

TEACHERS ELECTED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Two Resign From Positions and 21 Additional Ones Are Named.

For the purpose of passing on the resignation of two teachers and electing 21 additional instructors for the public schools of Duluth next year, the school board held a special meeting at Central high school last evening.

Seven members of the board were present, they being Messrs. Magner, Cobb, Barnes, Crosby, Boyer, Harris and Denfeld.

The resignations of Misses Mary Richards and Alice B. Van Auken were read and accepted.

The additional teachers named in the report of the committee on teachers and schools and which was approved by the board were selected by Superintendent Denfeld, who has lately returned from a short tour of the state normal schools, and compose the first instalment of new teachers for the coming year. It is surmised that about 60 new instructors in all will be needed, as it is supposed that there will occur about 45 vacancies. The rest are additional instructors, needed because of the increase in the number of pupils.

The list of the new teachers selected is as follows:

Carrie A. Hayden, Fanny D. Mayers, Abbie Gudmundson, Jessie Todd, Pearl Elevitch, Sophia Schulte, Winifred Leonard, Alida Slattengren, Florence McKay, Elsie Overmann, Hulda Johnson, Margaret Ireland, Emily Lakin, Alma B. Christopher, Mildred Douthitt, Helen M. Sprague, Ida M. Cooley, Minnie Sellhorn, Clara Routheau, Eliza J. Remfry, Anna C. Johnson.

The matter of building the proposed Oneota school addition was deferred again until the next regular meeting of the board, which takes place in two weeks. A delegation of nine citizens from West Duluth, headed by G. W. Pierson, was present at the meeting, and Mr. Pierson made a somewhat impassioned address to the board in which he said: "We want that addition! We need it, and we've got to have it!"

Mr. Pierson was told by President Magner that the board realized that the citizens of that locality needed the extra room and conveniences all right, but that it was considerable of a problem for the board to figure out just where the \$26,000 needed for the building was to come from.

"Well, are you going to build us another school then?" queried Mr. Pierson.

"I don't see where we're going to get the cash for that either," answered the president. "We will probably spend \$2,000 or \$3,000 for improvements, however."

The Roosevelt Club.

"It's the addition we're after, and we're going to have it before you build another school. We've got the Roosevelt stick with us and something is going to be doing," said Mr. Pierson, with a regular Roosevelt grin.

President Magner replied that he didn't believe there was a member of the school board who did not realize that the addition was very much needed, but they "couldn't pick the money out of the air."

L. A. Barnes here took the floor: "I would like some positive assurance, right now, Mr. President, of what action the board is going to take in this matter. I understand that a report would be forthcoming at this meeting, but nothing seems to be transpiring. I have asked these gentlemen to be present and felt assured that some action would be taken in the matter. I ask that a definite answer be given the committee."

President Magner then said that if the members present felt qualified to act on the matter without the final report of the committee on maintenance and grounds, it might as well be thrashed out at this time as at any other.

But the members thought otherwise, and on motion of Dr. Boyer, after the committee of citizens had been positively assured that the matter would be definitely acted upon at the next regular meeting, the board stood adjourned.

The written acceptance of L. C.

Harris as the newly-appointed member of the board was read and Mr. Harris was assured by President Magner that his presence and cooperation was welcomed by that body.