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OF THE

Southern Illinois Normal University.

AT

CARBONDALE.

1894.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

CARBONDALE, ILL., November 27, 1894.

To His Excellency JOHN P. ALTGELD, *Governor*.

DEAR SIR:—It affords us pleasure, as Trustees of the Southern Illinois State Normal University, to present to you the eleventh biennial report for the two years ending September 30, 1894, and we are gratified to be able to report that the general condition of the school has been most satisfactory during our connection with it as trustees.

The spirit of work, good order, and uniform kindness has ruled. The health of the school has been excellent, and good results have been obtained.

We assumed the duties of trustees with an earnest desire to advance the interests of the Institution, and we recognize your interest in our work, and your kind encouragement, and the earnest coöperation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who has been patient and untiring in his efforts to aid us in the duties which were new to us.

We were also assisted and encouraged by the regent and faculty, who have worked together in the utmost harmony and good will.

And last, but not least, we desire to pay a deserved compliment to the students who have been in attendance here; not a single case of disorder has been brought to our attention, and there have been no cases of discipline except what have been managed by private admonition before the faculty.

The moral tone of the school is of a high order. The young men and young ladies who resort here, come with an earnest purpose to qualify themselves as useful citizens of our State.

Our enrollment for the past year was 716, the attendance increasing each term, and reaching in the spring term 497.

We are pleased to report that a large proportion have been in the normal work, namely, 471, and that the graduating class of last year, numbering 22, was above the average and it was exceeded in number only by one class in the history of the school.

Our graduates as a rule become teachers, and large numbers of under-graduates fill positions as teachers in the district schools of our State, and adjoining states; and marked improvement is noted

in the public schools of our section of the State, due largely, as we believe, to the inspiration received by students who have been in attendance here.

Herewith is submitted a detailed report of attendance:

ATTENDANCE.

YEAR 1892-93.

FALL TERM.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Normal department	175	166	341
Model department	66	46	112
Totals	241	212	453

WINTER TERM.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Normal department	190	157	347
Model department	65	42	107
Totals	255	199	454

SPRING TERM.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Normal department	187	163	350
Model department	65	43	108
Totals	252	206	458

Number of different pupils enrolled during the year, 691, as follows:

Normal department—		
Normal proper	261	
Preparatory Normal	104	
High School	69	434
Model department—		
Grammar	160	
Intermediate	68	
Primary	29	257
Total		691

ATTENDANCE.

YEAR 1893-94.

FALL TERM.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Normal department	147	150	297
Model department	62	52	114
Totals	209	202	411

WINTER TERM.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Normal department	168	153	321
Model department	59	45	104
Totals	227	198	425

SPRING TERM.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Normal department	214	176	390
Model department	59	48	107
Totals	273	224	497

Number of different pupils enrolled during the year, 716, as follows:

Normal department—		
Normal proper	286	
Preparatory Normal	206	
High School	72	564
Model department—		
Grammar	59	
Intermediate	52	
Primary	41	152
Total		716

TUITION.

The tables below show, by terms, the number paying tuition and the number having tuition free:

YEAR 1892-93.

FALL TERM.

	Normal.	Pre-paratory.	High school.	Grammar.	Inter-mediate.	Primary.	Totals.
Free tuition ..	112	156	.....	3	.....	34	305
Paid tuition...	3	.....	52	46	47	.....	148

WINTER TERM.

	Normal.	Pre-paratory.	High school.	Grammar.	Inter-mediate.	Primary.	Totals.
Free tuition ..	167	110	.....	.....	.....	33	310
Paid tuition...	2	.....	59	40	43	.....	144

SPRING TERM.

	Normal.	Pre-paratory.	High school.	Grammar.	Inter-mediate.	Primary.	Totals.
Free tuition ..	191	107	.....	.....	.....	23	321
Paid tuition...	2	.....	45	35	55	.....	137

YEAR 1893-94.

FALL TERM.

