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Officers of the Southern Illinois University.

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## Report of the Trustees to the Governor.

CARBONDALE, ILL., Dec. 24, 1896.

To His Excellency, John P. Altgeld, Governor:

As Trustees of the Southern Illinois State Normal University, we submit herewith our biennial report, dating from October 1, 1894 to September 30, 1896.

Two years ago we rendered our first report of this character and were pleased to note the healthful condition of the University in all its departments, and the uniformly flattering prospects which were recognizable after two years of service under your appointment. This duty again devolves upon us.

During the period covered by this report the University has, we think, grown in usefulness and efficiency. But few changes have been made in the faculty. The courses of study have been so modified as to better meet the needs of the students and the best interests of the institution, as we believe. It is possible that some slight further changes might be made with good results.

### ATTENDANCE.

The total enrollment last year by terms was 1476; individual students, 744. The attendance last spring was 511. The graduating class of last year numbered 24; in no other year has the number of graduates been larger except the year '87, when the class numbered 28. The graduating class this year promises to be larger than ever before, 35 being entered for graduation.

The following is a detailed report of attendance for the last two years:

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YEAR 1894-95.—*Fall Term.*

		Males.	Females.	Totals.
Normal Department	-	173	150	323
Model Department	-	61	54	115
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Totals	-	234	204	438

*Winter Term.*

Normal department	-	188	163	351
Model Department	-	53	47	100
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		241	210	451

*Spring Term.*

Normal Department	-	219	193	412
Model Department	-	61	56	117
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		280	249	529

Number of different pupils enrolled during the year, 739, as follows:

## Normal Department.

Normal proper	-	-	-	459
Preparatory Normal	-	-	-	100
High School	-	-	-	34
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				593

## Model Department.

Grammar	-	-	-	34
Intermediate	-	-	-	55
Primary	-	-	-	57
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				146

Total	-	-	-	<hr/>
				739

YEAR 1895-96.—*Fall Term.*

		Males.	Females.	Totals.
Normal Department	-	195	157	352
Model Department	-	69	53	122
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Totals	-	264	210	474



<i>Winter Term.</i>								
Free Tuition,	-	243	59	—	—	—	32	334
Paid tuition,	-	16	5	28	26	42	—	117
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	451

<i>Spring Term.</i>								
Free tuition,	-	330	41	—	—	—	44	415
Paid tuition,	-	3	5	28	27	46	—	114
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	529
May Institute,	-	48						

YEAR 1895-'96.— <i>Fall Term.</i>								
Free tuition,	-	285	45	—	—	—	39	369
Paid tuition,	-	17	5	—	43	40	—	105
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	474

<i>Winter Term.</i>								
Free tuition,	-	294	70	—	—	—	39	403
Paid tuition,	-	21	4	—	22	41	—	88
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	491

<i>Spring Term.</i>								
Free tuition,	-	336	36	—	—	—	36	408
Paid tuition,	-	16	5	—	42	40	—	103
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	511

WORK OF GRADUATES AND UNDERGRADUATES.

From various sources we learn of the excellent work done by the graduates of the institution. Some of them are making enviable reputations in their several capacities in which they are laboring. Some of them are scoring unexpected success as superintendents of high schools, and in

other phases of pedagogical service. These encouraging reports are not confined to the graduates. We are very much pleased to learn of the superior work done by many of the undergraduates, showing that the usefulness of the university is not limited to those who complete the courses of study.

The last legislature made an appropriation of \$40,000.00 for the construction of a suitable building for the Library, Museum, Laboratory and class rooms for the University.

This appropriation was made available July 1, 1896. your board carefully canvassed the needs of the school and the suggestions of the faculty, who rendered valuable assistance in setting forth the needs of the different departments.

It is a matter of regret that we could not secure a building which might meet all the suggestions made. Such was impossible within the appropriation. After much consideration, however, we determined on a size of building in keeping with the objects sought by the appropriation and which would meet all the present needs of the institution.

To your Excellency is the institution and the people of the state of Illinois indebted for many valuable suggestions. You it was, who outlined the style of the building—not a mere structure, but graceful, architectural, beautiful in design, yet at the sacrifice of naught of utility.

Many plans were thoroughly inspected and finally those of Mr. C. W. Rapp, of No. 100 Washington St., Chicago, were selected, as combining greater symmetry and utility, consistent with the needs of the school and the funds available. These were afterward further altered on consultation with yourself.

