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THE SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 15, 1909.

The Western Normal School will offer a strong line of work during the Summer Term of six weeks, which begins June 15, 1909. While this is distinctively one of the regular terms of the school year, it is the intention to introduce as far as practical the Summer School idea. Work done during this term will receive credit just the same as during any other term of the year. Students coming for the Summer Term will have access to all the regular courses sustained for those expecting to graduate, and, in addition to this, all of the other work offered. Students may take regular work, or they may elect such a course of study as they may desire.

In addition to the regular work, many special subjects will be offered during the Summer School, and a teacher entering at this time can get either Review or Advanced work, can raise his scholarship and, at the same time, have the advantage of the very best professional training. All members of the regular faculty will continue their work during the Summer Term, and students will find each one ever ready to contribute, along with the superior instruction given, his personal aid and sympathy.

Not only will the regular faculty teach during this term, but a large number of educational experts have been secured to give instruction along special lines. "City School Administration," "Primary Methods," and "Nature Study," are a few of the subjects that will be found especially helpful to those who contemplate becoming Superintendents of city schools or Principals of High Schools. Both the theoretical and practical sides of these questions will be discussed by educational leaders who have been secured solely for the occasion.

Superintendents Ralph B. Rubins, Madisonville; C. E. Dudley, Pembroke; A. C. Burton, Mayfield; E. H. Mark, Louisville; T. C. Cherry, Bowling Green; John P. King, Marion; G. H. Wells, Cadiz; J. H. Hoskisson, Elizabethtown, and C. W. Richards, Princeton, will give special lectures and offer special instruction on City School Administration.

The Training School, sometimes referred to as the "Model School," a regular department of the Normal proper, will hold a special session for the benefit of students of the Summer School, from June 21st to July 16th. The daily sessions, from 9 o'clock to 12, will be open to all who wish to observe actual school room teaching. Miss Laura Frazee, the regular supervisor of the Training School, will have full charge of this work.

The school will be made up of children in grades one to four inclusive. Grades one and two will be taught by Miss Belle Caffee, who has been during the past year the regular primary teacher in the Training School. Miss Caffee's wide and successful experience as a trainer of teachers as well as a teacher of children make her a most valuable addition to the corps of Training School teachers. Her school room work is a revelation of what it is possible to accomplish in the teaching of little children. She is a master of the art and her teaching is an inspiration to those who have the opportunity of seeing it. Miss Caffee will hold one or two conferences each week with those interested in Primary work for the discussion of primary Method in reading, phonics, language, etc.

Grades three and four will be taught by Miss Flora Stallard. Miss Stallard is a graduate of the Life Certificate Course of the Normal School and has served two very successful years as a teacher of fourth grade in the Training School. Her work has that rare quality of stimulating the pupil to think as well as to memorize. The work in these grades will comprise lessons in reading, arithmetic, composition, geography, and nature study. In addition to these regular school subjects, the pupils in this department will be
given daily lessons in manual training by a "special teacher," Mr. H. White, who has been employed for that purpose. One room of the Training School will be fitted up with the tools and appliances necessary for construction work in masonry and wood. This work also will be open to student observers.

Besides the general observation in the Training School rooms, there will be one or more classes in systematic observation conducted by Miss Laura France, supervisor of the Training School. Work in these classes will be given credit in any regular course of study.

Dr. Fred Matchley will charge of the work in Nature Study.

The work in Nature Study includes lectures, discussions and conferences along with laboratory exercises and field studies. It shall be the aim of the course to relate the subject to some of the practical problems of everyday living. This contemplates a mastery of the forces of Nature that help or hinder material progress—for example, bird studies, insectivorous animals—with suggestions for protecting and increasing them; opposing forces and protecting methods—pests, parasitic fungi, bacteria injurious to health, etc.

The interest will be in the delineation of Elementary Agriculture and Rural Economy—and if possible to relate more closely the school curriculum with the world of everyday living.

The Laboratory and field work is intended to give the student some training in observation as well as a competency to collect and classify materials in the subject for use in his own future work. Nature Study should deal with things that everybody ought to know, so that life may be happier and more full of meaning. This course is planned with this idea in mind.

