

A Note About the Architect

The Architect for the 1922 Building was C. (Cyrus) Howard Parsons. He began his practice in partnership with his father (William R. Parsons) and W.R.'s spouse, Hattie.E. Parsons. The firm was initially established in Topeka as W.R. Parsons & Son, but had moved its headquarters to Des Moines by 1891. According to notes held by the Northwest Architectural Archives at the University of Minnesota, the firm was one of the biggest firms in Des Moines, and also had offices in Duluth, and Fort Smith, Arkansas. An advertisement for the office describes the company as "School House Architects." The firm was in business in Des Moines until about 1910.

W.R. Parsons and Son designed a number of schools, courthouses and banks throughout the Midwest, including school buildings in Chisholm and Hibbing, MN. The firm also published a number of architectural treatises, including *the Designs for Public Schools; Designs of City School Buildings; Designs for Village Schools; Designs for Country District School Houses; and Designs for Bank Buildings.*

By the time he was retained to design the Annandale Building C. Howard had established an independent practice in Minneapolis. The Northwest Architectural Archives at the University of Minnesota has a small collection of materials relating to his work in Minnesota.



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February 18, 1922.

THE AMERICAN CONTRACTOR

er Bethany Home, Mrs. W. Ensign, pres., 3719 Bryant av. Conc. & brk. Owner may take bids this spring. Drawing plans.

***Laundry Bldg.:** \$70,000. 2 sty. 122x128. Site not selected. Archt. Perry E. Crozier, 915 N. Y. Life bldg. Owner City Dye House, Inc., Morris Eisenstadt, pres., 2637 Nicollet av. Brk. Drawing revised plans. (Note changes.)

***Plant (electric light):** Hillsboro, N. D. Engr. C. L. Pillsbury Co., 1200 2nd av. S., Minneapolis. Owner City of Hillsboro, W. G. Nyhus, clk., Hillsboro. Drawing plans.

Res. (several): Ea. abt. \$6,000. 2 sty. Site not selected. Priv. plans. Owner & Bldr. H. E. Johnson, 2445 Fremont av. S. Stucco. Mature in spring. Contemplated.

Res.: 2 sty. Site not selected. Owner A. W. Nelson, 4203 13th av. Frame. Contemplated.

Res.: 2 sty. Site not selected. Priv. plans. Owner & Bldr. Wm. P. Unger, 3531 Emerson av. N. Stucco. Mature in spring. Contemplated.

Res.: 2 sty. Lake of Isles blvd. & Dean blvd. Priv. plans. Owner Thos. M. Wallace, 420 Lumber Exch. Stucco. Plans drawn.

***Res.:** 2 sty. 6th st. 6th av. S. E. Archt. Loren F. Collins, 907 E. Hennepin av. Owner Mr. Wallace Denbret, 303 E. Hennepin av. Frame. Contemplated.

Res.: 2 sty. & bas. 24x32. Site not selected. St. Paul. Archt. E. C. Haley, 832 Palace bldg., Minneapolis. Owner withheld, care archt. Stucco. Drawing plans.

***School (public):** \$150,000. 2 sty. & bas. 154x110. Annandale, Minn. Archt. C. Howard Parsons, 609 Builders Exch., Minneapolis. Owner Bd. of E., Dist. No. 71. W. H. Towle, clk., Annandale. Brk. & stone. Owner taking bids on gen. contr. to close 2 p. m., Feb. 24.

Owner will take bids on gen. contr. abt. Feb. 10.

Hotel (summer) & Bathing Resorts: \$60,000. 2 sty. & bas. 90x160. Lake Owasso, nr. St. Paul. Archt. Carl N. Bustow, 428 N. Victoria st., St. Paul. Owner H. H. Chapman, Lake Owasso, via St. Paul. Reinf. conc. & frame. Sketches drawn.