	Normal.	Pre-paratory.	High school.	Grammar.	Inter-mediate.	Primary.	Totals.
Free tuition ..	153	77	.....	.....	.....	35	265
Paid tuition...	7	.....	53	45	41	.....	146

WINTER TERM.

	Normal.	Pre-paratory.	High school.	Grammar.	Inter-mediate.	Primary.	Totals.
Free tuition ..	158	90	.....	.....	.....	29	277
Paid tuition...	8	.....	53	42	45	.....	148

SPRING TERM.

	Normal.	Pre-paratory.	High school.	Grammar.	Inter-mediate.	Primary.	Totals.
Free tuition ..	218	124	.....	.....	.....	33	370
Paid tuition...	6	.....	38	37	46	.....	126

At the close of the school year, June 1893, Prof. John Hull retired as regent of the university, and in July, 1893, Dr. Harvey W. Everest, late of Garfield University, Wichita, Kansas, and formerly president of Butler University, and of Eureka College, was elected regent of this university. We are gratified to report that he has entered upon his second year, having proven a worthy successor to the eminent gentlemen who have filled this responsible position, receiving the cordial support of the entire faculty, and enjoying to the utmost extent the confidence and respect of the students and citizens.

Prof. Daniel B. Parkinson, who has been connected with the university as a teacher since its organization, and whose ability and usefulness is recognized by all, was unanimously elected vice-regent.

A number of changes have occurred in the personnel of the faculty since our appointment as trustees. In the selection of new teachers, we have, as we believed, consulted the highest and best interests of the school, without regard to personal or political considerations, and the fact that our entire faculty are working together harmoniously for the best possible results, attests our sincerity and good intentions.

While not extravagant in our appropriations to the various departments (endeavoring at all times to keep our expenditures within our means), we have been liberal in making necessary appropriations, feeling justified in the increased interest manifested in all the departments of the school.

Our worthy chairman of the committee on buildings and grounds, Mr. Dunnaway, has devoted much time to the care of the buildings and grounds, and we point with pride to the perfect state of repair of the property entrusted to our care.

The moneys available for carrying on the school have been as follows:

Balance on hand September 30, 1892.....	\$4,107 06
Received from State Treasurer (appropriations).....	57,230 00
Received from Registrar collected from tuition.....	7,708 07
	\$69,035 13

The moneys paid for expenditures, classified and summarized, vouchers for which are lodged with the State Auditor, and a duplicate of which we retain in this office, are as follows:

Salaries of teachers and employés		\$49,022 50
Fuel and lights		2,891 16
Museum		1,099 19
Library		1,656 58
Apparatus—		
Physical and chemical	\$515 40	
Physical culture	150 00	
		665 40
Repairs		2,842 78
Care of buildings and grounds		677 29
Trustees' Expenses—		
Paid trustees for meetings	\$1,099 26	
Paid secretary, salary two years	400 00	
		1,499 26
Printing and advertising		2,376 31
Stationery and postage		557 05
Regent		263 65
Furniture		278 80
Annual class exercise		350 00
Sundries		201 58
Balance on hand September 30, 1894		4,654 58
		\$69,035 13

Our Columbian exhibit, in the preparation of which much time and care were given, was very satisfactory.

A clear exposition of the work of our university in all its departments was shown, and our Faculty deserve especial credit for the success of the exhibit, and for the great interest shown by them in the work. Our library deserves especial mention. We have now over 12,500 volumes, and within the past two years our librarian has completed an authors' catalogue, a catalogue of titles of the books, and is now preparing a catalogue of the important subjects treated of in the books.

There has been a marked increase in the use of the books by the students; the average daily number for last year more than doubling the corresponding period for the previous year.

