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## Board of Trustees Minutes, October 1, 1931

Cheney Normal School

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

A specially called meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on October 1, 1931, at the Davenport Hotel at 6:30 P.M. Present: Mr. Lund, chairman, Mr. Munter, Mrs. Fancy and Mr. Hargreaves.

EPIDEMIC: Mr. Hargreaves reported that there was great concern in Cheney over the appearance of four cases of infantile paralysis and two of sleeping sickness within the last five weeks. The question of whether or not the local schools and the Normal School should be closed had come up for consideration. After talking the matter over with the Chairman of the Board it had been decided to call a special meeting of the Trustees to discuss the matter.

Mr. Hargreaves reported that he, Mr. Frasier and Mr. Pence had been asked to attend a conference with the Cheney Health Department and the Cheney Council Wednesday night, September 30th. This meeting was called at the request of the city health officer, Dr. West, to discuss the advisability of closing the schools on account of infantile paralysis and sleeping sickness cases. It was agreed to continue the schools in operation with the understanding that Dr. West should notify the state health department that if any more cases appeared in the community the Cheney health office would ask the state health office to take charge.

After some discussion the Board instructed Mr. Hargreaves to write a statement of the case to Dr. Stuht, director of the state health department, and to inform him that if there are any further developments which were likely to affect the Normal School the Board of Trustees would ask the state health officer to come to the Normal School for a conference and consultation.

JOINT BOARD MEETING: It was decided that Mr. Hargreaves should try to arrange for the Joint Board of Trustees meeting in Seattle on November 13th.

WATER COOLER: Mr. Hargreaves recommended that the Board install a water cooler in Sutton Hall with an attached bubbler for the second floor. There is a lot of sore-throat among the men which seems to be due to the fact that in order to secure cool drinking water they put jugs of water in the windows and several drink out of the same jug.

Mr. Brundage, representative of the General Electric Company, appeared before the Board and Mr. Streyffeler, of the Smyth Plumbing Company, appeared before the Board representing the Frigidaire and the York Ice Machine Corporation. The Board finally decided to accept the bid of the General Electric people of \$360.00 for one DP-3 cooler for Sutton. The matter of whether a bubbler for the second floor should be attached was left to Mr. Hargreaves after he had gone over the ground with the plumber.

HOMECOMING: Mr. Hargreaves announced that Homecoming would be held October 24th, the date of the annual football game with the Bellingham Normal School.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

R. L. Hargreaves  
Acting Secretary

Approved: Charles Lund  
Chairman, Board of Trustees