The letting of bids was thoroughly advertised all over



the state and adjoining states. But two bids were within the appropriation and others ranging as high as \$56,000, one of Mangson-Davis of Chicago, the other of W. T. Lewman & Co., of Louisville, Ky. After vainly endeavoring in every way to get Mangson-Davis to sign contract and bond, they being the lowest bidders, and failing wholly so to do, contract was let to W. T. Lewman & Co., for the sum of \$40,000, bond and contract signed May 26, 1896, and the ground was broken the day after the school closed, June 11, 1896; Dec. 22 the dedicatory exercises were held in the building, complete, and the keys delivered to your Board.

Possibly a brief description of the new building given in this connection would not be amiss. The first floor contains the following rooms: First, on the left of the main corridor the Gymnasium and its several apartments of toilet rooms, bowling alley, &c. The Gymnasium is 48x80 ft., the bowling alley is 14x80, right of main corridor the Library, 50x60. At the end of the corridor the Chemical Recitation room 26x32, to the north of which is the Chemical Laboratory 35x48. The second floor contains the following rooms: First, at the head of the stairs to the right a Recitation Room for the Biological department 22x30 ft.; second, at the head of the stairs to the north is the Museum 50x60, at the end of corridor the Physical Recitation Room 26x32, to the north of which is the Physical Laboratory 35x48. Immediately over the Biological Recitation Room, one of equal size, to be used as a Biological Laboratory.

The building is heated by steam, thoroughly plumbed for hot and cold water, wired for electric light throughout and also thoroughly plumbed for gas. It is built of the very best material faces with buff pressed brick, finished with Bedford stone, complete in every detail and is fire-proof. It is of

Tudor Gothic design and its towers and turrets and castellated walls will long endure a monument to the foresight and wisdom of your Excellency, and the cause of education in Southern Illinois.

We cannot omit to speak in highest praise of Mr. C. W. Rapp, who designed, of W. T. Lewman & Co., the contractors, and of Mr. Isaac Rapp, who superintended the construction of the building.

It is with no little satisfaction to us that the building has been pronounced the cheapest building ever erected in the state. An examination of its details shows the minimum of waste material in its design, and it has been designed, contracted for and built with not a word of serious disagreement between either architect, superintendent, contractor or your Board.

We have gone thus into detail because we know and regret that you have not been able to view the completed results of our joint labors and because we believe that the Southern Illinois Normal University thus provided, demands in the interest of the people of the state and of Southern Illinois particularly and of true economy that this building presented herewith to the state of Illinois, should be sufficiently equipped to render the moneys thus far spent and most carefully of avail to the people of the state. We append next following a financial statement of our stewardship for the past two years.

Some items run a little higher than usual because of necessary outlay incident to building, yet we are able notwithstanding, to note a balance on hand October 1, 1896, of \$6,113.52. The moneys available for carrying on the school have been as follows:

Oct. 1, 1894—Balance on hand, -	-	\$ 4,654 58
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“ “ “	Received from state treasurer,	57,219 98
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	registrar—tuitions, - -	6,546 70
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		\$68,421 26

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

Apparatus, - - -	\$ 184 00
Building and grounds, - -	1,495 86
Fuel and lights, - - -	1,654 15
Furniture, - - -	174 35
Graduating classes, - -	400 00
Library, - - -	895 00
Lecture, - - -	9 00
Museum, - - -	600 00
Printing and advertising, -	1,241 67
Regent's fund, - - -	1,200 00
Repairs, - - -	236 43
Salaries, - - -	51,753 75
Incidentals, - - -	201 20
Training department, - -	50 00
Trustees expenses, including, se- curing plans and specifications, bids, preparing of contract and bond, and superintending of new building, - - -	1,564 33
Stationery, - - -	225 00
Physical culture, - - -	350 00
Sundries, - - -	73 00



For fuel,	-	-	-	-	2,000 00
Repairs,	-	-	-	-	1,500 00
Library,	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Apparatus,	-	-	-	-	250 00
Museum,	-	-	-	-	500 00
Engineer and Janitors,	-	-	-	-	1,350 00
Trustees' Expenses,	-	-	-	-	500 00
Care of Grounds,	-	-	-	-	300 00
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Total	-	-	-	-	\$23,826 44

As before stated it will be necessary to equip the new building properly, and we have carefully canvassed the probable cost of same, this in addition to the money required for running expenses. No little time and thought has been given this matter and we have carefully gone over the needs with the faculty and school supply companies. In estimating below, our desire has been to provide for furnishings suitable and sufficient and which should meet the requirements of the school for a long time to come, and which future growth and needs will not render unfit for use. The following we believe, should be appropriated by the next legislature:

For extra library, cases and tables,	-	-	-	\$ 1,500 00
Extra museum cases,	-	-	-	2,000 00
Biological laboratory,	-	-	-	1,000 00
Physical laboratory,	-	-	-	600 00
Chemical laboratory,	-	-	-	500 00
Gymnasium,	-	-	-	1,200 00
Furniture,	-	-	-	550 00
Grading and paving grounds about building, sidewalks, drives, &c.,	-	-	-	1,500 00
Psychological department,	-	-	-	800 00

Combination gas and electric light fixtures for new building, - - - -	400 00
Total, - - - -	<u>\$10,050 00</u>

Your board find that quite an outlay will be necessary to properly equip the old building for the changes made in the assignment of rooms, but with the above appropriations we believe same can be done out of the surplus now on hand.

