of the boys have gone out in the cow barn to loosen up their yelling voices while it is known definitely that many of the girls have been howling down the well to get their vocal chords in action for the big event. Miss Swordes is practicing hours each day on the piano, getting ready to play while the students rise and sing the old school songs. The other teachers are making special preparations for the occasion. So big is the anticipation of the students that Mr. Stone fears they will come too early in the morning and has announced that he will not open the doors before seven o'clock.

WILL ENROLL IN ADVANCE

Seniors will meet in the school office after 8:30 o'clock for conferences with Mr. Gardner Thursday morning, Sept. 1. Juniors are invited to talk over their work any time after one o'clock of the same day. Friday morning will find the sophomores wending their way schoolward for conferences beginning at 8:30 while the freshmen will see Mr. Gardner after one o'clock that afternoon.

Members of the faculty will arrive in town by Saturday. A faculty meeting will be held in the school house Saturday afternoon, September 3rd, at 3 o'clock.

ANNOUNCE GRADE RANKINGS

Establishing a new custou in the Edgewood school at the graduation exercises, Supt. Gardner announced the standings of the three highest ranking pupils in grades 7 to 11 for the year and those of the three highest seniors for the entire high school course. They are given below. In addition, the rankings for the senior years are also published.

Francis Wooldridge barely nosed out Lynn Todd in the race for senior honors, while John Ellis with a high grade, achieved first senior place for the final year. Elinor Chapman with a grade of 97.2 outranked all other pupils in school.

At the same time, the names of pupils rho were neither absent nor tardy were announced and they are printed below.

Senior Ranking

Francis Wooldridge 92.57
Lynn Todd 92.35
Kathryne Lucey 89.59
Aurelia Funk 89.31

Senior Standing, year 1926-27

John Ellis 96.37
Lynn Todd 95.12
Francis Wooldridge 94.

Junior Standing

Fay Sherman 94.87
Harold Appleton 94.17
Ted Robinson 93.58

Sophomore Standing

Velma Alcorn 94.75
Charlotte Stone 85.37
Paul Beyer 85.12
Jaunita Stone 85.12

Freshmen Standing

Helen Hanson 96.37
Edna Thurn 95.15
Jerome Newman 94.37

8th Grade Standing

Dorothy Minkler 92.75
Julia Todd 91.63
Eva Fairweather 91.0

7th Grade Standing

Elinor Chapman 97.2
Eva Robinson 94.9
Gayle Rizer 94.0

Ranks for the pupils from the third grade through the 6th were also established by the teachers. In the sixth grade they ranked in order, Pauline Ackman, Burnita Alcorn, Ramona Glazier, in the fifth grade Eugene Gifford, Maxine Elkins, Geo. Hagensick, in the fourth grade Fay Rassow, Esther Thurn, Robert Arthur, in the third grade Florence Todd, Virginia Beohm, Genevieve Putz.

Seniors Best In Attendance

Seniors led the school in so far as records of perfect attendance were concerned, five of them having been neither absent nor tardy during the entire year. Those achieving that record were:

12th grade: Francis Barr, John Ellis, Violet Ingles, Angie Stone, and Francis Wooldridge. 11th grade: Austin Weyant. 10th grade: Charlotte Stone. 9th grade: Charles Chapman, Helen Hanson, Dorothy Fowler and Edna Thurn. Those making almost perfect records were: Gertrude Ashline, Robert Minkler, Donald Rizer, Fay Sherman, Harold Appleton, Vera Rizer and Nina Foster.

Among those in junior high school, the following made perfect attendance records: Hubert Appleton, Elinor Chapman, Delores Putz and Gayle Rizer. Burdette Hansel and Howard Robbins barely missed having one hundred per cent attendance.

Genevieve Putz, Howard Bishop, William Gray, Purdeen Possehl, Florence Seward, and Robert Smith were the grade pupils who were regular and punctual throughout the entire year.

ELLIS ATTENDS NOTRE DAME

John Ellis, a member of the class of 1927, enrolled in Notre Dame University soon after leaving Edgewood, following commencement. Reports that have come to us are to the effect that John has "pulled down" his share of A's. He is now even more scholarly looking since he became the possessor of a pair of windshields, encased in wide rims, that rides on his nose. John writes that over a thousand pages of history in six weeks with two other courses requiring equal time and reading, are hard on one's eyes.