The course in Biology during the Summer Term will consist of a six weeks’ study in Botany. There is no such important problem before teachers today as the one of Public Health. The point of view of the physiology work projected along this line will be materially helped by a systematic laboratory study of the Health Problem. With our splendid new equipment recently installed unusual opportunity is presented for strong work along this line. The course will consist of lectures and laboratory work, including sanitary problems and methods, analysis of air, water, and milk, the detection and demonstration of the most important disease organisms, and the general economy of germ life in Nature.

The departments of Geology and Geography make a number of excursions in the Spring and Summer terms. As a part of the work in Physical Geography, each student is required to visit and make notes on each of the following: Look River, an immense subterranean stream which plunges into a cavern after having been a surface stream for a few yards; musk making a natural bridge in process of formation; Whistlestop Quarry, where the famous Bowling Green Oolitic stone is quarried; cliffs on right and left banks of Big Run River; to study the features of stream erosion.

The most important and valuable trip of all is the train excursion to Mammoth Cave with side trips to Colonol and Garner’s caverns. The interesting and fascinating features about this expedition are that the party goes through the country on foot and in wagons and must avoid one of the most life-like and interesting opportunities of those wonderful worlds. A launch ride down Green River amid its towering cliffs and scenic beauty is a never-to-be-forgotten incident. To these things nature's workshop and at the same time rest, a little, this trip into this land of wild beauty and grandeur is as pleasant and stimulating as beauty and grandeur is to us.

The excursion on this journey must be so arranged to create and be always remembered as an inspiration of a life time.

The value of field work done in regions such as those described above can be overestimated. It is of vital importance in getting the proper concepts of the mighty forces and processes which have filled the land surface into end less, variety of forms and relief and landscapes. Landsculpture must be studied first hand to be appreciated and enjoyed.

The Normal will offer this course in the faculty of Science, which shall be a part of the Normal curriculum. It will be cheerfully furnished.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF WESTERN KENTUCKY.

We have put you on our regular mailing list, and you will herewith receive the literature published by the Western Kentucky State Normal School. We congratulate you upon having an opportunity to render a service to the child of your community a great service. The work of putting at the disposal of every child in our land a modern school bonus with equipment, sanitation, a proper course of study, and a teacher of scholarship, professional training, character, and personality as regarded by the progressive citizen as the most important institution now before the people of our state.

The Trustee, you are doing what you can to influence the teachers of your county to give themselves a wider preparation for the great work of training the Kentucky child. Gervius Kentucky offers to pay the tuition of any teacher who enters the Western Normal for the purpose of preparing for an efficient service in the school room. We are counting on you to aid in the great work of training the mass, by aiding the Western Normal in accomplishing its desires to raise the standard of the teaching profession in Western Kentucky. You have the power to do a great service and we trust you have made your mind that every child in your community is entitled to a qualified teacher and that you will do what you can to see that he has such an instructor.

SCHOOL NEWS.

By Mrs. ZATTIE McCLELLAN, Secretary to the President.

It will, no doubt, be of much interest to former and prospective students to learn that under the new School Law, it is not necessary for those wishing to take the county examinations to return home to do so. They can take these examinations in Bowling Green and have their papers sent to their respective County Superintendents for grading. By this means there need be no interruption in their course of study. We are almost daily in receipt of letters asking for information on this point and expressing the desire to continue a course of study as long as possible.

It is for this reason that we publish the statement above. We urge all who wish to make a thorough preparation for the different courses of study, to enter the Normal as soon as possible so that they may possibly to see and continue their
ONE OF PROF. GREEN'S GEOGRAPHY CLASSES DOING FIELD WORK.

The party returning from five days' outing at Mammoth Cave.

Excursionists off for four-mile launch ride down Green River to Garter's Cave.

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If our correspondents will always give their full names, it will simplify matters in our office very much. We have learned that often a number of copies of the Bulletin will be sent to some individual, even to the fact that he is registered one time by his initials, again by simply his christian and surname, and still again by his full name. If you put your name at more than one postoffice, kindly state we and we will make the correction, provided you will tell us where you prefer your paper addressed.

The Department of Drawing under Prof. F. O. Putnam is securing great results. The new equipment in the way of models for drawing and painting are valuable additions and are helping to create more intense enthusiasm and interest in the work. The classes in Drawing and Penmanship are among the largest in the institution, and none are more thoroughly alive and progressive.

