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Announcements for the

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The work of the Southwest Texas State Normal in its Eighth Summer Session, will meet the needs as heretofore of the following classes of student teachers:
1. Those of sufficient preparation, who, finding it inconvenient to attend the regular session of the Normals, desire to obtain a State Normal Diploma by summer work. (See Senior Credit Work.)
2. Teachers desiring renewal of their certificates from any of the Normal Schools of this State. (See Renewals.)
3. Those who have attended, or who expect to attend, the Normal a part of the regular year, and desire, in the Summer Session, either to complete or to prepare for one of the courses of the regular curriculum. (See Work for Preparation.)
4. Those who wish to take such reviews or advanced work as will aid them in their teaching. (See Credit; and Special Work.)
5. Those who wish to prepare for the usual examinations for State certificates. (See Summer Normal Work.)
6. Those who desire to secure an extension of their State certificates under the provisions of the school law. (See Extension.)

THE WORK.

The work in the Summer Session has been planned with special reference to the needs of students. Classes will not be overcrowded. The advisory committee will give all needed information as to classification; and will thereby assist students to do constructive work and not to waste time in attempting impossible tasks. Students working for extension of certificates will be helped to arrange their work so that credit, looking to diplomas, may be received.

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Advisory Committee will be in session in Room 1, Monday, June 5; from 8 to 12, and from 3 to 6; and Tuesday, 7:30 to 10, the time for the opening of the session. Thereafter the advice of the Committee may be had by application to the Secretary in Room 1.
SENIOR CREDIT WORK FOR DIPLOMA.

There is offered during each of our Summer Sessions a course of study leading to a diploma. Although we were pioneers in the State in offering such a course, the results prove that it is not an experiment. Instead, it is an opportunity for the many teachers in the State who, unable to leave their work to attend the regular session long enough to secure a diploma, must spend an endless series of vacations engaged in the monotonous task of extending or renewing certificates.

It is possible for a mature, well-prepared student, holding a first-grade certificate to complete this course in three consecutive summers. Since the inauguration of the course seventy-eight teachers have received diplomas, and about one hundred and fifty teachers are now doing this work. This is better than attending a normal each alternate summer as long as one lives, in order to keep alive an expiring certificate. Even if it should require four summers, and in many cases it will, it is a wise use of time. Not only is one better prepared to teach, but he is in a position to demand a better salary. Furthermore, the teacher’s time and energy may be used in perfecting himself along some special line of work.

It is believed that this plan will appeal to ambitious teachers. There is no attempt to make the work easy; on the contrary, it is hard. Only well-prepared teachers ought to attempt to do the work in three summers; and they will likely find it necessary to do some work between terms. The same requirements are made of the students who do the work in the summer as were made of the students doing the work in the regular session. This means that, before obtaining a diploma, the applicant must satisfy the Faculty that he is reasonably proficient in such junior subjects, as grammar, composition, general history, and algebra, the foregoing subjects being rigidly exacted for entrance to senior work. While not absolutely necessary, it is advisable to attend consecutive summers, for the reason that the work is mapped out along this plan and is not all repeated each summer.

Nearly all the courses offered during the regular session (see the regular catalog) will be offered in the summer term.

The following courses in Senior Credit Work will be offered in the Summer, 1911:
Required.

English, 6 (1).
Mathematics, 6 and 7 (1).
History, 4 (1-3).
Professional Work, 6 and 7 (1 1/3).
Agriculture, 1, 2, 3 (1).
*Reading, 3 (1-3).
*Physics (1).
*Music (1-3).

Elective.

English, 4 (1-3).
Mathematics, 8 (2-3) and 9 (1-3).
History, 3 (2-3).
Latin, 3 (1).
Biological Science, 4 (1).
Physical Science, 3 (1 1/3) 5 (1 1/3).
Agriculture, 6 (1-3) and 7 (1-3).

EXPLANATION OF COURSES.