Stone—Kramer—Rizer at C. Falls.

Angie Stone, 1927, Catherine Kramer, 1924, and Donald Rizer, 1927, have been students at Cedar Falls this summer, preparing themselves for teaching in rural schools next year. They all agree that work at college is harder than in high school.

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MAKE FEW TEXT CHANGES

Following the book policy of last year, there will be few changes in text books during the coming year. A few changes in books will be made as a result of considerable study following the demand for a change on the part of the community, the pupils, and the teachers.

New Arithmetics Adopted

Buckingham-Osburn's Searchlight Arithmetics will be used next year from the first grade through the eighth; however, pupils in the primary room will purchase no texts. Grade three will use book one, grade four book two, grades five and six book three, and grades seven and eight book four. Pupils above the second grade will also purchase work books to supplement the arithmetic.

Buckingham and Osburn are two of America's outstanding authorities in grade school mathematics. The new books represent one of the greatest steps yet taken in the teaching of arithmetic.

Grades three and four will use the Palmer Method of Handwriting, sometimes called the intermediate book. The primary penmanship book will still be used in the first and second grades and the old book. the Palmer Method of Business Writing, will be retained in the upper four grades.

Change English Texts

Tanner's Composition and Rhetoric, is to replace the ancient Hanson text that has been considered a weak book for quite a number of years. It will be used both in the 9th and 10th grades together with a work book in each grade, "Practical Exercises in English" in the 9th and "Advanced Exercises in English" in the 10th.

As a work book, the 9th grade Algebra class will use "Exercises and Tests in Algebra" by Smith, Reeve, and Morse. It will be a great time saver and result getter.

"Our World Today and Yesterday" by three eminent authors, Robinson, Smith and Breasted, will replace West's text in 10th grade history. West's old text has been found the state over to be too difficult for most high school students.

In the 8th grade, the class will continue to use the envelope of forms in connection with their study of Junior Business Training.

There will be no changes of texts in the 12th grade. Each pupil in addition to the old texts will use Dull's "Laboratory Exercises in Physics".

With the exception of the 10th grade, changes have been limited to one for each grade. With these long anticipated adoptions, very few new ones are looked forward to in the year 1928-29. While work books have been added, they are inexpensive tablets of material that save much time and work as well as material for both pupil and teacher and will be more than worth the small outlay that they cost.

CARNIVAL ON PROGRAM

"Will there be another Carnival this year" is a question that has been asked many times. The answer is "Yes". It is going to be bigger and better. The exhibit of garden and farm products will again play a large in it. Pupils throughout the school should spot what they think are going to be the largest pumpkins and the most likely looking vegetables and give them special attention. Prizes will also be given for the best pullets, of the various prominent breeds of chickens, raised this year.

Tennis is a Popular Game

Tennis has been a popular game on the school court this summer in spite of the hot weather. Many afternoons and evenings have found the game going on between students, alumni, and faculty members.

Students Play Baseball

A number of Edgewood Hi's former baseball players have been participating in baseball games this summer as members of the Edgewood town team. Among those playing who will return next year are Howard Stalnaker, Ted Robinson and Gayle Peick.

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SUCCESS

Things are all set for a great year of school at Edgewood Hi. Will it be a success? We hear a great chorus of students shout, "Yea Bo"-

What kind of students will we be; what kind of athletes will we be; what kind of citizens in the school will we be; what success will we have in the various things that we undertake at school?

The answer is, much of the success of the school will depend upon how the yirls and boys have been living this summer. If they have kept their minds clean, if they have sought health in work, good food, and in the great out of doors, if they have kept up with the times by at least glancing through the daily newspapers, they will be supremely fit to start in school and the institution will be an overwhelming success.

We feel that the school is going to be a success, a great one The great majority of pupils will return to school, overflowing with energy and a desire to learn, grow and give. If they do, it will be good for them to be there. But in order to make school a success and be successful oneself, he must go ready to forget himself and work for his school-Edgewood Hi.