We submit herewith a list of our faculty and employés, with the salary of each:

Dr. H. W. Everest, Regent—		
Professor of Psychology and Political Economy		\$3,500 00
Daniel B. Parkinson, Vice Regent, Registrar—		
Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy and Geology		2,100 00
G. H. French, Curator—		
Natural History and Physiology		1,700 00
W. E. Rocheleau, Superintendent Model Department—		
Pedagogy and School Law		1,800 00
S. E. Harwood—		
Mathematics		1,500 00
H. W. Shryock—		
Reading, Elocution, Rhetoric and English Literature		1,200 00
George W. Smith—		
Training Teacher, Vocal Music, Principal of Grammar School		1,400 00
S. B. Whittington—		
Civil Government and Adjunct Professor of Mathematics		1,200 00
Martha Buck—		
English Grammar		1,000 00
Arista Burton—		
History		1,600 00
Inez I. Green—		
Geography		900 00
Carlos E. Allen—		
Latin and Greek		1,000 00

Matilda F. Salter— Drawing	\$900 00
Hans Ballin— German and Superintendent Physical Culture	1,200 00
Mary Caldwell— Penmanship, Bookkeeping, Assistant in Physical Culture.....	800 00
Theda Gildemeister— Training Teacher, Principal Primary School.....	1,000 00
Irene Furgeson— Assistant Primary Teacher	500 00
Minnie J. Fryar— Librarian	540 00
Jennie Hopper— Clerical Assistant	450 00
EMPLOYEES.	
Richard Tierney— Engineer and Janitor.....	720 00
James C. Roe — Assistant Janitor	450 00
James M. Evans— Treasurer Board of Trustees.....	200 00
W. R. Ward— Secretary Board of Trustees.....	200 00

By a careful and judicious expenditure of such moneys as have been received by our treasurer, and with the balance now on hand, we do not believe that the requirements of the school will demand an annual appropriation in excess of that made by the last general assembly, viz.:

For the payment of teachers' salaries in addition to the one-half of the interest on the College and Seminary fund	\$15,426 44
For fuel	1,500 00
For repairs	1,500 00
For library	1,000 00
For apparatus	250 00
For museum.....	500 00
For engineer and janitor	1,140 00
For trustees' expenses.....	500 00
For care of grounds	300 00
Total.....	\$22,116 44

We would most respectfully call your attention to the need of an additional building for the following purposes:

RECITATION ROOMS.

First. More recitation rooms are needed. At present, the department of German and Psychology have no rooms, and are obliged to use accommodations inadequate to their needs.

The model school is also in need of two more rooms. As now arranged, the seventh and eighth grades are often obliged to recite in the same room and at the same time; and the second grade has for the past three years used one end of the main corridor for a recitation room. This place is in nowise suited to their needs.

PHYSICAL LABORATORY.

Second. As our building is now arranged, there is no place for laboratory work in physics; and the instructor is under the necessity of performing nearly all the experiments himself, thus depriving students of the very important drill that comes from

the manipulation of apparatus. This individual work is especially important in a Normal school, as many of our graduates become principals of high schools or teachers of natural science, and need practice during their course of study.

The need of a physical laboratory has long been felt, and the time anxiously looked for when it could be supplied.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Third. Our library is one of the best to be found in any Normal school. The demands upon it are constantly increasing, and we need three or four times the space we now have. The constantly growing demands on the library are among the most gratifying results of the work done in the school, and with increased facilities it can render still greater service.

MUSEUM.

Fourth. Our present quarters are much too small to accommodate the large and constantly growing collection, and we are now so crowded that the collections cannot be studied to advantage.

GYMNASIUM.

Fifth. At present the work in physical culture brings three hundred or more students into training daily, and the building now used, known as the temporary building, is not adapted to this department.

Its sanitary condition is faulty. The frame work is too light, and the building cannot be suitably warmed and ventilated.

In consideration of these facts, we respectfully ask that a building be erected to contain a library room, gymnasium, physical laboratory, and museum. By vacating the rooms now occupied for these purposes, we will have ample recitation rooms in the present building for many years. The departments above named, removed to new quarters, will thus be enabled to render the greatest service to the State.

We would most respectfully urge that you give your earnest consideration to this request, and we hope you will see proper to recommend an appropriation by the next General Assembly for the erection of a building suited to our needs.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BLISS,

President.

W. R. WARD,

Secretary.