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THIRD ANNUAL SUMMER
TERM OF THE

WESTERN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

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TERM:

SIX WEEKS, June 25 to Aug. 3

New Buildings

Expenses Reasonable

Faculty of Trained Instructors

Reviews for County Examinations

Lectures by Leading Educators, Free

Credits apply on Certificate Courses

AN IDEAL CITY FOR SUMMER
RESIDENCE

SUMMER TERM OF THE WESTERN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE third annual summer term of the Western State Normal School will open June 25 and continue six weeks, closing August 3. Students will be enrolled and classified on Monday, June 25, and classes in all departments will begin recitations on Tuesday, June 26. The new Normal building, as well as the Manual Training and Vine Street training buildings will be occupied by classes during the summer term. All of the regular instructors of the Normal School will remain in residence and will be assisted by a number of additional teachers, selected for their efficiency in special lines of work.

REGULAR CERTIFICATE COURSES.

A large number of classes will be formed in the branches included in the regular certificate courses. Several of these classes in the Life Certificate and Graded Certificate group will meet twice daily, thus enabling a student to cover the work of two twelve-week studies during the summer term. Classes will be formed in seventy-five subjects in the departments of Psychology and Education, English Language and Literature, Geography, Science, Mathematics, History and Civics, German and Latin, Drawing, Music, Manual Training, Physical Training and Oral Expression.

REVIEW CLASSES.

Review classes will be formed in all of the common school branches. These classes will be of special benefit to students and teachers who are preparing for the county examinations to be

held in August. Opportunity will be offered for reviewing subjects included in the first, second and third grade examinations. There will be no summer schools or institutes this year in the counties adjacent to Kalamazoo, and all teachers are urged to take advantage of the unusual privileges offered at the Western Normal. Credits earned during the six weeks' term are recorded, and in several subjects apply on certificate courses. There will be thorough reviews, and in addition courses will be so arranged in many subjects that students attending two or more summer terms may pursue work in a given study without duplicating subject matter. For example, a rural school teacher may study Geography through three summer terms, the work constituting a continuous course.

LECTURE COURSES.

The Normal will offer unusual privileges this summer in the way of lecture courses by distinguished educators. One prominent lecturer will be at the school during each week of the term, and the discussions will be along the lines that are of interest to progressive teachers.

Commissioner O. J. Kern, of Rockford, Illinois, will lecture during the last three days of the opening week of the term (June 27-29). Mr. Kern is easily the leading county superintendent of the entire country, and will lecture on rural school conditions. With his collection of three hundred stereopticon views, he will illustrate "things done" by the school districts of Winnebago county, where school work and sentiment have been revolutionized.

During the second week of the term, Professor Delos Fall, former Superintendent of Public Instruction, will lecture on topics in elementary science, illustrating with practical experiments involving some of the principles of physics and chemistry of every-day experience. Professor Fall's lectures will be addressed primarily to the teachers of rural schools and of the grades in villages and cities.

Mrs. Howard Murray Jones, formerly director of the department of Domestic Science in the Kansas Agricultural College, and later in the Bradley Institute at Peoria, Ill., will deliver a series of lectures on certain practical phases of the general subject of Domestic Economy. The addresses will be prepared especially for the students of the Western Normal with a view to giving information that may prove of real service to teachers in rural and graded schools. Mrs. Jones is a recognized authority of the highest rank on the topics she will discuss, and has unusual skill as a lecturer.

Dr. A. E. Winship, the well-known editor of the *Journal of Education*, will deliver a series of addresses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 23-25. Dr. Winship gives out so much of information and inspiration that all students who heard his lectures last summer will welcome his return to the Normal. No editor-lecturer in the entire country is in such demand.

Announcement will be made in the regular Summer Term Bulletin, to be issued in March, of two additional lecturers, both of high rank in their respective fields of work.

SOME SPECIAL COURSES.

It is planned to make the work of the summer school so comprehensive and varied that teachers in the public schools of Michigan will be afforded the best possible opportunity for additional preparation in every line of public school work. Classes will be formed in 75 different subjects. In the department of Education, in addition to regular classes in Psychology and General Method, Dr. McManis will offer a course in the Psychology of Manual Training. Another course of special interest to teachers will be that on Child Study.

Miss Sherwood, Director of the Training Department, will have charge of a class in Methods, planned for those who are teaching in the grades of village and city schools. She will

also have charge of a class in Observation and Method Work for rural school teachers.

Classes in Manual Training, including Knife Work, Bench Work and Wood Turning, will be formed under the direction of Mr. George S. Waite, supervisor of Manual Training in the Kalamazoo city schools. Classes will be formed for teachers who desire additional preparation in construction work for the lower grades, and instruction will be given in Cooking and Sewing.

Miss Ethel Rockwell will have charge of classes in Physical Training, including games and plays suitable for public schools. There will be a special course in Physiology. Opportunity will be provided for tennis and baseball throughout the term.

In addition to the regular courses in American Literature and Language work, Miss Lowell will offer a special course on Literary Material for the grades. This course will offer suggestions as to the Literature adapted to grade use, together with books for collateral reading and reference. The course is designed especially for principals and grade teachers.

Mr. Wood, who has charge of the department of Geography, will offer special review courses for those who are preparing for the August examinations. These courses will include suggestions on the teaching of Geography in the rural schools. Courses will also be offered for grade teachers which will include Physiography, Plant and Animal Distribution, and the Principles of Geography.

Beginning and advanced classes in German and Latin will be formed under the direction of Miss Zimmerman. Special attention will be given to the needs of teachers desiring additional preparation for the teaching of these languages.