We have just closed one of the most successful Lecture Courses ever offered by the institution. The course this season included in its make-up the following attractions:

Symphony Club, Dr. J. W. Willcott, Prof. F. M. Pearson, Dr. J. Z. Callow, John E. Kaito, Hungarian Orchestra, Poor Musical Artista, Governor Fair, Dumbur Company, and Mrs. Lecorm Lake.

For a small investment of money, students have been able to hear these great lectures and splendid musical programs. In addition to this, many prominent educators, physicians, ministers, and business men from this and other States have made frequent addresses at our Chapel Exercises. It is a privilege and the part of thorough education to hear these addresses from eminent men and women who have made successes in life.

There is coming a considerable demand from different sections of Kentucky and other States for addresses by different members of the faculty. Where it is possible to comply with the call, it is done. If arrangements are made by which these meetings can be held on Fridays and Saturdays, there is more likelihood that members of the faculty can meet this demand.

Prospective students are advised to wait until reaching this city before engaging lodges. We always have a large number of excellent boarding houses on our list and we find it much more satisfactory if the student goes with the representative and sees the different places for himself. We do not recommend other than suitable places, but it is better for students to make their own selection from this number. The boarding place of each student is registered in the office. Whenever a student changes his boarding place, he is requested to make the report to the office that the change may be indicated on the records.

quite a large number of new books have been received during the past fifteen days and installed in the Library. Others will be added from time to time and every effort made to keep it as it is rapidly becoming—a live up-to-date reading and reference room. Several hundred volumes have just been purchased and as many more will arrive in the near future. Among the magazines and periodicals that reach the Library regularly, we note the following:

American Journal of Sociology
American Magazine
American Mathematical Monthly
American Preninan
Arenn
Art Student
Botanical Gazette
Brush and Pemman
Business Educator
Century Magazine
Classical Journal
Correct English
Cosmopolitan
Nature-Journal
Current Literature
Dhebe
Educational Foundations
Educational Review
Education
Elementary School Teacher
Everybody's
Forum
Independent
Journal of Education
Journal of Geography
Journal of Geology
Ladies' Home Journal
Literary Digest
Louisville Herald
McClure's Magazine
Masters in Art
National Geographic Magazine
North American Review
Outlook
Pathfinder
Popular Science Monthly
Primary Educator

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Program

Of the Third Educational Conference and Convention of County and City Superintendents of Western Kentucky State Normal School to be held at Bowling Green, Ky., May 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1909.

Wednesday Evening, May 5, 1909, 8 O'clock

Writers will inspect classroom work from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Chapel Exercises at 8:30.

Music

Dr. W. A. Ross.

Visitors will receive classroom work from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in Normal Quantitative Music.

Wednesday Evening, 8 O'clock

The annual excursion down Barren River will occur on Friday, May 7. The large and elegant steamer, Evansville, has been chartered for an all-day trip and will leave the city early in the morning and return early in the evening. This is one of the most enjoyable excursions given by the school, and the hundreds of young people who take part in it look eagerly forward to this annual outing. Upon this occasion a charming program, consisting of alumni exercises by the Old Club, School Orchestra and Band, etc., adds much to the pleasure of the day. Young and old, boys and girls all, gather inspiration and happy hours from a day spent along the banks of the beautiful blue Barren River. The day is counted one of the greatest in the calendar.

All visitors will be guests of the institution and will have a free trip to membership in one of the most beautiful streams in this country.

Texts Used in the Normal.

College Institute Reader.

Straw's Art of Expression.

High School Grammar.

Higher Arithmetic.

Practical Arithmetic.

Kentucky State Education.

Physics.

Greek History.

Latin.

Physics.

English Literature.

Mathematics.

American Literature.

English Literature.

History.

Philosophy.

Botany.

History.

Chemistry.

Geography.

Geology.

American History.

Classical Literature.

Modern Literature.

Social Science.

Modern Literature.

Tombs and Tales.

The Whirlwind Campaign.

The Next Campaign.


Closer Cooperation between County and City School.

The Graduated Rural School.

Consolidation of County Schools.

The State Normal.

How May the Attendance be Increased in the Rural District?

The Work of the Educational Commission.

The Agricultural Leader.

The Problem Institute.

Those questions are open for general discussion, and every person is urged to take an active part. This discussion will be continued Thursday morning.

