

VACATION DAYS WILL SOON BE OVER



Preparations are well under way for the fall opening of the Binford schools, which takes place on Monday, September 13th. A complete corps of teachers has been secured.

Miss Margeret Sheip, of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, has been re-engaged as principal of the school and will teach the high school.

Miss Grace Lannon, of Leal, N. D., will teach the grammar department.

Miss Nora Bjerke, of Fargo, will have the intermediate grades, and Miss Rowena Rinde, of Hoople, returns to take charge of the primary room again this year.

Botany and book keeping will be added to the course of study this year.

Improvements which will add materially to the efficiency of the school are the addition of new desks, and added equipment for laboratory work. Other improvements have been made in the basement, and on the building.

At a recent meeting of the school board it was decided to not admit any pupils residing outside of the district. The school authorities are anticipating a greater attendance this year than ever before. Several new families have recently moved to Binford and many new pupils will enroll from this district.

All parents are urged to send their children to school on the first day of school, even if the children may have to stay out for a little while after that. The attendance on the first day helps much in making definite provisions for everybody and we trust that every pupil will make special effort to be there on the morning of September 13.

Children who will be six years old on or before January 1st, 1921, are entitled to enroll in the first grade. Nothing is gained by sending pupils before they reach that age as they are usually too immature to progress as they should.

We all like to have visitors at times, and school teachers are as a rule no exception. They will feel it a pleasure to have you come and spend a morning or afternoon in the schools, to give them the benefit of your constructive suggestions, and every teacher will find renewed inspiration for greater effort because you have shown enough interest in the schools of your community to visit them. Let us all work together for a banner school year.

It might be well at this time to ask that those who will be willing to room and board any of the teachers during the school year get in communication with the school board. There are always difficulties in getting housing facilities for the teachers when they arrive, and your kindness will be appreciated if you will let them know in advance if you will be able to take care of any.

This year promises to be one of the best in the history of our school.