

## NEW YORK STATE NORMAL COLLEGE.

Enrollment. In making the Annual Report of the New York State Normal College, I speak first of certain changes in the arrangement of courses which effect, somewhat, the registration of students..

For several years the college maintained a two years course in household economics which was done away with last year with the graduation of a class of sixty-seven. Last year a three years course was substituted for this with an entering class of eighteen. During the year this course was also done away with so that at present there are no students in household economics who are not regularly entered in the four years course leading to the degree of B.S. in household economics excepting the eighteen who entered the three years course last year. At present the college is offering four year courses leading to the degrees A. B. and B. S. A one year course in industrial education for men upon the completion of which a life certificate to teacher of the specific trade in trade and factory schools of the state is issued, and a two years course in industrial education for men, which leads to a certificate as class room teacher in vocational schools or as teacher of manual training in public schools. There are enrolled in these courses, students as follows:

For the degree of A. B. . . . .	246
" " " " B. S. . . . . .	225
Graduate students . . . . .	20
Special students . . . . .	69
Total	<u>560</u>

Among the special students are included the one and two year industrial

men and night class in industrial education of men, who are employed during the day, numbering fourteen, besides a number of students who for various reasons are not taking the work which leads to a degree. This enrollment does not include the practice high school in which there are enrolled about two hundred students. There is a slight increase in the number of men enrolled, the number being ninety as against a few more than sixty last year. The college cannot hope to have a large enrollment of men on account of its special purpose, still it is believed that when the advantages which it offers are become known there will be an increasing number of men enrolled.

University Scholarships. It is gratifying to note that a large number of those receiving University Scholarships, created by the Legislature during this last session, have applied for entrance at the Normal College and are now enrolled as students. There are fifty-one of these at present enrolled in our student body. So far as we have been able to note, these students are a little above the average in ability and scholarship of those entering. This speaks well for the quality of the student body in the future, as no doubt we will continue to receive a good number of these students each year. The wisdom of the action is apparent in that many of these students would not be able to attend college at all were it not for this material assistance on the part of the state. These students coming to us will return to the state as teachers in the most valuable service.

Material equipment. Additions in material equipment have been made to the departments of biology, industrial work and business and business administration at an expense of about \$4000.00. With this equipment the college is enabled to give laboratory courses equivalent to those given by colleges of the better grade in the East. The increase of the household economics course to four years, however, is making demands for laboratory facilities which have not yet been fully met, but which it is hoped will be met during the coming year. The arrangement to have the foundry work of the students in the industrial department done in one of the commercial foundrys of the city is continued, thus affording practical experience as well as the theoretical work of the college.

"The psychological department remains unequipped with apparatus for experimental work and the need is very urgent. Modern teachers of psychology demand some training in the methods of psychological experimentation to round out the professional preparation of this subject and sufficient facilities for adequate practice in this line of work should be provided in this institution."

"The library is inadequate both in space and in the number of books. Notwithstanding the magnificent collection of books available for use in the restored State Library the college should have a large number of reference works in its library for the daily use of its students. The equipping of a library suited to the needs of an institution such as the Normal College now is and is destined to become will make the question of properly housing an important one in the very near future. The college is already so crowded that further expansion of the library within the present building is not practicable. A library building or a building devoted to other purposes which would release space in the

present building for library uses seems to be the only solution of the problem. It is greatly needed now. It will be an imperative necessity soon. No college can hope to maintain first rank among American institutions of learning which does not provide for its students the best library facilities which can be had, and the Normal College can not afford to fail here."

During the summer the hallways and the rooms of the Administration Building were redecorated at an expense of \$4000. The walls were treated to three and in some cases four coats of oil paint which very greatly improved the appearance and usefulness of the building. In connection with this work the roof was repaired and some other repairs were made throughout the building where they were needed.

New Buildings. Attention has already been called to the inadequacy of space for the library. The crowded condition which exists in this department also extends to the departments of industrial education and that of physical education. The college has already outgrown its present physical equipment. The necessity which now exists of carrying on the work in physical and other pure sciences within the same building as that of industrial work for men, which includes forge and bench work, necessitates the use of heavy hammers which shake the building, compels these departments to work at great disadvantage. The physics laboratory has been equipped at a very large expense. The efficiency and life of this equipment is put in jeopardized condition by the fact that the iron working department is immediately below it.