***Res. (several):** Ea. \$4,000. 2 sty. Site not selected. Priv. plans. Owner & Bldr. Gerard Rowe, 321 Brimhall. Frame & stucco. Mature in spring. Contemplated.

***Res. (several):** 1 sty. Site not selected. St. Paul. Priv. plans. Owner & Bldr. Fred Anderson, 2810 Bryant av. S., Minneapolis, Minn. Frame & stucco. Contemplated.

Res.: 2 sty. Site not selected. Priv. plans. Owner & Bldr. John Florin, 1336 Van Buren st. Stucco. Mature in spring. Contemplated.

School (normal): \$250,000. 2 sty. & bas. Mankato, Minn. Archt. C. H. Johnston, 715 Capital Bank bldg., St. Paul. Owner State Bd. of Control, D. F. Mullen, secy., State House, St. Paul. Brk. & reinf. conc. Drawing plans.

***Theatre (M. P.):** \$20,000. 1 sty. 52x110. Hastings, bet. Cypress & Earl. Archt. Carl H. Bustow, 422 N. Victoria st. Owner J. A. Frismuth, 913 Mound st. Brk., cut stone trim. Archt. selected.

DULUTH, MINN.

***Jail:** \$400,000. 3 sty. 145x100. W. 2nd st. Archt. Holstead & Sullivan, Palladio bldg. Owner St. Louis County, W. H. Bergen, auditor, Duluth. Brk., tile, conc. or gypsum blk., frpf. Owner taking bids on gen. contr. to 1 p. m., Mar. 7.

***School (high, add.):** \$800,000. 2 sty. & bas. Hibbing, Minn. Archt. W. T. Bray, Torrey bldg., Duluth. Owner B. of E., Ray Kreis, clk., Hibbing. Brk. Excav. & fdn. contr. to Jacobson Bros., 410 Columbia bldg., Duluth.

This notice soliciting bids for a general contractor s appeared in *The American Contractor* on 18 February 1922.

Construction-related Articles from the *Annandale Advocate*

These articles are excerpted from a column that appeared weekly in the Annandale Advocate. The column is a compilation of school news that appears to have been written by students.

5 October 1922

School Furnishes Many Interesting Notes

Our new school building is progressing very rapidly. The roof on the main part being nearly completed, partitions are all up on the third floor and the first floor cemented, the steps are completed and the lathing is under way.

19 October 1922

Social Program for School Year Planned

Work on the new schoolhouse has been delayed because the material has not arrived for further work. The workmen will enjoy the rest.

26 October 1922

School Brimming Over with News

Our new schoolhouse is progressing very rapidly. The windows are painted, the plastering is well under way, lathing on the second floor almost done. All partitions on first floor completed, heating system connected, and four rooms wholly completed. At present the grading and removing the trees occupies some time. Who said we wouldn't have a new schoolhouse soon?

9 November 1922

Visitors Welcome to Visit School-Good

The third floor of our new school is complete plastered, while the second one is well under way. They have started to lathe the first floor. The front and back yard has been graded so that coal can be put into the bin.

23 November 1922

Six Weeks Exams Again Trying the Brains

Our new building is progressing rapidly, for the second and third floors are completely plastered, while the first floor is well under way. The millwork has arrived and the carpenters are putting it up on the third floor.

Mr. Andrews [the Superintendent] will be glad when it is completed, for he thinks fewer pupils will bother him. He thinks we will get lost trying to find him. Don't fool yourself, Prof.!

30 November 1922

Building Inspector, Chapman, Pleased with Schoolhouse

S.A. Challman [this is how it appeared in the article, despite the headline], Inspector of Buildings from the State Department of Education inspected our new school and reported the building to be very satisfactory. We agree with you, Mr. Challman.

Unless something unexpected turns up, the plastering in the new building will be completed by Thanksgiving. A carload of flooring arrived recently, and in a short time our school will be all finished. The woodwork is to be done in dull mahogany.