Glee clubs and orchestra will get into full swing early in the school year. They will be found appearing on the programs of many school affairs during the coming year.

SCHOOL PAPER TO CONTINUE

Woodland Echoes, from the attitude shown by the merchants, professional people, alumni, friends, and students will continue as a monthly publication during the school year 1927-1928.

The little paper's success has been due to many things Without the advertisers, it would have been impossible. Unless the students had subscribed heavily, it could not have existed. Without the backing of the board of education, it could not have been started. The alumni and former teachers have also been subscribers.

Readers during the first year were to be found in Oregon, Wyoming, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New Jersey and other states. The issues found their ways to exchange schools in a third of the states of the Union.

Nearly every family represented in the school had access to the publication. Some homes that received no other local paper read it. Prospective high school students received it.

Advertisers Numerous

Nearly every professional and business person in the community backed the paper by purchasing advertising, which included a subscription to the paper. Many of these have expressed the belief that the advertisements are read and have volunteered to be continued as advertisers. The best results have been obtained through advertisements that appealed directly to the students although some merchants have expressed their belief in general advertising.

Results Many

Some of the results achieved have been noticeable. The paper has been a big factor in building up as fine a school spirit as can be found in any nearby educational system. A number of pupils have been given knowledge as to how small papers are published. Others have had practice in genuine purposeful composition. The training has been of a vocational type recognized as of great value by educators. Through the Woodland Echoes the plans of the school have been announced and advertised and the life of the school recorded in a volume that will be the proud possession of many present day pupils in future years. The community has come together behind the Edgewood school proposition in a way that has been pleasing to everyone concerned.

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No school in the country has a better faculty. If you run down the list of those teaching in Edgewood and then compare it with the faculty of other schools, you will find that most of them cannot equal and none excel it for experience, training, and quality.

Strong in Athletics

In athletics, no school is better. Edgewood's boys won the county basketball championship, the sectional state class B tournament, and later defeated Lamont, the class A winners of this section at Vinton Edgewood has one of the best gym floors in the county - it is not a strawberry box. The girls will have a strong team next year. Prospects for a strong baseball team are bright. Soccer as well as baseball is played in the fall.

Scholarship in Edgewood Hi is of a high quality. A distinct effort is made to teach pupils how to study and think for themselves.

Music holds a big place in the life of the school. Both boys and girls have glee clubs Edgewood boasts the largest orchestra in the county with an expert to direct it. Music lessons are given on all orchestral instruments, to those wishing to take them, at a reasonable price.

Many Activities

During the school year, many activities are carried on but not too many. Orchestra and glee club concerts, games with other schools in baseball, soccer, and basketball, the carnival, and harvest exhibit, the junior and senior high declamatory contests, special programs throughout the year, and many other events give boys and girls special training in various lines.

The school is preparing for the biggest year in its history. Last year's students are working to get as many new members as possible. They feel that it is their duty to do so. Indications are that an enthusiastic ninth grade class will start this year. Pupils joining it will be fortunate and should enjoy life at Edgewood Hi if they do their part. The school will do all it can to help them.

H. S. COURSE 1st SEMESEER

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12th Grade
- American History
- Elementary Physics
- Elementary Economics

11-12th Grade Electives
- Second Year Latin
- Business Arithmetic or Public Speaking
- Mechanical Drawing
- High School Geography or Physiology

The schedule will be arranged so that pupils of the 11th grade who missed Modern History last year may take it this.

The decision regardiing several elective subjects for juniors and seniors will be left until conferences have been held with the pupils and their desires learned.

All grades, both in the junior and senior high school, will have physical training as required by law. For that purpose each student should provide himself with a pair of gymnasium shoes and the girls with middies and bloomers.

Junior High Course of Study

7th Grade
- Arithemetic
- English
- Geography and Hygiene
- Reading and Spelling
- Penmanship

8th Grade
- Arithmetic
- Englich and Spelling
- Junior Business Training
- History
- Penmanship

To Send Credits To Colleges

Students who plan to go away to colleges and universities for the first time next year should let Supt. Gardner know about it as soon as possible, if they have not already done so. Students, according to Mr. Gardner may have their enrollment made much easier if they have their credits on file in advance so that the college authorities may examine them. Most business colleges do not require a statement of credits to be made.