There has been an additional growth of four year students in the household economics and industrial work which it seems to me demands a separate building for this department. If this were accomplished and this work could be removed from the present science building, it would leave sufficient space so that the other work of the college could be carried on much more efficiently.

My attention is also called to the fact that the gymnasium which was entirely adequate when the buildings were built, are now too small to accommodate the work for both the men and the women in the college and high school. A building which could house the library and the gymnasium would enable these departments to minister much more to the life of the students than they do at present. It is also suggested that an alternative might be found in transforming the present auditorium into the library and placing the gymnasium and auditorium in a separate building to be erected. This would correct the present fault in the auditorium of two little stage room for all the uses to which it

should be put in a modern college, and the present auditorium would make a magnificent library for all uses for many years to come.

Afternoon and evening classes. It seems to me the time has come for us to seriously consider the institution of classes to be conducted late in the afternoon and during the evening for the accommodation of teachers employed during the day and of others who desire to become teachers but who are not able to give their time to regular work of the college in order to prepare themselves. These classes could be scheduled late in the afternoon and during the evening and on Saturday forenoon. It is believed that the State of New York could render a very large service to those who are now teaching or who are to become the teachers of its youth by rendering these additional facilities available to them at such times. The question of the improvement of teachers in the service is a very vital one. The dangers of getting into a rut in this profession are very great. There are also in the high schools of Albany and vicinity, many teachers who need and desire such additional preparation as the Normal College is prepared to give, but they are not able to secure this additional education for financial and other reasons. The college is already carrying on certain evening courses, for men, in industrial industrial work and these are proving helpful to those who are taking them. It is likely that the beginning of courses as suggested might begin with the present faculty which might be increased if the demand became great enough.

New Courses. Several new courses have been inaugurated at the college this year. The department of business and administration has been entirely reorganized and equipped. Prof. John K. M. Berry, A.M., has been employed to direct the work and there is courses in in Elementary and Advanced Accounting, Commercial and Economic Geography, History and Organization of Commerce, Commercial Law, Business Peincipals, Organization and Management and Stenography, together with a course in the methods of teaching commercial branches in the high school.

This work is arranged on a four year basis it being the intention that it be carried only as a major and that other work should be taken with it so that the student graduating will be able to teach in the high school, not only commercial branches but other subjects as they may be demanded of him. It is the intention that this work shall be for the preparation of teachers of commercial branches only.

The increase of the household economics course to four years has necessitated the introduction of several advanced courses and the erection and equipment of additional kitchen equipment. The course and the method of teaching, which are a very vital part of the work of an institution of this kind, have been increased from a half symmester to a full symmesters work where such courses are offered.

The work in physical education education for men has been reorganized for the first time this year and Mr/ Arch Swayn has been appointed Director and classes have been formed in physical instruction for all men in the college as well as for men in high school. This work is proving very profitable and is meeting a necessity long felt.



Summer session. For several years since the college was established there has been an insistent demand on the part of teachers throughout the State and many of the students, for a session during the summer. There are many reasons why such a session should be provided for. The management equipment which the State has furnished for this institution might well be used during the summer months, thus administering to hundreds of teachers who though they feel greatly the need of more extended preparation, can not for many reasons attend college during the school year. Students already in the college who remain during the summer might finish their work for a degree in three years and thus become available to the State as teachers a year earlier than otherwise. Its greatest benefit, however, would come to those teachers now in actual service who could well <sup>give</sup> part of their summer vacation to work of this character. It would no doubt result in many of these continuing the work and entering the college as candidates for a degree. No field now unoccupied by the college would seem to offer the opportunities offered here. It is suggested that the grade of this work should be equal to that done during the year and that college credit should be given for courses completed.

Name. The State Normal College has always been somewhat embarrassed because of its development from a State normal school. The fact that it is a real college, preparing teachers for secondary schools, has not yet been fully apprehended. This is doubtless due to the difficulty of getting away from the traditions of its long and honorable career as a normal school. The question of changing the name of the institution to to some title that would make the character of its work more evident is worthy of consideration.