14 December 1922

Annandale Won Second in Declamatory Contest

Our new schoolhouse is progressing rapidly. The woodwork on the third floor is completely finished and that on the second is well under way. A crew of floor layers are about to begin flooring the third story.

Madsen and Peterson, the contractors, visited the building last week and announced that it would be entirely completed by January 1. Hurrah for the new schoolhouse!

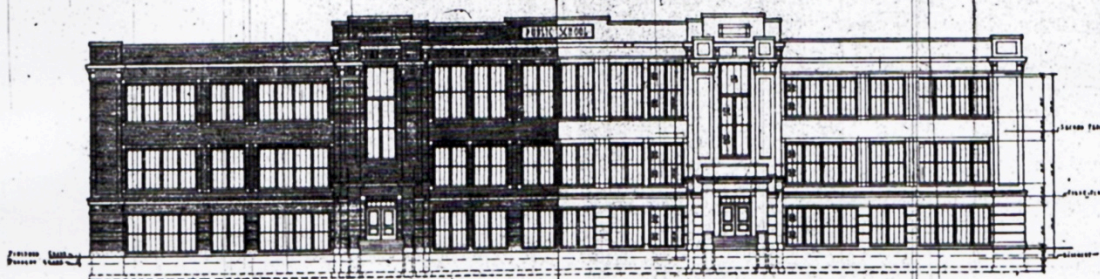
ANNANDALE ADVOCATE

ANNANDALE, WRIGHT COUNTY, MINNESOTA, MAR. 2 1922

NEW ERA FOR SCHOOL BEGINS. LOWEST BID FOR COMPLETE BUILDING IS \$113,787

Bids Let For New School Building To Be Erected On Cherry Avenue East Of Present School Building

THE PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FOR ANNANDALE



FRONT ELEVATION
Scale 1/4" = 1'-0"

Friday afternoon, at the village hall, the construction bids on the new schoolhouse were opened and passed upon. The general construction work was awarded to Madsen and Peterson, of Minneapolis, the bid being for the amount of \$85,967. The plumbing contract was given to Chas. Wilkins and Co. of Minneapolis, at \$5,295. The electrical work was given to Fred I. Page of St. Paul, the amount being \$1190. The heating apparatus contract fell to A. B. Donaldson, Minneapolis, for \$21,335 making a total of \$113,787.

Two years ago bids were received for this work, and we quote the lowest bids offered at that time:

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| General Construction | \$153,100 |
| Plumbing | \$8,570 |
| Wiring | \$1,800 |
| Heating | \$27,900 |

This represents a saving of over \$70,000 on the building thru waiting. In addition there will

probably be a little shrinkage on the general construction price, owing to the fact that the bid was based on a price for brick the district should have a discount on.

The number of bids put in Friday were: General Construction, 10; Plumbing, 7; Wiring, 8; Heating, 8.

Work on the new building will start early this spring and is to be completed by next January. Madson & Peterson are a very reliable firm and the board feels confident that a fine building will be put up by them. The same firm is now building the Bryant Junior High School in Minneapolis which is also to be completed by January first. On the outside work a hard shale brick has been selected running in several well blending shades. This brick comes from the Springfield Minnesota factory.

The building itself is a huge three story structure to be erect-

ed on the 6 acre tract east of the present site. On the first floor will be found rooms for the special departments and the gymnasium.—auditorium. Seven large rooms are planned for the special departments which includes a cooking, sewing, and a large lunch room for the home economics department; two rooms for agriculture and two for manual training. On this floor also are found the boys and girls toilets and showers.

The gymnasium—auditorium is about the size of the one at Buffalo. When used as an auditorium it will seat 600. On one end it equipped with a large stage and dressing rooms where plays can be effectively presented. At the opposite end a regulation booth will be constructed for a motion picture machine. The gymnasium, of course, will appeal to the students and to the general public, for it is here that most of the school and commu-

nity activities will take place. Annandale has felt the need of just such a place for some time, since the Village hall is not only too small but also inconvenient.

