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BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

**Southern Illinois State
Normal University**

AT

CARBONDALE

SEPTEMBER 30, 1912

Biennial Report of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Illinois State Normal University.

Carbondale, Illinois,
GOVERNOR CHAS. S. DENEEN, *Springfield, Illinois.*
Dear Governor Deneen:

In compliance with the law herewith is submitted the twentieth Biennial Report of the Southern Illinois State Normal University for the biennium ending September 30, 1912.

During the past two years the institution has made considerable progress along several lines.

At our earnest solicitation, the last General Assembly increased the appropriation for the current expenses because of needed repairs, increased teaching force and improved equipment in general. In addition to this increase in the general or ordinary expense fund a special appropriation of \$18,985.00 was made, with which to enlarge the dressing rooms of the gymnasium, and to put in the upper stacks of the library, and for frescoing, for agricultural grounds, furniture, granitoid walks, and some other minor items. These several amounts have nearly all been spent so the accounts will be closed up before the close of the fiscal year. The school was given an appropriation of \$75,000.00 for the erection of a Woman's Building. On account of having made a number of appropriations for the erection of buildings, and since these could not all be built during the first of the two years of the biennium, it was decided to erect Normal School Buildings during the latter of the two years, in order that the wards of the state might have the much needed accommodations and comforts as soon as possible.

At this writing the foundation is in and the walls well under way and we hope to have the building completed and equipped by the first of July next. The contract was let to the J. F. Schmidt Bros. Co., Chicago, for \$57,988.00. From the plans and specifications we have cause to anticipate a very superior building for the purpose for which this appropriation was made.

The appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of agricultural grounds and the improvement of the

same has been applied as indicated. We were able to secure a very desirable tract of land of about 58 acres, a part of which is separated from the campus of the institution on the south by a country road, the remaining portion by the road and a row of lots that had been laid off and sold prior to the purchase of the tract by the institution. The purchase price was \$8,875.00 including quite a good barn.

The farm has been plotted for experimental purposes, a poultry house and sheds for hogs have been built.

The results of the first year's work are gratifying indeed.

The agricultural department has a well equipped biological laboratory connected with a recitation room, also a modern laboratory for soil physics supplied with up to date appliances for analyses, etc.

During the last year a number of changes have been made in the courses of study, the attempt being to keep all phases of the school abreast of the times. In order to do this it has been necessary to employ skillful teachers and more of them. To do this we have been obliged to curtail the expenses in some other lines in order to have funds for the employment of expert talent in the line of instruction.

In addition to a liberal provision for keeping up the standards in teaching and the general equipment, we feel it our duty to ask for a special appropriation for changing the site and erecting a new heating plant for the following reasons:

First, The capacity of the present plant is insufficient to add to the present demand the heating of the Woman's Building, and there is no feasible means of enlarging the same.

Second, The location of the present plant is in the northwest corner of the campus, quite near the Science and Main Buildings which are respectfully east and southeast of said plant, thus receiving a large amount of smoke during the winter season when the prevailing winds are from the west and northwest. This annoyance often becomes so great that all doors and windows on the north and west of the main building and on the west of the science building must be kept closed.

Third, By moving the site to the southeast corner of the campus or to the northeast corner of the farm the latter being just south of the former, but across the road, the above difficulty would be obviated.

Fourth, In this proposed change the Woman's Build-

ing could be connected with the system with but little expense as the tunnel carrying the pipes would pass in close proximity to this building, thus saving the purchase and installation of a boiler and other necessary features of an individual heating plant for the Woman's Building.

Fifth, This new site would be adjoining the Illinois Central Railroad right-of-way where a switch may easily be laid, thus saving the large expense of re-handling and hauling the coal. Estimates of the probable expense of making the above change in the site and putting up a new and up to date heating plant and electric light plant with everything complete have been made, and we have the assurance that this can be done for \$65,000.00. In view of the great need of this improvement and the advantages accruing therefrom, we very urgently recommend that this item be included in our budget to be presented to the next General Assembly.