Salaries. Again, the college has frequently been hampered in filling vacancies in its faculty because funds available for that purpose have not been sufficient to enable it to compete with other institutions. The State of New York can hardly justify itself for maintaining a college for the training of teachers that is of lower grade than the best, and while it has been remarkably successful in attracting to its faculty young men and women of superior merit, it cannot expect to retain them unless it can pay them as well as other similar institutions. The State Normal College should be in a position to call the very best talent of the world to its chairs through a liberal appropriation for salaries.

Board of trustees. The following gentlemen continue to act in the capacity of trustees of the college: Commissioner John Finley Ph.D. L.L.D. chairman; Samuel B. Ward M.A. M.D. Ph.D., secretary and treasurer; Ledyard Cogswell M.A.; Thomas E. Finegan M.A. Pd.D. LL.D.; Hon. James B. McEwan B.A.

Changes in faculty. The college lost during the year two of its oldest professors. Dr. Albert N. Husted M.A. Ph.D. Professor of Mathematics, died Oct. 16, 1912, after having given to the college fifty-five years of teaching which was interrupted only by two years of service of the civil war work. Dr. Husted was greatly beloved by all of his associates and his death came as a shock to the community.

Professor Harry Burcheneau of the faculty was advanced to the full professorship in mathematics.

In October 1912, Professor Wm. V. Jones M.A. Ph.D. Professor of commerce resigned his position on account of ill health. Dr. Jones had served the institution in various capacities since 1869. Upon his <sup>resignation</sup> death the department of business administration was created and Prof. John K. N. Berry M.A. was appointed professor in charge of that work.

Miss Ellen Huntington, professor of household economics resigned from the college in January to be married, and Miss Marion Van Liew from the teachers college was appointed in her place.

Faculty 1913-1914. William J. Milne Ph.D. LL.D., president; Leonard A. Blue Ph.D., dean, history and principles of education; Mary A. McClelland, history and librarian; Samuel B. Belding, vocal music; Anna E. Pierce, Dean of women, elementary education; Margaret S. Mooney, English; Edith Bodley, secretary to the faculty; Leonard W. Richardson M.A. LL.D., Greek and Latin; Eunice A. Perrine B.A., fine arts; John M. Sayles B.A. Pd.B. <sup>Director</sup> ~~Sup.~~ Practice Teaching; Charlotte Loeb B.A. Pd.B., German; Clifford A. Woodward B.A. Pd.B., biological and earth science; Harry Birchenough B.A. Pd.B., mathematics; Winifred C. Decker M.A. Pd.B., German; Louise W. Clement B.A. Pd.B., English, and history; Barnard S. Bronson B.A., chemistry; David Hutchinson B.A. M.A., history; Adam A. Walker, government and economics; Anne L. Cushing Pd.B., Greek and history;

Elizabeth F. Shaver B.A. Pd.B., biology; Adna W. Risley B.A., history; Richmond H. Kirtland Ph.M., English; Fannie A. Dunsford B.A., physical education; Harry B. Smith B.A., director of the industrial education department; Vinton B. Burke, wood and metal working; Cora A. Steele, domestic economy; Clara B. Springstead B.A. Pd.B., German and Latin; Clarence F. Hale M.S. Ph.D., physics; Arthur G. Ward M.A. Ph.D., French; William C. Kennedy Ph.B., chemistry; Kenneth S. Neal B.S., wood and metal working; Lola Morton B.S. Pd.B., domestic art; Florence D. Frear, domestic art; Ellen Huntington B.A. M.A., domestic economy; Eva Wilson, domestic science; George S. Painter M.A. Ph.D., philosophy and psychology; Herbert M. Douglas M.E., mathematics and drawing; John A. Mahar B.A. Pd.B., French and Latin; L. Antoinette Johnson B.A., Latin.

Graduates June 1913

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## Graduates Course

## Bachelor of Pedagogy

Name	Post Office	County
Burr, Margaret A.B.	Fultonville	Montgomery
De Garmo, Susan Stuart, A.B.	Fort Miller	Washington
Fitzpatrick, Howard James, B.S.	Syracuse	Onondaga
Jacobs, Ruth Isabel, A.B.	Troy	Rensselaer
Maplesden, Vida Inez, A.B., A.M.	Suffield, Conn.	
Valentine, Gertrude Crissey, A.B.	Albany	Albany