On the second floor will be found six rooms for grade purposes, a large library, two recitation rooms and a suite of rooms for the superintendent consisting of a reception room, private office and a teachers' rest room off from the reception room.

The third floor will be given over to high school work and also junior high school work or 7th and 8th grades. A large study hall seating 150 students is a feature on this floor. The rest of the space is devoted to recitation rooms, normal training and laboratories.

When completed the school will be second to none in this county and hard to surpass in this section of the state.

ANNANDALE ADVOCATE

ANNANDALE, WRIGHT COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DEC. 21 1922

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New School Building Decorated With Bronze Tablet

The Gift Of The Fair Haven Lodge A. F. & A. M. Contains "Oath Of Athenian Youth"

The Masonic Lodge purchased for the new school a beautiful bronze tablet on which is inscribed the "Oath of Athenian Youth". The tablet is 3 by 4 ft. and will be placed in 2nd corridor opposite the south entrance. Oath which is an educational ideal, ought to inspire better conduct in the student body. It is just such an ideal that is needed today to inspire a deeper sense of civic duty among our growing citizens. When Athens was in her glory, each Greek youth learned this oath and strived to live up to its teaching. Such training is needed today. This is the oath-

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone, and with many; we will revere and obey the city's laws, and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public sense of civic duty. Thus in all these ways we will transmit this city not only not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

The new building will have all flooring laid on 3rd floor at the end of this week. Why, oh why, didn't they lay the gymnasium floor first? The foreman says the Gym. floor will be laid last. What a cruel old world this is.

School closes Friday, the 22, for a two weeks vacation. "Ain't we got fun!"

The teachers will spend their Christmas vacation in the following places: Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Miss Fredricks, Miss Masseley, Minneapolis; Miss Knauss, Morristown; Miss Gove, Windom; Miss Hanson, Hutchinson; Miss Packer, Mrs. Dunton, Minneapolis and Annandale; Miss Frisch Winona; Miss Ekberg, St. Paul; Miss Zrust, Silver Lake; Miss Fugina, Arcadia, Wis.

The Foods and Cookery class have finished the study of fats and are studying pastry now.

The seventh grade cooking class had a Christmas lesson on candy Tuesday.

Vernon Ponsford and Ruth Ferguson showed most improvement in accuracy in the Arithmetic process work this week, each gaining about 30 points.

In the eighth grade compositions, the most improvement in paragraph writing was shown in the papers written by Milton Andrews, Inez Daws, Mae Eagy, Mildred George and Doris Hart.

CHARLES CHEVALIER

A telegram reached here Wednesday announcing the death of Charles Chevalier at Crosby, N. D. The remains will be shipped here and funeral services conducted Saturday.

Take your pencil and check off some of the items you think "he" or "she" would like for Xmas Drop in at the store and look 'em over—Lots of other items not listed here.

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Semester Examinations In Full Blast

Classes To Form After Examinations High School Experienced Perfect Attendance One-Half Day

For one-half day last week we had perfect attendance in the high school. This is the first time this year such a remarkable occurrence has taken place. But, of course, pupils as well as grown folks believe in starting the new year right.

All class programs in the future will be planned by the class advisor. The Seminars will give the following program in honor of the 100 hundredth anniversary of Louis Pasteur, the French Scientist, soon:

- 1. Why we Should Celebrate Pasteur's Birthday - Eldon Palm
- 2. Pasteurization of Milk - Herman Marohn
- 3. Demonstration of Pasteurization of Milk - Florence Bahr
- 4. Pasteur Institute and Treatment of Hydrophobia - Frances Norris
- 5. Playing of Marseillaise on the phonograph. Miss Massely and Miss Fuggin were absent a few days last week. Miss Kingstedt and Mrs. Getchell taught their respective rooms.

