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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

TENTH SUMMER SESSION

OF THE

WESTERN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

KALAMAZOO MICHIGAN

June 30 to August 8, 1913
The tenth annual summer term will open on Monday, June 30th, and close on Friday, August 8th. The library, laboratories, gymnasium, and training school will be open, and the entire equipment of the school will be in daily use.

COURSES

(a) REGULAR CERTIFICATE COURSES

Classes will be formed in all the regular courses,—the Life Certificate, the Normal Extension, the Graded School, and the Rural School courses. Students desiring credit in certificate courses can complete two subjects of twelve weeks each by reciting twice daily in each subject. This opportunity will be offered in a large number of courses.

(b) REVIEW COURSES AND RURAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

As heretofore, all possible care will be exercised to give wise direction to the work of rural teachers. The teaching force in this department will include a number of skillful instruc-

Library of 9,500 volumes is one of the best selected in Michigan.
tors experienced in the problems and needs of the country teacher. Classes will be formed in all of the subjects of the third grade, second grade, and first grade certificate groups. These classes will be divided into sections numbering about thirty students each. Classes will be formed in the Elements of Agriculture, the Course of Study outlined in the State Manual, School Law, and Management of Country Schools. From the beginning the Western Normal has emphasized the importance of meeting the real needs of teachers in the rural schools.

Review courses will be given in

Algebra

Arithmetic

Botany

Civics

Course of Study

General History

Geography

Geometry

Grammar

Orthography

Penmanship

Physiology

Reading

School Law

School Management

U. S. History

Good rooms for 1,000 students close to the school.
(c) LECTURE COURSES AND CONCERTS

The following lecturers of national reputation will address the students of the summer school:

1. President S. D. Fess, of Antioch College, Ohio.
2. Dr. Charles H. Judd, Director of the School of Education, University of Chicago.
3. Dr. Lotus Coffman of the Department of Education of the University of Illinois.
4. Hon. Charles Seymour, the well known lecturer on historical subjects.

In addition to the above list of lectures, two concerts of high grade will be given.

The lectures and concerts are free to all students and will be scheduled at hours that will not conflict with classes.

(d) NORMAL EXTENSION COURSE

The Western Normal offers an Extension Course for experienced teachers who are unable to attend the institution during the regular school year. This course has been in operation during the past seven years, and is open to selected teachers who have taught successfully for six years or more and who have previously graduated from an approved twelve-grade school. For teachers planning to secure the Extension Certificate, residence will be required at the Normal during three summer terms. The course also includes work to be done in absentia

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Training school will be open first four weeks.
under direction of members of the Normal School faculty, during a minimum period of two years. The Extension Course is open to a limited number of mature teachers and has already proved of real service in promoting the growth of those who have taken the work. During the past seven years, seventy-nine teachers have graduated in the Extension Course.

**COURSE IN LIBRARY METHODS**

The course in Library Methods arranged by the Board of Library Commissioners, which has proved so successful in former years, will be conducted by the librarian of the Normal. This course will include discussions on book selection for school libraries, children's reading, the use of reference books and practice work by the students in such methods of library administration as are necessary for the most effectual use of the materials the school library should afford. Additional lectures by specialists in the various branches of library work are to be arranged.

**TRAINING SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN**

The Training School will be in session during the summer term. The regular critic teachers of the training department will have charge of the classes which will meet for morning sessions. Students in attendance during the summer term are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to observe efficient grade teaching in the Training School. All of the classes for

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**Credits gained in summer term will apply on certificate courses.**

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observation work will be conducted in the Training School building, the session continuing from nine until eleven, during the first four weeks of the term.

Instruction in kindergarten principles and methods will be offered to those desiring to take the regular kindergarten course and special courses formed for teachers in the lower grades who desire additional knowledge of kindergarten work and methods. In the morning the kindergarten will be open for observation the same as the grades in the training school.

**THE REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA**

A seven-day session of the well known Redpath Chautauqua will be held near the Normal School during the summer term. Students of the Normal will be given special tickets at the nominal price of $1.00. These tickets will be good for admission to all sessions of the Chautauqua. High grade lectures and concerts will be given each afternoon and evening during the entire week.

**RECREATION AND SOCIAL LIFE**

Due attention will be given to recreation, physical and social. During the summer term the physical training director will have charge of outdoor and indoor athletics for men. A strong base-ball team is assured and games will be played daily.

The regular physical training director will have charge of physical education for women. School games and outdoor athletics will be included.

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The Redpath Chautauqua for a week only $1.

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Tennis courts are available for daily use. All indoor work will be given in the gymnasium.

In continuation of the policy of preceding summers, a social committee will provide special features of entertainment with a view to securing a variety of interests and affording opportunities for extending acquaintanceship among the students.

**SUMMER HOMES**

There are convenient rooms in the vicinity of the school sufficient to house 1,000 or more students. Rooms suitably furnished and lighted may be secured at rates varying from $0.75 to $1.50 for each student. Board costs from $2.50 to $3.50 a week. The entire expense of the term should not exceed $35.00 to $40.00.

**FEES**

The tuition fee is $3.00 for all students who reside in Michigan. For non-residents of the state the fee is $5.00. There is also a fee of fifty cents for the support of athletics.

**ADVANTAGES OF SUMMER TERM AT THE WESTERN NORMAL**

1. Thoroughly efficient instructors selected with a view to meeting special needs of the summer school students.
2. Splendid buildings with excellent equipment.
3. All summer term classes divided into sections of working size.
4. A series of scholarly lectures on subjects of value and interest to all teachers.

Normal railroad will be in operation all day throughout the term.
5. Emphasis laid upon the importance of recreation and social gatherings.

6. Kalamazoo affords unusual advantages as an attractive city. It is noted for its manufactures, its homes, its churches and libraries, its schools and general attractiveness as a residence city.

7. Expenses are reasonable. Living accommodations are good.

8. There are many opportunities for remunerative labor in Kalamazoo. Many of the young men and young women of the Normal School are enabled to pay their expenses in part or in whole. The demand for student labor constantly exceeds the supply.

**CALENDAR**

Tuesday, April 7—Spring term begins.
Friday, June 20—Class Day.
Sunday, June 22—Baccalaureate Address.
Tuesday, June 24—Commencement.

**SUMMER TERM**

Monday, June 30—Summer term begins.
Friday, August 8—Summer term closes.

Full announcement of the summer school will be made in the regular bulletin which will be issued April 1. For additional information address

DWIGHT B. WALDO, President,
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Tuition fee is $3.00 for the term to residents of Michigan.