A course means 108 recitations in a given subject.
English 6: English and American Literature, full course.
English 4: teaching of literature, one-third.
Mathematics 6: plane geometry, two-thirds.
Mathematics 7: plane trigonometry, one-third.
Mathematics 8: solid geometry, two-thirds.
Mathematics 9: teaching of mathematics, one-third.
History 3: English history, two-thirds.
History 4: American history, one-third.
Professional Work 6: psychology, two-thirds.
Professional Work 7: history of education, two-thirds.
Physical Science 3: physics, one-and-a-third.
Physical Science 5: chemistry, full course.
Biological Science 4: botany, full course.
The other courses listed are self explanatory.

Students who have begun the senior credit course may continue as previously planned. Students who begin senior credit work in the summer 1911, will take the course in the required column and will then elect enough to make 8 full courses, which must be completed before receiving a diploma.

The value of the subjects is indicated in the parenthesis following the subject. For example: if a student must take all of the required subjects he will have 6 1/3 courses and must elect 1 2-3 courses from the elective list. If one has had the (*) courses he must elect 3 1-3 courses from the elective list.
All students contemplating enrollment for this, or any other regular work, are urged to write for the catalogue of the regular session and make a closer examination of the course of study.

FOR RENEWAL OF STATE NORMAL CERTIFICATES.

Any person holding either a First or Second Grade Certificate issued by any one of the four State Normal Schools of this State may receive from this Normal School a new certificate of the same grade in lieu of the one he holds, by attending the entire summer session of this school and doing satisfactorily to the teachers in charge the work undertaken. As these renewals are not subject to the statutory provisions made for the extension of certificates, the student may be able to elect courses that will be especially helpful to him in his work as a teacher or that may count as credit for a higher grade of certificate.

Four full courses will be the minimum requirement for students in his class.

FOR PREPARATION.

Because of the many classes in both credit and Summer Normal work, those who desire to complete a course or to prepare for more proficient work in the regular session will find an opportunity for drill or review work in all the courses, both required and elective, and for some credit work in the one-third courses.

Those desiring to enter the regular senior work will find here an opportunity of removing the conditions in English, History, and Mathematics upon which subjects examinations are now required for entrance to the Senior class.

RAISING THE GRADE OF CERTIFICATES.

Any person holding either a first or second grade certificate may, during its validity, receive in lieu thereof a certificate of the next higher class by taking the State examinations on the additional subjects prescribed. But the grade for the new certificate will be determined by combining the grades made by the applicant at his last examination with the grades made on the additional subjects.

Applicants for higher certificates who hold certificates
HEAD OF SAN MARCOS RIVER - ADJOINING THE CITY.
ACADEMY BUILDINGS
Open for Normal Students

MAIN BUILDING - 58 Rooms;
Private baths; All modern conveniences.

BOYS DORMITORY - 52 rooms;
Shower baths; All modern conveniences.
THE ACADEMY BOARDING FACILITIES.

The two large Dormitories represented on the opposite page will be open to summer students. These buildings will be under the management of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keeling, under whom the boarding department of the Baptist Academy was conducted the past year. This affords the most delightful boarding place in the city. The buildings are equipped with all modern conveniences, including private baths, electric lights, etc.

The Athletic grounds including tennis courts, croquet grounds, basket ball and base ball fields, etc., will be available to summer normal students.

The Boys’ Dormitory is fitted with excellent shower baths.

RATES.

1. Students furnishing bed linen and having it washed, rate per week, for board and room, $4.00; or
2. Bed linen furnished and washed by the management, with board and room, per week, $4.50; or
3. Bed linen furnished and washed, and all the student’s personal laundry done, with room and board, per week, $5.00.

Students wishing choice of rooms should write Mr. G. W. Keeling, care San Marcos Academy, for floor plan of the buildings. Then they may select their rooms, and have them reserved by making a deposit of $5.00.
granted by any of the State Normal Schools will be graded only on the work done on the additional subjects.

The holder of either a first or second grade State certificate, made on an average of 85, may raise either certificate to a permanent primary certificate; the holder of a second grade certificate, made on an average of 85, may raise to a first. An applicant for a permanent certificate must have taught not less than three years in the schools of Texas, and must make an average grade of not less than 85.

EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATES.