Mr. Andrews went to Buffalo Monday to act as one of the judges at the District debate. Buffalo won the debate. A special class in penmanship has been formed to advance the penmanship in high school. Mrs. Dunton is the teacher. About 50 pupils have enrolled so far and we hope to have some good penmen in the future.

Semester exams are being given this week and most pupils will find it necessary to burn midnight light for a while. Please forgive them, parents because Semester exams come only twice a year. The following half-year subjects will begin after semester exams: Civics, Economics, Sewing, Home Management, Solid Geometry, Penmanship. Friday Annandale plays has ket ball with Buffalo at Buffalo. Do you want to see an exciting game? Go to Buffalo.

The new school building is almost complete. The biggest item left being finishing the floors. Our slogan for the new building is "In the new School by Easter." The general mathematics class is studying the merits and defects of graphs and pictograms so popular in magazines and daily papers. Variety is the spice of life; we wonder what effect the new seating arrangement in the Math room will have.

The American History class is having a double session of class-work in order to prepare for the fast approaching state examination. The Sphynx, English class is studying Caesar. It was our privilege to be allowed to read the December issue of the Maple Lake school paper, "The N. T." and we were very much impressed by the witty material and interesting method of developing it into instructive and humorous literature. We think it unusually well written, but we remember that Maple Lake has some wise students attending their high school. We feel that the editor had an excellent piece of work. Mr. McGoldi, extended our congratulations to her.

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Furnishing of New School Building Discussed At

Regular Meeting of Parent-Teachers Association Friday Night Underweight Children to be Given Milk

At the Parent-Teacher meeting held at the schoolhouse last Friday night the question of providing funds for the completion and furnishing of the new school building was discussed. It is to be regretted that so few were present.

Mr. H. Towle read an itemized account of the expenditures towards the erection of the new building, which included the four contracts and what extras have been added.

To begin with we had \$125,000 which was voted in June 1920. Received from State Building Fund \$4,500. As this is a consolidated school we should have received \$6,000, but the legislature of 1921 limited appropriations. We had then \$29,500.

The contracts and other expenditures are as follows:

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| Madson and Peterson | \$87,467 |
| A. B. Donaldson, Ventilating & Heating | 21,335 |
| F. Paige, Electric | 1,190 |
| Chas. Wilkins Co plumbing | 5,235 |
| Additional cost, Inhof tank | \$3,000 |
| Increasing height of ceiling of gymnasium | 2,500 |
| Increasing height of walls of building 1 ft. | 890 |
| Weather stripping windows | 675 |
| Extra depth of wall | 800 |
| Extra windows at ends of corridors | 110 |
| Temperature control | 3,500 |
| Temporary heat of building | 412 |
| Installing boilers and pipes | 500 |
| Grading school grounds | 1,000 |
| Brought a lot to complete school site | 1,600 |
| Supervision estimated | 1,000 |
| Agreement with architect | 2,750 |
| Electric bells | 50 |
| Lamp and Electric fixtures | 675 |
| Gongs and other electrical equipment | 90 |
| Extra roof expense | 64 |
| Cost of needed furniture for bldg | 4000 |
| Total cost | \$141,059 |

The school board would have avoided all these extra expenditures if it had been possible. They were not after loading an extra expense on the people of the district. When we consider that some of the Board members are the heaviest taxpayers in the district, it would not be to their advantage to do so.

G. G. Sawyer explained the temperature control system which is one of the extra features. The school board had investigated and found that school houses that had been built in the recent years had all installed temperature control, and found it very satisfactory. Also the almost impossibility of putting in the system after the building is finished.

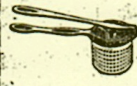
Rev. Kishpaugh asked, "Is the new school building to be equipped with new furniture entirely or is the old furniture to be used? There is a story circulated that the old furniture is to be discarded."