The acquisition of sufficient land to enable us to carry on many phases of agricultural experiments with a strong hope of benefitting the rural communities of southern Illinois has lead us to see very clearly the practical benefits to be derived from erecting, on the state farm, two typical buildings; one an ideal farm house, not elaborate in its equipment and furnishings but exhibiting the essential features of a typical rural home illustrating the arrangement of rooms, system of heating, water, ventilation, to be studied as a model rural home by the students in Agriculture and in Household Arts.

In addition to this we would like to demonstrate to the students of the normal school an ideal rural school house. As we have studied these two phases of interest they seem to be the most vital to the people of Southern Illinois, and can be used to enhance the general conditions of rural life more than can be supplied by any other agency. There are excellent sites on the tract recently purchased, and if provided as suggested would add very materially to the completeness of the plant and make it quite an ideal one.

The cost of the farm house we have estimated to be about \$5000.00, of the rural school building to be \$4000. We shall also need a liberal amount for completing the farm and laboratory equipment of this department.

Herewith is submitted the report of attendance, and also a financial statement for the two years included in

the biennium, also the budget for the ordinary expenses of the institution.

Thanking you for your deep personal interest in the institution over which you have placed us as custodians of its welfare and progress, we are,

Yours very obediently,

W. F. BUNDY,

Pres. Board of Trustees.

HUGH LAUDER,

Sec'y. Board of Trustees.

Attendance, by Departments, Year 1910-1911.

FALL TERM.

Normal Department, including 3 and 4 year H. S.....	372
Training School, including 1 and 2 year H. S.....	200
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Total	572

WINTER TERM 1911.

Normal Department, including 3 and 4 year H. S.....	383
Training School, including 1 and 2 year H. S.....	184
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Total	567

SPRING TERM 1911

Normal Department, including 3 and 4 year H. S.....	505
Training School, including 1 and 2 year H. S.....	177
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Total	682

SUMMER TERM 1911

Normal Department	464
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ATTENDANCE YEAR 1911-12

FALL TERM.

Normal Department, including 3 and 4 year H. S.....	426
Training School, including 1 and 2 year H. S.....	252
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Total	678

WINTER TERM 1912

Normal Department, including 3 and 4 year H. S.....	469
Training School, including 1 and 2 year H. S.....	272
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Total	741

SPRING TERM 1912

Normal Department, including 3 and 4 year H. S.....	537
Training School, including 1 and 2 year H. S.....	219
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Total	756

SUMMER TERM 1912

Normal Department	474
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ATTENDANCE

YEAR 1910-11
On Basis of Tuition

FALL TERM.
Normal Department

Lindley Scholarship	66	
Incidental Fees	245	
Paid Tuition	61	
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Total	372	

Training School

Lindley Scholarship	10	
Free Tuition	72	
Paid Tuition	118	
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Total	200	572

WINTER TERM 1911

Normal Department

Lindley Scholarship	65	
Incidental Fees	267	
Paid Tuition	51	
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Total	383	

Training School

Lindley Scholarship	7	
Free Tuition	50	
Paid Tuition	127	
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Total	184	567

SPRING TERM 1911

Normal Department

Lindley Scholarship	78	
Incidental Fees	369	
Paid Tuition	58	
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Total	505	

Training School

Lindley Scholarship	9	
Free Tuition	69	
Paid Tuition	99	
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Total	177	682

SUMMER TERM 1911

Normal Department	34
Incidental Fees	415
Paid Tuition	15
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Total	464

YEAR 1911-12

On Basis of Tuition

FALL TERM

Normal Department

Lindley Scholarship	77
Incidental Fees	237
Paid Tuition	112
Total	426

Training School

Lindley Scholarship	8
Tuition Free	110
Paid Tuition	134
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Total	252

678

WINTER TERM 1912

Normal Department

Lindley Scholarship	79
Incidental Fees	341
Paid Tuition	49
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Total	469

Training School

Lindley Scholarship	7
Free Tuition	131
Paid Tuition	134
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Total	272

741

SPRING TERM 1912

Normal Department

Lindley Scholarship	89
Incidental Fees	408
Paid Tuition	40
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Total	537

Training School

Lindley Scholarship	5	
Free Tuition	95	
Paid Tuition	119	
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Total	219	756

SUMMER TERM

Normal Department

Lindley Scholarship	45	
Incidental Fees	417	
Paid Tuition	12	
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Total	474	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1, 1910 to September 30, 1911

GENERAL FUND

Resources

Balance October 1, 1910	\$ 3182 19
From State Treasurer	64947 17
From Registrar's Fees	4875 18
From Other Sources	126 09
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Total	\$73,130.54

Disbursements.