Under the law any valid certificate may be extended upon compliance with the following conditions:

1. The holder must have made an average of at least 75 per cent on his last examination.
2. He must have taught each year during the life of the certificate, in the schools of this State.
3. He must have attended the County Institute for the county in which he has taught, for five full days.
4. He must have attended a Summer Normal each alternate summer for not less than twenty full days during the life of his certificate.
5. He must devote at least three recitation periods per day during his attendance to his work, and one of them must be to an educational subject.

SPECIAL COURSES.

Primary Methods.—Miss Hines.

Three distinct classes in Primary Methods will be provided for this summer. The first will begin June sixth and continue four weeks; the second will be organized the first of July and continue through the month; and the third, which is a course intended to meet the needs of those desiring a more comprehensive insight into the work and are willing to do research work, will continue through the entire term. The last named will include a course in primary hand work. The purpose of all these courses will be to present methods and devices which conform to the most approved educational thought.

They endeavor to meet the needs of the experienced teacher and at the same time be so practical that the inexperienced
Teacher may be able to apply the principles presented. All the work aims to lead to more thorough study, and to a closer investigation, of the problems of the primary school.

Hand Work.—Miss Hines.

Two short courses will be offered in Primary Manual Training. The first will be organized at the beginning of the third week, the other at the beginning of the seventh. These courses will each continue ten days.

Instruction will be given in paper folding, tearing, free hand cutting, construction work in card board, and splints, moulding in clay and plasticine, and weaving in card, raffia and reeds.

In all this work emphasis will be placed upon the use of material inexpensive and already at hand. If desired, some time will be given to the simpler forms of basketry. Special attention will be given to the correlation of hand work with all other subjects.

Physical Culture.—Miss Hines.

This course is especially planned for those who desire to learn the methods of physical training in schools equipped with neither gymnasiums nor apparatus. It aims to demonstrate the fact that these are not necessary for the all round physical development of the child, as it also proposes to assist the teacher in adapting good vigorous work to the ordinary surroundings of every school room.

In addition to the above work, a course in Folk Games and Folk Dances will be offered; such work as is being given in New York City schools and in the training classes in Columbia University.

Manual Training.—Jas. R. Coxen.

The newly equipped department of Manual Training will be open to students of the summer normal and the courses listed below will be offered. All tools and drawing instruments will be furnished free. The student will pay the actual cost of all materials used but he will be allowed to retain the articles which he makes. Each of the courses listed is a 1-3 course. The charges for work in this department are: One course $4.00, each additional course $3.00.
M. T. 1—Joinery. To those wishing to specialize in this work this course will be followed by one in Cabinet Making.

M. T. 2—Art Metal Work. A course in the design and construction of articles from sheet brass and copper.

M. T. 3—Mechanical Drawing. Twelve plates covering the work of the fall term of the regular course are made by the student.

M. T. 4—Sloyd. A course especially designed for those who do not expect to teach the subject, but who wish to learn to use tools.

School Games.—Jas. R. Coxen.

Something of the theory and practice of organized school games will be given. The supervisor of a school needs this knowledge for there is nothing that so simplifies discipline as plenty of organized play in the school. If there is a demand for them, courses will be given in the following games, most of which may be played with very simple equipment: Football, soccer football, basketball, indoor baseball, volley ball and tennis.

All the athletic facilities of the San Marcos Baptist Academy will be available for this work.

English 4 (one-third course)—Miss White.

Literature in the Elementary Grades.

This course offers a special opportunity to those teachers, whether grade teachers or principals, who realize the need for better results in teaching literature and composition in the elementary grades. It is especially designed to give definite methods for using the classics in these grades, but some time will be given to the discussion of the so-called "children's books," and to the equipment and management of a working library in the country and village schools. The work will be based on an actual study of the different forms of literature.

Mathematics 9 (one-third course)—Miss Sayers.

Teaching of Arithmetic and Algebra in Elementary Schools.

This course is open to mature students who have had fundamental work in arithmetic and high school algebra. Its purpose is the humanizing of elementary mathematics. The
work is largely through lectures and examination of the newest texts with a view to simplifying definitions and rules, and correlating related subjects. It includes a brief study of the historical sides of the two subjects.