This was answered by Supt. Andrews: "We will use all the old furniture, but we have not near enough now, as it is. In the assembly room we have 88 seats and we should have 140. Then there is the Home Economics department in which we need considerable more to do good work. In the auditorium we need at least 300 seats. The library will also need additional tables and chairs. We only have one library table now." Mr. Andrews thought that a very small and necessary list of furnishings.

Mr. McDougald: "The purpose of this meeting is to get expressions

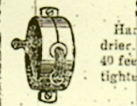
Kitchen Fully Equipped

Just another way of saying, "Make your housework a pleasure." We furnish everything from a 15-cent paring knife to the finest aluminum, enameled ware, and Pyrex. Let us tell you about some of the useful things that will be of great assistance in the everyday kitchen work.

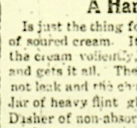


Potato Ricer
Also serves as fruit press. Removable seamless cup makes easier to clean and lengthens life of ricer. Price 60 cents

Food Saver
One of these food choppers will save the scraps by making them into tasty dishes the entire family will appreciate. Croquettes, meat loaves, and salads are only a few of the ways you can tickle the palate of the entire family. \$2.25 and up.



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Corn Poppers
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from the people as to their opinion about equipping the new school building and how is a good time to speak."

Mr. Lofstrom: "I believe the school board have done as well as any school board could do. They are not the kind of men that would squander money and I move the association go on record as endorsing the measures the Board sees best to follow."

This ended the discussion. On a rising vote the meeting by a large majority, endorsed the efforts of the school board.

The question of furnishing milk to the children in the grades was explained. The record showed that out of 120 enrolled in the four grades 73 were underweight and in order for them to do good work they must be healthy and robust. It was voted that the underweight children be provided with a half-pint of milk each day. Those children who wish to pay for their milk may pay their teacher. The price is 10 cents per quart. The meeting adjourned. Lunch followed in the domestic science room.

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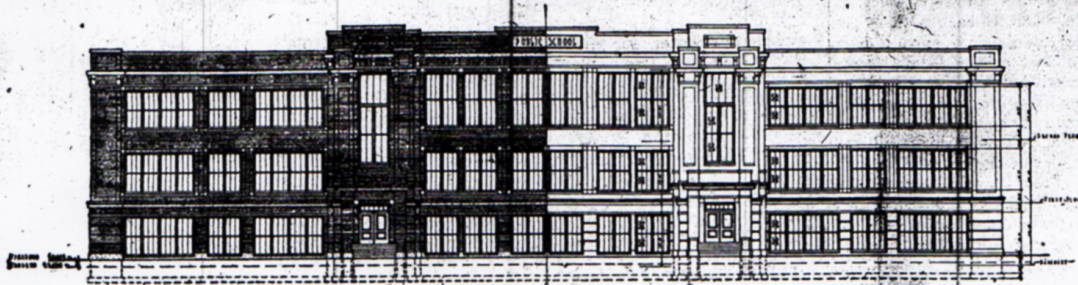
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| <p>Annandale And Vicinity Out Annandale And Vicinity People Continued From Week to Week</p> <p>M. RIDGWAY, M. D. finished a course in education and is looking for a location and has definitely decided upon one. He is sure that a good friend steps in the way and change your mind. Dr. Ridgway M. D., graduate of the medical department of the University, and a resident of Minneapolis in the year 1890. He came out to Annandale to set out his shingle. At that time figured to have a population of 100. The rural part was sparsely settled, few roads and few. There were no telephones in the country wanted a doctor it was his office and notify him. He did not view these things with dismay. He thought the country would be all settled and in a place of timber and brush, and Annandale would prosper. He was right. At that time there was some thing else which was with him staying here. On a farm near Annandale, Miss Viola Ponsford, whose husband had died. To him this was the woman, and</p> | <p>School House Accepted By Board Of Education Building Will be Occupied Next Tuesday Morning. Moving Saturday and Monday</p> <p>The contractors for our new school building were here from the city Wednesday and held a joint meeting with the school Board. The building was carefully gone over and except for a very few minor things, has been accepted by the Board of Education. It was voted at the same meeting to occupy the same as soon as possible. Monday being a holiday, the work of moving will be done on Saturday and Monday. Jesse Henneman volunteered his services free of charge to oversee the moving, and this was gladly accepted. Volunteers are wanted to assist in the work. Take your tools and report at the old building Saturday morning and help in this work.</p> |