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HOME ECONOMICS POPULAR

Home Economics in Edgewood High school proved to be one of the popular courses last year. For the first time in the history of the school, two full years of the work were given.

The course is known as Smith-Hughes Vocational home economics because it is partially supported by the United States government, which regulates the quality of the work and instruction, under a law started by congressmen of those names. The state department supervises the work through a special department.

Girls are started in the work at the beginning of the freshman year. They give their entire time each morning of the week to the study. First they study general science in a special class where they learn its application to household problems. During the next two hours they work out home economics problems in either cooking or sewing.

Do Home Projects

One of the important parts of the work is the doing of projects approved by the teacher. Last year, hundreds of projects were done by the girls and reports made to the class and teacher on special blanks. All of the girls' mothers did all they could to see that the girls were furnished with the necessary matrials.

Spectators at the May exhibition of work were greatly surprised at the long rows of dresses and aprons that hung in the room and the piles of finished garments, piled on tables, that the girls had done.

With the new course for the tenth grade added, work in interior decoration, art, home nursing, and other problems were attempted and solved. Upon investigating the work, Miss Fern Stover, the state vocational home economics supervisor from Des Moines, said that the school had an ideal course and that all schools should give two years of such study.

Cooking receives a large amount of attention in both the ninth and tenth grade classes. Almost all important kindss of cooking processes, materials, and problems were studied last year.

As part of their task, the department's two classes had the preparation, serving, and management of the school noon day hot lunch, which they accomplished successfully.

Numerous banquets, dinners, and out by the classes. In addition they out by the classes. Inaddition, they planned for the equpping and decorating of the rest room which they did themselves with money that they earned.

Have Good Equipment

The department has good equipment to work with which is added to each year. It is housed in two of the large new rooms of the most recent addition to the buildings. This summer they are receiving interior decoration for the first time and will be the show place of the school.

In the large kitchen are found long tables done in white enamel, white steel stools, just installed last year, stoves, and a liberal supply of cooking utensils.

The sewing room, on the second floor, has five sewing machines, most of them new Singers, lockers, tables, and other eqppiment to make the course run smoothly. While the sewing room is used as a dining room, the large gymnasium is connected with the kitchen to serve as a community banquet hall.

Organize Club

During the year the Home Economics club was organized and included in its membership all girls taking the courses. Programs were held by the organization twice each month. At the end of the year the eighth grade girls were initiated into the club and the organization perfected for the coming school year.

The girls are prophecying a lively existence of the society during the year about to commence.

ORCHESTRA GIVES CONCERTS

Made up of last year's high school orchestra, and assisted by players from Manchester, a large group of players has heen giving weekly concerts in the business district of the town this summer. Mr. DiTella, the orchestra teacher, has been in charge. Regular Saturday afternoon rehearsals have been held.

Some of the ninth grade boys, who last year were unable to complete a sufficient number of projects in manual training, have been finishing their work at school this summer. Measles and mumps kept some of them out over a month.

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NEW FACES APPEAR IN FACULTY

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Qualify High

Miss Clough attended Upper Iowa University and graduated from Grinnell college. She first taught at Mechanicsville and completed her second year of teaching in Kansas. At both colleges she was outstanding in vocal music and specialized in English and physical training and therefore comes well prepared for her place at Edgewood.

Miss Graves was reared in the Ozarks of Missouri, accompanied her parents west to Nevada where she graduated from Reno high school. She studied two years in the University of Nevada and completed her studies at Iowa State College, Ames, this year. She is spending the entire summer there taking advanced work on her master's degree. Miss Graves has been active in extra-curricilar activities both in high school and college and has gained recognition because of her work in art work of the home economics courses at Ames. Mrs. Graves and son, Chester, a tenth grader, will come to Edgewood to live.

Mr. Marolf is somewhat known in this community. He is a mature young man with considerable experience in life. He was reared on a farm near Hopkinton, graduated there, was a member of the high school's most famous basketball team, has acquired a reputation as a good baseball pitcher, and has been a star on the Lenox Academy teams. Mr. Marolf sings tenor and has had considerable experience in chautauqua work as a tent man.