**Agriculture 6. Chemistry of Agriculture. Elective. One-third Course.—Mr. Miller.**

This course is elective to Seniors who have had Course 1 in the Department of Agriculture, but may be elected by Seniors who are taking the first work in Agriculture at the same time, subject to the advice of the teachers in charge. It will be especially helpful to those students who wish to prepare themselves for further study in Agriculture, but who do not find time for the regular course in chemistry. No previous knowledge of chemistry is required of those electing this course.

**Agriculture 7. Chemistry in Daily Life. Senior Elective. One-third Course.—Mr. Miller.**

This is a course of lectures, recitations, and laboratory work intended for those teachers who have not time to take the full course in chemistry, and yet who feel the need of some training in this important field.

**EXAMINATIONS AND CERTIFICATES.**

At the close of the summer session there will be offered two methods of obtaining certificates.

**STATE CERTIFICATES.**

1. The Summer Normal examination questions, prepared under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for all the Summer Normals in the State, will be available for the use of this summer session. Such teachers as desire Summer Normal certificates may, by taking these examinations and remitting the usual fee of $1, have their papers submitted to the State Board of Examiners and obtain certificates just as do teachers attending any Normal School in the State.

**STATE NORMAL CERTIFICATES.**

2. The State Board of Education has authorized the Faculty of the Southwest Texas State Normal School to issue, at the
close of the summer session, a certificate or diploma to any teacher having completed satisfactorily the course of study prescribed in the curriculum of the Normal for such certificate or diploma, and having attended the Normal the required length of time. In such cases a summer session will be equivalent to a term of the regular session of the Normal, and the merit of the work done by any applicant in any department will be determined by the teacher in charge, under the advice of the Principal, by such tests as may be deemed advisable: such as daily class work, oral or written reviews, formal or informal examinations.

**COMMITTEE ON TEACHERS.**

Our committee on teachers stands ready to assist our students in getting positions at all times. In the last year this committee has helped some 85 teachers in securing positions.

**EXPENSES.**

**Tuition.**

Each student, on registering for the entire session, will pay a tuition fee of $10. But students who register after June will be charged to the end of the session at the rate of $1.50 per week. This will cover all expenses of the course; the use of all textbooks and laboratories, it will be remembered, is entirely free of charge.

**Board.**

Board may be had near the Normal or near the business part of town for $15. In addition to the usual facilities, the dormitories of the Baptist Academy will be open to our summer students.

**SPECIAL ADVANTAGES.**

Besides the advantages offered by the course of study, the moderate expenses, and the desirable boarding facilities, there are two other important features which teachers who do summer study should consider: Location and Equipment.

**LOCATION.**

There is no place in Texas so nearly ideal for school purposes as San Marcos. It is accessible, being located on the main line.
of both the I. & G. N. and M. K. & T. Railroads; it is beautiful and it is unsurpassed in those conditions that are conducive to health and comfort. The ideal building is located upon the most beautiful site occupied by any institution of learning in Texas.

EQUIPMENT.

Teachers attending the summer session will have free use of text-books, libraries, apparatus, and all other equipments of the Southwest Texas Normal School. This means not only convenience but a great saving of expense.

RAILROAD RATES.

We expect to secure round trip excursion rates for the students coming to San Marcos. Students are urged to apply to their ticket agents for these round trip tickets.

PROGRAM.

The daily session, beginning at 8 o'clock and closing at 2:30 allows time for nine periods of forty minutes each and one period of fifteen minutes. This fifteen-minute period, the first in the morning, will be devoted to penmanship or spelling; the last period to special work in physical culture or reading.

The program for the Summer Normal Work makes it convenient for students to take all subjects leading to their special grade of certificate. Those studying for first grade and permanent certificates will be able to attend other classes outside of their prescribed studies.

FURTHER INFORMATION.

Full information concerning courses of study prescribed for the Normal, requisite attendance, etc., may be obtained from the Normal catalogue, a copy of which will be mailed at the request of any one interested. A handsome illustrated booklet of views in San Marcos and vicinity will be sent on application.

T. G. HARRIS, Principal.

San Marcos, Texas.