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| <p>New Furniture Arriving For School Building</p> <p>Boys Lose To Paynesville - Girls Win - Pupils Sick With "Flu" Epidemic</p> <p>Mr. Andrews was absent Monday. He with several members of the school board were in the city ordering furniture for the school. The first shipment of furniture has arrived. It consists of seats for the assembly. The toilet fixtures have arrived and been installed.</p> | <p>Band practice has been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday. The practice will be held in the gymnasium instead of the hall. Now that the storm is over the attendance is more regular than it was last week. Several high school pupils have the "flu." We hope the epidemic will not spread over the school as the mumps did for we fear our new building would be sadly neglected. "What is inside the earth?" by Stella Sand, "Is radio hurting the church?" by Neil Bahr, A clarinet solo by Florence Bahr, Records to signify the patenting</p> |

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ANNANDALE, WRIGHT COUNTY, MINNESOTA. FEB. 15 1923



THE NEW ANNANDALE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BUILDING

Occupied On Tuesday Morning For First Time. Moving Took Place on Saturday And Monday. Teachers And Pupils Very Much Pleased With New Building. Dedication To Take Place Later

One very extensive improvement made in Annandale the past year is the completion of the new school building. The total cost of building and part new equipment will be in the neighborhood of \$140,000.

The dimensions of the main part are 190 feet by 65 feet, with a 70 by 60 foot wing on the east, used as an auditorium.

The basement is constructed so that the rooms are practically above ground, as may be seen from the accompanying engraving. The auditorium, or gymnasium is 70 feet by 60 feet and includes bleacher seats on either side. The room will seat at least 800 people. It has an 18½ foot

ceiling. The stage is 30 feet by 26 feet. Dressing rooms, toilets and shower baths are within close reach of the gymnasium. The basement floor will also be used for domestic science and other departmental work as they are added to the school curriculum.

The rooms on the first floor will be utilized for the superintendent's office, rest room, reception room, library and part of the grades. This floor is also provided with toilets and store rooms.

The second floor contains the assembly or study hall, class rooms, grade and cloak rooms. The assembly is 60 feet by 36

feet. It is furnished with a stage and may be used for public meetings. This floor is also provided with toilet rooms.

The building is well lighted in every part and is equipped with a most modern heating and ventilating system.

Some new equipment will be installed at an early date, which will give Annandale one of the best school buildings in the state.

The district and officers of the Board of Education are to be commended upon the erection of such a fine structure, and so planned that it should meet the demands for many years to come.

The Annandale consolidated schools have an excellent staff of

instructors and offer a course second to none.

Saturday was moving day. Many volunteer workers turned out, and under the able supervision of Jesse Henneman, the equipment was moved by noon. Several farmers and high school boys from out of town joined the workers and helped out a great deal. The Parent-Teacher association assisted the District in providing a lunch for the workers. The arranging and screwing down of seats was completed Monday and on Tuesday school opened in the new building. This marks another step of progress in Annandale's development.

This article announcing the opening of the new school building appeared in the *Annandale Advocate* on 15 February 1923.



Historic view 1. The Annandale High School building as it appeared ca. 1925. Note the horse-drawn school buses.



Historic view 2. The school building as it appeared in 1951.



Historic view 3. The building in 1955



Historic view 4. The building as it appeared in 1960. The 1954 addition is visible at right.



Historic view 5. Undated view of the north end. Note the ventilator hoods flanking the doorway.



Historic view 6. Undated view of the building in recent years.