We append herewith a list of our faculty and employees with the salary of each:

H. W. Everest president, psychology, political economy, logic and ethics, \$3,500.00; D. B. Parkinson vice president and registrar, physics, chemistry, astronomy and geology, \$2,100.00; G. H. French, curator of museum, \$1,800.00; James Kirk, superintendent training school, pedagogy and school law, \$1,800.00; Samuel E. Harwood, method in arithmetic and higher mathematics, \$1,600.00; H. W. Shyrock, elocution, rhetoric and English literature, \$1,600.00; George F. Smith, training teacher, music and principal grammar school, \$1,500.00; C. E. Allen, latin, Greek and German, \$1,300.00; S. B. Whittington, arithmetic and physical culture, \$1,300.00; Martha Buck, English grammar, \$1,100.00; Theda Gildemeister, training teacher and principal primary school, \$1,000.00; Irene Ferguson, assistant training teacher, \$500.00; Mary Caldwell, penmanship, book-keeping and physical culture, \$1,000.00; Ines I. Green, geography, \$1,000.00; Aristo Burton, history—ancient and modern, \$1,000.00; Matilda F. Salter, drawing, \$1,000.00; Minnie J. Fryar, librarian, \$600.00; Jennie Hopper, stenographer and clerical assistant, \$540.00; Richard Tierney, janitor and engineer,



\$720.00; Chas. Crowell, assistant janitor, \$420.00; James M. Evans, \$200.00; C. W. Terry, secretary board of trustees, \$200.00.

The people of Southern Illinois particularly may well congratulate themselves on the possession of this State Institution, and the new impetus given to it during the past two years.

Students and graduates are fast finding their way to distant fields, while the advantage of such a school to present and especially future generations of Southern Illinois cannot be estimated, and its beneficent effects are already plainly manifest throughout this section of the State.

The people of Carbondale have been zealous in their interest in the progress of the school and we acknowledge the value of their friendly aid with pleasure.

Especially do we mention Mr. S. W. Dunaway, the resident member of the Board and Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, and his interesting care of the property entrusted to us.

The corps of instructors have been selected wholly without regard to their personal, religious or political affiliations, the best interests of the institution being our sole guiding purpose.

The entire faculty have always been ready and anxious to inform the Board of the work done in their respective departments and of present and future needs.

Prof. D. B. Parkinson, whose connection commenced with the founding of the organization, has ably assisted us in many ways.

The students cannot but impress the casual visitor

as being zealous in their work and imbued with the responsibilities of the life work for which they are preparing, they have always manifested a desire to build up and aid the school of their adoption. Earnest endeavor to employ with utmost profit the time available seems to dominate faculty and students alike.

Despite the hard times we believe never before did the Institution manifest as thorough progress, and we recognize the interest which you have manifested in our work and the impetus given education throughout the state.

Through Prof. S. M. Inglis, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and his earnest co-operation we have been better able to compare the results of our labors with those of like institutions elsewhere, and the comparison at least does not discourage us.

We all regret the serious illness of the Secretary of the Board, Mr. W. R. Ward, and have felt his consequent absence during the last few months and have been deprived of his valuable counsels, during which time Mr. C. W. Terry has assumed the duties of Secretary of the Board.

In conclusion, we desire to say we have done the best we could. That we have not made mistakes no one will probably say—understanding the needs of the school as we now do, we frankly admit errors that time has disclosed. We have had many things to attend to which would not ordinarily confront the Board, incident to building money, etc., but we have tried to do our duty to the great institution entrusted to us, our duty to the people of the state and to justify you as far as lay in our power in our selection. We hope we have not wholly failed.

The Institution can be improved in many respects, the interests of the people of Southern Illinois demand that it should



be. The General Assembly can do much to this end and should in our opinion make appropriation sufficient to suitably equip the University as above suggested.

We most respectfully urge that you will see fit to recommend same at the next General Assembly

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BLISS,  
President.

Attest

C. W. TERRY,  
Secretary.