Grade Teachers Strong

The three grade teachers should make for strong leadership in their rooms, according to their qualifications and records.

Miss Freiburghaus is a junior college graduate of Teachers College at Cedar Falls. She taught near Elgin last year. She is an alumnus of Elgin high school. One of her hobbies is music. The intermediate room will undoubtedly be the center of much enjoyable work and play.

Miss Hamilton will just fit into the situation in the third and fourth grade room. Graduating from the primary course at Cedar Falls this year, she has been very successful in her practice teaching. She says she is looking forward to the work here with much pleasant anticipation.

First and second grade boys and girls will be happy under Miss Gulzow's guidance. Reports of her good work in the primary room at Greeley spread to Edgewood and augur well for a most successful year here. While Greeley was sorry to let her go, Edgewood will be happy to have her as one of its teachers.

TO HAVE CLUB HOUR

Every two weeks during the coming year, a club hour will be set aside when clubs under the direction of the various teachers, will meet and have programs or do work in which they are especially interested.

Belong to One Club Only

According to plans being worked out, a pupil may belong to one club only. All clubs will meet at the same hour. Teachers will be in charge of the various organizations because of their special training and experience in that line of work. Pupils should be thinking up just what they would like to do in a club. Their suggestions will be given considerable consideration when the final plans are made just after school gets under way.

Some of the suggestions already made are: Art club, Pig club, Vocal club, Debating club, Declam club, Book club, Normal Training club and Garden club.

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9th Grade

Tanner, Composition and Rhetoric

Davis, Practical Exercises in English

Wells and Hart, First Year Algebra

Van Buskirk and Smith, Science of Everyday Life, revised.

Smith, Reeve, Morse, Exercises and Tests in Algebra

10th Grade

Tanner, Composition and Rhetoric

Davis, Advanced Exercises in English

Wells and Hart, Plane Geometry

Robinson, Smith, Breasted, Our World Today and Yesterday

Waters (for boys) New Agriculture

Geometry work book.

11th Grade

Long, Outline of American Literature with readings

Gruenberg, Elementary Biology

12th Grade

Begeman, Everyday Physical Science

Muzzey, American History

Carver, Elements of Economics

Dull, Laboratory Exercises in Physics

11 - 12th Electives

Sutton-Lennes, Brief Business Arithmetic, Second year Latin

Hough and Sedgwick, Human Mechanism

Whitebeck, High School Geography

Shurter, Public Speaking

8th Grade Texts

Buckingham, Junior English II

Lewis, Common Word Speller II

Burnham, The Making of Our Country

Nichols, Junior Business Training

Nichols, Junior Business Training forms, parts I and II.

Palmer, Method of Business Writing

Palmer, Penmanship tablet No. 1, white

Flowers, planted by Mr. Stone and his family, as well as perennials, set out in previous years, are in full bloom on the school yard.

Pauline Peick Studies Music

Pauline Peick has been attending Upper Iowa University this summer, making the trip daily by train She is specializing in music.

Recently Pauline's work was interrupted by a trip to the People's Hospital at Independence where she was successfulll operated upon for appendicites.

To Interview Grade Pupils

Wednesday afternoon, August 31, will be set aside for interviews with pupils and their parents who have not been attending the Edgewood school and are entering grades above the first. In this way, Supt. Gardner believes much of the usual confusion of the first day can be avoided.

Gayle Peick Watches Cubs

Gayle Peick spent a week in Chicago this summer and made it a point to watch the national league Cub baseball team in action against its opponents. Gayle says that the players are human and make mistakes and errors just like Edgewood Hi players do, although not so many of them.

Vesta Nading Marries

Vesta Nading was the first member of the class of 1927 to succumb to Cupid's variety of heart disease. She was married on July 22 and is now known as Mrs. Nelson.

Baseball players will find the diamond in better condition this year than last. Dry weather kept down the weeds some while a recent grading uprooted most of those that had grown. A year ago the players hoed up weeds that were higher than their heads. The outfield has been mowed.

TEACHERS

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