Wednesday Evening, 8 O'clock

Music

Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Schoonover. 

Thursday, May 6, 1909.

Visitors will inspect classroom work from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Music

Concert of Normal Quantitative Music.

Orchestra.

Recitation of the Reception and Commercial and other visitors at the President's House.

Thursday Evening, 8 O'clock

Music

Concert of Normal Quantitative Music.

Orchestra.

Address of the Hon. James H. Wilson.

Music

Raymond 

Tuesday, May 7, 1909.

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The Summer School, or Term, of the Western Kentucky State Normal School will begin in Bowling Green, June 15, 1909.

The Summer School has arranged to offer a strong and up-to-date course of study in Primary Methods. Persons seeking instruction along this line will find an unexcelled opportunity by entering the Normal.

The Nature Study classes and the Departments of Biology, Geology, and Geography will do much field work during the Summer Term. Excursions to the Mammoth Cave and other points near Bowling Green will be made.

Persons desiring free scholarship should see their County Superintendents at once and write President H. H. Cherry, asking for any information desired. The school will have pleasure in answering questions and in giving full information.

The Board of Regents and the President of the Western Normal have just returned from an inspection trip into the Northwest. They visited the Normal Schools of Chicago, Des Moines, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and Washington University of St. Louis. They were received at every point with deep interest and gained while on this trip many valuable ideas. All returned with a new inspiration and deeply appreciating the many curricula extended to them by the Presidents, faculties, regents, and students of these different institutions.

The thirty-eight annual session of the Kentucky Educational Association will be held at Knoll Springs, Irvine, Ky., on June 22, 23 and 24, 1909. There is probably no place in Kentucky so well equipped and so admirably adapted to the entertainment of the Association as Knoll Springs. The large old-fashioned, home-like hotel can easily and comfortably accommodate four hundred people. The surroundings are beautiful and the meeting this year should be the greatest and best in the history of the Association.

We learn, just as we go to press, of the death of Dr. J. W. N. Rorick, President of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School. This sad intelligence has brought sorrow into the hearts of the people of our nation and especially to all those connected with the Western Normal. Kentucky has lost a great educator and one of the noblest men that ever lived. The Normal will adjourn tomorrow afternoon in respect to the work and memory of Dr. Rorick. The institution will contribute a handsome funeral decoration, and President H. H. Cherry with a committee will attend the funeral. A sketch of the life and work of Dr. Rorick will be published in the August issue of the Bulletin.

The following are those who compose the graduating class from the Life Certificate Course: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Atkinson, Miss Pamela Hutchinson, Mr. Virgil Redman, Misses Mary Atkinson, Mary Halpin, Mary Jerboe, Amelia West, Emma Whittinghill, Miss F. F. Holbrook, Misses T. H. Noe, W. T. Wallace, Miss Fannie H. Marshall, C. M. Seabrook, and C. M. Payson.

Every member of this interesting class is a strong grateful leader, capable of handling school problems and solving them properly. The institution is proud of the standard they are setting for the classes that are to follow, and desires to congratulate each of them upon the splendid record they are making. They will reflect credit upon their Alma Mater wherever they may locate.

At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Western Normal School held in Bowling Green on April 17th, Capt. Brinton B. Davis, of Louisville, was employed as building architect and Geo. Kessler and Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, as landscape architects for the Western Kentucky State Normal School. Mr. Davis is a man of integrity, experience, and extensive training. He has already achieved great results in his profession. Geo. Kessler and Company of Kansas City, Missouri, are known all over the nation. Mr. Kessler was entirely responsible for the landscape architecture of the World's Fair at St. Louis. This alone is sufficient evidence of his capacity. These men have been instructed to lay out a great twentieth century educational plant. They regard the new site of the Western Kentucky State Normal as ideal, inspiring, and one that offers them an opportunity to do the greatest work of their lives. They regard the new site as one that offers opportunities for the development of an ideal educational institution rarely if ever enjoyed by any Institution.

State Superintendent J. G. Crabbe and Rev. H. H. Cole, R. H. Clark, Messrs. Lin and J. W. Poitee were present at the meeting of the Board. The architects were selected by an unanimous vote of the Board.
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Annual Sermon .................................................... Sunday, July 18, 1909
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