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be required of all who desire to take the Elementary Certificate, no matter how great the scholarship.

(c) Persons of larger scholarship and experience may be certificated from the Intermediate Course and receive a Four-Year State Certificate on a minimum work of three terms, one of which may be a Summer Term. If the resident work is done in Summer Terms only, four terms will be required. Of course, it is understood in the above cases that the scholarship covers, or is the equivalent of, the subjects in the course.

(d) Life Certificates under similar conditions will be issued on a minimum of forty weeks' resident work. Graduates receive a Three-Year State Certificate which the State converts into a Life State Certificate after the graduate has taught successfully for three years.

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INDEX TO COURSES OF STUDY

1. The County Certificate Course.—This course has been arranged for those preparing or who want to prepare for the county examination.

2. The Regular Normal Course.—This course has been arranged for those preparing to teach in rural schools or in the grades of town or city schools, or to act as superintendents or principals of schools or system of schools. This course is the foundation of all of the other courses.

3. Rural Teachers' Course.—This has been arranged for persons planning especially to teach in one-room rural schools, rural consolidated schools or rural high schools.

4. Two Year Regular Normal Course—This course has been arranged especially for graduates of four-year high schools.

5. Second Elective Course—This course has been arranged for those who are preparing to become teachers and principals of high schools of all classes.

6. Rural School Supervisors' Course—This course has been arranged for those who are to be rural school supervisors, town and city superintendents, or to be county superintendents of public instruction.

7. Music Supervisors' Course—This course has been arranged to prepare music supervisors in our counties, towns and cities.

8. Agriculture—This course has been arranged for students desiring practical work in Agriculture, and for those who are to teach and work in rural communities.

9. Domestic Economy—This course comprehends Domestic Science and Domestic Arts.

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TIME TO ENTER.

The Mid-Winter Term begins February 1, 1916. The Spring Term opens April 16th, and the Summer School of six weeks on June 15th. The work is so arranged, however, that students can enter at any time and begin a course of study.

For a copy of our complete catalogue and any other information concerning free instruction, etc., write

H. H. CHERRY, President,
State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ky.
COURSES OF STUDY OFFERED BY THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Courses are offered in Pedagogy, Psychology, Primary Methods, Special Methods, Drawing and Penmanship, Music, Domestic Science and Art, Athletics, Nature Study, Agriculture, Biology, Physiology and Hygiene, Geography, Physics, Chemistry, English, Grammar, Composition and Rhetoric, English Literature, American Literature, Latin, German, French, History, Economics, Sociology, Mathematics, Library Methods.

COUNTY CERTIFICATE COURSE, ARRANGED FOR PERSONS WHO WANT TO PREPARE FOR THE COUNTY EXAMINATIONS.

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General Review includes Civil Government, Composition, Arithmetic, Theory and Practice, Kentucky History, and American History.

This course has been arranged for students who must pass the county examination. All of the work except that done in the general review class is identical with the work of the regular courses of study and is given full credit on those courses. When it is possible it is better to complete the work of one of the regular courses of the Normal than to prepare for and to take the examination. Following a regular course guarantees more scholarship and a better training for teaching than any simple preparation for examination can ever afford.

The work of this course is not "cram work." It gives scholarship as well as a preparation to pass the examination. No one should ever be satisfied with hasty reviews, cram and question book preparation. Substantial work is always the best preparation for examination.

This course fully prepares for the county examination. It may be taken just as stated above, in two consecutive terms, covering eight of the subjects in serious class work and brushing on some of the other subjects in the General Review Class. If a student is strong in one of the subjects in the regular class, he may omit it in order to emphasize the work done in the other subjects, or he may carry, in connection with some subjects of this course, a subject from some other department of the institution, or he may take in the regular class work some of the subjects set down for the General Review Class.

All of the subjects taken in the regular class work will be fully credited on the Preparatory and Elementary Courses.

Examination.—According to law the student may take the examination in this county under the direction of the County Superintendent of Warren County and have his papers forwarded to his home or other County Superintendent. This enables the student to continue his regular school work to the end of the term and to make his credits toward a State Certificate from the State Normal. About four hun-

dred and fifty of our students prepared for and took the examinations under these conditions last year, and, as far as we know now, all were certificated and have been teaching in their home counties.

**ADVANTAGES TO THE STUDENT, ARISING FROM PREPARING FOR THE COUNTY EXAMINATION IN THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.**

1. The WORK is fully CREDITED on the regular courses of the State Normal.

2. The TEACHERS are SPECIALISTS, experienced and skilled.

3. The EQUIPMENT, maps, charts, library, laboratories, etc., are UNSURPASSED.

4. The student has the OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE OTHER SUBJECTS besides those preparing for the examination.

5. The student gets the inspiration that comes from contact with the State Institution and with the faculty, representing large scholarship and experience, and association with hundreds of young men and women who are striving for the same end and efficient service.

6. The institution is permanent. No student can afford to attend a school which exists today and disappears tomorrow. The grades and credits made here are all recorded and permanently kept. The institution will always be a part of the student's life and the students will always be a part of the life of the institution. It is worth while to have a permanent, recognized institution back of you.

7. The TUITION IS FREE to all teachers of Western Kentucky who secure the free scholarship appointments.

8. This is your institution. It does not belong to any individual, but to you, and it is not exploited for the sake of personal gain. The State has generously provided the institution for the people of Kentucky. The privileges and opportunities belong to every teacher in the State.

9. The larger and more permanent school calls for greater opportunities. The students each have the privilege of hearing many musicals of high order, and of seeing and hearing, often gratis, some great men and women of the nation.

TIME TO COMPLETE A COURSE.

How long will it take to complete a course in the State Normal and to receive a State Certificate?

(a) Those not having had experience as teachers and having had no scholarship above the common schools, or having had courses in high schools, and many others can find an answer to this question in connection with each of the regular courses outlined in catalog.

(b) A teacher with a long, successful experience and with a good standard of scholarship, may be certificated after a resident attendance of three terms, one of which may be a Summer Term. If the resident work is done altogether in Summer Terms, four terms will