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A GROUP OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN ATTENDANCE AT THE WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Within the last year there have been in attendance at the Normal School 208 four-year High School graduates,
56 three-year High School graduates and 88 two-year High School graduates

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HIGH SCHOOL NUMBER

In this number of the "Letter" we attempt to answer the questions that a High School Graduate will probably want to ask before coming prompt attention if you will write us. Address all communications to to the State Normal. Questions not answered here will be given the Western Kentucky State Normal School, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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THE APPOINTMENT FOR FREE TUITION can be gotten from your County Superintendent. It will be good until you have finished your course in the Normal.

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THE SUMMER TERM opens Monday, June 14, 1915, and continues six weeks.

THE FALL TERM opens Tuesday, September 7, 1915.

THE WINTER TERM opens Monday, November 15, 1915.

THE MID-WINTER TERM opens Tuesday, January 25, 1916.

THE SPRING TERM opens Tuesday, April 4, 1916.

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BRING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS and GRADES, and CERTIFICATES FOR TEACHING with you.

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ON ARRIVING at Bowling Green, you will be met by an official representative, who will direct you to the Normal School Building.

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HOW LONG will it take a graduate to get the Elementary Two-Year Certificate? This certificate will be granted to no one for less than three terms of resident work, one of which may be a summer term. Graduates from three- and four-year High School courses finish regularly in three terms, the latter having time for some work in the superior courses. Graduate of two-year courses sometimes require four terms.

The following work must be taken or credited for work done else-

where. As many as four temporary substitutions may be allowed for work completed in either of the advanced courses:

Professional subjects	three terms
Music and Drawing, each.....	two terms
Advanced Penmanship, Geography, Physical Education, Nature Study, Sanitary Science, Advanced Grammar, Psychology, Advanced Reading, English History, Clima- tology, American History, and Oral English, each..	one term
Forensics, one hour a week.....	three terms
General Observation	twenty hours



THE INTERMEDIATE, or Four-Year Certificate, will be granted after four terms of resident work, if all of the subjects required have been taken or credited for work done elsewhere. As many as four temporary substitutions may be allowed for work done in either of the advanced courses.

Graduates from four-year High School courses on entering the Normal are allowed to enter at once on the work of the Intermediate Course in what is known as the Two-Year Regular Normal Course. The following work is required in this course:

Biology, Agriculture, or Domestic Economy.....	four terms
Professional subjects	four terms
English and Music, each.....	two terms
Arithmetic, Psychology, Climatology, Advanced Grammar, Sanitary Science, American History, Advanced Reading, Nature Study, each	one term
Forensics (one hour a week).....	four terms
General Observation	twenty hours



THE LIFE CERTIFICATE COURSE, or GRADUATION, requires the work of the Intermediate and an additional forty weeks' work, or eighty weeks in all. The following work is required:

Physics or Chemistry	four terms
Professional work	five terms
History	two terms
English	three terms
History of Education	two terms
Drawing	two terms
Economic Geography, Psychology and Sociology, each..	one term
Tests in Latin and Geometry, each.....	one term



THE SECOND ELECTIVE COURSE. This course is open to strong students who give evidence of becoming successful teachers in High Schools. It allows specialization in chosen subjects and renders scholarship in those subjects from one to two years in advance of the High School. This course is especially attractive, also, to capable men and

women who wish later to enter some university or professional school. Graduates from the State Normal are being graduated from leading State Universities and colleges in two years. Write for our catalogue, which explains the Second Elective Course in detail.



HOW MUCH WILL IT COST? That depends somewhat upon the habits and tastes of the student, but the following will be helpful in making up the estimate:

Good Table Board, \$1.75 Per Week.—Excellent furnished rooms, 75 cents and \$1 per week. Good board and well-furnished rooms, \$2.50 and \$2.75 per week.

Private Board for Students.—We are glad to announce that you can get excellent private board, in good families, everything furnished, for \$3.25 and \$3.50.

Self-Boarding.—Students who desire may rent rooms or cottages and do self-boarding. A good number of boys and girls are doing this. Their entire expense for boarding usually does not amount to more than \$8 or \$10 per month.

A small incidental fee will be paid by all students. A fee of \$3 per term of ten weeks will be charged all students who enter the School of Domestic Science and Arts. This will be used in purchasing groceries and other material for demonstration work in this department. Small laboratory fees are charged in classes using the laboratories regularly.

Excepting these fees, regular appointees are entitled to free instruction, and free admission to all lectures, concerts, and games, and to the annual outing and boat excursion.



ATHLETICS.—High School students who are interested in athletics will find here excellent teams in football, basketball, baseball and track athletics. Young ladies have an especially fine opportunity to learn and to play basketball and handball. A competent coach is a regular member of the faculty.