## Collegiate Courses

## Bachelor of Arts

Ablett, Helen B.	Cohoes	Albany
Barnet, Hortense Selma	Albany	Albany
Becker, Grace M.	Greenwich	Washington
Coghlan, Frances Ursula	Albany	Albany
Dolan, Marie A. Pd.B.	Albany	Albany
Donovan, Marie	Albany	Albany
Gardner, Marguerite Florence	Center Moriches	Suffolk
Hall, Edna Louise	Peekskill	Westchester
Kaemmerlen, Marie Adele	Haverstraw	Rockland
Kernan, Helem M.	Utica	Oneida
Kinnear, Martha Florence	Albany	Albany
Mable, Beatrice Graham	Delhi	Delaware
Maxwell, Olive Hommel	Saugerties	Ulster
McAuliffe, Jessie Marie	Albany	Albany
McGovern, Rose Eleanor	Peekskill	Westchester
McNally, Margaret F.	Albany	Albany
Meade, Esther Mary	Albany	Albany
Nares, Sara Elizabeth	Corning	Steuben
Nye, Eleanor Washburn	Penn Yan	Yates
Odell, Helen Ruth	Congers	Rockland
Parks, Betha A.	Syracuse	Onondaga
Pells, Willis J.	Red Hook	Dutchess
Rieffanaugh, Nila J.	Niagara Falls	Niagara
Rogers, Ruby Sylvia	Black Creek	Allegany
Secor, Ethel Earl	Albany	Albany
Sharer, Joyce Ellen	Ashtabula, Ohio	
Shaw, Charlotte Augusta	Delhi, N.Y.	Delaware
Spence, Jessie Moir	Valley Falls	Rensselaer
Toole, Sarah Alice	Perry	Wyoming
Tracy, Charlotte Gray	Ghent	Columbia
Van Dyck, Katrina Bevier	Philmont	Columbia
Williams, Wordsworth Day	Albany	Albany
Wood, Amy	Munsville	Madison
Wood, Mabel	Albany	Albany
Wright, Charlotte Augusta	Smith's Basin	Washington
Young, Grace Mary	Albany	Albany

## Bachelor of Science

Allen, Leila M.	Rock Stream	Yates
Austin, Ann Loretto	Fort Plain	Montgomery
Brenzel, Mattie Beatrice	Rensselaer	Rensselaer
Bristol, Laura Martha	Ovid	Seneca
Clark, Bessie Lowther	Cohoes	Albany
Cole, Jessie Grace	Albany	Albany
Connell, May C.	Watervliet	Albany
Davis, Isabel Catherine	Cayuga	Cayuga
Duncan, Hope Dodds	Bryan Mawr, Pa/	
Ellner, Samuel Harrison	New York	New York
Ferguson, Jessie	Medina	Orleans
Fitzgerald, Agnes C.	Cohoes	Albany
Frazee, Henrietta Ulrich	Port Jervis	Orange
Gilleran, Ethel Mary	Ellenville	Ulster
Hartigan, Katherine A.	Old Chatham	Columbia
Jackson, Florence Louise	Hunter	Greene
James, Helen Marguerite	Albany	Albany
Kennedy, Anna	Gloversville	Fulton
King, Ora A.	Waverly	Tioga
Kinne, Katherine	Ovid	Seneca
Lounsbury, Madge	Peekshill	Westchester
Markey, Gertrude Eligius	Watervliet	Albany
Pepis, Nathaniel H.	New York	New York
Ploss, Marian	Hunter	Greene
Roberts, Rebecca V.S.	Coxsackie	Greene
Rosenblum, Jacques Charles	New York	New York
Schneider, Anton S.	Albany	Albany
Scotland, Minnie Brink,	Cohoes	Albany
Scott, Elizabeth Graham	Kingston	Ulster
Scrafford, Bessie	Altamont	Albany
Smith, Herbert D.	Elmira	Chemung
Strouse, May Florence	Buffalo	Erie
Surdam, Lillian Mary	Hoesick Falls	Rensselaer
Tymeson, Margaret Ames	Johnstown	Fulton
Ziegler, Ethel Mae	Coeymans	Albany