Vouchers paid to Sept. 30, 1911.....	\$71,326.11
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1911.....	1,804.43
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Total	\$73,130.54

Disbursements by Accounts.

Buildings and Grounds	\$ 1,979.64
Commencement	425.73
Conservatory	5.00
Contingent	757.95
Fuel, Light and Power	2,922.96
Furniture	404.33
Gymnasium	106.79
Home Economics	279.53
Incidentals	498.45

Laboratory	606.24
Library	1,038.05
Manual Training	279.29
Museum	81.85
Pay Rolls	53,723.32
Printing and Advertising	1,498.73
Repairs	3,872.87
Salaries	1,086.30
Summer Session	45.00
Supplies	1,540.38
Trustees' Expenses	173.70
Total	\$71,326.11

SPECIAL FUND—OLD.

Resources.

Balance Oct. 1, 1910	\$ 1,571.22
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Disbursements.

Vouchers paid to Sept. 30, 1911.....	1,571.22
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Fund Expended.

Disbursements by Accounts.

Nov. 10, Granitoid Walks	\$ 24.00
Jan. 2, Granitoid Walks	976.00
March 8, Electric Wiring	110.06
Jan. 24, Electric Wiring	234.29
Jan. 23, Home Economics45
Jan. 24, Fire Escapes	25.00
Jan. 26, Manual Training	201.42
Total	\$1,571.22

SPECIAL FUND—NEW.

Resources.

Appropriation from State Treasurer July 15, 1911.....	\$18,985.00
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Disbursements.

Vouchers paid to Sept. 30, 1911.....	\$11,180.47
Balance, Sept. 30, 1911	7,804.53
Total	\$18,985.00

Disbursements by Accounts.

Agricultural Grounds	\$ 9,180.47
Frescoing	1,000.00
Enlarging Gymnasium	1,000.00
Total	\$11,180.47

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

From Oct. 1, 1911, to Sept. 30, 1912.

GENERAL FUND.

Resources.

Balance Oct. 1, 1911.....	\$ 1,804.43
From State Treasurer	75,300.00
From Other Sources	5,425.66
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	\$82,530.09

Disbursements.

Vouchers paid to Sept. 30, 1912.....	\$78,904.06
Balance Sept. 30, 1912.....	3,626.03
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	\$82,530.09

Disbursements by Accounts.

Buildings and Grounds	\$ 2,363.88
Commencement	233.69
Conservatory	21.05
Contingent	1,000.00
Fuel, Light and Power	2,976.59
Furniture	867.04
Gymnasium	631.06
Home Economics	476.31
Incidentals	1,073.03
Laboratory	1,775.00
Library	1,117.33
Manual Training	183.87
Museum	77.63
Pay Roll	61,531.95
Repairs	1,074.88
Printing and Advertising	1,298.93
Salaries	1,229.48
Summer Session	107.61
Supplies	674.27
Trustees Expenses	190.46
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	\$78,904.06

SPECIAL FUND—NEW

Resources

Balance October 1, 1911	\$ 7,804.53
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Disbursements

Vouchers paid to September 30, 1912.....	\$ 4,982.53
Balance, September 30, 1912	2,822.00
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Total	\$ 7,804.53

DISBURSEMENTS BY ACCOUNTS

October 1, 1911, to September 30, 1912.

Agricultural Equipment	\$ 1,000.00
Agricultural Grounds	1,322.40
Enlarging Gymnasium	585.00
Frescoing ..	300.00
Furniture	997.83
Granitoid Walks	612.90
Play Ground Apparatus	164.40
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Total	\$ 4,982.53

FACULTY.

We submit herewith a list of our present faculty and employes, with the salaries of each.