Miss Marsh, of the department of Music, will offer courses in Teachers' Music, Kindergarten Music, Voice Culture and Elementary Harmony. The course in Teachers' Music will include sight reading, care and preservation of the child's

voice; the development of musical talent in the child and the presentation of music material in the grades. The course in Kindergarten Music is particularly desirable for teachers in primary grades. This course will include a repertoire of rote songs adapted to the seasons and festivals as well as ring and sense games. Observation may be had in the training school illustrating the work offered in the foregoing courses.

Miss Goldsworthy will have charge of classes in art for teachers in rural and graded schools. Special courses will be offered for those who are already engaged in the supervision of public school drawing. Classes will be organized to meet the needs of all students in Drawing I and II. Drawing I will take up work along the following lines:

Nature Study in landscape and plant motifs, in pencil and color.

Perspective, as illustrated in object drawing, using pencil and colored crayons.

Design—both constructive and decorative design, with application to constructed objects.

Illustrative or Blackboard Drawing, showing correlation of drawing to other school studies.

Drawing II will include work in Pictorial Composition and Design, with application of design to work in arts and crafts.

Dr. Riley, in charge of the department of Mathematics, will conduct special review courses in Arithmetic for teachers who are preparing for the August examinations. Another course dealing with principles of Arithmetic teaching will be offered. Review classes in Algebra and Geometry will also be formed and a course in Plane Trigonometry will be offered.

Classes will be formed in United States History and Civics, designed primarily for teachers preparing for county examinations. There will also be a review course in General History, as well as special courses in the study of the Nineteenth Century and in advanced United States History.

RURAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Burnham, who is in charge of the Rural School department, will have general direction of the work of rural teachers. In addition to the common branches taught in country schools, special courses will be conducted personally by Mr. Burnham in Rural Sociology. Classes will be formed in the Elements of Agriculture and in the Course of Study outlined in the State Manual. Classes will also be organized for rural teachers in music, drawing, construction work and nature study.

As stated elsewhere, classes will be formed in the various departments for thorough reviews in all of the subjects included in the county examinations. From the beginning, the Western Normal has emphasized the importance of meeting the real needs of teachers in the rural schools.

TRAINING SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN.

The Training School will be in session during the summer term. The Kindergarten department which was organized at the opening of the present school year will be open, and the regular critic teachers of the training department will have charge of the classes which will meet for morning sessions. In the Kindergarten department instruction will be offered those desiring to take the regular Kindergarten course, and special classes will be formed for teachers in the lower grades who desire additional knowledge of Kindergarten work and methods.

CREDITS.

Credits earned during the summer term on subjects which are included in any of the regular courses offered by the Normal will apply toward the certificates granted by the school. The studies are so arranged that the work of two summer terms is equivalent to the work of one term of twelve weeks, and students carrying summer work

are thereby enabled to shorten the term of residence required during the regular teaching year.

FEES AND LIVING EXPENSES.

No fee will be charged those students who are enrolled in the Rural School department.

Students and teachers in the Graded School Course, Life Certificate Course and in all Special Courses, will pay a fee of three dollars for the term. This fee admits to all classes.

No charge is made for the special lecture courses offered during the summer term.

Board in clubs costs from \$2.15 to \$2.30 per week, and rooms conveniently located and suitably furnished may be obtained at a cost ranging in price from 50 cents to \$1.00 per week for each student. The total expense for the summer term should not exceed \$25.00.

BUILDINGS.

The sessions of the school during the summer term will be held in the new Normal building, a splendid structure which has been built in accordance with modern ideas of school architecture. The building contains, in addition to the administrative offices, fourteen class rooms, an assembly room, and laboratory facilities for work in biological and physical sciences. The site occupied by the building is already well known for the panoramic view afforded of Kalamazoo city and the Kalamazoo river valley.

The sessions of the training school will be held in the new Vine Street building, which serves as the home of this department of the Normal. This building, which is near the Normal grounds, is 185 feet long, 96 feet wide, and contains twenty large-sized class rooms, besides four recitation rooms, and an auditorium having a seating capacity for eight hundred people. The latest and best ideas have prevailed in the heating, lighting and ventilating arrangements of the building, and the structure is regarded as a model

of its kind. All work in the department of Manual Training, including Cooking and Sewing, will be conducted in the Manual Training building of the Kalamazoo School System.

EQUIPMENT.

The Normal School is provided with a good working equipment of scientific apparatus for the department of Geography. Excellent facilities for laboratory work in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology have been provided.

The library is growing rapidly, and particular care has been observed in the selection of books. The library will number over two thousand volumes at the opening of the summer term, and the Kalamazoo city library, which is one of the best in the State, will be open to those enrolled at the Normal.

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 put in operation during the past year, and is open to selected teachers who have taught successfully and who have previously graduated from approved twelve-grade schools. For teachers planning to secure the Life Certificate, residence will be required at the Normal during three summer terms. The course also includes work to be carried *in absentia* 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 persons, and will, it is confidently believed, prove of great service in promoting the growth of the teachers for whom it is intended.

EXCURSIONS.

Three excursions to near-by points are planned for the summer term. Especially low rates will be provided, thus enabling a large body of stu-

dents to participate. While the excursions are planned primarily for classes in Geography and Nature Work, it is believed that they will prove attractive to a large majority of students outside of these classes. Among the places which may be visited are Gull Lake, South Haven, Three Rivers and the lake region of Barry county.

During the summer term a social committee, headed by Miss Marsh, will provide special features of entertainment with a view to securing a variety of interests and affording opportunities for extending acquaintanceship among the students.

CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3.....*Spring Term Begins.*
TUESDAY, JUNE 19.....*Commencement.*
MONDAY, JUNE 25.....*Summer Term Begins.*
FRIDAY, AUGUST 3.....*Summer Term Closes.*

Full announcements of the Summer School will be made in the regular bulletin which will be issued March 25. For any additional information address

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