## Certificates in Household Economics

Anthony, Clara B.	Gloversville	Fulton
Austin, Mildred B.	Scotia	Schenectady
Babbitt, Fairola C.	Houghton	Alleghany
Bickelmann, Wilhelmina Gesner	Schenectady	Schenectady
Bray, Hannah Eleanor	Union Springs	Cayuga
Bristol, Laura Martha	Ovid	Seneca
Brown, Helen Stanford	Albany	Albany
Brown, Mildred D.	West Barrington, R.I.	
Chapman, Mernette L.	Ovid	Seneca
Cheesman, Grace L.	Andover	Alleghany
Church, Dorothy Victoria	Nyack	Rockland
Clements, Aida Belle	Brooklyn	Kings
Cole, Lessie Grace	Albany	Albany
Comrie, Lillian E.	Amsterdam	Montgomery
DeFreest, Ruth A.	Albany	Albany

Diefendorf, Nellie	Canajoharie	Montgomery
Dillenback, Mildred C.	Johnstown	Fulton
Drake, Kathryn Inez	Camillus	Onondaga
Easton, Mabel Alma	Hoosick Falls	Rensselaer
Elmendorf, Jean B.	Albany	Albany
Ensign, Mabel A.	Cambridge	Washington
Erben, Elsie A.	Albany	Albany
Ferguson, Jessie	Medina	Orleans
Gibbs, Alice Helen	Sherman	Chautauqua
Hallett, Marie Katherine	Waterford	Saratoga
Hanley, Kathleen H.	Albany	Albany
Harp, Madeleine Carlton	Green Island	Albany
Hinman, Janet M.	Albany	Albany
Jacobson, Anna Marie	Albany	Albany
James, Helen Marguerite	Albany	Albany
Jones, Hilda S.	Canajoharie	Montgomery
Kelly, Alta May	Gloversville	Fulton
Kelly, Frances E.	Troy	Rensselaer
King, Ora A.	Waverly	Tioga
Kingsley, Cecile N.	Hudson Falls	Washington
Kinne, Katharine	Ovid	Seneca
Koehler, Mildred Dorothea	Willard	Seneca
Leonard, Ruth Woolworth	Albany	Albany
Lockwood, Alma Gardiner	Bay Shore	Suffolk
Lown, Elizabeth E.	Rhinebeck	Dutchess
Lucey, Julia	Little Falls	Herkimer
Marshall, Helen Main	Waterloo	Seneca
McAdams, Agnes R.	Penn Yan	Yates
McGrath, Helen J.	Watervliet	Albany
McLean, Margaret Strong	Rockville, Conn.	Washington
McMillan, Florence Ellen	Cambridge	Yates
Miles, Julia M.	Penn Yan	Rensselaer
Mills, Helena Jane	Troy	Albany
Otte, Elizabeth Phelps	Albany	Onondaga
Paddock, Hazel Edwena	Elbridge	Washington
Pettit, Catharine Mary	Fort Miller	Albany
Potter, Edith Winifred	Albany	Washington
Powell, Ethel May	Greenwich	Rensselaer
Reynolds, Elizabeth A.	Hoosick Falls	Albany
Robinson, Rose	Albany	Washington
Rogers, Dorothy Vida	Granville	Saratoga
Saunders, Eunice G.	Saratoga Springs	Rockland
Schmitt, Helen Mae	Nyack	Albany
Sheehan, Mary C.	Albany	Chenango
Simmons, Marie	Sherburne	Chenango
Simmons, Nellie A.	Sherburne	Albany
Slocum, Ruth G.	Albany	Greene
Smith, Catherine A.	Coxsackie	Rensselaer
Smyth, Ruth Matilda	Troy	Albany
Storey, Vera B.	Albany	Jefferson
Sweet, Lora Coughlan	Carthage	Montgomery
Van Deusen, Mary Ethel	Canajoharie	Schenectady
Van Eps, Mildred V.	Hoffmans	Albany
Vine, Myrtle	Albany	



Wells, Helen Minerva  
Wheldon, Florence Estey  
Williamson, Ruth Victoria  
Ziegler, Ethel Mae

Saratoga Springs  
Greenwich  
Albany  
Coeymans

Saratoga  
Washington  
Albany  
Albany

Certificates in Industrial Education

Barkley, Schuyler Van Antwerp  
Hunt, Lynn De Forest  
Richards, William J.  
Smith, Herbert D.

Fort Hunter  
Morris  
Albany  
Elmira

Montgomery  
Otsego  
Albany  
Chemung