Daniel B. Parkinson, A. M. Ph. D., President, psychology..	\$ 4,000.00
Martha Buck, English grammar and Matron	1,600.00
George Hazen French, A. M. Curator Floriculture and Physiology	1,500.00
Matilda Finley Salter, Drawing and Supervisor of drawing in training school	1,500.00
George Washington Smith, A. M., Secretary of Faculty Civics and History	2,320.00
Carlos Eben Allen, A. M. Latin. Greek and German.....	2,400.00
Henry William Shryock, Ph. B., Vice-President and Registrar, Reading, Elocution, Rhetoric and English Literature..	2,700.00
Washington Beaty Davis, A. M. Physical Science.....	2,300.00
Frank Hall Colyer, A. B. Geography and Physiography....	1,900.00
John M. Pierce, A. M., Associate in Languages.....	1,700.00
William Troy Felts, Ed. B., Associate in Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry	1,900.00
George Mervin Brown, Associate in Physical and Biological Science	2,000.00
Inez L. Hollenberger, Ph. B., Director Physical Training- Girls	1,400.00
R. V. Black, M. Accts., Bookkeeping, Com'l Arithmetic Athletics	1,800.00
Helen Bryden, A. B. Assistant in Academic Department....	1,300.00
George D. Wham, Ed. B., School Management, General Method and Philosophy of Education.....	1,900.00

Mary M. Steagall, Ph. B., Ed. B., Training Teacher 9th and 10th Grades	1,300.00
Floyd A. Powers, Voice, Theory, and Public School Music..	1,700.00
Louis C. Petersen, B. S., Manual Training and Supervisor of Construction in Training School	1,800.00
Grace L. Burket, Drawing	1,000.00
Grace E. Jones, Household Arts	1,400.00
Beulah N. Ellis, Ph. B., Ed. B., Assistant in English.....	1,200.00
Charles Herbert Elliott, A. M., Superintendent Training School	2,200.00
Florence R. King, Critic Teacher, 1st and 2nd grades.....	1,200.00
Charlotte E. Truman, Critic Teacher, 7th and 8th grades....	1,200.00
Elisabeth K. Wilson, Critic Teacher, 5th and 6th grades....	1,200.00
John P. Gilbert, A. M. Biology and Agriculture.....	2,000.00
Simeon E. Boomer, A. B., Mathematics.....	1,900.00
Renzo Muckelroy, Assistant in Agriculture.....	1,600.00
Lucy K. Woody, Assistant in Household Arts.....	900.00
Lydia G. Parsons, Assistant in Music.....	700.00
Emma L. Bowyer, Assistant in Latin and German.....	1,000.00
*Fadra R. Holmes, Critic Teacher, 3rd and 4th grades....	1,000.00
Elizabeth E. Wilson, Librarian.....	900.00
Mary Bostwick Day, Assistant Librarian	800.00
Lula Peay, Secretary to the President.....	1,060.00
*The names of the faculty are in the order of election.	
John Amon, Head Janitor	900.00
Jas. E. Brooks, Assistant Janitor (use of cottage)	480.00
Larkin Brooks, Assistant Janitor	600.00
Frank Bowers, Fireman	780.00
William Goddard, Janitor	720.00
Isom Jones, Fireman, (use of cottage)	540.00
Frank Lauder, Engineer	900.00
Hugh Lauder, Sec. to Board	300.00
E. K. Porter, Treas. of Inst.....	300.00

Proposed Budget for the Annual Appropriation for the Southern Illinois Normal University for the two Fiscal years,

Beginning July 1, 1913.

Salaries	\$65,506.44	
In addition to one-half interest on		
College and Seminary Fund	6,493.56	\$72,000.00
Buildings and Grounds		2,500.00
Contingent Fund		1,000.00
Fuel and Lights		3,500.00
Furniture		1,000.00
Gymnasium		500.00
Household Arts		400.00

Incidentals	1,000.00
Laboratory	2,000.00
Library	1,500.00
Manual Training	400.00
Museum	500.00
Printing and Advertising	1,200.00
Repairs	1,500.00
Summer Session	600.00
Supplies ..	1,000.00
Trustees Expenses	400.00
Total	\$91,000.00

