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SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER
TERM OF THE

Western State Normal School

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

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TERM:

SIX WEEKS, June 26 to Aug. 4

Credits apply on Life Certificate Course
Lectures by Leading Educators, Free
Reviews for County Examinations
Expenses Reasonable
Faculty of Scholarly Instructors
New Buildings

AN IDEAL CITY FOR SUMMER
RESIDENCE

SUMMER TERM OF THE WESTERN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

THE second annual summer term of the Western State Normal School will open June 26 and continue six weeks, closing August 4. Students will be enrolled and classified on Monday, June 26, and classes in all departments will begin recitations on Tuesday, June 27. The new Normal building on Prospect Hill and the new grade building which has been erected by the city of Kalamazoo for the use of the training department of the Normal will be occupied during the summer session. All of the regular instructors of the Normal School will remain in residence during the summer term, assisted by a number of extra 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. A number 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-weeks studies during the summer term. Sixty subjects will be offered in the several 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 COURSES

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 the subjects included in the first, second and third grade examinations.

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 all progressive teachers.

Dr. A. E. Winship, the well known editor of *The Journal of Education*, will deliver addresses on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the opening week of the term. Among the topics which he will present are "Value of the Public School," "Twentieth Century Standards," "The New Geography," "Rascals and Saints."

Mr. Edward F. Bigelow of Stamford, Conn., the well known editor of the department of Nature and Science of *St. Nicholas Magazine*, will lecture each day during one week of the term. Dr. Bigelow is one of the most informing and inspiring lecturers in the entire country, in the field of Nature Study and Elementary Science. He makes special use of the stereopticon and of field trips. His reputation is thoroughly established as a suggestive and stimulating lecturer and worker in his chosen field. Dr. Bigelow's list of subjects is as follows:

DAY LECTURES

Theory. The Child and Nature.

Inspiration. Winning Love for Nature Study.

Methods. How to Study Plants in Growth and Structure. How to Study Birds and Four Footed Animals. How to Study Spiders and Insects.

Materials. Ditches, Brooks and Ponds—The Vivarium and Aquarium. Honey Bees in the School Room—The Educational Hive for Observation and Experiment.

What Next! Books and Apparatus—Indoors and Outdoors.

EVENING LECTURES

(Illustrated by Stereopticon)

Journeys about Home—Roadsides, Fields, and Forests. (The Uplands.)

Travels in a Swamp. (The Lowlands—meadows and swamps and nearby ravines, brooks and ponds.)

Additional announcements of public lectures will be made in the April bulletin of the summer term.

SOME SPECIAL COURSES

In the department of education a special course in supervision will be provided for superintendents, principals and commissioners. In this department also, Dr. McManis will offer a course in Child Study in addition to the courses offered in Psychology and General Methods.

Miss Sherwood, Director of the Training Department, will have charge of a class in Methods, intended to benefit those who are teaching in the grades of village and city schools. Miss Sherwood will also have charge of a class in Observation and Method Work for rural school teachers.

Classes in Manual Training, including Construction Work for the lower grades, and in Cooking and Sewing will be formed under the direction of Mr. George S. Waite and Miss Waite of the Kalamazoo Schools.

A department of music was organized at the opening of the winter term under the direction of Miss Florence Marsh, who has for several years been in charge of the public school music in the city of Grand Rapids. Classes will be formed for teachers who are doing regular grade work as well as those who desire to enroll in the two years' course in public school music.

An independent department of drawing will be organized at the opening of the summer term to provide instruction for teachers in the rural and graded schools. A two-years course in drawing will be instituted for those who are planning to

become supervisors of drawing. It is intended to make this department one of the strongest to be found in the west.

Instruction will be provided 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.

Dr. Riley, in charge of the department of Mathematics will conduct a special review course in Arithmetic for teachers who are preparing for the August examination. Another course dealing with the principles of Arithmetic teaching will be offered.

Mr. Wood who has charge of the department of Geography will offer a special review course for those who are preparing for the August examination. This course 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.

Miss Lowell will offer a number of courses specially adapted to the needs of teachers. One of these courses will be devoted entirely to Construction Work in Language. A course in Mythology will also be offered. The department of English will be equipped with a good working reference library for the use of students.

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.

TRAINING SCHOOL

The training school will be in session during the mornings of the summer term. The regular critic teachers of the training department will be in charge of classes and a special kindergarten department will be organized. In this department instruction will be offered for those desiring to take the regular kindergarten course and a special class 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

No fee will be charged those students who are preparing to teach in the rural schools.

Students and teachers in the Graded School Course and in the Life Certificate Course will pay a fee of three (3) dollars for the term. This fee admits to all courses without additional charge.

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

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, which will be continued during the summer term, will be held in the new Vine Street building, which is to serve as the home of this department of the school. 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 800 persons. 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.

EQUIPMENT

The Normal School will be provided with a good working equipment of scientific apparatus for the departments of Geography, Biological Science and Physical Science at the opening of the summer term. Excellent facilities for laboratory work in Physics, Chemistry, Botany, and Zoology will be ready for use.

Funds have become available for the purchase of books and the library is growing rapidly. Good working departmental libraries will be at the service of the students, and the Kalamazoo city library, which is one of the best in the state, is open to those enrolled at the Normal.

NORMAL EXTENSION COURSE

The Western Normal will offer an Extension Course for experienced teachers, who are unable to attend the institution during the regular school year. This course will be put in operation at the opening of the coming summer term, and will be 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.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 4	- -	<i>Spring Term Begins</i>
THURSDAY, JUNE 22	- -	<i>Commencement</i>
MONDAY, JUNE 26	- -	<i>Summer Term Begins</i>
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4	-	<i>Summer Term Closes</i>

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

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